

CONFERENCE, TRAINING, AND SEMINAR ACTIVITIES

Has been invited in numerous national and international forums to talk about Islamic Finance related issues, selected list of which are as follows (2008 – 2019):

- Invited by Center for Islamic Banking, Finance, & Management (CIBFM), under Authority Monetary of Brunei Darussalam to deliver training on “Islamic Finance Qualifications”, Brunei Darussalam, 4-7 March 2019;
- Invited by Revolving Fund Management Agency-Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises & Cooperatives, Ministry of Cooperatives & Small Medium Enterprises to be one of the speakers in the talk show related to *Shariah* businesses during the Indonesian *Shariah* Fair (INSYAF) 2018, Jakarta, 27 November 2018;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “Fundamentals of Financial Services”, Jakarta, 22-23 October 2018;
- Invited by the Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Brawijaya (Malang) to deliver a guest lecture on “Strengthening Islamic Economy through Digital Economy”, Malang, 26 April 2018;
- Invited by Collaboration of Australian Muslim Organizations to deliver a presentation on “Islamic Finance & Future Civilization” during “Islam in Practice” international conference held in Sydney, Australia, 10 December 2017;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “Fundamentals of Financial Services”, Bandung, 20-21 November 2017;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “International Introduction to Securities & Investment”, Jakarta, 18-20 September 2017;
- Invited by the Ministry of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia to deliver training on “Mastering Islamic Finance”, Jakarta, 7-11 August 2017;
- Invited by PT. *Sugih Bersama* (SUGIMA) to deliver a presentation on “Islamic Finance: Toward Financial Inclusion in Indonesia”, as part of the company’s services introduction, Jakarta, 10 Mei 2017;
- Invited by *Shariah* Economic Forum of *Gunadarma* University to deliver a public lecture on “Islamic Finance”, Depok, 18 March 2017;
- Invited by Indonesia Eximbank to deliver a presentation on “Islamic Trade Finance” during the Focus Group Discussion on Islamic Factoring Facility, Jakarta, 26 January 2017;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “International Introduction to Securities & Investment”, Jakarta, 22-24 November 2016;
- Invited by Fleming Gulf Conferences to deliver a presentation on “The Issues of *Murabahah* in Islamic Financial Institutions” and to be one of panelists on the subject “Moving Towards the Next Stage of the Development for the Islamic Banking Industry” during Bangladesh Banking Summit, Dhaka, 15-16 November 2016;
- Invited by Indonesian Islamic Banking Association (ASBISINDO), South Sulawesi, to deliver training on “the Fundamentals of Islamic Banking”, Makassar, 11-12 November 2016;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “Fundamentals of Financial Services”, Jakarta, 11-12 October & 2-3 November 2016;
- Invited by the Ministry of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia to deliver training on “Mastering Islamic Finance”, Jakarta, 24-28 October 2016;
- Invited by the Central Board of the Islamic University Students Association (PB HMI) to be one of speakers for the Workshop on “Entrepreneurship”, Jakarta, 26 June 2016;
- Invited by a newly established Islamic Cooperative Association (iKOSINDO) to be one of speakers for its Summit with the theme “Cooperatives in Facing the International Competition”, Yogyakarta (Indonesia), 17 May 2016;
- Invited by the Center for the Development of Accounting, the Faculty of Economics, the University of Indonesia (PPA-FE-UI) to be one of speakers for the seminar on “Accounting Profession”, Depok (Indonesia), 24 November 2015;
- Invited by Center for Islamic Economic Studies, the University of *Brawijaya*, to be one of speakers for the International seminar on “The Role of Islamic Economy for the Sustainable Development in South-East Asia”, Malang (Indonesia), 25 October 2015;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “International Introduction to Securities & Investment”, Jakarta, 5-7 August & 21-23 October 2015;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “Fundamentals of Financial Services”, Jakarta, 23-24 April & 8-9 October 2015;
