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HALAL ECONOMY LEADERSHIP FORUM (HELP) AND AZHAB FORUM 2026 SESSION 1: STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE ETHICAL HALAL BUSINESS MODELS AND RISK-RESILIENT FINANCING



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Background

As the global halal economy expands rapidly across food, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, logistics, tourism, and digital services, businesses are increasingly challenged to build models that are not only commercially competitive but also ethical, sustainable, and resilient to global economic uncertainties. Halal industries must navigate rising financing needs, supply chain disruptions, sustainability requirements, and evolving consumer expectations while preserving integrity, trust, and inclusiveness. This session brings together institutional leaders and industry stakeholders to discuss how halal ecosystem development can be strengthened through innovative financing models, strategic partnerships, and resilient business practices.

Objectives

- Explore ethical and sustainable halal business ecosystems.
- Highlight the role of Islamic finance in supporting halal industry growth.
- Strengthen institutional partnerships and regional cooperation.
- Promote risk-resilient and long-term halal sector development.
- Encourage collaboration, innovation, and investment in the halal industry

Speakers



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