













"AI-DRIVEN INNOVATION IN ISLAMIC SOCIAL ECONOMY: **EMPOWERING A BETTER UMMAH"**

9-11th SEPT 2025

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KEIZAC 2025

4TH KEDAH INTERNATIONAL ZAKAT CONFERENCE, MALAYSIA

09th-11th SEPTEMBER 2025 (TUESDAY-THURSDAY)
PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA LANGKAWI, KEDAH, MALAYSIA

ORGANIZED BY: LEMBAGA ZAKAT NEGERI KEDAH

THEME: I-DRIVEN INNOVATION IN ISLAMIC S

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We are delighted to invite you to participate in the Kedah International Zakat Conference 2025 (KEIZAC 2025), which will be held from 09 to 11th September 2025 at Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa, Langkawi, Kedah.

KEIZAC 2025 is a premier platform that brings together leading voices in Islamic social finance. This includes experts in Zakat, Waqf, Sadaqah, and Infaq. The conference allows global stakeholders to come together, share ideas, and shape the future of the industry.

Held alongside high-profile forums and discussions, KEIZAC 2025 is a strategic opportunity for your organization. You will be able to promote your brand, products, and services to a distinguished international audience.

On behalf of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (LZNK), we sincerely thank you for your past support. Your contribution has played a vital role in the success of KEIZAC. We hope you will continue to support us in this 4th edition and in future conferences. We encourage you to take advantage of this platform to enhance your brand presence. Your participation will also help strengthen the Islamic finance ecosystem and build a more impactful ummah.

We look forward to welcoming you once again at KEIZAC 2025.











FOREWORD DATO' SYEIKH ZAKARIA BIN OTHMAN

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.



This timely theme reflects our shared vision to explore how artificial intelligence can enhance the effectiveness and reach of Islamic social finance particularly zakat, wagf, sadagah and infag in addressing contemporary socio-economic challenges. The forum serves as a platform for knowledge exchange, research sharing, and strategic collaboration that supports the growth of an inclusive, digitally empowered Ummah.

We deeply appreciate the contributions of all participants, partners, and supporters who made this event possible. Your commitment is vital in shaping a future where technology and Islamic values go hand-in-hand for the betterment of society. May this conference be a steppingstone towards lasting impact and continuous innovation in the Islamic social economy.

With deep gratitude and unwavering faith, I extend my thanks.

DATO' SYEIKH ZAKARIA BIN OTHMAN

Chief Executive Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah Cum as: Deputy Secretary General (Zakat's Expert) World Zakat and Wagf Forum













OBJECTIVES













INTRODUCTION OF KEIZAC 2025

Kedah International Zakat Conference is a prestigious biennial conference that brings together global leaders in zakat and wagf management, uniting them on a powerful platform to address emerging issues, share innovative ideas, and formulate impactful resolutions for the advancement of the Islamic social finance ecosystem. Following the success of KEIZAC 2023 in Kedah which attracted 951 participants from 22 countries, both physically and virtually KEIZAC 2025 returns with even greater momentum under the transformative theme: "Al-Driven Innovation in Islamic Social Economy: Empowering A Better Ummah."

This year's theme highlights the integration of artificial intelligence to revolutionize the management and distribution of Zakat, Waqf, Sadaqah, and Infaq, ensuring faster, smarter, and more efficient outreach to those in need. By bringing together renowned academics, Shariah advisors, and industry practitioners from across the globe, KEIZAC 2025 promises to be an unmissable gathering for anyone passionate about shaping the future of Islamic social finance.













OBJECTIVES

• Discussing Contemporary Issues in Islamic Socio-Economic Governance in the Era of Digital Transformation (AI):

Engaging with current and emerging challenges related to Islamic socio-economic systems, particularly in the context of digitalisation and artificial intelligence, with the aim of strengthening effective and ethical governance practices.

Establishing a Dynamic Platform for Discourse Among Islamic Scholars from Diverse Fields of Expertise:

Creating a collaborative environment where thought leaders, scholars, and experts from various disciplines can engage in meaningful discussions to explore multi-dimensional perspectives on socio-economic development from an Islamic viewpoint.

• Formulating Strategic Resolutions on Zakat and Waqf:

Developing comprehensive guidelines and strategic frameworks that address governance and the development of innovative zakat and wagf-based products. These resolutions will serve as practical references for implementation and policymaking.

