

Notables

Award/Recognition

AmMerchant Bank Berhad was awarded the 'Best Bond House 2003' in Malaysia by FinanceAsia Magazine's Country Awards 2004.

Accredited by

FinanceAsia Magazine on June 2004



Award/Recognition

AmMerchant Bank Berhad was ranked first in four categories:

- 1) Top Lead Manager 2003 for Most Number of Issues
- 2) Top Lead Manager 2003 for Largest Issue Value
- 3) Top Lead Manager 2003 for Most Number of Issues (Islamic)
- 4) Top Lead Manager 2003 for Largest Issue Value (Islamic)

Accredited by

Rating Agency Malaysia (RAM) on June 2004



Award/Recognition

AmBank Berhad was accorded the Runner-up title in The 2004 Asian Banking Awards: for the Marketing, PR or Brand Management Project category for the "Let's Duit!" submission.

Accredited by

Asian Bankers Association (ABA) on March 2004



Award/Recognition

AmBank Group received the KLSE Corporate Awards 2003 Merit Award.

Accredited by

Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on March 2004





Award/Recognition

"Let's Duit!" Campaign won the 'Best Campaign' in Malaysia Award at the regional Promotion Marketing Awards of Asia (PMAA) in Singapore.

Accredited by

Promotion Marketing Awards of Asia (PMAA) on December 2003



Award/Recognition

AmBank Group was placed among the Top 10 ranking in the category 'Innovative in Responding to Customer Needs in Malaysia' in Far Eastern Economic Review's 11th annual REVIEW 200 rankings of Asia's leading companies.

Accredited by

Far Eastern Economic Review (FEER) on December 2003



Award/Recognition

AmMerchant Bank Berhad topped the Bloomberg's Underwriter League Tables for the first half of 2004 in three categories:

- 1) Malaysian Ringgit Bonds
- 2) Malaysian Ringgit Debt and Equity Linked Issues
- 3) Malaysian IPOs

Accredited by

Bloomberg on 2004



Award/Recognition

AmMerchant Bank Berhad took the top spot in the Dealogic Equity Bookrunner League Table-Malaysia.

Accredited by

Dealogic Equity Bookrunner on 2004



Award/Recognition

AmMerchant Bank Berhad emerged top of Malaysia Rating Corp Berhad's (MARC) Lead Manager Table for the first half of 2004.

Accredited by

Malaysian Rating Corp Berhad (MARC) on 2004

Corporate Social Responsibility

AmBank Group's Fiesta Harmoni

The celebration to usher in the New Year 2004 was the brainchild of Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim. The Prime Minister of Malaysia, Y A B Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi graced the celebration, which was filled with live music, multicultural performances, energetic dances and magnificent fireworks was held at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur with the presence of a strong crowd of over 100,000 people.



Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim (left) ushering in the New Year with Y A B Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia, as well as Y Bg Dato' Hj Mohamad Shaid Mohd Taufek (extreme right), Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, at Dataran Merdeka.

The event was also graced by the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur and attracted a crowd of diverse backgrounds as well as different generations - an ideal concept of entertainment for the whole family. Playing the role of a caring corporate citizen, AmBank Group marked a milestone in the industry as the first ever banking group to embark on such an effort. The event witnessed the successful collaboration between a private organisation and the Government sector as a symbol of Malaysia Incorporated.

The over 100,000 crowd at Dataran Merdeka which gathered for the 2004 New Year countdown.





Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim presenting a mock cheque to Y A Bhg Datin Paduka Seri Endon Mahmood, Chairman of Yayasan Budi Penyayang Malaysia.

In expressing concern for the plight of the less fortunate, the Group provided its continuous support to the management of Rumah Berkat, Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) in its noble cause to helping the needy.

On the same note, through the Group's investment arm, AmInvest launched the Malaysian Charity Draw (MCD) promotion to assist Persatuan Pemulihan Orang-orang Cacat Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan (PPOC) to raise funds for six charitable organisation projects. AmBank Group also extended assistance towards Yayasan Pembangunan Masyarakat Kubang Pasu (YPMKP), a fund-raising organisation.

In the field of health, AmBank Group provided financial assistance to the Tuanku Syed Putra - NKF Dialysis Centre for the improvement of facilities of the centre. The Group also contributed towards a charity dinner organised by the Malaysian Liver Foundation (MLF), helping create awareness on liver diseases.

Contributions were also made to promote sports and recreational activities in the country such as the local equestrian sports arena for the Malaysian Open 2003 and Merdeka Masters 2003. The Group also participated in The Edge Kuala Lumpur Rat Race 2003 and the Malay Mail Big Walk 2003.

On the international scene, the Group contributed and participated at the 10th Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit as the Official Bank and Forex Agent at the OIC Expo. The Group also played an active role in the OIC Business Forum.

In its recognition of women's role in business and sports, the Group provided assistance towards Yayasan Budi Penyayang Malaysia to support the local Batik textile industry and the Antarctica Solo Expedition for Peniagawati respectively.



Datin Maznah Mahbob, CEO of AmInvest (right) and Y Bhg Datin Tina Ali, Organising Chairman of PPOC (left) at the launch of the Malaysian Charity Draw (MCD).