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ASSAIF is pleased to announce that Alberto Brugnoli will chair the session on 'Empowering SMEs: Turning Size into a Comparative Advantage' at the 6TH WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMIC FORUM "Gearing for Economic Resurgence" that will be held on 18-20 May 2010 in Kuala Lumpur (<http://www.6thwief.org>)

The Prime Minister of Malaysia will officiate the Forum that will see the attendance of a line-up of Heads of State and Government the world over, amongst them the Sultan of Brunei, President of Indonesia, Senegal, Kosovo, Maldives as well as Prime Minister of Bangladesh and Pakistan. A total of 120 speakers from 40 countries have also confirmed their participation. Of special interest will be the day-long 'Businesswomen Forum' featuring an interesting session on Women and Meaning of Success and a session on food industry, a hot issue indeed!

Alberto will also co-chair the MOSCOW FORUM ON ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS that will be held on 26-27 May in Moscow (<http://www.islamicbanking.ru/en>)

This prime event signals the growing interest of Russia for Islamic finance and will be attended by top national and international practitioners and academicians. The forum will feature plenary sessions focusing on the major developments of Islamic finance worldwide as well as parallel sessions and workshops on issues specific to Russia and the Central Asia area

With kind regards,

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