

**OCBC PREMIER BANKING UNIT HOLDS CROSS-BORDER APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR TOP CUSTOMERS**

Kuala Lumpur, 7 March 2007 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad’s Premier Banking unit hosted its first cross-border appreciation night for its top clients from Singapore and Malaysia at a “Loh Sang” dinner held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

Attended by almost 200 guests, the event featured acclaimed Feng Shui master Joey Yap and home-grown performing group *Hands Percussion*.

The night kicked off with *Hands Percussion*’s repertoire of artistic and creative tunes that transformed Chinese drumming and various other percussion cultures into a multi-ethnic sound and beat performance. Feng Shui master, Joey Yap, then shared insights on what the year of the Boar might have in store for the Bank’s customers.

OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad Director & CEO Dato’ Albert Yeoh said not only was this an occasion to usher in the new year but one to celebrate the beginning of yet another year of relationship with the Bank’s customers.

“Our customers have placed their trust and confidence in us over the years; and we look forward to journeying with them during the year of the Boar as well. The year of the Boar is said to be a good year and we certainly want to ensure that we play a part in helping them achieve success and prosperity. OCBC Bank is committed to focus on meeting our customers’ needs and also extending our services beyond the traditional parameters of financial products,” he said.

OCBC has 13 Premier Banking Centres nationwide, offering personalised services through a team of dedicated Relationship Managers.

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