

RHB launches Occupational Safety & Health Campaign 2013 to achieve healthier and safer work environment

Kuala Lumpur, 11 June 2013 – RHB Bank today launched the Occupational Safety and Health Campaign 2013 to promote a safe and healthy working environment among employees for a better understanding of the importance of safety and health issues at the work place.



(from left to right) Mr Kellee Kam, Group Managing Director, RHB Banking Group, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, Chairman of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Tan Sri Azlan Zainol, Chairman of RHB Bank Bhd and En Johari Abdul Muid, Managing Director of RHB Bank Bhd



(Right) Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye at the Persatuan Bulan Sabit Merah booth during the RHB Occupational Safety & Health Campaign.

The implementation of the campaign will help to achieve a healthier work environment as well as reduce work place accidents for all people who work within or visit RHB workplaces.



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"Making the workplace safe is a joint responsibility of both employer and employees. An effective health and safety system in the workplace can have a significant positive effect on productivity, and therefore on an organisation's success," said Kellee Kam, Group Managing Director, RHB Banking Group in his opening remarks.

He also added that based on internal findings, most health cases that affected staff were work stress-related and orthopedic injuries to the hands/ wrists and shoulders.

The RHB Banking Group has put in place various measures to assist staff in managing work-related health and safety issues. These include setting up a gym at RHB Centre as well as producing a handbook to educate and raise awareness amongst staff related to health and safety issues. Health awareness programmes including talks and training sessions are also held and employees are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular/ outdoor activities that the Group has in store. This year, in conjunction with RHB Bank's 100th Anniversary, an expedition to climb Mt Kinabalu will be organised.

The three-day campaign was officiated by YBhg Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, Chairman of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Also in attendance was YBhg Tan Sri Azlan Zainol, Chairman of RHB Bank Berhad.

From 11 June to 13 June, a series of activities including training session, talks and a blood donation drive will be conducted at RHB Centre in partnership with various organizations and authorities. These partners include the National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH), Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Jabatan Keselamatan Jalan Raya (JKJR), Polis DiRaja Malaysia (PDRM), Pertubuhan Keselamatan Social (PERKESO), Jabatan Bomba and Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM), Agensi Anti Dadah Kebangsaan (AADK) Persatuan Bulan Sabit Merah, Pusat Darah Negara, Lourdes Medical Centre and TAGS Spine and Joint Specialists.

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