# **Exclusive Preview on Associate Qualifications in Islamic Finance**

4 June 2015 (Thursday) | 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

## Conference Room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bar Council, 15 Leboh Pasar Besar 50050 Kuala Lumpur

The Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Department is proud to announce its collaboration with the Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia ("IBFIM").

The collaboration will allow Members an exclusive opportunity to read for the Associate Qualification in Islamic Finance ("AQIF"), the first level of professional Islamic Banking and Finance qualifications that will be useful for practitioners interested in this practice area.

The AQIF programme has been granted full accreditation status (FFA-01-00002) by the Finance Accreditation Agency of Malaysia. Successful completion of the AQIF programme is the first step to higher qualifications in this area, including the Certified Qualification in Islamic Finance ("CQIF") with specialisation in banking, takaful, capital market, or wealth management.

#### The Associate Qualification in Islamic Finance ("AQIF")

The AQIF is specifically designed to meet industry needs and standards. It is developed to arm practitioners with the ability to, among others: identify and apply the Shariah fundamentals in relation to contracts in operations and product-related transactions; analyse the mechanisms and various structures of Islamic Finance; and differentiate between conventional and Islamic Finance products and operations. Members are required to complete the following modules:

|      | Modules  |
|------|--|
| AQIF | <ul> <li>Philosophy and Fundamentals of Shariah for Islamic Finance</li> <li>Application of Shariah in Islamic Finance</li> <li>Ethics in Islamic Finance</li> <li>Shariah Framework and Governance in Islamic Finance</li> <li>Islamic Finance Regulatory Framework</li> <li>Contemporary Islamic Finance Architecture</li> </ul> |
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<sup>\*</sup>Based on the requirement set by IBFIM, Members who wish to participate in the AQIF assessment must fulfil the requirement of 70% attendance of AQIF training sessions conducted by IBFIM.

## Schedule

There will be a total of 7 full days of classes which will be conducted over 4 weekends. An assessment will be conducted on Day 8.

### **Proposed dates**

Session 1 | 8 and 9 Aug 2015 Session 2 | 22 and 23 Aug 2015 Session 3 | 12 and 13 Sept 2015 Session 4 | 3 Oct 2015

Assessment: 4 Oct 2015

#### **Assessment and Certificate**

Members and pupils will be eligible to participate in the assessment at the end of the course. Members who pass the assessment will be awarded the Certificate for AQIF, and Members who opt not to do the assessment will be awarded a Certificate of Participation only.

Admission is free but advance registration is required Click here to register.

Registration for the preview will begin at 3:00 pm

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## **Bar Council Malaysia Preferential Rate\***

The CPD Department has arranged for current Members and pupils in chambers who undertake this programme with Bar Council Malaysia to enjoy a preferential rate.

| Items                           | Bar Council Price | Normal Price |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| AQIF Tutorial Fees (for 7 days) |                   | RM6,343.04   |  |
| Book Fees**                     | RM4,240           | KIVI0,343.04 |  |
| Assessment Fees                 |                   | RM318        |  |
| Total                           | RM4,240           | RM6,661.04   |  |

\*The prices listed are inclusive of 6% GST. Certain supplies of goods and services that we make may be subject to GST, and we are required to levy GST on such taxable goods and services from 1 Apr 2015. We reserve the right to implement any necessary changes to our policies on goods and services that we may supply or on supplies we may receive from vendors.

\*\*Includes Fundamentals of Shari'ah in Islamic Finance by Dr Aznan Hassan; Fundamentals of Islamic Banking by Dr Asyraf Wajdi Dusuki and Dr Nurdianawati Irwani Abdullah; and Ethics in Islamic Finance by Abdullah Haron, Muhammad Adli Musa and Ahmad Zakirullah M Shaarani. The organisers reserve the right to provide alternative publications if the publications listed here are not available.

## What you will receive when you enrol in the AQIF programme conducted by the CPD Department

- Textbooks
- Programme materials (soft copy)
- A pre- and post-AQIF assessment
- A Certificate of Participation awarded by IBFIM for participants who fulfil the attendance requirement, or a Certificate of Assessment awarded by IBFIM for participants who successfully pass the assessment
- All participants attending the AQIF programme will be given a special rate of 50% discount to access the IBFIM's e-learning modules
- All assessments must be completed as part of the main programme. Any individual postponements may result in additional fees being incurred

## Registration for the programme

More information on the full programme will be available after the preview.

The AQIF programme is limited to 30 participants only

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Please complete this registration form (all fields must be completed) and email, fax or post it to the CPD Department by 1 June 2015 (Monday):

| Name:   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ☐Member of the Bar ☐Pupil ☐I<br>(Tick where applicable) |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Membership No (for Members of the Bar only):            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| NRIC No (Pupils / Law Students / Non-Members):          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Email:  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date:   | Signature: |  |  |  |  |  |

The personal information that you provide now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this event, research and audit, and maintenance of a participant database for the promotion of this event, and such ancillary services as may be relevant.

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## Registration

Places are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, kindly complete and submit this registration form by 1 June 2015 (Monday).

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be made in writing. The organiser reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that makes such action necessary.

## **Attendance Policy**

Points for the CPD Scheme will not be awarded to Members of the Bar and pupils in chambers who arrive more than 15 minutes late, are not present throughout the event, or leave before its scheduled end.

## **Contact Us**

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