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# BANK ISLAM MEDIA STATEMENT: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday, 22 March 2020: Bank Islam would like to confirm that one of its employees based at Menara Bank Islam has tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently undergoing treatment at a government hospital.

The employee and his immediate family had been under home guarantine since 19 March 2020, in accordance with Bank Islam's safety and health guidelines on COVID-19.

As a precautionary measure, Bank Islam has conducted a thorough sterilisation and disinfection of Menara Bank Islam, including its common facilities today. The bank has also conducted contact tracing measure in order to identify and inform individuals who had direct contact with the employee and advising them to undergo medical screening and home quarantine.

Bank Islam's Chief Executive Officer, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed said, "Bank Islam wishes to assure its customers and public at large that there is no disruption of service at Menara Bank Islam. Bank Islam has a sound business continuity plan to ensure that its operations are not affected by such eventualities. All necessary precautions and awareness have been done consistently by the Bank since the outbreak. We would also like to assure our customers that our premises are clean and safe following the sanitisation work."

For further information, please visit www.bankislam.com

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Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad was established in 1983 as the nation's first Islamic bank. To date, the Bank has a network of 144 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. To meet the diversity of the public's financial needs, Bank Islam offers more than 70 Shariah-based banking products and services which cater to Muslims and non-Muslims. For more information on Bank Islam products and services, visit www.bankislam.com or call Bank Islam Call Centre at 03-26 900 900.

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