

BIBD CONTINUES INVESTMENT IN ISLAMIC BANKING CAPABILITIES WITH 4TH BATCH OF ISLAMIC FINANCIAL PLANNERS

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December 8th, 2017 - BIBD today presented certificates to seventeen BIBD employees who had recently graduated from Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia's (IBFIM) Islamic Financial Planners™ (IFP™) certification.

On hand to present the certificates at the graduation event was BIBD Deputy Managing Director, Hajah Noraini bti Haji Sulaiman. She commented, "Alhamdulillah, this ongoing program is part of our initiatives to provide more robust Islamic financial and wealth management solutions for our customers. By equipping our employees with the right tools along with our investment in digital technologies, can we better harness and continuously improve our customer experience for the benefit of the people we serve."

Currently BIBD has a total of almost sixty experts in financial planning and wealth management equipped to provide financial solutions and cater to the developments of Islamic finance with higher standards of competency and ethical practice. Also at the event, BIBD's top three achievers in the 4th batch, Vivian Lim Guek Pei, Dk Hjh Siti Khadijah Binti Pg Hj Ahmad, and Muhammad Aisamuddin Bin Abdullah were also lauded for their efforts.

The Islamic Financial Planner (IFP®) is a training and certification program designed especially for professionals and executives serving the retail segment of the Islamic financial market. This program is a joint collaboration between IBFIM and Financial Planning Association of Malaysia (FPAM), and receives Full Accreditation from Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA).

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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 is one of the safest banks in the world and has maintained an impressive credit rating of A- by Standard & Poor's since 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.

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