



ورشة الخليج الأولى لصناعة الحلال وخدماته*

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بعنوان: نحو إنشاء صندوق لتمويل أنشطة البحث والتطوير في الحلال

مقدمة

من المقاصد الشرعية الرئيسية حل وطيب طعام المسلم وحل وطيب كل ما يستخدمه في دوائه، ويستعمله للعناية بصحته وتحسين بشرته. ولتحقيق هذا المقصد توجد حاجة ماسة لتفعيل أنشطة البحث والتطوير في مجال صناعة الحلال وخدماته. ولكن من المؤسف أن تمويل مثل هذه الأنشطة هو في الحدود الدنيا، إن لم يكن معدوماً رغم ضخامة سوق الحلال ونموه السريع. كما أن توعية المصنع والتاجر والجهات الرقابية إلى جانب المستهلك بثقافة الحلال تحتاج إلى بذل مزيد من الجهد لتوفير مناخ ثقافي ومعرفي يساعد في استيفاء هذا المطلب الشرعي. وعليه، فإن ورشة الحلال هذه تهدف إلى التمهيد لإنشاء صندوق يمول أنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال صناعة الحلال في الأغذية والأدوية ومستحضرات التجميل وفي منتجات العناية بالصحة والبشرة عامة، علماً بأن هذه الورشة هي تطبيق لما جاء في الفقرة الثالثة لتوصيات مؤتمر الخليج الأول لصناعة الحلال وخدماته الذي عقد في دولة الكويت في الفترة ما بين 24-26 يناير 2011م.

المهمة:

إعداد دراسة متكاملة لإنشاء صندوق لتمويل أنشطة البحث والتطوير في مجال الحلال بهدف تقديم المعرفة التقنية والتوعية اللازمة.

الأهداف:

- 1- حشد الطاقات البشرية والتقنية المتخصصة نحو إنشاء صندوق لتمويل أنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال الحلال.
- 2- استعراض تجارب إنشاء صناديق تمويلية مماثلة للاستفادة من خبراتها.
- 3- إعداد دراسات متكاملة ذات جوانب شرعية وتمويلية حول آلية إنشاء صندوق لتمويل أنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال الحلال.



تنقسم الورشة إلى 6 جلسات:

اليوم الأول:

8:30 – 9:30 الجلسة الأولى

عرض وتقييم ما أنجز من برامج البحث والتطوير في مجال الحلال رئيس الجلسة: د. جاسم أحمد، معهد الكويت للأبحاث العلمية.

- المحاضر: أ.د. يعقوب بن شيمان، جامعة بوترا الماليزية.
- المحاضر: د. ألينا بن عبدالرحيم، جامعة العلوم الإسلامية الماليزية.

9:45 – 10:45 الجلسة الثانية

أساليب التوعية والتثقيف في مجال الحلال وفن تسويقها رئيس الجلسة: د. عبدالمجيد القطمة، بريطانيا.

- المحاضر: د. ميان محمد نديم رياض، علوم الأغذية، جامعة تيكساس أيه أند أم، أمريكا.
- المحاضر: د. محمد منير شودري، رئيس المجلس الإسلامي الأمريكي للغذاء والتغذية.

11:00 – 12:00 الجلسة الثالثة

مصادر تمويل أعمال الصندوق رئيس الجلسة: د. عجيل جاسم النشمي، بيت التمويل الكويتي.

- المحاضر: د. عبدالقاهر قمر، مجمع الفقهي الإسلامي الدولي (الرؤية الشرعية لمصادر تمويل أعمال الصندوق)
- المحاضر: د. عيسى زكي، دولة الكويت.

اليوم الثاني:

8:30 – 9:30 الجلسة الرابعة

الخطوات العملية لإنشاء صندوق تمويلي لأنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال الحلال (رئيس الجلسة: د. سليمان محمد شمس

الدين، المدير العام، والمشراف على مركز دراسات الخيرية، الهيئة الخيرية الإسلامية العالمية).

