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AmBank Group's Charles Tan Wins 2014 PIKOM CIO of the Year Award

AmBank Group's Chief Information Officer, Mr Charles Tan has been honoured with the award for Chief Information Officer of the Year at the PIKOM ICT Leadership Awards 2014 held on 14 November 2014 in Petaling Jaya, and organised by PIKOM, the National ICT Association of Malaysia. The award was presented by Dato' Sri Abdul Rahim Mohamad Radzi, Secretary-General, Ministry of Communications and Multimedia and Mr Cheah Kok Hoong, Chairman, PIKOM.

"I am very honoured to receive this recognition as it is testament to AmBank Group's innovative and effective use of ICT in support of our strategic initiatives. We are making every effort to realise the fullest potential of ICT to create better connections between the Group and all our customers to deliver our brand promise of being Your Bank. Malaysia's Bank. AmBank," said Mr Charles Tan.

The PIKOM ICT Leadership Awards 2014 honour the individuals and companies that have demonstrated best ICT practices in their industry, commending the diligence, commitment, and innovative business strategies required to advance in the global marketplace. The awards are also conferred to recognise those that have pushed the boundaries of excellence - demonstrating outstanding performance and contributing to the growth of Malaysia's ICT industry.

The CIO of the Year Award is presented to the outstanding head of ICT in a user organisation that has been instrumental in the adoption of ICT in the organisation.

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About AmBank Group

AmBank Group is one of Malaysia's premier financial solutions Groups with nearly 40 years of legacy in understanding Malaysian customers and provides a wide range of both conventional and Islamic financial products and services, including retail banking, wholesale banking, as well as the underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and family takaful.

The Group's mission of "Connecting, Growing and Outperforming" accentuates our commitment in connecting with customers, people as well as stakeholders and the Group's continuous initiatives in growing to further cement our position in the industry as we aspire to exceed expectations by consistently outperforming. This mission underpins the Group's vision as Malaysia's preferred diversified, internationally connected financial solutions group. The recent repositioning of our brand – "Your Bank. Malaysia's Bank. AmBank." portrays us as a modern Malaysian diversified financial solutions partner that understands and meets the diverse needs of modern Malaysians.

The Group receives strong support from the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group ("ANZ") (one of Australia's leading banks) particularly in Board and senior management representations, risk and financial governance, products offering and new business development. In the general insurance business, the Group has partnered with Insurance Australia Group Ltd ("IAG"). In the life assurance and family takaful businesses, the Group has on 30 April 2014 sealed a strategic partnership with MetLife International Holdings Inc. ("MetLife"). The Group continues to benefit in terms of expertise transfer from IAG and MetLife.

AMMB Holdings Berhad is a public listed company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.

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