

SIMCM, MRG, HAKIM, & CI

presents

2-Day Intensive
Colloquium & Workshop
on the
Islamic Gift Economy

Saturday—Sunday
December 11—12, 2010
Singapore

Proposed Modus Operandi

Date: December 11—12 2010 (Saturday and Sunday)

Venue: Singapore

Time: Day 1, from 9am--9pm; Day 2, from 9--4pm

Target Group: SIM, NTU, NUS, SMU, professionals, business community

Target Size: 50--70 (30 SIM students, 20 Other university students, 10 professionals, 10 business people).

Note: As proposed by Dr Adi Setia, this program is a 2-day 1-night intensive colloquium and workshop on the Islamic Gift Economy. The relevant topics to be touched upon will be revised again if required during subsequent meetings. Here are the topics proposed:

1st day

COLLOQUIUM: INTERACTIVE LECTURES:

1. Introduction to the Worldview of Islam.
2. Islamic Epistemology and Axiology.
3. Analysing the Current Financial System.
4. Rethinking Banking: Credit System versus Debt-Free system.
5. Dinar-Dirham Economy versus Fiat Money Economy.

2nd Day

COLLOQUIUM: INTERACTIVE LECTURES:

6. The Islamic Gift Economy: An Introduction .
7. Waqaf: Concept & Practice of Market-Welfare Community Investment.
8. The Economics of Sustainable Living.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:

9. Operationalizing Some Principles of the Islamic Gift Economy.

DETAILS OF INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Participants are divided into groups of 5—7. They are to imagine several real life economic and business scenarios to which they are to apply and operationalize some of the fundamental principles of the Islamic Gift Economy (IGE) such as *ta'awun* (mutual assistance), *musharakah* (partnerships), *waqf* (market-welfare), *mudarabah* (venture capital), community investment, self-reliance, sustainability, and commodity-based money such as the Kelantan dinar and dirham. Moderators from amongst the speakers will help to facilitate the discussions in the workshop to ensure positive, pragmatic outcomes in terms of implementable projects. Moderators include Dr. Adi Setia, Syed Hoque and Captain (R) Awaludin.

Some of the imagine scenarios may include (i) setting up a family business, (ii) setting up a community investment fund, (iii) setting up a Malaysian-Singapore business partnership, (iv) setting up a trading infrastructure based on the dinar and dirham as a unit of value and as a means of payment and exchange, (v) exploring viable alternative forms of investment to the stock market, bank deposits and speculative real estate, (vi) exploring waqf as a way of internalizing CSR in a business organization, (vii) exploring the interrelationships between the Islamic Gift Economy and Sustainable Living in both market and non-market scenarios, (viii) prospects for the IGE as a formal accredited academic program in universities, and (ix) rethinking the corporation, company, trade, market, stock market, accounting, wealth management, risk management, corporate social responsibility, and so on and so forth from within the IGE framework.

At the end of the workshop, the leader of each group will be invited to present his or her project proposal to the audience for critical evaluation and feedback. The best three presentations will receive a token of appreciation from the organizers.

These workshop details will be further fine-tuned later through further discussions amongst members of the organizing committee, inshaAllah.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Saturday, December 11 2010

8.30 am—9.00 am

Opening Ceremony

9.00 am—10.00 am

Lecture 1: Introduction to the Worldview of Islam.

by Dr. Hannan Hassan

10.00 am—11.00 am

Lecture 2: Introduction to Islamic Epistemology and Axiology.

by Dr. Syamsudin Arif

11.00 am—12.00 noon

Q/A & Dialogue on Lectures 1&2.

(Note: Light Tea Break held within the Q/A & Dialogue Session).

12.00 noon—1.00 pm

Lecture 3: Introducing the Islamic Gift Economy

by Dr. Adi Setia

1.00 pm—1.30 pm

Q/A & Dialogue on Lecture 3.

1.30 pm—2.30 pm

Lunch, Zuhr Prayers & Networking

2.30 pm—3.30 pm

Lecture 4: Deconstructing the Current Global Financial Meltdown.

by Syed Hoque

3.30 pm—4.30 pm

Lecture 5: Rethinking Banking & Finance: Credit System versus Debt-Free system.

by Syed Hoque

4.30 pm—5.30 pm

Q/A & Dialogue on Lectures 4 & 5.

(Note: Light Tea Break held within the Q/A & Dialogue Session).

5.30 pm—7.00 pm

Asar Prayers & Networking

7.00pm—8.00pm

Dinner & Maghrib Prayers

8.00pm—9.00pm

Lecture 6: Dinar-Dirham Economy versus Fiat Money Economy.
by Captain (R) Awaludin Mohal

9.00pm—10.00pm

Q/A & Dialogue on Lecture 6.

(Note: Light Tea Break held within the Q/A & Dialogue Session).

10.00pm—11.00pm

Isha' prayers, Networking & Adjournment.

(End of Day One)

Sunday December 12 2010

6.00am—8.30am

Subh prayers, Breakfast & Networking.

8.30am—9.30am

Lecture 7: Waqf as Market-Welfare Community Investment.
by Professor Dr. Murat Cizakca.

9.30am—10.30am

Lecture 8: Waqf & the Economics of Sustainable Living.
by Dr. Adi Setia

10.30am—11.30am

Q/A & Dialogue on Lecture 7 & 8.

(Note: Light Tea Break held within the Q/A & Dialogue Session).

11.30 am—1.30 pm

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:
Operationalizing Some Principles of the
Islamic Gift Economy.

1.30 pm—2.30 pm

Lunch, Zuhr Prayers & Networking.

2.30 pm—4.00 pm

Presentations of Workshop Outcomes by Workshop Group Leaders.

4.00 pm—4.30 pm

Closing Ceremony

4.30 pm—5.30 pm

Tea, Asr Prayers, Networking & Adjournment

(End of Day Two)