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## DWI IRIANTI HADININGDYAH

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Dwi Irianti Hadiningdyah is currently the Director of Islamic Financing at the Directorate General of Budget Financing and Risk Management, Ministry of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia. She earned a Bachelor' Degree in Law from Diponegoro University, Indonesia and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Delaware, USA. She is highly experienced in the field of Indonesia's capital market regulation and law, and is actively involved in the drafting of the Indonesia's Sovereign Islamic Securities (Sukuk Negara) Law and the implementation of its regulations since 1994.

She was also directly involved in developing Sukuk Negara since the very beginning, including the preparation contracts and legal documents used for issuances both in the domestic and international markets. She was also involved in the establishment of the Directorate of Islamic Financing. She is now the President Director of Sukuk Negara Issuing Company (SPV), whose is responsible for issuing the Republic of Indonesia (ROI) Global Sukuk and ROI Green Sukuk. She has been an active member of the Indonesian Association of Islamic Economist (IAEI).



## DATO' ABU UBAIDAH KEMIN

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Abu Ubaidah Kemin graduated from the International Islamic University Pakistan with a Bachelor Degree in Da'wah Studies and is the founding President of BankWaqf International established in 2017. Abu Ubaidah believes that a holistic waqf system is the authentic Islamic economics and financial system. He also founded the WaqfCoin Digital Platform as a medium to accelerate waqf funds embedded with investment features. Abu Ubaidah practices what he preaches. He presides over a number of organisations and businesses, namely Al-Akhyar Educations Group Sdn. Bhd., Maahad Tahfiz al-Akhyar, Al-Akhyar International Foundation, and TDA Malaysia, to name a few. He strongly encourages Muslims all over the world to engage in waqf-embedded businesses, as it is a powerful way of reestablishing the glorious Islamic economy and social order of yesteryears; businesses that should be nourished, to benefit society in a sustainable manner.



## PROFESSOR DR TARIQULLAH KHAN

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Tariqullah Khan (PhD Economics Loughborough University UK, MA & BA Economics Karachi University Pakistan) is currently a Professor of Islamic Economics and Finance at Istanbul Zaim University. Formerly, he was the President of International Association for Islamic Economics (2011-2019). He was also Professor and Program Director MSc & PhD Islamic Finance and Economy at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar Foundation (2009-2020). He also served as visiting scholar at Stanford University (2017) as well as at Harvard University (2011). During 2005 to 2009, he worked as Division Chief, Islamic Banking and Finance at Islamic Research and Training Institute of the Islamic Development Bank Group.

After starting as an academic in Gomal University, Pakistan (1976-81) and International Islamic University Islamabad (1981-83), for a long time in his early career, he worked as Principal, Lead, Senior Researcher and Researcher at Islamic Research and Training Institute of Islamic Development Bank Group (1983-2009). Apart from patronizing and spearheading policymaking, institution building and establishment of the Islamic finance industry on sound and sustainable footing, he has, over the years, written several papers, chapters, and books in many research areas of Islamic economics and finance.

His current areas of interest are healing ecology through economy, climate change and green finance, Islamic financial services, and Islamic economy and digital transformation. He reformed graduate programmes and introduced PhD programme at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar, centred on circular economy, sustainable finance and ESG impact investing at Hamad Bin Khalifa University Qatar. He also introduced graduate courses on sustainable development and circular economy at Istanbul Zaim University Turkey and established Ventureethica as a management consultancy firm to promote the vision of healing ecology through economy.



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Dr Ahamed Kameel holds a Ph.D. (Finance) degree from the University of North Texas and a Master's degree (Economics) from the International Islamic University Malaysia. He has taught, researched, published and consulted in Islamic finance, economics, money and payment systems, and is particularly known for his writings on real money systems. He is the author of the Islamic Gold Dinar, the Theft of Nations and Real Money. Currently, he is the Vice-President of Waqafa International Sdn. Bhd. that is dedicated to promote a unique waqf model, i.e., the Ubaid Waqf Economy Model, in order to realise the pristine Islamic economic system. He is also an advisor at the Z Consulting Group that provides multidisciplinary research and consultancy on inclusive wealth and sustainable socio-economic development, including affordable housing. Prof Ahamed Kameel is also the Chairman of the Movement for Monetary Justice Malaysia.



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## DR MOHAMMED OBAIDULLAH

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Dr Mohammed Obaidullah currently serves the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank Group as a Lead Research Economist. He has also served in several international and national institutions of repute, including the Islamic Economics Institute of the King Abdulaziz University, and the International Islamic University Malaysia, creating and sharing knowledge in the field of Islamic economics and finance with a focus on the application of blockchain, AI and other technologies to address development challenges.

