

BIBD HERALDS THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN WITH 10TH SIRAH AMAL

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April 23, 2020 - Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD) recently carried out its annual Sirah Amal activities for the tenth year running in the spirit of welcoming the holy fasting month of Ramadhan.

The bank's employees banded together to visit families, contribute relief items and donations such as household goods, prayer necessities, raya items and others to support preparations during Ramadhan and for the upcoming Syawal. The 10th Sirah Amal began on April 17 with a visit to families in the Brunei-Muara District and was extended to all four districts over the course of one week.

Following the outbreak of the global pandemic Covid-19, the bank's personnel dutifully observed and ensured strict adherence to preventive measures introduced by the Ministry of Health including social/physical distancing. During the charity drive, only two (2) staff per household were assigned to hand over to the family on each visit.

BIBD Chief Marketing Officer, Hajah Nurul Akmar binti Haji Md Jaafar commented, "Alhamdulillah, we are very delighted to welcome the holy month of Ramadhan with the continuation of our annual charity drive. The BIBD Sirah Amal provides an excellent platform for us to share our blessings, especially with the less fortunate, so that they are able to better enjoy the festive months with their loved ones."

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BIBD is headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan with the 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.

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