

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**



**9.00 A.M. -
5.00 P.M.**



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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)



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,
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**TUNKU FARIK BIN
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Senior Partner,
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and Former Chairperson of
Malaysian Bar- Arbitration and
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**MR. ABDULLAH
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DR. ABIDA HASSAN
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**MS. HURRIYYAH
KAMARUZZAMAN**
Partner,
Rosli Dahlan Saravana
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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

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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
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Institute) (INCEIF
University, Malaysia)



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

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