*Islamic Finance Series Workshop:*

The Principles of Islamic Finance and Hong Kong as an Islamic Financial Hub

Rm 5603, 56/F, Two IFC, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong

Wednesday, 25 February 2009
(2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

**Registration (2:00 pm - 2:30 pm)**

**Principles of Islamic Finance and Hong Kong as an Islamic Financial Hub (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm)**

- Key Shariah principles
- Role of Shariah board
- Common Islamic finance concepts (e.g. Ijarah, Mudarabah, Musharakah)
- Latest Islamic banking & finance developments
- Hong Kong as an Islamic financial hub
- Q&A

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Dr Khorshid has been involved with financial institutions for over 2 decades with comprehensive skills and knowledge in Islamic finance; He is recognised expert on Shariah compliant finance, within the Islamic law, Islamic moamlat, and Islamic contracts.

Dr Khorshid is partner and CEO of Islamic finance with Elite Horizon economic consultancy, Structuring, Endorsing and advising on Shariah complaint products with particular experience in Capital and stock market products. Dr Khorshid served as Consultant to central bank on establishing Islamic banking system within the Central bank regulatory policies and corporate governance. He is active member in structuring Islamic home purchase scheme and Islamic capital market products. He is experienced in conduct comprehensive Due-diligences on financial institutions to identify potential investment opportunities.
Dr Khorshid started his carrier with international marketing and trade; His first Shariah board member was with bank Al-Baraka (The first Islamic bank in the UK). His roles include dealing with the U.K treasury and Bank of England departments in relation to the regulatory of Islamic banking issues. He is now serving as Shari’ah board member in several Islamic institutions.

Dr Khorshid has PhD on Islamic studies and economics from the University of Leeds (UK), studied Fiqh and Shariah at Al-Azhar University (Egypt), Master degree in managements (UK). His Publications includes, Islamic Insurance “A modern Approach to Islamic Banking”, and the Encyclopaedia of Islamic finance, He also has many articles published on Islamic finance.

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