Positioning LZNK as a Global Centre of Excellence in Zakat Management:

Advancing the vision to make Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (LZNK) a world-leading reference centre in zakat management, while simultaneously promoting the state of Kedah as a distinguished hub for Islamic philanthropy and governance on the international stage.













SPEAKERS





















DATO' DR. HJ. MOHD ZAHARI BIN ISMAIL

Director GeneralDepartment of Polytechnic and Community College Education (Malaysia)

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DR. HAJI MOHD FAISAL BIN MUSTAFFA

Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Operations) Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)

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MODERATOR



MR. MOHAMAD RIDHAUDDIN BIN MOHD SALLEH.

Director, Institute for Zakat Fiqh Research (IKZ), Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (UniSHAMS) (Malaysia)



PROF. MADYA DR. YUSOF OTHMAN Director

Centre for Research and Innovation Management Universiti Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Cum as **Board Member of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah** (Malaysia)

FORUM 1:



PROF. MADYA DR. MUHAMAD **NOOR HABIBI HJ. LONG**

Senior Lecturer, Islamic Business School (IBS) Universiti Utara Malavsia (UUM) Cum as Board Member of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)



MOHAMED HAFIZ BIN OTHMAN

Executive Director Emaan Catalyst Community (Singapore)

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SYED MAHAMAD ZUHDI AMIN BIN SYED SALIM **Deputy Chief Information**

Technology Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)

FORUM 2:



PROF. MADYA DR. MUHAMMAD SHAHRUL IFWAT BIN ISHAK **Director. Islamic Social Finance Research** Centre (ISF) Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) (Malaysia)



AZIZAN Chief of Collection Officer

Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)



MR. MOHAMAD **SALIHIN DERIS** Member of Affin Islamic Bank's **Shariah Committee** (Malaysia)

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DATO' SYEIKH ZAKARIA BIN OTHMAN, DSDK., AMK.

Chief Executive Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)

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Albukhary International University (Malaysia)

KEYNOTE 2:



DATO' SRI DR. MOHD UZIR MAHIDIN

Chief Statistician Malaysia Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) (Malaysia)

KEYNOTE 3:



USTAZ HAJI MOHD NAZRI BIN CHIK

Chairman, Working Group myWakaf Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM) (Malaysia)

KEYNOTE 4:



PROF. DATO' DR. AZNAN HASAN

Professor IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance (IIiBF) (Malaysia)

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MR. ANUAR BIN ELIAS **Head of Islamic Banking Department** Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) (Malaysia)

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DR. AHMAD BASRI IBRAHIM Head of Shariah Management. Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Malaysia (Malaysia)

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ZAKARIYA HAMA Director of the Center for Islamic **Economics & Finance** Prince of Songkla University (PSU) (Pattani Campus) (Thailand)



DR. ABID MAHMOUD HILAL SMERAT **General Manager of** Jordan Zakat Fund (Jordan)

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DATUK PROF. DR. ABDEL **AZIZ BERGHOUT** Professor International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) (Algeria)

PLENARY SESSION 3:



DATO' HAJI MOHD HARIF Chief Executive / Vice Chancellor Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (UniSHAMS) (Malaysia)



DR. NAMUNGO HAMZAH Head of Finance House of Zakat & Waqf Uganda (Uganda)

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CEO & Vice Chancellor of International University MAIWP Cum as Board Member Bank Islam Malaysia Bhd.

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Chief Executive Officer Islamic Finance & Innovative Services Silverlake Axis Sdn. Bhd. (Malavsia)



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9 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
8.30 - 900	Registration	
9.00 - 9.15	Opening MC National Anthem Kedah State Anthem Recite Doa	
	Welcoming Remark by:	
9.15 - 9.30	Dato' Dr. Hj. Mohd Zahari bin Ismail Director General Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education	
9.45 - 10.15	Insightful Sharing: Leading Zakat Transformation: Leveraging Intuition and Big Data to Elevate LZNK in the Islamic Social Finance Ecosystem	LANGKAWI TOURISM ACADEMY@ KOLEJ KOMUNITI LANGKAWI
	Dr. Haji Mohd Faisal bin Mustaffa Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Operations) Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah	LANGRAWI
10.15 - 10.45	Tea and Coffee Break	
	Forum 1: Advancing Zakat and Waqf Through Digital Innovation: Bridging Research, Technology and Social Justice	
10.45 - 11.45	Moderator:	
	Mr. Mohamad Ridhauddin bin Mohd Salleh Director, Institute for Zakat Fiqh Research (IKZ), Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (UniSHAMS)	

