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# Takaful Rendezvous 2023

26-27 September 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Theme: "Enabling an Ecosystem of Innovation,  
Sustainability and Efficiency for the Takaful  
Industry – Charting the Future Direction"

## Keynote Address

**Mr Suhaimi Ali**

Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

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**T**he Takaful Rendezvous 2023 makes its return as a LIVE, in-person event! *Asia Insurance Review* is pleased to once again host the Rendezvous in collaboration with our esteemed Co-Organiser, the Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA).

Bank Negara Malaysia, with the founding members of Value-based Intermediation (VBI) Community of Practitioners (CoP), has introduced the Value-based Intermediation Strategy Paper. This paper enhances the roles and influence of Islamic banking institutions, charting out a vital direction for Takaful operators, with the aim of strengthening the industry.

As the Takaful sector in Malaysia embraces VBI and incorporates it into the Value-based Intermediation for Takaful (VBIT) Framework, it opens a realm of potential opportunities and food for thought for Malaysia as well as regional Takaful companies to look at real solutions that are required for the sustainable future of Takaful. It is with this backdrop that the theme this year is “Enabling an Ecosystem of Innovation, Sustainability and Efficiency – Charting the Future Direction”.

How can the Takaful insurance and reinsurance sectors serve communities comprehensively while ensuring progress and sustainability?

How can Takaful operators in Asia reposition themselves in the market and extend their outreach with new products and appeal?

What are the existing challenges affecting penetration of Takaful and distribution gaps in both individual and business sectors?

What lessons have been learned, and what crucial factors and pathways must Takaful operators consider as the industry landscape undergoes reshaping in the midst of the push towards unprecedented innovation and growth?

The Takaful Rendezvous 2023 will aim to address these concerns whilst exploring the VBIT framework as proposed by Bank Negara. This is a very opportune time for the industry to step up and look at serious solutions to real challenges.

## Who Should Attend

- CEOs and Senior Management of Takaful and Retakaful Companies
- Insurance and Reinsurance Brokers
- Risk Managers
- Shariah Scholars, Advisors & Academics
- Researchers
- Other Insurance Professionals with interest in the Takaful segment
- Management Consultants and Service Providers

## Don't miss out on dynamic industry sessions which include:

### Keynote Address

**Mr Suhaimi Ali**

Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

- Harmonising Takaful & Insurance – Using Universal Values
- Bug or Feature? Handling Emerging and Special Risks to Takaful Health Adoption in ASEAN
- New regulation on Takaful Windows Spin-Off in Indonesia
- ESG and Takaful – What are the Real Initiatives being Taken?
- Value-Based Intermediation for Takaful (VBIT): An Industry Defined by Values
- Panel Discussion: Unleashing the Potential: Empowering Value-Based Intermediation through a Comprehensive Maqasid Al-Shariah in the Takaful Industry
- Digitalising Takaful: The Next Frontier
- Panel Discussion: Future Leadership for the Takaful Landscape – What are the Projections and Outlook for the Next Decade?
- Panel Discussion: Lessons Learnt across Takaful Markets – Country Case Studies



## Day One

**26 September 2023, Tuesday**

**8.00 am Registration & Coffee**

**9.00 am Welcome Address**

Malaysian Takaful Association

**9.10 am**



**Opening Remarks by Conference Chairman**

**Pooba Mahalingam**

Director - Training & Business Development, Talent Asia Training and Consulting, Singapore

**9.15 am Keynote Address**

**Suhaimi Ali**

Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia

**9.30 am**



**Harmonising Takaful & Insurance – Using Universal Values**

**Dr Mohamed Rafick Khan bin Abdul Rahman**

Former CEO, Munich Re Malaysia & Industry Consultant and Member, Panel of Experts, Ministry of Housing, Malaysia

**10.00 am**



**Bug or Feature? Handling Emerging and Special Risks to Takaful Health Adoption in ASEAN**

**Amitabh Singh**

Chief Business Officer, Perfios Technology Solutions Sdn Bhd

**10.30 am Q&A**

**10.40 am Tea Break Hosted by Perfios Technology Solutions Sdn Bhd**

**11.00 am**



**New regulation on Takaful Windows Spin-Off in Indonesia**

**Erwin Noekman**

Executive Director, Indonesia Sharia Insurance Association (AASI)

11.30 am



### **ESG and Takaful – What are the Real Initiatives being Taken?**

**Dr Irfan Syauqi Beik**

Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University & Independent Commissioner, Prudential Sharia Life Assurance, Indonesia

12.00 pm **Q&A**

12.10 pm **Lunch**

2.00 pm



### **Value-Based Intermediation for Takaful (VBIT): An Industry Defined by Values**

**Marcel Omar Papp**

Head Retakaful, Swiss Re Asia Ltd. Malaysia Branch

### **2.30 pm Panel Discussion: Unleashing the Potential – Empowering Value-Based Intermediation through a Comprehensive Maqasid Al-Shariah in the Takaful Industry**

**Moderator:**



**Mohd Radzuan Mohamed**

CEO, Malaysian Takaful Association

**Panellists:**



**Marcel Omar Papp**

Head Retakaful, Swiss Re Asia Ltd. Malaysia Branch



**Prof Dr Younes Soualhi**

Senior Researcher Fellow, International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA RMC) & Deputy Director, Research Development and Innovation, INCEIF University, Malaysia



