



### Conference Programme

#### DAY 1 (Wednesday) 1 April 2009

8.30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9.05 a.m.	<b>Doa Recital</b>
9.10 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim <i>Chairman</i> Malaysian Investment Banking Association (MIBA) and Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM)
9.15 a.m.	<b>Regulatory Address: MIFC Initiatives and Latest Updates</b> • The facilitative market and regulatory frameworks • The international Islamic capital market developments • Latest issues, challenges and opportunities Y Bhg Dato' Sri Zarinah Anwar <i>Chairman, Securities Commission of Malaysia</i>
9.30 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address: Ensuring Progressive Growth and Creating Opportunities for Investments – Challenges for Muslim countries</b> Y.B Dato' Haji. Ahmad Husni Mohamad Hanadzlah <i>Deputy Finance Minister I of Malaysia</i>
10.00 a.m.	<b>Refreshment &amp; Networking Session</b>
<b>Session 1: Development of Islamic Capital Market</b>	
10.30 a.m.	<b>Developing Muslim Economies Through Modern Islamic Finance: Malaysia's Experience</b> • Learn how Malaysia promotes Islamic sector alongside its conventional • Malaysia's experience in promoting the development of ICM as the engine that grow the country's economy. • Strengthening global acceptance of Islamic capital market products and services • Forging regional alliances in promoting Islamic capital market • Highlight of the global challenges and competitiveness of ICM products • Investment protection for Islamic capital markets transactions
12.00 p.m.	<b>Islamic Finance Potential in China – 'Latest Development on Shenyang Province'</b>
12.45 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Solat</b>

#### Session 2: The Asia Pacific Islamic Financial Market

2.15 p.m.	<b>New Emerging Islamic Financial Market in Asia Pacific</b> • The emergence of new market for Islamic finance – what are the opportunities and challenges? • Capitalising on existing conventional financial market infrastructures to develop the Islamic financial market – how effective and credible would this be? • Islamic finance hub in Asia Pacific – is the regional market ready for so many centers?
3.15 p.m.	<b>Refreshment</b>

#### Session 3: The Asia Pacific Sukuk Market

3.40 p.m.	<b>Islamic Fund Raising in Asia Pacific</b> • Tapping into Asia Pacific's potential for Islamic debt funding • Developing future sukuk structures – hybrid, derivative & exchangeable sukuk • Mobilising Islamic Funds – investor base in Asia Pacific • The sovereign wealth fund phenomenon – how Islamic capital market can benefit and how active are they in Shariah compliant investment instruments? • Asia Sukuk Fund – would it help boost industry development?
5.00 p.m.	<b>End of Day One</b>
8.00 p.m.	<b>Gala Dinner</b>



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#### DAY 2 (Thursday) 2 April 2009

9.00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address: The Regulatory Environment and International Perceptions in Islamic Finance</b> • How regulators in Asia Pacific should regulate Islamic finance • Promoting the development of a prudent and transparent Islamic financial services industry
<b>Session 4: The Attractiveness of the Islamic Capital Market</b>	
9.30 a.m.	<b>How Client Perceive the Islamic Capital Market</b> • Why would client want to do Islamic financial transactions – ethical banking & investment, parity or superior returns, etc? • Are Islamic financial institutions capable to meet sophisticated demands of client in this market? • Branding in Islamic capital market – what is client looking for: financial sophistication or shariah credibility? • What is lacking in the industry from a client's perspective? • What value proposition would client want from the Islamic capital market?
10.50 a.m.	<b>Refreshment</b>
<b>Session 5: Islamic Capital Market Operational Framework</b>	
11.15 a.m.	<b>The Issues and Challenges Faced by Market Participant In Undertaking Islamic Capital Market Business</b> The primary responsibility of Islamic financial institutions – weightage between profit and social responsibility? • Improving product quality, complying with Shariah, regulatory, accounting, legal and legislative requirements and meeting client's needs – how market participant manage them all at the same time? • Reducing risk in Islamic capital market transactions. The need to mitigate and exclude risk optimally – how to achieve it under Shariah? • The intricacies of managing risks in Islamic capital market - improving Islamic risk management tool and promoting Islamic financial hedging
12.40 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Solat</b>

#### 2.00 p.m. The State of the Industry Address: Market Practice Regionally

- The industry as practice in different markets in Asia Pacific
- The issues and challenges from a commercial and practical perspective  
Practitioner's need for certainty of market

