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Professor Dar holds a BSc (Hons) and MSc (both in Islamic Economics) from International Islamic University in Islamabad, where he studied with a number of top Islamic jurists and Muslim thinkers. He also has an MPhil and PhD (both in Economics) from Cambridge University, where he conducted research on Islamic finance. His post-doctoral research has focused exclusively on Islamic economics, banking and finance. His BoD memberships include Finance Accreditation Agency, setup by Bank Negara Malaysia and Securities Commission Malaysia.

He has sat on Shari'a Boards of several institutions, including Hong Leong Islamic Bank, Allianz Global Investors, Shari'a UMEX and many more. He also sits on Shari'a Board of Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB). As a member of Faith Investment Panel of Arabesque, a London-based asset manager, he continues to offer Shari'a advisory services related with asset management operations.



## DR. SOFIZA AZMI

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Dr. Sofiza Azmi is CEO of HD-Edbiz Group of Companies, managing all the business entities including Edbiz Corporation and Cambridge IF Analytica. Prior to her current role, she served as Director Strategy, Policy and Research at the Asian Institute of Finance (AIF). Before that she was the Head of the Director General's Office at Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA), Malaysia, and a Research Fellow at the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF).

She is a prolific writer and has written numerous articles in Islamic finance, which have been published internationally. She is the co-author of the book entitled "Islamic Finance and Banking System: Philosophies, Principles & Practices". Translated into the Russian and Mandarin languages, her book is being used as a textbook at numerous universities worldwide.

Among other projects and initiatives she has been involved in, her most recent leadership role entails directing Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme, delivered annually at the University of Cambridge.

She has also been called on numerous occasions to advise governments, corporates and social sector organisations on matters related with strategy and policy.

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