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AmBank Renews Sponsorship for Zoo Negara Malaysia as Part of CSR and ESG Commitment

AmBank, as part of its broader commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives, announced the renewal of its sponsorship for Zoo Negara Malaysia (National Zoo) amounting to RM50,000. This sponsorship, specifically to support the upkeep of the three Dromedary Camels at the zoo, underscores the bank's unwavering dedication to the preservation of wildlife and the promotion of sustainable practices within the community. AmBank have been sponsoring the camels at Zoo Negara since 1985, contributing more than RM1 million under AmGroup Foundation.

The renewed sponsorship builds upon AmBank's long-standing commitment to nurturing a greener and more responsible future. The bank recognizes the importance of protecting Malaysia's unique biodiversity and contributing to the welfare of its residents.

"Preserving our natural heritage and supporting the communities we serve are core principles of our CSR and ESG initiatives," said **Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer of AmBank Group**. "We are proud to continue our partnership with Zoo Negara Malaysia, an institution that shares our values and vision for a sustainable Malaysia."

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Sulaiman added "As stewards of our community's well-being, we proudly renew our commitment to the world around us. Just as we safeguard our customers' financial futures, we also champion the preservation of our planet's diverse species. Our sponsorship renewal for the zoo is a testament to our belief that banking is not just about transactions; it's about building a sustainable and harmonious world for generations to come."

Zoo Negara Malaysia is renowned for its efforts in wildlife conservation, research, and education. By renewing its sponsorship, AmBank reaffirms its commitment to these vital objectives. The bank's contribution will further enhance the zoo's capacity to provide exceptional care for its animal residents, fund vital conservation projects, and educate the public about the importance of wildlife preservation.


Zoo Negara Malaysia's President Datuk Sr. Zaharin Md Arif, President Zoo Negara, expressed gratitude for the continued partnership, stating, "We are deeply appreciative of AmBank's unwavering support. Their commitment to our cause allows us to further our mission in protecting and conserving Malaysia's rich biodiversity. Together, we can make a positive impact on our environment and inspire future generations to champion the cause of wildlife preservation."

AmBank's sponsorship renewal for Zoo Negara Malaysia reflects its broader commitment to responsible banking and community engagement. The bank believes that a sustainable future involves not only financial stability but also environmental and social well-being. By aligning its CSR and ESG initiatives with organizations like Zoo Negara Malaysia, AmBank aims to create a lasting and positive impact on society and the environment.

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As part of its sponsorship renewal, 150 AmBank employees volunteered for its Green, Grow, Groom programme at Zoo Negara with the aim of increasing biodiversity values and awareness on wildlife. The employees were segregated into 3 groups; **Grow** - which focuses on planting, fertilising and watering plants around the Zoo compound, **Green**- where volunteers clean the enclosures of the animals and **Groom** – which focuses on cleaning the zoo compound including signages and visitor facilities.

AmBank looks forward to collaborating with Zoo Negara Malaysia on various educational and conservation-focused events throughout the year. Together, they aim to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and sustainable living practices.

About AmBank Group

AmBank Group is a leading financial services group with over 40 years of expertise in supporting the economic development of Malaysia. We have over three million customers and employ over 8,000 people.

The Group was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia in 1988. It is the sixth-largest banking group by assets in Malaysia, with a market capitalisation of more than RM12 billion as at 31 March 2023.

AmBank Group serves over three million individual and corporate customers. It provides services in wholesale banking, retail banking, business banking, investment banking and related financial services which include Islamic banking, underwriting of general insurance, life insurance, family takaful, stock and share broking, futures broking, investment advisory and management services in assets, real estate investment trust and unit trusts.

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