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**WORLD  
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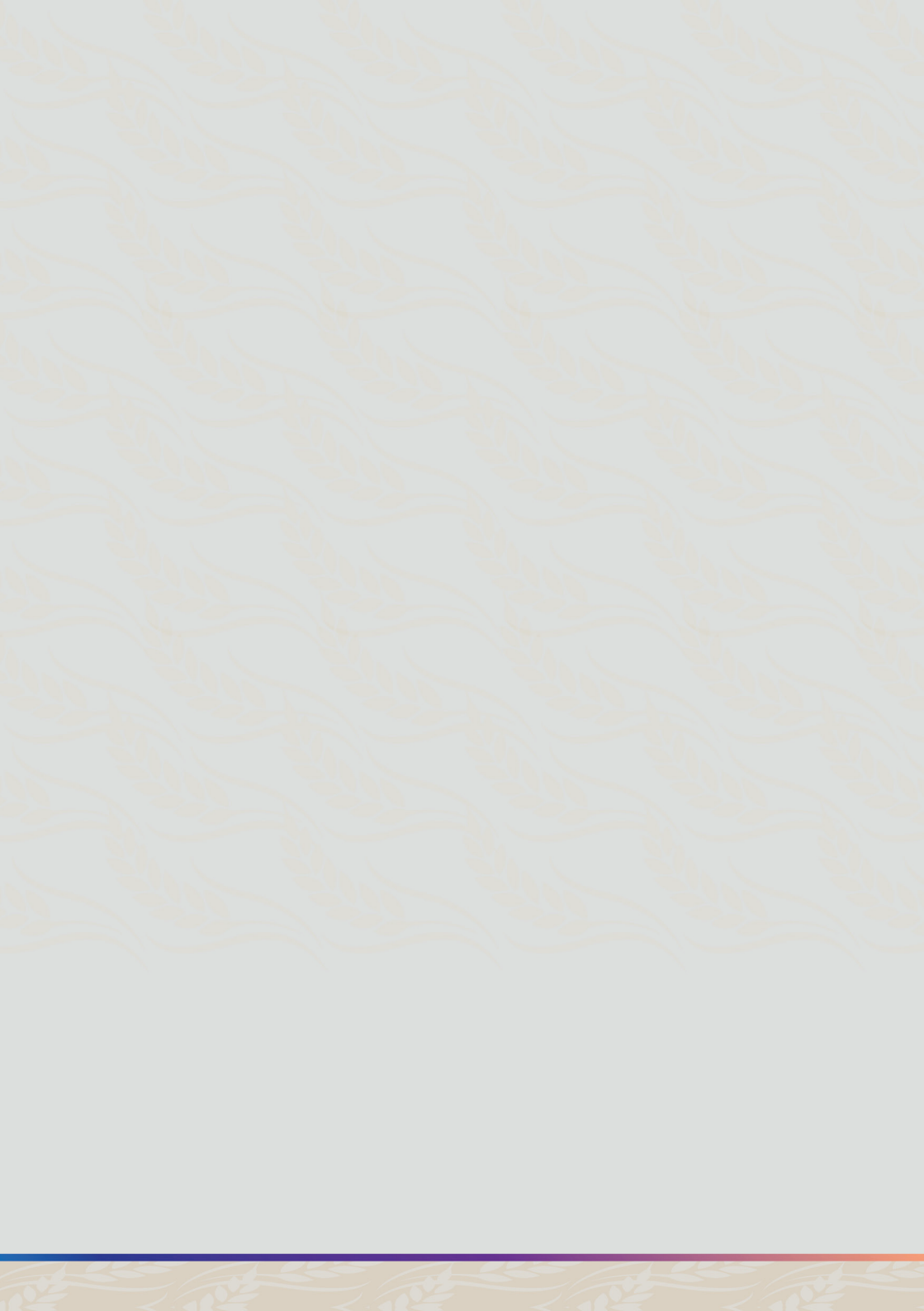
# WORLD ZAKAT & WAQF FORUM 2023

**RAIA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE, ALOR SETAR**

**17-20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

FEEDING THE WORLD: ZAKAT AND WAQF TOWARDS  
SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY





## **WELCOME TO 12TH WZWF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023**

The idea of establishing the World Zakat Forum arose in response to the needs of the development of the global zakat movement. During a meeting of the World Zakat Forum (WZF) in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, in 2007, Indonesia was appointed to host the first WZF conference. Three years later, on the 30th of September, 2010, during the World Zakat Forum International Conference 2010 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, this forum was officially established.

