

The Takaful Rendezvous 2019



8-9 Oct 2019,

Four Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**“Transformation of Takaful in Industrial Revolution 4.0:
Being Smart and Sustainable”**

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Background

Is takaful lagging behind in this digital era? Is takaful ready to keep in step with industrial revolution 4.0?

Can takaful tap into the regional experts in the Middle East and Asia? Can family learn from general business? These are key questions for takaful with the onset of the fourth industrial revolution which knows no boundaries and offers deep learning opportunities and growth. The rise of disruptive technologies opens up new avenues for growth powered by greater operational agility and efficiency through digital transformation.

Demand will potentially rise as the global Muslim population, rises from 1.7 billion to 2.2 billion in 2030. The question is, what lies in the road ahead? The challenge is to develop more products and services, differentiate themselves completely from conventional counterparts and adopt discretionary models that respond to customers' needs. The industry must seize opportunities in new growth areas, and reinforce the core strengths of takaful to unlock its potential. Takaful operators need to highlight the principles enshrined in traditional Islamic finance which are: ethics, social responsibility and sustainability.

Join the premier Takaful gathering in the region, The Takaful Rendezvous 2019 that brings together senior individuals in conventional and Takaful players from around the world to address the challenges and opportunity in dealing with IR4 in a tough economy environment and socio-political issues that are expected to continue in the coming period. This Takaful Rendezvous will have a dedicated Panel on Drawing Lessons from the success of the different regions in the Middle East and Asia and Africa as well as a Panel on Drawing Lessons from the traditional players.

Proposed topics:

Keynote Address: Leading in a Disruptive World – Revolutionising Takaful

Embracing Industry 4.0 – Malaysia Strategic Outlook

Realising UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Takaful

IR4 - Incorporating disruptive new insurance model

Linking Takaful in Halal Economy

Innovations in Sharia Law

The future of insurance in a digital world

Keynote Panel Discussion: The Insurance Leaders' Perspective

- build a successful company in the digital age
- develop model to deal with changing innovation, competition, regulation and demographics
- what is essential to remain relevant as customer experience is changing

Value Based Intermediation: Reforming the industry

If Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world – why is Takaful growth so slow?

Product innovation: going beyond MRTT and savings products to truly differentiated product solutions

Defining Takaful under IFRS17: dealing with the elephant in the room

Diversification in Takaful: alternatives to the traditional agency force

Discretionary mutual to the new draft TOF in Malaysia: non-traditional Takaful models

Handling New, Emerging & Special Risks the Takaful Way: Climate Change & Nat CAT, Terrorism & Cyber Risks?

Finding Sustainability in Current Retakaful Model

Panel on Market Analyses of Takaful Penetration – Learning from the Best

Panel discussion on how can we help foster great collaboration between the Gulf and Asia – learning from each other and sharing insights

Special Focus on Asset Management

How Takaful is more ESG-friendly than Conventional Insurance

InsurTech

Finding Takaful Unicorn Panel Discussion

- What support they need to thrive?
- What are the struggles?

Partnership between traditional takaful players and InsurTech

Evolving Takaful with Blockchain

DAY ONE | 8 October 2019 | Tuesday

8.00am Registration & Coffee

9.00am Welcome Address by Conference Chairman (Day 1)



Paul McNamara
Editor, Asia Insurance Review

9.05am Industry Keynote Address



Muhammad Fikri Mohamad Rawi
Chairman, Malaysian Takaful Association

9.10am Regulatory Keynote Address



Adnan Zaylani Mohamad Zahid
Assistant Governor, Central Bank of Malaysia

9.25am Keynote Address



Dr Bello Lawal Danbatta
Secretary-General, Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB)

9.45am Special Address



Vincent Shi
Managing Director, SCOR GDS Asia

10.25am Q&A

10.30am Tea Break

11.00am C-Level Panel - The Insurance Leaders' Perspective

- Strategy on nurturing a company that is digitally fit
- Coping with competition, regulation and demographics
- Innovation as the DNA
- What is essential to remain relevant as customer experience is changing?

