IN THE NAME OF ALLAH (GOD), MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

THE KEY CONCEPTS OF ISLAMIC FINANCING AND INSURANCE



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THE VERY FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT
FOR MUSLIMS TO UNDERSTAND AND
ACCEPT IS THE FACT, AS REVEALED BY ALLAH,
OUR CREATOR AND SUSTAINER, IN THE HOLY
QURAN:

"AND IT IS FOR ALLAH WHATEVER IN THE HEAVEN AND WHATEVER IN THE EARTH."



WHEN WE ARE BORN, WE COME WITH NOTHING; NOT EVEN WITH A DIAPER

When we leave this World we leave with nothing material;

Just our <u>Good Deeds</u> and <u>Bad Deeds go</u> with us



IN OTHER WORDS, WE THE HUMAN BEINGS;

DO NOT OWN ANY THING IN THIS WORLD,

ARE JUST A TRUSTEE, AND, WILL HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY AND ALL BREACHES OF THIS TRUST, ABUSE, MISUSE AND INJUSTICES



RIBA (INTEREST) IS FORBIDDEN

THE HOLY QURAN, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, FORBIDS AND CONDEMNS ALL DEALINGS WITH RIBA (INTEREST), AS WELL AS, PARTICIPATION AND WITNESSING SUCH TRANSACTIONS.

Misconceptions Among Muslims Particularly, and Among Non Muslims, As Well!

INTEREST FREE BANKING AND FINANCING MEANS; 'CONVENTIONAL BANKING AND INANCING' DELETE THE WORD "INTEREST ADD THE WORD "PROFF"!

SHARIAH (ISLAMIC LAW) REQUIRES FROM A MUSLIM THAT HE/SHE MUST:

- HAVE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY;
- EXPECT BLESSINGS AND REWARDS FROM THE CREATOR, IN ADDITION TO, MONETARY PROFIT;
- BE TRUTHFUL ... NO DECEPTIONS;
- BE CONSCIOUS OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS RATHER THAN JUST MONETARY BENEFITS;

WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THE CONSEQUENCES

(RISK SHARING)

SHARING OF GAINS,
AS WELL AS,
LOSSES IN SOME
PREDETERMINED RATIO



Takaful (Mutual Insurance) Mission

"To create solidarity, peace of mind and security by sharing risks for mutual protection of our assets and property against damage or loss within the framework of Shariah"



Key Elements of Takaful

- Based upon Solidarity and Joint-Guarantee; e.g., Co-operative.
- Common Risk-sharing of Perils to Individuals.
- Joint Ownership by Insured
 – controls,
 Pricing and Claims.
- Shariah Compliant (Interest-free)
 Investment of Premium.
 - Self-Reliance and Self-Sustaining Operations for Community Well-being.



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