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In recent years, Islamic banking is developing very fast among Moslem and even non-Moslem countries. The Islamic Republic of Iran as one of the pioneers in developing Islamic banking system in the world established the full scale Islamic Banking in Iran since 1984 and is looking forward to further develop the system to match the new challenges facing this activity through out the world. Therefore, the joint organizing committee of the conference chose "**The Monetary Sector in Iran, Structure, Performance and Challenging Issues**", as the title of the conference.

After examining the present condition of banking system of the country, this conference looks for achievements and challenges facing the system and presents some guidelines and suggestions for further research and study in this field. Thanks God almighty for giving us the opportunity to promote Islamic Banking in the world and bring update information for scholars and interested people.

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