

BIBD'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

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September 18th, 2017 - BIBD recently received an appreciation award in efforts to showcase its 'Commitment to Learning and Digital Transformation in Brunei' from Cegos Asia Pacific.

BIBD's efforts in developing its human capital is part of its mission to create world-class professionals that would support Brunei's long-term development plan, Wawasan Brunei 2035, to be a nation widely recognised for the accomplishments of its well-educated and highly-skilled people.

The recognition award is for BIBD's effort in customizing e-learning on its branch banking operations, and various leadership and communication programs that further improve its capabilities and service delivery as part of BIBD's Human Resource initiatives.

Also supporting BIBD's aspirations are its efforts with other renowned international organizations to provide a comprehensive range of training programs, such as e-learning on anti-money laundering, Leadership and Cambridge Islamic Finance Leadership Programme (Cambridge-IFLP) and Islamic Financial Planner Certification.

Yang Mulia Hjh Noraini binti Haji Sulaiman, Deputy Managing Director commented on BIBD receiving the award, "Alhamdulillah, BIBD is humbled by this recognition for its efforts to support the progress of the nation, and to ultimately contribute to the development of highly-skilled people as part of the accomplishment of Wawasan 2035. At the same time, we are also committed in our digital transformation as our contribution for Brunei Darussalam's goal of becoming a more tech-savvy society."

The award was handed over by Jeremy Blain, Regional Managing Director for Cegos Asia Pacific and Managing Partner at Cegos Group. Acting Head of Human Resources and Human Capital Division for BIBD, Hjh Nora'ain Binti Hj Awang Besar was present to receive the award.

According to Mr Blain, "As a company dedicated to driving innovative learning solutions for the digital era, we know how complicated the current situation in organisations can be. Face to face content from the past needs to be upgraded for the future into a blended, face to face and digital-only solutions. This is not

easy, particularly at the same time as fulfilling the day to day commitment to learners.

BIBD is a bona fide leader when it comes to c21st learning solutions for its stakeholders. Its investment in existing and new learning solutions and methods is benchmark and we are delighted to present this award, as a recognition of what it takes to succeed in learning and development for today's demanding workplace and for today's more discerning workforce.”

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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 the largest network of branches and 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, 2016, and 2017.

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.

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