

OCBC BANK REVS UP A “ROCK”-ING GOOD SHOW FOR REAL ESTATE AGENTS

OCBC Bank holds awards dinner bash with rock music theme to reward real estate agents

Kuala Lumpur, 8 April 2015 – It was a night of loud rock music set to the backdrop of revving bike engines when OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) treated 400 of its partner real estate agents and guests to a ride of their life at the Sheraton Four Points in Puchong recently.

The *OCBC Journey to Excellence* dinner programme showcased the agents’ successes over the past year, with entertainment being the order of the day.

From the time OCBC Bank Chief Executive Officer Mr Ong Eng Bin took the seat of the classic Harley Davidson on stage together with the Head of Secured Lending Ms Thoo Mee Ling, both aptly attired in rugged leather jackets, everyone waited with bated breath for the evening’s programme to unfold.

And when rock band The Wanies set the tone for the evening with its rendition of *Sweet Child of Mine* it become literally loud and clear to everyone that the “jamming” had begun. The Wanies’s repertoire of rock songs including *Smoke on the Water* and *Hotel California* had the audience moving to the groove in their seats, and by the end of the night several were seen rocking on the dance floor.



Ms Thoo Mee Ling, Head of Secured Lending and Mr Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad revved up a Harley during the opening gambit

Emcee Melvin Aeria did not disappoint with his trademark antics, witty remarks, deadpan rejoinders, and absolutely cheeky jokes. But the highlight of the evening was clearly when Nicole Lai, winner of Astro Star Quest 2012, took to the stage with three numbers including one of her very own compositions. The crowd was spellbound.

The event culminated in an awards presentation ceremony where cash rewards totalling RM300,000 were given away to top agencies and individuals.



GS Realty emerged winner of the Top Agency award

Winning the Top Agency awards were GS Realty Sdn Bhd, Landers Real Estates and AP Real Estate who walked away with RM20,000, RM15,000 and RM10,000 respectively.

According to Ms Thoo, the appreciation night was held to recognise the strong partnership between OCBC Bank and the real estate agents.

“Our agents have boosted our home loans growth significantly over the past four years. Despite the rather challenging year ahead we continue to have faith in our real estate partners to continue to deliver the results.

“At OCBC Bank, we are committed to excellence and we strongly believe that collaboration is key. And this includes partnerships such as this. We hope to record yet another significant year with our real estate agents’ support and commitment,” she said.

OCBC Bank has a comprehensive range of home loan products in its stable, including Islamic home financing, overseas property financing and a Life Insurance Financing Scheme through a partnership with sister company, Great Eastern Life Assurance.

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