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BIMB IS COMMITTED TO FULFILLING PROFESSIONALS' FINANCIAL NEEDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday, [17 February 2022]: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad ("BIMB") today inks a memorandum of understanding ("MoU") and strategic collaboration with three professional associations in the country to provide a complete suite of Shariah-compliant financial solutions to its members.

The professional associations involved are Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia ("PAM"), The Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety & Health ("MSOSH"), and The Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"). To date, cumulatively, there are 44,550 registered members under these associations.

Through this partnership, BIMB will provide an all-encompassing financial solution that meet the various needs of each member. The facility made available includes BIMB's Personal Financing-i, which offers a maximum of RM300,000 financing for up to 10 years at a competitive rate, deposit products and wealth and cash management.

BIMB also offers Small and Medium Enterprises ("SME") banking products to facilitate the members to launch businesses related to their professions, such as accounting services, consulting firms, and construction-related companies.

The special offer by BIMB will indirectly contribute to increased membership registration for the three associations, besides enabling them to broaden their membership incentives and benefits.

Signing on behalf of BIMB is Mizan Masram, Group Chief Business Officer - Retail, and witnessed by Mohd Muazzam Mohamed, BIMB Group Chief Executive Officer. Meanwhile, the signatories and witnesses for the three associations are as below:

Association	Signatory	Witness
1. Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia ("PAM")	Datuk Ar. Ezumi Harzani Ismail, President	Ar. Thirilogachandran a/l Shanmugasundram, Honorary Secretary
2. The Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety & Health ("MSOSH")	Encik Zainuddin Kisman Vice President	Encik Daman Huri bin Mohammad @ Mohammad Khairuddin, Honorary Secretary

3. The Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA")	Puan Siti Rohana Hj Mohamed Amin, Executive Director, Membership	NIL
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BIMB Group Chief Executive Officer, Mohd Muazzam Mohamed, said, "BIMB strongly believes that each of us plays a crucial role in supporting sustainable recovery and bridging the economic gap brought about by the pandemic. The pandemic has taught us time and again that having the right support system is the key to triumph over adversities. Therefore, I am delighted that the inking of today's Strategic Collaboration and Memorandum of Understanding will uplift our partnership to the next level and further benefit the professional industry and its members."

The signing of MoU and strategic partnership is a continuation of BIMB's effort to strengthen its business through offerings of products and services that focus on a specific segment. Consequently, contributing to building a resilient industry and the nations' economy in facing the current challenging economic landscape.

In September 2020, BIMB signed an MoU with several health professional associations. The partnership involved the Malaysian Medical Association ("MMA"), Pertubuhan Amal Perubatan Ibnu Sina Malaysia ("PAPISMA"), Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society ("MPS"), Association of Malaysian Optometrists ("AMO"), Malaysian Private Dental Practitioners' Association ("MPDPA") and Veterinary Association Malaysia ("VAM").

BIMB recorded 8,873 health professional customers from the MoU, involving approximately RM796 million of personal financing as of December 2021.

"Through the partnership with the three new professional associations, BIMB is targeting an increase of 7% in financing amount for the next 12 months," Mohd Muazzam said.

He adds that BIMB will continue to offer various Shariah-compliant financing solutions to the market while exploring the potential to increase collaborations with partners and industry players in meeting their financial needs.

About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam is Malaysia's first public listed Islamic Bank on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. Established in July 1983 as Malaysia's first Islamic Bank, Bank Islam has 141 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. As a full-fledged and pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides banking and financial solutions that strictly adhere to the Shariah rules and principles and are committed to the ideals of sustainable prosperity and ESG values. The core subsidiaries of the Bank Islam Group are pioneers in various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking, namely BIMB Investment Management Berhad and BIMB Securities Sendirian Berhad. For more information on the Group's products and services, visit www.bankislam.com or call Bank Islam Contact Centre 03-26 900 900.

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