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BIBD PROJEK TEDUH BRINGS NEW HOPE TO TWO FAMILIES IN TUTONG

27 October 2026 – Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad (BIBD) continues its commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable families through Projek Teduh, with two more families in Kuala Ungar, Tutong District, benefiting from the Bank's community housing initiative aimed at providing safer, more secure and dignified living conditions.

The latest beneficiaries, Awang Bohhari bin Awang Suboh and Awang Hirulsham bin Mohd Hanafi, were the 10th and 11th recipients under the initiative, marking another meaningful milestone in the programme's continued efforts to address housing needs among underprivileged families and strengthen their long-term well-being and socio-economic resilience.

For the two families in Kuala Ungar, the initiative represents an important step towards greater security and peace of mind, while providing a stronger foundation for their long-term well-being.

Present to officially hand over the houses to the recipients was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ahmaddin bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Coordinating Minister for Social and Manpower Policies and Minister of Home Affairs, in his capacity as Chairman of BIBD.

Also present was Yang Mulia Haji Mohammad Yusri bin Haji Wahsalfelah, Acting Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of BIBD, alongside members of the Brunei Islamic Religious Council (MUIB), namely Yang Arif Awang Haji Hassan bin Haji Metali, Syariah High Court Judge; Yang Mulia Dr. Haji Awang Mohammed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Awang Ahmad, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Religious Affairs; and Yang Mulia Ustaz Pengiran Ahmad Faris Ramadhani bin Pengiran Haji Sellahuddin, Acting Secretary of MUIB.

Also in attendance were Permanent Secretaries, members of the BIBD Shariah Advisory Body, as well as BIBD's senior management and employees, alongside representatives of relevant stakeholders and project partners, reflecting the collective commitment towards supporting the well-being of vulnerable families and strengthening community resilience.

Funded through BIBD's business zakat, Projek Teduh, which was launched late 2025, reflects the Bank's commitment to translating the principles of Islamic finance into meaningful social impact. Guided by Maqasid Shariah, the initiative embodies the values of compassion, social responsibility and the preservation of human dignity, ensuring that the benefits of Islamic banking extend to communities that need support the most.

The initiative is also supported by a collaborative Whole-of-Nation approach, bringing together the efforts of government agencies, corporate organisations, BIBD employees and community partners. Through shared resources, expertise and collective responsibility, Projek Teduh demonstrates how meaningful collaboration can deliver practical solutions to community needs and create a lasting difference in people's lives.

As Brunei Darussalam's leading Islamic financial institution, BIBD recognises that its role extends beyond banking. Through initiatives such as Projek Teduh, the Bank continues to contribute towards addressing social challenges and promoting inclusive community development, particularly among vulnerable and underserved segments of society.

The programme forms part of the BIBD Group Sustainability Framework, particularly its Inclusive Social Impact pillar, which focuses on creating meaningful and lasting benefits for society. In addition to established community initiatives such as BIBD ALAF and BIBD SEED, Projek Teduh reflects BIBD's holistic approach to community development by supporting essential needs, expanding opportunities and strengthening the resilience of families.

Importantly, Projek Teduh also contributes towards the national aspirations of Wawasan Brunei 2035, particularly in enhancing quality of life, promoting social inclusivity and building a caring and resilient society. By supporting families in need of adequate housing, BIBD seeks to help establish stronger foundations for long-term well-being and greater participation in the nation's development.

The continued implementation of Projek Teduh, now reaching its 11th recipient, reaffirms BIBD's dedication to extending meaningful assistance to communities across Brunei Darussalam and ensuring that its social impact initiatives deliver tangible benefits where they are needed most.

As a Partner in Progress, and guided by its *Bruneian at Heart* ethos, BIBD remains committed to working closely with government agencies, strategic partners and the wider community to create meaningful and sustainable improvements in people’s lives.

Through Projek Teduh, BIBD hopes to continue providing more than shelter. Each home represents a renewed sense of hope, dignity and security, while laying the foundation for stronger families, more resilient communities and brighter futures for generations to come.

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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 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.

BIBD has maintained an A- (Stable) credit rating from S&P Global since 2015 and holds internationally recognised ISO certifications covering quality management, business continuity, information security, environmental management, and occupational health and safety, including ISO 9001:2015, ISO 22301:2019, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 14001:2015, and ISO 45001:2018.

The Bank continues to receive prestigious international recognition for its leadership in Islamic banking, sustainability, wealth management, and innovation. In 2026, BIBD was named Best Islamic Financial Institution in Brunei Darussalam by Global Finance, Best Sustainable Islamic Bank by the Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA), and Best Bank for Islamic Wealth Management Solutions in Brunei Darussalam by the Cambridge Islamic Funds Awards (CIFA). The Bank was also recognised at the International Banker Awards with Best Innovation in Retail Banking – Brunei and Sustainable Bank of the Year – Brunei.

These achievements build upon a longstanding track record of excellence and industry leadership. Over the years, BIBD has been recognised as Strongest Bank in Brunei by The Asian Banker (2016–2024), Best Retail Bank (2013–2022), Bank of the Year by The Banker (2023), and Safest Bank in Brunei by Global Finance (2023), among numerous other accolades.

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