

SPEAKER



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*Group Audit - Islamic
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Noor Azian Ismail has almost 17 years vast experience in the audit functions for the banking, Islamic banking, investment banking, and asset management industry. She is currently the Senior Director, Head of Group Audit Islamic Banking of Maybank Berhad. Previously, she was the Head of Shariah Audit for Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad since July 2010 and in March 2015 promoted to resume the position as an Acting Chief Internal Auditor of Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad prior her departure to Maybank Berhad. She graduated with a Diploma in Investment Analysis and Bachelor in Accountancy (Hons) from UiTM. She completed her Executive Masters at INCEIF and was conferred a Certified Islamic Finance Professional in year 2011. In year 2010, she was given the responsibility to establish and lead the Shariah audit functions for Bank Muamalat Malaysia. With the given mandate, she assisted in strengthening the Shariah Governance and Shariah Control functions as the Head of Shariah Audit & Process Review Section of the Internal Audit Department.



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Dr Supiah Salleh is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) with 12 years of experience in Shariah audit training and 2 years of working experience in the auditing field. Her area is in accounting and auditing specialized in Shariah auditing. Started her career with Ahmad and Associates as Audit Executive in 2004. Remained there until 2006. Early 2007 she started her career as a lecturer in Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia. She was awarded PhD in Economics and Muamalat (Accounting) from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia on Shariah auditing. Her research interests are Shariah auditing, Islamic accounting and Audit Philosophy. She has 7 years of experience in conducting training courses to the industry practitioners and auditors namely RHB Bank, UOB Bank, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, MBSB Bank and Hong Leong Islamic Bank.



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Ahmad Zainal Abidin is currently the Head of Advisory, Research and Training, Zurich Takaful. Prior to this, he was the Head of Shariah Audit in Agrobank. He has vast experience in the field of Islamic finance, focusing on Shariah governance functions, internal control and (internal) audit. He had been recently selected as one of the "Industry Experts" for Moderation of Certified Professional Shariah Auditor. He also had been appointed in 2012 as one of the Specialist for the Development of Accounting Course for National Occupational Skill Standard (NOSS), Ministry of Human Resources. In addition, he had been appointed as one of the consultants for Consultancy on Regulatory Framework for Islamic Finance for the Republic of Maldives. He has lectured and trained extensively on several Shariah governance and Islamic finance areas for industry practitioners and students from prominent universities locally and internationally.