- Invited by Fleming Gulf Conferences to deliver a presentation on “The Review on the State of Corporate Governance of the Global Islamic Financial Institutions” and to be one of panelists on the subject “*Shariah*-compliant Private Equity Investment” during the 6th Asia Islamic Banking Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 12-13 August 2015;

- Invited by University Student Executive Board, Bandung Islamic University (UNISBA) to be one of speakers for the seminar on “Ecological Economics is a Growing Focus in Indonesia”, Bandung (Indonesia), 5 June 2015;
- Invited by *Bina Sarana Informatika* (School of Higher Education in the areas of Information Management & Computer) to be one of speakers for the seminar on “Making Islamic Economy as a solution to Indonesian Economic Development Issues,” Jakarta, 23 May 2015;
- Invited by *Perbanas* Institute & Indonesia Islamic Economist Association (IAEI) to be one of speakers for the seminar on “the Position of Islamic Financial Institutions in the Local and Global Context”, Jakarta, 26 November 2014;
- Invited by the *Shariah & Law* Faculty, Islamic State University (UIN) to be one of speakers for the International seminar on “The Islamic Finance & Business Ethics: Aligning Growth and Substance”, Jakarta, 12 November 2014;
- Invited by Mandiri University Group, a corporate university of Bank Mandiri, to deliver training on “Fundamentals of Financial Services”, Jakarta, 20-21 October 2014;
- Invited by *Shariah* Economic Forum-The University of *Gadjah Mada* to be one of panelist on the discussion pertaining to *Zakah* Management during the SENSATION International Seminar, Yogyakarta (Indonesia), 4 October 2014;
- Invited by Fleming Gulf Conference to be one of panelists on the subject “Addressing the challenges: Obstacles that are holding back the breakthrough of Islamic Finance” during the 5th Asia Islamic Banking Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 12-13 August 2014;
- Invited by YARSI Economic Shariah (YES), the Faculty of Economics, YARSI University to be a speaker for a seminar on “Shariah-preneur, Who Wants to be the Next?”, Jakarta, 24 May 2014;
- Invited by *Lembaga Pengembangan Perbankan Indonesia* (Indonesian Banking Development Institute) to present on “International Islamic Banking Development” during the Workshop on the Role and Function of Commissioners, Directors, and *Shariah* Supervisory Board in Managing Islamic Banks, Jakarta, Indonesia, 9 May 2014;
- Invited by *Perbanas* Institute to be a speaker on “*Shariah* Business Prospect in Indonesia Facing ASEAN Economic Community 2015”, during the event of Islamic Economic Highlights 2014, Jakarta, 17 April 2014;
- Invited by KL-based Islamic Finance News (IFN) to be one of panelists on the subject “The Islamic Investment Landscape: Market Trends and Strategies for 2014” during the IFN Forum Indonesia, Jakarta, 15 April 2014;
- Invited by Indonesian Muslim Journalist Association (PJMI) to be a speaker for the discussion panel on “The Prospect of *Shariah* Economy in Indonesia for the Next Five Years”, Jakarta 27 March 2014;
- Invited by the *Shariah & Law* Faculty, Islamic State University (UIN) to be a speaker for the stadium general on “The Growth of Global Islamic Finance & Economy and the Need for the Development of the *Shariah* Business Law in Indonesia”, Jakarta, 24 March 2014;
- Invited by *Shariah* Economic Forum of *Gunadarma* University to be a keynote speaker for the seminar with the subject of “Cultural Understanding and the Role of IDB on Development and Strengthening of World Islamic Business and Finance” during *Gunadarma Shariah* Economic Event 2014, Depok, 15 March 2014;
- Invited by *Shariah* Economic Study Circle (Islamic State University) to be a speaker on “The Role of Islamic Economy in Indonesia in Facing the 2015 ASEAN Economic Community” during the week of *Shariah* economic exhibition, Jakarta, 8 March 2014;
