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Prof. Ahamed Kameel is the co-founder of Waqafa International Sdn. Bhd. which is dedicated to the promotion of Ubaid Waqf Economy Model, which is a unique way of utilizing waqf to empower businesses and individuals in the economy. Prof Ahamed Kameel opines that this model provides the path for Muslims to achieve that pristine Islamic Economics and Financial system that has been the desire of Muslims since the Islamic revival that began in the late 1960s.

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