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PETALING JAYA: The Securities Commission (SC) will host the Fifth International Islamic Capital Market Forum (IICMF), which gathers local and international experts to discuss and deliberate on the current state of Islamic finance, on Nov 10.

Themed “Risk Sharing: A Way Forward to Public Good”, the one-day forum will feature prominent Islamic finance scholars and practitioners including Dr Abbas Mirakhor from the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (Inceif), Prof Volker Nienhaus, who is a visiting professor at the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Prof

Mohamad Aslam Haneef of International Islamic University Malaysia and Prof Mohammad Hashim Kamali from the International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies.

SC chairman Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar will deliver the keynote address.

In a statement yesterday, the SC said the forum provides a platform for these international experts to discuss the current model of Islamic finance.

“The discussions will focus on how a risk sharing system can address some of the issues arising from the risk transfer system practised by the conventional financial industry,” it added.