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“Driving Impact, Innovation and Sustainable Growth in Islamic Finance”

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21st Kuala Lumpur Islamic Finance Forum (KLIFF 2026)

Celebrating two decades of thought leadership, KLIFF 2026 returns as a premier international forum on Islamic finance. Held from 20 to 21 October 2026, this milestone edition carries the theme “Driving Impact, Innovation and Sustainable Growth in Islamic Finance” The forum will bring together global industry leaders, policymakers, Shariah scholars, and innovators to

explore strategic directions for building a more sustainable and resilient global economy. With over 1,500 participants expected, the three-day event will feature the main KLIFF 2026 forum, an industry exhibition, and the 19th Muzakarah for Shariah Advisors of Islamic Financial Institutions.





OBJECTIVE

KLIFF 2026 serves as a strategic and collaborative platform for thought leaders, industry pioneers, and innovators in Islamic finance. The forum is designed to ignite dialogue, foster fresh perspectives, and drive actionable solutions that elevate the industry globally. Participants will engage in discussions that address evolving challenges, unlock opportunities, and propel the financial ecosystem toward sustainability, resilience, and digital transformation.

Empowering Growth & Global Reach

Strengthening the development of Islamic financial markets locally and internationally to boost competitiveness.

Navigating Emerging Challenges

Providing insight into the latest trends, regulatory shifts, and financial innovations shaping global Islamic finance.

Accelerating Digital Transformation

Exploring technological advancements to optimize efficiency, accessibility, and scalability in Islamic financial services.

Advancing Product Innovation & Market Stability

Enhancing the resilience of Islamic finance products while ensuring sustainability in volatile economic landscapes.

Creating a Hub for Learning & Collaboration

Establishing KLIFF 2026 as the premier platform for industry players, regulators, scholars, and professionals to connect, innovate, and drive progress.

0800 Registration

0900 **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

DRIVING IMPACT, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN ISLAMIC FINANCE

1030 Morning Tea Break

1100 **SPECIAL ADDRESS**

ISLAMIC FINANCE FOR IMPACT: LEADING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Amid global volatility and shifting economic dynamics, this session highlights how Islamic finance is evolving beyond compliance into a driver of real economic impact, sustainability and financial inclusion. It explores how Shariah principles can anchor stability, enhance resilience, and integrate halal economy/ social finance and ESG investments, positioning Islamic finance as a credible and competitive solution for sustainable and inclusive growth.

1130 **SESSION 1**

ISLAMIC FINANCE AT THE CROSSROADS: RESILIENCE, REFORM AND GLOBAL IMPACT

At a time of global geo-political uncertainty and structural change, Islamic finance stands at a critical crossroads—requiring not only resilience, but meaningful reform to remain relevant and impactful. This session examines how the industry can strengthen its foundations, embrace innovation and reposition itself as a global driver of sustainable, inclusive and ethical finance.

1245 Lunch

1400 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION 1**

GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE OUTLOOK 2026-2027

This presentation will provide a concise outlook on the global Islamic finance industry in 2026, highlighting key growth trends, market developments and emerging risks. It will examine the performance of core segments—including Islamic banking, sukuk and capital markets—while identifying opportunities for expansion amid ongoing global geo-political and economic uncertainty.

1420 **SESSION 2**

ASEAN 680 MILLION: UNLOCKING ISLAMIC FINANCE AT SCALE

With a combined population of over 680 million, ASEAN represents one of the most dynamic and untapped frontiers for Islamic finance. This panel will explore how the region can unlock Islamic finance at scale—leveraging demographic strength, digital innovation and cross-border collaboration—to drive financial inclusion, deepen capital markets and position ASEAN as a global hub for sustainable and value-based finance.

1545 **SPECIAL PRESENTATION 2**

DIGITAL ECONOMY AND ISLAMIC FINANCE: DRIVING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

This session explores how Islamic finance can harness digital innovation to drive sustainable and inclusive economic growth, focusing on fintech, regulation and future-ready financial ecosystems.

1600 **SESSION 3**

SHARIAH-COMPLIANT FUNDS: ALLOCATION STRATEGIES, PERFORMANCE TRENDS AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

As global investors seek diversified, ethical and resilient investment solutions, Shariah-compliant funds are gaining increasing relevance across markets. This panel will explore how fund managers are navigating asset allocation, performance dynamics and evolving market opportunities—positioning Islamic funds as a competitive and scalable asset class in a rapidly changing investment landscape.

