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BANK MUAMALAT WINS FIRST 'WORLD ISLAMIC BANKING EXCELLENCE AWARD' AT THE WORLD MUSLIM LEADERSHIP FORUM 2024

London, 25 November 2024 - Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad (Bank Muamalat) has gratefully received the inaugural **"World Islamic Banking Excellence Award"** at the prestigious **World Muslim Leadership Forum (WMLF) 2024 in London, United Kingdom**. The award was presented to Bank Muamalat's Chairman Tan Sri Tajuddin Atan, FCB and President and Chief Executive Officer, Khairul Kamarudin, at the historic House of Lords, Palace of Westminster, by Sir Stephen Timms, Minister of State for Disabled People, Health and Work of the United Kingdom.

The World Islamic Banking Excellence Award, introduced this year by the WMLF, honors outstanding achievements in ethical banking, leadership, and sustainability. Bank Muamalat was recognized for its exemplary contributions to society and business leadership, advancing social finance initiatives and setting a benchmark for excellence in Islamic banking.

The WMLF, organized by the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, has, for over a decade, provided a platform for discussions on the role of Muslim leadership in addressing modern global challenges. This forum brings together thought leaders, policymakers and industry experts to explore avenues for innovation, collaboration and positive societal change, bridging the Muslim world and the West.

Tan Sri Tajuddin Atan, FCB stated, "This recognition underscores the dedication of our team and reaffirms our commitment to delivering innovative and ethical banking solutions. In line with our vision to become the Strongest Islamic Bank in Malaysia, we empower individuals, support businesses, and advance sustainable development across Malaysia and beyond, through Shariah-compliant banking." He added, "This award validates our commitment to community empowerment. We are proud to champion ethical banking principles that lead to improving the livelihood of the society.

The WMLF selection committee awarded Bank Muamalat for its excellence in business, leadership in social finance, and commitment to an inclusive economy. Bank Muamalat remains dedicated to supporting the financial aspirations of its customers and advancing the reach of Shariah-compliant financial services globally.

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About Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad (Bank Muamalat):

Bank Muamalat is a leading Islamic bank committed to providing “Better lives, together” through innovative financial solutions aligned with Shariah principles. With a dedication to create positive change in the financial industry and strong focus on customer satisfaction, Bank Muamalat offers a wide range of products and services tailored to individuals, businesses, and institutions.