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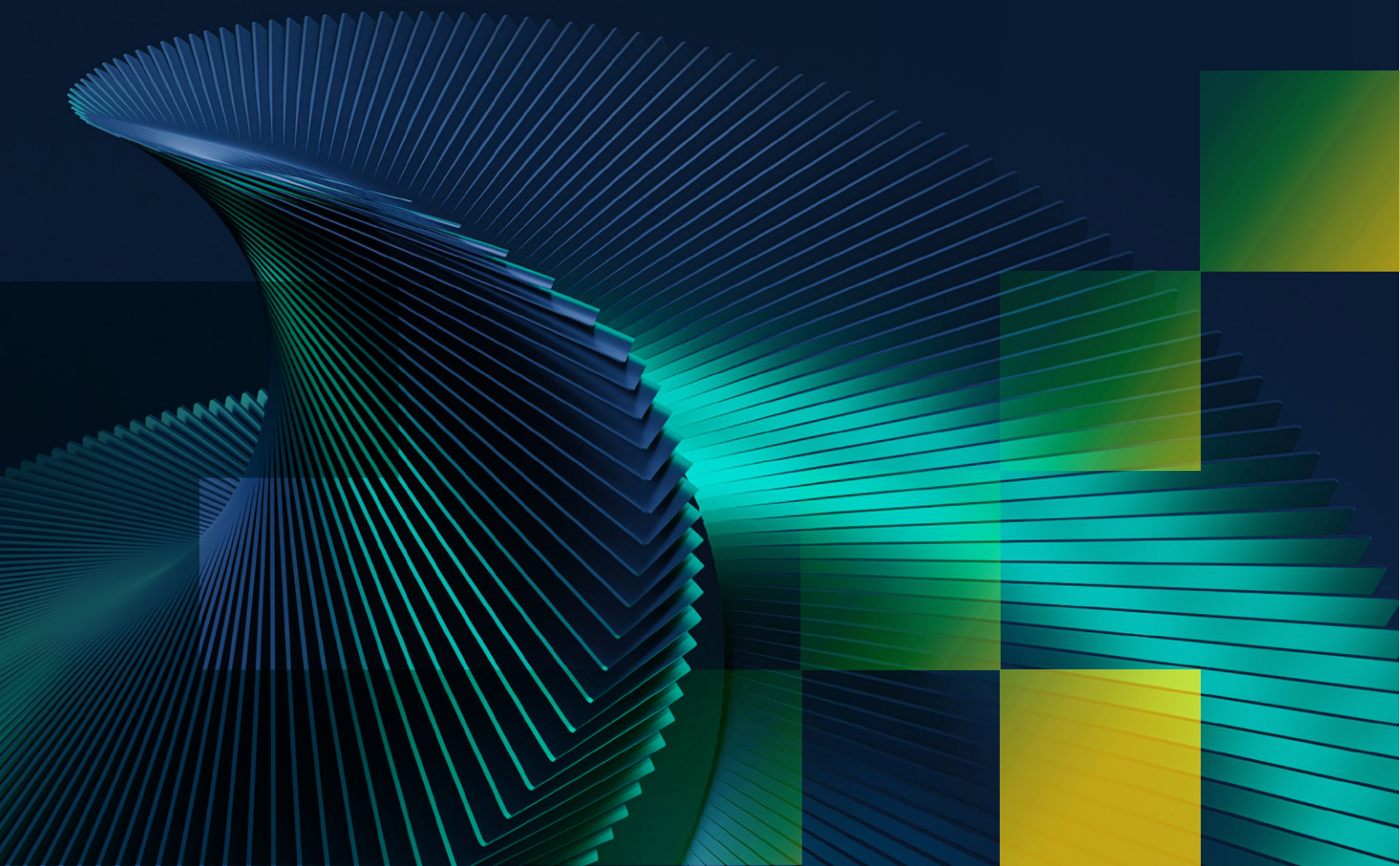
Connecting Markets, Mobilising Investment: Advancing a Resilient and Inclusive Muslim Economy



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GMBF 2026 aims to deepen trade and investment across the Muslim world and with global partners. It will connect markets across ASEAN, the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the Gulf and the Global South and North, and mobilise Islamic finance into halal industries, digital technologies and sustainable infrastructure.

The 2026 edition takes place on 15 December in Jakarta under the theme "Connecting Markets, Mobilising Investment: Advancing a Resilient and Inclusive Muslim Economy." Its sessions cover peace and security, business links, and digital and green growth.

Jakarta is the natural place to connect blocs. Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim-majority country and hosts the ASEAN Secretariat. Its free and active foreign policy keeps it engaged with every major partner. It belongs to the OIC and BRICS, chairs the Developing-8 for 2026 to 2027, is negotiating a trade agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council, and is pursuing OECD and CPTPP membership.

The Forum is organised by the Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations, the World Business Chamber and the KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI). It is GMBF was launched in 2022 by KSI, ICCD and Global One, and is a platform for opportunities in the Muslim economy. Past editions featured leaders including Malaysia's Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim and then Indonesian Vice President Ma'ruf Amin.

