

GIFF

GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE FORUM

26-29 MARCH 2007 - KUALA LUMPUR

In conjunction with the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) Annual Meetings and Seminars 2007, Bank Negara Malaysia will host the Global Islamic Finance Forum (GIFF) at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from 26 to 29 March 2007.

A series of premier events is being organised, namely:

- (i) The Financial Regulators Forum in Islamic Finance from 26 to 29 March 2007;
- (ii) The Investors and Issuers Forum from 27 to 28 March 2007; and
- (iii) The Banking and Financial Law School 2007 on 27 March 2007.

The series of forum will be accompanied by the GIFF Exhibition aimed at showcasing the availability of Islamic banking, finance and investment services in Malaysia. The Exhibition which starts from 26 until 29 March 2007 will also provide learning, networking and business opportunities.

A major highlight of the GIFF is the keynote address by the Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who will share his valuable insights on the strategies and policies adopted by the country to enhance its position as a premier Islamic financial centre.

Fostering Linkages
in Islamic Finance

MONDAY 26 MARCH 2007

	Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) Annual Meetings and Events 2007	Financial Regulators Forum In Islamic Finance – Pre Conference
9.00 a.m.		
9.30 a.m.	10th Meeting of the Council of the IFSB	Economics and Finance in Islam
10.00 a.m.		
10.30 a.m.		
11.00 a.m.		
11.30 a.m.	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
12.00 p.m.	5th General Assembly of the IFSB	Applied Shariah in Financial Transactions
12.30 p.m.		
1.00 p.m.		
1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	LUNCHEON HOSTED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA	LUNCH
3:00 p.m.	IFSB Inaugural Public Lecture on Financial Policy & Stability	
3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.		
4:30 p.m.		
5:00 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.		
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	DINNER HOSTED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA	

TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2007

	Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) Annual Meetings and Events 2007	Financial Regulators Forum In Islamic Finance – Conference	Investors & Issuers Forum – Fostering Linkages in Islamic Finance	Banking And Financial Law School 2007
9.00 a.m.				Session 1 Legal Considerations in documenting Shariah financial transactions or products
9.30 a.m.	IFSB Interactive Session: Recent Developments in the Islamic Financial Industry			Session 2 Islamic Finance Arbitration Rules of Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCRA)
10.00 a.m.				
10.30 a.m.	TEA BREAK			TEA BREAK
11.00 a.m.	TEA BREAK			Session 3 Documentation on the issuance of Sukuk Ijarah, Sukuk Musyarakah and Sukuk Mudharabah
11.30 a.m.	Continuation of IFSB Interactive Session			Break-up Session A In depth discussion on documentation for Sukuk Ijarah, Sukuk Musyarakah and Sukuk Mudharabah transactions
12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	LUNCHEON HOSTED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA			LUNCH
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Joint opening address / Special address / Key Note Address			
4.00 p.m.	TEA BREAK			
4.30 p.m.	4th International Seminar on Challenges Facing the Islamic Financial Services Industry	Governors Forum Building an Effective Islamic Financial System	Interactive Session 1 The Asia-Pacific Economic Frontier: Building Businesses and Tapping Opportunities	Break-up Session B Case Studies on Sukuk Ijarah, Sukuk Musyarakah and Sukuk Mudharabah transactions
5.30 p.m.				
6.00 p.m.				TEA BREAK
7.00 p.m.				Session 4 Shariah issues in structuring Islamic financial instruments
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	WELCOMING DINNER HOSTED BY BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA			

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2007

	3 rd Seminar on Legal Issues: Surveys on Legal & Shariah Issues in the Islamic Financial Services Industry	Financial Regulators Forum In Islamic Finance– Conference	Investors & Issuers Forum – Fostering Linkages in Islamic Finance
9.00 a.m.	Opening Session	Panel Discussion 1 International Regulatory Standards for Islamic Finance: Implementation Issues and Challenges	Interactive Session 2 Structured Islamic Finance: Shaping the Landscape
9.30 a.m.			
9.45 a.m.			
10.00 a.m.	Keynote Address		Special Address Economic Outlook and Business Opportunities in Malaysia
10.15 a.m.	TEA BREAK		
10.30 a.m.		Session 1 The Effectiveness of the Legal Framework for the Islamic Financial Services Industry	TEA BREAK
10.45 a.m.	Panel Discussion 2 Optimal Shariah Governance in Islamic Finance		Interactive Session 3 Exploring Growth Opportunities in Wealth Management
11.00 a.m.			
11.30 a.m.	Session 2 Comparative Study on Insolvency Laws in Islamic Finance	LUNCH	
12.00 p.m.			
12.30 p.m.		LUNCH	
1.00 p.m.	Panel Discussion 3 Islamic Capital Market: The Next Phase of Development		Special Address Islamic Finance: The New Silk Road
1.30 - 2.30 p.m.			
2.30 p.m.		Session 3 Comparative Study on Securities Laws in Islamic finance	(a) Facilitating Cross Border Activities (b) Globalising Takaful Business (c) Islamic Hedging Mechanism: Emerging Trend (d) Channelling Global Surplus Liquidity into Islamic Financial Markets
3.00 p.m.			
3.30 p.m.			
4.00 p.m.			
4.30 p.m.			

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2007

	3 rd Seminar on Legal Issues: Surveys on Legal & Shariah Issues in the Islamic Financial Services Industry	Financial Regulators Forum In Islamic Finance – Executive Workshop
9:00 a.m.		Executive Workshop 1, 2, and 3 (Please refer to the right table for details)
9:30 a.m.	Session 4 Comparative Study on Trust Laws in Islamic Finance	
9:45 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.		
10:15 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.	TEA BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	Session 5 Survey on Shariah Board across jurisdictions	
11:00 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.		
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:15 p.m.		
12:30 p.m.		

	Executive Workshop 1 (Islamic Banking)	Executive Workshop 2 (Takaful)	Executive Workshop 3 (Islamic Capital Market & Money Market)
8.30 a.m.	Session 1 Building an Effective Legal and Regulatory Framework for Islamic Banking	Session 1 Establishing a Robust Legal and Regulatory Framework for Takaful	Session 1 Creating an Effective and Efficient Regulatory Framework
9.00 a.m.			
9.30 a.m.			
10.00 a.m.			
10.30 a.m.	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
11.00 a.m.	Session 2 Essential Elements for Effective Supervision of Islamic Banking Institutions	Session 2 Essential Elements for Effective Supervision of Takaful Operators	Session 2 Building the Islamic Capital Market Infrastructure
11.30 a.m.			
12.00 p.m.			
12.30 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.00 p.m.			
1.30 p.m.	Session 3 Business Operations and Risk Management in Islamic Banking	Session 3 Business Operations and Risk Management in Different Takaful Modalities	Session 3 Enhancing the Intermediation Process in the Capital Market
2.00 p.m.			
2.30 p.m.			
3.00 p.m.			
3.30 p.m.	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
4.00 p.m.	Session 4 Implementation of IFSB Standards in Islamic Banking System	Session 4 Establishing International Standards for Takaful	Session 4 Creating a Vibrant and Conducive Environment for Investors and Business
4.15 p.m.			
5.00 p.m.			
5.30 p.m.			