Profile Statement of the Proposed Nominee Director

Mr. Ahmed Siraj
Proposed Non-Executive Director

Mr. Ahmed Siraj is a Nominee Director proposed to be appointed to the Board of Maldives Islamic Bank PLC., to represent the Government of the Republic of Maldives.

Mr. Siraj is a seasoned public finance specialist, currently serving as the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Finance since May 2022. Mr. Siraj brings with him a wealth of expertise in financial management, strategic planning, and policy implementation to his role in MIB as a Board Member.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Siraj served as the Secretary General of Privatization and Corporatization Board ("PCB") of Ministry of Finance for nearly a decade, from August 2013 to May 2022. His involvement in this capacity played a pivotal role in fostering efficient governance of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), earning him widespread recognition and respect within the industry.

During his career, Mr. Siraj has held several board membership positions, including serving as a Board Member of the Capital Market Development Authority since August 2018. Furthermore, he has been a Council Member of the Islamic University of Maldives since 2014. He has also served on the Boards of SME Development Finance Corporation (SDFC), Maldives Hajj Corporation Limited and Hazana Maldives Limited earlier.

In recognition of his leadership and contributions, Mr. Siraj has received various awards and accolades, including the Youth Award of Maldives in 2008 awarded by the President of Maldives. Mr. Siraj has completed numerous workshops and trainings related to public finance, corporate governance, and board directorship.

Mr. Siraj holds a Master of Business Administration with a major in Project Management from the University of Southern Queensland, Australia, and a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Sunderland, UK. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics and Muamalat Administration at the University of Sains Islamic Malaysia.