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### **BANK ISLAM KICKS OFF NEW YEAR WITH AL-MANSOR EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ISLAMIC FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, [8 January 2020]:**Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia's leading Islamic bank, ushers in the New Year with winning the Al-Mansor Excellence Award in Islamic Financial Services at the Islamic Excellence Awards 1441H/2020AD.

The award recognises Bank Islam's outstanding performance and contribution in the field of Islamic Banking and Finance in the country, compatible with the global landscape. Bank Islam's Chief Executive Officer, Encik Mohd Muazzam Mohamed received the award from the Sultan of Perak, HRH Sultan Nazrin Muizzudin Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Al-Maghfur-Lah at the Islamic Excellence Awards 1441H/2020AD Appreciation Night held yesterday evening at Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur.

Encik Mohd Muazzam Mohamed said, "We are proud, yet humbled, to be given this prestigious honour. Winning the Al-Mansor Excellence Award signifies a good start for Bank Islam in year 2020 and this will motivate us to work harder in achieving greater heights."

"Since our inception in 1983, Bank Islam has grown from strength-to-strength as Malaysia's first Islamic bank. With challenges and many potentials in the market, we are committed to innovate and offer Shariah-compliant products and services that are relevant, in-trend and fulfil customer's needs and expectations. On behalf of Bank Islam, I would also like to express my appreciation to the staff of Bank Islam, our stakeholders and customers for their commitment, trust and loyalty in making this achievement possible."

Designed to showcase outstanding individuals and institutions in various fields including academics, corporate, business and social advocacy, the Islamic Excellence Awards

1441H/2020AD, organised by Majlis Dakwah Negara (MDN), is an effort to advocate and inspire progress, resilience and success, without compromising honour, heritage and history.

Winners were evaluated by a panel of judges that include esteemed figures in the field of justice, education, economics and Shariah, namely YABhg. Tun Arifin Zakaria, YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Sulaiman Mahbob, YBhg. Tan Sri Dr. Arshad Ayub, YBhg. Tan Sri Rastam Isa and YBhg. Prof. Emeritus Dato' Paduka Dr Mahmood Zuhdi Abdul Majid.

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#### **About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad**

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 1,000 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.my](http://www.bankislam.com.my) or call Bank Islam Contact Centre at 03-26 900 900.

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