

OCBC ALL GEARED UP FOR 4th RAT RACE

Kuala Lumpur, 28 June 2010 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad is all geared up and much better prepared this time round for the upcoming KL Rat Race, the fourth time they will be participating.

Like last year, the 11-person team will again be led by Director & CEO Mr Jeffrey Chew.

“After my inaugural participation last year, we at the Bank formed a running club and I am pleased to say we have since taken part in several road races including half marathons. But what’s really motivating us beyond measure is the reality that we will be running in the name of charity. My team and I are proud to race and to do our bit for society and hope that this gesture will go some way toward easing the burden of the less fortunate,” Chew said.

The other OCBC Bank runners are Lee Weng Khong, Merce Chua Chong Chie, Jason Neo Teng Chia, Jeffrey Choong Kuan Onn, Mohd Shah Rizal Bin Mod Desa, Hasrul Hisham Bin Nor Hashim, Zaid Yasir Shaari, Lucy Lim, Kaarthigeyen s/o Supramaniam, and Teoh Cheng Piau.

Lucy Lim, who won Third Place in the Open Category (Female) will be participating again this year: “I’m delighted with the good performance last year and am hopeful of doing better this time round. But then again, it’s really about the children – the KL Rat Race is a significant platform to contribute to charity and at the same time have an enjoyable time.”



The OCBC Team

Lee Weng Khong, who is participating in the KL Rat Race for the fourth consecutive year said: “We are looking forward to putting on a good show in the name of charity – in our work outfits! And we are particularly excited by the fact that there are several children’s charities that will benefit from this year’s race, especially since OCBC Bank’s CSR efforts revolve round children,” he added.

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