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Preamble

This MIFC-UK Business Forum presents a pivotal opportunity to deepen Malaysia-UK economic and investment ties, leveraging the strengths of both nations in Islamic finance to drive sustainable and value-based finance. With Malaysia and the UK recognised as key Islamic finance markets, this business forum is poised to unlock significant opportunities.



Discussions will focus on Malaysia's economic and investment updates, as well as its potential as a Shariah-compliant fundraising and investment destination. Participants will also explore the opportunities for Islamic finance to catalyse sustainable and green investment in both countries and beyond. By identifying shared priorities and addressing challenges, this business forum event aims to strengthen cross-border investment linkages through Islamic finance, and chart the course for future collaborations to advance the Islamic finance industry forward.





Programme

Tuesday, 10 September 2024 | **Chartwell Ballroom, Ground Floor**

9.00am **Breakfast Networking and Registration**

9.30am **Opening Address**
Dato' Seri Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour
Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia

9.35am **Keynote Address**
Sustainable Future: Leading the Change
His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Shah
Ruler of Perak and Royal Patron of Malaysia's Islamic Finance Initiative

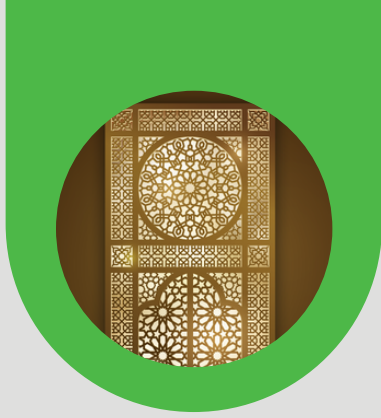
9.50am **Tea Break**

10.10am **Session 1**
Malaysia's Economics and Investment Updates: Bridging Opportunities in Advancing Value-based Finance

Presentations
Malaysia's Economic Outlook and Strength as a Shariah Compliant Fundraising and Investment Destination
Adnan Zaylani Mohamad Zahid
Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia

Access to Malaysia's Capital Market Ecosystem in Enabling Sustainability and Green Investments
Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar
Chairman of Bursa Malaysia

Moderator
Nik Mohamed Din Nik Musa
Director-General of Labuan FSA, Malaysia



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11.00am

Session 2

Business Conversation on Strengthening Malaysia-UK Investment Linkages through Islamic Finance

Topics of discussions:

- Enabling sustainable investing, value-based intermediation and how private sectors in Malaysia and the UK can support this.
- Unlocking roles of Islamic financial market in supporting Malaysia-UK trade relations and investment opportunities.
- Identification of priorities, challenges and strategies to build stronger cross- border investment linkages between the two markets.

Presentations

Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar

Chairman of MIFC Leadership Council (MLC), Malaysia

Miles Celic

CEO of TheCityUK

Roundtable discussants

Datuk Hajah Nik Amlizan Mohamed

CEO of Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (KWAP), Malaysia

Dato' Paduka Iqbal Khan

CEO of Fajr Capital Group

Council Member of MIFC Leadership Council

Ahmad Shahrman Mohd Shariff

CEO of CIMB Islamic Bank, Malaysia

Stella Cox

Chair of TheCityUK Islamic Finance Advisory Group, UK

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*Dato' Muzaffar Hisham
Group CEO, Maybank, Islamic Banking, Malaysia*

*Richard Thomas
Managing Director of Sustainable Economy Ltd, UK*

*Tom Reynolds
Partner, International Corporate Department of Trowers & Hamlin
LLP, UK*

Moderators

*Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar
Chairman of MIFC Leadership Council (MLC), Malaysia*

*Omar Shaikh
Managing Director of Islamic Finance Council UK (UKIFC) and Global
Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), UK*

12.30pm	Summary and Closing Remarks <i>Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar Chairman of MIFC Leadership Council (MLC), Malaysia</i>
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12.40pm	Lunch <i>The Library</i>
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His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Shah

**Ruler of Perak, Malaysia
Royal Patron of Malaysia's
Islamic Finance Initiative**



His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Shah is the Ruler of Perak and the Deputy King of Malaysia.

