

BANK ISLAM APPOINTS YM RAJA DATIN PADUKA TEH MAIMUNAH AS GROUP CEO

To accelerate the Group's digital transformation, bridging digital expertise with Bank Islam's pioneering legacy in Islamic finance

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday, [6 February 2026]: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Bank Islam or the Group) is pleased to announce the appointment of YM Raja Datin Paduka Teh Maimunah Raja Abdul Aziz as Group Chief Executive Officer, effective 1 April 2026.

This appointment follows a rigorous and comprehensive search process, during which the Board carefully evaluated a wide pool of highly qualified candidates in accordance with all corporate governance and regulatory requirements. After thorough examination, the Board concluded that Raja Teh Maimunah is the best person to lead the Group into its next phase of growth. In addition to an extensive track record of strategic leadership and operational excellence, she is committed to aligning with Bank Islam's core values, underpinned by Islamic principles that guide its operations and governance.

She succeeds Dato' Mohd Muazzam Mohamed, who retired early in December 2025 after more than a decade of dedicated service at Bank Islam. Under Mohd Muazzam's leadership, the Group strengthened its foundations as Malaysia's pioneering Islamic bank while navigating an increasingly complex and digital financial landscape.

Prior to joining Bank Islam, Raja Teh Maimunah was the founding Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AEON Bank (M) Bhd, where she successfully led the historic launch of Malaysia's first Islamic digital bank. During her tenure, she was the chief architect behind the bank's foundational cloud-native infrastructure, setting a new benchmark for Shariah-compliant digital innovation.

Her 30-year career includes senior roles across several leading financial institutions, among them, Managing Director of Wholesale Banking at AmBank Group and CEO of Hong Leong Islamic Bank. She also served as the Global Head of Islamic Markets at Bursa Malaysia, where she pioneered the launch of Bursa Suq Al-Sila', the world's first fully Shariah-compliant commodity trading platform. In recognition of Raja Teh Maimunah's leadership and contribution to the industry, she was named Islamic Finance Personality of the Year in 2016 and received the ASEAN Outstanding Woman Banker Award in 2025.

Bank Islam Chairman, Tan Sri Dr Ismail Haji Bakar, said, "We are delighted to welcome YM Raja Datin Paduka Teh Maimunah as our new Group CEO. Her proven leadership in Islamic finance and digital innovation aligns perfectly with our strategic aspirations and expectations.

As the pioneer of Islamic banking in Malaysia, Bank Islam has always evolved in step with the needs of the country. The Board is confident that under her leadership, the Group will continue to strengthen its market position, drive innovation, and deliver sustainable value to all stakeholders while upholding the highest standards of integrity and Shariah compliance.”

Her appointment marks a pivotal moment for the Group as it accelerates its journey to become a leading Islamic financial institution. Raja Teh Maimunah will drive the Group’s next phase of digital adoption and transformation, bridging digital expertise with Bank Islam’s long-standing pioneering role in Islamic finance.

Raja Teh Maimunah holds an LLB (Hons) and an Honorary Doctor of Law from the University of East London. She is a certified Fellow of the Chartered Banker Institute and a Chartered Professional in Islamic Finance (CPIF).

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About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam is the first Islamic bank publicly listed in the main market of Bursa Malaysia. Established in July 1983, the bank has over 100 branches and over 900 self-service terminals across Malaysia. As a pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides retail banking and corporate financial solutions that strictly adhere to Shariah rules and principles. The bank is committed to sustainable prosperity and ESG values and is an official participant of the UN Global Compact Malaysia and Brunei. Bank Islam’s core subsidiaries, BIMBx Investment and BIMB Securities, offer various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking. For more information on the Group’s products and services, please visit www.bankislam.com.

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