Moderator:



Dato' Sri Mohamed Hassan Kamil
Group CEO, Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad

Panellists:



Mukesh Dhawan
CEO, Zurich Takaful Malaysia Berhad



Tobias Frenz
Managing Director Life & Health SEA, MR Singapore, CEO Munich Re Retakaful, Kuala Lumpur



Muhammad Ikram Thowfeek
Founder & Managing Director, MIT Global & First Global Academy



Rizwan Hussain
Managing Director & CEO, Takaful Pakistan Ltd

InsurTech Special Focus

12.00pm Technology in Microinsurance: Key Lessons Learned for Takaful



Farzana Ismail
Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman

12.30pm The Future of Insurance in a Digital world



Robert Kooij
Digital General Manager, Insurance, Asia, DXC Technology

1.00pm Q&A

1.10pm Lunch hosted by ReMark & Duhur Prayer

2.10pm Partnership between Traditional Takaful players and InsurTech



Gopal Kiran
ASEAN FinTech Leader, EY

2.40pm **How Artificial Intelligence Can Help Takaful**



Kevin Steer
CEO, 121Advisor Sdn Bhd

3.10pm **Q&A**

3.20pm **Finding Takaful Unicorn Panel discussion**

- What support do they need to thrive?
- What are the struggles?

Moderator:



Yousuf Sultan
Chief Operation Officer & Shariah Advisor, Ethis Ventures

Panellists:



Kevin Steer
CEO, 121Advisor Sdn Bhd



Sathiamurthi Ramanaidu
CEO, GFlex40 Sdn Bhd



Bikesh Lakhmichand
Founding Partner, 1337 Ventures Sdn Bhd



Ravinder Singh
Reinsurer & Business Advisor, Life Engineering



Sreecharan Kunutur
Chief Product Architect, Finterra

4.20pm **Anchor Address: Five Things Takaful Operators Must Do to Achieve Fast Growth and Reach Critical Mass**



Daud Vicary Abdullah
Managing Director, DVA Consulting Sdn Bhd

4.50pm **Bilateral Networking Session for Pre-Arranged Meetings**

6.00pm **End of Day One**

DAY TWO | 9 October 2019 | Wednesday

8.00 am Coffee & Networking

9.00am Welcome Address by Conference Chairman (Day 2)



Ravinder Singh
Reinsurer & Business Advisor, Life Engineering

9.05am Handling New, Emerging & Systemic Risks in the 4th Industrial Revolution



Lee Han Ther
Director of Emerging Tech Risk & Cyber (ETRC), KPMG in Malaysia

9.30am NextGen Underwriting - NOW



Hyunmi Park
Head of Underwriting, Velogica Asia, SCOR Global Life Asia Pacific

10.10am Q&A

10.20am Tea Break

Overview of Takaful Ratings

10.50am



Greg Carter
Managing Director, Analytics EMEA & Asia Pacific, A.M. Best Asia-Pacific (Singapore) Pte. Ltd

Special Focus on Asset Management

11.20am How Takaful is More ESG-friendly than Conventional Insurance



Muhammad Ikram Thowfeek
Founder & Managing Director, MIT Global & First Global Academy

11.50am Realising UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Takaful



Prof. Dr. Engku Rabiah Adawiyah
Professor, Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia

12.20pm The Competition Issues in Insurance/Takaful Industry



Dhaniah Ahmad
Partner, Shook Lin & Bok

12.50pm Q&A

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Defining Takaful Under IFRS17: Dealing with the Elephant in the Room



Hassan Scott Odierno
Partner, Actuarial Partners, Malaysia

Discretionary Mutual to the New Draft TOF in Malaysia: Non-traditional Takaful Models



Zainal Kassim
Senior Partner, Actuarial Partners Consulting Sdn Bhd

2.40pm Diversification in Takaful: Alternatives to the Traditional Agency Force



Wan Ahmad Najib Wan Ahmad Lotfi
Chief Strategy & Digital Distribution Officer, FWD Takaful Berhad

3.10pm Product Innovation: Going beyond MRTT and savings products to truly differentiated product solutions



Wan Saifulrizal Wan Ismail
Chief Marketing Officer, Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad

3.40pm Q&A

3.50pm Panel Discussion on How can we Help Foster Great Collaboration between the Gulf and Asia

- Learning from each other and sharing insights
- Why family is more successful in Asia and general more successful in Middle East
- Drawing MNCs into Takaful Game

Moderator:



Md Azmi Abu Bakar
An Academic Fellow, IliBF (Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance), IIUM

Panellists:



Erwin Noekman
Sharia Business Consultant and Takaful Lecturer



Muhammad Ikram Thowfeek
Founder & Managing Director, MIT Global & First Global Academy



Walid H. Jishi
Founder, Group Chairman and Managing Director, Arab Loss Adjusters/ALA Independent



Ismail Mahbob
Board Member, Saudi Re

4.50pm Bilateral Networking Session for Pre-Arranged Meetings

5.30pm End of The Takaful Rendezvous 2019

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