

OCBC BANK STROLLS OUT COLOURFUL EVENING FOR PARTNER REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Annual awards dinner bash adopts Colourful 80s theme to highlight exciting dimensions of partnership

Kuala Lumpur, 19 April 2016 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) treated more than 200 of its partner real estate agents to what was literally a “colourful” evening at the Royale Chulan Damansara recently.



(L-R): Senior staff of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad strike a pose with representatives of the Top Agency winner, GS Realty. OCBC Bank representatives here include Mr Lim Wyson, Head of Consumer Financial Services, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (third from left), Mr Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer, OCBC Bank (fourth from right), Ms Hong Theng Theng, Head of Mortgage Sales Department (third from right) and Ms Thoo Mee Ling, Head of Secured Lending (second from right). The GS Realty representatives are Mr Marcus Mak (fourth from left) and Mr David Yew (fifth from left)

The highlight of the dinner programme was a showcase of the agents’ successes over the past year, with entertainment being the order of the day.

To cap off a fine evening, *The Strollers 2*, which specialises in evergreens and oldies from the 80's and before, got everyone grooving to the beat of the era with songs like *Simply the Best*, *Hello* and *Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now*. And to the delight of the enthusiastic applauding crowd, they threw in several Cantonese hits as well, such as *Monica* and *Friend*.

Emcee Melvin Aeria did not disappoint with his trademark antics, witty remarks, deadpan rejoinders, and absolutely cheeky jokes.

The event culminated in an awards presentation ceremony where cash rewards totalling over RM70,000 were given away to top agencies and individuals. Winning the Top Agency award was GS Realty Sdn Bhd who walked away with RM10,000.



GS Realty, represented by Mr David Yew (second from left) and Mr Marcus Mak (third from left), emerged winner of the Top Agency award and received their reward from Mr Lim Wyson Head of Consumer Financial Services, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (extreme left) and Mr Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer, OCBC Bank (extreme right)

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Secured Lending Ms Thoo Mee Ling, the appreciation night was held to recognise the strong partnership between OCBC Bank and the real estate agents.

“Our real estate agent partners have been boosting our home loans growth significantly over the past years. In fact, they are the single largest referring partner for our home loans. And despite the anticipated challenging year ahead we continue to move forward confidently in the comforting knowledge of their strong commitment to what this relationship is all about. We are truly thankful for this solid partnership,” she said.

Also present at the event were Chief Executive Officer Mr Ong Eng Bin and Head of Consumer Financial Services Mr Lim Wyson.

OCBC Bank has a comprehensive range of consumer loan products in its stable, including Islamic home financing, overseas property financing in MYR GBP & AUD, renovation & refurbishment loans, portability loans, My First Home schemes, legal & valuation fee financing and a Life Insurance Financing Scheme through a partnership with sister company, Great Eastern Life Assurance.

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