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BIBD LAUNCHES BIBD RAMADHAN ECO BAZAAR: SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AND DIGITAL PAYMENTS.

26 February 2026 - Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad (BIBD) today launched the BIBD Ramadhan Eco-Bazaar at Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas (TMJE). The launch was officiated by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ahmaddin bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Minister of Home Affairs and Chairman of BIBD.

The BIBD Ramadhan Eco-Bazaar, located at BIBD Connects Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas, will run from 26 February to 15 March 2026. Building on the success of last year's bazaar, this year's BIBD Ramadhan Eco Bazaar is also held in conjunction with 42nd National Day celebration and features more than 42 local MSMEs, offering a variety of food, beverages and products in a welcoming riverside setting.

The BIBD Ramadhan Eco-Bazaar will feature a range of local delicacies as well as the warm and community atmosphere at BIBD Connects, where families and friends can gather for *sungkai bedudun* outdoors while enjoying the scenic surroundings of Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas. The bazaar offers a space for the people to sungkai together in the spirit of Ramadhan, bringing back nostalgic moments of sharing meals, and creating new memories with loved ones in a relaxed and healing atmosphere.

The bazaar promotes cashless transactions, reflecting BIBD's vision of a digital economy and supporting financial inclusion by introducing customers and merchants to accessible digital payment tools. By encouraging the use of digital payments, BIBD aims to make transactions more convenient and secure for both vendors and customers.

In line with BIBD's sustainability goals, the Ramadhan Eco-Bazaar also aims to raise awareness of eco-friendly practices. The public are encouraged to bring their own reusables and 'ringkat' to support the initiative's sustainable approach. Vendors are

also encouraged to reduce waste, use sustainable packaging, and offer environmentally conscious products, reinforcing BIBD's commitment to responsible business practices.

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BIBD is Brunei's largest Islamic financial institution, managing assets of over B\$11 billion and serving more than 345,000 customers through 14 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 and ISO22301:2019 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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