Initially, this Forum was attended by 9 representatives from international alms institutions, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Qatar, Kuwait, Turkey, England, Bahrain, Jordan, Sudan, and Saudi Arabia. In this first conference, Prof. Dr. KH. Didin Hafidhuddin was appointed as the first Secretary-General of the World Zakat Forum. And now, it spans across more than 41 countries.

The establishment of the World Zakat Forum is expected to become a platform to formulate effective solutions for the multi-dimensional problems of the Islamic World concerning:

1. The main essence of zakat should not only be to eradicate poverty and disability but also for the empowerment of the ummah.
2. To alleviate social-economic difficulties among the ummah.
3. To deliver the welfare of the ummah.
4. To lift up the leverage of the Muslim world.
5. To revive the glorification of Islam in many different aspects globally.

The World Zakat Forum connects zakat enthusiasts such as activists, experts, researchers, and academics, as well as various organizations committed to developing and promoting zakat practice globally. The World Zakat Forum has organized a series of conferences in Bogor, New York, Banda Aceh, Kuala Lumpur, and Jakarta since its first formation in Yogyakarta in 2010. After successfully conducting the preceding event in Leeds, United Kingdom in 2022, the upcoming conference will be held in Kedah, Malaysia, from 17th to 20th October 2023.



# **FOREWORD**



**YB DATO' SERI HAJI NORIZAN  
BIN KHAZALI DSDK,AMK,BCK**  
Kedah Darul Aman State Secretary  
Cum Chairperson Of Kedah Zakat  
Board

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh  
Thanks be to Allah S.W.T because with his permission, the 12th World Zakat and Waqf Forum could be held successfully. The theme for this conference is "Zakat and Waqf towards Sustainable Global Food Security". First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere congratulations to all parties involved, especially to the Kedah State Zakat Board (LZNK) and other organizing committee members who are determined to realize this carnival so that it can be held in this blessed land, in the state of Kedah Darul Aman.

It has become a reality that through effective management of zakat collection and distribution will generate an ideal, great and respected ummah. Zakat plays an important role especially in relation to social security of Islam. This importance lies behind the fact that zakat can reduce poverty rates, reduce significant differences in income distribution and have the potential to promote national economic growth. Therefore, making this very related to the objective concept of shari'ah (maqasid al - shari'ah) with the main objective being to be a form of social security for those in need, promoting stable growth of the ummah's economy and become a well-established practice among Muslims as an approach to purify their souls by devoting their lives to the principles of Islam. In addition, zakat is one of the most important economic methods in the Islamic view of life. In the pillars of Islam, paying zakat is placed as one of the criteria that characterizes an individual as a Muslim who practices his religion.

The importance of zakat as a form of Islamic economic method was proven when Caliph Abu Bakar As Siddiq launched a campaign against apostates who refused to pay zakat after the death of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. Today, awareness of paying zakat is becoming more widespread among Muslims, including in the private, business and corporate sectors. We can see through the media that many financial institutions, companies in the private sector as well as corporate bodies ensure that business zakat is paid in advance before they announce their income for the financial year. Therefore, I believe that the eradication of poverty in the country is not an easy task. Its realization is impossible to achieve through individual or personal distribution of zakat. To restate, strategic planning, organized, consistent (istiqomah) in achieving the goal of eradicating poverty from human life, will only be achieved through cooperation with each other, the strength gathered and effective strategies, coupled with dynamics and a powerful administrative system compete. In this context, the Kedah State Government continues to commit and strive towards ensuring that issues and challenges related to quality services delivered can be effectively resolved and continue to benefit all levels of society.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation and congratulations to those who have collectively and whole heartedly work together in ensuring the smooth flow of the event and making the programme a success. May Allah S.W.T bless all our efforts and gain His mercy and pleasure. In Shaa Allah.

BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRRAHIM

Alhamdulillah, all praise and thanks are due to Allah S.W.T. for His blessings and mercy, the 12th World Zakat and Waqf Forum (WZWF) International Conference 2023 was successfully held. On behalf of the World Zakat and Waqf Forum (WZWF) I would like to express my utmost appreciation and recognition for the full commitment, cooperation, collaboration, support and funding that contributed to the success of this scientific event especially to Kedah State Zakat Board (LZNK). Congratulations to all!

