

PROFESSOR MADYA DR. MOHAMAD @ MD. SOM BIN SUJIMON



Professor Dr. Mohamad @ Md. Som bin Sujimon, aged 60, was appointed on 20 May 2013 as the Syariah Committee member of Al-'Aqar Healthcare REIT. He graduated from University of al-Azhar, Cairo with a B.A Hons from the Faculty of Islamic Jurisprudence and Law in 1979. He obtained his Master of Arts in Teaching from Mississippi State University, United States of America in 1982 and completed his Ph.D in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the Faculty of Arts in University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom in 1997. Dr. Mohamad @ Md. Som began his career as a Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya from 1983-1986. He was then migrated to Brunei Darussalam whereby he was part of the team who set up 3 institutions namely Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Universiti Islam Sultan Syarif Ali (UNISSA) and Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan (KUPU SB).

In Brunei Darussalam, he was an Associate Professor at the Faculty Shariah & Law, UNISSA as well as an Associate Professor at the UBD and Institute of Islamic Studies Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien (IPISHOAS). Before that, he was also an Associate Professor at International Islamic University Malaysia from 1999 – 2005.

He has published many papers including Fikah Kekeluargaan; The Problems of the Illegitimate Child (walad zina) and Foundling (laqit) in the Sunni School of Law; Kes-Kes Kehakiman Berkaitan Jenayah Hudud, Qisas dan Kekeluargaan Di zaman Khulafa' al-Rashidin; Konsep dan Pelaksanaan Mu'amalat pada Zaman Khulafa' al-Rashidin [Concept and Implementation of Islamic Finance During the Caliphate of Islam] Translated from Arabic work by Dr. Subhi Mahmasani; Modelling Retail Sukuk in Indonesia and Manual Mazhab Hanafi Yang Dilupakan Murshid al-Hayran ila Ma'rifat Ahwal al-Insan by Kadri Pasha [The Forgotten Hanafite Manual of Murshid al-Hayran ila Ma'rifat Ahwal al-Insan by Kadri Pasha; Pertukaran dan Perdagangan Matawang Dalam Islam: Satu Sorotan Awal [Exchange and Money Transaction in Islam: A Preliminary Survey] and other notable intellectual writings.

He was a Senior Researcher at the International Shariah Research Academy (ISRA) and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Kolej Pengajian Islam Johor (MARSAH) and member of the Syariah Committee for HSBC Amanah Takaful. In December 2013, he was appointed as the Chairman for the Shariah Board of Brisbane Islamic Investment Fund (BIIF), an Australian regulated Islamic investment fund and Islamic Finance business custodians which dealing with manufacturing and services, energy and resources, real estate, solar and clean energy and live stocks.