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A multi-disciplinary scholar of Islamic jurisprudence and author of numerous books and research papers in International Finance, Dr. Al-Awan serves as an Advisor to Central Banks and Government regulatory authorities for monetary and fiscal policies. He has been a senior corporate executive with over thirty years experience as a banker and insurance industry executive in the United States having been President/CEO of Sturbridge Insurance Corporation for more than ten years. He was Chairman of the Board at Technical Communication Corporation, a

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Prior to assuming his current position as Chief Academic Officer of INCEIF University, he was Vice Chancellor & Provost at Global Studies Institute USA for more than ten years. He received his LL.M. degree in Comparative Law from Boston University Law School and was awarded a Ph.D. in Monetary Economics from Clark University in 1976. He has been on the Economics & Finance Faculty of Clark University, Boston University, and University of Connecticut. He was Professor of Business Law at Johnson & Wales University during the nineties. He joined INCEIF in 2006 as the Distinguished Professor of Islamic Finance & Sharia and assumed the responsibilities of Dean of the Faculty in early 2007.

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