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**Report**

**International Halal Executive Course**

Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) and INHART-Islamic International University Malaysia jointly organized two days training titled “International Halal Executive Course” on July 17-18, 2019 at CUI Lahore. The training was conducted by Dr. Muhamad Shirwan Bin Abdullah Sani (Assistant Professor, International Institute for Halal Research and Training-International Islamic University Malaysia) and Mufti Hassan Ashraf Usmani (Shariah Trainer, CIF).

The training was a gathering of notable and vibrant professionals from organizations like Punjab Food Authority, PCSIR, TUV and JUMAIM aims at expanding Halal industry and creating awareness about misconceptions about Haram and Halal. The workshop received an overwhelming response in terms of its participation rate. Participants from cities like Okara, Lahore, Nankana, Sheikupura, Kasur and Faisalabad appreciated the workshop for being informative and enlightening.

**Day 1**

1<sup>st</sup> day of Training began with a keynote address by Prof. Dr. Qaiser Abbas, Director CUI, Lahore. Both the trainers delivered lectures on the following areas of Halal on day 1 of training.

- Overview of Halal Industry
- Fundamentals of Halal
- Product verification
- Introduction to Halal Assurance System (HAS)-Principles & Halal Critical Points
- Shariah Principles for Halal Food
- Food Technology in Shariah Perspectives
- Halal Traceability System
- Halal Testing System
- Food Technology in Shariah Perspectives



## Highlights of First Day of Course



## Second Day

On 2<sup>nd</sup> day of training the participants were trained on the following areas of Halal by :

- Application HAS-Control, Measures, Verification
- Halal Certification Procedure & Requirements
- Overview of Halal Audit, documentation and checklist
- MS 1500: 2009 - Halal Food
- Halal Food Industry in Pakistan an Overview
- PS-3733: 2016





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Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) also organized a Mock-up Audit for the participants of International Halal Executive Course at the cafeteria of CUI Lahore Campus on July 18- 2019 to give them hands on experience of how Halal Audit is carried out.







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Dr. Muhamad Shirwan Bin Abdullah Sani (Assistant Professor, INHART-IIUM) also delivered a lecture to participants of Halal Auditor course on July 18, 2019 at CIF- CUI Lahore.





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Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) arranged a meeting between Dr. Muhamad Shirwan Bin Abdullah Sani (Assistant Professor, INHART-IIUM) and Department of Chemistry on July 19, 2019 to discuss the establishment of Halal Testing Lab at CUI, Lahore Campus.



In today's global environment it is imperative to engage international experts to expand understanding of needs and challenges beyond boundaries, this training exactly serves the purpose to give participants a broader exposure on Halal industry worldwide.

Upon the desire of participants to continue to arrange such events in future, participants were informed that CIF intends to launch more innovative activities in near future for Halal industry.