



***i* –CSR WORKSHOP**

“Developing Islamic Corporate Social Responsibility (*i*-CSR) General Practice Framework for Islamic Banks”

29 – 30th November 2012

Venue: Pullman, Putrajaya

The Accounting Research Institute (ARI), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) is currently funding a research project to develop an Islamic Corporate Social Responsibility (*i*-CSR) General Practice Framework. This is in line with ARI’s niche area of research in Islamic Financial Criminology which comprises of Islamic Finance and Muamalat and Financial Criminology.

The *i*-CSR research project which is under the Islamic Finance and Muamalat domain is currently undertaken by a group of ARI’s researchers headed by Associate Prof Dr Faizah Darus of the UiTM – ACCA Asia-Pacific Centre for Sustainability (APCeS) together with a group of researchers from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Sebelas Maret University, Indonesia and Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, Indonesia. APCeS is one of ARI’s research centres which was set-up in 2008 in collaboration with ACCA with the objective to bring about qualitative improvements in the Corporate Sustainability Practices within the Asia-Pacific region.

The aim of the *i*-CSR research project is to establish an *i*-CSR General Practice Framework for Islamic institutions based on Syariah principles in which, it will provide a holistic guidance on CSR for Islamic Institutions. In order to gather feedbacks from CSR practitioners, on the proposed *i*-CSR General Practice Framework, a workshop with CSR managers and Syariah officers of Islamic banks/institutions to present the proposed *i*-CSR General Practice Framework and to develop an *i*-CSR index to be used as guidelines by CSR practitioners and implementers in Islamic institutions will be held on 29 - 30th November 2012. Details of the event are as follows:

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1

8.30-9.00 am	Arrivals and Registration	
9.00-9.15 am	<p>Welcoming address</p> <p>Y. Bhg. Prof. Dr. Normah Omar Director Accounting Research Institute (ARI) Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia</p>	
9.15-9.30 am	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Y Bhg. Dato' Dr Adnan Alias Chief Executive Officer Islamic Banking & Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM)</p>	
9.30-10.00 am	<p>Briefing on the Development of the <i>i</i>- CSR Framework</p> <p>Y. Berusaha Assoc. Prof. Dr Faizah Darus Head UiTM-ACCA Asia-Pacific Centre for Sustainability (APCeS) & Leader of the <i>i</i>-CSR Research Project Accounting Research Institute (ARI) Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia</p>	
10.00-10.30am	Refreshments	
10.30-12.30 am	"Brainstorming" Session	
12.30-2.00pm	Lunch & Break	
2.00-4.30 pm	Discussion Session I	
4.30-5.00 pm	Refreshments	
5.00-8.30 pm	Break/Dinner	
8.30-10.00 pm	Discussion Session II	
10.00-10.30pm	Refreshments	
10.30 pm	END OF DAY 1	

Day 2

8.30-10.30 am	Presentation of the proposed <i>i</i>-CSR index
10.30-11.00 am	Refreshments
11.00-11.30 pm	Closing Ceremony and the Way Forward Y. Bhg. Prof. Dr. Normah Omar Director Accounting Research Institute (ARI) Universiti Teknologi MARA Malaysia
11.30-1.30 pm	Lunch and Check-out

Participation to the 2-day workshop is by invitation only. Islamic economic scholars, members of Syariah Supervisory Board and Islamic jurist (ulama), CSR managers and Syariah officers of Islamic banks/institutions who are interested to participate in the 2-day workshop can contact the following persons:

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