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GLOBAL MUSLIM BUSINESS FORUM

Empowering the Future: Innovation,
Investment, and Sustainable Growth in
the Muslim World



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The Global Muslim economy is entering a new phase of influence. In 2022, Muslim consumer spending reached USD 2.29 trillion, driven by growth in halal food, pharmaceuticals, modest fashion, travel, and media. Islamic finance assets stood at USD 4.5 trillion and are projected to exceed USD 6.7 trillion by 2027. With a global population of 1.9 billion and rising, Muslims represent one of the most important demographic and economic forces worldwide.

As one of the most dynamic economies in the Muslim world, Malaysia has become a convener of economic transformation, leading platforms in Islamic finance, trade and thought leadership. Serving as ASEAN Chair in 2025, Malaysia bridges East and West, from the OIC and the Gulf to China and the United States, reinforcing its role in shaping cooperation for regional and global stability.

In response, the Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF) was established in 2022 by the KSI Strategic Institute, the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD), and Global One, a UK-based UN-accredited NGO. After successful editions in Kuala Lumpur and Kuching, Sarawak, the 2025 Forum will again be hosted in Kuala Lumpur.

The choice of Kuala Lumpur underscores its status as a modern capital and financial hub. With leading institutions in Islamic finance, trade and innovation, it offers the ideal platform for dialogue, partnerships and sustainable development. Its connectivity and infrastructure make it a natural venue to showcase collaboration across the OIC and beyond.

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PROGRAMME

8 December 2025
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8.00am Arrival of Participants & Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

9.00am **WELCOME SPEECH**

Tan Sri Majid Khan

Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)

H.E. Mr. Yousef Khalawi

Secretary-General, Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD)

SPECIAL SPEECHES

The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg

Premier of Sarawak, Malaysia

H.E. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono *(Invited)*

Former President of Indonesia

H.E. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani

Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan & Former Prime Minister, Pakistan

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim *(Invited)*

Prime Minister of Malaysia

Presentation of Mementos

10.30am MoU Signing

10.45am Morning Refreshments & Networking Break

11.15am **SESSION 1: STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND INNOVATION**

This session explores how countries and businesses in the Muslim world can deepen cooperation to boost trade, attract investment, and promote innovation. Speakers will share perspectives on building partnerships that support sustainable growth and open new opportunities across sectors.



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12.45pm **LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY**

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Tan Sri Michael Yeoh

President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI) & President, World Digital Chamber (WDC)

GUEST-OF-HONOUR

T.Y.T Tun Seri Setia (Dr) Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam

Yang di-Pertua Negeri Melaka, Malaysia (Governor of the State of Melaka, Malaysia)

SPECIAL LUNCHEON ADDRESSES

Hon. Dato Seri Setia Haji Erywan bin Pehin Datu Pekerma Jaya Haji Mohd. Yusof *(Invited)*

Second Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam

Hon. Mr Masagos Zulkifli *(Invited)*

Minister for Social and Family Development, Singapore

Special GMBF Business Excellence Awards

2.00pm **ROUNDTABLE: HALAL AS A CATALYST FOR CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION: ADVANCING TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND MARKET INTEGRATION**

Powered by Islamic Chamber Halal Services (ICHS)

2.00pm **SESSION 2: ADVANCING AND REIMAGINING ISLAMIC FINANCE AND BANKING**

This session examines the future of Islamic finance and banking, looking at how the sector can innovate, adapt to global changes, and expand its impact. Speakers will discuss strategies to strengthen institutions, develop new products, and ensure the industry continues to drive inclusive growth.

3.00pm **SESSION 3: ISLAMIC TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY – DRIVING GROWTH AND BUILDING CROSS-BORDER SYNERGIES**

This session looks at the growing role of Islamic tourism and hospitality as engines of economic growth. It will focus on creating cross-border synergies, improving services, and tapping into the rising demand for travel experiences that reflect Muslim values and lifestyles.

