

## **OCBC CEO AND STAFF RALLY AROUND FLOOD VICTIMS TO RAISE RM220,000 FROM THEIR OWN POCKETS**

Kuala Lumpur, 25 January 2021 – Inspired by their company’s recent contribution of RM100,000 to MERCY Malaysia and its customer flood relief assistance programme, staff of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) and OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) got together to match the effort.



Five staff, representing each of the OCBC Bank divisions and OCBC Al-Amin that chipped in to raise the RM220,000 for flood victims, share the good news at the entrance to the Bank’s headquarters, Menara OCBC

Taking the cue, they rallied together to raise a further RM220,000 for the flood victims by passing the hat around among themselves.

The effort was spearheaded by the Global Treasury, Operations & Technology, Corporate & Commercial and Emerging Business divisions and OCBC Al-Amin.

The funds will be directed to aid agencies MERCY Malaysia (RM100,000), Good Shepherd Services (RM40,000), Kechara Soup Kitchen (RM60,000) and Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM) (RM20,000) to support their ongoing efforts to help those affected by the floods in Terengganu, Johor, Pahang, Perak, Kelantan and Sabah.

OCBC Bank Chief Executive Officer Dato' Ong Eng Bin said the floods had brought extreme suffering to thousands and could easily be passed off as less devastating than it really is by those living far away from the affected areas.

"The devastation caused by the floods is real and has both immediate and long-term ramifications on the very lives and livelihoods of the people living in the affected areas. So those who are not affected must come forward quickly to do our part.

"The efforts by my own colleagues represent an exemplary voluntary response to what is going on around the country and I am extremely proud of what they managed to achieve in a matter of days," said Dato' Ong, who topped up Ringgit-for-Ringgit the RM110,000 initially raised by his staff to reach the final total.

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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. Recognised for its financial strength and stability, OCBC Bank is consistently ranked among the World's Top 50 Safest Banks by Global Finance and has been named Best Managed Bank in Singapore by The Asian Banker.

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.

OCBC Bank's private banking services are provided by its wholly-owned subsidiary Bank of Singapore, which operates on a unique open-architecture product platform to source for the best-in-class products to meet its clients' goals.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the oldest and most established life insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia. Its asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors, is one of the largest private sector asset management companies in Southeast Asia.

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

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