

BIBD DELEGATE AMONG TOP 5 MOST OUTSTANDING ATTENDEES AT CAMBRIDGE ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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August 29th, 2016 - BIBD senior personnel, Senior Manager of Merchant Banking Abdul 'Azim bin Hj Mohammad, and Co-Deputy Treasurer James Chua Pheng Kyan, attended the extensive five-day Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme (IFLP) 2016 at Clare College, University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom recently.

The program was organised to prepare the next generation of outstanding leaders in Islamic banking and finance by providing them with unique mentoring opportunities, rigorous leadership training from renowned leaders, and also provide industry specific perspective via case studies. The programme was structured in such a way that it gave the delegates direct access to well-established global leaders and management gurus in Islamic banking and finance.

Abdul 'Azim bin Hj Mohammad also bagged the Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Award for being placed among the top five most outstanding attendees, on top of his Cambridge Certificate in Islamic Banking and Finance Leadership, showcasing Brunei's proficiency in Islamic finance as among the world's leaders.

BIBD's attendance at the event is in line with BIBD's mission and strategy to create world-class professionals that would support Brunei's long-term development plan, Brunei Vision 2035, to be a nation widely recognized for the accomplishments of its well-educated and highly-skilled people.

The program also consisted of a series of discussions and interviews with several CEOs and experts which included Dato Paduka Iqbal Khan, BIBD Board Director, and Fajr Capital CEO, who also delivered a keynote speech at the event.

The 2016 IFLP attracted participation from the United Kingdom, Middle East, Africa, South East Asia, Europe and the United States of America. More than fifty mentors, speakers and delegates took part in the global leadership programme, specifically structured for the middle and upper-middle management personnel of Islamic financial institutions.

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BIBD is headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan with fifteen branches and the largest network of ATMs located strategically in all four districts of Brunei Darussalam.

BIBD was ranked 38th in terms of Soundness (Capital Asset Ratio) in the top 1,000 World Banks by “The Banker” in 2016. BIBD is one of the safest banks in the world and is given an impressive credit rating of A- by Standard & Poor’s in 2015, the highest for a Bruneian bank and among the highest in the region. BIBD has been named the “Best Retail Bank in Brunei” by The Asian Banker in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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