



## **Muhammad Syukri Salleh ISDEV-USM Says Covid 19 Is A Test For Humans In International Webinars**

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIP) Medan Area University (UMA) held an international webinar with the theme "Covid-19 Threats Management, Politics and Ways to Recovery" Wednesday (06/17/2020) starting at 13.00 - 16.00 WIB. "

Rector of Medan Area University, Prof. Dadan Ramdan, M.Eng, M.Sc in his remarks greatly appreciated the activity. Covid 19 has become a world disaster that causes various problems in the community, especially health and economic problems.

Various countries including Indonesia have made strategies and policies in dealing with Covid 19, although the implementation has not been maximized due to various factors. Therefore, with this webinar activity, he hopes to provide a solution in dealing with Covid 19.

The main speakers at the event were the ISDEV Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Pengasas, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Syukri Saleh and other speakers, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UiTM), Prof. Dr. Roziah bint Mohd Janor, Deputy Rector III of Hasyim Asyari University, KH. Dr. Mif Rohim Sarkum, MA and Dean of FISIP UMA, Dr. Heri Kusmanto, MA with moderator Dr. Faisal Amri Tanjung.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Syukri Saleh told hundreds of participants various perceptions that exist in the community in responding to the Covid 19 outbreak, starting from the perception of God's punishment, Exams given by God, some even consider Covid 19 is a punishment from Allah SWT.

Therefore, holders of power must be able to provide peace to the public in the face of the Covid outbreak 19. Because government policy is an important role to make changes towards "New Normal, Ner Norm, and Social Distancing Economy".

At the end of his presentation he gave an example of the State of Brunei Darussalam which was classified as successful in the face of this Plague by trying physically but not forgetting the remembrance of Allah SWT.

Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Roziah bint Mohd Janor explained the statistical data and policies carried out at UiTM in the face of Covid 19.

Meanwhile, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences UMA Dr. Heri Kusmanto, said Covid 19 is a warning for humanity to care about the environment and not eat wild animals that contain viruses. As we all know, Covid 19 started from bats which were eaten by humans, so that the viruses in bats moved to humans.

Therefore, the community must be given awareness by inviting people to care about the environment, because threats will arise if we do not maintain the environment in life.

KH. Dr. Mif Rohim Sarkum, MA, provided a solution in dealing with Covid 19 by praying to God and following the health protocol.

Details of this webinar can also be seen at the Official Channel University of Medan Area

