



**AmBank Group and IBBM sign MoU  
to promote the Gold Standard in Global Banking Qualification**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 29 March 2013** – AmBank Group and Institute of Bankers Malaysia (IBBM) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to become the first local bank to jointly collaborate with IBBM to promote and implement the Chartered Banker Education Pathway.

Chairman of AmBank Group, Tan Sri Azman Hashim signed on behalf of AmBank Group while Mr Tay Kay Luan represented IBBM.

The Chartered Banker is the international gold standard in banking qualification for professionals working within the financial services' sector. Chartered Banker Holders are recognised as highly qualified, professional bankers with a detailed knowledge of the modern banking sector and its ethical and professional requirements.

IBBM Chief Executive Officer Tay Kay Luan said, "Registration for these qualifications have started. We are the first in the region to introduce such quality professional education and have started work on tutorial support. The introduction of E-exams, and e-learning are part of the value propositions we will deliver to the market."

Chairman of AmBank Group, Tan Sri Azman Hashim added, "The Chartered Banker qualification provides an opportunity for our employees to gain an international professional qualification that is recognised globally as the gold standard in banking qualifications. They will also be joining an elite and exclusive global network of banking professionals. Attainment of this qualification will provide considerable value-add capability to employees and help advance the employees progression in his/her career in financial services."



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The Chartered Banker Education Pathway consists of three individually awarded levels - Executive Banker, Professional Banker and Chartered Banker. Examinations and awards are jointly done by IBBM and the world's oldest banking institute, the Chartered Banker Institute in Scotland. The Chartered Banker Qualifications are available in the UK, Hong Kong, Europe, Africa and soon to be ASEAN region.

### **Institute of Bankers Malaysia**

Institute of Bankers Malaysia (IBBM) is devoted to providing world-class education and learning services as part of its mission to develop talent in the banking and financial services industry. We aim to be at the forefront in the advancement of banking education and learning services; and are taking quantum leaps to reshape the banking education landscape through innovations in the delivery of our value propositions.

Established in November 1977 as the professional educational body for the banking and financial services industry in Malaysia, IBBM is governed by a Council comprising representatives from Bank Negara Malaysia, the Associations of Banks in Malaysia, the Association of Finance Companies of Malaysia and the Malaysian Investment Banking Association.

The role of IBBM is to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and skills through Education, Training, Information and Advisory Services.

### **About AmBank Group**

Established in August 1975, AmBank Group is one of the largest banking groups in Malaysia by market capitalisation and comprises AMMB Holdings Berhad and its subsidiaries - AmInvestment Bank, AmBank (M) Berhad, AmIslamic Bank and AmAssurance, consisting of AmGeneral Insurance, AmLife Insurance Berhad and AmFamily Takaful Berhad.

The Group provides a wide range of conventional and Islamic investment banking, commercial banking, retail financing and related financial services, which also include Islamic banking, underwriting of general and life insurance, takaful, stock, share and futures broking, investment advisory as well as asset, property and unit trust management.

AmBank Group's core philosophy incorporates a deep-seated commitment to the satisfaction of its wide range of customers, with numerous customer-driven initiatives woven into all forms of communication and interaction with all customer groups. The Group is committed to providing new and innovative products and services to its customers with its partnership with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ), one of Australia's leading banks.

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