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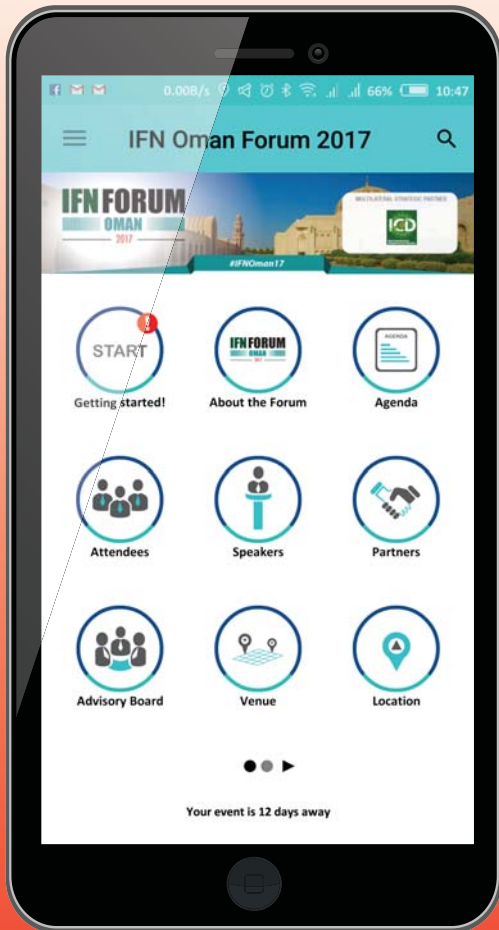


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AGENDA

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Address



Abdullah Salim Al-Salmi — Executive President, Capital Market Authority

09:15 – 09:30

Keynote Addresses



Hamood Sangour Hashim Al Zadjali — Executive President, Central Bank of Oman

09:30 – 10:15

Driving Oman's Economic Development and Diversification Plans through Islamic Finance

How will the full spectrum of Islamic finance offerings — from banking to capital market products — advance Oman's Vision 2020 and economic development plans, including Tanfeedh's economic diversification program?

Moderator:



Qasim Aslam — Partner, Head of Islamic Finance — Middle East, Dentons

Panelists:



Dr Ashraf Nabhan Al-Nabhani — General Manager, Corporate Support, Bank Nizwa, Chairman, Muscat Securities Market



Azzan Al-Busaidi — Director-General, Planning and Studies, The Public Authority for Investment Promotion and Export Development



Mohamed Al Abri — Director-General, Directorate of Issues and Disclosures, Capital Market Authority



Sohail Niazi — Chief Islamic Banking Officer, Maisairah Islamic Banking Services, Bank Dhofar



Sulaiman Hamad Al Harthi — Deputy CEO - Islamic Banking, Islamic Banking Group, Bank Muscat

10:15 – 10:45

An Audience With Omani Financial Regulators

A look at how the legal and regulatory framework has evolved and what further changes are anticipated to encourage the growth of Islamic finance activities.

Moderator:



Jonathan Fried — Partner and Head of Middle East Capital Markets, Linklaters

Panelists:



Ahmed Al Mamari — Director-General, Directorate of Insurance Supervision, Capital Market Authority



Kemal Rizadi Arbi — Expert/Advisor, Capital Market Authority



Saud Al Busaidy — Head of Islamic Banking Department, Central Bank of Oman

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee & Networking

11:15 – 12:00

Deepening Oman’s Islamic Capital Market and Creating an Efficient Market

Going beyond sovereign and corporate Sukuk issuances, how will market players develop a sustainable and efficient Islamic capital market in Oman?

Moderator:



Salman Ahmed — Head of Islamic Finance – Middle East and Africa, Trowers & Hamblins

Panelists:



Ahsan Ali — Managing Director, Head of Islamic Origination, Standard Chartered Bank, the UAE



Anita Yadav — Senior Director, Global Markets & Treasury, Head of Fixed Income Research, Emirates NBD Bank



Mansoor Jamal Malik — Managing Partner, AMJ



Musaveer Ahmed — Treasurer, MB Holding Company

12:00 – 12:20



Mustafa M Al Lawati — Investment Banking, Project Finance and Syndications, Alizz Islamic Bank

How Will REITs Spur Further Capital Market Activity and Economic Development?



Sylvain Vieujo — Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Emirates REIT

12:20 – 13:20

IFN Debate: Will standardization and regulation stifle innovation in a new market?

With legal infrastructure largely in place, the burden is now on industry players to create new products and an efficient Islamic financial market. Is further regulation needed to propel the industry or should market players be left to steer market activities going forward? Will adherence to global standards only stifle growth?

Moderator:



Khalid Howladar — Managing Director, Acreditus

Panelists:



Dr Caroline Bolle — Head of Investment Banking, Bank Muscat



Gautam Datta — CEO, National Takaful Company and advisor on the Board of Al Madina Insurance



Khalid Al Kayed — CEO, Bank Nizwa



Lo'ai Bataineh — Chief Executive Officer, U Capital



Muhamad Shukri Abdullah — Head, Institutional Relations, FAA



Trevor Norman — Director, Islamic Finance and Funds Group, Volaw Group, the UK

13:20

Closing Remarks & End of Forum

ISLAMIC FINANCE WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

14:00 – 14:05	<i>Welcome remarks</i>
14:05 – 14:30	The Islamic Banking & Finance Industry — An Overview
<i>Presenter</i>	Mohamad Noranuar Sajari — Head of Shariah Structuring, Bank Nizwa
14:30 – 14:55	The Islamic Retail Banking Market
<i>Presenter</i>	Jamsheed Hamza — Executive Manager — Maisarah Retail, Maisarah Islamic Banking Services, Bank Dhofar
14:55 – 15:20	Understanding the Islamic Capital Markets
<i>Presenters</i>	Dalia Namdari — Capital Markets Managing Associate, Linklaters Reem Alsayegh — Banking and Finance Managing Associate, Linklaters
15:20 – 15:45	Legal and Regulatory Issues in Islamic Finance
<i>Presenter</i>	Asad Qayyum — Senior Associate, AMJ
15:45 – 16:05	Legal and Regulatory Issues in Islamic Finance
<i>Presenter</i>	Tabrez Farooque — Head of Bancatakaful & Marketing, Takaful Oman Insurance
16:05 – 16:10	<i>Closing remarks</i>
16:10	<i>End of Workshop</i>

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