

OCBC HOSTS “A GRACIOUS GRACIAS NIGHT” IN APPRECIATION OF BUSINESS PARTNERS

Kuala Lumpur, 12 December 2011 –The rain did not dampen the atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie at the Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur for the exclusive group of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad business partners who arrived, resplendent in black and gold, to enjoy a party aptly themed *A Gracious Gracias Night with OCBC*.

As they sat down to a sumptuous 5-course banquet amidst the elegantly bedecked ballroom, the guests were treated to a delightfully unique sand art performance epitomizing the rich tapestry of the Bank’s history and origins. The performance was by Mr Loong Bee, a self-taught Malaysian sand artist who has to date performed many notable performances both in Malaysia and overseas. The memorable evening was emceed by the renowned celebrity writer Ms Xandria Ooi and featured performances by talented beauty queen Ms Soo Wincci who delighted the audience with her rendition of popular ballads as well as her own compositions in various languages.

To cap off the evening, guests were bedazzled by a lively and energetic bellydancing performance led by a member of OCBC’s staff, as the dance troupe



From left to right: Mr. Ng Seow Pang, Head of Treasury, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ms. Tan Ai Chin, Head of Investment Banking, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ms. Rosalyn Oei, AVP of Large Corporates, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ms. Selena Lee, VP of Large Corporates, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; Ms. Shirley Sun, Head of Treasury Advisory, OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad and Mr. Leong Chao Seong, MD of Taiko Marketing.

twirled in and out between tables in their sparkling and colourful costumes.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Investment Banking, Ms Tan Ai Chin, *A Gracious Gracias Night with OCBC* marks the latest in the Bank's tradition of expressing its deepest gratitude to its business partners for their much valued and appreciated support.

"It gives us so much joy to end the year with a great event, which is our way of saying thank you or "gracias" to our customers for their steadfast and unwavering support of the Bank. We are very proud of our partnership with our valued business associates which has strengthened and flourished with the passing of time. All of us at OCBC are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to be able to enjoy the company of our cherished business partners in a relaxed environment," she said.

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OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of specialist financial 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 a network of over 500 branches and representative offices in 15 countries and territories, including more than 400 branches and offices in Indonesia that are operated by its subsidiary, Bank OCBC NISP.

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