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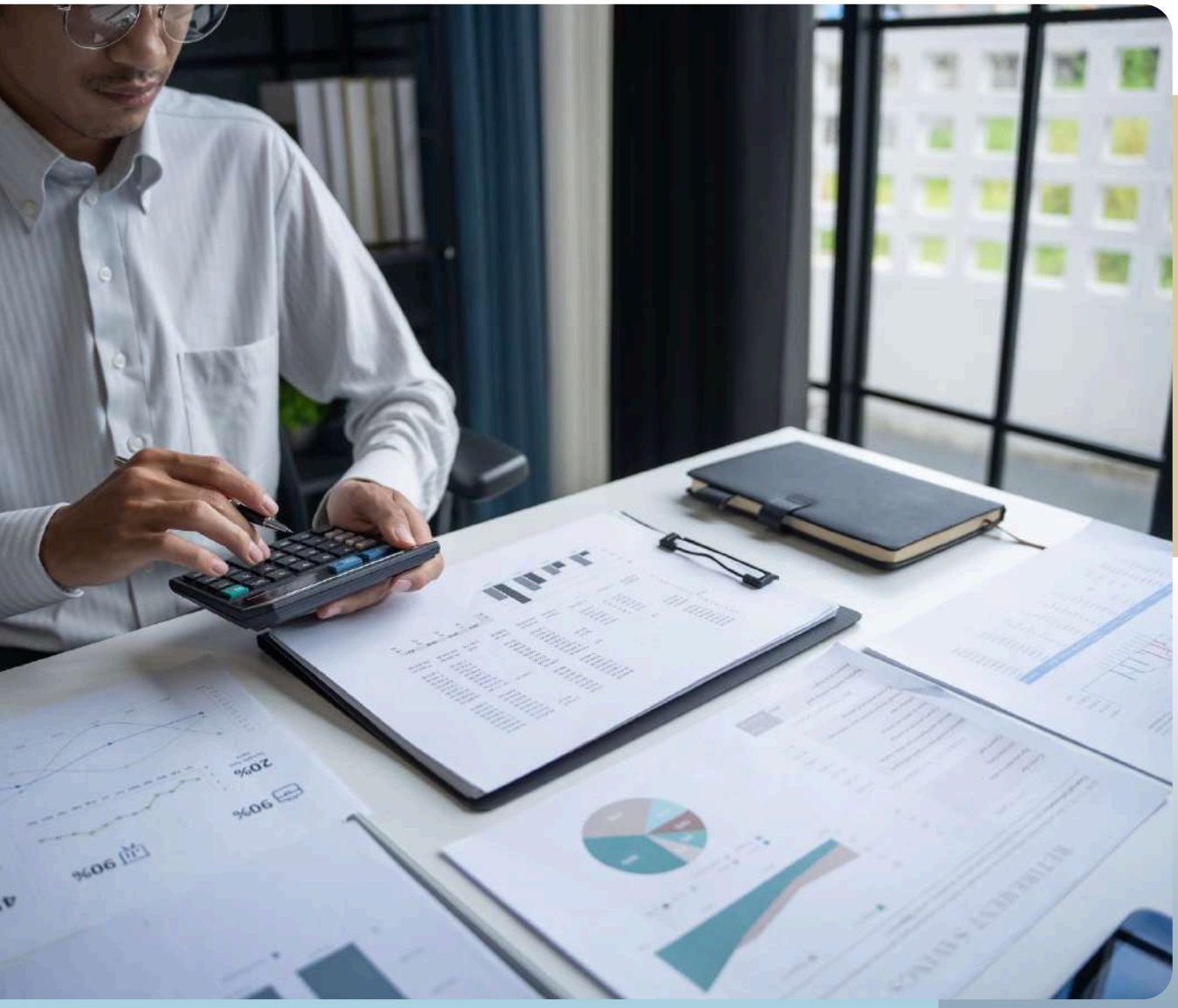

Islamic Finance

Islamic Venture Capital & Private Equity Strategies

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OVERVIEW

This programme examines the principles and practices of structuring, managing, and investing in Syariah-compliant venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE). It focuses on how Islamic finance can support entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth through ethical investment strategies aligned with Maqasid al-Syariah.

