

# Islamic Finance *news* ROADSHOW

2010

Expanding the Realms of Islamic Finance



## THAILAND

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

### Key speakers:

- Dr Subhak Siwaraksa — President and CEO, CIMB Thai Bank
- Konthee Prasertwongse — Senior Vice President, Debt Capital Markets Team Head, CIMB Thai Bank
- Raja Teh Maimunah — Global Head Islamic Markets, Bursa Malaysia
- Sarinthorn Suree — Senior Vice President Head of Fixed Income Sales Team & Acting Head of Syndicate – DCMs, CIMB Thai Bank
- Ariff Sultan — Business Development Director, Dow Jones AER Company
- Dheerasak Suwannayos — President, Islamic Bank of Thailand
- Hooman Sabeti-Rahmati — Counsel, Allen & Overy
- Madzlan Hussain — Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co
- Masood Tirmizi — Director of Capital Markets, Standard Chartered Bank
- Paul Wouters — Resident of Counsel, Bener Law Offices
- Prapasiri Kositthanakorn — Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Assignment Services
- Roslinda Ahmad — Director and Head Debt Capital Markets & Syndication, CIMB Islamic
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Now enjoying its 3<sup>rd</sup> year the Islamic Finance *news* Roadshow is a longer and stronger series of events.

Following the phenomenal success of the past two years, we are pleased to announce the dates for 2010, including an additional nine markets.

Over 4,000 delegates have attended during the past two years.

2009 could be termed an annus horribilis, following the continued downturn in economies and financial markets around the globe.

At the turn of the year the Islamic finance industry had somehow been relatively unscathed and many were predicting 2009 to be its unveiling to previously uninterested markets. This was not the case. The Middle East was soon to witness an avalanche of poor results within the Islamic finance space with few deals coming to fruition. Other previously key markets also suffered a similar fate.

Then, as Islamic financial instruments continued to be touted as indestructible, the industry witnessed its first major default. Followed by another, and another and then another.

However, in comparison to the conventional markets, Islamic finance has stood up to the recession relatively well. And now, as issuers and investors around the world try and piece together what has happened, they're now realizing that Islamic finance, although not entirely immune, is perhaps the healthier option.

For the past five years Islamic Finance *news* has been reaching out and educating new markets. For the past two years the educational IFN Roadshow, in key developing Islamic financial markets, has been an overwhelming success. The IFN 2010 Roadshow, which will be bigger and stronger, couldn't have come at a better time.

Seventeen markets have been chosen for the 2010 Roadshow, all of which we consider as developing Islamic financial markets. If you have or would like a presence in any of these, then this Roadshow is for you.

### There is no fee to attend any of these events

Senior corporates, governmental bodies, fund managers, private bankers, institutional investors, investment analysts, insurance companies, lawyers, investment bankers, consultants and rating agencies among others are all welcome to attend.

These forums are designed to provide an understanding of the industry, its potential and where each of the delegates may play a role in its phenomenal global growth.

### Why you should attend:

- These are FREE to attend events, although all delegates will be screened to ensure relevance
- Each event focuses on that particular market and how to develop its Islamic finance capabilities
- Both local and international panelists will provide industry understanding
- A proven standard format ensures you know what to expect
- Only plenary sessions and case studies – no sales pitches
- These are short one-day events – we understand your time is valuable
- The IFN Roadshow attracts 150 – 250 senior industry participants in each location
- Cooperation with local and international regulators at every event
- Issuers, Investors and Intermediaries are all in attendance
- Fresh agendas ensuring topical and timely discussion for each location
- Organized and hosted by the industry's leading Islamic finance focused media company

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# Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Hotel, Bangkok

08:00 – 09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome
09:05 – 09:15	Opening Address
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote on Islamic Banking in Thailand
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to Global Islamic Finance
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Session One: What is Islamic Finance and Where are We Now?</b> <i>Examining key industry developments in Thailand and how local practices measure up against the standards of other regional centers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory updates on Islamic finance</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities faced in the local Islamic financial markets and banking</li> <li>• Recent growth in the market - who are the local industry players?</li> <li>• Characteristics peculiar to Thailand's market</li> <li>• Will there be issuance of new licenses to increase participation?</li> <li>• What is the prospect of increased participation of industry players in Islamic Finance in Thailand?</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Session Two: Thailand and the Islamic Financial Markets</b> <i>Discussing local and regional developments in Islamic markets, including regulatory, risk management and ratings issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of governmental bodies and regulators in ensuring compliance in the industry</li> <li>• Encouraging cross-boundary collaborations for growth and standardization</li> <li>• Where does regulation go from here?</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Presentation: The Promise of Islamic Finance in Reforming the Global Financial Markets</b>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Session Three: Islamic Products: What Can and Can't be Done?</b> <i>Assessing the development of Islamic financial products in Thailand and the regional markets</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developments and updates in existing products including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund and wealth management</li> <li>• Takaful</li> <li>• Sukuk and Commercial Banking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The potential for further innovation</li> <li>• Standardization of products to increase cross-border acceptability</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Presentation Islamic finance: Cutting Edge Wealth Management Vehicles from Labuan IBFC — An Islamic Perspective</b>
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Session Four: Issuing and Investing in the Islamic Financial Markets</b> <i>The development and future opportunities of Islamic issuance, investments and market trends in Thailand and the region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structuring and financing Islamic investment products to meet Thailand's needs</li> <li>• Addressing taxation issues and recent developments</li> <li>• Exploring the potential for specialized financing solutions and services</li> <li>• Identifying growth areas, market opportunities, potential investors and issuers</li> <li>• Encouraging cross boundary collaborations for growth and standardization from commercial and legal perspective</li> <li>• Future listings in Islamic products</li> <li>• Addressing the regulatory act to be amended to facilitate the Islamic finance market in Thailand</li> </ul>
15:15 – 17:00	Refreshments and Networking

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