	9 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (TUESDAY)	
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
	Panel 1: Driving Research Innovation in the Digitalization of Zakat and Waqf: The Role of Higher Learning Institutions	
	Prof. Madya Dr. Yusof Othman Director, Centre for Research and Innovation Management Universiti Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Cum as Board Member of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)	
10.45 - 11.45	Panel 2: Empowering Asnaf in The Age of Digital Transformation: The Role of Shariah and Social Justice Profesor Madya Dr. Muhammad Noor Habibi bin Hj Long Senior Lecture, Islamic Business School (IBS) Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)	LANGKAWI TOURISM ACADEMY@ KOLEJ KOMUNITI LANGKAWI
	Cum as Board Member of Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia) Panel 3: Empowering Waqf in the Digital Age: Insights from	
	Singapore's Experience Mr. Mohamed Hafiz bin Othman Executive Director Emaan Catalyst Community (Singapore)	









TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
	Forum 2: Digital Transformation of Waqf and Sadaqah: Agenda for A Sustainable Future	
11.45 - 13.00	Moderator: Syed Mahamad Zuhdi Amin bin Syed Salim Deputy Chief Information Technology Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah	LANGKAWI TOURISM ACADEMY@ KOLEJ KOMUNITI LANGKAWI
	Panel 1: Harnessing Digital Platforms to Strengthen Waqf and Sadaqah Governance	
	Prof. Madya Dr. Shahrul Ifwat bin Ishak Director, Islamic Social Finance Research Centre (ISF) Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) (Malaysia)	
	Panel 2: Leveraging Technology for Transparent Zakat Management: The LZNK Experience	
	Mr. Mohamad Zaidi bin Azizan Chief of Collection Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah (Malaysia)	

	9 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE	
	Panel 3: Preserving Shariah Integrity in the Digitalization of Waqf and Sadaqah Instruments Mr. Mohamad Salihin Deris Member of Affin Islamic Bank's Shariah Committee (Malaysia)	LANGKAWI TOURISM ACADEMY@ KOLEJ KOMUNITI	
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH/REST/SOLAH	LANGKAWI	
14.30 – 18.00	Parallel Session 1/2/3/4/5/6		
18.00	End of 1st Day		









	10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)	
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
8.30 - 8.50	Registration	
8.50 - 9.00	Opening MC National Anthem Kedah State Anthem Recite Doa	
9.00 - 9.15	Welcoming Speech By: Dato' Syeikh Zakaria Bin Othman, DSDK., AMK., Chief Executive Officer Lembaga Zakat Negeri Kedah	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH
9.15 - 9.30	Keynote 1: Making A Difference with Albukhary International University Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd Saleh Bin Jaafar Vice Chancellor and President Albukhary International University (Malaysia)	
9.30 - 10.00	Keynote 2: Integrating AI and Official Statistics to Support Maqasid al-Shariah-Based Policy Making Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin Chief Statistician Malaysia Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) (Malaysia)	

	10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE	
10.00 - 10.45	Plenary Session 1: Al and Social Innovation for Ummah Development Moderator: Mr. Anuar bin Elias Head of Islamic Banking Department Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) Panel 1: Building a Digital Islamic Social Finance Ecosystem: From Innovation to Sustainable Impact Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohamed Fairooz bin Abdul Khir Chairman of the Board Shariah Committee, CIMB Islamic (Malaysia) Panel 2: Towards Al-Driven Waqf Ecosystem: Innovations in Islamic Philanthropy for Ummah Resilience Dr. Ahmad Basri Ibrahim,	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH	
	Head of Shariah Management, Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Malaysia (Malaysia)		
10.45 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break		



10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
11.30 - 12.00	Keynote 3: Project Hassan: A Holistic Approach to Poverty Alleviation through Zakat-Waqf Synergy Ustaz Haji Mohd Nazri bin Chik Chairman, Working Group myWakaf Association Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM) (Malaysia)	
12.00 - 13.00	Voices of Leadership: Reimagining Islamic Social Finance: Leadership Strategies for Strengthening Zakat, Waqf, and Sadaqah in the Modern Economy Moderator: Prof. Madya Dr. Selamah Maamor Dean of the Islamic Business School (IBS) Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Panel 1: Human Capital and Leadership for the Future of Islamic Finance: Cultivating Talent, Values, and Vision Dato' Seri Professor Dr. Noor Inayah Ya'akub CEO & Vice Chancellor of International University MAIWP Cum as Board Member Bank Islam Malaysia Bhd. (Malaysia)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH

