

WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL ASPECTS AND APPLICATION OF ISLAMIC BANKING

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A comprehensive two days workshop on “**Operations of Islamic Banks**” was organized by PAF- Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology in August 2005 in collaboration with M/s. Business Solutions. 22 financial executives attended the workshop from leading financial institutions of Pakistan. Sponsored by the National Bank of Pakistan, it was widely covered by both electronic and print media. Mr. Amim Akhter, Executive Vice President, National Bank of Pakistan inaugurated the workshop. While the closing session was presided over by Mr. Shafqaat Ahmed, Country Manager, Al-Baraka Islamic Bank in Pakistan.

The, workshop covered all major topics of Islamic banking including, resource mobilization, resource utilization; foreign trade related transactions over liquidity management and products development.

The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Mujeeb Baig and Mufti Mohammad Najeeb of Habib Bank A.G. Zurich, and Mufti Hassan Kaleem of Al-Baraka Islamic Bank (and Mr. Faizan Memon).