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the Muslim World

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Malaysia



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ABOUT THE GMBF



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.

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.

As one of the most dynamic economies in the Muslim world, Malaysia has become a convenor 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.

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.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Strengthen

Strengthen Economic Partnerships: Boost trade, attract investments, and foster innovation across the OIC member states and global markets.

Advance

Advance Islamic Finance: Promote long-term growth of Islamic finance through innovative products, stronger institutions and inclusive strategies.

Promote

Promote Inclusive Development: Encourage policies and initiatives that drive sustainable growth, social inclusion, and resilience across the Muslim world.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, GLOBAL MUSLIM BUSINESS FORUM (GMBF)



It is my privilege to welcome you to the Global Muslim Business Forum 2025. GMBF has grown into a platform that brings together leaders, industry players, and policymakers with one purpose: to advance economic cooperation across the Muslim world. We are here to move from ideas to action and to build partnerships that create lasting impact.

This year's Forum is especially significant. The global economy is changing rapidly, and the Muslim world must be ready to compete, innovate, and lead. Our strength lies in our diversity, our shared resources, and our commitment to progress. GMBF serves as a bridge across governments, businesses, and civil society to ensure that opportunities are developed, not overlooked.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our co-organisers, particularly the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development, for their strong support. I also thank Global One and all our partners whose contributions sustain the Forum's mission.

We are honoured by the presence of our Guest of Honour, TYT Tun Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam, Yang di-Pertua Negeri Melaka. His attendance reflects Malaysia's commitment to strengthening economic linkages and promoting inclusive development across the Muslim world.

I also express deep gratitude to the staff and working committees behind this programme. Their months of preparation and dedication have made this Forum possible. From logistics and protocol to research, coordination, and communications, their work upholds the high standards expected of GMBF.

The programme ahead highlights key areas of opportunity, including trade and investment, Islamic finance, halal industries, tourism, and the roles of women and youth in driving sustainable growth. These are central pillars of a modern and competitive Muslim economy. With focus and cooperation, we can unlock significant potential for our nations and businesses.

I encourage all participants to engage fully, build new networks, and pursue practical and forward-looking collaborations. The future will not wait. We must shape it with confidence and collective resolve.

Thank you, and I wish everyone a productive and successful Forum.

DATUK SERI MOHAMED IQBAL RAWTHER
PRESIDENT, GLOBAL MUSLIM BUSINESS FORUM (GMBF)

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-ORGANISER, GLOBAL MUSLIM BUSINESS FORUM (GMBF)



It is with distinct pleasure to warmly welcome all distinguished participants, visionaries, investors, policymakers, and changemakers to the Global Muslim Business Forum 2025 (GMBF 2025), taking place on 8 December 2025 at the InterContinental Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Organized in cooperation with KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, the World Digital Chamber, and Global One, this year's Forum convenes under the forward-looking theme: "Empowering the Future: Innovation, Investment, and Sustainable Growth in the Muslim World".

GMBF 2025 will discuss strategies for economic and developmental cooperation across the Muslim world, with a focus on halal tourism, empowering youth and women in different sectors, accelerating digital transformations, and supporting innovation.

Your presence and insights will be instrumental in turning dialogue into deliverables and vision into value.

We look forward to welcoming you in Kuala Lumpur, a city where tradition and modernity converge, nurturing partnerships for a brighter future.

H.E. MR. YOUSEF HASSAN KHALAWI

SECRETARY-GENERAL, ISLAMIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT (ICCD)

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF KSI STRATEGIC INSTITUTE FOR ASIA PACIFIC



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Global Muslim Business Forum 2025. Since its inception, this Forum has been a key platform for dialogue, partnership, and practical cooperation across the Muslim world. As global economic conditions evolve and new forms of collaboration emerge, our responsibility is to strengthen our shared ability to innovate, invest, and support sustainable growth.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our co-organisers, especially the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development, for their consistent support and partnership. My thanks also go to Global One and all supporting organisations whose contributions enable this Forum to expand its influence and relevance.

We are honoured by the presence of our Guest of Honour, TYT Tun Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam, Yang di-Pertua Negeri Melaka. His attendance demonstrates Malaysia's ongoing commitment to economic engagement and cooperation across the Muslim world.

