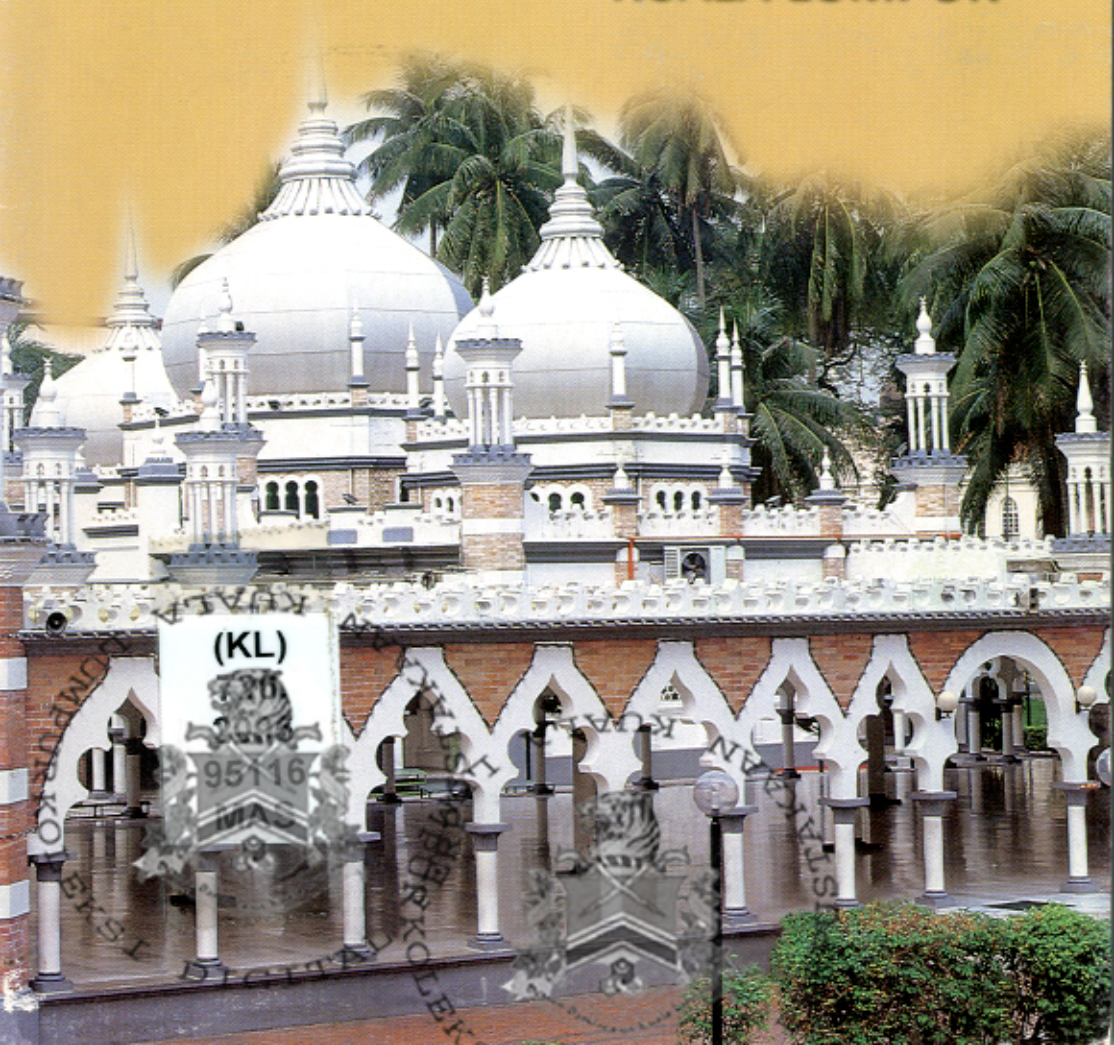


Masjid Jame'

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PENGENALAN

Islam ialah agama rasmi Persekutuan Malaysia menurut Perkara 3 dalam Perlembagaannya. Walau bagaimanapun, agama lain boleh diamalkan dengan aman dan harmoni. Tersebaranya Islam ke Asia dan Eropah serta beberapa bahagian dunia yang lain telah didorong oleh Empayar Islam, sama seperti tersebaranya penggunaan bahasa Inggeris di seluruh dunia yang telah didorong oleh Empayar British.

Agama Islam mewajibkan umatnya mendirikan solat lima kali sehari demi meningkatkan keimanan mereka kepada Allah dan mendorong ke arah akhlak yang lebih tinggi. Peringatan yang sentiasa diberikan kepada umatnya di dunia ini akan dapat membersihkan hati serta mencegah mereka daripada melakukan kejahatan. Dengan mengaku adanya Allah yang satu dan sebagai lambang perpaduan Ummah, adalah wajib bagi umat Islam untuk bersolat menghadap ke arah Kaabah di Mekah, walau di mana mereka berada. Arah ini disebut 'Kiblat' dan boleh didapati di kebanyakan bilik hotel di seluruh negara.

INTRODUCTION

Islam is the state religion of the Federation of Malaysia as per Article 3 of its Constitution, however other religions may be practiced in peace and harmony. The spread of Islam to Asia and indeed to Europe and other parts of the world was sparked by the Islamic Empire as was the case of the universal usage of English language by the British Empire.

Islam requires Muslims to offer prayers five times a day in order to strengthen them in their belief in Allah and to inspire them to a higher degree of morality. This constant reminder of the devotee's place in the greater universe will purify their hearts and prevent them from temptation towards wrong-doing and evil. As an acknowledgement of oneness of Allah and a symbol of Islamic unity, it is mandatory for Muslims to pray towards the direction of the Kaabah in Mecca, wherever they may be. This direction is called the 'Kiblat' and can be found in most hotel rooms throughout the country.

