

Professional Certificate in Contemporary Leadership

A Legacy and Game Changer

26th August – 30th November 2025

Blended Mode and 1-Week Residential in Markfield, UK



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NURTURING NEXT GENERATION LEADERS

Leadership through contemporary knowledge
and skills, plus universal values



Introduction

The Professional Certificate in Contemporary Leadership is a comprehensive programme developed by the Malaysian Research and Education Foundation (MyREF) in collaboration with its strategic partner, the Markfield Institute of Higher Education, United Kingdom. This partnership is committed to delivering a high-quality, impactful programme that will shape and define the concept of Contemporary Leadership.

MALAYSIAN RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Malaysian Research & Education Foundation (MyREF), formerly the Malaysian Reconstruction Foundation, engages in education, development, and emergency assistance since 2016. Recognized under the Trustees Act 1952, MyREF focuses on strategic studies and education, aligned with UN SDGs. Approved for transformation in 2020, MyREF expanded to include reskilling programmes and studies on education and situational analyses on industry.

MARKFIELD INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Markfield Institute of Higher Education (MIHE), founded in 2000, is a leading institution for Islamic education, research, and professional development. MIHE, a UK-accredited institution, provides multidisciplinary programs in Islamic studies, chaplaincy, teaching, and finance. It serves as a hub for information, conversation, and community participation, with a focus on academic achievement and ethical leadership.



Contemporary Leadership

Contemporary leadership is defined as a dynamic and integrated practice of inspiring, influencing, and mobilizing individuals and systems to achieve meaningful, sustainable, and ethical outcomes through **strategic foresight, trustworthiness, and inclusivity practices in leadership**.

Essence of contemporary leadership, Integrating critical dimensions

Dynamic and Integrative Practice: Highlights the fluid and adaptable nature of contemporary leadership, capable of responding to the complexities and dynamics of modern challenges.

Inspiring, Influencing, and Mobilizing: Emphasizes the universal qualities of leadership while reflecting the active role of leaders in shaping both people and systems.

Achieving Meaningful, Sustainable, and Ethical Outcomes: Moves beyond short-term success, focusing on outcomes that are impactful, durable, and aligned with societal and organizational values.

Embedding Strategic Foresight, Trustworthiness, and Inclusivity: Establishes the foundational pillars that define contemporary leadership, ensuring its relevance and comprehensiveness.

Professional Certificate in Contemporary Leadership



The Contemporary Leadership Certification Programme aims to blend good universal principles with modern leadership competency, nurturing leaders grounded in values while equipping them with contemporary skills. Its comprehensive and holistic approach reflects a commitment to excellence and innovation in developing impactful leaders guided by universal moral principles and values.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN US?

- 01 Integration of Universal Principles** - The programme bridges the gap between conventional leadership education and universal principles, ensuring leaders are grounded in ethics and spirituality.
- 02 Addressing Community Needs** - It develop leaders proficient in business, politics, administration, while engaging in promotion of good values and practices and addressing community challenges.
- 03 Holistic Leadership Development** - Unlike other programmes, it prepares leaders to navigate both worldly and spiritual aspects of leadership, fostering wisdom and integrity
- 04 Global Impact** - By addressing global conflicts and promoting ethical conduct, the programme aims to contributes and promotes peace and justice worldwide.
- 05 Efficient Learning Method** - The programme provides a variety of learning approaches and methodologies designed to effectively enhance participants' knowledge and skills.

Who Should Enroll?



How Will You Benefit?

- **Universal Principles Integration:** Leaders are nurtured with a strong foundation in good universal principles and practices.
- **Comprehensive Education:** The programme blends good universal values with modern leadership skills, bridging gaps in traditional leadership education.
- **Exemplary Practices:** Participants prioritize exemplary personalities alongside leadership excellence, becoming ambassadors of good universal principles.
- **Global Network:** Joining offers access to a global hub for leadership excellence, fostering collaboration among diverse alumni.
- **Tangible Outcomes:** Graduates embody a balanced mix of traditional values and modern leadership skills, making measurable impacts globally.
- **Transformational Leadership:** Graduates emerge as transformative leaders, effectively addressing real-world challenges while upholding good universal principles.

Professional Certificate Programme Modules

(54 Lecture Hours)



01 Contemporary Leadership Theories Module

Strategic, ethical, and inclusive leadership principles, Analytical and strategic leadership principles, practices and application in addressing modern challenges.

- Challenges in Global Modern Leadership Scene
- Strategic Leadership: Defining Vision and Goals
- Values-based Leadership: Basic Concept and Framework
- Inclusive Leadership: Navigating Concepts & Embracing Differences



02 Contemporary Leadership Practices Module

Advance leadership skills suited to strategic planning, management and contextual leadership positioning.

- Application of Contemporary Leadership Concept in Global Modern System
- Development of Strategic Vision and Framework
- Application of Values-based Leadership for Good Governance and Management
- Leadership Decision-Making
- Electives Courses



03 Contemporary Leadership Project Module

Project that stimulates real-world leadership scenarios for problem solving, strategic planning and execution of strategies.

