

ISLAMIC ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 2025

**Advancing Islamic Arbitration
on the New Global Frontiers**

In an era where cross-border disputes are becoming increasingly complex, Islamic arbitration is emerging as a viable and culturally attuned alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism - particularly in sectors such as construction, where contracts often span across various jurisdictions and cultural frameworks. The AIAC has been at the forefront in promoting the integration of Shariah-compliant principles into arbitration, offering tailored solutions through its Islamic Arbitration Rules and the Islamic Standard Form of Building Contract (i-SFC).

Building on the significance of our Islamic Arbitration Conferences, this year's event aims to deepen awareness and offer greater insights into the practical benefits of adopting Shariah-compliant dispute avoidance and resolution products among regional and global users. Through expert-led sessions, interactive discussions and strategic networking opportunities, this Conference is aspired to foster dialogue among stakeholders, enhancing awareness on these uniquely practical frameworks.



**Thursday
31st July 2025**



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Bangunan Sulaiman**



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PROGRAMME

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Arrival of VIPs

9:35 A.M. **Welcoming Remarks**

9:40 A.M. **Opening Address**

9:50 A.M. **Keynote Address**

10:05 A.M. **Official Launch of the AIAC Islamic Arbitration Conference 2025**

10:10 A.M. **Special Lecture**

10:30 A.M. **The i-Roadmap: Navigating Shariah Compliance in Arbitration**

This session explores the evolving integration of Shariah principles into arbitration across diverse jurisdictions. Key focus areas include the enforceability of Shariah-compliant arbitral awards, the procedural and legal challenges involved, and a comparative look at how Islamic arbitration frameworks differ from conventional models. Join us as we chart the path forward for Shariah-compliant dispute resolution on the global stage.

11:45 A.M. Networking Break

12:00 P.M. **Presentation of the AIAC i-Arbitration Rules 2023 and i-SFC 2024**

12:30 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. **i-SFC: Contractual Harmony and Construction Dispute Prevention**

Delving into the intersection of Shariah principles and construction arbitration, this session highlights the application of Istisna' contracts, ethical considerations in resolving construction disputes and the vital role of arbitral institutions in fostering Shariah-compliant practices. Discover how Islamic frameworks can enhance contractual harmony and mitigate conflicts in the construction sector.

3:15 P.M. Networking Break

3:30 P.M. **Fostering Synergy and Cooperative Alliance: Sustainability in the Islamic Arbitration Ecosystem**

This session explores the path toward a cohesive and future-ready Islamic arbitration landscape. Key discussions include developing a unified Islamic arbitration framework among OIC member states, fostering strategic alliances and leveraging responsible use of technology for enhanced efficiency as well as the foreseeable challenges on Shariah compatibility.

4:45 P.M. Closing Remarks

5:00 P.M. End