

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## OCBC BANK CONTRIBUTES RM100,000 TO MERCY MALAYSIA TO **ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS**

Kuala Lumpur, 11 January 2021 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) has contributed RM100,000 to MERCY Malaysia as part of its efforts to help those affected by the ongoing devastating floods in Terengganu, Johor, Pahang, Perak and Kelantan.

According to OCBC Bank Chief Executive Officer Dato' Ong Eng Bin, when the Bank heard about the floods and saw what MERCY Malaysia planned to do the BCBank natural thing to do was to lend immediate financial assistance.

"We see the immediate need to assist those who are badly hit by the floods in the various states, BCBank especially in the East Coast. We understand that thousands of people are affected and we would like to do our part to help.

"We fully support MERCY Malaysia's initiative to provide emergency while assistance focusing on its primary role of long-term recovery efforts including through humanitarian aid such as hygiene kits, food and nutrition through provision of OCBC Bank Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Ong Eng Bin



ready-to-eat food. We are confident and thankful that MERCY Malaysia will also plan for medical intervention either by assisting the existing outreach medical team or supplying medical equipment or medicine to the health centres in the affected areas," Dato' Ong said.

## **About OCBC Bank**

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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 more than 480 branches and representative offices in 19 countries and regions. These include over 230 branches and offices in Indonesia under subsidiary Bank OCBC NISP, and over 70 branches and offices in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR under OCBC Wing Hang.

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