Undoubtedly, zakat and waqf has the ability to increase the stability of economic growth through the redistribution of wealth among eligible recipients and waqf beneficiaries. As a result, social life becomes more peaceful and communal, economic stability occurs, education becomes more prestigious, and finally, the unity of the Ummah becomes stronger and more stable. Organizing an academic program with a gathering of researchers, academics, and Muslim scholars from around the world is an intelligent and commendable effort as these experts collaborate, share, and discuss possible and effective solutions to the current problems and challenges related to the administrative system of the Zakat and Waqf institution in order to become more productive and dynamic.

By putting into practice, a fair and impartial system of collecting and dispersing zakat, charitable endowment or trust of waqf, this thoughtful discussion and meaningful exchange of ideas would hopefully serve as an effective catalyst for the sustainable success of Muslim culture. Since there is a desire to join together and become one, I can honestly say that I am confident that the ongoing partnership we have built, are constructing, and will continue to develop together in the future will be formed effectively in order to produce beneficial and fruitful results; in the name of Allah. In order to guarantee that these substantial contributions and ideas will be implemented as effectively as possible, I gladly appreciate all shared expertise and experience of all participants and attendees of this worldwide event.

Before I conclude, I'd like to once more thank everyone who contributed to this spectacular programme. May Allah bestow His blessings for all our hard work and effort that we have devoted towards this event; In Shaa Allah.



**THE HON. PROFESSOR (H.C.) DR.  
ZAINULBAHAR BIN NOOR**  
Secretary General  
(East Asia, Southeast Asia & Australia)  
World Zakat and Waqf Forum

BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRAHIM

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, all praises and gratitude are due to the Almighty for His boundless blessings and benevolence. With immense joy and profound gratitude, we celebrate the triumphant realization of the distinguished 12th World Zakat and Waqf Forum (WZWF) International Conference 2023. On behalf of the Kedah State Zakat Board (LZNK), I extend my deepest appreciation, accompanied by heartfelt accolades, to all those who have demonstrated unwavering commitment, cooperation, collaboration, generous support, and crucial funding contributions that have collectively contributed to the resounding success of this international conference. Congratulations are in order for one and all!

The theme for this conference is “Zakat and Waqf towards Sustainable Global Food Security”. In the light of sharing, this forum covered an arrangement of interesting and inspiring topics regarding zakat and waqf that were discussed and shared between the participants of the forum through sessions of discussion and presentation on research ideas in an effort to uncover valuable solutions towards issues and problems related to administrative system of zakat and waqf institution specifically. This is inclusive of issues in relation to regulatory and institutional framework of zakat and waqf towards sustainable global food security assessment and measurement of zakat and waqf system, contemporary fiqh-zakat and waqf issues and other associated concerns. This is due to the key reason on which zakat and waqf holds a fundamental role in establishing the economy of the ummah and continually building a society who are balanced, harmonious and established which could benefit the security of the social economy in terms of physical, social and spiritual dimensions.

With serene optimism, we recognise the central role of this forum as an effective catalyst for strengthening strategic cooperation and collaboration, characterised by the exchange of knowledge and experiential insights, all of which will contribute to the benefit of Ummah.

At this auspicious and extraordinary moment, I am privileged to convey my deep appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to all those who have played a crucial role, both directly and indirectly, in the careful elaboration of this program, which is a harbinger of holistic prosperity for the future of the Ummah.

With deep gratitude and unwavering faith, I extend my thanks.



**THE HON. DATO' SYEIKH  
ZAKARIA BIN OTHMAN**

Deputy Secretary General (East Asia, Southeast Asia & Australia)  
World Zakat and Waqf Forum  
Cum Chief Executive Officer of  
Kedah Zakat Board, Malaysia.

# OBJECTIVES



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## **THEME**

“Feeding The World: Zakat And Waqf Towards sustainable Global Food Security”

# WELCOME TO KEDAH, MALAYSIA

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### MEMBER COUNTRIES:



# **SPEAKERS**

## **WELCOMING SPEECH**

1. Dato' Syeikh Zakaria Othman  
Chief Executive officer , Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah
2. Prof. (HC) Dr. Zainulbahar Noor, SE, M.Ec General Secretary World Zakat And Waqf Forum

## **MINISTERIAL TALK**

1. YB Senator Dato' Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar  
Religious Affairs Minister Of Malaysia
2. Mr. Mohammad S. Yacob  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) Philipine

