

## OCBC BANK TAKES CUSTOMERS SOMEWHERE OVER THE *RAINBOW*

Kuala Lumpur, 2 May 2012 – OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad recently took 500 of its treasury and wealth management customers on a mystical journey somewhere over the rainbow to the land of Oz. In the company of Dorothy, Toto and her many new friends they were treated to the pioneering Pan Productions theatre rendition of the much-loved *Wizard of Oz*.

Featuring a lineup of Malaysia's best stage and musical theatre talents including Stephanie Van Driesen, Peter Ong, Radhi Khalid, Zalina Lee, Tria Aziz, Mano Maniam and Suhaili Micheline, the performance came complete with strong vocals and solid showmanship by the cast.

The audience found themselves transported over the rainbow and hypnotised into rapt attention. And they couldn't help but sway along when it came to the familiar tunes of *Somewhere over the rainbow* and *We're off to see the wizard*.

According to OCBC Bank's Head of Global Treasury, Mr Ng Seow Pang, the musical performance was another way for the Bank to reward its loyal customers for having journeyed with OCBC all these years.

"In many ways Dorothy's journey along the yellow brick road with her friends summarises our own journey with the customers gathered with us tonight. For us this is yet another celebration of the spirit of simplicity, adventure, loyalty and, indeed, friendship.

"OCBC as a group has always been supportive of the arts in both Singapore and Malaysia and we've been sponsoring events at the KLPac such as performances by the Dama Orchestra over the past few years. Our customers have been enjoying the offerings thus far and we are pleased to have shared with them this timeless classic by buying out the entire evening of 29 April," he said.

*The Wizard of Oz — The Musical* is being staged for the first time in the country. The classic, directed by Pan Production co-founder Nell Ng, centres on the timeless tale of friendship, love and longing for home, and has given us some of the most iconic and popular songs of all time.



Customers of OCBC Bank together with their kids all excited to catch Dorothy and her friends.



Jane Jeyakumar of OCBC Bank and her daughter Tricia Chew enjoying a good read of the Wizard of Oz prior to watching the production.



Mr Ng Seow Pang, Head of Global Treasury OCBC Bank and his family all set for the musical show

## About OCBC Bank

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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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