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AlHuda CIBE focuses to promote Islamic Microfinance worldwide, in order to alleviate poverty and to sustain the Microfinance institutions. Because of this principal, the recognition of AlHuda CIBE is increasing leaps and bounds.

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"To promote and strengthen the Islamic financial system around the Globe."





# **Testimonials**



Abdul Malik Bin Abul Kassim

State Minister for Religious Affairs, Domestic Trade & Consumer Affairs Penang - Malaysia

I am really impressed and motivated to see AlHuda CIBE efforts towards development and promotion of Islamic Microfinance industry for poverty alleviation & economic development world wide.



Dr. Fatima Mohamed Yousif Al-Balooshi

Minister Ministry of Social Development Bahrain

Islamic Microfinance is an effective tool for the poverty alleviation and it should be introduced around the globe to state an effective policy for ultimate poverty alleviation from the world and I'm very proud to see the vision of AlHuda CIBE towards this Noble cause.



Dr. Muhammad Azmi Omar

Director General IRTI Islamic Development Bank Group - Jeddah

IRTI – Islamic Development Bank is trying to play a vital role in its promotion and development through research and training so that Islamic microfinance could be highlighted as a best mode of financing for poverty alleviation. I really appreciated the efforts of AlHuda Center of Islamic Banking and Economics for the development of Islamic finance industry globally.



Dr. Azeema Adam

Governor Maldives Monetary Authority Maldives

AlHuda has taken up the subject seriously and after due consideration, I feel that we should promote and encourage the people in his serious effort. In a way, AlHuda CIBE has shared our burden.



H.E. Ali Hassan Mwinyi

Ex. President Republic of Tanzania

He expressed gratitude to AlHuda CIBE for its effort to promote Islamic Banking in Tanzania and rest of Africa. I really appreciate their work, we had one of the best conferences in Tanzania.



H.E. Yasmin Busran - Lao

Secretary (Minister)
Office of the President
National Commission on
Muslim Filipinos (NCMF)

I am really impressed and motivated to see AlHuda CIBE efforts towards development and promotion of Islamic Banking in Pakistan round the globe. It will be an honor for us if AlHuda organize such awareness activities in Philippine.



# **Testimonials**



Mr. Shafqaat Ahmed

Country Head AlBaraka Islamic Bank Limited. Pakistan

AlHuda CIBE offers trainings that are regular and their quality is very good. There are only fewer organizations which are giving trainings of Islamic banking to young professionals that is much appreciable.



Mr. Abdul Qadir Fitrat

Ex. Governor Central Bank Afghanistan

I would like to thank AlHuda Center of Islamic Banking and Economics to work for the first initiative towards spreading the knowledge of Islamic Banking and finance in Afghanistan.



Justice (retd.) Khalil ur Rehman

Shariah Advisor - AlBaraka Islamic Bank Chairman - Punjab Halal Development Agency - Govt. of Pakistan

AlHuda CIBE is rendering good services for the Muslims and the aim of this organization is to spread Islamic economics. It is a noble cause and may Allah Almighty help it in achieving its goals.



Mr. Yaseen Anwar

Ex. Governor State Bank of Pakistan

We hope that AlHuda CIBE effort for promotion of Islamic Banking through holding training programs and organizing seminars will continue for the benefit of Islamic Banking Industry in Pakistan as well as aboard.



# Guests and Speakers of 6th Global Islamic Microfinance Forum

Which was held on November 8 - 9, 2016 Nairobi - Kenya



H.E. Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar High Commissioner High Commissioner of Pakistan Nairobi - Kenya.



**Dr. Geoffrey MWAU**National Treasury Economic
Secretary
Kenya



Hon. Shakeel Shabbir MP Member of the Kenyan Parliament Kenya





**Dr. Amjad Saqib**Executive Director
Akhuwat,
Lahore -Pakistan.



Mr. Pervez Nasim Chairman & CEO, Ansar Financial & Development Corporation, Canada.