- Inclusive Leadership: Application and Methodologies
- Strategic and Values-based Leadership: Practical Application
- Group Project 1 - Inclusive Leadership Approach
- Group Project 2 - Strategic and Values-based Approach
- Contemporary Leadership: The Way Forward
- **One-week Residential & Convocation in Markfield, UK**

Knowledge Leaders & Tutors



**Emeritus Prof
Dato' Abang
Abdullah
Abang Ali**

*Malaysian Research
and Education
Foundation*



**Dr Basil
Mustafa**
*University of
Oxford, United
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Dr Zahid Parvez
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Professional Certificate in Contemporary Leadership

Course Fees & Structure

Course Fees

- Course fees for the Professional Certificate in Contemporary Leadership as follows (**subject to change**):

International Participant	USD 2,090.00 per participant
Malaysian Participant	MYR 9,400.00 per participant

- Applicants are required to pay a processing & commitment fee as follows (**non-refundable**):

International Participant	USD 100.00 per application
Malaysian Participant	MYR 500.00 per application

Residential Fees

1 week session including graduation in the United Kingdom

- In addition to the course fee, participants are required to pay for the Residential Fee as follows (**subject to change**):

International Participant	USD 1,600.00 per participant
Malaysian Participant	MYR 7,200.00 per participant

- The **Residential Fee covers accommodation, meals, ground transport and logistic for the 1 week residential session in the United Kingdom. Flight cost is NOT included.** Please contact the Secretariat for full fees with flight.

Course Structure

- Participants will need to complete 54 lecture hours in order to graduate
- Three main modules, consisting of 13 core courses and 2 elective courses will be delivered in 12 weeks (3 months)
- Learning mode for all related courses are as follows:

Contemporary Leadership Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 core courses• 4 hours per week for 4 weeks• Online
Contemporary Leadership Practices Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 courses including 2 electives• 4 hours per week for 6 weeks• Online
Leadership Project Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 core courses• 4 hours for 1 week – online• 10 hours for 1 week – Residential in Markfield, United Kingdom

- **Graduation ceremony shall be held in the Markfield Institute of Higher Education, Markfield, United Kingdom**



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Professional Certificate on Contemporary Leadership Schedule & Graduation Terms

Course Schedule

- The online lectures will be conducted every week on **Tuesday and Thursday** from **9:00 – 11:00 PM Malaysian time (MYT)** or **2:00 – 4:00 PM UK time (BST – British Summer Time)** (*subject to change*).
- Residential and physical classes will be held for **seven days** at **Markfield Institute of Higher Education in Markfield, United Kingdom**.

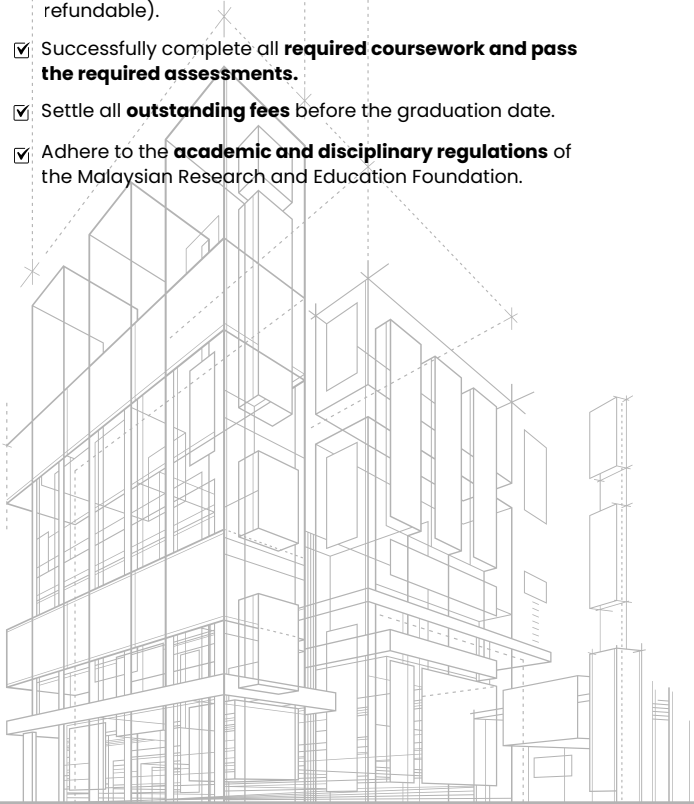
Graduation Terms

- To be eligible for graduation, students must fulfill the following requirements:
 - ✓ Attend at least **80% of classes**.
 - ✓ Pay a **processing & commitment fee of RM500** (non-refundable).
 - ✓ Successfully complete all **required coursework and pass the required assessments**.
 - ✓ Settle all **outstanding fees** before the graduation date.
 - ✓ Adhere to the **academic and disciplinary regulations** of the Malaysian Research and Education Foundation.



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Admission & Application Procedure



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Admission Requirements

**Deadline of Application:
20th August 2025**

- 01** Possess a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent
- 02** Possess a minimum of 3 years professional working experience in any field
- 03** Possess prior or current active involvement in any government department, business, industry, Civil Society Organization (CSO), political party or community leadership
- 04** Passed background and basic entry screening conducted by MyREF
- 05** Complete all related application forms with all required documentations being uploaded in the online system

Application Procedure



Step 1
Register your Interest

■ Scan the QR code at the top right of this form and fill up the required details. MyREF's personnel will be in contact with applicants via e-mail or phone.



Step 2
Payment

■ Applicants are required to pay a processing & commitment fee as follows:

International Student USD100.00 per application
Malaysian Student MYR500.00 per application

Processing & commitment fee is **non-refundable** and shall be paid online via FPX or Credit Card



Step 3
Preliminary Evaluation

■ Applications will be reviewed internally by MyREF's Admission Review Panel (ARP). This includes a review of applicants' education background and professional experience.

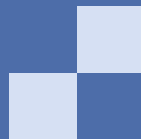


Step 4
Final Review and Selection

■ Final review will be conducted by MyREF's Joint Admission Committee (JAC). Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail.



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