- Invited by the *Paramadina* Graduate School Program, *Paramadina* University to be a guest lecturer for multidisciplinary graduate students on “The Development of Indonesian Islamic Finance” & “The Development of International Islamic Finance”, Jakarta, 20 & 27 February 2014;
- Invited by Islamic Banking & Finance Institute of the University of Trisakti & the Economic Council of the Central Board of *Muhammadiyah* to be one of the speakers on “Evaluating Indonesian Economy in the Perspective of Islamic Economy” in the Roundtable Discussion, Jakarta, 23 January 2014;
- Invited by *Lembaga Pengembangan Perbankan Indonesia* (Indonesian Banking Development Institute) to present on “Islamic Project Finance & Islamic Syndicated Financed” during the Course on Islamic Banking & Finance for Asia & Middle East Dialogue (AMED) Member Countries, Jakarta, Indonesia, 12 November 2013;
- Invited by the Association of Indonesian Islamic Economist & the Indonesian Central Bank to present on “System and Operations of Islamic Financial Institutions: Banking & Non-Banking” during the event of Train of Trainers (TOT) in the University of Jambi, Jambi, Indonesia, 23 October 2013;
- Invited by *Lembaga Pengembangan Perbankan Indonesia* (Indonesian Banking Development Institute) to present on “International Development of Islamic Banking” during the Workshop on the Role and Function of Commissioners, Directors, and *Shariah* Supervisory Board in Managing Islamic Banks, Jakarta, Indonesia, 21 June 2013;
- Invited by Center for Research & Training, Malaysia (CERT) & *Autoriti Monetori* Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) to be one of panelists on the subject “Governance & Standardization Issue” during the Brunei Darussalam Islamic Investment Summit, Brunei, 18-19 June 2013;
- Invited by KL-based Islamic Finance News to be one of panelists on the subject “Islamic Project and Infrastructure Financing: Regulations, Structures, and Opportunities in Indonesia” during the IFN Forum Indonesia, Jakarta, 15 April 2013;

- Invited by *Paramadina* University to be a guest lecturer on “The Development Prospect of Islamic Finance in Asia & the Future Role of Indonesia in It”, Jakarta, 14 March 2013;
- Invited by *Paramadina* University to be a guest lecturer on “Aligning Growth & Substance for Islamic Banking & Finance: A Future Vision”, Jakarta, 23 November 2012;
- Invited by AIDI Group (Teheran, Istanbul, and Dubai) to deliver presentation through video conference on “Designing and Implementing Islamic Core Banking Project” to the audience in Teheran on 18 November 2012;
- Invited by EXPORTA to be the member of the panel discussion on “Assessing increased appetite for Islamic Finance within trade” during the Second Annual Indonesia Trade & Commodity Finance Conference in Jakarta on 16 October 2012;
- Invited by the Central Bank of Indonesia (BI) to speak on “the Readiness of the Indonesian Shariah Banking toward ASEAN Economic Community 2015 as a part of full day Focus Group Discussion on Indonesia’s Competitiveness toward ASEAN Economic Community 2015” in Jakarta on 27 September 2012;
- Delivered a full day presentation on “Business Plan” for the Branch Managers of a major Islamic Rural Bank i.e. PT. *Induk Harta Insan Karimah* in Jakarta on 26 September 2012;
- Delivered presentation on “Islamic Project Finance” for Regulators & Bankers from Asian-Middle East Developing (AMED) Member Countries in International Center for Development of Islamic Finance-Lembaga Pengembangan Perbankan Indonesia (LPPI/the Institute for the Development of Indonesian Banking), Jakarta on 18 September 2012;
- Delivered a presentation on “Islamic Micro-Finance, *Maqasid Shariah*, and Broad-Based Development Strategy” in Perbanas Institute, Jakarta organized by CISFED & Perbanas Institute on 30 June 2012;
- Co-course leader on the *Masterclass* “Sukuk – Regulation, Structuring, and Issuing” held on 31 May 2012 in Bandung;
- The Moderator on “Update on *Sukuk*: Global and Indonesian Issuance” on 30 May 2012 during Bandung (International) Islamic Finance & Investment Summit 2012 (28-30 May 2012);
- Delivered a presentation on “Islamic Economy & Social Justice” in the Bakrie University, Jakarta organized by CISFED & the Faculty of Economics of the Bakrie University on 3 March 2012;