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10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
	Panel 2: Fintech-Driven Transformation of Zakat and Waqf Institutions: From Legacy Systems to Smart Integration	
	Ts. Dr. Hj. Othman Abdullah Chief Executive Officer Islamic Finance & Innovative Services Silverlake Axis Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT &
	Panel 3: Transforming Zakat and Waqf Governance: Insights from State Religious Institutions	SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH
	Dato' Prof. Madya' Dr. Ahmad Azrin bin Adnan Chief Executive Officer Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Melayu Terangganu (MAIDAM) (Malaysia)	
13.00 – 14.15	LUNCH/REST/SOLAH	











10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA AGENDA	VENUE
14.15 – 15.30	Plenary Session 2: Scaling Islamic Social Economy through Al: Opportunities for Collaboration	
	Moderator: Tn. Haji Makhtar Abdullah Chief Executive Officer Association of Shariah Advisors in Islamic Finance (ASAS) Panel 1: From Tradition to Transformation: Revitalizing Islamic Social Institutions in Nigeria	
	Mr. Muhammad Lawal Maidoki Executive Chairman of Sokoto State Zakat and Waqf (Endowment) Commission SOZECOM (Nigeria)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT &
	Panel 2: From Tradition to Transformation: Revitalizing Islamic Social Institutions in Thailand	SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH
	Professor Dr. Zakariya Hama Director of the Center for Islamic Economics and Finance Prince of Songkla University (PSU) (Pattani Campus) (Thailand)	
	Panel 3: From Tradition to Transformation: Revitalizing Islamic Social Institutions in Jordan	
	Dr. Abid Mahmoud Hilal Smerat General Manager of Jordan Zakat Fund (Jordan)	

	10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE	
15.30-16.00	Keynote 4: Al and the Maqasid al-Shariah: Shaping a Just and Inclusive Global Islamic Social Economy Prof. Dato' Dr. Aznan Hasan Professor IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance (IIIBF) (Malaysia)		
16.00 – 17.00	Plenary Session 3: Digital Synergy in Zakat and Waqf: Bridging Fintech Innovation with Research for Inclusive Impact Moderator: Mr. Abdul Shakur Bin Abdullah Deputy Registrar / Director, Centre for Corporate Planning and Communication Albukhary International University (AIU) Panel 1: Advancing Islamic Social Finance: Aligning Zakat, Waqaf and Takaful For Inclusive Socioeconomic Protection Datuk Prof. Dr. Abdel Aziz Berghout Dean, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC) International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) (Algeria)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH	









	10 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (WEDNESDAY)			
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE		
	Panel 2: Harnessing Zakat, Waqf, and AI: Positioning Kedah Islamic University as a Hub for Sustainable Human Capital Development of the Ummah Profesor Dr. Mohd Amy Azhar bin Dato' Haji Mohd Harif Chief Executive / Vice Chancellor Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (UniSHAMS) (Malaysia) Panel 3: Advancing Islamic Social Finance in Uganda through Artificial Intelligence: A Conceptual paper Dr. Namungo Hamzah Head of Finance House of Zakat & Waqf Uganda (Uganda)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH		
20.00 – 22.00	WELCOMING DINNER Theme: Batik/Traditional			
22.00	End of 2nd Day			

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11 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
8.30 - 8.45	Opening MC	
	Keynote 5: Impacful Research Knowledge Sharing: Al, VBI & ESG in Zakat Institutions: Measuring Social Impact Accurately	
8.45 - 9.15	Professor Dr. Baharom bin Hamid Lead Researcher Centre of Excellent in Islamic Social Finance INCEIF University, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI,
9.15 - 9.30	Keynote 6: From Salaried Zakat to Sustainable Impact: House of Zakat and Waqf Uganda' Success Story	KEDAH
	Sheikh Mahmood S. Kibaate Chief Executive Officer House of Zakat & Waqf Uganda (Uganda)	









