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# BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ISLAMIC FINANCE MASTERCLASS

In conjunction with  
Brunei Darussalam Islamic Finance Symposium 2025  
*"Navigating Digital Frontiers in Islamic Finance"*



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The Cesar Grand Hall, Mulia Hotel



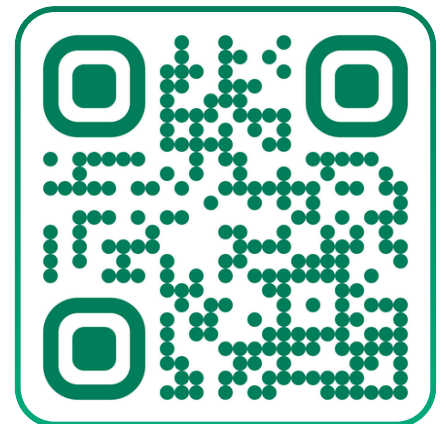
### Logo Description:

The logo design encapsulates the essence of Brunei's rich cultural heritage and its significant role in the realm of Islamic finance. The intertwining of the Roman and Jawi scripts not only reflects Brunei's embrace of modernity while honouring its traditional roots but also signifies inclusivity and unity. At the heart of the design lies the acronym "IF," representing Islamic finance. It is strategically positioned to symbolise Brunei's pivotal position in the global Islamic finance landscape.

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### Official Website:

The BDIF website aims to showcase the Sultanate's Islamic financial ecosystem since the establishment of its first Islamic financial institution in 1991. The website also serves as a gateway to Brunei's Islamic finance sector, containing comprehensive information on our end-to-end regulations, market players and their products, the people driving it, and the education and training available for continuous professional development.



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# Brunei Darussalam Islamic Finance Masterclass

## Programme

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Facilitator:

**Yang Mulia Dr. Ziyaad Mahomed**

*Associate Professor, INCEIF University*

8:00 am      Arrival and Registration of Participants

8:30 am      **Session 1: Framing the Digital Frontier**  
*Establish why digital transformation is a jurisprudential and policy frontier in Islamic finance.*

9:30 am      **Session 2: Digital Instruments and Ecosystem**  
*Examine how digital technology is reshaping Islamic financial structures and instruments.*

10:30 am      Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 am      **Session 3: Governance, Regulation and Risk**  
*Build an applied understanding of digital Shariah governance, risk control, and regulatory harmonization.*

12:00 pm      Lunch

# Masterclass Facilitator



## **Dr. Ziyaad Mahomed**

Associate Professor

Lead Researcher for the Centre of Excellence in Social Finance

Head of Online Programs at INCEIF University

## **Biography**

Associate Professor Dr. Ziyaad Mahomed stands as a distinguished Shariah Advisor, extending his expertise to over 12 boards of Islamic financial institutions on an international scale. Notably, he holds the esteemed position of Chairman of the HSBC Amanah Shariah Board in Malaysia, underscoring his influence in shaping Shariah compliance within the financial sector.

Dr. Ziyaad's research and consultancy efforts have left an indelible mark on the global Islamic finance landscape. His focus on innovating Takaful products and models spans diverse regions, including South Africa, Nigeria, Mauritius, and Malaysia. His leadership in numerous consultancies has been instrumental in the development of Islamic Banking windows and the evolution of Takaful in various countries, with notable contributions to the UK, Maldives, Nigeria, the Philippines, Afghanistan and Kazakhstan, among others. He serves as a Senior World Bank Consultant for advancement of Islamic Finance in Africa and South-East Asia.

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