Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Economic Affairs Division)

No. 3(25) SEA/Malaysia/2023

Islamabad the 2nd June, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: - TRAINING COURSE ON "ASSOCIATE QUALIFICATION IN ISLAMIC FINANCE (AQIF)" TO BE HELD FROM 14 TO 21 AUGUST, 2023 UNDER THE MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP).

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of Malaysia, through the Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM) has invited **two (02)** nominations (one designated & one reserve) for the above training course. The Government of Malaysia will bear the full expenses of the course. The application form is available at EAD's web site: www.ead.gov.pk and https://mtcp.kln.gov.my.

2 The eligibility criteria and objectives of the subject course are as under:

Eligibility Criteria

The preferred international participants must possess the following eligibility standards;

- Government Officers (BS-17 and above) nominated by their respective Federal and Provincial Governments.
- Managers/Officers from Banking Industries, Shariah advisers/Financial Advisers/Consultants, Accountants, Auditor and Compliance Officers;
- Must demonstrate a good command of English- written and spoken.
- Age between 26-50 years and had never participated in any MTCP programme;
- An appropriate device (computer or laptop and smartphone or high-end table).
- Certified medically fit; and
- Fully Vaccinated.

Objective

AQIF aim to provide learners with the right knowledge that is vital understand the basics of Islamic finance. It is designed to assist learners with the following objectives;

- Explain the meaning of Shariah, its objectives and sources;
- Describe and identify the applications of Islamic finance transaction;
- Identify the principles of ethics;
- Identify the implementation of ethical values in Islamic finance; and
- Discuss the and challenges on implementing Shariah Governance.

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Nomination of suitable candidates duly approved by the competent authority along with the following documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by 23rd June, 2023 (Friday), positively.

Required Documents:

1	Nomination letter in original	01 copy
2	Filled in Performa for FTC	01 copy
3	Application form	02 copies
4.	Medical Fitness Report in original	01 copy
5.	CNIC & Photograph	02 copies each
5.	Undertaking.	01 copy
7	Passport Copy	01сору

4. In case of incomplete/late submission of documents, nomination will not be entertained. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on part of the candidate shall liable to be rejected.

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- 1. Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 2. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.
- 3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
- 4. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
- 5. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
- 6. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department Government of Balochistan,
 Quetta
- 7. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
- 8. Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
- 9. Relevant Officers working in other Ministries/Divisions/ Departments may download the circular from the official Website of Economic Affairs Division for submission of nomination through proper channel.

Copy forwarded for information:-

- i. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- ii. Joint Secretary (EC), EAD.
- iii. Deputy Secretary (EC-II), EAD.
- iv. Section Officer (UN-III/Secretary FTC), EAD
- v. Network & System Administrator, EAD