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	11 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	AGENDA	VENUE	
9.30 - 10.15	Plenary Session 4: Islamic Social Economy and the Future of Waqf: Charting New Frontiers with Technology		
	Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Hafiz Badarulzaman Program Chair for Bachelor of Philosophy, Law and Business (BPLB), School of Law Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)		
	Panel 1: Dr. Ridzwan Bakar Chief Executive Officer Yayasan Wakaf Malaysia (YWM) (Malaysia)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA,	
	Panel 2: Dr. Muhammad Hasbi Zaenal Director, Centre of Strategic Studies (PUSKAS), National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS), Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia)	LANGKAWI, KEDAH	
10.15 - 10.45	Ministers' Session: National Vision & Strategic Direction National Vision & Strategic Direction: Maldives Experiences for Islamic Social Economy Empowerment Sh. Mohamed Imthithou Abbas Deputy Minister of Islamic Affairs of Maldives (Maldives)		

	11 th SEPTEMBER 2025 (THURSDAY)		
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10.45 – 11.30	Tea and Coffee Break		
11.30 – 12.45	Official Inauguration Ceremony His Royal Highness the Sultan of Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia	PELANGI BEACH	
12.45 – 14.15	LUNCH/REST/SOLAH		
14.15 – 14.45	Keynote 7: Visionary Capitalism in the Age of Al: Reimagining Islamic Institutions for the Future	RESORT & SPA, LANGKAWI, KEDAH	
	Prof. Dr. KH. Noor Achmad, MA Chairman Indonesian National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS) (Indonesia)		









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14.45 - 15.45	Plenary Session 5: Shaping the Future of Islamic Finance and Social Institutions: Leadership, Collaboration and Digital Innovation		
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Abdul Majid Director, Institute of Zakat Research and Innovation (IPIZ) Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)		
	Panel 1: Empowering the Future of Islamic Finance: Building Sustainable Ecosystems through Industry Leadership, Innovation and Talent Development	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA.	
	Tn. Haji Makhtar Abdullah Chief Executive Officer Association of Shariah Advisors in Islamic Finance (ASAS) (Malaysia)	LANGKAWI, KEDAH	
	Panel 2: Driving Industry Collaboration and Innovation in Islamic Banking: The AIBIM Perspective		
	Madam Ratna Sha'erah Kamaludin Executive Director Association of Islamic Banking and Financial Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM) (Malaysia)		

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	Panel 3: Green Zakat Framework for Sustainable Development and Prosperity		
	Professor Dr. Irfan Syauqi Beik Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University, Bogor, Indonesia (Indonesia)	PELANGI BEACH RESORT & SPA,	
15.45 - 16.15	Closing Speech Datuk Dr. Mohd. Chazali bin Md. Noor Secretary General World Zakat & Waqf Forum (Malaysia)	LANGKAWI, KEDAH	
16.30	End of KEIZAC 2025		











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Telaga Terrace Boutique Resort is a 3-star boutique hotel located near Pantal Cenang, Langkawi. It offers a peaceful and cozy stay. perfect for travelers who want a calm environment vet remain close to popular attractions.



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Malibest Resort is a beachfront property located on Pantai Cenang, Langkawi, offering a range of accommodations suitable for families and travelers seeking a relaxed seaside experience.



HOTEL ADYA CHENANG

Hotel Adva Chenang (also known as Hotel Adya Express Chenang) is a 3-star hotel situated in the vibrant Pantai Cenang area of Langkawi. It offers a blend of comfort and convenience. making it an ideal choice for travelers seeking proximity to the beach and local attractions.



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AB MOTEL

AB Motel is a budget-friendly accommodation located in the heart of Pantai Cenang, Langkawi. It offers a range of room types to suit different needs and is known for its

strategic beachfront location. This informal motel is 1 km from Underwater World Langkawi and 8 km from Langkawi International Airport.











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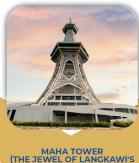
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LANGKAWI SKY BRIDGE

The Langkawi Sky Bridge is a 125-meter-long curved pedestrian bridge located atop Gunung Mat Cincang. Suspended 660 meters above sea level, it offers panoramic views of the surrounding rainforest and the Andaman Sea. Accessible via the Langkawi Cable Car, the bridge provides a thrilling experience for visitors seeking breathtaking vistas.



