



Conference on Evolution of Islamic Finance in AJ & K

10th Sep, 2012 at PC Hotel, Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir



Explore the untapped market of AJK!



Let's discover a new vision for
Islamic Finance in AJK!



About AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics

AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics is a globally recognized name working in the areas of Islamic banking & finance and Microfinance in order to provide specialized Trainings, Advisory and Research from the last seven years. It aims at serving the community by providing state-of-the-art Advisory, Consultancy and Education to masses through various well recognized modes i.e. Distance learning programs, Trainings

Workshops, Awareness Programs and Islamic Microfinance Products Development. Our esteemed and authorized publications are also another source of knowledge deliverance. For further details: www.alhudacibe.com

About Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Azad Jammu & Kashmir is very rich in natural beauty. Its snow-covered peaks, dense forests, winding rivers, turbulent foaming streams, wheat-scented valleys, velvet green plateaus and climate varying from arctic to tropical all join together to make it an excellent tourist attraction. Valleys like Neelum, Jhelum, Leepa, Rawalakot, Banjosa, Samahni & Baghser unfold delight full scenic beauty and provide a feast of pleasure to a discerning tourist's eyes.

Azad Jammu & Kashmir is a fascinating land of people, languages & culture. The texture of present population is composed of races claiming their descent from Semitic, Mongoloid, Aryans, Persians, Turks & Arabs. The people of districts Kotli, Mirpur & Bhimber are sturdy, simple, truthful and deeply attached to their land. The culture of this area resembles to that of the adjoining area of Punjab.

About Islamic Finance

Islamic Finance refers to a system of financing activity that is consistent with Islamic law (Shari'ah) principles and guided by Islamic economics. In particular, Islamic law prohibits interest, the collection and payment of interest, also commonly called Riba in Islamic discourse. In addition, Islamic law prohibits investing in businesses that are considered unlawful or Haram (such as businesses that sell alcohol or pork, or businesses that produce media such as gossip columns or pornography, which are contrary to Islamic values).

Need Assessment of Islamic Finance in AJK

Islamic finance is expanding all over the world due to various factors which includes innovative product development, Resurgence of Muslim cultural values, Institutional capital, liberalization of capital markets and international financial crises.

AJK is heavily dependent upon remittances as most of the people are settled in abroad who actually belong to AJK so the information regarding Islamic Finance should be disseminated in AJK in order to have an idea to how the Islamic products can be developed to capitalize the resources at the best level. To meet this need, AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics is going to arrange a Conference on Islamic Finance entitled as "Evolution of Islamic Finance in AJK" scheduled to be held on 10th Sep, 2012 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Muzafarabad.



Key Objectives of this Event

The vision of this conference is to create a value in the line of Islamic finance for the benefit of inhabitants of AJK and motive is to create awareness among the masses through this event. "Conference on Evolution of Islamic Finance in AJ & K" aims at evaluating the state-of-the-art knowledge in the field of Islamic finance. Over the course of this conference, participants will have the opportunity to be trained from learned Professionals, Experts, and Panelists and to learn many things by their experiences through sessions, speeches and presentations designed under different tracks within the specific subject. The core objectives of this Event are:

- Promoting awareness of Islamic finance among the masses, government and Non Governmental Sectors and Multilateral Donor agencies in AJ & K
- To create a more favorable environment for Islamic finance
- To promote Islamic finance in AJ & K as a social phenomenon instead of business oriented model
- Gain knowledge about the successful practices on Islamic finance in AJK through learned national and international scholars and experts
- To recognize Islamic finance as sustainable system for the development of financial Industry in AJ & K
- Buildup the recognition of Islamic finance system for the encouragement of practitioners/ Government institutions etc
- Providing innovative knowledge of the various aspects of Islamic finance
- To provide the opportunities for collaborations/partnerships with different stakeholders

Benefits of Attending this Event

- Providing a Guarantee that your organization is ideally positioned to meet the challenges and capitalize on opportunities
- Ensuring the sustainable growth of your institution in future
- Chance to explore the new horizon of Islamic Banking and Finance
- Enhance your understanding of the complexities of structuring Islamic products and how they can be leveraged to enhance your portfolio
- Learn winning strategies from the experts at the forefront of the Islamic industry

Who should attend this Conference?

- Islamic and conventional Banks
- NGOs and NPOs
- Chief Executive Officers
- Managing Directors
- Chief Financial Officers
- Fund & Portfolio Managers
- Islamic Strategic Bankers
- Heads of Shari'ah Department
- Consultants - Islamic Solutions
- Tax & Accounting Experts
- Operations Managers
- Heads of HR
- Training Directors
- Directors
- Chief Operating Officers
- Investors & Philanthropist
- Asset Managers
- Regulators & Govt. Officials
- Strategic Projects Managers
- Shari'ah Advisors, Scholars & Experts
- Legal Experts
- Researchers, Lecturers/ Academia
- Relationship Managers
- Risk/Compliance Managers
- Business Development Manager

Promotional and Marketing Opportunities

No Company can afford to miss this Great Interactive Marketing Opportunity!

"Conference on Evolution of Islamic Finance in AJ & K" is solely a study driven senior level event addressing strategies within Islamic finance industry. This platform will provide an extraordinary liaison options and calls for tremendous marketing and promotional opportunities for the following segments:

- Islamic and Conventional Banks
- CEO and Managing Directors
- Regulators & Govt. Officials
- Local and International Donor's Agencies
- NGOs and NPOs
- Islamic and Conventional Banks
- IT Companies
- Rating Agencies
- Investment Banks
- Local and Multinational Companies

PROGRAM AGENDA

Conference on Evolution of Islamic Finance in AJ & K

10th Sep, 2012 at Pearl Continental Hotel Muzaffarabad - AJ & K

Session I – Inaugural Session

- Recitation from Holy Quran
- Welcome Address
- Inaugural & Key Note Address
- Vote of Thanks

Session II – Introduction to Islamic Finance

- Overview of Islamic Banking & Finance In AJ & K
- Introduction to Islamic financial products
- Regulatory Framework of Islamic Banking and Finance
- Islamic Finance in AJ & K - emerging opportunity
- Islamic Leasing (Ijarah) – A backbone of Islamic financial Sector

Session III – Takaful (Islamic Insurance) & Sukuk (Islamic Bond)

- What is Takaful?
- How Takaful Industry can facilitate Islamic Financial Industry in AJ & K
- Innovative Products of General & Family Takaful
- Takaful Windows within conventional Insurance Companies
- What is Sukuk? Development of Sukuk Market

Session IV – Power Table – Panel Discussion:

Developing trend of Islamic Finance in AJ & K

- Opportunities of Islamic Banking, Finance & Takaful in AJ&K
- Emerging trends of Islamic Banking and Finance in AJ & K
- How AJ & K Can play a vital role for the development of Islamic Banking and Financial Sector

Session V: – Islamic Microfinance-

A Tool of Poverty Alleviation

- Islamic Microfinance - A Tool of poverty Alleviation in AJ & K
- International experiences and development of Islamic Microfinance
- How Waqf & Zakat can facilitate Islamic Microfinance Industry
- Challenges & Opportunities of Islamic Microfinance organizations
- MicroTakaful – A new concept towards the eradication of Poverty
- Need of International Islamic Microfinance Network.

Declaration of the Conference

Certificate distribution ceremony



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