



MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME 2021

ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET – A CATALYST FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH:

THE MALAYSIAN PERSPECTIVE

21 - 25 June 2021

via Webex Meeting.

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About Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi, India, to signify Malaysia's commitment to the South-South Cooperation, in particular, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasizes on the development of human resources through the provision of trainings in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as the public administration, good governance, health, education, agriculture, sustainable development, poverty alleviation, economy and finance, ICT and environment. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 65 capacity-building and technical assistance programmes under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 34,000 participants from 144 countries.

OBJECTIVES OF MTCP

- To share development experiences with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
- To promote Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC)

ABOUT SECURITIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SIDC)

The SECURITIES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SIDC) is the leading capital market learning and development solutions provider for industry participants in Malaysia and the growth emerging markets that include market professionals, company directors and regulators. Established in 1994 as the learning and development arm of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and incorporated in 2007, SIDC has been a standard-bearer of quality and innovation for over two decades.

As the capital market industry's partner in learning and development, SIDC works hand in hand with the industry through consultations and collaborations to design, develop and deliver training programmes that raise the standards of participants and support market growth. At the same time, we provide strategic consulting services and industry insights, frequently partnering with government agencies and international organisations to carry out capacity building initiatives for market regulators and industry players.

SIDC's involvement in the development of human capital for the Malaysian capital market is comprehensive and end-to-end. We work closely with the SC to establish competency standards for the industry – developing, maintaining and administering the SC Licensing Examinations and the mandatory Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme as part of the licensing regime for Malaysia's capital market intermediaries. In addition, we contribute to the capital market pipeline through our fit-for-purpose graduate development programmes.

In support of the SC's investor protection mandate, SIDC also conducts public investor education programmes on behalf of the SC with the aim of creating informed and prudent capital market investors.

SIDC's extensive experience and track record in producing high-calibre programmes for a wide range of target audiences has earned us a reputation synonymous with professional excellence, acknowledged by international institutions such as the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and ASEAN.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

- describe the developments of Islamic finance globally and in Malaysia
- explain the legal and regulatory framework that supports Islamic finance
- describe the dynamics of the banking, takaful and Islamic capital market industry
- describe the equity market and screening methodologies in relevance to Shariāh-compliant stock
- discuss the identified Sukuk structures and growth of the global Sukuk market
- gain insights into new Islamic fintech innovations and services
- discuss SDG, SRI and financial inclusiveness agendas with respect to the ICM
- discuss the implications of Covid-19 to the growth of the Islamic finance industry
- discuss Islamic crowdfunding as a form of alternative financing
- describe the role and impact of Waqf in the Islamic finance space and society
- discuss the key growth aspects of Islamic fund management.

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Day One

- Islamic Finance - Growth, Development and Outlook
- Legal and Regulatory Framework for Islamic Finance in Malaysia
- Islamic Banking and Takaful – Principles, Products and Practices

Discussion: Getting to know you better - Q&A with participants

Day Two

- The Equity Market
- Screening methodologies in relevance to Shariāh-compliant stock
- Impact and expectations of the new normal
- The Sukuk Market
- Sukuk structures and their main uses
- Green Sukuk concepts and fundamentals

Day Three

- New growth areas in the Islamic market space
- Rise of FinTech applications in the Islamic financial industry
- Discussion: Enablers and barriers to Islamic finance development
- What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and Socially Responsible Investments (SRIs) and why do they matter to businesses?
- Role of Islamic Finance in promoting ethical value in businesses
- The pandemic and ICM in the new normal

Discussion: Transforming regulations for a borderless market

Day Four

- Alternative financing - Islamic crowdfunding
- Why crowdfunding - Trend across the globe
- Main types of crowdfunding
- WAQF in Malaysia - Integrating commercial and social objectives
- Waqf development and applications
- Impact and contributions in financial space and social

Day Five

- Islamic fund management - Ecosystem and key players
- Popular investment products and types of funds
- Benchmarking or evaluating investment performance
- Innovative investment strategies
- International distribution styles
- Role of the fund manager in a digital age

ELIGIBILITY

- Middle to senior level officers of regulatory (or government) agencies.
- Organizations interested or involved in the development of Islamic finance or in the financial industry in their economies are invited to attend.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- Age : 26 to 50 years old
- 3 years or more working experience in the financial industry
- Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree
- Good proficiency in the English language
- Certified to be medically fit to complete the programme
- Nominated by the government

PROGRAMME METHODOLOGIES

The programme will be delivered via online webinar with interactive presentations, case studies and discussions between subject matter experts and participants.

PROGRAMME DURATION

The programme is scheduled on 21 to 25 June 2021 **via Webex meeting**.

DRESS CODE

All participants are required to dress in appropriate office attire throughout the programme.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available through https://mtcpcoms.kln.gov.my/mtcpcoms/online/list_course .

The application must be completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Focal Points responsible for the MTCP Programme in the applicant's country, then submitted through the applicant's government with *Note Verbale* to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia via the nearest Malaysian High Commission / Embassy.

Successful/unsuccessful candidates will be duly notified by Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC).

Incomplete and/or unendorsed forms will not be processed.

All successful participants will be given the programme link nearer to the programme date.

CLOSING DATE

Kindly submit the completed application form on or before **11 June 2021**

CONTACT DETAILS

For further enquiries, please approach your Coordinator as details below:

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