LANGKAWI CABLE CAR (SKYCAB) The Langkawi Cable Car, also known as SkyCab, transports visitors from the Oriental Village to the peak of Gunung Mat Cincang. The 15-minute ride spans 2.2 kilometers and offers stunning aerial views of waterfalls, dense forests, and the island's coastline. At the top, visitors can access viewing platforms and the Sky Bridge.



KILIM KARST GEOFOREST PARK
KIlim Karst Geoforest Park is a
UNESCO-listed site featuring mangrove
diverse wildlife. Visitors can explore the
park via boat tours, witnessing caves,
hidden lagoons, and a variety of flora
and fauna, including monitor fizards and
eagles.



UNDERWATER WORLD LANGKAWI

Located in Pantai Cenang, Underwater World Langkawi is one of Southeast world Langkawi is one of Southeast Asia's largest marine and freshwater aquariums. It houses over 4,000 aquatic species, including sharks, stingrays, and turtles. A highlight is the 15-meter-long tunnel that provides a 360-degree view of marine life.



TELAGA TUJUH WATERFALLS (SEVEN WELLS)
Telaga Tujuh, or Seven Wells Waterfalls, is a series of seven natural pools is a series or seven natural pools connected by cascading waterfalls. Nestled within a lush rainforest, it's a popular spot for swimming and picnicking. Adventurous visitors can hike to the top for panoramic views and a refreshing dip.



DATARAN LANG (EAGLE SQUARE)

Dataran Lang, or Eagle Square, features a 12-meter-tall statue of a reddish-brown eagle poised for flight. Located in Kuah rown, it's one of Langkawi's most iconic landmarks, symbolizing the island's name, which is derived from the Malay word for eagle, "helang."



PARADISE 3D MUSEUM

The Paradise 3D Museum is the second-largest 3D art museum globally, featuring over 200 interactive artworks across nine themed zones. Visitors can pose with optical illusions and immersive paintings, making it a fun destination for families and art enthusiasts.



TAMAN LAGENDA (LEGEND PARK)

Taman Lagenda is a beautifully landscaped open-air park that brings Langkawi's myths and legends to life through 17 colorful sculptures, Visitors can learn about local folklore while strolling through gardens, making it both an educational and relaxing experience.



LANGKAWI WILDLIFE PARK

Langkawi Wildlife Park is an indoor facility housing over 60 species of animals and birds. Visitors can enjoy interactive experiences like feeding parrots, deer, and rabbits. The park's fully covered walkways make it a great destination regardless of weather conditions.



ORIENTAL VILLAGE

Oriental Village is a shopping and cultural complex located at the base of Gunung Mat Cincang. It's the starting point for the Langkawi Cable Car and offers various attractions, including souvenir shops, restaurants, and the 3D Art in Paradise Museum.















PULAU TUBA

Pulau Tuba is a hidden gem in Langkawi, Malaysia, offering a serene escape into traditional village life. natural beauty, and cultural heritage. Accessible via a 20-minute boat ride from Kuah Jetty, this tranquil island is perfect for travelers seeking an authentic and off-the-beaten-path experience.



CROCODILE **ADVENTURELAND**

Crocodile Adventure Land is considered to be the biggest crocodile farm in Malaysia. Locally known as Taman Buaya Langkawi, it is home to thousands of crocodiles from various species. Here, you can see the smallest dwarf crocodiles to the saltwater giants weighing up to 1 tonne



COMPLEX CRAFT LANGKAWI

The Langkawi Craft Complex. established in 1996, is a cultural and heritage center in Langkawi, Malaysia, showcasing the country's rich artistic and cultural heritage. It features several museums, including the Marriage Customs Museum and the Heritage Museum, along with a Crafts Bazaar for purchasing traditional crafts



MAHSURI TOMB AND MUSEUM)

The legend of Mahsuri, a young woman who was unjustly accused of adultery and executed in the late 18th century. The site includes the traditional Malay tomb of Mahsuri, a museum with interactive exhibits, and scenic gardens. The legend of Mahsuri, including her supposed curse on Langkawi, is a significant part of the island's culture and heritage



TOUR THE ISLANDS BY JET SKI

A Langkawi jet ski tour. particularly the Island Hopping tours, offers a thrilling way to explore the archipelago's 8 islands and surrounding waters. These tours allow you to navigate crystal-clear waters, explore hidden coves, and enjoy stunning views from a unique perspective..













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