

OCBC AL-AMIN CEO & STAFF MARK START OF RAMADHAN BY SPREADING CHEER ALONG MASJID JAMEK STREETS

Kuala Lumpur, 1 July 2014 – For the fifth year running, Director & CEO Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik took to the streets along Masjid Jamek together with his OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) staff to mark the start of Ramadhan, spreading cheer among the Bank’s neighbours.

People from all walks of life in surrounding areas of the Bank’s headquarters at Wisma Lee Rubber, Jalan Melaka, enjoyed the Ramadhan goodies which included *bubur lambuk*, *kurma*, muffins and a packet drink.

“It’s Ramadhan again and with that comes the timely reminder to always think of others through fasting and almsgiving. We are pleased to be in a position to offer symbols of goodwill through our distribution of these Ramadhan favourites. As with previous years, we continue to see this as a significant practice to foster the spirit of oneness and togetherness. We are pleased also to announce our contribution for the *Iftar* (breaking of fast) and *Moreh* (supper) as well,” he said.



Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin, handing out *bubur lambuk* to members of the public

The Bank is also handing out dates to its customers at all OCBC Al-Amin branches nationwide throughout Ramadhan while stocks last.

Referring to the OCBC Al-Amin's recently being named Islamic Bank of the Year for Malaysia by *The Banker*, Syed Abdull Aziz said the accolade finds its full meaning and relevance when the Bank's business ability is properly aligned with its corporate social responsibility efforts.

OCBC Al-Amin has 10 branches nationwide, five of which are self-service outlets called *OCBC Al-Amin Xpres*, located at the Bukit Bintang Monorail station, Masjid Jamek LRT station, Ampang Park LRT station, Taman Melawati and Balakong. Its products and services are also available at all 31 conventional OCBC Bank branches nationwide.

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 460 branches and representative offices in 17 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 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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Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin, 7th from left, in white together with his staff after distributing *bubur lambuk* to the public