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BANKING AND FINANCE PROFESSIONALS GATHER AT THE 16TH MALAYSIAN BANKING SUMMIT

26 July 2012, Kuala Lumpur – The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) today organised the 16th Malaysian Banking Summit with the theme "Charting the Future Direction of Banking and Finance in a New Era".

Our banking and financial services sector is reaping the benefits of a decade long reform which has aided its recovery and subsequent transition into an industry with healthy capitalisation, improved risk management and corporate governance practices, as well as a greater regional presence. With this solid foundation, the sector is poised to move into a new era in tandem with its role as a key driver and catalyst of economic growth.

The newly launched Financial Sector Blueprint gallantly charts this course of action as Malaysia transitions into a high value-added, high-income economy. It envisions a sector that would be more competitive, dynamic, inclusive, diversified and integrated, with the ability to offer world class financial services to serve the needs of Malaysia. The overall landscape will be of an expanded and internationally integrated industry defined by increased importance of existing institutions and the emergence of new ones.

Set against this vibrant yet challenging background, the 16th Malaysian Banking Summit aimed to highlight insights on how captains of the industry are leading the way forward. It provided a timely platform for industry updates, hands-on knowledge and thought-provoking discussions to empower banking & finance professionals in strategising and taking appropriate actions on the challenges and opportunities that lies ahead.

Leading the distinguished panel of role-players at the summit was the keynote speaker Y.B. Dato' Seri Haji Ahmad Husni Mohamad Hanadzlah, Minister of Finance II.

Among the speakers that presenting at the summit were Mr. Sanjeev Nanavati, Chief Executive Officer, Citibank Malaysia; Mr. Michael Foong, Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, Maybank; Mr. Leon Koay, Country Head & MD of Global Markets, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad; Tan Sri Ramon V. Navaratnam, Chairman, Centre for Public Policy Studies and Former Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Finance; Mr. Ashok Ramamurthy, Group Managing Director, AmBank Group; Mr. Ronnie Lim, Head, Consumer Banking, Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad; Mdm. Koid Swee Lian, Chief Executive Officer, Credit Counselling and Debt Management Agency (AKPK); Mr. Goh Peng Ooi, Chairman, Silverlake; Mr. Rama Nathan, Managing Director, IBM Malaysia Sdn Bhd; Mr. Pierre-Francois Vilquin, Chief Technology Officer, CA Technologies Asia South; En. Fitri Abdullah, Senior Vice President, Head of Maxis Business Services, Maxis Berhad; Mr. Chu Hong Keong, Chief Information Officer, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad; Mr. Vishal Shah, General Manager, SME Banking, Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad; Mr. Wong Chee Seng, Head, Emerging Business, OCBC Bank (M) Berhad; Mr. Khoo Kim Ho, Senior General Manager, Operations, Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad; Mr. Promod Dass, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, RAM Rating Services Berhad; Mr. Jeroen P.M.M. Thijs, Chief Risk Officer, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad; Mr. Justin Soong, Group Chief Risk Officer, Hong Leong Bank Group; Mr. Anthony Raja Devadoss, Vice President, KellyOCG APAC; Mr. Tay Kay Luan, Chief Executive Officer, Institut Bank-Bank Malaysia; Mr Ranjit Singh, Chief Operating Officer, Asian Institute of Finance; En. Johan Mahmood Merican, Chief Executive Officer, Talent Corporation Malaysia Bhd; En. Badlisyah Abdul Ghani, Chief Executive Officer, CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad; YM Raja Teh Maimunah, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad; En. Muzaffar Hisham, Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Islamic Berhad; Mr. Daud Vicary Abdullah, President & CEO, INCEIF; Mr. T. Kugan, Vice President/ Head of Products, Devices & Innovation (PDI) & Roaming, Maxis Berhad; Mr. Terry KSYee, Vice President of Business Development, MOLPay Sdn Bhd; and Mr. Peter England, Head – Retail Banking, CIMB Bank Berhad.

The two-day summit was held at the Prince Hotel & Residence Kuala Lumpur.

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