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BIBD CHAMPIONS WORK-LIFE BALANCE WITH ‘SEHATI’ RUN

9 August 2026 - Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad (BIBD) yesterday organised the BIBD ‘Sehati’ Run, an annual event aimed at promoting a positive work-life balance and reinforcing the Bank’s ongoing commitment to employee well-being - aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3), which calls for ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all, at all ages.

The event, officiated by Yang Mulia Haji Mohammad Yusri bin Haji Wahsalfelah, the Acting Managing Director & CEO of BIBD, saw the participation of over 400 people, comprising the BIBD Group employees and their family members.

Also present were members of the senior management as well as staff of BIBD, BIBD Securities Sdn Bhd (BIBDS) and BIBD At-Tamwil Berhad.

The Fun Run took place on at the BIBD Connects TMJE in the capital and offered three categories to accommodate participants of varying fitness levels: 3km, 5km, and 10km.

Winners across the various categories walked away with an array of prizes, including cash prizes, sporting gadgets, electronics, and shopping vouchers.

In the 10km Female Open category, top honours went to Fathin Mahfuzah binti Abdul Manap, who claimed first place, followed by Nurul Aliyah binti Hj Md Ali Al-Hafiz in second, Fatin Nur Athiqah binti Abu Bakar in third, Cornelia Yong Pei Lin in fourth, and Siti Nurul Iradatul binti Ahmad rounding out the top five.

The 10km Female Veteran category saw Nurol Azlinayati binti Md Roszaimy take first place, with Cindy Lim Chiu Mei finishing second, Siti Khadrina Fakhriah binti Hj Bakri third, Hazaerina binti Haji Jaidin fourth, and Ampuan Siti Norsitihawadina binti Ampuan completing the top five.

In the 10km Male Open category, Brendan Wong Ching Ming claimed the top spot, followed by Mohammad Akmal Zulfadhli bin Shamsul in second, Qays Matin bin Haji Awang Yahya in third, Mohammad Hafizuddin bin Aliza in fourth, and Mohammad Zahid Imani bin Haji Sumardi in fifth.

The 10km Male Veteran category was topped by Raimi Azamansham, with Hj Maidin Hj Abd Rahman in second place, Pg Md Nazri bin Pg Md Karim in third, Mohamed Shukri bin Yusof in fourth, and Andy Lim Wei Tee in fifth.

In the 5km Female Open category, Janice Tieng took first place, followed by Nurlaila binti Kadir in second, Ramizah@Nadzirah binti Haji Reduan in third, Dk Ainnooradzrimah Saadatul Shayriena binti Pg Yassin in fourth, and Azrina binti Zaini in fifth.

Rounding off the results, the 5km Male Open category saw Muhammad Tarmizi bin Bahrin clinch first place, with Abu Khaledi Asyrani bin Abu Bakar in second, Mohammad Aisamuddin bin Hj Jali in third, Lim Yong Fung in fourth, and Mohd Fadil bin Morshidi in fifth.

The event also recognised outstanding team spirit, with Risky Venture LLC taking home the top team honours, followed by Odahh Siap Belom in second place and Out of Office in third.

The event was organised by the BIBD Sports and Recreational Club (SRC), which continues to promote camaraderie and employee well-being through a variety of sports activities organised throughout the year, in support of BIBD's overall objectives.

The 'Sehati' Run stood as one of the SRC's key initiatives this year, bringing the Club's ongoing efforts to life through an event that welcomed the wider BIBD family – employees and their loved ones alike – to come together in the spirit of health and togetherness.

Through the Run, BIBD encouraged employees and their families to step outside the workplace and engage in an enjoyable, active experience together – one that supports physical, mental, and social well-being.

The event also promoted sustainable healthy lifestyle habits by encouraging participants to incorporate regular physical activity into their daily routines.

Designed to be welcoming and inclusive, the Fun Run brought together participants across different age groups, fitness levels, and backgrounds, reflecting BIBD's belief that well-being is a shared journey best experienced as a community.

The BIBD 'Sehati' Run formed part of the Bank's broader efforts to champion employee wellness and healthy living, in line with its commitment to supporting SDG 3 and fostering a workplace culture that values balance, health, and community.

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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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