

Islamic Finance: Growth Opportunities and Prospects in Singapore

The Practitioner Series Public Lecture

Riba is a concept in Islamic Banking which refers to charged interest and it is forbidden under Shari'ah, Islamic religious law, because it is thought to be exploitive and unlawful. Thus, in religious principles, the avoidance of Riba is the quintessence of Islamic Finance concepts. Being a dynamic multi-disciplinary financial tool, **Islamic Finance** is set to grow exponentially over the next decade. This contributes to the rising global demand for human capital with demonstrable expertise in the complexities of all areas of Islamic Finance.

- Can Islamic Finance offer an alternative financial intermediation model?
- Does it address some fundamental questions in contemporary financial structuring?
- Do the standards lead to a different economic model?
- What does Islamic Finance boil down to?
- How does one tap into the latent benefits of the Islamic Financial market?

In this sharing session, we will look at Islamic Finance from an often unused angle. Instead of discussing the methods, Mr Paul Wouters will focus on macroeconomic consequences and touch on the results brought about by Islamic Finance.

Key Speaker:

Mr Paul Wouters, CEO of PT Senturiyon Global



- Senior foreign counsel to AZMI & Associates (Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia & Singapore – EU Regulations and Islamic Wealth Management)
- A regular speaker at Islamic Finance Conferences
- Member of the Antwerp Bar Association (Belgium)
- Member of the Advisory Board of Islamic Finance News (Kuala Lumpur -Malaysia)
- Exposed to Islamic Law of Contracts and Islamic Finance in Europe and Asia

Who Should Attend?

- Professionals who are working in the financial sector and are interested to know more about this niche industry.
- Legal & accounting professionals who advise on Islamic issues.
- Those who wish to broaden their knowledge & hone their skills in this area of expertise

Event Details:

Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011
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