

Soo Suan takes OCBC customers on journey down the Orient's musical memory lane

Kuala Lumpur, 21 March 2008 – Led by their popular award-winning resident soprano Tan Soo Suan, the celebrated Dama Orchestra tonight brought about 150 OCBC Bank's Treasury customers down memory lane with a series of classical Chinese numbers spanning the 1940s through to the 80s.

Themed "Down Memory Lane," the hour-long musical extravaganza saw the exponents of traditional Chinese instrument music entertaining the audience with classical numbers and more recent songs alike at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel here.

Soo Suan, who most recently won the Boh Cameronian Award for Best Solo Performance (Voice) in 2004 and 2005, thrilled the audience with her poise, passion and exquisite performance.

According to OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad's Director and CEO, Dato' Albert Yeoh, the musical performance was another way for the Bank to reward its loyal customer for having journeyed with the Bank for many years.

"Having Soo Suan and the Dama Orchestra lead our customers through the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s in music, was our way of reflecting with them on the many years they have spent with us," he said.

Prior to the performance in Kuala Lumpur, OCBC Bank had brought Soo Suan and the Dama Orchestra to Penang (22 February) and Batu Pahat (29 February) to entertain their customers there as well.

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