

BIBD DELEGATES IMPRESS AT CAMBRIDGE ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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August 23rd, 2017 - BIBD's Acting Head of International Banking Group Syed Alwi Syed Abdillah Alkaff, and Deputy Head of Government Relations & Special Projects Hj Mohd Yusri bin Hj Wahsalfelah recently successfully completed the 3rd Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme ("Cambridge-IFLP").

At the same time, Professor Humayon Dar, Executive Chairman of Cambridge IF Analytica, also recognised BIBD's own Hj Mohd Yusri as a top-class potential for leadership in Islamic Banking and finance. Hj Mohd Yusri was among six outstanding delegates who showcased exceptional leadership qualities and proactivity in discussions and activities, and was awarded the Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Award.

Dr Sofiza Azmi, Programme Director, commented, "BIBD delegates stood out with their enthusiasm and professionalism. They contributed to discussions in a meaningful manner and provided high level thought leadership."

BIBD's attendance at the event is in line with its mission and strategy to create world-class professionals that would support Brunei's long-term development plan, Wawasan Brunei 2035, to be a nation widely recognized for the accomplishments of its well-educated and highly-skilled people.

The programme was held at the Clare College, a member of the University of Cambridge syndicate. A total of fifty delegates, speakers and mentors from fifteen countries from the US, Europe, Middle East and Asia participated in the 5-day residential programme.

Notable mentors and speakers included Dato Paduka Iqbal Khan (CEO of Fajr Capital), Rafe Haneef (CEO of CIMB Islamic Bank), Dato' Izani Ghani (Executive Director of Khazanah Nasional Berhad), Dr. Hamed Meerah (Secretary General of Accounting & Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions, Bahrain), Dr. Zahid Parvez (Principle of Markfield Institute of Higher Education, UK), and Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar (Chairman of Amanie Advisors).

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