- المحاضر: أ. د. محمد مودا، نائب رئيس جامعة العلوم الإسلامية الماليزية.
- المحاضر: السيد/عبدالوهاب الحوطي (مستشار، الهيئة الخيرية الإسلامية العالمية)

9:45 – 10:45 الجلسة الخامسة

دراسة الميزانية المقترحة لتمويل مشاريع أنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال الحلال (رئيس الجلسة: الأمانة العامة للأوقاف).

- المحاضر: د. شويمي مصطفى، معهد أبحاث منتجات الحلال، نائب المدير العام، جامعة بوترا الماليزية.
- المحاضر: د. ميان محمد نديم رياض.

11:00 – 12:00 الجلسة السادسة

التوجيهات العامة لمتطلبات الدليل التشغيلي لتمويل أنشطة البحث والتطوير والتوعية في مجال الحلال (رئيس الجلسة: د. ميان محمد

نديم رياض).

- المحاضر: د. محمد منير شودري
- المحاضر: السيدة/مريم بنت عبدالطيف (ماليزيا)



The 1st. Gulf Workshop on the Halal Industry and its Services*

Kuwait, 27-28 March, 2012, Holiday Inn, Al-Salmiyah

Entitled: Towards the establishment of a fund to finance Halal R&D activities

Introduction

It is a religious requirement that food should be Halal and Tayyib (prepared according to Islamic teachings). To fulfil this requirement, there is an urgent need for R&D activities in the Halal area. Unfortunately, such activities have little or no funding whatsoever, despite the vastly expanding market for Halal products and services. Education relevant to Halal concept, needed for manufacturers, dealers, government inspectors and consumers, require concerted effort geared to set the stage for meeting this requirement. Hence, the upcoming Halal workshop, among other things, aims at establishing a funding plan for R&D activities and Halal related education that covers a multitude of products ranging from foods, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and skin care products.

Mission

Conduct an in-depth study on how to secure funding for Halal R&D activities and provide needed technical knowledge and education.

Objectives

1. Mobilize specialized human and technical resources for setting up a funding plan for Halal R&D activities, and related awareness campaigns.
2. Review and assess attempts at establishing similar funds worldwide.
3. Perform in-depth legal and religious studies to decide on an appropriate mechanism for funding Halal R&D activities.



The workshop consist of 6 sessions

Day I 08:30-09:30 Session One:

View and evaluate what has so far been achieved in the field of Halal R&D.

Chaired: Dr. Jasim Ahmad (Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, KISR, Kuwait)

Speakers:

Prof. Dato' Dr. Yaakob Bin Che Man (Advisor, Halal Product Research Institute, Universiti Putra Malaysia, UPM, Malaysia)

Dr. Alina Binti Abdul Rahim (Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, IHRAM, Malaysia)

09:45-10:45 Session Two:

Methodology for raising awareness about Halal and related marketing techniques.

Chaired: Dr. El Katme Abdul Majid, UK

Speakers:

Dr. Muhammad Munir Chaudry (President, Islamic Food & Nutrition Council of America, IFANCA, USA)

Dr. Mian N. Riaz (Director, Food Protein R& D Centre, Head - Extrusion Technology Program Graduate Faculty, Food Sci. & Tech. Program, Texas A&M University, USA)

11:00- 12:00 Session Three:

Sources of financing Fund activities

Chaired: Dr. Ajeel Jasim Al-Nashmi (Kuwait Finance House, KFH, Kuwait)

speakers:

Dr. AbdulQahir Qamar (International Islamic Fiqh Academy, IIFA, Saudi Arabia)

Dr. Essa Zaki (Kuwait)

Day II 08:30-09:30 Session Four:

Practical steps towards establishing a fund to finance Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities.

Chaired: Dr. Suliman Mohammed Shamsaldeen (General Manager & Supervisor of Studies Center, IICO).*

speakers:

Prof. Dato Dr. Muhamad Muda (Vice Chancellor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia)

Mr. AbdulWahab Al-Hooti (Consultant , IICO)

09:45-10:45 Session Five:

Proposed budget for managing Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities.

