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### **Bank Negara Malaysia Hosts Global Islamic Finance Forum 2010**

Bank Negara Malaysia is pleased to host the second Global Islamic Finance Forum (GIFF). Themed “Islamic Finance: Opportunities for Tomorrow”, GIFF 2010 will be held in Kuala Lumpur from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010. GIFF 2010 is a key international event in the calendar of Islamic finance following the success of the inaugural GIFF in March 2007.

GIFF 2010 is a high-level multi-track event that brings together regulators, scholars and financial industry players who are key drivers in shaping Islamic finance globally. This event is organised in collaboration with the Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM), Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA), the International Shari’ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA) and the REDmoney Group.

GIFF 2010 is organised in support of the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) initiative to develop Malaysia as a hub for international Islamic finance. GIFF 2010 is a platform for regulators, Shariah Scholars, renowned industry leaders and financial market participants from across the globe to discuss and exchange views and insights on the growth potential and opportunities in the internationalisation of Islamic finance as the prospects for global economic recovery improves. Islamic finance is an increasingly important component in the international financial system given the potential for Islamic finance to contribute toward global economic growth and financial stability.

The multi-track events of GIFF 2010 includes a Global Business Leaders Dialogue, Public Lecture, Regulators Forum, Media Engagement Programme, the IFN *Issuers and Investors* Asia Forum 2010 by REDmoney, International Shari’ah Scholars Forum by ISRA, Global Islamic Liquidity Management Workshop by AIBIM and The Takaful Rendezvous by MTA. A series of side events and high-level meetings will also be held throughout GIFF 2010 including the Global Takaful Group meeting, workshop for Shariah scholars and engagement sessions with Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM) and the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF).

Attendance at GIFF 2010 is by invitation only. In view of the growing global interest in Islamic finance, it is expected to draw interest from international and local participants. Senior officials from regulatory agencies, statutory bodies, government agencies, Islamic and conventional financial institutions, financial markets players and professional services in Malaysia and abroad may register their interest to participate in the event on the GIFF 2010 website. Registrants accepted for the programme will be notified by email by the organisers. For further information on GIFF 2010 or to register, please visit [www.GIFF2010.com](http://www.GIFF2010.com).

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## **Additional Information: GIFF 2010 Programme of Events**

### ***Monday, 25 October 2010***

- **Global Business Leaders Dialogue and Public Lecture by Bank Negara Malaysia**

The Global Business Leaders Dialogue in the morning session involves high profile, international business leaders presenting their views on “*Shaping Global Finance for the Next Decade*”. Topics that will be discussed include opportunities in Islamic Finance in the post-crisis world and the importance of strengthening linkages in the financial world. This is followed by a Public Lecture in the afternoon session on the topic of investment strategies in the aftermath of financial market crisis.

### ***Tuesday – Wednesday, 26 & 27 October 2010***

- **Regulators’ Forum by Bank Negara Malaysia**

The Forum is conducted by regulators for regulators, and will provide a high-level platform for open discussions on critical and current global issues relating to the regulation of Islamic finance and the financial institutions involved. The Forum will be officiated with a special session entitled “Financial Stability Report” by Tan Sri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia, and comprises of the following sessions:

- Session 1: Enhancing Islamic financial system for the next decade
- Session 2: Regulation and supervision of Islamic finance: Industry expectations post crisis
- Session 3: Regulatory outlook for Islamic financial architecture
- Session 4: Legal and Shariah governance – Navigating Islamic finance in a perfect storm
- Session 5: Enhancing takaful infrastructure and value chain

### ***Tuesday – Wednesday, 26 & 27 October 2010***

- **International Shari’ah Scholars Forum by International Shari’ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA)**

The International Shari’ah Scholars Forum (ISSF) is an event that gathers prominent Shari’ah scholars from around the globe. Previously known as International Shari’ah Scholars Dialogue (ISSD), this is the fourth time the Forum is being held in Kuala Lumpur since 2005. The theme of this year’s Forum is “*The Future of Islamic Finance – A Glimpse of Tomorrow’s Opportunities*”. The Forum aims to deliberate on key strategies towards propelling the Islamic finance industry forward amidst a more challenging operating environment. The Forum will attract a gathering of some of the most prominent Shariah scholars from the Middle East and South East Asia including Dr. Wahbah Al-Zuhaily and Sheikh Muhammad Sa’id Ramadan Al-Buti.

