

BIBD: PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN ISLAMIC FINANCIAL PLANNING

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January 31st 2020 - Twenty-one (21) BIBD employees have recently completed the Islamic Financial Planner (IFP)[™] certification programme conducted by the Islamic Banking Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM), bringing the total number of certified Islamic Financial Planners in BIBD to sixty-one (61).

The certification program aims to increase the proficiency of BIBD workforce in offering highly proficient consultation services for customers in managing their financial affairs to meet their life goals.

This certification program is part of BIBD's investment in developing its human capital and groom world-class professionals. This is in line with Brunei Vision 2035, to be a nation widely recognised for the accomplishments of its well-educated and highly-skilled people.

One of BIBD's programme participants, Vivian Lim Guek Pei from Perdana Privilege Banking, was recognised as the Highest Achiever for the Islamic Financial Planner certification. She received the special award during the IFP Awards Ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 30th January 2020.

BIBD Chief Human Resources Officer, Habibah binti Hj Harry, commented "These qualifications equip our employees with market tools that enable them to improve BIBD customer experience. With their newly acquired skills and knowledge, they will provide more robust Islamic financial and wealth management solutions for our customers. BIBD will continue to develop its human capital as an essential strategy to meet the growing demands of our customers by providing innovative Islamic financial products."

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About BIBD

BIBD is the largest financial institution in Brunei Darussalam, leading the market in terms of assets, financings, and deposits, with a vision to become globally recognised as the benchmark Islamic Finance Institution.

BIBD is headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan with Brunei's largest network of branches and ATMs located strategically in all four districts of Brunei Darussalam.

BIBD is one of the safest banks in the world and holds an impressive credit rating of A- by Standard & Poor's since 2015, the highest for a Bruneian bank and among the highest in the region. In 2019, BIBD was named the "Best Managed Bank in Brunei" and "Strongest Bank in Brunei by Balance Sheet" by the Asian Banker, as well as "Retail Bank in Brunei" from 2013 to 2019. BIBD has also been recognized by Global Finance as "Safest Bank in Brunei" from 2016 to 2019 and "Best Bank in Asia-Pacific for Brunei" in 2018.

For more information on any of BIBD's other products or services, please log on to the BIBD website at www.bibd.com.bn, visit your nearest BIBD branch or get in touch with the BIBD Contact Centre at 2238181.