Syed Hussain Haider Group Head Akhuwat Education Services Adjunct Faculty, LUMS, Pakistan



Mr. Abdul Samad Shariah Advisor, Bank of Khyber, Peshawar -Pakistan



Mr. MabroorMahmood Principal - Term Finance, Islamic Corporation for The Development of The Private Sector (ICD), leddah

Mr. Mamode Raffick Nabee Mohomed Founder & Secretary, Al Barakah Multi-purpose Cooperative Society Limited, Mauritius



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Mr. Yasser El Jasouli Managing Director MFI Analytics Belgium – Germany





Dr. Aishath Muneeza Associate Professor – INCEIF Chairman Board of Director of Maldives Center for Islamic Finance - Maldives



Mr. Badru Jaffar Swaleh Shariah Coordinator Dib Bank Ltd (In-Formation), Kenya.



Mr. Joof Momodou Musa Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Jaiz Takaful Insurance Plc Nigeria.



**Mr. Jaafar Mohammad Aman** Manager Sharia Audit, First Community Bank, Kenya.



Mrs. Farida Tahir Managing Director/CEO, Grassroot Microfinance Bank, Nigeria.



Mr. Khalfan Abdallah Salim Manager Product Development & Shariah Compliance, Gulf African Bank, Kenya.



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**Mr. Abu Bakar** Principal- Coordinator Akhuwat Pakistan.



Mr. Junaid Farid Consultant, Akhuwat, Lahore.



**Dr.ZareenRoohi Ahmed**Chair,
The Halimah Trust,
United Kingdom.

**Mr. Kimmo Kontuniemi**Cryptocurrency Entrepreneur,
Finland.



Mr. Ashtiyaq Ahmed Secretary, The Halimah Trust, United Kingdom.



**Mr. Konstantin Ignatov** Head of Global Administration OneCoin, Sofia , Bulgaria





Mr. Imran Gul Khan Head of Marketing AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics Pakistan



Mr. Abdool Rajack Jugoo Treasurer/Director, Al Barakah Multi-purpose Cooperative Society Limited, Mauritius.



Mr. Umar Abdullah Mahmud Munshi Founder Club Ethis Real Estate Crowdfunding - Singapore.

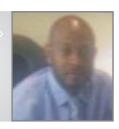
Mr. Jamil Hassan Managing Director & CEO, Tijjarah Microfinance Bank, Nigeria.



**Dr. Zulker Nain Moolla**Chief Executive Officer
Moolla Capital,
South Africa.



Mr. Louis Silvain Hassan General Manager Islamic Finance Consulting, Cameroon







There are many people who are financially abused, abandoned and disregarded by the society. Akhuwat is dedicated to improve the lives of these poor people. Keeping the objectives of providing Qard-e-Hasna or interests free Microfinance, social guidance and spirit of brotherhood to the underprivileged people, Akhuwat is trying to enhance their standard of living. It is working hard to alleviate poverty by creating a system based on mutual support in the society. Its philosophy based on the principle of Qard-e-Hasna, has helped many people in need, with an interest-free loan and it has been favored over charity. According to the progress report for the month of May 2017 the total amount disbursed is PKR 41.524 Billion with a 99.93% recovery rate.

For further details: www.akhuwat.org.pk



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### **About Islamic Microfinance**

The issue of poverty has been a focus of international community. Everybody is talking about poverty reduction and different measures are being suggested for this purpose. People living in poverty need rapid access to a diverse range of financial services to run their businesses, build assets, ensure smooth self-consumption, and manage risks. Financial services for poor people have proven to be a powerful instrument for reducing poverty, enabling them to build assets, increase incomes and reduce their vulnerability to economic stress.

During the latest research on Microfinance sector, it is evaluated that Islamic financial system provides the best solutions for Poverty alleviation and Social sustainability, it is not only providing opportunity to utilize a sustainable system but also offers good rate of return & ideal performance compare to conventional Microfinance system. Islamic Microfinance is a sub set of Islamic Economic and Financial System.

Islamic Microfinance
has traits to provide
a parallel support to the
poorest of the poor and its
imminent qualities leaves
no room for structural devastation
as emphasizes ethical, moral
& social factors to promote
equality and fairness
for the good of the
society.