1730 **END OF DAY ONE**

0900	SPECIAL PRESENTATION 3
	GLOBAL SUKUK OUTLOOK 2026-2027 This presentation will provide a forward-looking outlook of the global sukuk market in 2027, highlighting issuance trends, investor demand and evolving market dynamics. It will examine key growth drivers across sovereign and corporate segments, assess liquidity and pricing conditions, and identify emerging opportunities in sustainability-linked and cross-border sukuk markets.
0915	SPECIAL PRESENTATION 4
	ICD-LSEG ISLAMIC FINANCE DEVELOPMENT INDICATOR REPORT 2026-2027 Drawing on Islamic Finance Development Indicator insights, this presentation will highlight how policymakers, regulators and industry players can enhance ecosystem development, improve rankings and position their markets for long-term resilience and growth.
0930	SESSION 4
	NEXT-GEN ISLAMIC FINANCE PRODUCTS: ETHICAL, DIGITAL AND INCLUSIVE SOLUTIONS As customer expectations evolve and technology reshapes financial services, Islamic finance is entering a new era of product innovation. This panel will explore how next-generation Islamic finance products are being designed to be more ethical, digitally enabled and inclusive—leveraging Shariah principles to deliver impactful solutions that meet the needs of modern economies while promoting sustainable and equitable growth.
1045	Morning Tea Break
1100	SPECIAL PRESENTATION 5
	UNLOCKING GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH ISLAMIC FINANCE As global trade dynamics evolve, this presentation will explore how Islamic finance can serve as a catalyst for deeper economic connectivity, sustainable investment and inclusive growth in an increasingly interconnected yet uncertain world.
1120	SESSION 5
	SUKUK: DRIVING INNOVATION, ENHANCING LIQUIDITY AND SCALING GLOBAL ISSUANCE As global capital markets evolve, Sukuk is entering a new phase of transformation driven by innovation, maqasid Syariah growing investor demand and the need for deeper, more liquid markets. This panel will explore how the next generation of Sukuk structures can enhance market efficiency, broaden the investor base and scale global issuance, positioning Sukuk as a core instrument for sustainable financing and economic resilience contributing towards national and global economic growth.
1245	Lunch
1400	SPECIAL PRESENTATION 6
	SCALING ISLAMIC SOCIAL FINANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE POVERTY REDUCTION This session explores how Islamic social finance can be scaled into a more integrated and impact-driven system, focusing on governance, innovation and partnerships to achieve sustainable poverty reduction and long-term community empowerment.
1415	SESSION 6
	ISLAMIC FINTECH, AI & DIGITAL BANKING: DRIVING THE NEXT WAVE OF FINANCIAL INNOVATION As digital disruption reshapes the global financial landscape, Islamic finance is entering a new phase of transformation driven by fintech, artificial intelligence and digital banking. This panel will explore how emerging technologies are enabling scalable, Shariah-compliant solutions, enhancing efficiency and inclusion, and positioning Islamic finance to lead the next wave of financial innovation.

1530 **SESSION 7**

BRIDGING THE HALAL ECONOMY AND ISLAMIC FINANCE: UNLOCKING GLOBAL SYNERGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

This session explores how integrating the global halal economy with Islamic finance can unlock new growth opportunities and strengthen a unified, Islamic ethical economic ecosystem. It highlights how finance can support halal industries across sectors, enhance value chains, and drive sustainable, inclusive development at a global scale.

1645 **SESSION 8**

GLOBAL SHARIAH RULINGS: DEVELOPMENTS, DIVERGENCES & EMERGING TRENDS

As Islamic finance expands across jurisdictions, Shariah rulings are evolving in response to innovation, regulatory developments and market demands—often resulting in differing interpretations and practices. This panel will examine recent developments in global Shariah rulings, the implications of divergence across markets, and emerging trends shaping greater harmonisation, governance and confidence in the industry.

1745 **END OF KLIFF 2026**





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Be Part of the KLIFF Experience

The 21st KLIFF 2026 offers exclusive partnership and exhibition opportunities for regional and global institutions to showcase their Islamic finance products and services. Covering sectors from banking and capital markets to Takaful, fintech, and professional services, KLIFF is the ideal platform to amplify brand visibility and affirm your leadership in the industry.

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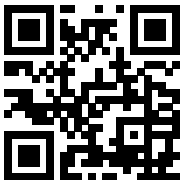
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☐ Muzakarah Penasihat Syariah Kewangan Islam kali ke-19	22 October 2026	RM600

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