



Islamic Finance

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Citing figures from Zawya.com's Sukuk Monitor, the Wall Street Journal Asia recently reported that the value of Islamic bonds issued in the third quarter rose by more than 80 per cent as compared with the same period last year to US\$6.2 billion. Saudi Arabia-based issuers topped the list by generating 44 per cent of the volume followed by issuers from Malaysia with a 38 per cent market share whilst primary issues from North Africa and the Middle East accounted for about 60 per cent of all issues.

With the global financial markets showing tentative signs of recovery there is an increasing risk appetite and demand for new instruments in which to invest. Focus has once again shifted to Islamic finance especially in view of the considerable pool of savings held by Muslims worldwide.

Drawing on the collective expertise of a distinguished panel of eminent speakers this seminar seeks to apprise attendees of the challenges and opportunities represented by this segment of the market. In particular it will touch upon the following issues:

1. What is Islamic finance?
2. An overview of the Islamic market globally
3. Challenges in Islamic finance
4. Future of Islamic finance
5. The role that Hong Kong can play in Islamic finance

Date	: 29 October 2009 (Thursday)
Time	: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 2:00 p.m.)
Level	: Intermediate
Presenter/Panelist (in alphabetical order)	: Mr Daryl Ho (Head of Market Development Division Hong Kong Monetary Authority) Mr Musa Abdul Malek (Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad) Mr Amirali B. Nasir (Council Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong)
Language	: English
Venue	: HKUST Business School Central, 15/F., Hong Kong Club Building, 3A Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong
Fee	: HK\$350 for member of the Law Society, HKICPA or HKICS HK\$450 for non-member

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**Programme*
(2:30 pm – 5:30 pm)**

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Presentations
- ◇ Mr Musa Abdul Malek, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad
 - ◇ Mr Amirali B. Nasir, Council Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Q&A (Panel Discussion) and souvenir presentation
- ◇ Mr Daryl Ho, Head of Market Development Division Hong Kong Monetary Authority
 - ◇ Mr Musa Abdul Malek, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad
 - ◇ Mr Amirali B. Nasir, Council Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong

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