# **Core Objectives**

- ✓ Nurturing awareness of Islamic Microfinance among the masses, financial industry, government and non governmental organization and multilateral donor agencies.
- ✓ Innovation in Islamic Microfinance Industry, e.g. Crowd funding, Micro Takaful, Youth Development Programs etc.
- ✓ Encouraging practitioners, microfinance institutions, donor agencies and Government institutions for the beneficial use of Islamic Microfinance for Social Development & Poverty alleviation.
- ✓ Creation of a more favorable milieu for Islamic Microfinance at Global landscape.
- ✓ Recognition of Islamic Microfinance as a sustainable system worldwide.
- ✓ Gain global practices on Islamic Microfinance by using learned national and international scholars and experts.
- ✓ Provision of a platform for dialogue between multilateral donor organizations and Microfinance institutions
- ✓ Provide up to date knowledge of various aspects of Islamic Microfinance.
- ✓ Provision of opportunities for collaboration or partnership with donor agencies, Islamic banks, and Islamic Microfinance institutions or networks.



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# **Event Agenda**

#### Technical Session I - Global Development and Future potential of Islamic Microfinance

- Islamic Microfinance Global Scenario & Emerging Trends.
- The Challenges of institutional diversity, regulation, and supervision in Islamic Microfinance
- Scaling of Islamic Microfinance Opportunities & Challenges.
- Sharia principles, Operational Mechanism and Marketing Strategies of Islamic Microfinance
- Innovation, impact and future potential of Islamic Microfinance

#### Technical Session-II: Evidence of Impact - Financial Inclusion through Islamic Microfinance

- Islamic Microfinance as an effective tool of Financial Inclusion
- Financial Inclusion through Islamic Microfinance Evidence of Impact
- How Islamic Microfinance can support to tackle the Refugees Crises: The Next Financial Inclusion Frontier
- Financial Inclusion: progress, challenges and a view of the future Islamic microfinance
- The Digital Revolution and Financial Inclusion

#### Technical Session-III: Qard-e-Hasn Model of Islamic Microfinance

- Akhuwat model adding new dimensions in Microfinance salient features
- Qarz-e- Hassan for Agricultural and Rural Finance
- Linking Microfinance with business community
- Replicating Qarz-e-Hasn Model Challenges & Benefits
- Impact assessment A Case study

#### Technical Session-IV: Power Table-Panel Discussion: Funding Sources to flourish Islamic Microfinance Industry.

- Funding challenges of Islamic microfinance institutions
- · How to fund Islamic microfinance institutions
- Role of Funding Agencies for the Islamic Microfinance
- Crowd funding and Technological platform to Generate the Funding opportunities.

# Technical Session-V: Power Table - Panel Discussion: Fintech, Crowd funding & Crypto-Currencies – A New Forentiors of Islamic Microfinance

- Adoption of technology for increased transparency and efficiency
- Integration of Mobile/Branchless banking with Islamic Microfinance
- Crypto Currencies/Peer to Peer Networks Bringing Islamic Microfinance to the Digital World
- Role of IT solutions to strengthen Islamic Microfinance Industry

#### Technical Session-VI: Power Table - Panel Discussion: Outreach, Challenges and Opportunities

- Initiatives needed in designing a framework for policy making for the expansion of Islamic Microfinance
- Bottlenecks in the strategies which constraint the growth of Islamic Microfinance
- Youth Development and Vocational Literacy programs through Islamic Microfinance
- Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Islamic Microfinance Industry.

#### Technical Session-VII: Islamic Agriculture and Rural Finance

- How Islamic Microfinance can facilitate the Rural Finance?
- Islamic Agricultural Finance An Ideal Mechanism to fulfill the all crop/farmer needs.
- Salaam & other Hybrid Products for Agri. & Rural Finance
- Compatibility of Islamic Financial Products with Conventional Rural Credit lending Models.
- Financing need for Agricultural production Cycle Stages & Activities

#### Technical Session-VIII: Micro Takaful, Waqf & Zakat – Supportive Elements for Islamic Microfinance

- Waqf Based Models for Islamic Microfinance
- MicroTakaful as Risk Management tool of Islamic Microfinance
- MicroTakaful Products for Islamic Micro, Rural and Agricultural Finance.
- Shariah Aspects of Islamic Microfinance.
- Can Zakat supplement Islamic Microfinance Programs?



# **Two Days Post Event Workshop**

"Islamic Agriculture and Rural Finance" November 27 - 28, 2017

# **Comprehensive Post Event Workshop**

- Designing of Innovative Islamic Microfinance and Agricultural Finance products.
- Islamic Agricultural & Rural Finance Products and their Implementations
- How to implement Islamic Microfinance Product
- Marketing and Penetration Strategies
- How to ensure Shariah Compliance in Islamic Microfinance operation
- Learn from the Industry Case Studies from 4 different countries.

