

SILVER LININGS AND GLITTERING GOLD MARK OCBC BANK'S DO FOR REAL ESTATE AGENTS!

OCBC Bank holds second awards dinner bash to reward and recognise real estate agents

Kuala Lumpur, 12 June 2012 – Silver linings and glittering gold went beyond the figurative recently when real estate agents (REA) came dressed to the nines for a gala dinner hosted by OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad. During the event, the Bank gave away more than RM200,000 in awards to those who went the extra mile in the partnership.

For the close to 400 staff and guests who gathered at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton for the second *OCBC REA Awards Night*, the “silver and gold” themed evening was an apt choice that reflected the recognition, rewards and the rocking good time everyone had.



Senior members of the OCBC Bank team all set to greet the real estate agents: (L-R) Ms Thoo Mee Ling, Head of Secured Lending; Ms Hong Theng Theng, Head of Mortgage Sales; Mr Jeffrey Chew, Director & CEO; Ms Lim Mei Koon, Head of Non-Branch Distribution; Mr Lim Yau Seong, Head of Operations; and Mr Charles Sik, Head of Consumer Financial Services.

The agents, who sportingly turned up in silver and gold tones, were swamped by a host of rewards for their efforts and dedication in referring OCBC home loans to customers. To round off a fine evening, they were treated also to performances by the likes of violinist Joanna Yeoh and comedian Douglas Lim who brought the house down with his witty one-liners. The endless antics of popular emcee TP Lim served to keep the audience constantly enthralled.

The event culminated in an awards presentation ceremony that saw cash rewards given out to top agencies and top individuals.

These included attractive prizes such as Rolex watches, travel vouchers, home theatre systems, iPads and video camcoders. Winning the Top Agency awards were GS Realty Sdn Bhd, Prima Harta and AYG Property Solutions who walked away with RM20,000, RM15,000 and RM10,000 respectively.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Secured Lending, Ms Thoo Mee Ling, the appreciation night was a time to recognise the mutuality in the partnership and provided a fitting platform to cement ties.

"This is the second year running we are having this fellowship night to honour and thank all our real estate agents. We recognise the importance of their role in helping us grow our business in significant ways each year. It is only fitting that we reward them for their contributions," she said.

Also present at the event were OCBC Bank's Director & CEO Mr Jeffrey Chew and Head of Consumer Financial Services Mr Charles Sik.

OCBC Bank has a comprehensive range of home loan products in its stable, including Islamic home financing, mortgage loans for graduates and a Life Insurance Financing Scheme through a partnership with sister company, Great Eastern Life Assurance.

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