

5th Asian Takaful Conference

9 – 10 March 2010, Novotel Clarke Quay, Singapore

Theme: "Reality Check on Growth and Promise of Takaful as a Dynamic Force"



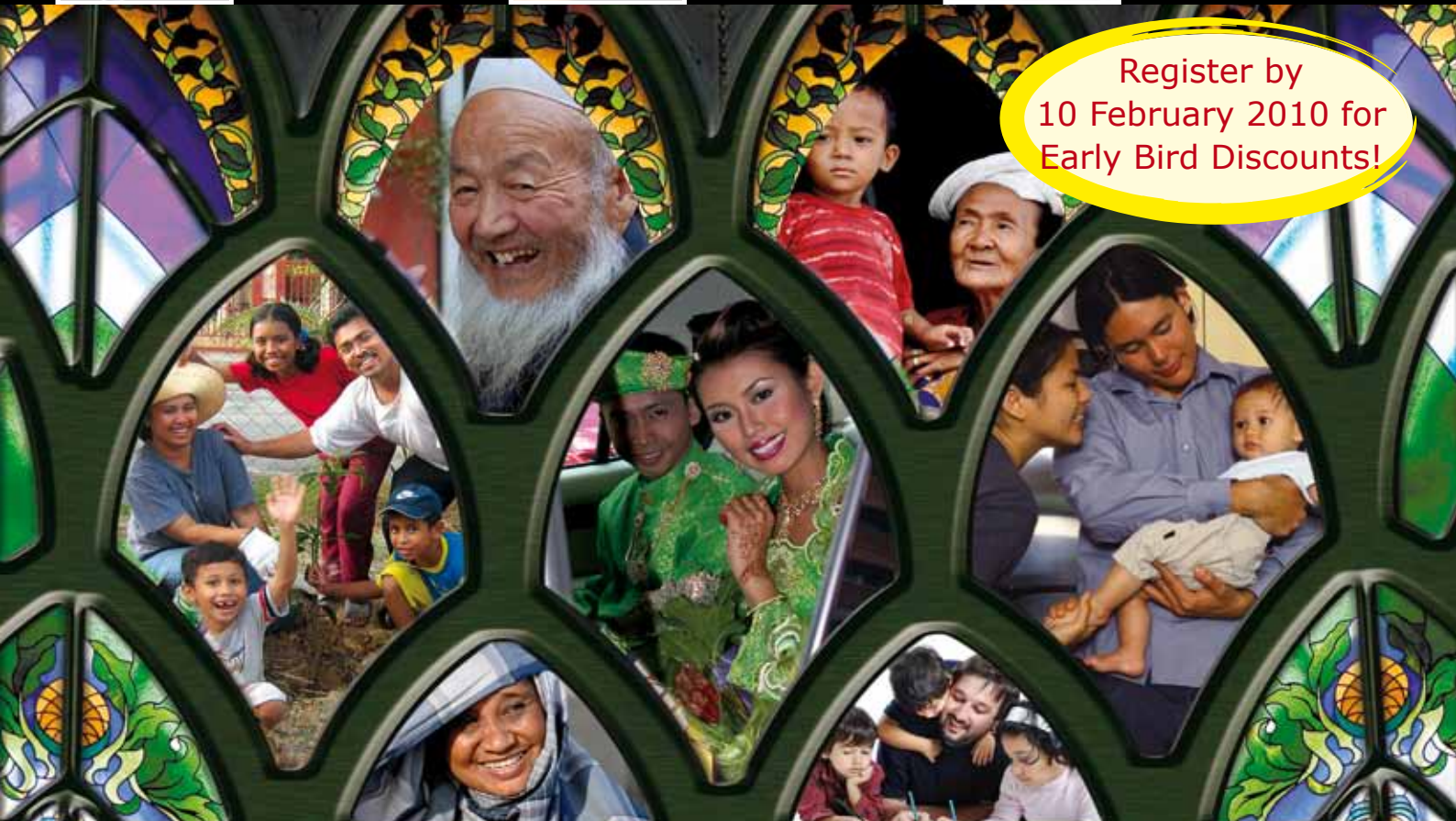
Keynote Address:
Riadh Karray
General Manager,
BEST Re



Special Address:
Azleena Idris
Islamic Banking and
Takaful Department,
Bank Negara Malaysia



Shariah Keynote Address
Dr Mohamed Elgari
Shariah Advisor &
Professor of Islamic Economics,
King Abdulaziz University,
Saudi Arabia



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Takaful has witnessed phenomenal growth in the past five years with the number of Takaful operators increasing, and new players sprouting up in unexpected places. The Takaful business pie has grown tremendously and has entrenched its position in the global insurance industry. But it's now time to do a reality check on the REAL business potential, especially with the coming of age of Takaful amid new financial realities.