As ASEAN Chair in 2025, Malaysia holds a strategic position at the crossroads of the OIC, the Gulf, Asia, and the wider global economy. This role presents not only diplomatic responsibility but also a chance to deepen economic ties, attract cross-border investment, and advance inclusive development. Kuala Lumpur, as a leading centre for Islamic finance and trade, is well placed to host these conversations and inspire new partnerships.

The discussions ahead will focus on the core pillars of shared progress: economic cooperation, Islamic finance, halal industry development, tourism, and the advancement of women and youth. These sectors are interconnected and central to building resilience and competitiveness. Achieving real results requires clarity, focus, and commitment.

I encourage all participants to use this Forum to form new alliances, exchange ideas with purpose, and identify opportunities with real potential. The challenges before us are considerable, but the opportunities are larger. With vision, discipline, and cooperation, the Muslim world can shape a future defined by strength, leadership, and progress.

Thank you, and I wish everyone a productive and impactful Forum.

TAN SRI MAJID KHAN
CHAIRMAN, KSI STRATEGIC INSTITUTE FOR ASIA PACIFIC

HIGHLIGHTS



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**TYT Tun Seri Setia
Dr. Haji Mohd Ali bin
Mohd Rustam**

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



**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. Syed Yousaf Raza
Gilani**

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



**H.E. Neak Oknha Datuk
Dr Othman Hassan**

Senior Minister In Charge
of Special Mission (Islamic
Affairs); Special Envoy
of Cambodia to the
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Cooperation (OIC),
Cambodia; and Supreme
Council Member of the
Muslim World League
(MWL/RABITA)



**H.E. Mr. Yousef Hassan
Khalawi**

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

HIGHLIGHTS



Tan Sri Majid Khan

Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)



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Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther

President, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF)



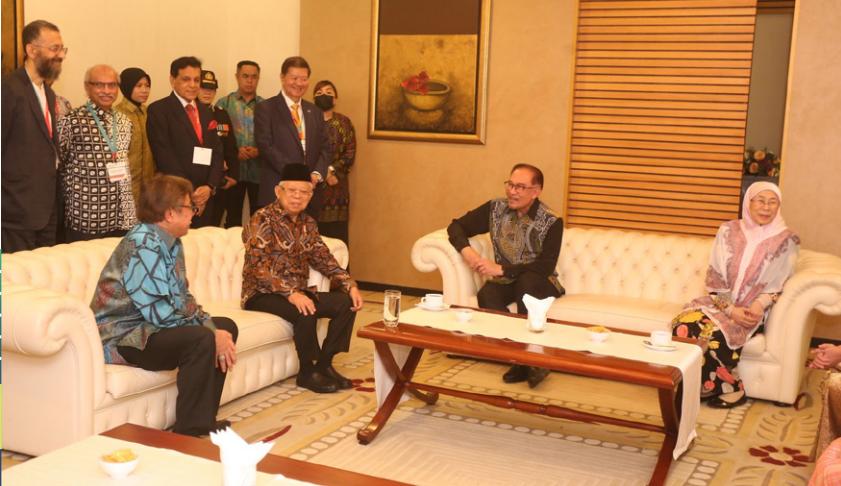
Prof. Dr. M. Din Syamsuddin

Chairman, Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC), Indonesia



Tan Sri Michael Yeoh

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



PROGRAMME



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

MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2025

INTERCONTINENTAL KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

8.00AM Arrival and Registration of Participants

OPENING CEREMONY

9.00AM **WELCOME SPEECHES**

- **Tan Sri Majid Khan**
Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)
- **H.E. Mr. Yousef Hassan 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. Neak Oknha Datuk Dr Othsman 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. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani**
Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan & Former Prime Minister, Pakistan

Presentation of Mementos & Group Photography

10.30AM Refreshments Break & Business Networking

**9.00AM / OPENING CEREMONY
WELCOME SPEECHES**



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SESSION ONE

11.00AM **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.

