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FIRST SALALAH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ISLAMIC FINANCE

20-24 AUGUST 2017
Salalah - Sultanate of Oman

1st Salalah International Forum on Islamic Finance (Challenges and Solutions)

The College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS) in cooperation with Tawafuq Consultancy, Malaysia, is organizing the 1st Salalah International Islamic Finance Forum (SIFIF) (Challenges and Solutions), under the auspices of HE Mohammed Bin Sultan Al Busaidi, Minister of State and Governor of Dhofar.

Forum's language:

Arabic with translation to English

Workshop's language:

Arabic

Dates

20-24 August 2017

Forum

20-21 August 2017

Workshop

22-24 August 2017

Forum and workshop's venue:

Salalah Rotana Resort

Organizers



كلية الدراسات المصرفية والمالية
College of Banking and Financial Studies

The College of Banking and Financial Studies (CBFS)

The College was established by a Royal Decree in 1983, under the juristic supervision of the Central Bank of Oman (CBO). The College is a leading Higher Education Institution for teaching, training and research in banking and financial studies. It is committed to offering academic and training courses that are tailor-made for the emerging needs of Oman with the objectives of educating and training Omanis and encouraging research in Banking and Finance.



CONSULTANCY

Tawafuq Consultancy, Malaysia

Tawafuq Consultancy, a Malaysian company based in Kuala Lumpur, is licensed by the Malaysian Securities Commission as a Shariah adviser to advise on Sukuk (Islamic bonds) issuance and investment funds. The firm organizes conferences and provides consultancy, research, training & professional services in the areas of Islamic Banking, Capital Market, Islamic Wealth Management (IWM) and Takaful.

Vision

The forum will be held to discuss the challenges facing Islamic finance and propose means to increase its effectiveness in supporting beneficiaries and economic development.

Forum's Objectives

- To discuss the importance and role of Islamic finance in economic development.
- To expand cooperation and exchange of expertise among specialists in the field of Islamic finance.
- To identify the challenges and obstacles that hinder the growth and prosperity of Islamic finance, and propose solutions to them.
- To acquire knowledge of international experiences in the field of Islamic finance.
- To propose solutions that will further develop and improve Islamic finance and increase its effectiveness in supporting the national economy.

Target Audience

- Members of Shariah boards, legal advisors and legal departments in Islamic banking and financial institutions
- Faculty members, university students, faculties of Shari'ah, law, Islamic economic and finance and administrative sciences, writers and researchers in this field
- Government agencies and institutions involved in Islamic banking
- Experts, consultants, financial and investment managers specialized in Islamic finance
- Employees in the Islamic banking, investment and takaful sectors
- Judges and lawyers
- Members of chambers of commerce and industry

Forum's Themes

Theme I: Towards the Unification Of Islamic Fatwa in Islamic Finance (Challenges and Solutions)

Unification of fatwa issuing authorities

Standardization of Shari'ah standards

The role of Shari'ah Supervisory Boards

Theme II: Islamic Finance and Economic Development (Challenges and Solutions)

Sukuk (Issuance - Ownership - Risks and Hedging)

The role of Islamic finance in the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

Islamic endowments (Waqaf) and economic development

Financial innovation and Islamic financial engineering

Theme III: Takaful and ReTakaful (Challenges and Solutions)

Takaful and ReTakaful problems

Takaful and ReTakaful barriers

Risk management in Takaful companies

Theme VI: Legislation and Resolution of Islamic Financial Disputes (Challenges and Solutions)

Governments' support through Islamic finance governing legislation

Compatibility of legal and Shari'ah legislation governing Islamic finance

Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for Islamic finance

**Workshop's
Themes**

Theme I: Sukuk (Issuance-ownership-risks and hedging)

Legal and Shari'ah controls for Sukuk structuring and issuance

Sukuk types

Sukuk risk management, hedging and third party guarantees

Theme II: Takaful and reTakaful

Legal and Shari'ah controls for Takaful contracts

ReTakaful

Compliance in Takaful contracts - Obstacles to the application of Takaful, the distribution of Takaful surplus

Theme III: Resolving Islamic Finance Disputes

Legal problems in financing contracts and ways of solving them (ownership, insolvency, bankruptcy, warranty, problem of procrastination, penalty clause)

The burden of proof in the suits of infringement and negligence in Mudharabah and Wakalah bi al Istithmar - Arbitration in Islamic financial disputes fictitious trials

Speakers

Theme I:

