



## Civilization

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In the history of mankind, no man or nation that is ignorant has made a progress, although they have wealth and power. No major religion and civilization elevates ignorance but holds knowledge in high esteem. In Islam, Adam a.s. was elevated to the level until the angels prostrated before him because of his knowledge. Besides, Islam elevates the status of someone who is more knowledgeable than others.

Successful achievement in the economic, technology and social aspects also require cultural enrichment of knowledge among the citizens. Cultural knowledge is not simply the mastery of various fields of knowledge and skills but also how it is distributed for the benefit and advancement of oneself, nations and countries.

In this context we would like to see a system of holistic human capital development that is knowledgeable and devoted to oneself, community, nation and state with full trust, and understand what it does. It is not creating knowledgeable individuals but using their knowledge for personal gain to the extent of persecuting others. Therefore, the emphasis on *ilmu fardu ain* is important to evaluate *ilmu fardu kifayah*. This is to ensure the formation of high moral values among the citizens.

What is more, today with the explosion of ongoing but uncontrolled information can also cause confusion and misery among the people. Hence, the birth of an educated and civilized generation will be able to understand the limits of truth and usefulness. In other words, we need to create a generation that understands its actions; does something because it is right and does not do it because it is false, and not because of fear of punishment or other reasons.

Indeed, it is not impossible to realize a civilized generation. With the civilized generation it will be possible to materialize the dream of the country to become a developed nation based on its own mould.

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