

17th IsDB Global Forum on Islamic Finance: "Disruptive Solutions for a Resilient Economy"

Date: 12 May 2023 **Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: Ritz Carlton, Al-Ezz 1, Jeddah

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Forum consists of primarily two sessions, namely 1) **Digital Vouchers for Economic Resilience** and 2) **Sukuk Enhancement Fund.** The session on Digital Vouchers aims to present current and future applications and to explore potential partnership opportunities to help create a more financially inclusive community; while Sukuk Enhancement Fund (SEF) is designed to introduce the structure of SEF to the relevant stakeholders in IsDB member countries. It is expected that some relevant authorities in IsDB MCs can potentially lead the implementation of the product to support the Islamic finance ecosystem in their respective country.

Additionally, there will be two launching ceremonies for:

- 1. A book entitled 'The Islamic Development Bank and Dr. Ahmad Ali: History of an Institution and Journey of a President', and
- 2. Islamic Financial Services Industry Development Ten-Year Framework and Strategies: A Final Review (Development, Transformation, and Access), a joint initiative of IsDBI and IFSB

The Knowledge Partners of the 17th Global Forum are Effat University and King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.