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BIBD AWARDED BEST BANK FOR ISLAMIC WEALTH MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

3 March 2026 - Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD) has been named 'Best Bank for Islamic Wealth Management Solutions in Brunei Darussalam for 2026' by the prestigious Cambridge Islamic Funds Awards (CIFA), marking the bank's third consecutive win.

This continued recognition reinforces BIBD's leading position in Islamic finance and its strong track record in delivering innovative, Shariah-compliant wealth management solutions to its customers.

BIBD's recognition for the third consecutive year stands as a testament to its unwavering commitment to delivering innovative and reliable Islamic wealth management solutions.

Through its subsidiary, BIBD Securities (BIBDS), the bank offers a comprehensive suite of fully Shariah-compliant wealth management products, carefully tailoring its services to meet the evolving financial goals of its customers. This approach not only enhances individual financial resilience but also supports the broader sustainability of the financial ecosystem.

The decision to honour BIBD followed extensive deliberations by the Awards Committee, which evaluated various financial institutions in Brunei before selecting BIBD based on its adherence to the CIFA methodology. This methodology emphasises impartial performance measurement, rewarding funds that consistently deliver strong returns while upholding strict compliance with Shariah principles. Institutions are also recognised for their innovation in asset management and their steadfast commitment to ethical and transparent investment practices.

Managing Director & CEO, Tuan Junaidi bin Haji Masri remarked: "Securing this award from the Cambridge Islamic Funds Awards (CIFA) for the third consecutive year reaffirms the profound trust our customers place in us. This recognition highlights our sustainable approach to Shariah-compliant wealth management, delivered through BIBD Securities with innovation and integrity at the core,".

“We prioritise long-term value creation, ethical practices, and client-centric solutions that foster financial resilience amid evolving markets. Customer confidence drives our success, as we remain committed to sustainable growth, empowering Bruneians’ prosperity while upholding environmental and social responsibility,” he added.

Additionally, the Lion-BIBDS Islamic Enhanced Liquidity Fund, managed by BIBDS, was also recognised as the ‘Best Islamic Fund in Brunei Darussalam 2026’, highlighting the bank’s excellence in Shariah-compliant investment products.

Jason Wong, BIBDS Managing Director commented: “We at BIBD Securities are profoundly honoured to receive this prestigious recognition from the Cambridge Islamic Funds Awards for our Lion-BIBD Islamic Enhanced Liquidity Fund. This accolade highlights our unwavering commitment to excellence, delivering innovative, Shariah-compliant financial solutions tailored to our clients’ evolving needs. It further reaffirms BIBD Securities’ dedication to the highest standards of integrity, governance, and professionalism in the Islamic finance industry. We remain steadfast in our mission to create sustainable value for our clients, stakeholders, and Brunei’s financial ecosystem, driving long-term prosperity through ethical and reliable investment options.”

The Lion-BIBD Islamic Enhanced Liquidity Fund (LBIELF) is a Shariah-compliant money market fund managed by Lion Global Investors and BIBD Securities, launched in March 2024. It aims to preserve capital, generate enhanced income with low risk, and offer high liquidity through a diversified portfolio of global short-term Islamic fixed income instruments like Sukuk, money market tools, and deposits.

The awards were presented at the CIFA ceremony in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where over 150 global guests witnessed more than 30 accolades honouring top performers in Islamic finance.

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About BIBD:

BIBD is Brunei's largest Islamic financial institution, managing assets of over B\$11 billion and serving more than 345,000 customers through 18 branches across all four districts. Headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan, BIBD operates under the ethos of being "Bruneian at Heart", guided by the principles of Maqasid Shariah to deliver Shariah-compliant, customer-centric financial solutions.

Through the BIBD Group Sustainability Framework, the bank is committed to driving environmental and social progress while aligning with national goals such as Brunei Vision 2035. BIBD's community-focused initiatives reinforce its role as a key partner in the nation's development and prosperity.

Since 2015, BIBD has maintained an A- (Stable) credit rating from S&P Global and holds ISO 9001:2015 certification. The bank has been recognised as the Strongest Bank in Brunei by The Asian Banker (2016-2024), Best Retail Bank (2013-2022), The Banker's Bank of the Year (2023), and Global Finance's Safest Bank in Brunei (2023), among other accolades.

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