

OCBC BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TREATED TO A SPLENDOROUS CRUISE-THEMED CELEBRATION

Kuala Lumpur, 21 October 2014 – All hands were on deck as OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) treated its key corporate clients to a splendorous cruise-themed experience during their annual Large Corporate Business Partners' Appreciation Dinner at the Le Meridien Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The nautical theme took center stage this year as guests were feted in a ballroom that was transformed into a grand cruise ship interior, replete with ceremonious miniature blue, red and white nautical flags. Huge drum barrels were used as table tops at the cocktail reception area, tastefully decorated to resemble the deck of a cruise ship as the guests lounged and mingled, with miniature golf obstacles and a mentalist act thrown in to entertain the guests before dinner. A magnificent 3-D image of a cruise ship provided the perfect backdrop for photo taking.



From left to right: Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang, Chairman of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Vivienne Cheng, Executive Director of Berjaya Corporation Berhad; Ho Say Keng, Accountant & Group Company Secretary of YTL Corporation Berhad; Tan Ai Chin, Senior Banker Conglomerates & GLC and Head of Global Investment Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Dato' Teo Chiang Quan, Executive Chairman of Paramount Corporation Berhad.

Everyone looked fabulous that evening with the gentlemen decked out in handsome sailor uniforms and nautical-inspired outfits and the ladies in gorgeous gowns and sundresses. Gracing the event was Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang, Chairman of OCBC Bank and OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad, who expressed his appreciation to the guests for their trust and support of OCBC Bank. He charmed the guests with his sense of humour in his welcome speech.

After the opening cocktail session, an apt portrayal of the great camaraderie between OCBC Bank and its guests, it was anchors aweigh as guests were ushered into the cruise ship and greeted with a spectacular Gatsby dance performance followed by a speech by the "Captain" for the night Mr Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer of OCBC Bank.



From left to right: George Lee, Head of Global Corporate Banking, OCBC Bank Singapore; Tan Ai Chin, Senior Banker Conglomerates & GLC and Head of Global Investment Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang, Chairman of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Jeffrey Teoh Nee Teik, Head of Large Corporate & Commercial Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Tuan Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad; and Gan Kok Kim, Head of Global Investment Banking, OCBC Bank Singapore.

The amazing Junji Delfino & Friends then belted out jazzy rhythmic tunes throughout the evening over a sumptuous dinner of specially curated ocean-themed cuisine accompanied by marvelous dance performances that added to the glamorous feeling of being on a majestic cruise ship. The event was hosted by the versatile Miss World Malaysia 2010, Nadia Heng.

According to OCBC Bank's Senior Banker, Conglomerates & GLC Coverage and Head of Global Investment Banking Ms Tan Ai Chin, the exclusive event was held in celebration and honour of the prolific partnership and friendship shared between the Bank and its loyal corporate partners.

"It gives us so much joy to celebrate the enduring partnership with our loyal corporate clients through this special event. The cruise theme was chosen this year as it ties back to the Chinese sailing vessel that is an integral part of OCBC Bank's corporate identity. A cruise ship's versatility and stability in handling the rough sea,

symbolises OCBC Bank's commitment to weathering the various storms together whilst meeting the diverse requirements of our esteemed clients both domestically and regionally.

"We are very proud of this partnership with our valued business associates which continues to strengthen and flourish with the passing of time as our success over the years is owed to their trust and support. All of us at OCBC Bank are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to be able to enjoy the company of our cherished business partners amidst a relaxed and fun ambience," she said.

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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.

OCBC Bank's key markets are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Greater China. It has over 630 branches and representative offices in 18 countries and territories. These include the more than 330 branches and offices in Indonesia operated by subsidiary Bank OCBC NISP and OCBC Wing Hang's 95 branches in Hong Kong, China and Macau.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the largest insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia by assets. Its asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors, is one of the largest private sector asset management companies in Southeast Asia. Private banking services are provided by subsidiary Bank of Singapore, which continues to gain industry recognition including being voted "Outstanding Private Bank in Asia Pacific" in 2013 by Private Banker International.

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