#### Session 4: The Attractiveness of the Islamic Capital Market

##### 2.30 p.m. Promoting Consolidation of Shariah Applications Worldwide – Ensuring Shariah Principle For Acceptance and Recognition of Differences Are Complied With

- How differences of application and interpretation is enshrined under Shariah – local issues affecting the Islamic capital market can only be tackle at local level and not at any international body
- The need to consolidate different Shariah interpretations and applications to achieve universal acceptance and recognition of all in the market
- The foundation of Islamic banking and finance industry is based on the prohibition of riba - but why is Commodity Murabaha Placement in conventional riba based banks or issuance of Commodity Murabaha sukuk by conventional riba based bank happening?
- Challenges in Shariah Committee management - human capital in Islamic finance and boosting Shariah advisers advisory skills and knowledge.

#### 4.30 p.m. Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks

#### 4.45 p.m. End of Conference



### Panel of Invited Speakers

Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim <i>Chairman</i> Malaysian Investment Banking Association & Islamic Banking & Finance Inst. Malaysia	Pham Thanh Binh <i>Chairman / Chief Executive Officer</i> Vietnam Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (VINASHIN)
Y. Bhg. Dato' Sri Zarinah Anwar <i>Chairman</i> Securities Commission of Malaysia	Y. Bhg. Dato' Dr. Nik Ramlah Nik Mahmood <i>Managing Director</i> Strategy and Development Division Securities Commission of Malaysia
Y. Bhg. Dato' Mohd Razif Abdul Kadir <i>Deputy Governor</i> Central Bank of Malaysia	Y. Bhg. Datuk Seri Panglima Andrew LT Sheng <i>Adviser, Hong Kong Special Administration Region</i>
Badliyah Abdul Ghani <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	John Yip <i>Senior Vice President</i> Islamic Bank of Asia
Y. Bhg. Dato' Dr. Adnan Alias <i>Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer</i> Islamic Banking & Finance Inst. Malaysia	Noorizah Hj. Abd Hamid <i>Managing Director</i> PLUS Expressways Bhd
A. Riawan Amin <i>President Director</i> Bank Muamalat Indonesia	Dr. Aznan Hassan <i>Department of Islamic Laws</i> International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)
Etsuaki Yoshida <i>Deputy Director</i> Japan Bank for International Cooperation	Y. Bhg. Dato' Yusli Mohamed Yusof <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Bursa Malaysia Bhd
Y. Bhg. Dato' K. Salman Younis <i>Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer</i> Kuwait Finance House (M) Bhd	Mohd Nadziruddin Mohd Basri <i>Director / Chief Financial Officer</i> Khazanah Nasional Bhd
Mohammad Faiz Azmi <i>Partner and Global Islamic Finance Leader</i> PricewaterhouseCoopers Malaysia	Y. Bhg. Dato' Haji Ali Apong <i>Permanent Secretary</i> Minister of Finance Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam
Shamsun Anwar Hussain <i>Director, Global Markets</i> CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd	Mohammed Rashdan Mohd Yusof <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Maybank Investment Bank Bhd
Ahmed S. Hariri <i>Director, Regional Office Kuala Lumpur</i> Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	Dr. Ashraf bin Mohd Hashim <i>Deputy Rector for Academic Affairs</i> Al-Madinah International University
Azrulnizam Abdul Aziz <i>Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director</i> Standard Chartered Saadiq Bhd	Eddie Yue, JP <i>Deputy Chief Executive Officer</i> Hong Kong Monetary Authority
Y. Bhg. Prof Dato' Dr. Sano Koutoub Moustapha <i>Deputy Chairman,</i> Islamic Fiqh Academy Organisation of Islamic Countries (OIC)	Keith Wotherspoon <i>Director</i> Boston Asset Management
Sharifuddin Khalid <i>Head Promotion Unit</i> Malaysia Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC)	Mohamed Ali Abdullah S. Musabbah <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Mawarid Finance
Dr Fuad Rahmany <i>Chairman, Indonesia Capital Market and Financial Institutions Supervisory Agency (BAPEPAM)</i>	Dr. Asyraf Wajidi Dusuki <i>Head of Research Affairs</i> International Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA)
Chris Bush <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> TESCO, Malaysia	
Dr. Mohamad Akram Laldin <i>Executive Director</i> International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA)	

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