He has held the 2nd Yayasan Tun Ismail Mohamed Berdafter (YTI) Chair Professorship in Islamic Finance at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia. He has also published several papers, with over 2200 citations till date with an h-index of 24 and i10-index of 34. He is the author of the popular book Islamic Financial Services that has over 500 citations till date. He is a frequent speaker at international conferences and workshops on Islamic finance in general and Islamic social finance in particular. He was educated in India and holds a PhD and an MBA degree with specialisation in finance and certifications in microfinance, blockchain technology, digital finance and related areas. He is a qualified Certified Digital Finance Practitioner (CDFP), certified by the Fletcher School at Tufts University, USA. Among other things, he is the Founder of and volunteers for IBF Net (the Islamic Business and Finance Network) Group, which hosts the maiden online community in the field, with presence in Ireland, Malaysia and Singapore and is the winner of Global Islamic Finance Award 2021 as the Best Emerging Islamic Fintech Platform.



## DR MOHAMED MAHEES RAHEEM

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He possesses a PhD in Islamic Finance from the International Islamic University Malaysia, where his research topic specialises in providing alternative monetary solutions for small and medium enterprises. His main interests are in social finance, behavioural economics and social enterprises. His aim is to continuously design products and programmes that can sustainably enhance the current living standards while preserving the intergenerational wellbeing of the planet.



## DR ABDUL RASHID PROFESSOR

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Professor Dr Abdul Rashid is an icon of excellent research in Islamic banking and finance along with its conventional counterpart and was ranked among the world's best 2% researchers by Stanford University, USA. Currently, he is serving as the Director General of the esteemed International Institute of Islamic Economics (IIIE) at the International Islamic University Islamabad. He has completed his doctorate from the Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. He is actively involved in research in applied econometrics, international finance, corporate finance, and Islamic finance and related disciplines.

He has published his work in Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Small Business Economics, Energy, Energy Policy, Risk Management, Baltic Journal of Economics, Emerging Market Finance and Trade, Managerial Finance, Eurasian Business Review, International Journal of Finance & Economics, Portuguese Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Studies, Managerial Finance, Management Decision, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja, Research in International Business and Finance, International Journal of Emerging Markets, Journal of Islamic Business and Management, Pakistan Development Review, Pakistan Business Review, The Lahore Journal of Economics, Business Review, and in several other well-reputed national and international journals. He is an author of more than 150 research papers and books' chapters, which have been published in National and International impact factor journals.



## UNHCR- ISLAMIC PHILANTHROPY UNIT

United Nations High Commissioner for  
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UNHCR's IP unit is part of Private Sector Partnerships team in MENA, based out of Dubai. The IP unit sets the organisational strategy for IP, and develops products and activities to engage IP stakeholders worldwide and build strategic partnerships to maximise the impact of IP in the humanitarian response to the displacement crisis.



## DR SYED MUHAMMAD ABDUL REHMAN SHAH

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He presented his research paper in an international conference at Kazguu University Astana, Kazakhstan; International Congress on Islamic Education at Marmara University Istanbul, Turkey. He also presented his research paper in conference organised by Ibn Sina University Khartoum, Sudan, and Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) at Friendship Hall Khartoum, Sudan. He presented his research paper in the IIMEFC 2018 Conference organised by Bank Indonesia at Surabaya East Java, Indonesia.

He delivered a series of lectures at a workshop held in Al-Azhar University Cairo, Egypt. He won the 2nd best paper award at the 3rd Global Islamic Economic and Finance Conference (3rd WIEFC-2020) held at Minhaj University Lahore.

He has presented several lectures and research papers in local conferences, seminars, and workshops. He has authored more than 20 research papers, published in top international and national research journal indexed by SSCI & Scopus. Further, his 5 books' chapters are published by international publishers such as Springer (Palgrave Macmillan), Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), YEKDER about Religious Education Academy & ICIE Turkey, and Springer Nature (Palgrave Macmillan).



## MUGHEES SHAUKAT

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Mughees Shaukat is a renowned global financial/Islamic strategist, policy adviser and pioneer Head of Islamic Finance in the CBFS, under the Central Bank of Oman, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. He is an internationally known FinTech specialist from MIT, USA. His focus includes, macroeconomic policies, multi-polar economy, political economy, behavioural and institutional economics, environmental economics, halal industry, China Pakistan Economic Corridor & governance among other.

Mughees is a prolific author and has over 50 publications, and has so far delivered over 100 policy talks, keynote addresses, expert sessions, high level presentations, and executive lectures, globally.

Alongside holding multiple key strategic and international advisory positions, Mughees is also the Vice Chairman Education Board, AAOIFI, Bahrain; a member of the Society of Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), France; a member of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI), USA.

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