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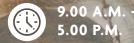
# BITRATION CONFERENCE 2025

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.









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## **PROGRAMME**

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Arrival of Guest of Honours

9:35 A.M. Welcoming Remarks by YBhg. Datuk Almalena Sharmila Johan Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

9:40 A.M. Opening Address by Dr. Umar A. Oseni

Secretary General
Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
Arbitration Centre (OIC-AC)

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9:50 A.M. Keynote Address by YB Dato' Sri Azalina Othman Said

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department

(Law and Institutional Reform)

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

10:10 A.M. Exclusive Insight - Reviving the Spirit of Arbitration:

Bridging Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Legal Thought

by YBhg. Dato' Dr. Afifi Al-Akiti

Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies and

Official Member of the Malaysian National Islamic Council (MKI)



10:30 A.M. Session 1 - The i-Roadmap: Navigating Shariah Compliance in Arbitration



MODERATOR

DR. SYED ADAM
ALHABSHI
Partner,
Raja, Darryl & Loh



TUNKU FARIK BIN TUNKU ISMAIL Senior Partner, Azim, Tunku Farik & Wong and Former Chairperson of Malaysian Bar- Arbitration and Construction Law Committee



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MS. HURRIYYAH KAMARUZZAMAN Partner, Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partneship (RDS)



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11:45 A.M. Presentation of the AIAC i-Arbitration Rules 2023

and i-SFC 2024 by Ms. Nazira Salim

Case Counsel

Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

12:00 P.M. Lunch

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



MODERATOR

MR. JALALULLAIL OTHMAN
Partner,
Shook Lin & Bok and
Former Member of Steering Committee
AIAC Islamic Standard Form of Building
Contract (I-SFC) 2024



MR. MUBASHIR MANSOR Partner, Skrine



SR MUHAMMAD ARIFFUDDIN BIN ARIFIN Contract Manager, Project Management Office, Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB)



TUAN HAJI MOHAMAD REDZUAN IDRUS Partner, Azmi & Associates

3:15 P.M. Networking Break

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



MODERATOR

MS. NORLIZA BINTI

RASOOL KHAN Founder, Liza Khan Chambers



DR. UMAR A. OSENI Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre



PROF. DR. YOUNES SOUALHI

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Senior Research Fellow,
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DR. CAN EKEN

Assistant Professor, Durham, Co-Director of the Durham International Dispute Resolution Institute (DIDRI) and Former Member of the Protem Committee for the AIAC Court of Arbitration



MR. MOHAMED RIDZA ABDULLAH

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Managing Partner,
Messrs Mohamed Ridza
& Co Malaysia and
Board Member OIC
Arbitration Centre,
Istanbul Turkey

4:45 P.M. Closing Remarks by YABhg. Tun Dato' Seri Zaki bin Tun Azmi

Former Chief Justice of Malaysia and

Former Chairperson of Steering Committee for

the AIAC Islamic Standard Form of Building Contract (i-SFC) 2024



5:00 P.M. End