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

1. Tan Sri Dr. Mohd. Daud Bakar  
Chairman of Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) Malaysia
2. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin  
Chief Statistician Malaysia
3. Professor Dr. Aznan Bin Hasan  
Professor of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University, Malaysia
4. Tan Sri Dato' Azman bin Haji Mokhtar  
Chairman of INCEIF (Malaysia), Cum Chairman Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC)
5. Prof. Dr. KH. Noor Achmad, MA  
Chairman of The National Board of Zakat (Baznas),Indonesia

## **PLENARY SPEAKERS**

1. Dr. Zahrul Akmal Bin Damin  
Director, Institute of Social Transformation and Regional Development (TRANSFORM) Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia
2. Professor Dr. Aishath Muneeza  
Associate Dean For Students and Internalisation, INCEIF University, Kuala Lumpur
3. Mr. Mohammad S. Yacob  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR), Philipine
4. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irfan Syauqi Beik  
Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University and Member of BWI Foundation, Indonesia
5. Professor Emeritus Dr. Barjoyai Bardai  
Professor Emeritus UniRazak, Malaysia
6. Ayesha Javid  
Director of Finance, Mercy Mission U.K Waqf, United Kingdom
7. Dr. Ahmad Juwaini  
Director of Sharia Social Financing in National Committee for Sharia Economics and Finance (KNEKS), Indonesia
8. Mr. Muhammad Lawal Maidoki  
Executive Chairman of Sokoto State Zakat and Waqf (Endowment) Commission SOZECOM, Nigeria
9. Mr. Mohammed Afiz  
Chairperson Baitul Maal, New Zealand

10. Professor Dato' Dr Asmadi Mohamed Naim  
Vice Cancellor of Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah International Islamic University, Malaysia, Cum Board Of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)
11. Datuk Dr. Mohd. Ghazali bin Md. Noor  
President International Waqf Action Council (IWAQF), Malaysia
12. Mr. Asif Mulla  
Executive Director, National Zakat Foundation Worldwide, Australia
13. Dato' Amran Bin Hazali  
Chief Executive Officer Of Zakat Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
14. Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Omar  
President of INCEIF Malaysia
15. Mr. Rizal Kamaruzzaman  
Executive Director of Tindakan Strategi Sdn Bhd, Malaysia
16. Dr. Elnur Salihovic  
Deputy Secretary General, World Zakat And Waqf Forum, Bosnia and Herzegovina
17. Dato' Mohd Muazzam Mohamed  
Chief Executive Officer at Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia
18. Mr. Mohd Sabirin Mohd Sarbini  
Chief Executive of Lembaga Zakat Selangor, Malaysia
19. Dr. Muhammad Ayub Miah  
Chief Executive of Center Zakat Management, Bangladesh
20. Mr. Umar Munshi  
Emerging Leader Prize winner 2022, The Royal Award for Islamic Finance, Co-founder and Group MD of Ethis Group, Singapore
21. Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman  
Chairman of Pusat Pungutan Zakat (PPZ), Malaysia
22. Mr Azim Ul Hassan Kidwai  
Chairman of National Zakat Foundation, United Kingdom
23. Mr. Mohd Sabri bin Seman  
Director Of Baitulmal Division, Department Of Awqaf, Zakat And Haji (JAWHAR), Malaysia
24. Mr. Abed Mahmoud Hilal Alsmairat  
Director of Zakat Fund, Ministry of Awqaf Islamic Affairs and Holy Places, Jordan
25. Prof. Dr. Phil Kamaruddin Amin  
Director General for Guidance of The Islamic Community, Indonesia
26. Dr. Ridzwan Bakar  
Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan Wakaf, Malaysia



