

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGISTRATION OF SHARIAH ADVISERS GUIDELINES**

**1. Who can register as a Shariah adviser?**

An individual or a corporation either Malaysian or non-Malaysian can register as a Shariah adviser, as long as they fulfil the requirements as stipulated in the Registration of Shariah Advisers Guidelines (the "Guidelines").

**2. I graduated in Islamic Faculty Studies and have been working with an Islamic bank for 5 years. Am I entitled to register as a Shariah adviser?**

The Guidelines require you to possess at least a degree in Shariah, particularly in *fiqh muamalat* or Islamic jurisprudence from an institution recognised by the Malaysian government and possess the relevant experience as stated in the Guidelines.

**3. I am currently a registered Shariah adviser with the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and eligible to advice on Islamic unit trust. Do I need to re-register? Can I also advice on sukuk or other Islamic capital market products and services?**

You are not required to re-apply. Your registration as a Shariah adviser with the SC remains valid until the expiry date of registration. Under the Guidelines you can act as a Shariah adviser to advice on any Islamic capital market products and services.

**4. Are there any payments or fees for the application to register?**

No, there is no fee involved.

**5. I am a registered Shariah adviser outside of Malaysia. Do I need to register?**

You are required to register with the SC and need to submit the relevant documents as stated in the Guidelines to the SC.

**6. Who do I submit my application to?**

All application forms and documents must be submitted to the SC to be addressed to:

Managing Director  
Development and Islamic Markets  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara  
Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia