

# **Current Status of the Crypto Market in Islamic countries: A Survey Conducted by The Securities and Exchange Organization of Iran**

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## Classification of Crypto-Assets

Crypto currenci es • These specifically mean crypto-assets as an alternative to a government-issued fiat currency, a general-purpose medium of exchange independent of central banks, and a store value.

Utility token • This type of token can be offered by a holder in exchange for some type of resource, similar to a cash transaction.

Security token

• This type of token is akin to digitized stock, bonds, or money market funds, whereby the investor that purchases the token becomes a shareholder of the entity from which they purchased the token or an owner of the underlying financial instrument.

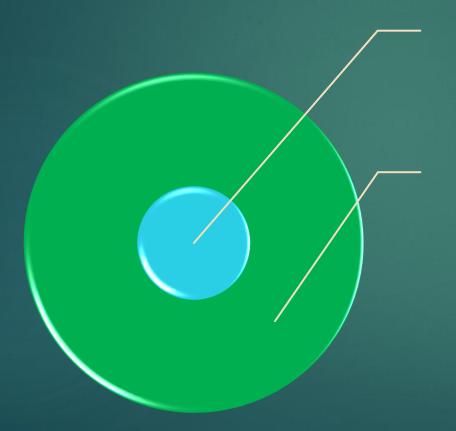
Assetbacked token • This is a distributed ledger that can be used as a platform for maintaining a distributed record of any kind of data. Physical or financial assets, such as gold or stocks, can be "tokenized," i.e., recorded as a token on a distributed ledger.

Stable coin

• This is a crypto-asset that aims to maintain a stable value relative to a specified asset, or a pool or basket of assets.



## References used to prepare the report



Regulation of Cryptocurrency Around the World: November 2021 Update

Survey questionnaire answered by Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Iran, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Tunisia, Turkey.

## Legality: Ban on Cryptocurrencies?

	Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Iran	Kuwait	Malaysia	Oman	Pakistan	Tunisia	Turkey
Absolute	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Implicit	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Explanat ion of Ban		Indonesia does not allow cryptocurr encies to be used as a payment instrument, but does allow them to be traded as a commodity .		of Finance Says [It] Does Not Recogniz e Virtual Currency Bitcoin,		Financial institutions are prohibited from dealing in cryptocurrenci es. Omani citizens should be cautious when dealing in cryptocurrenci es.	The State Bank has not imposed a ban on cryptocurr ency in Pakistan, the central's bank lawyer told the Sindh High Court	Tunisia's Central Bank does not recognize or deal in cryptocurr encies as a form of payment	while purchase of cryptocurr encies on exchanges is not banned, cryptocurr encies may not be used in payments

## Legal Definition

	Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Iran	Kuwait	Malaysia	Oman	Pakistan	Tunisia	Turkey
Crypto asset as a whole	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Crypto currency	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Crypto securities token	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Crypto utility token	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Crypto payment token	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Others	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

## Legal Definition

Indonesia	Malaysia	Turkey
Crypto Assets, hereinafter referred to as Crypto Assets, are intangible Commodities in the form of digital assets, using cryptography, peer-to-peer networks, and distributed ledgers, to regulate the creation of new units, verify transactions, and secure transactions without interference other parties.	Prescribed as securities.	Crypto asset refers to intangible assets that are created virtually using distributed ledger technology or a similar technology and distributed via digital networks, but are not classed as fiat money, deposit money, electronic money, payment instrument, securities, or other capital market instruments.
		There is no legal definition yet for cryptocurrency.

## Crypto Exchanges

#### Indonesia

Based on COFTRA/ Bappebti policy, crypto exchanges shall have

- Paid-in Capital of Rp500 Billion and Equity Rp400 Billion
- Physical Market rules and regulations
- Physical Market Committee
- Trading facilities for maintenance
- Monitoring and reporting system
- Minimum 3 certified employees Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

## Malaysia

Depends on services: currently have guidelines and requirements for trading

and custodian activities

Approval from the Head of CoFTRA

## Classification of crypto exchanges

#### **Centralized Exchanges (CEXs)**

Centralized Exchanges (CEXs) are organizations that coordinate crypto trading on a large scale, using a similar business model to traditional asset exchanges like stock exchanges.

#### **Decentralized Exchanges (DEX)**

Decentralized crypto exchanges (DEXs) are blockchain-based apps that coordinate large-scale trading of crypto-assets between many users. They do that entirely through automated algorithms, instead of the conventional approach of acting as financial intermediary between buyers and sellers. DEX is an alternative to CEX without a central point of failure, no company is in charge of the assets. In comparison with traditional CEX, the transactions and trades are automated by using smart contracts and decentralized applications.

#### **Hybrid Exchanges**

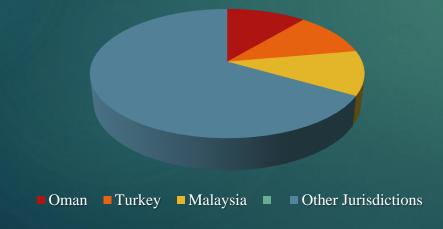
Hybrid Exchanges it is the combination of CEX and DEX that applies the advantages of both models. Hybrid crypto exchanges mainly focus on the usability and liquidity of CEX platforms, as well as the anonymity and protection of DEX platforms.

## Acceptability

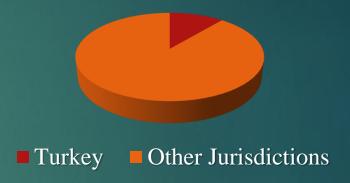
New Financial Instrument



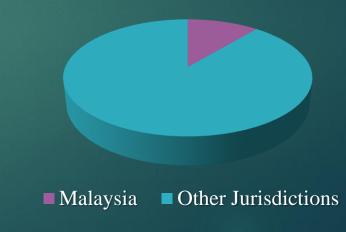
Competitive Market for Capital Market



New Class of Assets



Tokenization of Financial Instruments



### **Asset Tokenization**

Monetizing assets has a long and established pedigree:



#### **Securitization**







**Production Payments** 

**Similar Transactions** 



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Investment Funds	Asset-Backed Securities (ABSs)	Crowdfunding	Warehouse Receipts	Depository Receipts (DRs)	Exchange Traded Products (ETPs)
Whether with	Including	Crowdfunding	A warehouse	A depositary	(ETPs) such
legal	Mortgage-	is a way of	receipt is a	receipt is an	as (ETCs) and
personality or	Backed	raising money	document on	instrument	(ETNs) are
without legal	Securities	to finance	which are	issued by a	listed
personality,	(MBSs), they	projects and	itemized the	bank to	exchange-
investment	are securities	businesses. It	goods stored	represent	traded
funds issue	derived from	enables	in a	shares in a	securities
security	a pool of	fundraisers to	warehouse.	foreign public	structured to
(share or unit)	underlying	collect money	The receipt	company,	track the
that mimics	assets usually	from a large	represents the	which allows	performance
characteristics	ones that	number of	title to the	investors to	of an
of underlying	generate a	people via	goods.	trade in the	underlying
assets (stocks,	cash flow	online		global	index or a
debt, goods,	from debt.	platforms.		markets.	single
etc.).		40.			commodity.

### Tokenization

The digital token is not issued or guaranteed by any government body or central banks as may be specified by the Commission

The person does not have day-today control over the management of the property, assets, or business of the arrangement The person receives the digital token in exchange for a consideration

**Digital Token** 

The consideration or contribution from the person, and the income or returns, are pooled

The income or returns of the arrangement are generated from the acquisition, holding, management or disposal of any property or assets or business activities

The person expects a return in any form from the trading, conversion or redemption of the digital token or the appreciation in the value of the digital token

## Crypto Literacy (Actual Actions)

Malaysia	Kuwait	Indonesia	
Digital Curriculum	Awareness campaign	Studying	Taking Action plans
Staff Members	CMA	Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK)	Group of relevant public authorities
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Digital and digital related technologies	The risks of crypto assets	The impact to the financial stability +	The protection of customers from crypto asset volatility
		The possibility to regulate digital assets in capital market	

# Crypto Literacy (protection of customers from crypto asset volatility)





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