He has served as the Financial Ambassador for the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) and is the Royal Patron for Malaysia's Islamic Finance Initiative.

He is Chancellor of the University of Malaya; Honorary Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, and of Magdalene College and St Edmund's College, Cambridge; Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Royal Fellow of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia; and Royal Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Defense and Security. He has served as Malaysia's Special Envoy for Interfaith and Inter-Civilisational Dialogue at the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations.

In recognition of his contribution to humanitarian issues, in 2015 the Secretary-General of the United Nations invited Sultan Nazrin Shah to serve as Co-Chair of the High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing. The Panel's recommendations for closing the funding gap for meeting the needs of complex humanitarian needs helped frame discussions at the World Humanitarian Summit held in Istanbul in May 2016.

Sultan Nazrin Shah holds degrees from Oxford and Harvard universities. His publications include *Charting the Economy: Early 20th Century Malaya and Contemporary Malaysian Contrasts* (2017), *Striving for Inclusive Development: From Pangkor to a Modern Malaysian State* (2019) and *Globalization: Perak's Rise, Relative Decline, and Regeneration* (2024).

Dato' Seri Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour

Governor Bank Negara Malaysia



Shaik Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour is the 10th Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia. He was appointed for a five-year term effective 1 July 2023. In his role as Governor, Rasheed also serves as the chair of the Bank's Board of Directors, Monetary Policy Committee and Financial Stability Executive Committee.

Rasheed joined the Bank in 1988 and has helmed various positions across the breadth of the Bank's primary functions. These include monetary policy and economics, international reserves management and financial markets, financial sector development, and banking regulations. In 2016, he assumed the role of Deputy Governor.

Rasheed has also played a leading role in driving the Bank's advocacy efforts on economic affairs, including in the areas of social protection and labour market reforms. This includes to support and advise the Government on issues relating to the management of the pandemic. He also played key roles in the development and implementation of the Financial Sector Masterplan and Financial Sector Blueprints. At the international level, Rasheed has served and been a member of various international platforms, such as the Islamic Financial Services Board and Bank for International Settlements. He has also championed various efforts to strengthen regional financial integration and cooperation, such as the ASEAN Banking Integration Framework. Previously, he also served as the Alternate Executive Director of the Southeast Asia Voting Group Office of the International Monetary Fund.

Rasheed attended St. John's Institution in Kuala Lumpur, prior to obtaining his Bachelor of Economics from Universiti Malaya. Rasheed also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

www.bnm.gov.my

Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar

Chairman Bursa Malaysia Berhad



Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar is currently the Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. He is regarded as one of the most accomplished corporate leaders in Malaysia having successfully led as CEO three major organisations in infrastructure development (UEM Group 2001 - 2004), telecommunications (Telekom Malaysia 2004 - 2008) and financial services (Maybank 2008 - 2013). He served as Group Chairman of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Malaysia's largest fund management company, from August 2016 to June 2018 following completion of his term as a Senator and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Economic Planning from June 2013 to June 2016.

Prior to his cabinet appointment, Tan Sri Abdul Wahid was the President and CEO of Maybank, Malaysia's largest public listed company and one of the leading banking groups in Southeast Asia. He was credited with transforming Maybank into a regional banking group and a global leader in Islamic finance. He also currently serves as the Chairman of WWF-Malaysia and MySDG Foundation, Professor of Practice at INCEIF (the Global University for Islamic Finance) and as the Sultan bin Abdulaziz Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Tan Sri Abdul Wahid is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

www.bursamalaysia.com

Adnan Zaylani

Mohamad Zahid

Deputy Governor

Bank Negara Malaysia



Adnan Zaylani is the Deputy Governor with responsibility over the investment, financial markets and financial sector development. Adnan started his career at the Bank as a foreign exchange trader and portfolio manager in 1994 and played key roles in managing the international reserves, the National Trust Fund and several other public sector funds. He also oversaw financial market operations and was involved in advising the government on its cashflow management and debt strategy, participating in its international Sukuk roadshows in 2015 and 2016. He became the Assistant Governor in 2016 and has overseen various portfolios; among others the financial markets, investment, foreign exchange administration, currency management, legal and financial sector development which included the development and advancement of Islamic Finance.

