

ISLAMIC BANKING & INVESTMENT

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST CONGRESS 2016

CONVENING THE CONVERSATION NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES CONNECTING MARKETS

5TH & 6TH APRIL 2016, INTERCONTINENTAL SINGAPORE

Islamic Banking & Investment

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Congress Agenda

Congress Theme

'Responding to Headwinds & Refreshing the Vision for Islamic Finance'

Day One: Tuesday 5th April 2016

LOCATION: Intercontinental, Singapore

08:00 – 09:00

Registration & Welcome Remarks from the Moderator



Andrew White
Senior Foreign Counsel
Yulchon LLC, Seoul

09:00 – 09:20

Special Keynote Session: Strengthening Business and Investment Ties Between Asia and the Middle East – A New Era of Opportunity



H.H. Sheikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa
Special Envoy - Kingdom of Bahrain and
Patron of the Islamic Banking & Investment Asia/Middle East Congress

09:20 – 10:40

Adapting to the New Macro Environment for Islamic Finance: Responding to Headwinds & Refreshing the Vision for Islamic Finance.

Thought Starters:

- With ongoing lower oil and commodity prices signaling an economic slowdown in key regions, growth in the global Islamic finance industry is expected to moderate to single digit levels
- How can the Islamic finance industry respond domestically, regionally and internationally?
- What are the new directions for Islamic finance?
- The role of regulatory institutions to support the continued progress of the industry
- Business model revision and economies of scale
- Role of Islamic standard-setting bodies in the development of the Islamic financial services industry

(09:20 – 10:10)

Discussion Leader:



Rushdi Siddiqui
Co-Founder & CEO
Zilzar

Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin
Senior Vice President of the 2030 Development Agenda United Nations Relations and Partnerships
The World Bank Group



Mohamad Safri Shahul Hamid
Senior Managing Director & Deputy Chief Executive Officer
CIMB Islamic



Dato' Muzaffar Hisham
Group Head, Islamic Banking and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Maybank Islamic Berhad



Ijlal Alvi
Chief Executive Officer
The International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)

(10:10 – 10:40)

Hot Seat Q&A with Keynote Speakers Led by Rushdi Siddiqui

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10:40 – 11:10

Live Innovation Showcase

An opportunity to engage with the latest innovations and developments in Islamic finance from across the world – and network with your peers over informal refreshments

11:10 – 11:45

Harnessing the New Growth Drivers for Islamic Finance: Capitalising on the Large-Scale Infrastructure Opportunity for Islamic Finance

(11:10 - 11:25)

Keynote Speaker:



Ashraf Mohammed

Assistant General Counsel and Practice Leader - Islamic Finance

Asian Development Bank

(11:25 - 11:45)

Assessing the Role of the Newly Launched Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Infrastructure Development in Asia

Speaker:



Asit K Biswas

Visiting Professor

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

11:45 – 12:30

Leader's Dialogue Live! New Insights, New Ideas: In Conversation with an Industry Leader

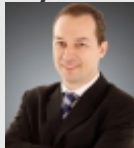


Raja Teh Maimunah

Managing Director / CEO

Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad

Keynote Interviewer:



Mark Laudi

Managing Director

Hong Bao Media

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12:30 – 13:15

Connecting Markets:

Developing a Cross-Border Market for Islamic Finance

Session Chair:



Moinuddin Malim

Managing Partner

Alternative International Management Services

Speakers & Panelists:



Abas A Jalil

Chief Executive Officer

Amanah Capital Group Limited (ACGL)



Ariff Sultan

Regional Director, Asia

IdealRatings Inc.



Cassim Docrat

Director

DDCAP (DIFC) Limited

Thought Starters:

- Strengthening Trade and Investment linkages between Asia and the Middle East
- The impact of ASEAN regional integration & greater financial Integration in boosting cross-border Islamic finance transactions

13:15 – 13:30

Integrated Reporting and ESG: How do they change the game?



