



**AmBank Group**

**Press Release**

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## **AmBank Group Wins Seven Awards at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2017**

AmBank Group won seven awards at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2017 held recently in Kuala Lumpur. AmInvest, its funds management business won the “*Best Islamic Asset Management House of the Year, Malaysia*” award for the third consecutive year.

In addition, AmInvestment Bank Berhad (“AmInvestment Bank”) swept six awards which includes:

- **Best Islamic Project Finance House, Malaysia**
- **Best Government-Guaranteed *Sukuk***

DanaInfra Nasional Berhad’s RM4.5 billion Murabaha Sukuk -

AmInvestment Bank acted as the joint lead arranger and joint lead manager.

- **Best Bank Capital *Sukuk*-Highly Commended**

Mumtaz Rakyat Sukuk Bhd’s RM300 million Basel III-tier 2

Subordinated Murabaha Sukuk - AmInvestment Bank acted as the joint lead manager.

- **Best Securitisation *Sukuk***

Al Dzahab Assets Bhd's RM900 million Murabaha Asset-Backed Securitisation Programme - AmInvestment Bank acted as the joint principal adviser, joint lead arranger and joint lead manager.

- **Best Project Finance Deal and Best Debut Sukuk**

Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd's RM3.64 billion Wakala Bi Al-Istithmar Sukuk - AmInvestment Bank acted as the sole financial adviser, sole principal adviser, sole lead arranger and joint lead manager.

Commenting on the awards win, Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer, AmBank Group stated, "AmBank is honoured that our efforts in building up our Sukuk business have been recognised and awarded with top honours by The Asset. We will continue to build on our strong performance to maintain our leadership position and to strengthen our footprint across the country."

Earlier in June, AmInvestment Bank also picked up the awards for *Project Finance House of the Year (Third Consecutive Year)*, *Project Finance Deal of the Year* – Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd RM3.64 billion Wakala Bi Al-istithmar Sukuk and *Transport Deal of the Year* – Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd RM3.64 billion Wakala Bi Al-istithmar Sukuk at The Asset Triple A Asia Infrastructure Awards 2017 in Hong Kong.

The Asset is one of Asia's leading issuer and investor-focused financial monthly publication based in Hong Kong and awards presented to recognise players that excelled in the financial industry.

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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 solutions and services, including retail banking, wholesale banking, as well as the underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and family takaful.

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 a 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 the holding company of AmBank Group and is a public listed company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.

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