

OCBC ALL GEARED UP FOR ITS 6th RAT RACE

Kuala Lumpur, 3 September 2012 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad is all geared up and rearing to go for the upcoming KL Rat Race, the sixth time they will be participating.

Like the previous years, the 11-person team will again be led by the Bank's Director & CEO Mr Jeffrey Chew.

"We are proud to be part of this exciting event and the last couple of years saw us making good progress when our teams made podium finishes. And we are set to return to the streets of KL for another round of fun.

"Above all, we are happy to be part of an event that has the underprivileged at the centre of its activities. We hope the funds collected through this Race will go a long way toward serving their needs," he said.

The other OCBC Bank runners are Lee Weng Khong, Lum Meng Leong, Jeffrey Choong, Dzulkifly Aminuddin, Marvin Ho, Samantha Lee, Katherine Leong, Paul Lo, Zaid Yasir and Jason Neo.

Mr Chew added that OCBC places much emphasis on a healthy lifestyle among its staff, with particular focus on running and cycling.



About OCBC Bank

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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 a network of over 500 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories, including about 400 branches and offices in Indonesia that are operated by its subsidiary, Bank OCBC NISP.

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 continued to gain industry recognition in 2011 including being voted "Outstanding Private Bank in Asia Pacific" by Private Banker International.

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