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### Profile

**Swee Loong** is one of the founding partners of **Albar & Partners**. He co-heads the firm's Banking & Finance and Debt Capital Markets practice groups. Admitted to the Bar since 1990, **Swee Loong** has a track record of having advised on many mega and innovative structures in Banking & Finance (both conventional and Islamic finance) and Debt Capital Markets instruments, structured finance, asset backed securitisation and project finance transactions, some of which have won awards as benchmark transactions in South East Asia.

### Practice Area

Banking & Finance, Capital Markets (Debt & Equity), Islamic Finance

### Qualifications

B.Ec (Accounting), The University of Sydney, Australia.  
LL.B, The University of Sydney, Australia.  
Barrister-at-Law, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia.  
Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya.

### Recognition

- Asia Pacific Legal 500: The Guide to Asia's Commercial Law Firms: "Leading Individual" in Banking & Finance since its 2014 edition until present.
- Asialaw Profiles: Definitive Guide to Asia Pacific's leading regional and domestic law firms and lawyers: "Market Leading Lawyer" for Banking and Capital Markets (2015 to the current editions) and "Leading Lawyer" in Malaysia for Banking and Capital Markets (2014 edition).
- Chambers Asia Guide: "Band 1 Leading Lawyer" for Banking & Finance since the 2015 to the current editions. Also ranked for Capital Markets and Islamic finance.
- Listed in the Euromoney's 2012, 2017 & 2018 Guide to the World's leading Banking, Finance and Transactional lawyers: for Capital Markets and Islamic Finance.
- IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms: "Highly Regarded Leading Lawyer" for Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Energy & Infrastructure and Project finance in the 2018 edition, "Leading Lawyer" for Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Energy & Infrastructure and Project since its 2015 to 2017 editions.
- **Swee Loong** has been noted as "extremely diligent, commercially minded" and "able to articulate his views well." - Chambers Asia Guide (2016 edition).
- Clients have praised **Swee Loong** as "... very experienced and has the ability to combine commercial knowledge with legal expertise." - Chambers Asia Guide (2017 edition).
- **Swee Loong** has been complimented for possessing "... a deep understanding of Malaysian laws which allows him to structure elegant transactions." - Chambers Asia Guide (2018 ed).

### Relevant Experience

- Advised the issuer in the inaugural Sukuk Programme of up to RM 2 billion for Senior and Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah established by Danajamin Nasional Berhad, Malaysia's first financial guarantee insurer. The deal was acclaimed Commodity Murabahah/ Tawarruq Deal of the Year (IFN Deals of the Year Awards 2017).
- Advised the principal adviser and lead arranger in an unrated Islamic medium-term notes programme issuance of up to RM 10 billion established by Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd, based on the Shariah principle of Murabahah (via a Tawarruq arrangement). This deal won Star Deal of the Year (Asia Business Law Journal Deals of the Year Awards 2017).
- Advised the joint principal advisers and joint lead arrangers in the establishment of a medium-term notes programme of up to RM 3 billion in nominal value by MEASAT Broadcast Network Systems Sdn Bhd.
- Advised a corporation, which was a wholly owned subsidiary of a Forbes Asia's Fabulous 50 company and a leading global integrated oil and gas services and solutions provider, in a multi-currency Islamic medium term-notes programme of up to RM 7 billion in nominal value (or in USD equivalent), which was the first Sukuk lodged with the Malaysian Securities Commission under the new Malaysian Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework 2015.