Chaired: Awqaf Secretariat General, ASG, Kuwait

Speakers:

Dr. Mian N. Riaz

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa (Deputy Director, Halal Products Resaerch Institute, Universiti Putra Malaysi, Malaysia)

11:00-12:00 Session Six:

General guidance to the requirements of operational manual for financing Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities

Chaired: Dr. Mian N. Riaz

Speakers:

Dr. Muhammad Munir Chaudry

Mrs. Mariam Binti Abdul Latif (Malaysia)

**IICO: International Islamic Charitable Organization*



Presentation should contain the following format and authors should avoid repetition to keep high scientific standards as suggested by Dr. Jasim Ahmad:

1. Title of the presentation
2. Abstract (300 words) consisting of the following two paragraphs:
 - A. Focused summary on the topic.
 - B. Reasoning behind the topic.
3. Main body should contain the theme of the topic
4. Last sentence should be conclusion and recommendation.

Need: CV of 300 words **only** written in **one paragraph only**.

Points for consideration as suggested by Mrs. Mariam Abdulatif:

Session 1:

View and evaluate what has so far been achieved in the field of Halal R&D.

- Background on Halal R&D
- Scope/Type of Halal R&D
- Evaluation/ status/ general perspective on current and on-going Halal R&D
- Challenges & Recommendations

Session 2:

Methodology for raising awareness about Halal and related marketing techniques.

- Background on Halal Education/training & promotions
- Halal Education: Formal – university/colleges – Masters, PhD
 Informal – Training – awareness (all, public, NGOs, govt),
 industry, professionals
- Halal Promotions – conferences, seminars, publications, mass media
- Halal Trade promotions – government, OIC, industries, commerce agencies
- Challenges & Recommendations

Session 3:

Sources of financing Fund activities

- Background on financing Halal R&D
- Governments, banks, (KFH, IDB) trade agencies, UN, OIC, ASEAN, ICRIC, universities
- Halal industries: food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, personal care, ingredients
 manufacturers/producers, logistics
- Challenges & Recommendations

Session 4:

Practical steps towards establishing a fund to finance Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities.



- Proposed Framework of Halal R&D Fund
- Scope/Type of Halal R&D and Halal Awareness Education/Training structure
- General outline on the proposed Board of Directors/Trustees, proposed structure of the Halal Fund Organization, the Procurement and Disbursement of Funds
- Challenges & Recommendations

Session 5:

Proposed budget for managing Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities.

- Background on budget/costs of Halal R&D and Halal Awareness Education
- Scope/Categories of financing Halal R&D and Halal Awareness Education and promotions
- Evaluation/ status/ general perspective on proposed budget for halal R&D and Halal awareness Education and promotions
- Challenges & Recommendations

Session 6:

General guidance to the requirements of operational manual for financing Halal awareness and Halal R&D activities

- Background on Halal R&D and Halal Awareness Education and promotions
- SOP for financing Halal R&D
- SOP for financing Halal Awareness education and promotions
- Proposed General Guidelines on Financing Halal R&D and Education
- Challenges & Recommendations

All speakers must collaborate with his co-speakers for the same session to avoid any duplications.

All chairmen of each sessions must go over the presentations of his session of the two speakers to guide them and finally approve their presentations. All chairmen should send all presentations to Mrs. Mariam Abdulatif mariam.alatif@gmail.com

Final proposal write-up is the responsibility of:

1. Mrs. Mariam Abdulatif (Chirman)
2. Mrs. Hanen Rezqui
3. Mr. Khlaid Mohammed Rizwan

***Note:** The final proposal will be translated to Arabic to be presented to the Government of the State of Kuwait, the aim of this governmental approved workshop is to end up with a document entitled: the establishment of a fund to finance Halal R&D and Halal awareness programmes containing reasoning and practical steps leading to the establishment of the fund. Speakers and chaired individuals may have their differences in the way they handle Halal, but this should not affect the main issue of the Halal workshop. The selections of participants was based on individual's competence and expertise.*



Main speakers and chairmen:

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- 1) Hishamuddin bin Mohd Hashim (Dr. Alin's Husband)
- 2) Kamaruddin bin Md Yosuf (Mrs. Mariam's Husband)
- 3) Patrick Avenant Pizette (Mrs. Hanen's Husband)

