

Shariah Audit Certification Program

Speakers' Profile

1. Dr. Akhmad Affandi Mahfudz

- **Experience**

Affandi is an expert in Islamic finance with more than 10 years of experience in the sector, with Islamic finance professional qualifications from the Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals. He has many years of professional financial consultancy in Indonesia. He has advised in Islamic banking, Islamic capital market, fiqh muamalat, Islamic financial instruments and derivatives, and in other Shariah matters.

Affandi has been published in numerous high impact journals and books. He frequently presents his work in international conferences and provides editorial advisory on a number of International journals.

- **Career**

Prior to Joining ZiSha Indonesia, Affandi was a researcher at the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA) Malaysia. Additionally, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Islamic Business School, Universiti Utara Malaysia and the Deputy Chairman of Tazkia University College of Islamic Economics Indonesia . Outside of academics, Affandi had previously served as Assistant Vice President of Namirah Capital Pte Ltd Singapore.

- **Practice Areas**

- ✓ Shariah conversion
- ✓ Shariah audit
- ✓ Facilitator of workshop/in house training/seminar
- ✓ Publication of books
- ✓ Research industry based

- **Qualifications**

- ✓ Certified Professional in Islamic Finance (CIFP), Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professional
- ✓ Member of ICIFE (International Council of Islamic Finance Educators)
- ✓ Member of IAEL
- ✓ Member of MES
- ✓ B.Ec (Hons) in Islamic Economics
- ✓ M.Ec
- ✓ PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance

- **Languages**

- ✓ English
- ✓ Indonesian
- ✓ Arabic

2. **Dr. Mohammad Mahbubi Ali**

- **Experience**

Mahbubi is a Shariah consultant at ZICO Shariah. He specializes in Islamic banking, Islamic Insurance or takaful, Islamic law of transactions and has been actively involved in various advisory, training and consultancy services in the area of Shariah governance.

Mahbubi contributes extensively to Islamic finance through his regular writings in the Islamic Finance News (IFN), Business Islamica, General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI) amongst other publications. He has also published a number of articles in international refereed journals and presented in various international conferences.

Mahbubi has been awarded as the Best Paper Presenter at Sharia Economics Conference in Germany in 2013 and was the full scholarship recipient at CIFP INCIEF Malaysia in 2009. He was also a runner up at National Islamic Economics Olympiad at TEMILNAS (National Scientist Forum) at University of Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta, Indonesia in 2008.

- **Career**

Prior to joining ZICO Shariah, Mahbubi has been a research consultant at the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA) in Malaysia since February 2015. Mahbubi also serves as a member of the Shariah Committee for Affin Islamic Bank, Malaysia. He was also a lecturer in Islamic Law of Contract at University of Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) and was an editor of various publications such as IJTihad magazine, Tazkia Post and Bulletin Istinbat.

- **Practice Areas**

- ✓ Islamic Jurisprudence
- ✓ Islamic Banking
- ✓ Islamic Insurance
- ✓ Efficiency and Performance Measurement
- ✓ Shariah Non-Compliance Risk

- **Qualifications**

- ✓ Ph.D., in Islamic Banking and Finance, Institute of Islamic Banking and Financing IIUM
- ✓ Professional/Master level Chartered Islamic Finance Professional (CIFP) in Islamic Finance, International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF)
- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in Shariah and Finance, Islamic Business School Tazkia, Bogor (Indonesia)
- ✓ Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ), Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), United Kingdom.

- **Languages**

- ✓ English
- ✓ Malay
- ✓ Indonesian
- ✓ Arabic

3. Bazari Azhar Azizi, M.Sc.

• Experience

Bazari is a Shariah Executive at ZICO Shariah Indonesia. His practice areas are Islamic banking, Islamic capital market, fiqh muamalah, Islamic microfinance, and Islamic monetary and has been actively involved in shariah advisory services, legal aspect of Islamic finance and banking. In addition, he has been involved in International conferences in relation to Islamic banking or finance.

Bazari achieved the Best Paper Award from the Islamic Finance Research Forum from the Central Bank of Indonesia and the Islamic Economics Specialist in 2013, the awardee of Master Program Scholarship from Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education in 2016-2017 and Qatar Charity Indonesia Scholarship from 2011 – 2014. He obtained his master degree with Distinction and awarded as the Best Academic Performance for MSc Islamic Finance Program from Durham University Business School in 2018. Additionally, he awarded as the best graduate of Islamic Business School TAZKIA in 2014.

• Career

Prior to joining ZICO Shariah, Bazari worked as a research fellow of Islamic finance research group at the Centre for Central Banking Research, Central Bank of Indonesia. Then, he joined ZICO Shariah since September 2015 as a Shariah Executive and has been involved in various projects at ZICO Shariah and ZICOLaw Indonesia.

• Practice Areas

- ✓ Islamic Banking
- ✓ Islamic Capital Market
- ✓ Islamic Jurisprudence
- ✓ Islamic Monetary Economics
- ✓ Islamic Microfinance

• Qualifications

- ✓ M.Sc. in Islamic Finance, Durham University, United Kingdom
- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in Islamic Economics, Islamic Business School TAZKIA, Bogor (Indonesia)

• Languages

- ✓ English
- ✓ Indonesian
- ✓ Arabic