# **ITINERARY PROGRAM**

<b>17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 (TUESDAY)</b> Venue: LZNK	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
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	<b>Welcoming Speech By:</b>  <b>Dato' Syeikh Zakaria Othman</b> Chief Executive officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri kedah
10.00-10.20	<b>Keynote 1:</b> <b>Leveraging Data and Analytics: Insights for Effective Zakat and Waqf Decision Making</b>  <b>Tan Sri Dr. Mohd. Daud Bakar</b> Chairman of Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP)
10.30 – 11.45	<b>Forum 1 : Safeguarding Global Food Security: Challenges, Innovations, and Collaborative Solutions between Zakat and Waqf</b>  <b>Panel 1 :</b> <b>Dr. Zahrul Akmal Bin Damin</b> Director Institute of Social Transformation and Regional Development (TRANSFORM) Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia  <b>Panel 2 :</b> <b>Professor Dr. Aishath Muneeza</b> Associate Dean For Students and Internationalization INCEIF University, Kuala Lumpur
11.45 – 12.05	<b>Information Sharing Slot:</b>  <b>The World Class Zakat Management Agency</b>  <b>Professor Dr. Baharom Bin Hamid</b> Lead Researcher Centre of Excellent in Islamic Social Finance INCEIF University, Kuala Lumpur
12.05– 13.00	Parallel Session 1/2/3/4/5
13.00 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH</b>
14.00 – 17.00	Parallel Session 1/2/3/4/5
17.00	<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Day</b>

<b>18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 (WEDNESDAY)</b> <b>Venue: RAIA Hotel &amp; Convention Centre</b>	
8.00 – 8.50	Registration
8.50 – 9.00	Opening MC
9.00 – 9.10	Opening Remark: <b>Prof. (H.C.) Dr. Zainulbahar Bin Noor</b> Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum
9.10 – 9.25	<b>Keynote 2:</b> <b>Unlocking the Potential: The Data Revolution in Zakat and Waqf Management</b>  <b>Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin</b> Chief Statistician Malaysia
9.25 – 9.40	<b>Keynote 3:</b> <b>Professor Dr. Aznan Bin Hasan</b> Professor of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University, Malaysia
9.40 – 10.00	Preparation for Opening Ceremony
10.00 – 11.30	<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <b>His Royal Highness The Sultan of Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia</b>
11.30 – 11.45	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
11.45 – 13.00	<b>Plenary Session 1:</b> <b>Strengthening Zakat and Waqf Synergy in the Era of Financial Crisis</b>  <b>Panel 1 :</b> <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irfan Syauqi Beik</b> Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University and Member of Indonesia Waqf Boar (BWI) (Indonesia)  <b>Panel 2 :</b> <b>Professor Emeritus Dr. Barjoyai Bardai</b> Professor Emeritus UniRazak (Malaysia)  <b>Panel 3 :</b> <b>Ms Ayesha Javaid</b> Director of Finance, Mercy Mission U.K Waqf (UK)  <b>Panel 4 :</b> <b>Dr. Ahmad Juwaini</b> Director of Sharia Social Financing in National Committee for Sharia Economics and Finance (KNEKS),(Indonesia)
13.00 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH</b>
14.00 – 14.15	<b>Sponsor Speech</b>



14.15– 15.30	<p><b>Plenary Session 2</b> <b>Hybrid Funds: The Integration of Zakat and Waqf in Global Food Security</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b> <b>Mr. Muhammad Lawal Maidoki</b> Executive Chairman of Sokoto State Zakat and Waqf (Endowment) Commission SOZECOM (Nigeria)</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b> <b>Mr. Mohammed Afiz</b> Chairperson Baitul Maal New Zealand (New Zealand)</p> <p><b>Panel 3 :</b> <b>Professor Dato' Dr Asmadi Mohamed Naim</b> Vice Cancellor of Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah International Islamic University (Malaysia) Cum Board of Director Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah</p>
15.30 – 15.45	<b>Sponsor Speech</b>
15.45 – 17.00	<p><b>Plenary Session 3:</b> <b>Innovation of Zakat and Waqf Programs for Enhancing Ummah Development</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b> <b>Datuk Dr. Mohd. Ghazali bin Md. Noor</b> President International Waqf Action Council (IWAQF) (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b> <b>Mr. Asif Mulla</b> Executive Director, National Zakat Foundation Worldwide (Australia)</p> <p><b>Panel 3 :</b> <b>Dato' Amran Bin Hazali</b> Chief Executive Officer of Zakat Pulau Pinang (Malaysia)</p>
17.00	<b>Hi-Tea / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Conference</b>
<b>WELCOMING DINNER</b>	
7.30 -22.30	<b>Theme: Batik/Traditional</b> <b>Venue: Elissa Garden Hall, Alor Setar, Kedah</b>

<b>19 OCTOBER 2023 (THURSDAY)</b> <b>Venue: RAIA Hotel &amp; Convention Centre</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
9.00 - 12.30	<p><b>WZWF Annual Meeting (Delima 4 &amp; 5 Room)</b></p> <p>Agenda: 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</p>
<b>MAIN CONFERENCE: BALL ROOM</b>	
8.55 - 9.00	Opening MC