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CV (please review and send what missed out)

Prof. Dato' Dr. Yaakob Bin Che Man

Dr. Yaakob B. Che Man is a Professor of fats and oils in the Department of Food Technology, Faculty of Food Science & Technology, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He is the Founder-Director of the Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI), Universiti Putra Malaysia. He is also currently a visiting professor in King Saud University. Prior to his current position, he had served UPM in several capacities such as Head of Department of Food Technology and Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Food Science and Biotechnology. He is a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Food Technology (MIFT), past Honorary Secretary of MIFT and executive council member of the Malaysian Oils Scientists and Technologists Association (MOSTA), member of the Malaysian Invention & Design Society (MINDS) and Professional member of the American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS). He sits on the editorial boards of several international and national journals. To date, he has written about 300 journal articles and book chapters, numerous invitation to deliver speeches and keynote addresses in scientific meetings and conferences. He has been involved in Halal food agenda for many years and has served on the working group of various Halal committees at national and international levels. He was the past Chairman of the Malaysian Halal Standard MS1500:2000 (Halal Food), member of MS 1500:2004 (First Revision) and MS 1500:2009 (Second Revision), MS 2200:2008 (Halal Cosmetic and Personal Care) and currently working on Malaysian Standard for Pharmaceuticals. He is the National Chairman of the Technical Committee on Halal Products Analysis, Ministry of Health. He sits on the Board for Halal Certification Approval of JAKIM (Department of Islamic Development of Malaysia). At international level, he is the Contact Person for the IMT-GT (Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle) Halal Laboratory Network and a member of Malaysian Delegation to Special Expert Group (SEG) of OIC for Halal Food Standard, to name a few.

Professor Dato' Dr. Muhamad Muda

Dr. Muhamad Muda is currently a Professor and Vice Chancellor Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). He obtained his Ph.D in Business Administration from Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, United Kingdom (1994), and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) (1984) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (1979) from the United States. He also has a Diploma in Banking (UiTM, 1977) and obtained a Certificate in Advanced Bank Management (Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Manila, Phillipines – 1980). Dr. Muhamad has been as an academia for over 25 years, starting with the National University of Malaysia (UKM) and then now, with USIM (formerly KUIM). He is also the founding Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, USIM. He was also the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International), USIM, prior to the current appointment as Vice Chancellor. In UKM, Dr. Muhamad has held the post of the Dean of the Faculty of Business Management, Deputy Dean (Students Affairs) and Head of the Finance Department. Prior to joining the academic, Dr. Muhamad was Banking Officer and Money Market Officer at two reputable merchant banks in Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Muhamad has a vast experience in the Islamic banking industry, having sat on the Board of Directors in BIMB Holdings Berhad (1997-2005), a company listed in the KLSE, and also in its wholly-owned subsidiary Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (1996 – 2005). During the tenure in BIMB Group, he also chaired or sat as member of the various board's committees including the Risk Management Committee, Remuneration Committee, Internal Audit Committee, and Search Committee. He is instrumental in the setting-up and organizing the risk management framework and department in the Bank. Currently, Dr. Muhamad sits on the Investment Committee of a state unit trust company (total



funds RM130 mil.) and Chairman of the KUIMKoop, a cooperative organization for the University staff. Further, Dr. Muhamad also sits in the National Council for the Coordination of Baitulmal.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa

Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa completed his PhD in Food Biotechnology from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in 2003 and went on to be a lecturer at the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences. In academics being a lecturer he has taught courses relating to food biochemistry, industrial and applied microbiology and several post graduate courses. Being active in university administration and academic matters in UPM he was the head of Laboratory of Analysis and Authentication, Halal Products Research Institute from 1 August 2006 until 1 June 2008. In his new position at UPM, he is a Deputy Director at the Halal Products Research Institute since 2 June 2008. He was the recipient of the National Science Fellowship 1999 to 2003 from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment and UPM Excellent Services Award 2004 and 2007.

