

## **BANK ISLAM WELCOMES FIRDAOS ROSLI AS THE NEW CHIEF ECONOMIST**

**KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, [7 September 2022]:** Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Bank Islam) welcomes Firdaos Rosli as its new Chief Economist with effect from 1 September 2022. He succeeds Dr. Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid.

Firdaos was the Chief Economist at MARC Ratings Berhad. Prior to MARC Ratings, he spent almost 10 years in the Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, a research organization, in various roles - from Senior Analyst (Economics) to Director of Economics, Trade and Regional Integration. He also spent six years earlier in his career in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia (MITI).

Firdaos holds a Bachelor of Arts (Accounting and Finance) degree from Lancaster University, United Kingdom (UK). He also has a Master's Degree in Public Policy from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK, as a Chevening Scholar. Firdaos also holds a Diploma in Public Administration from the National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN) and the Business Foundation Programme from St. Andrew's College, Cambridge, UK.

Bank Islam's Group Chief Executive Officer, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed said, "Bank Islam extends our appreciation to the former Chief Economist, Dr. Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid, for his meaningful contribution to the progress of Bank Islam throughout the nine-years of service. We are delighted to welcome Firdaos as our new Chief Economist to the Group. Given his wealth of knowledge and experience, we look forward to his contribution to our growth and strengthening our profile and presence among think tanks and policymakers."

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Bank Islam is Malaysia's first public listed Islamic Bank on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia. Established in July 1983 as Malaysia's first Islamic Bank, Bank Islam has 135 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. As a full-fledged and pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides banking and financial solutions that strictly adhere to the Shariah rules and principles and are committed to the ideals of sustainable prosperity and ESG values. The core subsidiaries of the Bank Islam Group are pioneers in various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking, namely BIMB Investment Management Berhad and BIMB Securities Sendirian Berhad. For more information on the Group's products and services, visit [www.bankislam.com](http://www.bankislam.com).

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