**Mohd Asri Omar**

CEO, Hong Leong MSIG Takaful Berhad



**3.15 pm Q&A**

**3.30 pm Tea Break & Networking**

**4.30 pm End of Day One**

## **Day Two**

### **27 September 2023, Wednesday**

**8.00 am Registration & Coffee**

**9.00 am**



#### **Making Financial Sense of IFRS17 – Observations from Life Insurance and Family Takaful Disclosures**

**Farzana Ismail**  
Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman, Malaysia



**Yu Wei Lim**  
Consulting Actuary - Life, Milliman, Malaysia

**9.30 am**



#### **Digitalising Takaful: The Next Frontier**

**Dato Syed Moheeb Jamalulail**  
President, Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance, Malaysia

**10.00 am**



#### **Trends, Leadership & Future of Takaful Industry, Through the Looking Glass**

**Abdul Halim Jantan**  
Group Managing Director, Sterling Group of Companies

**10.30 am Q&A**

**10.40 am Tea Break & Networking**

**11.00 am Panel Discussion: Future Leadership for the Takaful Landscape – What are the Projections and Outlook for the Next Decade?**

**Moderator:**



**Abdul Halim Jantan**  
Group Managing Director, Sterling Group of Companies

**Panellists:**



**Sulaiman Hamed Al-Harthy**  
Chairman, Takaful Oman Insurance



**Erwin Noekman**  
Executive Director, Indonesia Sharia Insurance Association (AASI)

**11.45 am Panel Discussion: Lessons Learnt across Takaful Markets – Country Case Studies**

**Moderator:**



**Farzana Ismail**  
Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman, Malaysia

**Panellists:**



**Neelmani Bhardwaj**  
CEO, Takaful Oman Insurance



**Dr Irfan Syauqi Beik**  
Dean of Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University &  
Independent Commissioner, Prudential Sharia Life Assurance, Indonesia



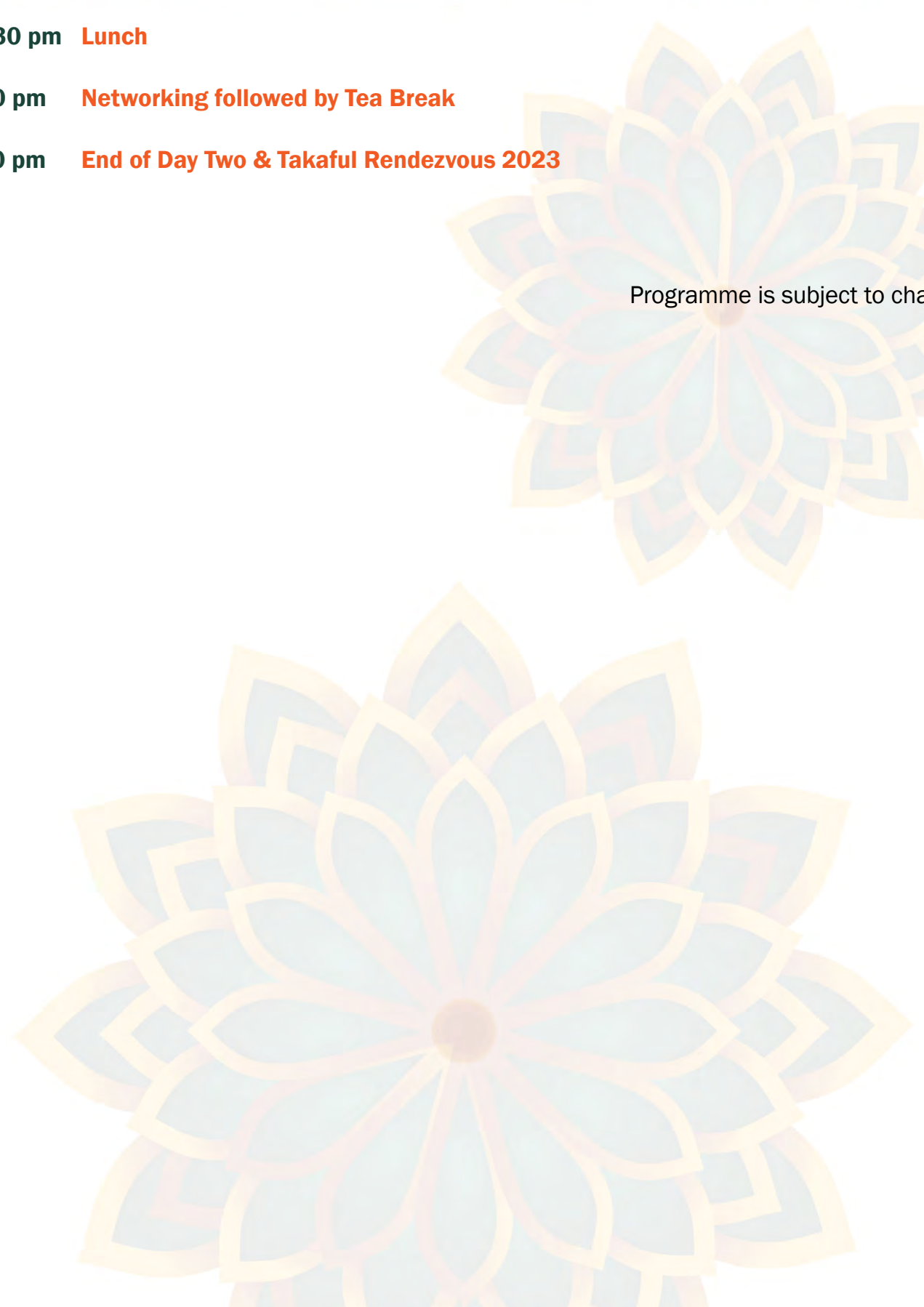


**12.30 pm Lunch**

**2.00 pm Networking followed by Tea Break**

**3.00 pm End of Day Two & Takaful Rendezvous 2023**

Programme is subject to change.



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26-27 September 2023, DoubleTree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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☐ I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

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