



**TENTATIVE
WORLD ZAKAT AND WAQF
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023**

Date : 17-20 October 2023 (Tuesday to Friday)
Time : 8.30 AM-5.00 PM
Venue : Kedah State Zakat Board & RAIH Hotel & Convention Centre
Theme : Feeding The World: Zakat and Waqf Towards Sustainable Global Food Security.

17TH OCTOBER 2023 (TUESDAY) Venue: Kedah State Zakat Board	
TIME	AGENDA
8.30 – 9.00	Registration and Breakfast
9.00 – 9.15	Arrival of the Honorary Guest
9.15 – 9.45	National Anthem Singing Kedah State Anthem Singing Recite Doa
9.45 – 10.00	Welcoming Speech By: Dato' Syeikh Zakaria Othman Chief Executive Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia) Cum Deputy Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum
10.00-10.30	Keynote 1: Leveraging Data and Analytics: Insights for Effective Zakat and Waqf Decision Making Tan Sri Dr. Mohd. Daud Bakar Chairman of Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) (Malaysia)
10.30 – 11.45	Forum 1 : Safeguarding Global Food Security: Challenges, Innovations, and Collaborative Solutions between Zakat and Waqf Panel 1 : Dr. Zahrul Akmal Bin Damin Director Institute of Social Transformation and Regional Development (TRANSFORM) Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (Malaysia) Panel 2 : Professor Dr. Aishath Muneeza Associate Dean For Students and Internationalization INCEIF University (Malaysia)

	Panel 3: Mr. Namungo Hamzah Head of Finance, Administration & Planning House of Zakat and Waqf, Uganda (Uganda)
11.45 – 12.05	Information Sharing Slot: The World Class Zakat Management Agency Professor Dr. Baharom Bin Hamid Lead Researcher Centre of Excellent in Islamic Social Finance INCEIF University (Malaysia)
12.05– 13.00	Parallel Session 1/2/3/4/5
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH
14.00 – 17.00	Parallel Session 1/2/3/4/5
17.00	End of 1st Day
18TH OCTOBER 2023 (WEDNESDAY) Venue: RAIH Hotel & Convention Centre	
8.00 – 8.50	Registration
8.50 – 9.00	Opening MC
9.00 – 9.10	Opening Remark: Professor (H.C.) Dr. Zainulbahar Noor Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum
9.10 – 9.25	Keynote 2: Unlocking the Potential: The Data Revolution in Zakat and Waqf Management Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin Chief Statistician Malaysia Cum Vice Chairman OIC Statistical Commission (Malaysia)
9.25 – 10.00	Preparation for Opening Ceremony
10.00 – 11.30	Opening Ceremony: His Royal Highness The Sultan of Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia
11.30 – 11.45	Tea and Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.00	<p>Plenary Session 1:</p> <p>Strenghtening Zakat and Waqf Synergy in the Era of Financial Crisis</p> <p>Panel 1: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irfan Syauqi Beik Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University and Member of Indonesian Waqf Board (BWI) (Indonesia) Cum Executive Secretary World Zakat & Waqf Forum</p> <p>Panel 2: Professor Emeritus Dr. Barjoyai Bardai Professor Emeritus UniRazak (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 3: Dr. Ahmad Juwaini Director of Sharia Social Financing in National Committee for Sharia Economics and Finance (KNEKS) (Indonesia)</p>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH
14.00 – 14.15	<p>Interactive Session 1:</p> <p>Waqf Muaqqat – CIMB Islamic Bank Experience</p> <p>Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Fairouz Abdul Khir Chairman, Board Shariah Committee, CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad</p>
14.15– 15.30	<p>Plenary Session 2</p> <p>Hybrid Funds: The Integration of Zakat and Waqf in Global Food Security</p> <p>Panel 1 : Mr. Muhammad Lawal Maidoki Executive Chairman of Sokoto State Zakat and Waqf (Endowment) Commission SOZECOM (Nigeria) Cum Deputy Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum</p> <p>Panel 2 : Mr. Mohammed Afiz Chairperson Baitul Maal New Zealand (New Zealand)</p> <p>Panel 3 : Professor Dato' Dr. Asmadi Mohamed Naim Vice Chancellor of Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah International Islamic University Cum Board of Director Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)</p>

15.30 – 15.45	<p>Keynote 3:</p> <p>Professor Dr. Aznan Bin Hasan Professor, Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Cum Board of Director and Chairman of The Maybank Islamic Berhad Shariah Committee (Malaysia)</p>
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Plenary Session 3: Innovation of Zakat and Waqf Programs for Enhancing Ummah Development</p> <p>Panel 1 : Datuk Dr. Mohd. Ghazali bin Md. Noor President International Waqf Action Council (iWAQF) (Malaysia) Cum Deputy Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum</p> <p>Panel 2 : Mr. Asif Mulla Executive Director, National Zakat Foundation Worldwide (Australia)</p> <p>Panel 3 : Dato' Amran Bin Hazali Chief Executive Officer of Zakat Pulau Pinang (Malaysia)</p>
17.00 – 17.15	<p>Knowledge Sharing :</p> <p>Leveraging Zakat and Waqf for Sustainable Solutions</p> <p>Panel 1 : Mr. Abed Mahmoud Hilal Alsmairat Director of Zakat Fund, Ministry of Awqaf Islamic Affairs and Holy Places (Jordan)</p>
17.00-17.15	<p>Hi-Tea / End of 2nd Day Conference</p>
WELCOMING DINNER	
7.30 -22.30	<p>Theme: Batik/ National Clothes of Countries/ Malay Busana Venue: Elissa Garden Hall, Alor Setar, Kedah</p>

