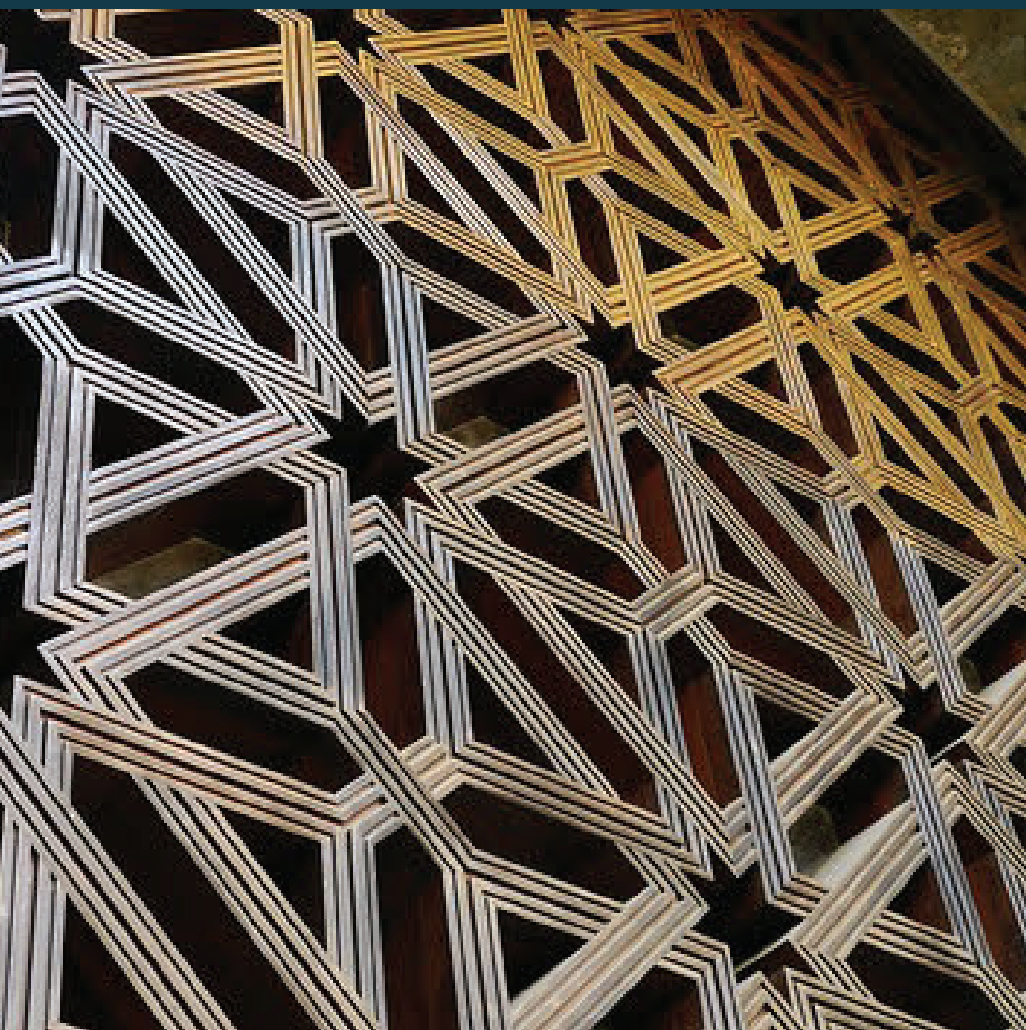


# SEMINAR FOR SHARIAH PRACTITIONERS IN TAKAFUL: REGULATIONS ON NEW PRODUCTS

28 SEPTEMBER 2015

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## SYNOPSIS

This half day forum is aimed at preparing Shariah professionals involved in the product development process to understand their role in the recently introduced policy document "The Introduction of New Products by Insurers and Takaful Operators" which became effective on 1st July 2015. The forum allows practitioners to interact with experienced actuaries to understand how new products are developed, priced and introduced into the market.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Shariah professionals
- Regulators
- Researchers
- Actuaries
- Academician

## LEARNING OUTCOME

- Better understanding of the takaful product development process, specifically in matters where technical actuarial aspects and Shariah principles interact.
- Better understanding of the latest regulatory development



### Speaker's Profile:

**Zainal Abidin Mohd Kassim**  
Senior Partner  
Actuarial Partners Consulting Sdn Bhd

With more than 30 years of experience, Zainal Kassim is a pioneer in the development of takaful in Malaysia being the first Appointed Actuary for Malaysia's first takaful company. Zainal is among the leading actuarial experts in the world in takaful and has written many articles and spoken at conferences globally on his experiences with the development of takaful. He has also been involved in strategic analysis and the setup of takaful and retakaful operators in Asia, Africa and Europe. Zainal started his career as a pension actuary and remains active in retirement consulting. He is currently a member of the International Accounting Standards Board Working Group in London which is reviewing proposed changes to IAS 19, accounting for pensions and other retirement benefits.

His consulting experience spans the full spectrum of actuarial services including life and general insurance consulting, family and general takaful consulting, retirement and employee benefit consulting and investment consulting. He graduated in 1978 from City University in London with a First Class Honors degree in Actuarial Science. He is a past President of the Actuarial Society of Malaysia.

2.00 pm Registration and welcome drinks

2.30 pm **Welcome Remarks**  
YBhg. Dato' Dr. Adnan Alias  
Chief Executive Officer

2.45 pm **Product Development Process in Takaful**

The introduction of new products by Insurers and Takaful Operators: Key salient points of the guideline  
Technical and Shariah aspects of product development and their interaction  
Technical actuarial aspects and Shariah principles, beyond regulatory compliance.

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4.15 pm Questions and Answers Session

5.00 pm Refreshment and End of Session

**REGISTRATION FORM (FAX TO : 03 2031 9191)**



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