9.00 -10.15	<p><b>Plenary Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Revolutionizing Collecting Zakat &amp; Waqf Fund for Greater Social Impact</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b>  <b>Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Omar</b>  President of INCEIF (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b>  <b>Mr. Rizal Kamaruzzaman</b>  Executive Director of Tindakan Strategi Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 3:</b>  <b>Dr. Elnur Salihovic</b>  Deputy Secretary General World Zakat &amp; Waqf Forum, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</p>
10.15 – 10.30	<p><b>Interactive Session:</b></p> <p><b>AIBIM in the Forefront of Islamic Social Finance Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Ratna Sha'erah Kamaludin</b>  Executive Director  Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM)</p>
10.30– 11.00	<p><b>Tea and Coffee Break</b></p>
11.00 -11.20	<p><b>Keynote 4:</b>  <b>Leadership Excellence in Transforming Zakat and Waqf Institutions:  Inspiring Change and Empowering Communities</b></p> <p><b>Tan Sri Dato' Azman bin Haji Mokhtar</b>  Chairman of INCEIF  Cum Chairman Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) -  Malaysia</p>
11.20– 12.20	<p><b>Plenary Session 5</b>  <b>Pioneering Innovations: Showcasing Success Stories Zakat and Waqf  Initiatives</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b>  <b>Dato' Mohd Muazzam Mohamed</b>  Chief Executive Officer at Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b>  <b>En. Mohd Sabirin Mohd Sarbini</b>  Chief Executive of Lembaga Zakat Selangor (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 3 :</b>  <b>Dr. Muhammad Ayub Miah</b>  Chief Executive of Center Zakat Management (Bangladesh)</p>

12.20 – 12.40	<p><b>Ministerial Speech</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Mohammad S. Yacob</b> Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR), Philippines</p>
12.40 – 13.00	<p><b>Ministerial Speech</b></p> <p><b>YB Senator Dato' Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Na'im bin Haji Mokhtar</b> Religious Affairs Minister of Malaysia</p>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH/REST/ SOLAH</b>
14.00 – 14.15	<p><b>Keynote 5:</b></p> <p><b>Best Practice of Zakat Management: Zakat Management in Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. KH. Noor Achmad, MA</b> Chairman of The National Board of Zakat, Republic of Indonesia (Baznas)</p>
14.15 – 15.15	<p><b>Plenary Session 6</b></p> <p><b>Crowdfunding and Online Fundraising for Zakat and Waqf: Potential and Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b> <b>Mr. Umar Munshi (Singapore)</b> Emerging Leader Prize winner 2022, The Royal Award for Islamic Finance Co-founder and Group MD of Ethis Group</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b> <b>Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman</b> Chairman of Pusat Pungutan Zakat (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Panel 3 :</b> <b>Mr Azim Ul Hassan Kidwai</b> Chairman National Zakat Foundation Worldwide (UK)</p>
15.15 – 15.30	<p><b>Knowledge Sharing :</b></p> <p><b>Leveraging Zakat and Waqf for Sustainable Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Abed Mahmoud Hilal Alsmairat</b> Director of Zakat Fund, Ministry of Awqaf Islamic Affairs and Holy Places (Jordan)</p>

15.30 - 16.30	<p><b>Plenary Session 7</b></p> <p><b>Collaboration and Partnerships in Zakat and Waqf Fund Management</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1 :</b>  <b>Mr. Mohd Sabri bin Seman</b>  Director of Baitulmal Division,  Department of Awqaf, Zakat and Hajj Malaysia (JAWHAR)</p> <p><b>Panel 2 :</b>  <b>Prof. Dr. Phil Kamaruddin Amin</b>  Director General for Guidance of the Islamic Community,(Indonesia)</p> <p><b>Panel 3 :</b>  <b>Dr. Ridzwan Bakar</b>  Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan Wakaf Malaysia</p>
16.30 -17.00	<p><b>-Resolution of WZWF International Conference and Annual Meeting 2022</b>  <b>-New General Secretary Speech</b></p>
17.00	Hi Tea/ End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day
<b>20 OCTOBER 2023 (FRIDAY)</b>	
8.45 -12.00	Discover of Kedah

# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

## **STEERING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson : Prof. (HC) Dr. Zainulbahar Noor, SE, M.Ec

### **Members**

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# HOTEL FACILITIES



**RAIA HOTEL**

Embark in dazzling view of paddy field, Raia Hotel & Convention Centre Alor Setar occupying position in the business, shopping , restaurants hub of Alor Setar. Only 0.5 km away, this 4-star hotel can be easily accessed from the airport. With its convenient location, the hotel offers easy access to the city's must-see destinations.



