

OCBC CUSTOMERS ALL JAZZED UP AT NO BLACK TIE

Kuala Lumpur, 25 May 2010 – About a hundred customers and staff of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad's treasury division found themselves all jazzed up recently with great food, fine wine and a jazz performance done to perfection at the renowned jazz bar, No Black Tie.

Taking their breath away with an unforgettable delivery of sweet bossa novas, the band comprising Xiong, Norman and Alwyn treated their audience to an awesome night of utter jazz with a Brazilian twist.

Belting out popular numbers such as Girl from Ipanema alongside lesser known tunes such as Corcovado the band had the jazz enthusiasts swaying their shoulders in harmony with almost every beat.

And when the performance was done, the audience was calling out for more.

Xiong, Norman and Alwyn had truly made it an evening to remember.

Guitarist and lead vocalist Xiong has performed in the Kuala Lumpur Arts Festival, Sarawak rainforest Musical Festival, Langkawi Arts Festival, Penang Jazz Festival and the Sabah Jazz Festival. He has also worked with international artists such as Indonesian songbird Kris Dayanti and Steve Thornton, the talented New York percussionist.



(seated, from left to right) Ms. Sum Leng Kuang, Senior Vice President, Investment-Fixed Income of Great Eastern Life Assurance Malaysia Berhad, Mr. Chan Cheu Leong, Group Managing Director of Wah Seong Corporation Berhad, Mr. Gan Kok Kim, Head of Treasury, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad and Ms Vivienne Cheng, Executive Director of Berjaya Corporation Berhad.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Global Treasury, Mr Gan Kok Kim, the *OCBC Treasury Jazz and Wine Evening* was simply a celebration of good company, good food, good music and a good year thus far.

"Our customers have been fantastic, to say the least. So what better way to celebrate the economic recovery than in the company of the people who have journeyed with you into it... and to do this by supporting the local art and culture scene in a small way.

"The chef cooked up a sumptuous three-course meal paired with selected fine wines. This, coupled with the pleasant jazz music, made it a truly memorable evening for us all," he said.

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