

OCBC AL-AMIN HANDS OVER RM82,788 DONATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH KOTA KEMUNING BRANCH OPENING

Shah Alam, 2 November 2015 – OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) has handed over RM82,788 to a charity and two schools based in Kota Kemuning in conjunction with the official opening of its first Islamic Premier Banking Centre in Malaysia.



Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang, Chairman of OCBC Bank & OCBC Al-Amin (far right) and Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, Director & CEO of OCBC Al-Amin (far left) handing over the mock cheque for RM82,788 to (L-R) Ms Ghai Swee Ling, PIBG Chairman of SJKC Chung Hua Klang; Pn Hajjah Huzaimah, Headmistress of SK Bukit Kemuning 2; and Mr Ed Mun, Chairman of NOBC

The donation, a combination of funds from the Bank and contributions from participants at a charity golf tournament and dinner held recently, went to Nurturing Our Beloved Community (NOBC), Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Kemuning 2 and Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Cina) Chung Hua Klang.

Speaking at the official opening ceremony of the Bank's 11th branch, in Kota Kemuning, Shah Alam, OCBC Al-Amin Director & CEO Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik said the Bank was looking to engage with the communities in which it operates by going beyond providing superior banking products and services to also meet the social needs of its members.

"Meeting the educational needs of the people around us in particular has become part of OCBC's standard approach when entering into a new community – so that we are engaging as meaningfully as possible with them. We hope these contributions will go some way toward making Kota Kemuning a better place than it already is," he said.

Present at the officially opening event to receive the contributions were representatives of the charity and two schools.

The Bank's inaugural Premier Banking Centre includes a comfortable private customer discussion area, ample parking, 320 dedicated safe deposit boxes – a rarity in the township – and full-time premier banking tellers. Previously, the only available premier banking centres for Islamic banking were those shared with conventional banking entities.

The Kota Kemuning branch itself also features – apart from the Premier Banking Centre for the emerging affluent – a business banking centre serving corporate and SME enterprises. Other services include 24-hour electronic banking services featuring ATMs and Cash/Cheque Deposit Machines. The branch is fully covered by CCTV and protected round-the-clock by security personnel, seven days a week.

"Apart from the Premier Banking Centre, the unique attraction of this branch which we think will resonate with the community is certainly the provision of the safe deposit boxes on offer, which we believe will be snapped up quickly," Syed Abdull Aziz said.

The branch is staffed by 19 people, and opens daily from 9.30am to 4.00pm, Monday through Friday. It is located at 27, Jalan Anggerik Vanilla BF 31/BF, Business Park 3, Kota Kemuning, 40460 Shah Alam.

From now until 31 December 2015, the Bank will offer special promotions for those opening accounts at the Kota Kemuning branch including preferential Fixed Deposit-i rates, a gold-plated OCBC junk replica for new Premier Banking customers, and 50% off the first year's rental for safe deposit boxes for new Premier Banking customers with Assets Under Management of more than RM1 million.

With the opening of the Kota Kemuning branch, OCBC Al-Amin now has a total of 11 branches nationwide. Overall, OCBC has a total of 43 branches including its 32 conventional banking ones.

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OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of commercial banking, 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 over 620 branches and representative offices in 18 countries and regions. These include the more than 330 branches and offices in Indonesia under subsidiary Bank OCBC NISP, and more than 90 branches and offices in Hong Kong, China and Macau under OCBC Wing Hang.

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

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