

OCBC AL-AMIN CEO & STAFF SPREAD RAMADHAN CHEER ALONG MASJID JAMEK STREETS

Kuala Lumpur, 12 July 2013 – Led by Director & CEO Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, staff of OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) took to the streets on the first day of Ramadhan to spread some cheer and goodwill among the Bank's neighbours.

People from all walks of life around Masjid Jamek and the surrounding areas of the Bank's headquarters at Wisma Lee Rubber, Jalan Melaka, enjoyed the Ramadhan goodies which included *bubur lambuk* and *kurma*.



Satina Haron, Head of Service Transformation, distributing *bubur lambuk* to members of the public. On the right is Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin.

This is the fourth year since the Bank first embarked on the exercise, which has always been led by the CEO.

"The month of Ramadhan is a time of fasting and almsgiving. Sharing with one's neighbours represents a fundamental dimension of the season. As with previous years, we continue to see this as a significant practice to foster the spirit of oneness and togetherness. We are pleased also to announce our small contribution for the *lftar* (breaking of fast) and *Moreh* (supper) as well," he said.

The Bank is also handing out dates to its customers at all OCBC Al-Amin branches nationwide throughout Ramadhan (while stocks last).

OCBC Al-Amin commenced operations on 1 December 2008 and currently has a total of 10 branches in total, five of which are self-service outlets called *OCBC Al-Amin Xpres*, located at the Bukit Bintang Monorail station, Masjid Jamek LRT station, Ampang Park LRT station, Taman Melawati and Balakong. Its products are also available at all 31 conventional OCBC Bank branches nationwide.

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OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of specialist financial and wealth management services, ranging from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury, insurance, asset management and stockbroking services.

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