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**
Co-Chairman, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF) 2025 & Chairman, Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC), Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr. Bulat Sugurbayev**
Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Malaysia
- **Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan**
Executive Chairman, SEACO Foundation Bangladesh & Former International Advisory Council, World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF)
- **Sir Iqbal Sacranie**
Chairman, Muslim Trade Forum (MTF) and Chairman, Global Group of Companies, UK

Moderator

- **Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther**
President, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF)



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LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

12.40PM **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

- **Tan Sri Michael Yeoh**
President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI) &
President, World Digital Chamber (WDC)

GUEST-OF-HONOUR

- **TYT Tun Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam**
Yang di-Pertua Negeri Melaka, Malaysia (Governor of the State of Melaka, Malaysia)

Special GMBF Business Excellence Awards

12.40PM / LUNCH & AWARD CEREMONY

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

SESSION TWO

2.00PM **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.

Speakers

- **Mr. Bilal Parvaiz**
CEO, Standard Chartered Saadiq (Islamic Banking) Malaysia
- **Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Omar**
President and CEO, INCEIF University
- **Ms. Rejina Rahim**
Founder, Wahine Capital & Former Council Member, Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC)

Moderator

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



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Hassan Abdul Razack**
Executive Vice Chairman,
KSI Strategic Institute for
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Bank Rakyat, Malaysia

SESSION THREE

3.00PM

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.

Speakers

- **Mrs. Nur Alyssa Coraline binti Yussin**
Acting Director-General, Islamic Tourism Centre (ITC)
- **H.E. Mr Ardasher Qodiri**
Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to Malaysia
- **Mr. Noridham Nordin**
Head of Halal Training Institute, Halal Development Corporation (HDC)
- **Mr. Mirza Vejzagic**
Vice President, Malaysia-Bosnia and Herzegovina Business Council (MBBC)
- **Ms. Shabnam Karimova**
First Secretary, Embassy of Azerbaijan to Malaysia

Moderator

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



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

SESSION FOUR

4.15PM **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.

Speakers

- **Dr. Husna Ahmad**
Founder & CEO, Global One, UK
- **Datuk Zunaidah Idris**
Founder / Vice Chairman, Women Leadership Foundation, Malaysia
- **Dr. Wael ElDesouky**
Secretary General of Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development Organization (SKSEED)
- **Ms. Natavan Mammadova**
Secretary General of Maida Nazir Organization for Women's Economic Empowerment
- **Dr. Noor Amy Ismail**
Board Director (Global Services), Wahed & Faculty Lecturer, University Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Moderator

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



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CLOSING REMARKS

5.15PM

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- **Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther**
President, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF)



**Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal
Rawther**

President, Global Muslim
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**WORLD MUSLIM
LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD**



Dato' Dr. Sirajuddin Bin Suhaimee

Director General
Department of Islamic
Development Malaysia
(JAKIM)



Mr. Hairol Ariffein Sahari

Chief Executive Officer
Halal Development
Corporation Berhad
(HDC)

**WORLD MUSLIM OUTSTANDING
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



**Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.)
Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato
Haji Husain**

Chairman
Sarawak Economic
Development Corporation
(SEDC)

**WORLD MUSLIM
OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEUR
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



**Dato' Seri Ibrahim Haji
Ahmad Badawi**

Executive Chairman
Brahim's Dewina Group
of Companies

**WORLD MUSLIM OUTSTANDING
CFO EXCELLENCE AWARD**



**Mr. Amirul Nasir
Abdul Rahim**

Chief Financial Officer
Bank Muamalat
Malaysia Berhad

SPECIAL GMBF
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

**WORLD MUSLIM OUTSTANDING
ENTREPRENEUR EXCELLENCE AWARD**



Datuk Sr Firdaus Musa
Executive Chairman
Firdaus & Associates Group
of Companies



**Dato' Seri Barkath Ali Bin
Haji Abu Backer**
Chief Executive Officer
and Chairman
Barkath Group Of
Companies



**Dato' Seri Haji Abdul
Rafique Karim**
Executive Chairman
Syarikat Manora Sdn Bhd



**Dr. Haji Mazlan Bin
Haji Ahmad**
Founder and
Chief Executive Officer
Masyi Group Of Companies

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BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

WORLD MUSLIM OUTSTANDING
ENTREPRENEUR AWARD



**Dato' Dr. Zarul Ahmad
Mohd Zulkifli**

Executive Chairman
Blackbrique Investment
Ltd



**Mr. Balendo
Wai Chuen Lo**

Chief Executive Officer
NS Cell Company Limited



Prof. M Nazri Muhd

Executive Chairman
Centre for AI Innovation
(CEAI), Global AI
Transformation Strategist
for ARAS Integrasi &
Chief AI Advisor for
Madani Research Centre
(MRC)



