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**AmBank Group as Main Sponsor at International Art Expo Malaysia 2014**

AmBank Group is the Main Sponsor for the eighth edition of the International Art Expo Malaysia 2014 which will commence today and ends Sunday, 28 September.

The Expo will be held at the Matrade Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC) where 70 reputable art galleries/groups from 30 countries will exhibit 2,000 pieces of their artworks (including paintings, sculptures, installation, digital art and photography) all under one roof.

As a fervent promoter and supporter of the arts movement, the AmBank Group has acquired a sizeable collection of paintings over three decades, mostly by local artists and Tan Sri Azman Hashim, its Chairman, is an avid art lover and collector.

“We are pleased to sponsor this major art fair in South East Asia as it provides us with an international platform to promote art and to stir interest with art aficionados both young and old, from Malaysia and overseas.

“We will be displaying four works, two from Datuk Ibrahim Hussein and two from Georgette Chen, and we hope everyone would enjoy and appreciate these art pieces from AmBank Group,” said Tan Sri Azman.

He also served as the Chairman, National Art Gallery (now known as the National Visual Arts Gallery) for six years from 1984-1990.
The Art Expo Malaysia 2014 is under the Royal Patronage of the Raja Muda Perlis and Raja Puan Muda Perlis, DYTM Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail and DYTM Tuanku Hajjah Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil.

Admission to Art Expo Malaysia 2014 is free and for more information, please call 03-7728 3677 or log on to www.artexpomalaysia.com

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The Group provides a wide range of both conventional and Islamic financing and related financial services, including retail banking, wholesale banking as well as underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and family takaful.

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