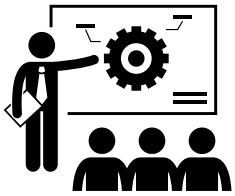
OBJECTIVES

- Understand the fundamentals of Islamic VC & PE, including key Syariah contracts (Mudarabah, Musharakah, Wakalah).
- Explore fund structuring, governance, and compliance for VC/PE in Islamic finance.
- Learn valuation methods, deal structuring, and exit strategies.
- Analyse case studies of Islamic VC & PE transactions across the GCC, ASEAN, and global markets.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Islamic Bankers, Venture Capital (VC)/Private Equity (PE) Professionals, Fund Managers, Regulators, Entrepreneurs, and Syariah Advisors.

METHODOLOGY



Face-to-face.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

DATE	TIME
Day 1 & 2	8:30 am - 12:00 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Module 1: Introduction to Islamic VC & PE

- Role of VC & PE in driving economic development.
- Core Shariah principles applied to venture and growth capital.
- Key prohibitions: Riba, Gharar, Maysir – and how VC/PE structures navigate them.
- Market landscape: Islamic VC & PE activity in GCC, Malaysia, Indonesia, Africa.

Module 2: Fund Structuring & Governance

- Structuring Islamic VC/PE funds: Musharakah, Mudarabah, Wakala-based models.
- Limited Partner (LP) / General Partner (GP) arrangements in Shariah context.
- Syariah Supervisory Boards and governance frameworks.
- Case study: Malaysia's Dana Infra Sukuk and GCC Shariah-compliant PE funds.

Module 3: Deal Structuring & Due Diligence

- Screening investments for Syariah compliance (business activities, financial ratios).
- Structuring equity and quasi-equity deal under Musharakah/Mudarabah.
- Syariah-compliant debt alternatives (Murabaha, Ijara hybrids).
- Due diligence: legal, financial, and ethical considerations.

Module 4: Growth & Value Creation

- Portfolio management strategies for Islamic VC & PE.
- Value creation through governance, operational improvements, and Shariah compliance.
- Post-investment monitoring and performance tracking.
- Case study: Islamic VC investments in tech startups in Malaysia & Saudi Arabia.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Module 5: Exit Strategies
• Syariah-compliant IPOs and stock market listings. • Trade sales and mergers & acquisitions (M&A). • Secondary buyouts and management buyouts. • Managing exit while preserving Syariah principles.
Module 6: Case Studies & Group Work
• Regional case studies: GCC sovereign funds' VC/PE activities, Islamic fintech investments. • Group exercise: Structuring a Shariah-compliant VC fund proposal. • Discussion: The future of Islamic VC & PE in supporting innovation and ESG/impact investing.

PROGRAMME LEADER

LIM SAY CHEONG

Lim Say Cheong is an award-winning trainer in Islamic finance and transformational leadership, known for combining deep financial expertise with results-driven leadership development. A Chevening–Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) Scholar, he has decades of experience in Islamic banking, capital markets, and asset management, having trained and advised top institutions, regulators, and corporates across the GCC, ASEAN, Central Asia, and Africa.

As CEO of Saudi Venture Capital Investment Company (SVCIC), a Syariah-compliant financial services firm licensed by the Capital Markets Authority of Saudi Arabia, Lim oversees corporate finance, asset management, and capital markets operations. Previously, he held senior roles at Lootah Global Capital, Nomura Asset Management Malaysia, Noor Islamic Bank, and Al Hilal Bank, where his leadership earned multiple industry awards.

