

BIBD TREATS ASPIRING HOME OWNERS TO HIGH TEA ATOP THE CAPITAL BEFORE FINALE EVENT ON THE 16TH OF OCTOBER

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Oct 9, 2016 - The BIBD Home Showcase Festival continued recently with another get-together with aspiring homeowners and winners of the #whathomemeans Instagram competition at a sunset high tea held atop the BIBD Headquarters in the capital.

The high tea also involved panel discussions pertaining to home matters which included Balazs Kovac (My Space Gallery Sdn Bhd), Aimi Ramlee (founder, SquareFeet Asia), Yanti DP Rahman (EcoBumi Arkitek), Zul'Amali (owner, Arkitek Idris), Amir Noor (BHC Magazine), and local lawyer Pg Izad. The panel discussions, along with the presence of BIBD's Personal Bankers that were on hand to assist with enquiries, and provided the invitees with a broad understanding on home-ownership.

The event also included a gifts presentation of the Instagram competition #whathomemeans to fifteen winners, which was handed over by Hjh Nurul Akmar binti Hj Mohd Jaafar, Deputy Head of Retail Banking BIBD.

The high tea ended positively with the presence of The Crema treating the BIBD's guests with a wide selection of coffee choices, along with Phat Cookies with their delightful assortment of cookies.

To conclude the BIBD Home Showcase Festival, a finale event open to the public will be held at the BIBD Kiulap Branch on the 16th October 2016 from 11am to 6pm. The event will feature BIBD's event partner My Space Gallery Sdn Bhd who will be showcasing their latest products on home solutions along with seven realtors and developers. There will also be twenty-five BIBD Personal Bankers present to assist the public on matters relating to BIBD's products and services.

The festival finale will also feature up to forty vendors offering their goods and merchandise as well as food and beverages such as Happy Cream, Cuckoo International Sdn Bhd, The Krema, Vanilla Kitchen, Sos It Up, Kitaro, TopFolk, ShefShaz among others. The event provides the perfect place to spend quality time with families and friends, and pamper your appetite, whilst on the lookout for the latest property listings and home product offerings.

The festival finale will also offer promotional rates on Home Improvement Financing, Education Financing, Personal Financing, Consolidation Financing, and Special waivers on processing fees. As an added bonus, BIBD will continue these special offers on its rates until the 24th October 2016 only available at the Manggis, The Mall, Rimba, and Tanjung Bunut branch.

To instill meanings to this edition's Home Showcase Festival, BIBD is currently having an art installation in the form of a paper tree, the 'Sakura Trees' which is available at Manggis branch, The Mall branch, Rimba branch and Tanjung Bunut branch. This paper tree, the Sakura Tree, is a symbol signifying 'money does not grow on trees', which will grow and develop day after day through assembling hand dyed paper flowers piece by piece until it's completely 'grown'. This implies that in order to achieve the dreamlike tree, it has to go through hours of hard work and patience, so too in owning a home! The overall concept signifies the notion of saving and working towards building your own dream home.

For more details on the Home Showcase Festival and information on any of BIBD's other products and services, please log on to the BIBD website at www.bibd.com.bn, visit your nearest BIBD branch or get in touch with the BIBD Contact Centre at 2238181.

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