Among Adnan's key contributions has been the Financial Sector Blueprint that included the development chapter on Islamic Finance, the Digital Banking Framework including Islamic Digital Banks and the formation of the MIFC Leadership Council (MLC). He continues to be involved in various Islamic Finance development initiatives, in particular for the Islamic Financial Markets as well as his roles in International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation (IILM), Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) and INCEIF University and as the Bank's representative on the MLC. He is a member of the Bank's Board of Directors and is also a member of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee and Financial Stability Committee.

Adnan holds a Masters in Public Policy from the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, MSc in Global Market Economics, London School of Economics and BSc in Economics, London School of Economics. He is also an Adjunct Professor at University Malaysia Terengganu.

www.bnm.gov.my

Nik Mohamed Din Nik Musa

Director-General Labuan FSA Malaysia



Nik Mohamed Din is the Director General of Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA). Prior to his appointment, Nik Mohamed Din was the Director of Money Services Business Regulation, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) since 2016.

At his previous post, he was responsible for the regulation, supervision, policy-making and development of cross-border remittance, currency exchange and currency wholesale business in Malaysia. He joined BNM in 1991 and had served in various areas within the Central Bank, including bank regulation, Islamic banking and takaful as well as market development of international finance of the Labuan IBFC.

Nik Mohamed Din is the Vice Chairman of International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM). He is also Chairman of the Financial Stability Committee of Labuan FSA and a board of director of Financial Park (Labuan) Sdn. Bhd.

Besides holding a Chartered Banker certificate from the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers, Nik Mohamed Din holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Accounting from the University of Bristol and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

www.labuanfsa.gov.my

Ahmad Shahrman Mohd Shariff

**CEO
CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad
Malaysia**



Ahmad Shahrman Mohd Shariff was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad on 1 October 2019. In this role, he heads the Group Islamic Banking business of CIMB Group including Islamic wholesale banking, Islamic consumer banking, Islamic commercial banking and Islamic asset management and investment across key markets such as Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Encik Shahrman is also Board Member of CIMB Islamic Bank, Secretary of the Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM), Member, Standing Committee on Islamic Financial Reporting, Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB), and Honorary Senior Fellow, Centre for Islamic Economics, IIUM. As of 2 October 2023, Shahrman has also taken on the role of CEO, CIMB Foundation.

Encik Shahrman has over two decades of experience in the corporate and financial service sectors, of which 19 years were in Islamic Banking and Finance-related leadership roles at HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad as Director, Wholesale Banking and Citigroup where he served as Head of Islamic Banking, Citibank Berhad amongst others.

www.cimbislamic.com

Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar

Chairman MIFC Leadership Council (MLC) Malaysia



Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar is currently the Chairman of the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) Leadership Council, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and the Chairman of INCEIF University (The International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance). Between June 2004 and July 2018, he was the Managing Director of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Malaysia's strategic investment fund with AUM then of ~USD40bn. Between December 2021 and December 2023, he was the Chairman of Lembaga Tabung Haji Malaysia (Hajj Pilgrims Fund Board with AUM of ~USD20bn).

Other current affiliations include as a member of the Global Future Council on Investing of the World Economic Forum, a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), a Development Leadership Dialogue Fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London, a member of the Investment Advisory Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and a board member of the international humanitarian relief organization, MERCY Malaysia.

