



Building Momentum: Moving towards a developed Islamic Ecosystem.

Launch Seminar of the State of the Global Islamic Economy Report and Indicator 2014/2015 Findings

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Thomson Reuters, in partnership with **Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre (DIEDC)**, is pleased to invite you to an exclusive mocktail reception followed by an afternoon session led by industry experts discussing the key findings of the **Global Islamic Economy Indicator (GIEI) & State of Islamic Economy Report (SGIE) 2014/2015**.

The Islamic Economy covers 7 main sectors: Islamic Finance, Halal food, Halal travel, Modest Fashion, Media & recreation, and Halal pharmaceutical & cosmetics. The global expenditure of Muslim consumers on food and lifestyle sectors was **\$2 trillion in 2013** and this is expected to reach **\$3.7 trillion by 2019**, according to the State of the Global Islamic Economy Report 2014.

The **SGIE session** will focus on the current state of the Islamic Economy from a broader perspective, one that is not limited to quantitative achievements but also the role of institutions, policymakers, regulators and other stakeholders in the overall development of the Islamic Economy sectors.

Session Details

- **Topic:** Building Momentum: Moving towards a developed Islamic Ecosystem
- **Date:** Sunday December 7th, 2014
- **Time:**
 - **3.45 - 4.30 (PM)** Mocktail Reception
 - **4.30 - 4.40 (PM)** Opening remarks and Launch Ceremony of the Global Islamic Economy Indicator by Abdulla Al Awar, CEO, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre.
 - **4.40 - 5.30 (PM)** Panel Discussion with diverse cross-section of Islamic Economy representatives.
- **Place:** DIFC Conference Centre, Level B1, Precinct Bldg. 04 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Directions available [here](#).
- **Speakers:**
 - **Abdulla Al Awar**, CEO, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Center.
 - **Dr. Sapta Nirwandar**, Former Vice Minister of Tourism, Indonesia.
 - **Gianmarco Montanari**, General Director, City of Turin Italy.
 - **Dato Seri Jamil Bidin**, CEO, Halal Industry Development Center, Malaysia.
 - **Mohammed Chaudry**, CEO, Islamic Food and Nutrition Council America, USA.
 - **Dr. Sayd Farook**, Global Head of Islamic Capital Markets, Thomson Reuters.
 - **Rafi-uddin Shikoh**, Founder & CEO, Dinar Standard