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RHB PLEDGES ZERO-TOLERANCE AGAINST BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Kuala Lumpur – RHB Banking Group (“RHB” or “the Group”) amplified its ‘zero-tolerance’ stance against bribery and corruption through the signing of a ‘Corruption Free Pledge’ or *Ikrar Bebas Rasuah*, as part of the RHB Integrity Week 2022 taking place from 14 – 18 November 2022.

The signing of the pledge was led by the Chairman of RHB Banking Group and witnessed by senior officers of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (“MACC”). Also participating in the pledge are all members of the Group’s Boards of Directors as well as the Senior Management team.

The Group launched its Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan (“OACP”) at the event as part of its ongoing efforts to uphold and promote good corporate governance. The OACP is a strategic document that details the Group’s key priorities and programmes in promoting the highest level of integrity and governance as well as fighting corruption within the organisation. The RHB OACP echoes the initiative set under Strategy 6.2.1 of the National Anti-Corruption Plan (“NACP”), which requires various entities, including those regulated by regulatory bodies, to develop and implement their own anti-corruption plan.

“RHB’s Organisational Anti-Corruption Plan re-affirms our commitment and full support towards the NACP’s aspiration to achieve a corruption-free nation through our vision of creating a Corrupt Free Financial Institution. This plan outlines our targets and action plans over five years up to 2026, focusing on four key priority areas, namely Organisational Work Culture, Business Partners and Agencies Management, Validation of Anti-Bribery and Corruption Program, as well as Vendor and Project Management. Through this, we hope to continue creating a positive impact within the financial industry by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of integrity,” said Tan Sri Ahmad Badri Mohd Zahir, Chairman of RHB Banking Group.

The OACP serves as a guide for RHB directors, senior management and employees at all levels to detect and deter bribery and corrupt practices across the Group's businesses and operations, guided by seven strategic objectives and driven by 27 initiatives within the specified time-frame.