19 OCTOBER 2023 (THURSDAY)
Venue: RAI A Hotel & Convention Centre

TIME	AGENDA
9.00 - 12.30	<p>WZWF Annual Meeting (Delima 4 & 5 Room)</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WZWF Charter 2. World Zakat Performance Index Report 2023 3. The election of WZWF Secretary General 2023-2026 4. Finalizing Zakat Core Principle and Waqf Core Principle (Technical Notes Document) 5. Decision on the Host of WZWF International Conference and Annual Meeting 2024 6. Discussion on the WZWF Resolution Draft
MAIN CONFERENCE: BALL ROOM	
8.55 - 9.00	Opening MC
9.00 -10.00	<p>Plenary Session 4:</p> <p>Revolutionizing Collecting Zakat & Waqf Fund for Greater Social Impact</p> <p>Panel 1 : Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Omar President and Chief Executive Officer of INCEIF University (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 2 : Mr. Rizal Kamaruzzaman Executive Director of Tindakan Strategi Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 3: Dr. Elnur Salihovic Deputy Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum (Bosnia & Herzegovina)</p>
10.00 – 10.15	<p>Interactive Session 2:</p> <p>AIBIM in the Forefront of Islamic Social Finance Agenda</p> <p>Puan Ratna Sha'erah Kamaludin Executive Director Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM) (Malaysia)</p>

10.15-10.30	<p>Interactive Session 3 :</p> <p>The Opportunity for Digital Waqf to Revive Zakat Priorities in Light of The Attack on Gaza</p> <p>Mr. Azim UI Hasan Kidwai Chairman of National Zakat Foundation United Kingdom (United Kingdom)</p>
10.30– 11.00	Tea and Coffee Break
11.00 -11.20	<p>Keynote 4: Leadership Excellence in Transforming Zakat and Waqf Institutions: Inspiring Change and Empowering Communities</p> <p>Tan Sri Dato' Azman bin Haji Mokhtar Chairman of INCEIF Cum Chairman Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) - (Malaysia)</p>
11.20– 12.20	<p>Plenary Session 5: Pioneering Innovations: Showcasing Success Stories Zakat and Waqf Initiatives</p> <p>Panel 1 : Dato' Mohd Muazzam Mohamed Chief Executive Officer of Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 2 : En. Mohd Sabirin Mohd Sarbini Chief Executive Officer of Lembaga Zakat Selangor (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 3 : Dr. Muhammad Ayub Miah Chief Executive of Center Zakat Management (Bangladesh) Cum Deputy Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum</p>
12.20 – 12.40	<p>Ministerial Speech</p> <p>Status of Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA): Governance and Challenges</p> <p>Dr. Mohammad Shuaib Yacob Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) of Philippines (Philippines)</p>
12.40 – 13.00	<p>YB Senator Dato' Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) (Malaysia)</p>
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH

14.00 – 15.00	<p>Plenary Session 6</p> <p>Crowdfunding and Online Fundraising for Zakat and Waqf: Potential and Challenges</p> <p>Panel 1 : Mr. Umar Munshi Emerging Leader Prize winner 2022, The Royal Award for Islamic Finance Co-founder and Group MD of Ethis Group (Singapore)</p> <p>Panel 2 : Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman Chairman of Pusat Pungutan Zakat-MAIWP (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 3 : Ayesha Javaid Director of Finance, Mercy Mission U.K Waqf (United Kingdom)</p>
15.00 – 15.15	<p>Keynote 5:</p> <p>Best Practice of Zakat Management: Zakat Management in Indonesia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. KH. Noor Achmad Chairman of The National Board of Zakat, Republic of Indonesia (BAZNAS) (Indonesia)</p>
15.15 - 16.15	<p>Plenary Session 7</p> <p>Collaboration and Partnerships in Zakat and Waqf Fund Management</p> <p>Panel 1: Mr. Mohd Sabri bin Seman Director of Baitulmal Division Department of Awqaf, Zakat and Hajj Malaysia (JAWHAR) (Malaysia)</p> <p>Panel 2: Dr. H. Muchlis Muhammad Hanafi Ministry of Religious Affair, The Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia)</p> <p>Panel 3: Dr. Ridzwan Bakar Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan Wakaf Malaysia (Malaysia)</p>
16.15 -17.00	<p>-Resolution of WZWF International Conference and Annual Meeting 2022 -New Secretary General Speech</p>
17.00	Hi Tea/ End of 3 rd Day
20 OCTOBER 2023 (FRIDAY)	
8.45 -12.00	Discover of Kedah

**Subject maybe change time to time. Any changes will be notified.*