Renowned for his engaging and practical approach, Lim's leadership and Islamic finance programmes empower professionals to lead with confidence, clarity, and integrity in today's evolving landscape.

ISLAMIC VENTURE CAPITAL & PRIVATE EQUITY STRATEGIES

To apply for the programme, please email your completed form to askSEED@bilif.com.bn 30 days before your preferred dates.

CATEGORIES	STAKEHOLDERS	NON-STAKEHOLDERS
FEE	☐ $2,000.00	☐ $2,100.00

Please tick your preferred dates: ☐ 27-28 October 2026 ☐ 4-5 November 2026

By completing and signing this form, you hereby agree to the terms and conditions below:

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Cancellation Policy:

- All cancellation must be submitted to BILIF in writing either by letter or email.
- Any cancellation received 30 days or more prior to the training date will incur a cancellation fee of 10% of the programme fee.
- Cancellation received 8 - 14 days to the training date will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the programme fee.
- Cancellation of registrations received 7 days or less from the date of training or if the delegate fails to attend the training, he/she will be considered as 'no show' and is subjected to 100% of the programme fee.
- BILIF welcomes and accepts replacement of participants up until a day before the training commences.

Other terms:

- Participants must complete all scheduled sessions and activities for them to receive the certificate of attendance/ completion.
- Payment must be made upon receipt of invoice issued by BILIF.
- BILIF reserves the right to amend, change or cancel the programme at any given time. We will immediately notify participants and organisations if any such changes are to be made.

ABOUT BILIF

Brunei Institute of Leadership & Islamic Finance (BILIF) was established in 2010 as the Centre of Excellence for the finance industry in Brunei Darussalam, providing high-quality learning solutions, including signature and collaborative events for human capacity development in the areas of Islamic finance and leadership.

Under the purview of Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB), BILIF plays a fundamental role in Pillar 5 of Brunei Darussalam Financial Sector Blueprint 2016-2025 in raising financial industry standards, especially in the areas of Islamic finance.

All of our programmes are accredited by Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council as Value Added Qualifications. Since its inception, BILIF has conducted 809 programmes and 83 events for more than 16,900 participants, including a suite of Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) programmes and online events (as of December 2023).

BILIF has forged strategic partnerships with local and international organisations over the past 10 years which have allowed us to bring professional programmes, expertise and opportunities to shape future leaders, experts and innovators, particularly in the areas of Islamic finance and leadership. Amongst these strategic partners include The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF), United Kingdom; the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) and Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), Bahrain; Islamic Development Bank Institute (IsDBI), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore and INCEIF University, Malaysia. Locally, BILIF has also partnered with two of the top higher education institutions in Brunei Darussalam; Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and Universiti Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) in our joint efforts to impart invaluable knowledge and skills for students and professionals in not only finance but also other private and government sectors.

Appointed by BDCB, BILIF is the official licensing examination centre for Financial Planning Practitioners' Programme (FPPP) and the Qualifying Examination for Insurance/Takaful Agents (QEFITA). BILIF is also the official examination centre for all examinations under Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), UK; Chartered Bankers Institute (CBI), UK; International Compliance Association (ICA) and AAOIFI. BILIF has also recently been accepted as a Pearson Vue Authorised Test Centre which can house more than hundreds of examinations such as Certificate in Climate Risk, Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM), amongst others.

BILIF has received multiple accolades including the "Best Emerging Islamic Finance Training Institution – Brunei 2021" from the International Finance Awards 2022; "Best Islamic Finance Education & Training Brunei 2021" from the Global Banking & Finance Awards® and "Global Good Governance (3G) Human Resource Development Award 2022" received at the 7th Annual 3G Awards Ceremony. BILIF was also awarded its third "GIFA Excellence Award (Islamic Finance Training & Education) 2022, which has been previously received in 2019 and 2021.