Azman obtained an M.Phil in Development Studies from Darwin College, Cambridge University, as a Chevening scholar, and a Diploma in Islamic Studies from International Islamic University Malaysia. He is also a CFA Charter Holder and a Fellow of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (ACCA). Between 2019 and 2022, Azman was a Bye-Fellow of Darwin College, Cambridge and the Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge.

www.mifclc.com

Dato' Paduka Iqbal Khan

**CEO Fajr Capital
Council Member of
MIFC Leadership Council**



Dato' Paduka Iqbal Khan is a Founding Board Member and Chief Executive Officer of Fajr Capital, an Islamic investment firm focused on the Middle East and Southeast Asia. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Cravia Group, Jadwa Investment and MENA Infrastructure.

Prior to Fajr Capital, Dato' Paduka Iqbal was the founding CEO of HSBC Amanah, where he built the business and team over eight years into one of the fastest growing and most successful emerging businesses in the HSBC Group. He was simultaneously a member of the Board of Directors of HSBC Bank Middle East, The Saudi British Bank, and HSBC Investment Bank (Saudi Arabia).

Dato' Paduka Iqbal has played a prominent role in developing and promoting Islamic finance and investment on the international stage, serving as an advisor to government initiatives in Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom. He is currently a Member of the Global Development Council at Harvard Kennedy School's Center for International Development.

www.fajrcapital.com

Miles Celic

CEO
TheCityUK
United Kingdom



Miles Celic is Chief Executive Officer of TheCityUK and has held this position since September 2016. He is also a member of the UK Department for Business and Trade Advisory Groups on Financial Services and Professional Advisory Services, a board member of the World Alliance of International Financial Centers, a board member of UK Finance and a board member of the Financial Services Skills Commission. Miles began his career in broadcasting, making and presenting radio and television programmes for the BBC and others. He moved on to work in the UK Parliament, where he focused on foreign affairs and defence issues.

Miles subsequently worked in a number of leading reputation management and public policy consultancies, including a period at an arm of Omnicom – one of the world's largest communications agency groups – where he advised clients including the BBC, the International Committee of the Red Cross and a number of international financial firms.

In 2007, Miles joined HSBC's policy function to lead political engagement. He was part of the team that led the bank's response to the global banking crisis. Miles moved to Prudential in 2009 as Director of Group Public Affairs & Policy and became Director of Group Strategic Communications in 2013. He was a member of Prudential's Group Leadership Team.

www.thecityuk.com

Dato' Muzaffar Hisham

**Group CEO
Maybank, Islamic Banking
Malaysia**



Dato' Muzaffar Hisham was appointed as Maybank Group Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Banking on 1 March 2024. He has over 25 years of regional banking experience encompassing wholesale and retail banking at large local and foreign banks as well as Islamic Banking. At Maybank, he is responsible in delivering both scale and pervasiveness for Islamic banking within the Maybank Group, spearheading the global Islamic banking leadership ambitions and pioneering innovative digital solutions for the Group. He was Maybank Group CEO of Global Banking from July 2016 to February 2024. Prior to that, he was the CEO of Maybank Islamic Berhad and Head, Maybank Group Islamic Banking from March 2011 to June 2016.

www.maybank.com/islamic

Datuk Hajah Nik Amlizan Mohamed

CEO
Kumpulan Wang Persaraan
(Diperbadankan) (KWAP)
Malaysia



Datuk Hajah Nik Amlizan Mohamed joined Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) [KWAP] in 2007 and was later appointed as its Chief Executive Officer on 2 November 2020.

KWAP is the sovereign wealth pension fund for the public sector retirees in the country with the mandate to manage the investments, grow the fund, and act as the agent for the Government to process all pension-related payments.

In line with its commitment to uphold sustainable and responsible investment practices, KWAP has made significant strides in advancing its investment agenda in the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) domains when it became a signatory to the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) in 2018. KWAP was also recognised as the Best Institutional Investor by the Minority Shareholders Watchdog Group (MSWG) Asean Corporate Governance (CG) in 2017 and received the award for Institutional Excellence from the ESG Champion in Asia Pacific in 2018.

