



**9TH International Course on Islamic Capital Markets
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Date: February 20, 2017

Invitation to the 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets, and
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Dear Sir / Madam,

We are very much delighted to cordially invite you to the 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets on April 18-20, 2017 and 10th International Exhibition on Exchange, Bank and Insurance (FINEX) on April 15-18, 2017 in Tehran. The Securities and Exchange Organization of Iran (SEO) is pleased to hold the 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets and 10th International Exhibition on Exchange, Bank and Insurance (FINEX) attended by high-caliber figures in the relevant areas. The theme of this course is Latest Developments in Islamic Financial Instruments: Structuring, Risk Management and Shariah Issues.

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 markets. The 10th FINEX will also be held on April 15-18 in Tehran and the entire participants are invited to visit this prestigious financial event as well. The 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets will hopefully provide all the participants with active and comprehensive programs on the following topics:



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- Latest Shariah related issues in structuring new Sukuk issuance mechanism,
- Recent developments of Islamic capital market products in Iran capital market,
- Structuring Islamic Treasury notes and its role in financing governments,
- Sovereign Sukuk structures in Islamic capital markets,
- Hedging mechanism in Shariah compliant framework,
- Implementing risk management instruments in Iran capital market,
- Issuing Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) within Islamic financial system,
- Fixed income vs. variable income Sukuk; regulatory issues and risk management techniques,
- Restructuring fixed income Sukuk for increasing investors' attention and its regulatory aspects,
- Salam Sukuk and its potential for financing projects,
- Dispute resolving in Sukuk issuance mechanism,
- Investor protection through risk mitigation techniques in Sukuk structures,
- Profit distribution structures in Sukuk and role of Central Securities Depository Companies.



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We would appreciate your attendance at the 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets 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 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets 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,

Yaser Fallah

Director, Public Relations and International Affairs Department



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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's. There has been a sustainable development in this field at both levels, theoretical as well as practical. Islamic capital markets are provided not only by Islamic financial institutions, but also by their conventional counterparts, which 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 & supervisory organizations, Exchanges, financial institutions, financial intermediaries, officials of central banks, Islamic banks, commercial banks, university and educational centers.

Course Objectives

The main objectives of the course are 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.



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Admission Requirements

- University degree in Economics, business Administration, Finance or related fields,
- Be a professional having exposure to finance, banking and other related business activities,
- Have 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 city tour including visiting International Finance Expo (FINEX), Tehran Stock Exchange and Iran Mercantile Exchange.
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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.



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Note: Should any participant wish to arrive earlier, please inform the organizer 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. April and May is the best and the most crowded months to visit Tehran and Iran in general, therefore, pre-booking is necessary.

About FINEX: Iran Exhibition of Bank, Exchange & Insurance Exhibition (FINEX) is one of the major events that bring together all the companies operating in the financial sector under the same roof. All the products and services of this sector are exhibited in this event. The newly developed products and services of this sector are featured in this event. The visitors therefore get a chance to get acquainted with the latest financial tools and services and the exhibitors get a huge exposure in front of a large number of potential customers. This is a platform for building strong business network that will aid the business in the future. FINEX attracts a large number of visitors who come to this event with an intention to make professional investment decision.

This exhibition has been the prime event annually organized by the regulatory and supervisory authority to the Iranian capital market, the Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO), and will be attended by local and international companies working in the realm of financial markets. The event makes it possible to have face-to-face discussions with top managers of all Iranian banks, insurance companies, and Iran's capital market who convene in a unique professional gathering, an opportunity for its audiences to witness, study, discuss and make strategic decisions on their future interaction with Iran's investment market.



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To: Participants

1) Practical Arrangements

The SEO is delighted to hold the 9th International Course on Islamic Capital Markets in Tehran, on April 18-20. Thus, we would like to provide you with some useful tips:



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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 candidates regarding this, once their participation being confirmed.

The deadline to complete the forms will be 19 March, 2017. 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



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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 5-star Parsian Esteghlal Hotel in Tehran.

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 their visa by themselves.



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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 a visit to the 10th International Exhibition of Exchange, Bank and Insurance (FINEX), and also a city tour in Tehran on the first day.

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