



**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET**

TEHRAN, IRAN

MAY 2-4, 2016

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**Date:** February 21, 2016

## **Invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market**

Dear **Peer**,

We are very much delighted to cordially invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market in Tehran on May 2-4, 2016. The Securities and Exchange Organization of Iran (SEO) is pleased to hold the 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market attended by high-caliber figures in the relevant areas. The theme of this course is **Financial Institutions within Shariah Compliant Framework: Past Experience and Future Outlook**.

The SEO would gladly like to prepare a very extensive platform for plenty of useful and lively discussions and exchange of ideas based on the subjects pertinent to Islamic capital Market. The 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market will hopefully provide all the participants with active and comprehensive programs on the following topics:

- Structure and Performance of Islamic Mutual Funds,
- Fixed Income Funds in Islamic Teachings: How We Can Face the Issues,
- A Look at Exchange Traded Funds in Shariah Compliant Structure,
- Financial Risks of Investing in Islamic Funds Units,



- Shariah Governance in Islamic Financial Institutions (IFIs),
- An Overview at Types of Investment Funds in Islamic Framework,
- Role of Financial Screening in Islamic Funds,
- Regulatory Systems for Handling Islamic Funds,
- Investment Banking Industry Services in a Shariah Compliant Theme,
- Role of Brokerage Firms in Islamic Financial System,

We would appreciate your attendance at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market on the topics listed above and also ensure you that this event will lead to invaluable and fruitful outcomes for the entire attendees and will also cement our relationship and close partnership.

We would also appreciate it if you could begin the registration process by visiting the 8th International Course on Islamic Capital Market website at <http://icm.seo.ir>

In the meantime, the SEO would delightfully cover your accommodation expenses in the Parsian Evin Hotel during your stay in Tehran.

We very much indeed look forward to welcoming you in Iran.

Kind regards,

**Hadi Farhoush**



Public Relations and International Affairs Director

### **Course Rationale and Background**

Islamic Economics, Banking and Capital Market have witnessed a remarkable growth over the last three decades, especially since the mid-70. There has been a sustainable development in this field at both levels, theoretical as well as practical. Islamic capital Market is provided not only by Islamic financial institutions, but also by their conventional counterparts, which has found a niche in this flourishing market. Moreover, a number of countries in the Muslim world have transformed their economies and financial sectors to be in full compliance with Islamic financial principles. This concept is being welcomed more even by non-Muslim nations.

### **Target Population**

The Course is designed for capital market organs including regulatory & supervision organizations, exchanges, financial institutions, financial intermediaries, officials of central banks, Islamic banks, commercial banks, university and educational centers.

### **Course Objectives**

The main objective of the course is to familiarize the participants with the main concepts and tools of Islamic finance, economics and banking and share experience with other countries, particularly those who have implemented Islamic Capital market, or wish to implement.



## **Methodology**

The Course methodology will comprise presentations, lectures, breakout sessions, models and case studies to be delivered by qualified lecturers. Participants will be encouraged to actively participate in the discussions and breakout sessions.

## **Admission Requirements**

- University degree in economics, business administration, finance or related fields,
- A professional having exposure to finance, banking and other related business activities,
- Having a minimum professional experience of five years in one or more of the above fields.
- Proficient in English language

## **Language**

Since the course will be conducted in English, the participants should have a good command of the English language.

## **Administrative & Financial Arrangements**

Organizers bear these costs for one participant from each institution:

- Educational costs,
- Lodging and boarding, including airport transfer,
- Single-room reservations for 5 nights: one day prior to one day after the Course,
- Breakfast and lunch,
- One day Capital Market and Tehran tour



Participants bear these costs themselves:

- All other additional costs at the hotel including international telephone calls, laundry, room service, etc.,
- Extra stay (if needed),
- Dinner,
- Airplane ticket.

**Note:** Should any participant wishes to arrive earlier, please inform organizers to book the room in the hotel at their own expense on your behalf. The price will be around \$100 to 120 per room per person. May is the best and the most crowded month to visit Tehran and Iran in general, therefore, pre-booking is necessary.



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### The 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market

Tehran, Iran

May 2-4, 2016

**To:** Participants

#### **1) Practical Arrangements**

The SEO is delighted to hold the 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market in Tehran, on May 2-4. Thus, we would like to provide you with some useful tips:

##### **a) Venue**

**Venue: The Parsian Azadi Hotel, Tehran, Iran**

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Course on Islamic Capital Market venue is the Parsian Azadi, Zarin Conference Hall.



## Registration at the Event

There is online registration process. Please refer to this website for registration: <http://icm.seo.ir> .

Once registered, you will receive an email in the introduced email. You may sign up to start registration by clicking in the address in your mailbox.

**Note:** completing passport information is NOT necessary at this stage. Organizers will inform the candidates regarding this, once their participation is confirmed.

The deadline to complete the forms will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Organizers cannot guarantee issuing visa for late registrants.

## Final Quote

There is no room for “freelance workers”, therefore, an “introduction letter” signed and stamped by the participant’s employer is necessary.

We would like to ask you to kindly begin registering at your earliest convenience to let us make sure that we can handle the entire arrangements including visa issuance and hotel bookings well ahead of the event.



## 2) Accommodation

The SEO is pleased to cover the entire expenses related to the accommodation of the dear attendees. To facilitate the process, you are kindly asked to finalize your registration process so that we do the hotel booking based on your registered data at <http://icm.seo.ir>

The dear guests will be accommodated in the Parsian Evin Hotel located in Chamran Highway, Tehran.

Tel: +98 21-22344330-43

URL: <http://evin.pih.ir/>

## 3) Travel

### a) Visa Requirements

The participants are required to visit <http://icm.seo.ir> to fill out the specified visa forms. Then the SEO will take the necessary steps to get the visa for the participants via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iran. After getting the approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iran, the SEO will include the required data



in a file and forward it to the participants so that they will be able to refer to a local Iranian Embassy or Consulate to acquire their visa by themselves.

#### **4) Travel Arrangements**

We would like to point out that all the participants are responsible for their own flight tickets. However, the SEO will take care of the transportation from/to the airport.

#### **5) Sideline Program**

The SEO has provided a very fruitful and enjoyable sideline program including the Iranian Capital Market Tour and also a city tour in Tehran on the first day.



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