- Delivered presentation on “The Growth of Islamic Finance” in the Indonesian Consulate General in Los Angeles on 28 January 2012;
- One of the speakers on the session “Islamic Liquidity Management” in the seminar on “Islamic Finance in Indonesia – Opportunities & Challenges” organized by KPMG during the visit of UAE Trade Mission to Indonesia in October 2011;
- One of the speakers during 2011 Issuers and Investors Asia Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia organized by Islamic Finance News on the topics of Islamic Liquidity Management in October 2011;
- One of the speakers on the session “Indonesia-Malaysia: Cross-border linkages through Islamic finance” during Joint High Level Conference in Islamic Finance organized by Bank Negara Malaysia & Bank Indonesia in Jakarta in July 2011;
- One of the speakers on the session “Islamic Finance & Economic Development” during Bank Indonesia International Seminar on Islamic Banking & Finance in Yogyakarta in May 2011;
- One of the speakers on the session “Sukuk and the Islamic Capital Markets in Indonesia” during Islamic Finance News Roadshow to Jakarta in March 2011;
- Invited by the Woori Bank (the second largest South Korean Bank) to deliver presentation on Islamic Banking for South-Korean Finance Professionals (July 2010);
- Invited by Citibank to deliver presentation on Islamic Finance in SE-Asia during the Asia Pacific Banking Conference in Macau (June 2010);
- Invited by IDB Group to deliver presentation related to Islamic Micro-Finance during the 5th IDB Global Forum on Islamic Finance during IDB Annual Meeting in Baku-Azerbaijan (June 2010);
- Requested by the Ministry of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia, to be an expert witness in favor of the Ministry of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia against a legal suit directed against the Ministry through the Constitutional Court on the issue of “the Legality of Using the State Assets as Underlying Assets for Sovereign Ijarah Sukuk” (May 2010);
- One of the speakers on the session “Examining Islamic Finance in Post-Crisis Environment” during Islamic Finance News Roadshow to Jakarta in April 2010;
- Represented BMI to deliver a number of presentations in Russia (Moscow & Kazan) on the event organized by the Russian Mufti Council & the Indonesian Embassy for Russian Finance Professionals (February 2010);
- Moderator during the discussion on “the role of IDB financing in developing private sector in Indonesia” organized by the Ministry of Finance, Indonesia and attended –as speakers- by the representatives of Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (IDB Private Sector arm) and IDB Infrastructure Department in Bandung in October 2009;
- BMI Representative during the international meeting on the planned establishment of Mega Islamic Bank organized by Islamic Development Bank and supported by Al-Baraka Group in IDB Headquarters Jeddah in October 2009;

- One of the speakers in the seminar on “Shariah Investment: Trend Products, Challenges, and Opportunities” organized by Graduate Program of Islamic Business & Finance, Paramadine Graduate School of Business in Jakarta in June 2009;
- One of the speakers in Islamic Finance news (Forum Roadshow) on “the Requirements to Turn Indonesia into an International Islamic Financial Center” organized by Islamic Finance events (a RedMoney Product) in Jakarta in May 2009;
- One of the speakers during the event on “Asian Renaissance: Community Building for Future Leaders in South-East Asia” organized by the Institute for Policy Research in Bogor in December 2008;
- Presented a paper in the International Conference on Islamic Economy and Social Justice: Reinforcing Equity for the Common Well-being organized by Kediri State School of Religion in Kediri in July 2008;
- One Panelist assigned to comment on the lecture delivered by Prof. Aymeric Chauprade (President of International Academy on Geopolitics in Paris, France) on “The New Approach in Geopolitics and Its Implementation in Global Change” organized by Center for Indonesian Reform, a Jakarta-based think tank in Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta in March 2008.