

**DATO' OOI SANG KUANG APPOINTED
CHAIRMAN OF OCBC MALAYSIA**

Kuala Lumpur, 31 March 2014 – Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang has been appointed Chairman of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) and OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad, the Islamic banking subsidiary of OCBC Bank, effective 30 March 2014 following the retirement of Tan Sri Dato' Nasruddin Bahari.

Dato' Ooi was appointed to the Board of OCBC Bank in 2012 and became Deputy Chairman later the same year. He was Special Advisor to Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) from 2010 until his retirement in 2011, and Deputy Governor and a member of the Board of Directors of BNM from 2002 to 2010.

Dato' Ooi is presently also Chairman of Cagamas Berhad (the national mortgage corporation in Malaysia) and its subsidiaries; and Chairman of Xeraya Capital Sdn Bhd and Xeraya Capital Labuan Ltd. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Bankers Malaysia.



Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang

Dato' Ooi is also a Non-Executive Lead Independent Director of OCBC Bank's Singapore-based parent Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited.

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 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 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.

For more information, please visit www.ocbc.com.my