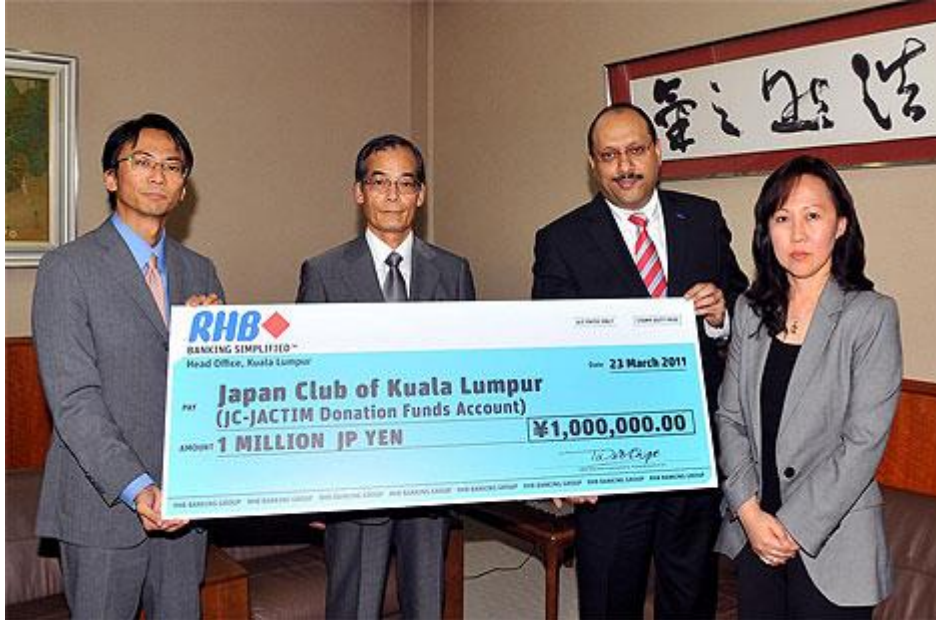


RHB Reaches Out to the People of Japan

Thursday, 24 March 2011 – The RHB Banking Group has reached out to the people of Japan by donating a sum of 1million Yen to aid the victims of the devastating March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The donation was made to the Japanese Chamber of Trade and Industry Malaysia (JACTIM) and Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur, and was officially presented by Renzo Viegas, Principal Officer of RHB Bank Berhad.



Standing From Left : Mr Hajime Kitaoka, Secretary General of Japanese Chamber of Trade and Industry Malaysia (JACTIM), H.E. Mr Masahiko Horie, Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia, Mr Renzo Viegas, Principal Officer of RHB Bank Berhad And Puan Norazzah Sulaiman, Director of Group Corporate Services of the RHB Banking Group

RHB has been a member of JACTIM for more than 30 years, and is the sole Malaysian bank to be a member. The Group is well regarded by its Japanese counterparts, with a history that spans over 50 years, the largest Japanese portfolio in Malaysia carried by its Japanese Business Division. In 2005, RHB became the first private institution to receive a long-term 2-step loan from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), the total amount of which comes up to USD300million.

“At RHB, we have a long-standing relationship with our Japanese clients, through our Japanese Business Division. This is our way of telling the people in Japan that we care and support them through these troubling times” said Viegas. “We are honored to be able to be of some assistance in the wake of these disasters. And while we know the people of Japan have lost so much that can never be replaced, every little bit counts”.

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About the RHB Banking Group

The RHB Banking Group is the fourth largest fully integrated financial services group in Malaysia. The Group’s core businesses are streamlined into seven Strategic Business Groups (SBGs): Retail Banking, Business Banking, Group Transaction Banking, Corporate & Investment Banking, Islamic Banking, Global Financial Banking and Group Treasury. These businesses are offered through its main subsidiaries – RHB Bank Berhad, RHB Investment Bank Berhad, RHB Insurance Berhad and RHB Islamic Bank Berhad, while its asset management and unit trust businesses are held under RHB Investment Management Berhad. RHB’s Global Financial Banking Division includes commercial banking operations in Singapore, Thailand and Brunei. The Group also has a non-ringgit based offshore funding operations in Labuan as well as a representative office in Vietnam. It is the RHB Banking Group’s aspiration to deliver superior customer experience and shareholder value; and be recognised as one of the top financial services groups in ASEAN.

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