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2021

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2022

WINNER

Contribution to Organisation Award

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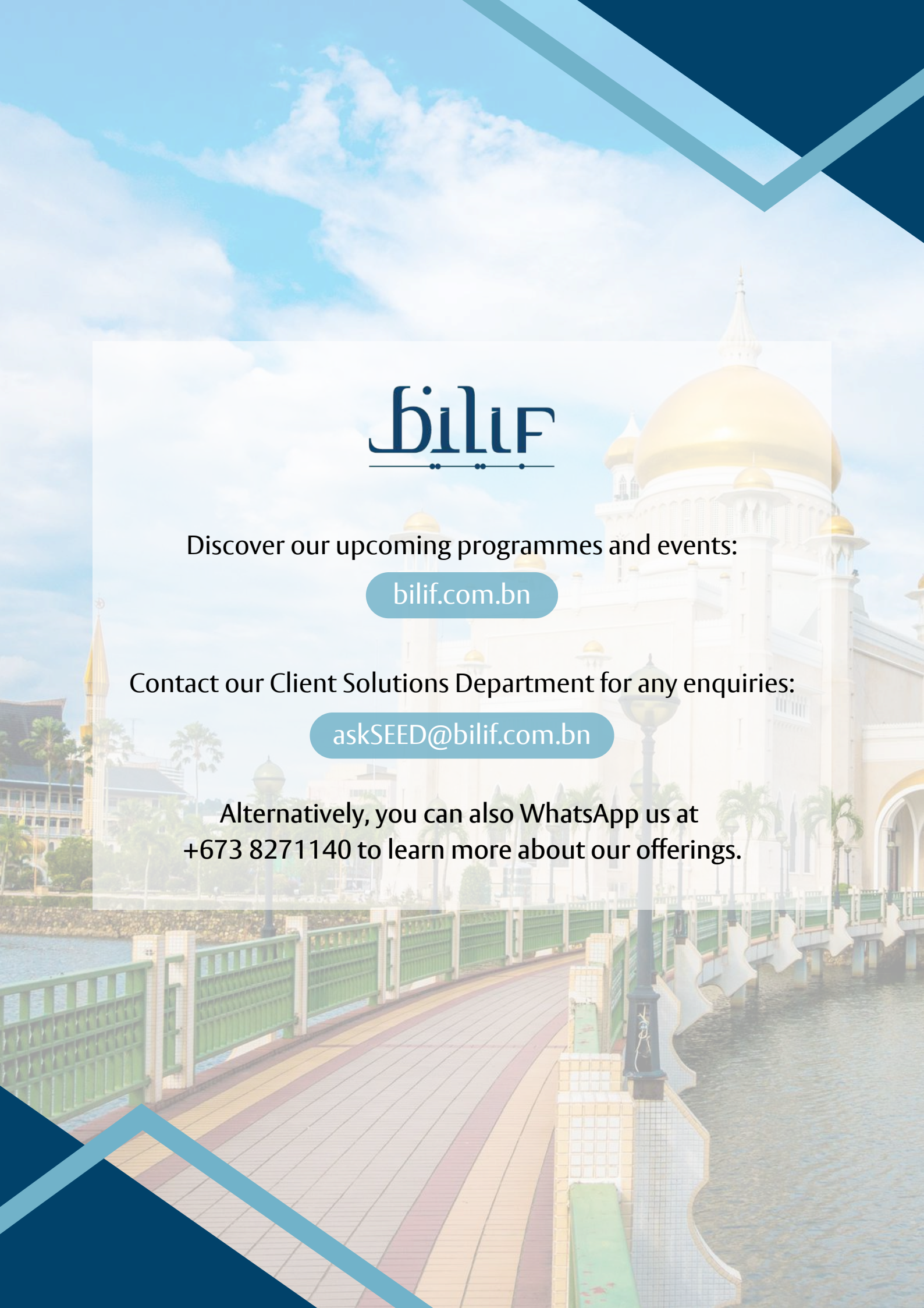

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