

**THE PAST COMES TO LIFE AT OCBC DEVELOPER'S
APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Kuala Lumpur, 18 November 2013 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad recently treated over 300 of its partnering housing developers and other guests to a blast from the past – almost a century to be more precise.

The annual *OCBC Developers' Appreciation Night*, hosted by the Bank's Mortgage Sales Department and graced by Director & CEO Mr Jeffrey Chew, was held at the One World Hotel.

Nostalgia filled the night air with a showcase of antique treasures, costumes and a cabaret dance show that transported everyone back to the roaring 20s.

The developers were also entertained to live performances by five-piece powerhouse concept band *Infinitas* and were treated to a show called the *Great Gatsby Musical* by *Switch Production*.



Mr Jeffrey Chew, Director & CEO of OCBC Bank (fourth from right) with developers and staff at the event.

The icing on the cake was a video screening on the humble beginnings of OCBC Bank, its historical old bank buildings in Singapore and Malaysia, and how partnership has been at the centre of its development.

Amidst the enthralling entertainment, OCBC Bank creatively showcased its line of bespoke loans including the likes of the well-received Overseas Property Financing schemes for Australian and UK residential properties.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Secured Lending Ms Thoo Mee Ling the annual appreciation night was a time to recognise the mutuality in partnership between the Bank and developers, and provided the fitting platform to cement ties.

"We are very grateful for the fruitful partnership we have with our valued group of developers. We are committed to continue sustaining the ties with our developers and this night represents a small gesture of thanks on our part to them," she said.

OCBC Bank has an extensive range of home loan products in its stable, including Islamic home financing, mortgage loans for graduates and a Life Insurance Financing Scheme through a partnership with sister company, Great Eastern Life Assurance.

OCBC Bank was the first to launch property financing in Australia for cities like Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. In the UK, the Bank was recently selected as one of the end-financiers for the highly publicised Battersea project.

About OCBC Bank

OCBC Bank is the longest established Singapore bank, formed in 1932 from the merger of three local banks, the oldest of which was founded in 1912. It is now the second largest financial services group in Southeast Asia by assets and one of the world's most highly-rated banks, with an Aa1 rating from Moody's. It was ranked by Bloomberg Markets as the world's strongest bank in 2011 and 2012.

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 450 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories, including more than 330 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" in 2013 by Private Banker International.

OCBC Bank offers Islamic banking products and services in Malaysia through its wholly-owned subsidiary, OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad.

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Local band *Infinitas* serenading the crowd



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