

CERTIFICATION IN RETIREMENT PLANNING 2025

MFPC (Malaysian Financial Planning Council)

An independent professional body set up in 2004 with the objective of promoting nationwide development and enhancement of the financial planning profession in Malaysia. It provides an evolving set of Best Practice Standards and Code of Ethics that must be adhered by the Registered Financial Planner (RFP) and Shariah RFP designees in ensuring the public is served with the highest quality of financial planning services

CMDF (Capital Market Development Fund) Scholarship

A joint-action plan (JAP) spearheaded by Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) aims to elevate the financial planning industry especially in the field of retirement planning, to equip unit trust consultants, capital market practitioners and financial services practitioners with timely updates on industry development and to empower standards in their services to the public

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To create awareness on the importance of retirement planning in Malaysia
- ✓ To equip financial practitioners with relevant industry knowledge and skills on retirement planning

SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ Minimum **SPM** academic qualification or its equivalent
- ✓ Minimum **3 years** of working experience in the financial services industry

AREA COVERED

Option 1: RFP Programme

Module 1

Fundamentals of Financial Planning

Module 6

Retirement Planning

Option 2: Shariah RFP Programme

Module 1

Fundamentals of Shariah Financial Planning

Module 6

Retirement Planning

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

2025 INTAKE

Duration	3 days - RFP/Shariah RFP Module 1 3 days - RFP/Shariah Module 6	Intake	Registration Closing Date	Class Date
Mode	Online (Microsoft Teams)	February	19 January 2025	8, 9, 15 and 16, 22, 23 February 2025
Commitment Fee	RM150 (non-refundable) Total Programme Fee: RM2,500 (fully funded by CMDF-MFPC)	July	22 June 2025	12, 13, 19 and 20, 26, 27 July 2025
Assessment	To be completed in class	September	25 August 2025	13, 14, 20 and 21, 27, 28 September 2025
		November	19 October 2025	8, 9, 15 and 16, 22, 23 November 2025



Programme Information

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COURSE OUTLINE

✓ RFP Module 1

- Financial Planning Environment, Phenomenon and Process
- The Regulatory Environment for Financial Planners
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Personal Financial Statements
- Cash Flow Management
- Time Value of Money
- The Economic Environment and its Impact on Financial Planning
- Risk Tolerance
- Investment Planning
- Tax Planning
- Risk Management and Life Insurance Planning
- Estate Planning Issues, Process Personalities and Instruments
- Retirement Planning Tools and Processes

✓ Shariah RFP Module 1

- Shariah Framework on Financial Planning
- Regulatory Framework and Shariah Guidelines for Financial Planners
- Personal Financial Statement and Cash Flow Management
- Shariah Concepts in Muamalat
- Risk Management and Wealth Protection
- Islamic Investment Planning
- Zakat and Tax Planning
- Islamic Estate Planning
- Islamic Retirement Planning

✓ RFP / Shariah RFP Module 6

- An Overview of Retirement Issues
- The Retirement Planning Process
- Approaches for Determining the Required Retirement Capital
- "Risk" and "Risk Profiling" in Retirement Planning
- Analyzing Investment Risk and its Application
- Investment Basics and Strategies in Retirement Planning
- Construction and Management of Retirement Portfolio
- Strategy to meet Shortfalls in Retirement Capital
- Retirement Schemes for Individuals
- Retirement Planning Issues in Entrepreneurs and Small Business
- Managing Consumption Credits in Retirement Planning
- Debt Management in Retirement Planning