INTERNATIONAL WAQF DA'WAH CONVENTION 2026

Panel Session 3: Establishment of the National Da'wah Waqf Fund
27 July 2026 | 4.00 PM – 5.00+ PM

PANELIST PREPARATION SHEET

Purpose:
The following questions are shared in advance to facilitate preparation for the moderated panel discussion. While responses need not be exhaustive, panelists are encouraged to share practical insights, experiences, and recommendations.

Panelist 1

YBhg. Datuk Syed Kamarulzaman Syed Kabeer
Chairman, MAIWP

Round 1: Strategic Perspective

Question 1

Malaysia has long been recognised as one of the leaders in Islamic finance. Why do you believe this is the right time to establish a National Da'wah Waqf Fund, and what strategic role should such a fund play in strengthening da'wah and community development?

Round 2: Governance

Question 2

Given your leadership role in MAIWP and experience in waqf governance:

What governance framework would represent best practice in ensuring transparency, accountability, Shariah compliance and sustained public confidence in the proposed National Da'wah Waqf Fund?

Panelist 2

Dr. Abobakar A.L. Trabolssi
Chairman, World Islamic Call Society (WICS), Libya

Round 1: International Perspective

Question 1

From your international experience in waqf and Islamic social finance, what is your insights about this proposed National Da'wah Waqf Fund in strengthening da'wah and community development in Malaysia?

Round 2: Sustainability

Question 2

Drawing upon your international experience, what immediate practical steps should Malaysia prioritise to transform this proposal into a sustainable national initiative?

Note: May share examples of successful implementation that Malaysia could learn from.

Panelist 3

Associate Professor Dr. Magda Ismail Abdel Mohsin
INCEIF University

Round 1: Islamic Finance Innovation

Question 1

From your perspective of Islamic finance innovation and sustainability, how can the proposed National Da'wah Waqf Fund support long-term da'wah initiatives and socio-economic development?

Round 2: Innovation & Technology

Question 2

Considering your expertise in Islamic finance innovation, cash waqf and sustainable waqf models:

How can digital platforms and emerging technologies strengthen fundraising, governance, transparency and public participation for this initiative?

Suggested Response Duration

Segment	Duration
Round 1/ Response	5–7 minutes
Round 2/ Response	5–7 minutes
Follow-up Questions	Subject to moderator's discretion
Audience Q&A	Subject to moderator's discretion

This format is professional, concise, and appropriate for circulation to the panelists before the convention. It gives each speaker a clear understanding of the discussion flow while still allowing flexibility for an engaging panel discussion.