

SIX GRADUATE MANAGEMENT TRAINEES TO JOIN BIBD AFTER RIGOROUS SELECTION PROCESS

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June 25th 2019 -Six (6) successful graduates, who will be joining Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD) as Graduate Management Trainees (GMT), were introduced to BIBD's Managing Director and CEO Mubashar Khokhar along with members of BIBD's senior management team at an engagement session held earlier today. This session provided them opportunities to get an insight of BIBD's working environment, different business functions, leaders' vision and expectations.

The GMT program is part of BIBD's initiative to build strong local talent for future leaders that brings us closer towards achieving Wawasan Brunei 2035 which is to develop highly skilled people measured by the highest international standards.

The GMTs were selected after undergoing a rigorous selection process. It started with an online assessment where BIBD collaborated with Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) to hold the assessments at their facility. After the final assessment, in which the participants' competencies were evaluated, six participants were offered the GMT positions.

In her welcoming speech at the engagement session, the Chief Human Resource Officer, Puan Habibah binti Haji Harry, advised the GMTs to "continue learning - to be inquisitive, continue building your knowledge, and be proactive in taking roles.". She continued to share that "In the next few years, you will find endless opportunities to broaden your technical knowledge, leadership skills and work exposure. With these opportunities, you take charge of your own learning and development journey with BIBD."

BIBD strongly believes the foundation of our country's future relies significantly on the quality and efficiency of its people. With BIBD's vision to become a benchmark

institution, BIBD supports the national initiatives of developing Brunei's human capital by aiming to become the Employer of Choice. The Graduate Management Trainee Program is just one example of the many ways that BIBD is developing, training, and constantly motivating its employees to strive towards excellence and ensuring our local talents contribute to the fulfilment of Brunei Darussalam's strategic objectives in alignment with Wawasan Brunei 2035.

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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.

In 2018, BIBD was ranked second strongest bank in South East Asia and top ten Asia by The Asian Banker. BIBD is one of the safest banks in the world and holds an impressive credit rating of A- by Standard & Poor's, the highest for a Bruneian bank and among the highest in the region. BIBD has been named the "Best Retail Bank in Brunei" by The

Asian Banker for six consecutive years from 2013 to 2018.

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