Omar Selim

Chief Executive Officer

Arabesque Partners

13:30 – 14:45

Congress Luncheon & Networking

14:45 – 15:45

Islamic Hedging and Liquidity Management Standards

Led By



Speakers:



Ijlal Alvi

Chief Executive Officer

The International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)



Moinuddin Malim

Managing Partner

Alternative International Management Services

Thought Starters:

- Tahawwut (Hedging) Master Agreement and its Product Templates
- Interbank Unrestricted Master Investment Wakalah Agreement
- Master Collateralized Murabahah Agreement

15:45 – 16:15

Perspectives and Experiences: Empowering Women in Islamic Finance

An Interactive Discussion on Advancing the Role of Women in Islamic Finance

Session Chair:



Ashley Freeman

Islamic Finance Legal Expert

Panelists:



Dr Hurriyah El Islamy

Islamic Finance Legal Expert

16:15

End of Congress Day 1

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Day Two: Wednesday 6th April 2016

LOCATION: Intercontinental, Singapore

08:00 – 09:00

Morning Refreshments

09:00 – 09:05

Moderator Opening Remarks Day 2



Andrew White
Senior Foreign Counsel
Yulchon LLC, Seoul

09:05 – 10:35

Navigating Opportunities: Sectoral Perspectives & Geographical Perspectives:

Discussion Leader:



Rushdi Siddiqui
Co-Founder & CEO
Zilzar

Speakers & Panelists:



Richard G Thomas OBE
Chief Representative
Gatehouse Bank Kuala Lumpur



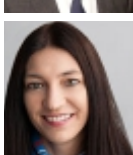
Usman Siddiqui
Managing Director
Equitable Financial Solutions (EFSOL)



Eric M. Pascal, CFA, CPA, CMA, ACMA FRM
Partner, Finance & Risk
Oliver Wyman



Dominic Godman
Head of Singapore
Arabesque Asset Management Ltd



Jana Sehnalova
Managing Director & Global Portfolio Manager
La Francaise Forum Securities



Etsuaki Yoshida
Director & Senior Economist
Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)



Suhazi Reza Selamat
Director, Institutional and International Sales
CIMB-Principal Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd



Sani Hamid
Director (Economy & Market Strategy)
Financial Alliance

Thought Starters:

- Marine, Energy, Logistics, SMEs (especially targeting export-import businesses)
- Mainland China (One Belt One Road), Indonesia, Hong Kong

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11:05 – 11:45

Making Headway: New Developments in the Regulatory, Governance & Risk Environment

Session Chair:



Ashley Freeman
Islamic Finance Legal Expert

Panelists:



Ebtisam Al Arrayed
Head of Regulatory Policy
Central Bank of Bahrain



Dr Hurriyah El Islamy
Islamic Finance Legal Expert



Ustaz Mohd Kamal Mokhtar
Shariah Committee
Maybank Islamic Berhad

11:45 – 12:00

Opportunities in the Halal Tourism Market for Islamic Finance

Speaker:



Fazal Bahardeen
CEO
CrescentRating & HalalTrip

12:00 – 13:30

Imagineering the Future: Islamic Finance and Innovation

Imagineering the Future is a highly innovative format session where “out of the box” forward-looking visionaries from beyond the traditional confines of the industry will kick-start roundtable discussions. These interactions between audience and panel will be moderated by an expert facilitator.

Curator:



Rushdi Siddiqui
Co-Founder & CEO
Zilzar

12:00 – 12:45

The Digital Economy and Islamic Finance: Disruption or Opportunity?

Speakers:



Ville Oehman
Founder and CEO
Quantified Assets



Prakash Somosundram
Founder and CEO
Pealo Private Limited



Justin Wright
Regional Head S.E. Asia
Beehive Asia



Othman Abdullah
Managing Director, Islamic Banking
Silverlake Group



Elaine Lockman
Director & Co-Founder
Ata Plus

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12:45 – 13:30

Crowd Funding: A Scalable New Model for Islamic Finance?

Speakers:



Umar Munshi

Head

Ethis Real Estate Crowdfunding



Erly Witoyo

Managing Partner

Kapital Boost



Abdul Rahman Bin Mohd Hanipah

Managing Director

Abdul Rahman Law Corporation

13:30 – 15:00

Congress Luncheon & Networking

15:00

Close of Congress Day 2