Riding on the success of our past Takaful events, *Asia Insurance Review* together with its sister publication, *MiddleEast Insurance Review*, will set the stage for the **5th Asian Takaful Conference** in Singapore, with the bold theme: “**Reality Check on Growth and Promise of Takaful as a Dynamic Force**”.

The two-day conference will look at how Takaful operators around the world are measuring up and how successful they have been in providing a comprehensive range of Islamic insurance products and services while keeping the Shariah chain complete including the use of Retakaful.

The conference will also tackle key strategies in a post – global financial crisis world, in light of changing consumer expectations, tighter regulations, emerging growth opportunities, new business models, regulatory frameworks and product innovation in the dynamic international Islamic Insurance & Retakaful market. All these in addition to doing a critical analysis of Takaful's business promise and returns.

Who Should Attend

- Life & General Insurance & Reinsurance Companies (both Takaful and Conventional)
- Takaful Companies and those providing Takaful insurance services
- Islamic Banking Institutions & Islamic Finance Players
- Regulators
- Shariah Scholars
- Management Consultants
- Reinsurance & Insurance Brokers
- Service Providers to the Takaful industry, ie lawyers, technology companies, loss adjusters, etc.

Key Topics

- Assessment of the Developments in the World of Takaful
- Session on Regulations and Solvency
- Assessing Marketing and Distribution Strategies in Takaful – The Brunei Experience
- Reaching Out to Consumers with the Grand Takaful Proposition
- Specific Challenges to Find Optimal Returns on Shariah Compliant Investments – A Fund Manager's Viewpoint
- Challenges and Opportunities for the Retakaful Industry
- RBC and Reinsurance Credits for Retakaful

With Focussed Panels on:

- **Critical Success Factors for Takaful**
- **Achieving Strict Shariah Compliance**

PLUS, a Special Roundtable on Actual Re/Takaful Practices in the Market.

So sign up today for this important event to learn from industry leaders and find out how to extend your market position and expand your business!

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PROGRAMME

Day One: 9 March 2010, Tuesday

Chairman of Conference:
Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief,
Asia Insurance Review & MiddleEast
Insurance Review

8.00 am Registration & Coffee

9.00 am **Opening Welcome Address**
Tai Boon Leong, Executive Director,
Managing Director's Office, Monetary
Authority of Singapore

9.15 am **Keynote Address: Assessment of the**
Developments in the World of Takaful
Riadh Karray, General Manager,
BEST Re, Tunisia

10.00 am **Special Address: Reality Check on the**
Malaysian Takaful Market Today – A Force
in the Insurance World
Azleena Idris, Deputy Director,
Financial Infrastructure Development,
Islamic Banking and Takaful Department,
Bank Negara Malaysia

10.45 am Tea Break

Session on Regulations and Solvency

11.15 am **Overview of Solvency in Takaful**
Undertakings
Kartina Md Ariffin, Assistant Project
Manager, Islamic Financial Services Board
(IFSB)

11.45 am **Comparative Takaful Regulations: From**
ICPs to Dedicated Shariah Framework and
RBCs
Hassan Scott P Odierno, Principal and
Actuary, Mercer Zainal Consulting Sdn Bhd

12.30 pm Lunch Hosted by BEST Re

Panel on Critical Success Factors for Takaful

2.00 pm **This Special Panel with Leading Experts**
and Practitioners in the Market will Look
at the Key Strategic and Operational Issues
that Make a Takaful Company Succeed

Panellists: **James A Smith, Executive Director,**
Financial Services, Ernst & Young
Kazi Md Mortuza Ali, Managing Director
& Chief Executive Officer, Prime Islami Life
Insurance Limited
Pervaiz Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer,
Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited

3.00 pm Tea Break

Distribution Dynamics in Takaful

3.20 pm **Assessing Marketing and Distribution**
Strategies in Takaful – The Brunei
Experience
Ehwana Yahya, Senior Manager,
Product and Business Development,
Insurans Islam TAIB Sdn Bhd, Brunei

3.50 pm **Are Takaful Operators Taking Optimal**
Advantage of Niche Markets
Zainul Che Din, Executive Secretary,
Global Takaful Group Ltd

4.15 pm **Reaching Out To Consumers with the**
Grand Takaful Proposition
Daud Vicary Abdullah, Global Leader,
Global Islamic Finance Group, Deloitte
Keon Chee, Assistant General Manager,
Heritage Trust Group

5.00 pm **Specific Challenges to Find Optimal**
Returns on Shariah Compliant Investments
– A Fund Manager's Viewpoint.
Zulkifli Ishak, Chief Executive Officer,
Prudential Al-Wara' Asset Management
Berhad