He has received a number of research grants including from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment and Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. Most of his research involvement is related to microbiology, food biotechnology, molecular biology (development of DNA-based halal verification kits) and some fermentation works. He is also very active in research and supervision of postgraduate students. He has authored and co-authored more than 160 publications in various local and international scientific journals and proceedings. He also often reviews manuscripts from various scientific journals on Microbiology, Food Science and Biotechnology published locally and overseas.

He together with his colleagues has also won several medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) at several National and International Exhibitions e.g. PRPI, ITEX, BioMalaysia, Malaysian Technology Expo (MTE), World Halal Research Summit and Eureka Innova (Brussels, Belgium).

Dr. Alina Abdul Rahim

Dr. Alina Abdul Rahim is a lecturer at the Faculty of Science and Technology at the Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). In 1996, she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Life Science and Management from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She then obtained her Master of Science (MSc) in Food Science and Nutrition program in 2000. She graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the same university in 2004. She has published a number of academic papers in local and international journals. Her areas of interests are utilization of palm fats in processed meats, improvement of nutritional values of food and product development of shelf stable products. Dr. Alina is an associate professor at the Faculty of Science and Technology at the Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). She obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Life Science and Management, Master of Science (MSc) and graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Food Science and Nutrition programme from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. She had published a number of academic papers in local and international journals and had written chapters in books related to food and nutrition from the Islamic perspective. Her areas of interests in researches and collaboration with the food industries include utilization of palm fats as Halal animal fat substitutes in processed meats, improvement of nutritive values of food, product development of shelf stable products and cholesterol oxidized products in processed foods. She is currently the Director of the Institute for Halal Research and Management (IHRAM) USIM, which engages consultants from the university specializing in various fields related to halal food analysis technology, chemistry,



marketing, capacity building and human resources in Halal training. In addition IHRAM has its own well equipped laboratories facility and team of full time technical staff to ensure prompt and reliable services.

Mariam Abdul Latif

Mariam Abdul Latif has studied in Malaysia, London and Indonesia to obtain degrees specializing in Agriculture, Nutrition, Halal food management and Halal Nutrition. She began her career in 1979 as a lecturer in agriculture and food processing at the Institute of Agriculture Air Hitam, Johore and later at the Institute of Agriculture Serdang, Selangor (1990-1993). She joined the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) in 1994 as a Food Technologist and established the Office of Codex Contact Point Malaysia in 1996 under the Food Quality Control Division. Being the country Liaison Officer, she had participated in many Codex meetings defending many issues related to food standards, including the adoption of the General Guidelines for Use of the Term 'Halal' in 1997. She was a Consultant to the Codex Secretariat at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in Rome, Italy in 2001 and 2005. She headed the Halal certification programme under the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) from 2004 to 2006, and in 2007 was appointed as the Vice President (Halal Integrity) of Halal Industry Development Corporation (HDC). She initiated the Halal Industry Training Programme and the World Halal Research Summit at HDC and has presented more than 200 papers on Halal and Halal industry in Malaysia as well as overseas including China, Australia, France, Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Kuwait and Iran. She is a Fellow Researcher at the Halal Product Research Institute (HPRI), Universiti Putra Malaysia and a Panel Expert at the Institute of Halal Research and Management (IHRAM), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia. She has retired from the Government in November 2011 and currently lecturing at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

Dr. Muhammad Munir Chaudry

Dr. Muhammad Munir Chaudry is a Founding Board Member, President and Halal Administrator of the Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America (IFANCA), an internationally recognized not-for-profit Halal certification agency. He has contributed to and/or was featured in various media including The Wall Street Journal, Prepared Foods magazine, and CNN. Dr. Chaudry is a pioneer in the field of Halal certification and promotion of Halal among the food industry. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Chaudry's vision has resulted in IFANCA becoming a world leader in Halal certification. Under his guidance, IFANCA has certified more than 30,000 ingredients, over 5000 food and consumer items for 2500 companies in industries as diverse as foods and flavours to pharmaceuticals, nutritional supplements, vaccines, cosmetics and life style products, in 55 countries. Dr. Chaudry is a food industry veteran with expertise in ingredient technology and fifteen years of management experience in quality assurance, human resources and employee training with a major food ingredient company. Monograms on ingredients developed by Dr. Chaudry can be accessed at www.ifanca.org and www.halal.com. He is the author of several papers and co-author of Halal Food Production, the single most widely used textbook on Halal. Dr. Chaudry is a professional member of the Institute of Food Technologists, the society for food science and ex-chairman of the IFT Religious and Ethnic Foods Division. He is an expert consultant to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), advising it on the important issues of humane handling of animals during slaughter. He was a delegate on a joint project between the United Nations International Trade Centre, the American Spice Trade Association and Spices Board of India to conduct training workshops in India on food safety of spices. Dr. Chaudry holds B.Sc. (Honours) and M.Sc. (Honours) degrees in Agricultural Engineering and Technology (Food Technology) from the West Pakistan Agricultural University, Lyallpur, Pakistan; an M.S. degree in Food Technology from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon; and a Ph.D. degree in Food Science from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, USA.



