

2-DAY WORKSHOP : Highlighting Frameworks, Innovations and Current Trends in Islamic Capital Markets and Sukuk

ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKETS AND SUKUK: STRUCTURING, INNOVATION & MARKET TRENDS

"Bridging theory and practice in Islamic capital markets through advanced Sukuk structuring and real-world execution strategies."

18 & 19 August 2026

Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur

**By attending this workshop
you will learn:**

ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET APPLICATION AND INNOVATION

- Islamic Capital Market Instruments (Applied)
- Structured Products & Islamic Derivatives
- Advanced Deal Structuring & Cross-Border Transactions
- Emerging Trends in Islamic Capital Markets (2026)

SUKUK STRUCTURING & EXECUTION

- Sukuk Structures & Shariah Design (Advanced Refresher)
- End-to-End Sukuk Structuring Process
- Sukuk Pricing, Rating & Market Execution
- Risk Management & Restructuring in Sukuk



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“*Designed for Islamic capital market professionals, practitioners, regulators and Shariah advisors seeking practical insights into Sukuk structuring and market trends.*”

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About The Workshop.

Islamic Capital Markets and Sukuk: Structuring, Innovation & Market Trends is a 2-day intensive workshop designed to provide participants with practical insights into the growing Islamic capital market landscape and modern Sukuk structures. The programme offers a comprehensive understanding of key Islamic capital market instruments, Shariah-compliant structuring approaches, and current market developments. Participants will explore essential topics including Islamic equity screening, structured products, Islamic derivatives, cross-border transactions, and end-to-end Sukuk structuring processes. Through practical case studies and industry discussions, the workshop bridges theoretical knowledge with real market application. The workshop also highlights emerging industry trends such as ESG and sustainability Sukuk, digitalisation, blockchain applications, and tokenisation of Islamic financial assets. It is ideal for capital market practitioners, Islamic financiers, regulators, and Shariah advisors seeking to strengthen their technical knowledge and stay updated on industry innovations.

Benefit of Attending this Event

- Gain practical knowledge of Islamic capital market instruments and Shariah-compliant portfolio applications.
- Develop stronger Sukuk structuring capabilities, from Shariah design, legal framework to pricing, issuance and execution.
- Enhance understanding of structured products and Islamic derivatives for effective risk management and product innovation.
- Learn cross-border transaction strategies including multi-jurisdiction Sukuk structures, legal considerations and hybrid financing models.
- Stay updated on emerging industry trends such as ESG and sustainability Sukuk, digital Sukuk, blockchain and tokenisation.
- Apply knowledge through real-world case studies and structuring exercises, bridging theory with current market practice.

Who Should Attend

- Central Bankers and Regulators
- Board of Directors
- Chief Financial Officers
- Senior Managers of Islamic banking
- Senior Managers of Takaful and Insurance
- Senior Financial/Auditor
- Chief Risk Officer
- Risk Management Manager
- Fund Managers
- Corporate Treasurers
- Financial Controllers
- Finance and Account Managers
- Fund Managers and Remisiers
- Accountants and Auditors
- Compliance Officers
- Academicians and Researchers
- Islamic Financial Consultant
- Shariah Advisor
- Corporate Lawyer
- Other interested parties

Day One.

18 August 2026

ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET APPLICATION AND INNOVATION

08:30 Morning Coffee / Registration

09:00 Welcome Remarks from the Chair

09:05 ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET INSTRUMENTS (APPLIED)

- Islamic equity screening & portfolio construction
- REITs, ETFs & fund structuring
- Asset allocation strategies (Shariah-compliant)
- Bursa platforms & investment ecosystem
- Practical portfolio case discussion

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 STRUCTURED PRODUCTS & ISLAMIC DERIVATIVES

- Structuring capital-protected & yield-enhancement products
- Shariah contracts in structured solutions
- Hedging strategies & risk mitigation tools
- Product innovation frameworks
- Case-based structuring exercise

12:30 Lunch

14:00 ADVANCED DEAL STRUCTURING & CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS

- Multi-jurisdiction Sukuk structures
- Legal & tax considerations
- GCC-ASEAN deal flow dynamics
- Hybrid & blended financing structures
- Real deal case study analysis

15:45 Tea Break

16:00 EMERGING TRENDS IN ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKETS (2026)

- ESG & sustainable finance (Green & Sustainability Sukuk)
- Digital Sukuk & blockchain applications
- Tokenisation of Islamic financial assets
- Global capital flow & investor trends
- Future outlook & innovation pipeline

17:30 END OF DAY ONE

Day Two.