# Who should attend this Forum?

Microfinance Institutions

- Local Donor Agencies
- International Donor Agencies
- Microfinance Banks
- Islamic Banks
- Conventional Banks
- Insurance and Takaful Companies
- SMEs & Corporative Societies
- Rural Support Programmers
- NGO's, NPO's and Microfinance Professionals
- Academia, Philanthropists, and Investors
- Regulators and Government Officials
- IT systems providers

# **Promotional and Marketing opportunities:**

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them." -- Chris Grosser

AlHuda Center of Islamic Banking and Economics (CIBE), as a organizer of the 7th Islamic Microfinance Global Forum is providing an opportunity for networking. Senior level executives from around the world will be among the participants thus providing healthy liaisons. This can call for tremendous marketing and promotional opportunities for the following business and social segments:

- Microfinance Institutions & Banks
- Local & International Donor Agencies
- NGO's and NPO's
- Islamic and Conventional Banks
- IT Companies

- Rating Agencies
- Investment Banks
- Local and Multinational Companies
- REITs
- Financial solution providers



# **Sponsorship Packages**

LEAD SPONSOR US\$ 30,000

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- 6) Display stand at entrance
- Four (4) Complimentary delegate passes for the conference to share with colleagues and business partners (5980 \$ value)
- Speaker Presentation in the main conference program
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- Pre & Post event media coverage in leading newspapers & TV channels
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing ceremony
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5) All E-Communication

- 6) Display stand at entrance
- Two (2) delegate passes for the conference to share with colleagues and business partners (2990 \$ Value)
- Presentation at Main Program of the conference
- One A4 color advertisements in Bi-Monthly Islamic Banking Magazine (True Banking) ( Advertisement worth 2200 USD )
- CEO's/ Chairman's message in Conference program profile
- 02 Advertisement Standees (1 inside & 1 outside)
- Insertion of Sponsor's corporate brochure in the Conference folder

#### **TECHNOLOGICAL SPONSOR**

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2) Coverage in Event Report

3) Invitation Cards

- 4) Reception Desk (Front or back)
- 5) All E-Communication
- 6) Display stand at entrance
- One (1) delegate pass for the conference to share with colleagues and business partners (1495 \$ value)
- Presentation at the Main Program of the Conference.
- One (1) Advertisement of Standees in conference hall
- One (1) A4 color advertisements in Bi-Monthly Islamic Banking Magazine (True Banking) ( Advertisement worth 1800 USD )



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- 2) Coverage in Event Report
- 3) Invitation Cards
- 4) Reception Desk (Front or back)
- 5) All E-Communication
- 6) Display stand at entrance
- One (1) delegate pass for the conference to share with colleagues and business partners (1495 \$ value)
- One (1) Advertisement of Standees in conference hall
- One (1) A4 color advertisements in Bi-Monthly Islamic Banking Magazine (True Banking) ( Advertisement worth 1400 USD )
- Company names cards will be displayed at Lunch & Tea areas as Venue Sponsor.

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- Presentation at the Main Program of the Conference.
- One (1) Advertisement standees
- \* [All Conditions Strictly Applied]
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Forum fees include admission to Forum sessions, tea/coffee, lunch, registration materials and Certificate.

Event Name	Fee for International Participant (USD)	Fee for Turkey Participant (Lira)	Fee for Pakistani Participant (PKR)
Forum Fee (November 24 & 25, 2017)	\$ 1495 (2 Days)	Lira 2300 (2 Days)	Rs. 55,000 (2 Days)
Workshop Fee (November 27 & 28, 2017)	\$ 995 (2 Days)	Lira 1700 (2 Days)	Rs. 40,000 (2 Days)
Forum + Workshop	\$ 2490 (4 Days)	Lira 4000 (4 Days)	Rs. 95,000 (4 Days)

#### **Discount Policy**

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- Early Bird Discount, Booking till 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 20% discount

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- ❖We do not have any cancellation policy. if you are unable to attend, you may substitute another individual place at no extra charge

By sending in this registration form, I acknowledge that I commit myself to the immediate payment of the full Forum fee. I have taken notice of the cancellation terms on this form.

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