**GRAND ALORA HOTEL**

Grand Alora Hotel is ideally located in the heart of Alor Setar Town, opposite the LOTUS supermarket. This 4-star hotel is located 10 minutes by car from Shahab Perdana Bus Station, Kepala Batas Airport is a 20-minute drive away, while Langkawi International Airport is 73 km from the hotel .



**THE JERAI HOTEL ALOR SETAR**

The Jerai Hotel Alor Setar is ideally located in the heart of Alor Setar Town, opposite Bank Simpanan Berhad. This 3-star hotel is located 11 minutes by car from Shahab Perdana Bus Station and 18 minutes' drive to Sultan Abdul Halim Airport .



**FULLER HOTEL ALOR SETAR**

Fuller Hotel Alor Setar is located in the heart of Alor Setar, it is in close proximity to a variety of eateries, shopping, medical dan commercial facilities. Within walking distance are the famous landmarks Menara Alor Setar and Masjid Zahir.



**ROYALE SIGNATURE HOTEL**

Royale Signature International Sdn Bhd offers accommodation in Alor Setar. It is 2,650 feet to Menara Alor Setar, while Aman Central Mall is 2,800 feet away. Rumah Kelahiran Tun Dr. Mahathir is 1.3 miles from Royale Signatur e International. The nearest airport, Sultan Abdul Halim Airport is 5.6 miles away.



**STARCITY HOTEL ALOR SETAR**

Located in the heart of the city, StarCity Hotel Alor Star caters for leisure and business. It is in close proximity to a variety of eateries, shopping, medical dan commercial facilities. Within walking distance are the famous landmarks Menara Alor Setar and Masjid Zahir.



**HOTEL SERI MALAYSIA ALOR SETAR**

Hotel Seri Malaysia Alor Setar is located near the Negeri Stadium Complex, in the middle of Alor Setar Town. Visitors who drive themselves will definitely find it easy to get to this location. While for those who choose to use flight services, it only takes 15 minutes from Sultan Abdul Halim Airport at the head of Batas (Alor Setar) .



**THE LEVERAGE HOTEL ALOR SETAR**

Strategically located at the main district of Mergong, near to LOTUS supermarket and located 10 minutes by car from Shahab Perdana Bus Station while Sultan Abdul Halim Airport is a 20-minute drive away .

# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

# TOURIST ATTRACTION



**ZAHIR MOSQUE (MASJID ZAHIR)**

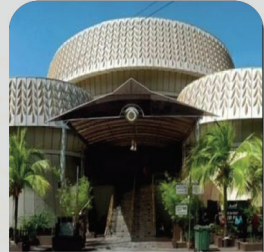
One of the oldest mosques in Malaysia, and has also been voted as one of the world's top 10 most beautiful mosques.

Located in Alor Setar, Kedah, this fascinating architectural heritage is one of the state's icon and a must visit for history enthusiasts and those who adore marvellous architectural designs. It is also the venue for the state's annual Quran reading competition.



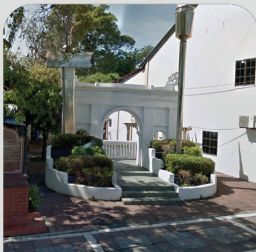
**KEDAH TOWER**

Menara Alor Setar is a skyscraper in Alor Setar, Kedah and a popular tourist destination in the northern region. With a total height of 165.5 meters, it is the second tallest telecommunication tower in Malaysia, managed by Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM). The design of Menara Alor Setar is inspired from the Kedah's state nickname 'Telukang Padi' which refers to the geographical landscape of the state that is dominated by rows of paddy field with the structure of the tower represents 'Serumpun Padi' or the tied rice clusters, while the large pillar supporting the tower structure implies the 'Tiang Seri', symbolizes the strength of the people of Kedah Darul Aman.



**KEDAH PADDY MUSEUM**

Kedah Paddy Museum is locally and globally recognized. The paddy museum is the fourth paddy museum to be opened in the world after Japan, Germany and Philippines. The museum receives huge responses from both the local and international tourist since its official opening in October, 2004. The museum would indulge anyone to explore the paddy and history of Kedah whether it is from the production to manufacturing the paddy. The historical museum consists of three levels, displays the history and production items related to paddy. The showcases of the museum is suitable and being used for research and further development of paddy in the country strength of the people of Kedah Darul Aman.