4.00pm **SESSION 4: WOMEN, YOUTH, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

This session highlights the vital role of women and youth in shaping a sustainable future. Speakers will discuss policies and initiatives that empower communities, promote equality, and strengthen contributions to economic and social development.

5.00pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther

President, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF)

5.15pm End of Forum / Afternoon Refreshments

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SPEAKERS



Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar
Chairman, Cypark Resources & Former Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economic Planning) and Former Chairman Bursa Malaysia



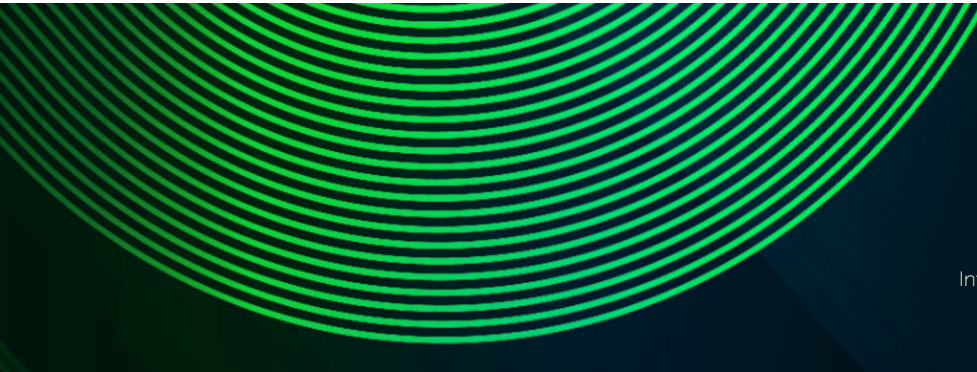
Prof. Dr. M. Din Syamsuddin
Chairman, Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC), Indonesia



H.E. Neak Oknha Datuk Dr Othman Hassan
Senior Minister In Charge of Special Mission (Islamic Affairs); Special Envoy of Cambodia to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Cambodia; and Supreme Council Member of the Muslim World League (MWL/RABITA)



H.E. Mr. Bulat Sugurbayev
Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Malaysia



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Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan
Executive Chairman, SEACO Foundation Bangladesh; Honorary Consul General of Malaysia in Bangladesh; & Former International Advisory Council, World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF)



Mr. Bilal Parvaiz
CEO, Standard Chartered Saadiq (Islamic Banking)



Dato' Seri Dr. Vaseehar Hassan Abdul Razack
Executive Vice Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific & Director, Bank Rakyat, Malaysia



H.E. Mr Ardasher Godiri
Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Malaysia



Mr. Mirza Vejzagic
Vice President, Malaysia-Bosnia and Herzegovina Business Council (MBBC)



Mr Usman Nisar Chaudhry
Adviser, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI); CEO, Panjtan Group, Pakistan & Malaysia



Dr. Husna Ahmad
Founder & CEO, Global One, UK



Datuk Zunaidah Idris
Founder / Vice Chairman, Women Leadership Foundation, Malaysia



Dr. Wael EIDesouky
Secretary General of Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development Organization (SKSEED)



Ms. Natavna Mammadova
Secretary General of Maida Nazir Organization for Women's Economic Empowerment



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Board Director (Global Services), Wahed & Faculty Lecturer, University Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)



Mr Zaim Mohzani
Senior Director of External Relations, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD)

The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) is an international non-governmental organisation affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). It represents the private sector of the 57 OIC member countries (via their national chambers, federations, etc.), as well as Muslim-business communities in non-Muslim countries.

World Digital Chamber (WDC)

World Digital Chamber is a global organization envisioned to bridge boundaries and build businesses. We are founded on the commitment to provide a platform for business growth and mutual collaboration across borders. We understand the power of digital technology in transforming businesses, and we strive to leverage it for the greater good. World Digital Chamber is uniquely positioned to be a nexus for digital businesses worldwide. Through a tailored blend of networking opportunities, thought-provoking events, cutting-edge research, and hands-on business exhibitions, we aim to create a synergistic ecosystem for companies and SMEs, with a focus on those in the pivotal regions of ASEAN, China, South Korea, Japan, India, the Middle East, and Europe.