PROGRAMME

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2.00pm	**SPECIAL SESSION IN THE PARLIAMENT OF INDONESIA**
	WELCOME ADDRESSES **Prof. Dr. M. Din Syamsuddin** Chairman, Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC) **Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther** President, Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF)
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
	SPECIAL ADDRESSES
7.00pm	**GMBF 2026 DINNER RECEPTION**
9.30pm	End of Gala Dinner / Business Interaction

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8.00am	Arrival of Participants & Registration
OPENING CEREMONY	
9.00am	**WELCOME ADDRESSES** **Prof. Dr. M. Din Syamsuddin** Chairman, Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC) **Tan Sri Majid Khan** Chairman, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI)
	SPECIAL ADDRESS
	OFFICIATING AND OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS
10.30am	Refreshments Break & Business Networking

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11.00am

SESSION 1
GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND GROWTH

This session examines how peace and security underpin economic prosperity and growth. Speakers will discuss the conditions that allow trade, investment and business to thrive across ASEAN and the Muslim world, and what governments and business communities can do to protect them.

12.30pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

2.00pm

SESSION 2
ENHANCING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN MUSLIM AND NON-MUSLIM COUNTRIES AND ENTREPRENEURS

This session looks at how businesses and entrepreneurs in Muslim and non-Muslim countries can build stronger links. Speakers will share perspectives on trade, investment and partnerships that open new opportunities across borders, and on what chambers, investors and governments can do to make them work.

3.15pm

SESSION 3
ACCELERATING DIGITAL AND GREEN GROWTH

This session explores how digital technology and the green transition can drive the next phase of growth. Speakers will discuss investment, innovation and the policies that help businesses adopt both, from digital infrastructure to carbon markets and clean energy.

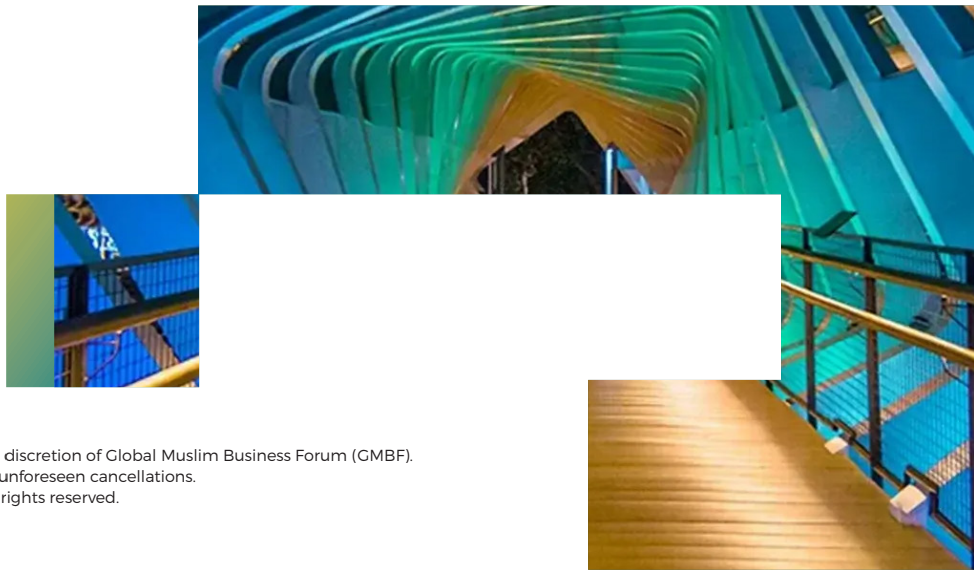
4.30pm

CLOSING REMARKS

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

5.00pm

Afternoon Refreshments / End of Forum Programme



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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

World Business Chamber (WBC)

World Business Chamber is a non-aligned international convening platform for ethical, responsible and sustainable business leadership. WBC connects government, business, SMEs, academia and civil society to improve the business and investment climate through trusted dialogue and practical connectivity. In a world shaped by geopolitical risk, geoeconomic fragmentation and policy inconsistency, business communities need credible spaces where priorities can be exchanged and cooperation can be built. WBC responds to this need by acting as a bridge-builder for cross-border cooperation, policy dialogue, market access, leadership development and practical partnerships. Its direction is guided by responsible business diplomacy and the 3Ps impact lens: Planet, People and Prosperity.

The Center for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC)

The Center for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations (CDCC) was established in 2006 by a distinguished circle of Indonesian scholars and international-relations practitioners. It was born from a profound intellectual and moral imperative — among others, as a response to the "clash of civilizations" narrative that has defined much of the early 21st century.

The purpose of the Centre is to serve dialogue and cooperation among civilizations at large.

- Promote awareness of social, economic, political, cultural and philosophical thought.
- Highlight the human intellectual contribution and its impact on civilization.
- Deepen dialogue and foster cooperation among various schools of civilization.

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OUR VISION
To enhance dialogue between Governments, Business and Civil Society in promotion of inclusive and sustainable development.

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- National Unity
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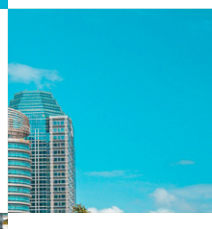

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