Dato' Ho Fong Lee

Founding Chairman,
President & CEO
Terra Firma Asia Sdn Bhd

SPECIAL GMBF
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

WORLD MUSLIM
ENTREPRENEUR AWARD



**Mr. Usman Nisar
Chaudhry**
CEO
Panjtan Group,
Pakistan & Malaysia

WORLD MUSLIM
OUTSTANDING CEO LEADERSHIP
EXCELLENCE AWARD



Mr. Abd Hamid Ahmad
Managing Director /
Chief Executive Officer
Faazmiar Technology
Sdn Bhd

WORLD MUSLIM
CEO LEADERSHIP AWARD



**Datuk Wira Naina
Mohamed**
Chief Executive Officer
Growth Avenue Sdn Bhd



**Dato Sri Amir
Bin Hussien**
Founder & Chief Executive
Drachen Welle Engineering
Sdn Bhd

SPECIAL GMBF
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

**WORLD MUSLIM
OUTSTANDING WOMEN CEO
LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD**



Ms. Nor Masliza Sulaiman

Chief Executive Officer,
Regional Head,
Investment Banking,
Group Wholesales
Banking, CIMB
Investment Bank Berhad

**WORLD MUSLIM
OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES ICON EXCELLENCE AWARD**



**Ar. Ts. Mustapha
Kamal bin Zulkarnain**

Founder and Principal
Arkitek Mustapha
Kamal (AMK) Berhad

**WORLD MUSLIM OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EXCELLENCE AWARD**



Sr. Irhamy Ahmad

Managing Director
Irhamy Valuers
International Sdn Bhd

SPECIAL GMBF
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
AWARDS

WORLD MUSLIM
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
EXCELLENCE AWARD



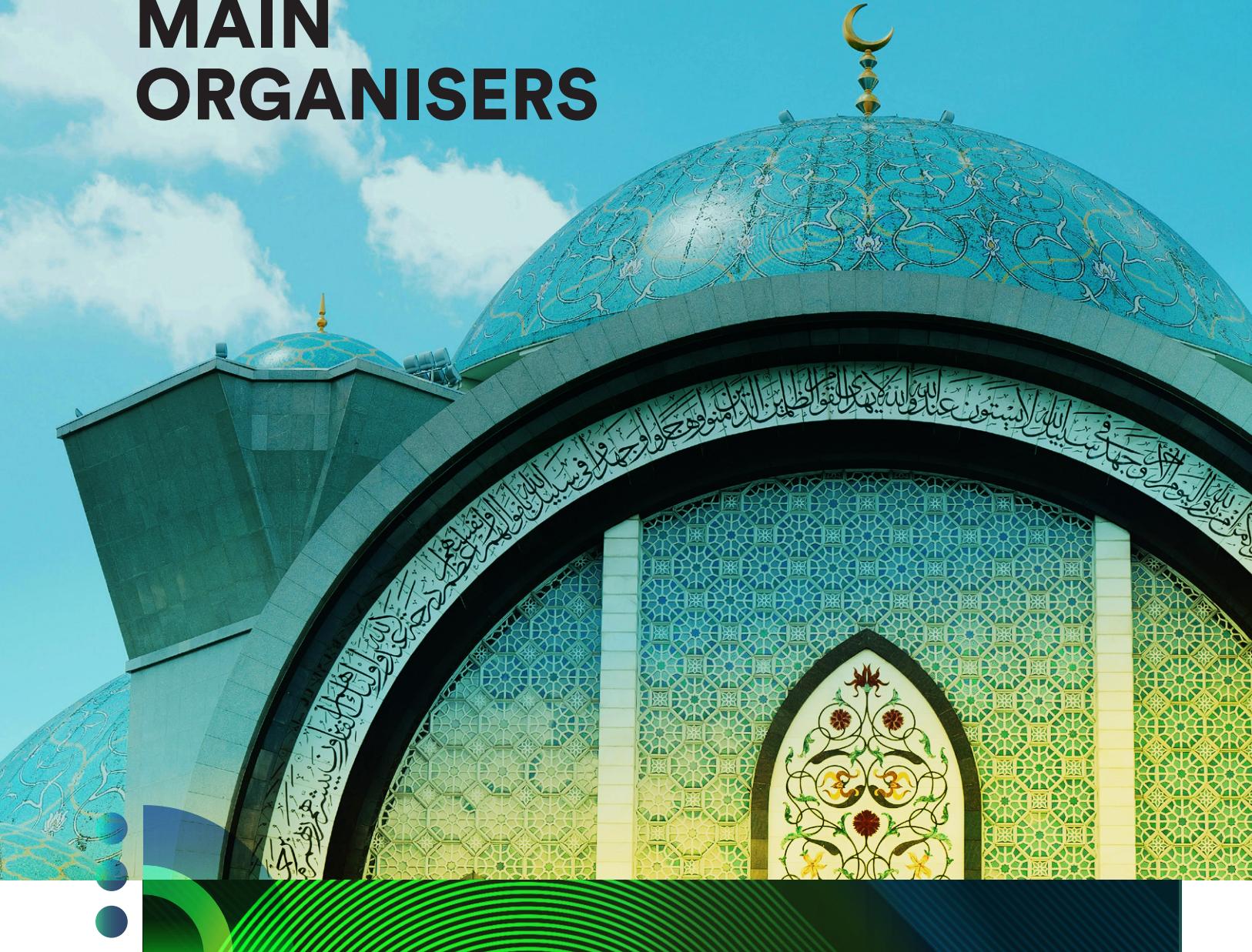
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WORLD MUSLIM BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD



