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# ARE SHARIAH ADVISORS IMPORTANT TO A COMPANY?

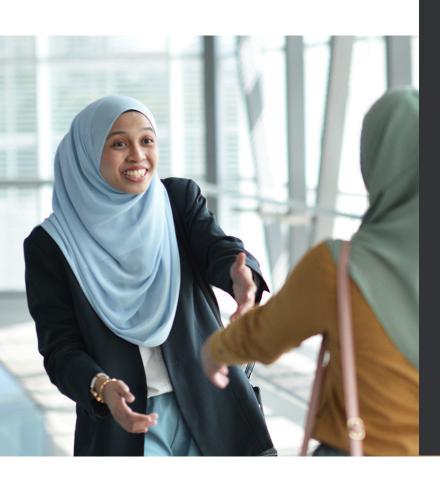
#### Assalamualaikum! & Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

Dear Readers,

As we embrace the blessings of Hari Raya, let's take this opportunity to understand why a Shariah Advisor is important for a company — and why every Shariah-compliant organization should have one.

### WHAT IS A SHARIAH ADVISOR?

A Shariah Advisor plays a crucial role in any company that offers Shariah-compliant products or services, especially in finance and investment. Their guidance ensures that operations align with Islamic principles.





## WHY IS A SHARIAH ADVISOR ESSENTIAL FOR A COMPANY?

### 1. Ensures Shariah Compliance

A Shariah Advisor ensures that all products, services, contracts, and business activities comply with Islamic law. This includes:

- Avoidance of riba (interest)
- Prohibition of gharar (excessive uncertainty)
- Exclusion of haram industries (e.g., alcohol, gambling)
- Promotion of ethical and just business practices

### 2. Builds Trust with Muslim Investors and Clients

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### 3. Guides Product Structuring

From sukuk to takaful to Islamic funds, Shariah Advisors help design products that meet both compliance and commercial goals.

### 4. Issues Fatwas and Certifications

They provide formal endorsements by issuing fatwas or Shariah compliance certificates, which are often required by regulators and stakeholders in Islamic finance.

A Shariah Advisor is not just a religious figure — they are a strategic partner who bridges faith and finance, helping your company grow with integrity in the Islamic economy.