Global One UK

Global One is a UK-based Muslim women-led international development NGO created in 2013. Its approach is unique, by using faith and culture as tools for increasing knowledge and promoting positive behavioural change in communities. Global One also partners locally to create sustainable development solutions in Global Health, Agriculture, Livelihoods and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). Since its establishment, Global One has created and delivered innovative and sustainable projects in Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Somaliland, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nepal, Lebanon, Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Jordan, and the UK.



The Organisers

KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)

KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific is a leading, independent, non-profit Think Tank committed to championing policy dialogue, Asian thought leadership, strategic thinking and promoting the sustainable development goals. KSI aims to promote Knowledge, Strategy and Innovation - hence the initials KSI. We bring together government, business, civil society and thought leaders to discuss issues of strategic importance and foster senior leadership exchanges and high level interaction. We enhance dialogue between governments, business and civil society.

We curate high level international forums, industry summits and national forums and produce reports and policy recommendations to help build better nations and better societies. In a Global Think Tank Index Report carried out

by the University of Pennsylvania, KSI is listed among the world's top 109th for Top Social Policy Think Tanks. We believe in providing ideas and solutions to economic, social and leadership issues. We strongly believe in Public-Private-People Partnership and support Planet, People, and Prosperity.

Core Focus Areas

Economic Competitiveness Strategic Analysis
Business Strategy
Sustainable Development Goals
National Unity
Global Governance
E-Commerce
Human Capital
Intellectual Capital
Social Capital



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Yes! I would like to attend the **Global Muslim Business Forum 2025**

Please make a reservation for the following:

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Organisation:

Designation:

Address:

Office Number:

Mobile Number:

Email:

Fax:

REGISTRATION FEE

PRICE PER PAX (Please tick (√) your choice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Participants | RM1200.00 per pax (Excludes 8% of SST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group of 2 or more | RM900.00 per pax (Excludes 8% of SST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Public Sector | RM800.00 per pax (Excludes 8% of SST) |

The registration fee includes conference material, coffee breaks and lunch.

FOR THE PUBLIC OR GOVERNMENT SECTOR

A Local Order (LO) or letter of approval to participate must be presented before the event.

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Effective date 1 April 2019

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MODE OF PAYMENT (Please tick (√) your choice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / Bank Draft | Payment by cheque or bank draft must be made payable to:
Kingsley Advisory and Strategic Initiatives Sdn Bhd |
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(kindly email or fax the payment slip to the Secretariat) | Account Name Kingsley Advisory and Strategic Initiatives Sdn Bhd
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- Admittance may be denied upon failure to make full payment

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Upon registering, participant(s) are considered successfully enrolled in the event. Should participant(s) decide to cancel/transfer their enrolment, a cancellation/transfer policy shall be applied as follows.

- a) Written cancellation/ transfer received less than three (3) days from the date of the event:
- A refund (less administrative charge of 20%) will be made
 - Unpaid registrations will also be liable for 20% administrative charges
- b) Written cancellation/no show on the day of the programme:
- No refund will be entertained
 - Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee - Partial cancellation is not allowed
- c) All refunds are also subject to 8% SST

You can substitute an alternate participant if you wish to avoid cancellation/transfer charges. Any difference in fees will be charged accordingly.

BILLING AND APPROVING AUTHORITY INFORMATION

Organisation/Company:

IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

Name:

Designation:

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Purchase Order # or other reference:

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By filling out the registration form, the participant gives consent that KSI Strategic Institute can process the personal information provided, whether now or in the future, may be used, recorded, stored, disclosed or otherwise processed by or on behalf of KSI Strategic Institute for the purposes of facilitation and organisation of this or similar conference, research and audit, maintenance of a delegate database for the promotion of this or similar conference, and such ancillary services as may be relevant. This includes the placing of photographs in the KSI Strategic Institute's social media platform, in the KSI Strategic Institute's newsletter or selecting some for articles on the conference in a journal or newspaper, or in any other web/printed publication.

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