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TÜRKİYE AND MALAYSIA JOIN FORCES IN ISLAMIC FINANCE: "THE FUTURE OF ISLAMIC FINANCE TÜRKİYE-MALAYSIA BUSINESS FORUM" TO BE HELD IN ISTANBUL

The Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Investment and Finance Office, in collaboration with the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC) Leadership Council (MLC), will host the **"Future of Islamic Finance Türkiye-Malaysia Business Forum"** in İstanbul on July 10–11, 2025. The forum aims to boost sectoral cooperation between Türkiye and Malaysia in the field of Islamic finance.

As part of the program, more than 20 senior representatives from regulatory and supervisory institutions, Islamic banking, capital markets, and takaful sectors will visit Türkiye, led by MLC Chairman Azman Mokhtar. The program will focus on showcasing the İstanbul Financial Center, exploring investment opportunities in Türkiye, strengthening cooperation with public institutions and sector associations, and facilitating one-on-one meetings to identify potential areas for collaboration.

Noting that the program represents a significant step toward advancing relations with Malaysia following the President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's visits to Pakistan, Malaysia, and Indonesia in February, Investment and Finance Office President A. Burak Dağlıoğlu highlighted the strategic context of the program, stating:

"Türkiye and Malaysia hold significant potential in their economic partnership, which gained renewed momentum following our President's visit to Pakistan, Malaysia, and Indonesia. With this forum, we aim to sustain that momentum. Within the scope of this visit, cooperation opportunities and development prospects in key areas, such as takaful, Islamic banking, capital markets, and talent development—fields that are critical to both countries will be explored. In this respect, the event represents the first investment mission organized to date that is directly investor-focused from Malaysia in the field of Islamic finance."

The forum will open on July 10 with a flagship event, titled *"From the Bosphorus to the Strait of Malacca: Shaping the Future of Participation Finance,"* at the Ziraat Bank Auditorium within the İstanbul Financial Center. The event will feature panels, presentations, roundtable meetings, and discussions focused on knowledge and experience sharing, capacity building, and policy coordination between the two countries.



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