With over three decades of experience, Datuk Nik's expertise includes investment functions spanning across diverse asset classes, financial services, asset management, transformational change, change management, and corporate governance. Currently, Datuk Nik chairs the Malaysian Institutional Investors Council (IIC) and served on the board of Prima Ekuiti (UK) Ltd and KWEST Sdn. Bhd., both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of KWAP.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics/Accounting from Claremont McKenna College, United States, in 1991. She has since completed the Advanced Management Programme from Harvard Business School and is a member of the Harvard Business School Alumni.

www.kwap.gov.my

Omar Shaikh

Managing Director Islamic Finance Council UK (UKIFC) & Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI)



A Chartered Accountant by profession, he specialises in ethical/responsible finance, Islamic finance and private equity. He has extensive experience in financial services and has advised multiple governments and regulators as a leading advocate for sustainable and Islamic finance. His background includes working with EY London where he was former Head of Islamic Finance.

Through his work he has established a number of initiatives including: Global Taskforce of Islamic Finance and the UN SDGs launched with UK Government and IsDB; finance for nature project and SDG Financial products platform with UNDP which creates innovative financing structures for the SDGs; and the award winning interfaith Edinburgh Finance Declaration, the world's first shared values approach to finance between Islamic finance and the Church.

Omar received a BAcc from the University of Glasgow and holds select board advisory roles including the UK Islamic Finance Council.

www.ukifc.com

Richard Thomas

OBE

**Managing Director
Sustainable Economy Limited
United Kingdom**



Richard G Thomas OBE, FCSI is the Managing Director of Sustainable Economy Ltd (SEL), his think tank which is informed by over 40 years of experience working in Islamic finance. He currently convenes the UK IF Halal Economy Hybrid Group.

Since the early 80s he has worked primarily in London and in Kuala Lumpur. Prior to SEL he has been Chairman, and CEO of UK Islamic bank Gatehouse Bank PLC. In 2010 Richard received his Order of the British Empire (OBE) bestowed in recognition of his contribution to UK Islamic financial services.

In 2009 Richard was co-signatory to the Bank Negara Malaysia – UK Department of Trade and Investment (UKTI) MOU on developing closer ties in Islamic financial Services.

In 2017 he was accorded Freedom of the City of London. Since the 1980's Richard pioneered early liquidity management instruments, asset backed Shariah compliant asset finance and direct equity investments, Shariah compliant home financing, Institutional and private client funds and other asset management activities.

Richard is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI). He has been an INCIEF Governing Council Member.

He was previously a member of HMG Islamic Finance Task Force and UK Government Sukuk Task Force and Chairman of the UK Islamic Finance Secretariat. He has also been a member of the HMRC Tax Advisory Group.

Stella Cox CBE

**Chair
TheCityUK
Islamic Finance Advisory Group
United Kingdom**



Stella Cox CBE, FCSI(Hon) has worked within the Islamic financial marketplace for forty years. Since 1998 she has been Managing Director of DDCAP Group™. Under Stella's leadership, DDCAP has pioneered Sharia'a compliant intermediation services, bringing automation to the industry sector through the Group's ETHOS AFP™, serving clients and counterparties across the globe. Stella was ranked number 1 amongst the '100 Most Influential Women in Islamic Finance' in the ISFIRE 'WOMANi 2018' Report and was appointed Patron-in-Chief of WOMANi in 2019.

Since 2014 Stella has been Chair of the Islamic Finance Market Advisory Group formed by TheCityUK. During her tenure, the Group has played a leading, influencing role providing industry generated evidence to support the UK government's issuance of its benchmark, sophomore sukuk and worked collaboratively with the Bank of England in developing its Alternative Liquidity Facility. She has also led on bi-lateral, Islamic Finance focused projects and engagements by TheCityUK with counterparts in Malaysia, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Turkey and several countries in the GCC.

