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Introduction

Islamic banking system has become quite popular in the last three decades. Nowadays, Islamic banking has been growing each day as a competitive and a viable substitute for the conventional banking system. Especially for Muslim nations, Islamic banking is functioning with two fronts. On one hand, efforts there are undergoing efforts to convert the entire financial systems in accordance to Islamic laws (Shari"ah). On the other hand, separate Islamic banks are allowed to operate in parallel to conventional interest based banks. Pakistan and Malaysia are great examples of this.

Bai" Bithaman Ajil

Bai" Bithaman Ajil is the sale of goods on a basis of deferred payment at a price, which includes a profit margin agreed by both parties. Sometimes it is also called Bai" Muajjal. A deferred payment sale contract is valid if the date of payment is set accordingly. This means that the date of the mentioned payment can be set on a particular date, for example, 5th of March 2011 or a specific period for example, two months from the date of delivery of goods or services, or whichever has been stipulated by the parties. However, the date of payment cannot be made relating to a future event when the exact date of the

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