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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.



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Hear from over 40 distinguished international and regional speakers who will present their views on what it really takes to run successful Islamic banking and finance.



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0800 Registration

0900 **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

DRIVING IMPACT, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN ISLAMIC FINANCE



YAB Datuk Amar Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

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.

PRESENTER



Senior Representative, Bank Negara Malaysia

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.

- Strengthening resilience amid volatility and geopolitical shifts
- Advancing regulatory and Shariah reforms for sustainability
- Balancing tradition with innovation in financial solutions
- Enhancing global competitiveness and cross-border growth
- Expanding impact-driven finance (ESG, social, maqasid)
- Positioning Islamic finance as a credible global alternative

MODERATOR



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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.

PRESENTER



Dr. Mohamed Damak

Global Head of Islamic Finance, S&P Global Ratings, Dubai, UAE

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.

- ASEAN Opportunity at Scale
- Financial Inclusion & Retail Expansion
- Capital Market Deepening
- Cross-Border Integration & Connectivity
- Digitalisation as a Growth Catalyst
- Sustainable & Impact Finance
- Policy, Governance & Ecosystem Development

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Nikita Anand

Director Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings, Singapore

1545

SPECIAL PRESENTATION 2

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.

PRESENTER



Muhamad Fahmi Mustafa

Business and Technical Expert, Silverlake

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.

- Global Asset Allocation Strategies
- Performance Trends & Benchmarking
- Expanding Market Opportunities
- ESG, Sustainability & Impact Investing
- Cross-Border Distribution & Scaling
- Digitalisation & Fund Innovation
- Shariah Governance & Standardisation
- Future Outlook

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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.

PRESENTER



Bashar Al Nattoor
Global Head Islamic Finance, Fitch Ratings

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.

PRESENTER



Mustafa Adil
Head of Islamic Finance, London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), United Kingdom

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.

- Reimagining Islamic Finance Products
- Digital-First Product Innovation
- Financial Inclusion & Accessibility
- Ethical & Impact-Oriented Finance
- New Asset Classes & Investment Solutions
- Shariah Innovation & Product Structuring
- Industry Collaboration & Ecosystem Building
- Future Outlook

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1045 Morning Tea Break

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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.

- Innovation in Sukuk Structuring & Issuance
- Enhancing Liquidity & Secondary Markets
- Scaling Global Issuance
- Sukuk for Real Economy & Infrastructure
- Sustainable & ESG Sukuk
- Digitalisation & Future Market Infrastructure
- Regulation, Governance & Standardisation

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1245

Lunch

1400

SPECIAL PRESENTATION 6

OIC DIGITAL ECONOMY INDEX

PRESENTER



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kinan Salim

INCEIF University Malaysia

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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.

- AI in Islamic Finance
- Rise of Islamic FinTech Ecosystem
- Digital Islamic Banking Models
- Financial Inclusion at Scale
- Shariah Governance in a Digital Era
- Innovation & New Use Cases
- Regulation, Risk & Cybersecurity

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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.

- Aligning finance with halal value chains
- Financing halal SMEs and enterprises
- Boosting cross-border halal trade and investment
- Leveraging sukuk, funds and fintech
- Strengthening standards and ecosystem integration
- Driving sustainable, inclusive growth

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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.

- Recent Developments in Shariah Rulings
- Divergences Across Jurisdictions
- Harmonisation vs Flexibility
- Strengthening Shariah Governance
- Shariah and Financial Innovation
- Market Confidence & Investor Perception
- Cross-Border Transactions & Standardisation
- Future Outlook

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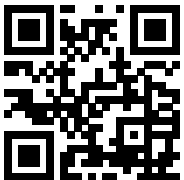
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