In 2016, Stella was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE). Stella was honoured for her services to the Economy and, specifically, as a Champion for the Development of Islamic Finance in the UK. In 2019 Stella became a Freeman of the City of London and, in 2024, Stella was awarded the privilege of Honorary Fellowship of The Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment ("The CISI") by its Board of Trustees.

www.thecityuk.com

Tom Reynolds

**Partner
International Corporate
Department
Towers & Hamlin LLP
United Kingdom**



Tom is a partner in the International Corporate Department of Towers & Hamlin LLP for over 13 years and has gained a broad range of experience advising on cross-border investment, financing and commercial transactions.

Tom's main focus is on cross-border mergers & acquisitions, private equity, equity capital markets and joint ventures, supporting flows of capital across various regions including the UK, Middle East and SE Asia. Often this involves a significant element of Shari'ah structuring. Tom also has expertise in advising clients on international commercial contracts including franchise, distribution and agency agreements.

Tom has advised a range of clients, including governmental institutions, banks, fund and asset managers, institutional investors, operating businesses and high net worth individuals, in a variety of sectors including real estate, fund management, private equity, financial services, wholesale Islamic and conventional banking, telecommunications, food & beverage, insurance, industrial, and aviation.

www.towers.com

Delegates

Adnan Halawi	Senior Proposition Manager, Islamic Finance	London Stock Exchange Group
Adrian Martin	Director, Strategic Partnership	Savills Investment Management
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Aziz Deen	Islamic Finance Lawyer	Foot Anstey LLP
Azrina Mohd Isa	Principal Officer	Kwasa Invest Ltd
Belinda Cerclay	Hon. Secretary	Malaysia Link UK
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Delegates

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Hasman Farid	Deputy Director, London Office	Bank Negara Malaysia
Haytham Kamhiyah	CEO	European Arabic Bank PLC
Hazman Hilmi Sallahuddin	Chief Investment Officer	Kumpulan Wang Persaraan Diperbadankan) (KWAP)
Himesh Patel	Head of Public Sector EMEA	HSBC Bank plc
Hueye Lin	General Manager	CIMB Bank Berhad, London
Hugh Crossley	CEO	Equitix
Hugh de Lusignan	Head of Financial Services	Department for Business and Trade
Hussam Sultan	Head ESG Solution	Santander Bank UK
Imran Zaidi	Head of FI	QIB (UK) plc
Iszam Khail Ishak	Trade Commissioner	Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE)
Ja'afar Rihan	Head of Islamic Business Development Unit	Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA)

Delegates

James Perris	Director	De Villiers Chartered Surveyors
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Matthew Sim	Vice President	Partners Group
Mei Sim Lai	Chairman	The British Malaysian Society
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Mohammed Saifullah Khan	CEO	EBDAA Islamic Finance Consultancy Ltd
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Mohiuddin Ghazali	Deputy High Commissioner	High Commission of Malaysia, London
Muhammad Hyqal	Manager, London Office	Bank Negara Malaysia
Muhammad Saleem	Head, Financial Institutions and Transaction Banking	Maybank London

Delegates

Mustafa Adil	Head of Islamic Finance	London Stock Exchange Group
Nash Jaffer	Director	Leadenhall Partners
Nik Izrin Thani	Manager, Secretariat	MIFC Leadership Council
Nurul Izza Idris	Director, Islamic Finance	Bank Negara Malaysia
Olga de Tapia	Global Head of ETF & Indexing Sales	HSBC Asset Management
Omar Selim	CEO	Arabesque
Philip Crawford	CEO	Ahli United Bank (UK) Plc
Philip Would	Head of Business Development, Middle East and Southeast Asia	Equitix
Putra Shah Zahid	Relationship Manager	Maybank London
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Samina Akram	Managing Partner	Samak Ethical Finance
Sani Eka Duta	Executive Analyst	Bank of Indonesia
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Shakeel Adli	Founder & CEO	Zunikh

