

## MEDIA RELEASE

### OCBC BANK DONATES RM40,000 TO KLANG SCHOOLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH KCCCI 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Klang, 10 August 2016 – Needy students from four schools in Klang will receive a total of RM40,000 from OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad to help them pay their school fees.



Mr Chong Jee Min, Vice President of KCCCI (third from left), Dato' Lim Kuang Sia, President of KCCCI (fourth from left), and Mr Ong Eng Bin, Chief Executive Officer of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (fifth from left), with representatives of the Klang school beneficiaries during the cheque handing over ceremony

The schools – Sekolah Menengah Chung Hua (PSDN) Klang, Pin Hwa High School, Hin Hua High School and Sekolah Menengah Kwang Hua (Persendirian) – each received RM10,000 last Saturday in conjunction with the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Klang Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCCI).

The contributions were made during the anniversary celebration dinner, which was attended by over a thousand guests, including Minister of International Trade and Industry II, Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan; President of ACCCIM, Dato Ter Leong Yap; President of KCCCI, Dato' Lim Kuang Sia; and OCBC Bank Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ong Eng Bin.

Earlier in the day, OCBC Bank collaborated with KCCCI as title sponsor for the inaugural *OCBC-KCCCI Charity Run 2016* to raise funds for the Chamber's welfare unit. The event drew overwhelming response with over 2,000 participants taking to the streets of Klang to compete in the 5km and 10km runs.

According to OCBC Bank Klang Branch Senior Manager, Mr Cheong Bak Cheng, OCBC Bank's partnership with KCCCI was a resounding success, with calls for it to become a regular yearly charity initiative.

"As a bank that has been in Klang the past 76 years, since 1940, our history has centred on collaborating and giving back to the communities that have always been there for and with us. Our collaboration with KCCCI now becomes another vital part of this history.

"We hope our contributions – both through the Charity Run and the donations to the four schools – will go a long way toward helping the Klang community meet their ever growing needs," he said.

Mr Cheong added that the charity effort is part of a larger nationwide initiative by OCBC Bank to help the communities in all areas in which it has branches, with a focus on children and education.

According to KCCCI President, Dato' Lim Kuang Sia, the partnership with OCBC Bank was key to providing the platform for the charity efforts.

"We are grateful for the partnership with OCBC Bank. On top of their financial contribution, OCBC Bank staff also committed to being on hand to provide savings and financial planning tips to the school children, which was very much the icing on the cake for this programme," he said.

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