**Vietnam-Singapore Halal Trade Hybrid Seminar**

Saturday, 24 May 2025

(In-person and via Zoom)

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| **Time (SG/VN)** | **Agenda** | **Speakers** |
| 8.30 / 7.30 | **Registration** |  |
| 9.00 / 8.00 | **Opening Remark 1** | H.E. Mr. Tran Phuoc Anh  Vietnam Ambassador to Singapore |
| 9.10 / 8.10 | **Opening Remark 2** | Leader of Commission for Standards, Metrology and Quality of Vietnam |
| 9.20 / 8.20 | **Keynote Speech 1:**  The Rising Global Halal Demand & Trade Opportunities between Vietnam and Singapore | Mr Cao Xuan Thang  Director, Vietnam Trade Office |
| 9.35 / 8.35 | **Keynote Speech 2:**  Driving Growth in the Halal Ecosystem | Mr Muhammad Azzad Ahmad  Head (Islamic CFS), Maybank Singapore |
| 9.50 / 8.50 | **Presentation 1:**  Halal certification in Vietnam: Regulations and strategy | Leader of Vietnam Halal Certification Authority |
| 10.20 / 9.20 | **Presentation 2:**  Understanding Halal Regulations & Trade Entry Requirements into Singapore | Mr Muhd Faizal Othman  Director (Halal Development), Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, Muis |
| 10.50 / 9.50 | **Tea Break** |  |
| 11.20 / 10.20 | **Presentation 3:**  Emerging Halal Trends: How ASEAN Can Capitalise on the Next Wave of Growth | Ms Dewi Suratty  Founder & CEO, Dawn Horizon Pte Ltd |
| 11.50 / 10.50 | **Panel Discussion:**  Overcoming Halal Trade Challenges: Practical Tips for Business Success | Moderator:   * Mr Cao Xuan Thang, Director, Vietnam Trade Office   Panelist:   * Vietnam Halal Certification Authority * Mr Muhd Faizal Othman, Director (Halal Development), Islamic Religious Council of Singapore, Muis * Ms Dewi Suratty, Founder & CEO, Dawn Horizon Pte Ltd |
| 12.30 / 11.30 | **Closing Remarks** | Vietnam Government Rep (Vietnam) |
| 12.45 / 11.45 | **Refreshments / Networking** |  |

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