19 August 2026

SUKUK STRUCTURING AND EXECUTION

08:30 Morning Coffee

08:50 Welcome Remarks from the Chair

09:00 SUKUK STRUCTURES & SHARIAH DESIGN (ADVANCED REFRESHER)

- Sukuk vs conventional bonds (structural differences)
- Asset-based vs asset-backed structuring
- Core contracts in Sukuk (Ijarah, Murabahah, Musharakah, Wakalah)
- Cash flow & risk allocation mechanics
- Key Shariah issues in structuring

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 END-TO-END SUKUK STRUCTURING PROCESS

- Deal origination & structuring workflow
- SPV setup & legal framework
- Documentation structure (term sheet to issuance)
- Roles of key parties (issuer, arranger, trustee, Shariah advisor)
- Structuring exercise: building a Sukuk framework

12:30 Lunch

14:00 SUKUK PRICING, RATING & MARKET EXECUTION

- Sukuk pricing fundamentals & benchmarking
- Credit rating considerations
- Investor profiling & book-building process
- Primary issuance & secondary market dynamics
- Case discussion: Sukuk issuance strategy

15:45 Tea Break

16:00 RISK MANAGEMENT & RESTRUCTURING IN SUKUK

- Credit, market & Shariah risk in Sukuk
- Default & restructuring mechanisms
- Legal enforcement & investor protection
- Lessons from past Sukuk cases
- Scenario analysis & problem-solving

17:30 END OF WORKSHOP

The programme will be led by distinguished trainers and experts in Islamic Banking and Finance, who are globally recognised for their expertise and industry leadership.



Dr. Zaharuddin Abdul Rahman

Founder, Elzar Shariah Solutions Sdn Bhd

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Zaharuddin Abd Rahman is a highly respected Shariah scholar, entrepreneur, and thought leader with over 22 years of diverse experience spanning Islamic finance, the halal industry, academia, fintech, corporate consultancy, and public education. He is the Founding Managing Director of the Elzar Group of Companies, which includes Elzar Shariah Solutions Sdn. Bhd., Myclass Technologies Sdn. Bhd., Aaalim Aulad Islamic Preschool, GGR Technologies, Mabrook Food Solutions, and Suria & Sonne Sdn. Bhd. A staunch advocate for bridging tradition and innovation, he also holds adjunct professorships at Universiti Selangor (UNISEL) and UniSiraj. Dr. Zaharuddin has advised regulators and leading financial institutions throughout his career. He previously served on the Shariah Advisory Council of the Securities Commission Malaysia and as a Shariah Expert Consultant for Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). He currently serves as a Shariah Committee Member for the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Shariah Savings, Zurich Takaful, and is the Chairman of the Shariah Committee at MARA and PUNB. His previous appointments include chairing or sitting on the Shariah boards of major institutions such as Al-Rajhi Bank, CIMB Islamic, UOB Malaysia, EXIM Bank, BNP Paribas, and ACR Retakaful (Bahrain), among others. Academically, Dr. Zaharuddin holds a PhD in Islamic Finance from the University of Wales, an MA in Shariah from Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan, and a Bachelor's degree in Shariah from the University of Malaya. He formerly served as an Assistant Professor at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). He is also a prolific author with 23 books and numerous academic articles to his name. As a passionate public educator, his collective presence across media and social platforms reaches nearly two million followers, where he promotes Islamic financial literacy and ethical awareness across generations.



Zairulnizad Shahrin

CEO, Asset Skylight Berhad

Zairulnizad Shahrin brings over 25 years of experience in the Islamic capital market, investment banking, and Shariah-compliant funds management. His expertise spans a wide spectrum of Islamic financial services, including Sukuk structuring, private equity, venture capital, unit trust funds, Islamic REITs, derivatives, and other structured products. He has advised and executed transactions for corporate clients, government bodies, and government-linked companies (GLCs). He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Amlslamic Funds Management Berhad, where he oversaw over RM10 billion in assets under management (AUM). Currently, he is the CEO of Asset Skylight Berhad, focused on Shariah-compliant and ESG investments. He also holds various board and advisory positions across the financial services industry. Zairulnizad holds a Master's degree in Finance and Investment from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. He is a recipient of the prestigious British Council Chevening Scholarship and the Securities Commission Malaysia Scholarship. He is licensed under the Capital Markets and Services Act to carry out fund management activities and is a certified Unit Trust Consultant, Certified Islamic Financial Planner (CIFP) and an HRDC-accredited speaker.

Course Timing

The workshop will commence at 0900 everyday and finish at 1730. Registration will take place at 0830 on Day One. There will be 3 breaks at appropriate intervals for refreshments and lunch. Morning coffee will also be provided at 0830.

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4 SUKUK & SECURITIZATION

- Islamic Equity & Funds
- Structured Products & Derivatives
- Group Exercise: Islamic Fund & Sukuk

“Gain the practical edge to structure, evaluate, and execute Sukuk and Islamic investment strategies with precision.”

EXPERT COURSE TRAINERS



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