5.30 pm End of Day One

Day Two: 10 March 2010, Wednesday

9.00 am **Shariah Keynote Address**
Dr Mohamed Elgari, Shariah Advisor &
Professor of Islamic Economics,
King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia

Panel on Achieving Shariah Compliance

9.45 am **This Panel with Leading Shariah Experts and**
Scholars will Look at the Critical Issues Facing
the Industry Today

Session Chairman: Ridwan Abbas, Journalist,
Takaful, MiddleEast Insurance Review

Panellists: Dr Mohamed Elgari, Shariah Advisor &
Professor of Islamic Economics, King Abdulaziz
University, Saudi Arabia

Prof Dr Zainal Azam Abdul Rahman,
Head, Shariah & Legal Studies Department,
International Centre for Education in Islamic
Finance (INCEIF)

Dr Aznan Hasan, Asst Professor & Shariah
Scholar, International Islamic University
Malaysia

Mufti Mohammad Hassaan Kaleem, Shariah
Board Member, Hannover ReTakaful B.S.C.(c),
Bahrain

10.45 am Teabreak

11.05 am **Family Takaful: The Status of Takaful Benefit**
and Issue of Nomination

Dr Azman Mohd Noor, Shariah Committee
Member, Al Rajhi Banking & Investment
Corporation (Malaysia) Bhd and Shariah
Advisory Board, MNRB Retakaful Berhad;
Assistant Professor, International Islamic
University Malaysia

11.35 am **Takaful As a Force Through Dynamic Fiqh**
Applications

Azman Ismail, President, International Islamic
Finance & Insurance (IIFIN)

12.05 pm **Rating Dynamics in the Takaful Space –**
What Makes the Difference
Moung Mo Lee, General Manager, Analytics,
A.M. Best Asia-Pacific Ltd, Hong Kong

12.35 pm Lunch

World of Retakaful with Roundtable on Actual Re/Takaful Practices in the Market

1.45 pm **Experience in the Takaful Industry - A**
Technology Solution Provider's Perspective
Abhijit Banerjee, Senior Vice President,
Strategic Engagements, Asia Pacific,
3i Infotech Asia Pacific

2.15 pm **Challenges and Opportunities for the**
Retakaful Industry
Marcel Omar Papp, Director, Head,
Swiss Re Retakaful

2.45 pm **Getting Takaful Operators to Choose**
Retakaful as First Option
Tobias Frenz, Chief Executive Officer,
Munich Re Retakaful

3.15 pm **RBC and Reinsurance Credits for Retakaful**
James A Smith, Executive Director,
Financial Services, Ernst & Young

3.45 pm Teabreak

4.00 pm **Roundtable on Actual Takaful & ReTakaful**
Practices in the Market

Panellists: Chakib Abouzaid, Chief Executive Officer,
Takaful Re

Haji Osman Bin Haji Md Jair,
Managing Director, Insurans Islam
TAIB Sdn Bhd

Ismail Mahbob, President & Chief Executive
Officer, MNRB Retakaful Berhad

Marcel Omar Papp, Director, Head,
Swiss Re Retakaful

5.00 pm End of Conference

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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REGISTRATION

Early Bird (valid till 10 Feb 2010) **Normal Registration**

Subscribers US\$800 Subscribers US\$1,280
 Non-Subscribers US\$980* Non-Subscribers US\$1,480*
 (*Free One Year Subscription to Asia Insurance Review + AIR e-Daily)

Full registration fees MUST be paid before the valid dates for admittance at conference.

Only registrations FULLY PAID FOR by the early-bird deadline will be eligible for the discount.

I came to know about this conference through:

AIR/MIR magazine AIR/MIR Website Brochure Email
 Referral by (Association/ Sponsor/ Speaker/ Exhibitor/ Business Contact)

Remarks: _____

Group registration:

Special Offer for Year 2010: Register two delegates from the same company, and send the third delegate to attend the conference free of charge! (Valid only for delegates from same company from same country)

Registration fee includes participation at Conference plus tea breaks and lunches.

All meals are prepared without pork, lard and beef.

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Special Dietary Requirements

I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

Closing date for registration: 2 March 2010

For cancellation in writing made before **10 Feb 2010**, 50% of the conference fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations after **10 Feb 2010**.

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Flight: _____ ETA: _____

DEPARTURE DATE

Check out date: _____

Flight: _____ ETD: _____

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- In the event of no-show or cancellation less than 72hrs, one room night charge will be applicable
- Official confirmation of your reservation will be sent by Hotel
- For higher categories of rooms, please contact Ms Adeline Yap

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Date: _____

Remarks: _____