

OCBC CUSTOMERS TAKEN ON MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE “PARIS OF THE ORIENT”

Kuala Lumpur, 11 October 2013 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Bhd recently took about 150 of its key corporate customers through a musical journey of Shanghai, the “Paris of the Orient”.

Set against the backdrop of the golden-age of old cosmopolitan Shanghai, renowned for its vibrant spirit and seamless fusion of east and west, *An Evening in the Paris of the Orient with OCBC*, saw guests being feted with everything Shanghai.

Guests arrived at the Le Meridien Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, dressed in exquisite cheongsams and costumes reminiscent of the 1930’s era to find the ballroom foyer transformed into a quaint Shanghai street, complete with costumed vendors offering traditional delights such as dragon-beard candy and delightfully hand-crafted dough dolls.



L-R: Mr. Ng Seow Pang, Head of Global Treasury, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Mr. Ong Eng Bin, Head of Large Corporate & Business Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Mr. Gan Kok Kim, Head of Global Investment Banking, Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd; Mr. Jeffrey Chew, Director & CEO of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ms. Tan Ai Chin, Head of Global Investment Banking & Corporate Development, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; and En Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad

What followed was a replication of Shanghai music at its finest, with a vocal performance of soulful songs by the lovely award-winning soprano Ms Tan Soo Suan, who was accompanied by the Dama Orchestra. Adding to the grandeur of the night was a thrilling 1930's Shanghai-style cabaret performance. The event was hosted by renowned television personality and producer, Lisa Wong.

According to Ms Tan Ai Chin, OCBC Bank's Head of Global Investment Banking and Corporate Development, the appreciation night was held in celebration and honour of the strong partnership between the Bank and its loyal corporate customers.

"It gives us so much joy to celebrate the year with this special event dedicated to our valued business partners. We chose the 'Shanghai in the 1930's' theme for this lovely evening as it truly symbolizes the versatility of mankind to weather the various challenges we face and continue to face. This era also epitomizes OCBC Bank's own resolve to continue to evolve with times to provide the best service standards and financial solutions to our valued business partners.

"We remain proud of the partnerships we have forged with our valued business associates which have strengthened and flourished with the passing of time. All of us at OCBC are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to have been able to enjoy the company of our cherished business partners in a relaxed and fun setting," she added.

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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.

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