**ALOR SETAR ORIGIN MONUMENT**

It is stated as the place where the name Alor Setar begins. It was opened in the year 1735. The word Alor refers to the small river seen. Setar is the name of a type of tree which has stood proud around here.



**KEDAH STATE ART GALLERY**

The construction of the building started on 21 January 1893 and finished in 1912 and was officially opened by Kedah Sultan Abdul Halim of Kedah as the high court building, the earliest modern government building in Alor Setar. By 1931, the high court had completed their relocation to a new building beside the Federal Building, the original building was repurposed to accommodate the Audit Department, State Treasury and British Advisory Office, and would later be used to house the Public Works Department and Sewerage and Drainage Department. To mark the silver jubilee of Sultan Abdul Halim in 1963, the building was converted into an art gallery and was officiated and opened to the public by the Sultan on 25 July 1963.



**BALAI BESAR KEDAH**

The Great Hall located in the middle of Alor Setar City is a seri hall or front hall built by Sultan Muhammad Jiwa Zainal Adlin Muadzam Shah II (1710 - 1778) in 1735 and serves to handle official ceremonies of kings and kingdoms. Two Sultans of Kedah who have been officially installed in this Great Hall are Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin Halim Shah II, the 22nd Sultan of Kedah (1804-1845) in 1805 and Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah, the 27th Sultan of Kedah (1958 -2017) on February 20, 1959.





### PEKAN RABU COMPLEX

Pekan Rabu, literally translated Wednesday Market, is a well-known attraction among both the locals and tourists from outside Kedah. From its humble beginnings as a weekly market operating from an attap-roofed shack, it has since expanded into a multi-storey arcade selling a wide range of traditional delicacies, handicraft products and apparel. It is one of the best places to get traditional Malay foods such as serunding, dodol durian, kuah rojak and garam belacan. For its success, the business complex has become a source of pride among the Malay community in Kedah for helping encourage Malays to take an active role in commerce.



### KEDAH ROYAL MUSEUM

The Royal Museum is an old palace building that was once inhabited by several Sultans of Kedah. Various names are given such as Kota Setar Palace, Mak Wan Besar Palace, Pelamin Palace or Rumah Pelamin. This palace was completed in 1735 when Alor Setar was inaugurated as the 8th administrative center of Kedah State by the late Sultan Muhammad Jiwa Zainal Adilin Mu'adzam Shah II (1710-1778). The contents of the exhibition here, among others, highlight the collection of His Royal Highness Tunku Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah as well as the collection obtained from the royal family of the State of Kedah, strength of the people of Kedah Darul Aman.



### TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S BIRTHHOUSE, ALOR SETAR

On December 20, 1925, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the Fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia was born at Number 18, Lorong Kilang Ais, Alor Star, Kedah. This wooden house with a nipah roof was bought by his father, Mohamad bin Iskandar from a seller who at that time wanted to marry his son. When purchased, this house was unpainted and had only one room with a porch but no stairs in front. This house depicts the childhood life of Tun Dr. Mahathir.



### KEDAH STATE MUSEUM

The Kedah State Museum is the largest and holds the most treasures about the history of the state of Kedah. This museum was established on 3 February 1957 known as the Kedah History Museum. The increase in the number of historical locations caused the museum to continue to be enlarged. There are several types of halls, exhibitions and more related to the history of the state of Kedah.



### THE BIG CLOCK TOWER (ALOR SETAR)

The Big Clock Tower is located in Jalan Putera, Alor Setar, Kedah. It was built in 1912 and is now approximately 100 years old. Arrive at certain times, this clock will chime. In terms of design, there are two elements that are highlighted here, namely Islamic and Hindu elements. Islamic elements can be seen on the dome part along with the crescent moon symbol that can usually be seen on mosques. So are the carvings found around this tower. But, if you look at the lower part of the tower, the carvings symbolize Hindu elements, especially at the entrance.



### RUMAH MERDEKA

This house is called Rumah Merdeka because it is also here that the business to get independence was done by the Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra together with his friends. This house also recorded history when in 1966, the Tunku received a goodwill Mission from Jakarta led by Rear Admiral O.B Sjaaf to discuss which eventually led to the end of the Malaysia-Indonesia Confrontation.





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