



Malaysian Technical  
Cooperation Programme (MTCP)



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# Online Course Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) 2022 Islamic Finance and Sustainability (iSUSTAIN)

Training:  
27 June - 1 July 2022  
(1400 - 1930/GMT+8)

Application Deadline:  
27 May 2022



## Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP)

### About MTCP

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) was officially launched on 7 September 1980 at the Commonwealth Heads of State Meeting in New Delhi, India to signify Malaysia's commitment to the South-South Cooperation, particularly, the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC).

The MTCP emphasizes the development of human resources through the provision of training in various areas which are essential for a country's development such as agriculture, economy, finance, public management and administration, science & technology and ICT, health diplomacy, safety and security including cyber security, cultural diplomacy, social development, environment-related to SDG2030, education, industrial and technical training. Annually, Malaysia offered more than 60 technical and capacity-building programs under the MTCP, which have benefited more than 35,500 participants from 144 countries.

### Objectives of MTCP

- To share the development experience with other countries;
- To strengthen bilateral relations between Malaysia and other developing countries;
- To promote South-South Cooperation (SSC); and
- To promote technical cooperation among developing countries.

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## Islamic Banking & Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM)

### About IBFIM

IBFIM is a lifelong learning institution that specialises in industry technical certifications. IBFIM's key programmes are developed based on Qualifications Framework and are accorded Full Accreditation by the Finance Accreditation Agency to maintain the quality and provide progressive career route for the certificate holders.

IBFIM's advisory services are available in supporting the industry's talent development initiative, including the market leader in Shariah advisory for Shariah-based funds. IBFIM has facilitated in the conversion and establishment of Islamic financial institutions.

IBFIM's learning modules are tailor-made to fulfil the specific needs of the clients within the Islamic financial institutions particularly as well as other sectors engaging in Islamic finance. In addition, IBFIM offers joint-programmes with industry's professional bodies and collaborates with academic institutions in its effort to prepare talent for the industry. IBFIM's programmes are delivered via classroom and online learning. Islamic finance publications and advisory services are also made available in supporting the industry's talent development progression.

Apart from servicing the nation, IBFIM has also trained international institutions including participants and delegations from Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Ghana, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Laos, Madagascar, Maldives, Philippines, Seychelles, Tanzania, Taiwan, Tunisia and Turkmenistan.

### Objectives of IBFIM

- Embed Islamic finance values and principles into practices;
- Global Islamic finance platform for knowledge acquisition;
- Preferred knowledge partner for the development of Islamic finance globally; and
- Lead industry talent development initiatives.

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# Islamic Finance and Sustainability (iSUSTAIN)

## About The Programme

The programme on Islamic Finance and Sustainability (iSUSTAIN) is designed to offer a new dimension of knowledge-based on matters related to sustainability. It is developed to support professionals from diverse backgrounds to upskill their understanding in Islamic Finance and Sustainability. The programme aims to elevate professionals' understanding on how Islamic finance and sustainability issues are inter-related.

## Objectives

The 5-day training programme will emphasize on Islamic finance and the relevance and importance of sustainable practices in the pandemic era. The programme will provide an overview of how Islamic finance supports environmental sustainability and contribute towards addressing socio-economic challenges.

Islamic Finance and Sustainability (iSUSTAIN) is designed to enable participants to:

1. Appreciate the individual roles and responsibilities as a steward on earth;
2. Understand the role of Islamic finance towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals; and
3. Analyse and evaluate best sustainability practices in the financial sector

## Learning Outcome

The learners are expected to be able to:

1. Understand individual roles and responsibilities and function effectively as stewards on earth;
2. Elaborate on the principles of Islamic finance in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and
3. Evaluate and adopt best practices in sustainability journey

## Programme Structure

Topic(s)	Learning Topic(s)	Duration Hour(s)
1	Overview of Sustainability	1.5
2	Concept of Sustainability	1.5
3	Examples of Sustainability-related Activities/Responses Around the World	2
4	Sustainability and Malaysia's Islamic Finance Sector	2.5
5	Islamic Finance and Environmental Sustainability	2.5
6	Islamic finance and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	5
7	Islamic finance Responses to Calamities and Pandemic	5
8	Islamic Financial Innovation and Sustainability Practices in Malaysia	5

## Training Outline

Islamic Finance and Sustainability (iSUSTAIN) is designed to empower finance practitioners, policy makers as well as professionals from other industries in attaining the required fundamental knowledge in Islamic finance sensibly and thoughtfully towards the people, planet and prosperity.