Dr. Mian Nadeem Riaz

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حنان رزقي

حنان رزقي ولدت بتونس سنة ١٩٧٨ وهي تحصل الجنسيتين التونسية والفرنسية. قدمت إلى فرنسا سنة ١٩٩٧ بعد حصولها على شهادة البكالوريوس بتونس وقامت بدراستها العليا بفرنسا. وقد تحصلت في سنة ٢٠٠٣ في نفس الوقت على شهادة الهندسة من "المدرسة الدولية لصناعة الورق والإعلام المطبوع والمواد الحيوية" وشهادة الماجستير في "علوم وهندسة المواد" من "المعهد البوليتكنيك بغرونوبل". واشتغلت طيلة سنة ٢٠٠٤ كمهندسة للجودة في معمل صناعة الورق "تونس وات" في تونس. وعلى اثر ذلك أرادت أن تكتسح قطاع البحوث العلمية فعادت إلى فرنسا حيث تحصلت سنة ٢٠٠٥ على ماجستير في "هندسة العمليات" برتبة "حسن" مما حول لها الحصول على منحة من الحكومة الفرنسية للعمل كباحثة حتى أواخر سنة ٢٠٠٧. بعد ذلك ولأسباب عائلية قررت التوجه نحو العمل الحر. فانضمت في نفس السنة إلى جمعية أسيدكوم كمتطوعة ولعبت دورا رئيسيا في تطوير الجمعية حيث ساهمت في جل نشاطاتها ونشرت ضمنها العديد من المقالات والدراسات العلمية. لعل أهمها دراستها "منافع الذبيحة على الطريقة الدينية للإنسان والحيوان" والذي نشرته وزارة الفلاحة الفرنسية على أحد مواقعها الرسمية ودراسة الجمعية التي تعتبر الفريدة من نوعها في سوق المنتجات الحلال حول "مآحي الشهادات الحلال في المتواجدين في السوق الفرنسية" لسنتي ٢٠٠٨ و ٢٠٠٩ وقد تم ترجمة الدراستين إلى اللغة الانكليزية. وقد ساهمت السيدة رزقي في العديد من المنتديات والمؤتمرات الحلال ومنها مشاركتها في سنة ٢٠١١ في مؤتمر الخليجي الأول لصناعة وخدمات الحلال بالكويت والمؤتمر السنوي لمسلمي فرنسا بباريس (البورجيه) ولقاء للدفاع على الذبيحة الدينية بهولندا. كما مثلت جمعية أسيدكوم في أعمال المعيار الأوروبي لصناعة الحلال بباريس وبروكسيل. وهي حاليا رئيسة للجمعية وتعمل مع فريق من الشباب من أصحاب الكفاءات العالية على وضع هيئات متخصصة لا نشاء استراتيجيات عمل تضمن حقوق المستهلك المسلم في مجالات مختلفة على رأسها مجال الحلال. ومن ناحية أخرى فهي حاليا تعد بحثا لها للحصول على الإجازة الرسمية في "الشريعة وأصول الدين" من "المعهد الأوروبي لعلوم الانسان بباريس". وتجدر الإشارة إلى أنها تتقن كلا من اللغة العربية والفرنسية والانكليزية.

Hanan Rezgui

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