

BIBD EMPHASISES EARLY HOME OWNERSHIP AT BIBD FESTIVAL WEEKEND

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October 29th, 2017 - BIBD today launched its Home Festival Weekend at its BIBD Kiulap Branch and Service Centre. The Home Festival Weekend is part of BIBD's one-stop platform to provide members of the public with exciting possibilities for their current and future homes. At the same time, it also serves as an avenue to support local budding entrepreneurs with an opportunity to showcase their products and services.

The event also included a panel talk on home ownership and financing, especially to highlight the benefits of early home ownership, and the misconception of the complex processes involved, from home ownership experts.

Guest of Honor to launch the event was Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, Deputy Minister of Development. Also in attendance were senior government officials from the Ministry along with BIBD senior management and personnel.

Yang Mulia Hajah Nurul Akmar binti Haji Md Jaafar, BIBD's Head of Retail Banking mentioned at the launch, "Alhamdulillah, today further strengthens our commitment towards ensuring that our customers understand better the choices available, and the benefits of home ownership, especially from a young age. We should take pride in being a home owner, and at the same time, it represents better management of your own finances.

Today's event seeks to also provide the community with opportunities to better improve the quality of their lives, not just in terms of house quality and design, but also financially. At the same time, we are also supporting local industries by raising their profiles with our customers. In Shaa Allah, the Bruneian community will holistically benefit from this event."

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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, with a vision to become globally recognised as the benchmark Islamic Finance Institution.

BIBD is headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan with the largest network of 16 branches and 61 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, which was reaffirmed in 2017. BIBD has been named the “Best Retail Bank in Brunei” by The Asian Banker in five years in a row from 2013 to 2017.

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