Delegates

Shrey Kohli	Head of Debt Capital Markets	London Stock Exchange Group
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Simon Thompson	Managing Director	Global Capacity Building Coalition
Sir Iqbal Sacranie	Chairman	Global Group of Companies
Siti A'liah Mansor	Counsellor (Multilateral)	High Commission of Malaysia, London
Siti Rosina Attaullah	Deputy Director, Islamic Finance	Bank Negara Malaysia
Syed Alwi Alkaff	Advisory Board	Khalij Group
Syed Saifurrehman Shah	Head of Islamic Banking	Habib Bank AG Zurich
Teagu V Gopal	Investment Officer	Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)
Thammarak Moenjak	Chief Representative, London Representative Office	Bank of Thailand
Tim Sankey	Managing Director, Head of Separate Accounts, London	AEW UK Investment Management LLP
Vikas Aggarwal	Regional Head of Public Affairs	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Vikkrama Kumaravale	ASEAN Desk Director	Santander
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Venue



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Room booking

Delegates planning to stay at the same hotel may inquire directly to the hotel for room availability and rates, and advised to note attending MIFC-UK Business Forum to the hotel.

Parking

Self-Parking (off-site)

Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill does not provide on-site parking, but self-parking is available nearby at Park Bee - Marble Arch, a paid car park, which is about a five-minute walk from our hotel.

Transportation

Getting here

London City Airport (LCY) 18 kilometers

London Heathrow Airport (LHR) 27 kilometers

London Luton Airport (LTN) 52 kilometers

London Gatwick Airport (LGW) 57 kilometers

London Stansted Airport (STN) 61 kilometers

Getting around

Marble Arch Station (Central line)

Bond Street Station (Jubilee line)

Baker Street Station (Bakerloo line)

Paddington Station (London Underground/Heathrow Express)

Private Transfers

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Malaysia's Islamic finance marketplace is open to global industry players and market participants to collaborate with and mutually benefit from a highly conducive business environment of innovation, expertise and deal flow. Our marketplace is a comprehensive Islamic finance ecosystem and business environment of infrastructure, innovation, expertise and deal flow, served by the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) Community, comprising the financial institutions, professional firms, regulators and government agencies.

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About MIFC Leadership Council (MLC)

The MIFC Leadership Council (MLC) was established in October 2022 by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) to lead the advancement of the next phase of Islamic finance in Malaysia.

The Council is envisaged to play a pivotal role in connecting industry players and stakeholders, in shaping strategies and providing thought leadership, proposing policy imperatives and catalyse industry development through selected programmes and projects.

The Council, supported by a Secretariat, consists of 10 members, with ex-officio representation from BNM and SC, along with industry leaders representing the full spectrum of the Islamic finance sector from Islamic banking, asset management, advisory, research and academia, private equity and the real economy and industry.

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The **Islamic Finance Council UK (UKIFC)** is a specialist, not-for-profit, advisory and developmental body focused on promoting and enhancing the global Islamic and ethical finance industry. It has helped six countries develop enabling regulatory frameworks for Islamic finance, enhancing financial inclusion for over 15 million people, established the award-winning Ethical Finance Round Table series running since 2010, launched the world's first joint venture between Islamic finance and the Church of Scotland, and delivered development sessions to over 500 Islamic scholars across the globe. In 2020 the UKIFC, alongside the British Government's Treasury department, established the Islamic Finance and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) taskforce, which will be anchored in London.

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The **Hybrid Group** aims to bring together a wide range of economic stakeholders with the objective of identifying obstacles to growth and prosperity in the Halal economy. The Hybrid Group supports expert lead stakeholder working groups to address the obstacles and act to enable change.

The Hybrid Group promotes international discourse with Halal economy participants in countries including Malaysia, Middle East and USA. Stakeholders are drawn from Banking and Finance professions, Fintec, Law, Accounting, Education, Infrastructure, Government and Civil Service, Economics, Real Estate and Trade. The Hybrid Group aims to work closely with other organisations such as TCUK High Level Working Group, the Islamic Finance Council (IFC) and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Ethical and Islamic Finance to avoid duplication of efforts and promote coherent messaging.

The Hybrid Groups meets physically every quarter at a host venue facilitated by a member and Working Groups such as the Tax and Legal Working Group meets ad hoc as action demands.

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