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***Wednesday – Thursday, 27 & 28 October 2010***

• **Global Islamic Liquidity Management (GILM) Workshop by Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia**

The GILM Workshop 2010, themed “Islamic Liquidity Management: Strengthening Building Blocks in Domestic Markets and Cross Border Transactions” is aimed at enhancing the level of awareness and knowledge on Islamic Liquidity management. The aim of GILM Workshop is to highlight the importance of liquidity management as an essential building block for a sustainable and stable Islamic banking business, both at domestic and international level; to provide participants with a good understanding of challenges faced in developing Islamic liquidity management, exposure to current infrastructures available and the understanding of their strategic role in developing Islamic liquidity management; and to facilitate interaction and greater linkages amongst Islamic banks/ windows in different jurisdictions to enhance cross-border Islamic liquidity management.

***Thursday, 28 October 2010***

• **Media Engagement Programme by Bank Negara Malaysia**

This half-day session begins with a panel discussion by key industry practitioners and regulators in Malaysia and is aimed at providing an opportunity for senior reporters and Islamic finance journalists to learn more about Malaysia’s journey, progress and achievements in shaping Islamic finance in the region and globally. The session concludes with a conversation with Tan Sri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia. This session is by invitation only and will involve up to 30 senior reporters and Islamic finance journalists.

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• **Islamic Finance News (IFN) Issuers & Investors Asia Forum 2010 by REDmoney**

Launched in 2006 under the MIF Forum banner, the IFN Issuers & Investors Forum is one of Islamic finance industry’s largest and most prominent annual events. In 2009, 1,198 delegates from 43 countries attended. The IFN Asia Forum comprises of a series of four one-day events focusing on different aspects of the Islamic financial industry.

***Tuesday, 26 October 2010 – Issuers Day***

The Issuers Day offers an insight into the industry today and how one can feasibly issue Islamic paper. It also showcases the developments, challenges and opportunities of Islamic finance in Asia and beyond.

Key sessions are divided into:

- Session 1: CEOs’ Session - Islamic Finance Developments and Expansions in Asia
- Session 2: Islamic Capital Markets - Opportunities and Challenges in Asia and Beyond
- Session 3: Examining Regulatory, Risk and Taxation Issues in Today's Islamic Capital Markets

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- Session 4: Power Presentations - Multi Currency Structures, Exchangeable Sukuk, Sukuk Restructuring and Sukuk Pricing
- Session 5: Assessing Contemporary Islamic Capital Market Products and Structures
- Session 6: Growth, Stabilization and Progress in the Islamic Capital Markets

Participants will consist of senior management of listed Shariah compliant companies from key capital markets and those interested in issuing Islamic papers.

**Wednesday, 27 October 2010 – Investors Day**

The Investors Day discusses how, where and when to invest Islamically. It also showcases the changing landscape of Islamic investment centers and destinations – Asia and the GCC. Key sessions are divided into:

- Session 1: CEOs’ Session – Managing Islamic Investment and Wealth Today
- Session 2: A Changing Landscape – Islamic Investment Centers and Destinations: Asia and the GCC
- Session 3: Discussing Islamic Investment Trends and Strategies for a New Business Environment
- Session 4: Power Presentations – Financial Market Progress Report: Best investment vehicles; Financial market progress report: Best investment vehicles; Opportunities in ETF market; High net worth individuals investment opportunities
- Session 5: Islamic Investment & Treasury Products and Structures
- Session 6: Risk Management, Regulatory Issues, Default and Insolvency - from the perspective of Islamic investment and wealth managers

Participants will consist of asset/fund managers, private bankers, institutional investors, investment analysts and insurance companies interested in investing Islamically.

**Wednesday – 27 October 2010 - Takaful & ReTakaful Day: The Takaful Rendezvous**

The Takaful Rendezvous is a joint event by the Malaysian Takaful Association and REDmoney. Catering to the Takaful industry, this one-day forum will showcase the developing Islamic insurance industry in Asia and the rest of the world.

Participants will consist of those from the insurance and takaful industry in general, in addition to investors and regulators.

**Thursday, 28 October 2010 – Equities & Financial Markets Day**

The Equities & Financial Markets Day showcases the growth in the global Islamic equities and financial markets. Key sessions are divided into:

- Session 1: CEO's Session – Growth in the Global Islamic Financial Markets
- Session 2: Power Presentations – Private equity; REITs
- Session 3: Examining the Role and Growth of Islamic Equity and Equity-Linked Products
- Session 4: Power Presentations – Commodities, Hedge Funds
- Session 5: Product Development and Practical Issues for Equity and Equity-Linked Products
- Session 6: Islamic Money Market, Liquidity Management & Treasury Products: Vision and Reality – How Have We Progressed?

Participants will consist of senior management from brokerage houses, senior equity investors, asset and wealth managers and those who have a particular interest in the global equity capital markets.

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