Learners will be introduced to the fundamentals as well as the roles and responsibilities of men as stewards on earth. The topics covered are:

### Topic 1: Overview of Sustainability

#### Topic 2: Concept of Sustainability

- 2.1. Global Responses to Sustainability Challenges
- 2.2. Sustainability from a Shariah Perspective

### Topic 3: Examples of Sustainability-Related Activities/Responses Around the World

- 3.1. Finance Sector

### Topic 4: Sustainability and Malaysia's Islamic Finance Sector

- 4.1. Value-Based Intermediation (VBI)
- 4.2. Value-Based Intermediation for Takaful (VBIT)
- 4.3. Climate-Change and Principle-based Taxonomy (optional inclusion)

### Topic 5: Islamic Finance and Environmental Sustainability

- 5.1. Concept of moral responsibilities of men as stewards on earth
- 5.2. Reducing wastes through Islamic Finance
- 5.3. Environmentally friendly practices and environmentally sustainable investments in the banking sector

### Topic 6: Islamic finance and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- 6.1. Micro Financing/Loans for the Unbankable/Micro-takaful
- 6.2. Solutions for Community Empowerment/Financial Inclusion (Existing Islamic Finance Products and How They Could Help the Community Further)

### Topic 7: Islamic finance Responses to Calamities and Pandemic

- 7.1. Financial Aids (One-off Payment From a Fund/Special Loan)
- 7.2. The Need for Islamic Microfinance in the Economic Development
- 7.3. Case Study 1
- 7.4. Case Study 2

### Topic 8: Islamic Financial Innovation and Sustainability Practices in Malaysia

- 8.1. Success stories on Sustainability in Malaysia

## Micro Learning through IBFIM LMS

Learners are provided with IBFIM's Learning Management System (LMS) account to access the learning material and Practice Question for their reference and self-study prior to the training. The access is valid for 6 months starting from the registration date and the access is restricted to the learners only.

## Programme Details

Programme	Programme Date	Programme Session (Malaysian Time)	Duration Hour(s)
iSUSTAIN Training	27 Jun - 1 July 2022	1400 - 1930	25 Hours

\* Link to the online lecture will be emailed once registration has been confirmed.

Medium Language: English

Learning Platform: Zoom Meeting

### Method of Learning:

- Webinar lecture
- Industry Guest Lectures
- E- Learning (IBFIM Learning Management System)
- Q & A Session
- Breakout session/Roundtable Discussion/Reflective exercise
- Online Quizzes via Kahoot

### Evaluation

Learners will be evaluated through:

- Pre-test
- Online Quizzes – Kahoot!
- Post-test
- Group Presentations
- Active participation in class

(Learners who have fulfilled the programme requirement and have successfully completed this programme will be rewarded with a certificate.)

### Who should attend?

1. Central bankers and other regulatory and supervisory authorities;
2. Industry practitioners in the capital market, banking industries;
3. Professionals from related sectors with interest on finance & Islamic finance (e.g., lawyers, auditors, financial advisors etc.); and
4. Academicians/Researchers/students in banking and finance

## Entry Requirements

The preferred international learners must possess the following minimum eligibility standards:

1. General Certificate of Education (GCE) O-Level or equivalent with at least 1 year minimum experience in financial/banking services industry;
2. Must demonstrate a good command of spoken and written English;
3. High-speed internet access with speed requirement at least 1.5Mbps; and
4. An appropriate device including audio and video capacity (computer or laptop and smartphone or high-end tablet.).

### Application guidelines

1. The course fees are fully sponsored by the Government of Malaysia.
2. Applications should be made using the prescribed MTCP forms available at <https://bit.ly/3vdw3Tq>
3. MTCP application forms can also be obtained from the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in recipient countries.
4. All application forms must be duly completed and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal/Aid Coordinator Agency in the respective countries and submitted ONLY through the diplomatic channel via the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.
5. **Only successful applicants will receive the Official Invitation notification one (1) week from the course date, by IBFIM via email.**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27 May 2022

### Enquiry and Registration

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