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RHB ADVANCES ITS INTEGRITY JOURNEY WITH COMPLETION OF FIVE-YEAR ANTI-CORRUPTION ROADMAP

Milestone strengthens the Group's foundation for sustainable growth, trust, and long-term value creation

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Kuala Lumpur - RHB Banking Group ("RHB" or the "Group") has successfully completed all 27 initiatives under its Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan (OACP) 2022–2026, marking a significant milestone in strengthening governance, transparency, accountability, and ethical business conduct across the Group. The achievement reflects RHB's longstanding commitment to building a trusted and responsible organisation while supporting its long-term aspirations under PROGRESS27.

The milestone was commemorated during Integrity Week 2026, which brought together employees and strategic partners through a series of programmes focused on integrity, governance, and ethical decision-making. More importantly, it provided an opportunity to reaffirm the role of integrity as a key enabler of sustainable growth, customer trust, and organisational resilience in an increasingly complex and evolving environment.

Implemented over five years, the OACP established a comprehensive framework to strengthen governance practices, enhance corruption risk management, raise awareness, and embed a stronger culture of integrity throughout the organisation. The successful completion of all 27 initiatives has further reinforced RHB's control environment and accountability standards, providing a solid foundation for the Group's continued growth and transformation journey.

Among the key achievements during the OACP period were the completion of the first phase of the Corporate Integrity System Malaysia (CISM) Assessment and RHB's recognition with Third Place in the Overall Excellence Award at the National Annual Corporate Governance & Sustainability Awards, reflecting the Group's continued efforts to uphold the highest standards of governance and ethical conduct.

Speaking at the opening of Integrity Week 2026, Tan Sri Ahmad Badri Mohd Zahir, Chairman of RHB Banking Group, said the completion of the OACP reflects the collective commitment of employees across the Group to uphold integrity and accountability in everything they do.

“The successful completion of our Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan is an important milestone, but it is only one step in our broader journey to strengthen trust and accountability across the organisation. As expectations continue to evolve, integrity must remain at the heart of how we serve our customers, engage our stakeholders, and create long-term value. Every employee plays a critical role in building an organisation that is trusted, responsible, and future-ready.”

Integrity Week 2026 also reinforced RHB's zero-tolerance stance against bribery and corruption. The programme featured the Group Integrity Pledge led by the Chairman, anti-corruption training, governance-focused discussions, and engagement booths hosted by strategic partners including the

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), the Malaysian Institute of Integrity (IIM), and Rasuah Busters.

A key highlight of the week was the presentation of the Integrity Excellence Awards, recognising employees who exemplify ethical leadership, strong values, and the courage to do what is right. The awards underscore RHB's commitment to fostering a strong speak-up culture and empowering employees to raise concerns and report potential misconduct through the appropriate channels.

Building on the strong foundations established under the OACP, RHB is developing its Organisational Anti-Corruption Strategy (OACS) in alignment with the aspirations of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS) 2024–2028. The OACS will strengthen the integration of integrity considerations into business decision-making, further enhance governance practices, and reinforce accountability, transparency, and ethical conduct across the organisation.

Commenting on the way forward, Dato' Mohd Rashid Mohamad, Group Managing Director/Group Chief Executive Officer of RHB Banking Group, said the completion of the OACP represents the beginning of the Group's next phase of progress in strengthening its culture of integrity.

“The completion of our Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan is not the end of the journey, but the beginning of the next chapter. As we develop the Organisational Anti-Corruption Strategy, our focus is on embedding integrity, accountability, and ethical conduct more deeply into every decision, every interaction, and every outcome. This is fundamental to earning trust, strengthening confidence among our stakeholders, and delivering sustainable value as we advance our PROGRESS27 ambitions.”

As RHB continues its transformation journey under PROGRESS27, the Group remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and governance, recognising that trust remains one of its most important assets in creating sustainable value for customers, communities, shareholders and all stakeholders.
