

OCBC BANK TAKES LARGE CORPORATE CUSTOMERS BACK IN TIME TO THE ICONIC 70s

Kuala Lumpur, 5 October 2016 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) and its corporate customers recently grooved the night away to the catchy disco beats and nostalgic tunes of the 70s at its retro-themed customer appreciation night held at Ruyi & Lyn, Bangsar Shopping Centre.



(L-R): Mr Lee Kim Meow (Managing Director, Top Glove Corporation Berhad), Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang (Chairman, OCBC Group), Tan Sri Dato' Sri Lim Wee Chai (Chairman, Top Glove Corporation Berhad), Dato' Sri Yaw Chee Ming (Managing Director, Samling Group), Ms Tan Ai Chin (Senior Banker & Head of Investment Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad), Mr Ong Eng Bin (CEO, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad), Ms Ho Say Keng (Accountant & Group Company Secretary, YTL Corporation Berhad), Mr George Lee (Advisor, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad), Mr Lim Cheong Guan (Executive Director, Top Glove Corporation Berhad)

The event kicked off with a cocktail function made up of all things retro including a swell photo booth and airbrush tattoo artists who created splendid body art for those who felt like living on the edge. The entire hallway was transformed into a disco resembling the famous Studio 54 in New York during its heyday.

Pride of place went to the OCBC Energy Wall, made out of light bulbs put up by guests, adding to the glamour, glitz and pizzazz of the night's celebrations!

"Light bulbs are the symbol of innovation, intelligence and bright ideas, values which we aspire to infuse and nurture within our own corporate culture. We do this through innovation programmes and initiatives that make us better. So, what better symbol than this to celebrate with our valued customers," said Ms Tan Ai Chin, OCBC Bank's Senior Banker, Conglomerates & GLC Coverage and Head of Global Investment Banking.

The crowd was dressed to the nines with their flamboyant outfits complete with snazzy accessories and gorgeously outrageous hairstyles which lighted up the event. Pretty ladies from OCBC Bank's Large Corporate and Premier Banking teams impersonated iconic celebrities such as the charming Marilyn Monroe, elegant Audrey Hepburn and hippie Janis Joplin, fascinating the crowd with their alluring presence.



(L-R): Ms Selena Lee (Business Head, Corporate Banking, OCBC Bank), Ms Pauline Wong (Business Head, Corporate Banking, OCBC Bank), Mr Jeffrey Teoh (Head, Corporate & Commercial Banking, OCBC Bank), Ms Cherie Wong (Head, Debt Markets & Structured Finance, OCBC Bank), Ms Oei Rosalyn (Business Head, Corporate Banking, OCBC Bank)

In his opening address, Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang, Chairman of OCBC Bank reflected on how the Bank grew with its customers through many periods including the iconic era of the 70s. He also reminisced on the 1970s as a significant time for OCBC Bank, a historic milestone being the completion of the OCBC Centre in 1976, a

landmark in Singapore's city skyline. At 198m tall, it was once the tallest building in Southeast Asia and still serves as the Bank's headquarters.

A mesmerizing Poova, flanked by the amazing Funky Divas, provided a stunning start to what was an exciting evening filled with mouthwatering fusion-style cuisine. Guests were entertained by Malaysia's very own Michael Jackson, who had everyone swaying and moving to his infectious dance steps. The event was hosted by TV host, actress, professional emcee and model Julie Woon.

The night never quite ended as the crowd let their hair down and boogied away to the resounding music and the colourfully-lit dance floor.

Ms Tan Ai Chin put it well when she described the event.

"Events like this give us so much joy as we get to celebrate and honour the enduring partnerships with our loyal corporate clients through what has become a much-anticipated annual event. The 70s theme was chosen as it was a significant period of growth and innovation for OCBC Bank during an era when peace and love reigned supreme. Our clients always look forward in anticipation to this exclusively-themed event each year as it never fails to be an exceptionally unique experience."

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OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of commercial banking, 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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