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PREFACE

The scarcity of reference in Islamic accounting has inspired me to write this short book. The target audience of the book is undergraduate students. This book attempts to discuss the concepts, standards, journal entries and auditing in Islamic accounting. The knowledge I gained from my MBA, with specialization in Islamic Banking Finance in the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) has become the fundamental background for this book.

In order to increase students' understanding in Islamic Accounting, this book discusses the definition, concept of Islamic accounting in its first few chapters, and this is followed by computational discussion in selected chapters. Several exercises are also provided in the Appendix for practice.

It is hoped that this book would be useful at least as a reference book especially for Malaysian public universities offering an Islamic accounting course as it offers adequate contents for teaching Islamic accounting course. Most importantly, the book also provides exercise at the end of each chapter in order to develop a good understanding among students on Islamic accounting topics.

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GLOSSARY

Murabahah Mark-up sale

Bai Bithaman AjilDeferred payment saleSalamDeferred delivery saleMusharakahProfit and loss sharing

MudarabahProfit sharingIjarahLeasing

Zakat Compulsory levy for Muslims
Shariah A way of life (Muslims)

RibaInterestGhararUncertaintyWadiahSafe custodyRabbulmalProvider of fundsMudaribEntrepreneur

Faraid Inheritance divisions according to

al-Quran

IkhtikarExploitative monopolySadaqahGift, voluntarily givenWaqfCharitable endowmentsFatwaUnanimous opinion

FuqahaFiqh expertFiqhUnderstanding

Ijarah Muntahia Biltamleek Ijarah form, ownership is changed

from lessor to lessee

Al Ijarah Thumma al bay Ijarah form, two contracts sale and leasing

Hemish gedyyah Deposit

Murabahah to the purchase orderer Involves financier, supplier and

purchase in Murabahah

Halal Permitted

Musharakah Mutanaqisah Diminishing Musharakah Al-Mudarabah Al-Mutlaqah General investment account Specific investment account

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