

OCBC SHARES ECONOMIC UPDATES WITH TOP TREASURY CUSTOMERS ON LANGKAWI BEACHSIDE BACKDROP

Kuala Lumpur, 8 August 2011 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad recently shared economic and business updates with its top Treasury customers on the backdrop of the idyllic beachside setting of a luxury hotel in Langkawi.

The inaugural OCBC Economic & Business Forum was held at the exclusive Four Seasons Resort Langkawi and saw activities that ranged from serious talks on the future of banking to fun beach activities.

Beckoned by the silver sands of the world-famous island, fringed by emerald waters, the top-tier Treasury customers were invited to live it up at the private village of the luxurious pavilions that offered endless recreational pursuits. These ranged from holistic rejuvenation and sumptuous dinners to fascinating eco discovery on land and at sea.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Global Treasury Mr Gan Kok Kim the Forum was aimed at providing a platform for customers and staff to exchange views, network and tap the top brains of leading practitioners in the field.

“OCBC Bank was honoured to have the presence of Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz, former Minister of International Trade and Industry, to deliver the keynote address with a focus on Malaysia's role in a rapidly changing world,” he said.

OCBC's economist and Head of Treasury Research, Ms Selena Ling, was also present to provide the audience with an update on the economy.

“I am pleased to say the sessions proved to be both fruitful and productive as customers engaged in active Q&A sessions with both speakers,” Mr Gan added.

Also present at the event were OCBC Group CEO Mr David Conner, Group Treasurer Mr Lam Kun Kin, OCBC Bank Director & CEO, Mr Jeffrey Chew, and OCBC Al-Almin Bank Berhad Director & CEO Syed Abdul Aziz Syed Kechik.

Besides benefiting from an enriching forum, customers were treated to an array of free and easy activities such as spa treatments, yoga classes, cooking lessons, batik painting sessions and rounds of golf.

A customer of the Bank, Datin Irene Gan of Reliance Pacific Berhad, said: “It was a successful and marvellous business forum. We had a great time in the company of the OCBC team.”



Mr Bong Shee Cheng, Kanzen Tetsu Sdn Bhd; Mr Henry Tan, ZCM Minerals Sdn Bhd; Ms Wong Yung Ling, OCBC Bank; Ms Maryanne Yew, Hin Lim Furniture Manufacturer Sdn Bhd; Mr New Say Ping, OCBC Bank; Mr Chan Yew Chong, DK Leather Seats Sdn Bhd



Mr Gan Kok Kim, OCBC Bank; En Syed Abdull Aziz Syed Kechik, OCBC Al-Amin; Mr David Conner, OCBC Ltd; En Mohd Zin Abd Rahman, UEM Group Berhad

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