

BIBD LAUNCHES SME 360° WITH FIRST-TIME OFFERINGS FOR SMEs

For Immediate Release

April 13, 2016 - BIBD today launched its SME 360° offering during His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah's, Deputy Sultan, working visit to DARE's Business Support Centre located at the Design and Technology building in Anggerik Desa.

Mubashar Khokhar, BIBD Managing Director commented that, "Today's launching, along with all our other products and services, aligns us closer towards His Majesty's vision of the country in developing a dynamic and sustainable economy. Along with building on our relationship with DARE, we will be pursuing more partnerships with government institutions to create improved solutions and opportunities.

"We are also very thankful and supportive of the efforts and policies in place by the Government of His Majesty. We are confident our contribution today, especially in support of Vision 2035, will create more avenues for SMEs to grow, and, In Shaa Allah, develop more business and industries leaders in Brunei Darussalam."

The SME 360° offering provides a comprehensive banking solution that complements the needs of businesses, especially SMEs, which includes dedicated relationship management team, financial solutions and digital payments.

The dedicated relationship management team provides access to sound banking advice and financing solutions which include working capital, property, bridging, supply/procurement contract, trade finance, and guarantees. On top of that, businesses will have access to BIBD's array of digital payment solutions including card merchant services, e-tunai, e-bayar, MasterCard Internet Gateway Service, and Corporate Internet Banking.

Interested and budding entrepreneurs are encouraged to call the BIBD Contact Centre at 2238181 to get more information and arrange an appointment.

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About BIBD

BIBD is the largest financial institution in Brunei Darussalam, leading the market in terms of assets, financings, and deposits.

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 42nd in terms of Soundness (Capital Asset Ratio) in the top 1,000 World Banks by “The Banker” in 2014. 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 in Brunei 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.

For more information on any of BIBD’s other products or 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.