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PRESS RELEASE
**LOFSA Organises the 1st International Labuan
Islamic Finance Conference**

Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority (LOFSA) will be organising the 1st International Labuan Islamic Finance Conference on 6 and 7 July 2004 at the Financial Park Convention Hall Labuan, Malaysia.

This conference will be attended by senior management of financial institutions and corporations from various regions, including Europe, Asia and the Middle East and will prove a forum for intellectual engagement of foremost experts on the "Evolution of the Global Islamic Capital Market Environment". The Moderators and Speakers for the conference hail from diverse background and brings along with them years of international experience and expertise. The Conference offers a unique opportunity to network with global audience of industry professionals and provide update on the latest trends and developments on the evolution of the Global Islamic Capital Market.

The Conference will feature discussions on:

- Regulatory and supervisory standards of the capital market
- Global potential of market on primary and secondary trading and role of Exchanges
- Market Liquidity
- Investors Protection
- Product Development
- Accounting and Settlement Practices
- Risk Management

LOFSA have arranged Moderators namely, Mr. Waleed Rashdan, the Executive Director of Banking Operations, Bahrain Monetary Agency; Mr. Mohamad Toufic Kanafani, the Chief Executive Officer, Noriba Bank (BSC) Kingdom of Bahrain; Mr. Robert Gray, the Chairman of Debt Financing and Advisory of HSBC Plc Corporate Investment Banking and Market, London, UK and many more. Prominent speakers include Mr. James Hume, the Head-Islamic Finance, Dubai International Finance Centre, Dubai; Mr. Badlisyah Abdul Ghani, the Head CIMB Islamic of Commerce International Merchant Bankers, Malaysia; Mr. Andrew L T Sheng, the Chairman of Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong; Madam Zaiton Hassan, the President of Malaysian Rating Corporation, Malaysia and others. We are pleased to enclose the conference leaflets detailing the moderators, speakers and topics to be covered for this prestigious event.

There will also be an exhibition area where sponsors from various industries can showcase their products and services. Sponsorship ranges from RM2,000 – RM20,000 depending on the Category required by the organisations which include exhibition space, advertisement in the conference souvenir programme book, company logo on the conference backdrop and other promotional materials. With a fee of RM2,000 or USD550 per participant, interested participants can call at 06-087-591200 or e-mail to us at communication@lofsa.com.my or visit our website at www.lofsa.gov.my for further information.

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