Towards the Unification Of Islamic Fatwa in Islamic Finance



Prof. Dr. Akram Laldin
Executive Director of
(ISRA) - Malaysia



Dr. Hamed Meera
Secretary General of the Accounting
& Auditing Organization for Islamic
Financial Institutions



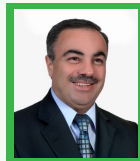
Dr. Abdulbari Mashal
Consultant in Shari'a Auditing and
Supervision, and General Manager
of Cascade Consultancy, Leeds, UK

Theme II:

Islamic Finance and Economic Development



**Sheikh/ Ibrahim bin Nasser
Alswafe**
Secretary of Fatwa in the Ifta office -
Sultanate of Oman and member of
the legal committee - Nizwa Bank



**Dr. Samer Matthar
Qantaqji**
President of KIE
University



**Mr. Muhammad Aiman
Mohamad Salmi**
CEO of Tawafuq
Consultancy - Malaysia



Dr. Alaa Alaabed
PhD in Islamic finance from
INCEIF, Malaysia
Lecturer at CBFS

Theme III:

Takaful and ReTakaful



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rosni Hassan
Deputy Dean (Academic and
Student Affairs) Institute of
Islamic Banking and Finance



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Younis Soualhi
Senior Advisor at the
International Academy of Shari'ah
Research (ISRA) - Malaysia



Dr. AbdulHanan Al Issa
Legal consultant at Mohammed
Janshal law office



Mr. Mughees Shaukat
Head, Islamic Finance in
CBFS, Phd Scholar in
Islamic Finance and
FinTech Specialist, MIT,
USA

Theme VI:

Legislation and Resolution of Islamic Financial Disputes



Dr. Abdul Sattar Alkhwaildi
Secretary General of the
International Islamic Center for
Reconciliation and Arbitration in
Dubai



Shaikh / Muddassir Siddiqui
Chief Executive Officer and Legal
Counselor of Al Hesba Consultancy
Virginia -USA



Dr. Mohamed Said Bouhraoua
Senior Advisor at the
International Academy of
Shari'ah Research
(ISRA) - Malaysia



**Mr. Mohamed Janashal
Al-Shahry**
Mohamed Janashal Law
office and Chairman of
Tawafuq Consultancy -
Malaysia

Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of papers:----- 20 June 2017
- Notification of acceptance of papers:----- 20 July 2017
- Deadline for registration of participants in the workshop: 1 August 2017

Submission Guidelines

1. The research paper should cover one of the themes of the forum.
2. The research paper should meet scientific conditions and standards of scientific research.
3. The research paper should not have been published or submitted elsewhere.
4. The research paper should not exceed 30 A4 page, including margins, references and appendices.
5. Font of research papers written in Arabic should be Traditional Arabic (size 18) whereas font of research papers written in English should be Times New Roman (size 16). Margins should be 2.5 cm from top and bottom, 2.5 cm from right and 1.5 cm from left.
6. Abstracts and papers are going to be reviewed by referees.
7. Each researcher shall enclose a one-page bibliography with a fixed-line contact number, mobile number, e-mail address, and employer's address.
8. Presenters will prepare PowerPoint presentation.
9. Each researcher will fill in the enclosed form containing information about the paper and the researcher and send it to the Scientific Committee. In the case that a visa is needed, the researcher must send a copy of the passport and a personal picture.
10. The research paper is to be sent in the form of a Word or PDF file to the following email address: Sifif@cbfs.edu.om
11. A number of accepted research papers will be selected for publication in a free refereed journal.
12. An invitation letter will be sent to all researchers whose papers are accepted
13. The organizers will not be responsible for the travel and accommodation expenses of any researcher invited to attend.

Forum's Fees

- **Forum attendance fees**

For participants ----- RO180

For students ----- RO 50

For a group of more than five participants ----- RO 150

- **Research presentation fees**

For participants ----- RO 200

For students ----- RO 100

- **Workshop participation fees**

For participants ----- RO 350

For students ----- RO 200

For a group of more than five participants ----- RO 300

Registration Form

Name:.....

Organization:..... Position:.....

Phone Number:.....

Country:.....

E-mail Address:.....

Please choose from the options below:

| Participation Type | Investment fee | Students | For Groups of more than 5 |
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| Attend the Forum only | <input type="checkbox"/> 180R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 150 R.O |
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| Attend the Workshop only | <input type="checkbox"/> 350R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 300 R.O |
| Attend the Forum & Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> 530 R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 250 R.O | - |
| Present a paper & Attend the Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 R.O | <input type="checkbox"/> 300 R.O | - |

Title of the Paper:.....

Participant signature:.....

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