



15TH INTERNATIONAL HALAL FOOD CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00 AM	SESSION 1 - PLENARY SESSION OPENING REMARKS: Amidhan Shaberah, Chairman, <i>Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI)</i> Welcome Address and Introductions Muhammad Munir Chaudry, <i>President, IFANCA</i> Entrepreneurship Opportunities in the US Halal Industry Adnan Durrani, <i>President, American Halal Company</i>
11:00 – 1:00 PM	SESSION 2 – Global Halal Developments History of Halal Certification and Current Status of Global Halal Markets Mian Nadeem Riaz, <i>Director of Food Protein R&D Center, Texas A&M University</i> Key Developments in Global Halal Markets Abdalhamid David Evans, <i>Founder and Senior Analyst, Imarat Consultants, United Kingdom</i> Globalization of Halal Standards Hani M. Al-Mazeedi, <i>Associate Research Scientist</i> <i>Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research, Kuwait</i>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK
2:00 – 4:00 PM	SESSION 3 – COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS and HALAL ASSURANCE SYSTEMS Integrated Halal Assurance System Program Mark Overland, <i>Director, Global Certification, Cargill, Inc.</i> Import Requirements in Indonesia and the Importance of Halal Assurance Systems Implementation in the Company Lukmanul Hakim, <i>Director, LPPOM – Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI), Indonesia</i>

MUIS Halal Certification Program in Singapore

Abdul Rahman Lum, *Senior Executive, Halal Certification Strategic Unit
Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)*

Halal Developments in Pakistan

Faqir Muhammad Anjum, *Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan*

Compliance of Halal Requirements

Azmi Abdul Aziz, *Faculty of Science and Technology, Malaysia National University, Malaysia*

7:00 – 10:00 PM

BANQUET DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM

SESSION 4 – FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY: FORUM

Richard Friedman, *President, National Strategy Forum*

Ryan P. Long, *Global Intelligence Analyst, Mc. Donald Corporation*

Jody P. Weis, *Co-Founder, Periculum Consulting*

10:00 – 12:00 PM

SESSION 5 – ANIMAL WELFARE

Religious Slaughter of Animals

Joe Regenstein, *Professor of Food Science, Cornell University*

Religious Slaughter Best Practices

Erika L. Voogd, *President, Voogd Consulting, Inc.*

Compliance of Animal Welfare Requirements by the US Meat Industry

Janet Riley, *American Meat Institute*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

1:30 – 3:00 PM

SESSION 6 – INTEGRATED HALAL ASSURANCE SYSTEM

Cargill Global Halal Programs

Mark Overland, *Director, Global Certification, Cargill, Inc.*

Halal Assurance in Nutritional Supplements

Liliana Totoiu, *Senior Research Scientist – Technical Regulatory Affairs
Amway, Nutrilite Division*

DSM Halal Nutritional Ingredients – Going Beyond Nutritional Value

Stephan Heck, *Senior Director Quality Manager, DSM Nutritional Products, Switzerland*

Creating International Halal Supply Chain

Koen de Praetere, *Managing Director, Halal Balancing, Belgium*

3:30 – 4:30 PM

SESSION 7 – HALAL VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

Overview of Verification in Halal Certification

Javed Rashid, *Director and Senior Auditor, IFANCA*

Halal Integrity: From Control to Assurance

Koen de Praetere - *Managing Director - Halal Balancing, Belgium*

Halal Regulations and Certification in the UAE and GCC Countries: An Overview

Abdulla Salim Abu Ruwaida, *Food Safety Management Consultancy, Dubai, UAE*

The Perception to Choose Halal Cosmetic Products

Azmi Abdul Aziz, *Faculty of Science and Technology, Malaysia National University, Malaysia*

4:30 – 5:00 PM

NETWORKING

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 AM

SESSION 8 – TRADE AND EXPORT CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Halal Certification of Exported Dairy Products

Mitchell Bowling, *Director, Market Access & Regulatory Affairs, US Dairy Export Council*

US Export of Halal Red Meat Products

Travis Arp, *Manager, Technical Services, US Meat Export Federation*

Facilitating Halal Trade: Malaysia's Experience

Muhammad Shahrulmiza Zakaria, *Trade Commissioner/Consul, MATRADE*

11:00 – 12:30 PM **SESSION 9 – HALAL CERTIFICATION OF ANIMAL INGREDIENTS**

Halal Certification of Animal Ingredients: Gelatin

Riyaz Khan, *International Sales and Marketing, Nitta Gelatin, India*

Certification and Sourcing of Animal Ingredients

M. Sabir Ali, *Director, IFANCA Canada*

Halal Certification of Animal Ingredients: Haram Ingredients

Haider Zaman Khattak, *Director, IFANCA Canada*

Halal Certification of Animal Ingredients: Flavors

Mujahid Masood, *Senior Auditor, IFANCA*

12:30 – 1:00 PM **SESSION 10**

The Way Forward

Mary Anne Jackson, *President, My Own Meal*

Closing Remarks

Muhammad Munir Chaudry, *President, IFANCA*

ADJOURN – END OF CONFERENCE 2013