

Halal Congress Middle East – 2013

One Halal Logo – One Halal Standard: United we Succeed – Divided we Fail

Dec 16 – 18, 2013 | Sharjah – UAE

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DAY-1: Monday, December 16, 2013, Opening Ceremony

- Arrival at the Congress Hall
- Recitation from Holy Quran
- Welcome note by Host Organization: Implementation on 2012 resolutions
- Address by The Chief Guest
- Memento awarding to the Lead, Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors
- Ribbon Cutting & Visit to the 2nd OIC Halal Exhibition

End of Opening Ceremony

- Zohur Prayers, Led by His Eminence, Dr Shaikh Ahmad Al Tayeb, Grand Shaikh of Al Azhar, Egypt
- Networking – Lunch
- Special Workshops on UAE Halal Standards & Procedures and Halal Pharmaceuticals.

VIPs & Dignitary In Attendance @ Opening Ceremony:

- H.E. Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu-Secretary General Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- H.E. Dr. Ahmad Mohammad Ali, President Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
- His Eminence, Dr Shaikh Ahmad Al Tayeb, Grand Shaikh of Al Azhar, Egypt
- His Eminence Mufti Mohammad Taqi Usmani, Chairman, Center for Islamic Economic, Pakistan, Chairman International Shariah Standard Council Bahrain, Member Islamic Fiqh Academy, Saudi Arabia.
- His Eminence Mufti Sheikh Ravil Gainutdin, Chairman of Russia Mufties Council & Chairman of Religious Board of Muslims of Russia.
- His Eminence Mufti Mustafa Cerić from Bosnia
- H.E. Amb. Hameed Opeyero - Assistant Secretary General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- H.E. Prof. Ahmad Khalid Babikr, Secretary General, International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- H.E. Dr. Saleh H. Al Aayed, Secretary General, International Islamic Halal organization, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Mr. Nabil A Molla, Secretary General, GCC Standardization Organization. (GSO)
- Mr. Haluk Dag, Secretary General, SMIIC-OIC (Standards & Metrology Institute of Islamic Countries)
- Prof. Savaş Alpay, D.G., SESRIC-OIC (Statistical, Economic, Social Research & Training Centre for Islamic Countries).
- Dato' Hj. Othman bin Mustapha, Director General, JAKIM, Malaysia
- Dr. H. Amidhan Shaberah, Chairman MUI (Majelis Ulama Indonesia)
- Abdul Rahim Hasan Naqi, Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Dr. Abdulqahir Qamar, Director FATWA and Sharia Rulings, International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Mr. Ahmed Saleh Hariri, Head of Country Department, Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
- Dato. Seri Jamil Badin, CEO, Halal Industry Development Corporation, Malaysia
- Ministers from UAE & other countries
- International Halal CBs and Agenda promoters

DAY-2: Tuesday, December 17, 2013, Session-1: Halal World Report: Tapping the growing Halal Trade

- **Halal Trade among OIC countries (Opportunities and threats):** by, Prof. Savas Alpaly, D.G. SESRIC-OIC
- **Initiatives & strategies in promoting Halal industry:** by, Dr Saber Khan, Director, Ethnic Focus Halal Research, UK
- **An overview of the evolution of the Halal industry:** by, Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA)
- **Business Opportunities for Halal Products in the Global Market**

DAY-2: Session-2: Halal Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals, Tourism

- **Halal Hospitality:** by, Hani Lashin, Group General Manager, Al-Jawhara Hotel
- **Halal Tourism - Growing Stronger:** by, Zafer Gedikli, Researcher, GIMDES, Turkey
- **Marketing Halal Cosmetics in the GCC - Steps to Success:** by Layla Mandi, OnePure, Canada
- **Halal Pharmacopoeia Monographs: Setting the Details:** by Dr. Ali Sheikh, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Zohur prayers led by Honorable Mufti Sheikh Ravil Gainutdin, Chairman of Russia Mufties Council

DAY-2: Session-3: Benefits of Halal Certification (Halal Food and processed food)

- **Power of Halal Branding:** by, Joohi Tahir, Representing US Halal Association
- **Individual Strategies and Self-Organization:**
- **How the Halal trade is changing the supply chain:**

DAY-2: Panel Discussion: Science behind Halal

- **Panel of Religious Scholars:** H.E. Dr Shaikh Ahmad Al Tayeb, Grand Shaikh of Al Azhar, Egypt; H.E. Mufti Taqi Usmani, Pakistan; H.E. Mufti Sheikh Ravil Gainutdin, Russia; Dr. Abdulqahir Mohammad Qamar, Fiqah Academy, Saudi Arabia; **Panel of Standard & Certification bodies:** Mr. Nabil A Molla, Secretary General GSO, Mr. Haluk Dag, Secretary General, SMIC-OIC; Director General ESMA; Director General JAKIM Malaysia; Chairman MUI Indonesia; Director General, National Accreditation Council Pakistan; Director Halal Science Center Thailand; Local & International Audience
- End of DAY-2

DAY-3: Wednesday, December 18, 2013, Session-5: Islamic Banking & Takawful – Natural Allies of Halal

- **IDB role in promotion of Halal Economy:** by, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah
- **Halal Finance: Solution to Global Financial crises:**
- **The rise of Islamic wealth management in Islamic finance industry:**
- **Takawful - Financial protection with Halal Profit:**

DAY-3: Session-6: Halal Food Traceability

- **From Fork \rightleftharpoons to Farm \rightleftharpoons to Feed:**
- **Price Competition and a Race-to-the-Bottom:**
- **Aligning the supply chain with expectations of consumers:**
- **Shariah Principles of Transformation:**
- Zohur prayers led by Honorable Mufti Taqi Usmani of Pakistan.

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DAY-3: Session-7: Way forward: Harmonization of Standards (One Logo – One Standard)

- **Understanding the processes and procedures involved:**
- **Harmonization of Halal Standards:** by, The Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC-OIC)
- **State Involvement in Halal Regulation & Enforcement:** by, Emirates Standards & Metrology Authority (ESMA)
- **Procedures of Halal Certification:** by, Dr. Abdulqahir Qamar, Director Fatwa, International Islamic Fiqh Academy
- **Mutual recognition of Certificates – Harmonization:** by, Mohamed Jinna, Founding Chairman – SAARC Halal Council

DAY-3: Session-8: Interactive Discussion

- Comments from Chairpersons on the 2-day proceedings
- Interactive Discussion between Delegates & the Panel of Muftis with Standard & Certification bodies.
- Report points / Recommendations
- Memento awarding - Networking

END OF CONGRESS

Special Presentations in the Congress:

- Safe, healthy and Halal. That's Australian Meat for you; by Meat & Livestock Australia
- Halal Finance: Solution to Global Financial crises; by Emirates Islamic Bank
- Halal Hospitality: Traditional style with modern comfort; by Al-Jawhara Hotels
- Global Business Opportunities for Halal Products; by International Trade Corporation, Geneva

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