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**RHB ISLAMIC BANK CONTRIBUTES RM1.6 MILLION ZAKAT TO PUSAT PUNGUTAN ZAKAT (PPZ)**

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**Kuala Lumpur, 17 July 2014** - RHB Islamic Bank today handed over a total of RM1.6 million in zakat for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2013 that will be distributed to eleven(11) Pusat Pungutan Zakat (PPZ) nationwide.

The total Zakat amount will be distributed by RHB Islamic Bank to the PPZ as follows:

| <b>Zakat Authorities</b>                                 | <b>Amount (RM)</b> |
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| 1) Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak.                             | 200,000            |
| 2) Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Melayu Terengganu.        | 200,000            |
| 3) Pusat Pungutan Zakat Wilayah Persekutuan. (PPZ-MAIWP) | 200,000            |
| 4) Lembaga Zakat Selangor.                               | 200,000            |
| 5) Pusat Zakat Negeri Sembilan.                          | 100,000            |
| 6) Majlis Agama Islam Kelantan.                          | 200,000            |
| 7) Jabatan Zakat Negeri Kedah.                           | 100,000            |
| 8) Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Melayu Perak              | 100,000            |
| 9) Pusat Kutipan Zakat Pahang                            | 100,000            |
| 10) Majlis Agama Islam Negeri Johor                      | 100,000            |
| 11) Pusat Zakat Sabah                                    | 100,000            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,600,000</b>   |

During the event, Tuan Haji Md Ja'far, Chairman of RHB Islamic Bank also handed over the zakat contribution of RM200,000 to Yang Berbahagia Datuk Haji Che Mat Che Ali, President of Pusat Pungutan Zakat Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan (PPZ-MAIWP) for PPZ-MAIWP. The event was witnessed by Yang Berhormat Mejar Jeneral Dato' Seri Jamil Khir Baharom (B), Minister in the Prime Minister's Department.

Prior to the event, RHB Islamic Bank had also handed over its zakat contribution to Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak on 3 July 2014. The Bank will make its zakat contributions to the remaining nine (9) recipients in the coming days.

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