

Nominations invited for The Royal Award

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KUALA LUMPUR (May 7, 2012): Nominations for the Royal Award for Islamic Finance, in search of an exceptional individual in the field of Islamic finance, is now open.

Inaugurated in 2010 as a biennial award, The Royal Award is spearheaded by Bank Negara Malaysia and the Securities Commission Malaysia in support of the Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre initiative.

The Royal Award focuses on an individual's record of achievement and outstanding contribution to the advancement of Islamic finance globally.

The selection criteria encompass both qualitative and quantitative aspects, including financial innovation and pioneering work, exceptional leadership, adoption and acknowledgement within the industry, and inspiration and influence towards future progress and development of Islamic finance.

An independent seven-member international jury, chaired by former deputy prime minister and chairman of the World Islamic Economic Forum Foundation, Tun Musa Hitam, will select the deserving individual.

Nominations from the global financial community can be made via the website www.mifc.com/award. The closing date for nominations is June 1.