MAIN ORGANISERS



MAIN ORGANISER



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.

MAIN ORGANISER



KSI STRATEGIC INSTITUTE FOR ASIA PACIFIC

KSI is an independent not-for-profit think tank dedicated to improve socio-economic wellbeing through the development of public policy ideas, research, public interaction, and strategic insight. We provide policy advocacy, leadership development and strategic planning to policy makers and business leaders.

We are the leading curator of impactful and innovative high-level conferences and forums, providing platforms for the best minds to meet, interact, discuss issues and trends impacting on business and competitiveness.

Our Vision - To enhance dialogue between Governments, Business and Civil Society in promotion of inclusive and sustainable development.

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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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.

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Halal Development
Corporation

HALAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BERHAD (HDC)

The Halal Development Corporation Berhad (HDC) is at the forefront of developing Malaysia's integrated and comprehensive halal ecosystem, positioning the country as a leading competitor in the global halal industry. Established on September 18, 2006, HDC serves as the central coordinating body that promotes participation and facilitates the growth of industry players within Malaysia's halal landscape. As an agency under the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry (MITI), HDC is recognized as the world's first government-backed halal industry development corporation.

HDC has consistently strengthened Malaysia's halal ecosystem by establishing opportunities for investment, trade, and employment, while fostering information sharing and technology transfer among stakeholders. This transformative approach has established Malaysia as a global leader in the halal sector, connecting government entities, industry players, and consumers within a dynamic and competitive framework.

With halal evolving beyond religious practices into a lifestyle choice embraced by over 1.8 billion Muslims worldwide and an increasing number of non-Muslim consumers, HDC is committed to expanding its reach and influence. This presents significant growth potential for HDC to broaden its network and increase the number of halal industry players while enhancing Malaysia's position in leading the Islamic economy ecosystem and its internationalization agenda. By synchronizing its efforts with the Halal Industry Master Plan 2030, HDC aims to elevate industry standards and create a more business-friendly environment to meet growing market demands.

As HDC continues to make strides into new halal frontiers—encompassing non-food sectors such as pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, personal care, logistics, hospitality services, and medical devices—it remains dedicated to fulfilling the evolving needs of the global halal market while reinforcing Malaysia's status as a premier hub for halal products and services.

SUPPORTING ORGANISATION



MALAYSIA DIGITAL ECONOMY CORPORATION (MDEC)

Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC), a government agency under the purview of the Ministry of Digital, was established in 1996 to lead Malaysia's digital economy. Beginning with the implementation of the MSC Malaysia initiative, we have since then catalysed digital transformation and growth all over the nation. By offering greater incentives and governance for growth and re-investment, we aspire to bolster Malaysia's status as the digital hub of ASEAN, opening new doors and driving shared prosperity for all Malaysians.



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