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## HSBC AMANAH MALAYSIA OPENS ITS FIFTH BRANCH IN BUKIT TINGGI, KLANG

HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad today officially launched its fifth HSBC Amanah branch in Bandar Bukit Tinggi, Klang. The branch was jointly launched by Yang Berhormat Dato' Mohd Arif Bin Ab. Rahman, State Financial Officer from the Selangor State Treasury and Mukhtar Hussain, Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and Global CEO of HSBC Amanah.

“HSBC established its presence here in Klang since 1999 with the opening of our conventional branch. Even back then we realised the robust development of this town and anticipated that the commercial maturity in this neighbourhood would further increase the importance of Klang as a business and residential hub for the west of Klang Valley. We also acknowledge that the State of Selangor is an important market for HSBC and will continue to be significant in the years to come,” said Mukhtar Hussain, Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and Global CEO of HSBC Amanah in his opening speech.

“HSBC Amanah Malaysia offers a modern concept of Islamic finance to the market, complete with state-of-the-art technology to serve our customers better. Our main aim in doing business is to provide world class service platform leveraging from the HSBC Group and Shariah compliant financial solutions that are catered to our customers' financial, lifestyle and business needs. Islamic finance is an inclusive proposition and thus I am confident it would appeal to both Muslim and non-Muslim alike,” said Musa Abdul Malek, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Amanah Malaysia.

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The Bank welcomes inquiries from the community around Klang, especially from the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and other industries operating around the area that are looking to expand their businesses. The team stationed at the Klang branch is well trained to share with customers the various HSBC Amanah products and services that would suit both corporate and personal financial needs.

At HSBC Amanah branches, we offer personalised and interactive services. The opening hours of this branch will be extended from 9.30 am until 5.00 pm, five days a week to meet our customer needs and allow them to do their banking with ease and comfort.

HSBC Amanah Malaysia complements the existing comprehensive banking solutions of HSBC Bank Malaysia by offering its customers a full suite of innovative Islamic retail and corporate products and services. HSBC Amanah Malaysia's other four branches are located in One Utama Shopping Centre in Petaling Jaya, Juru Auto City in Penang, Ampang Point and Shah Alam. In addition, HSBC Amanah opened its first off site ATM located in KLCC and has plans to open more soon.

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**HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad**

HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad, a full-fledged Islamic bank wholly owned by HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and a member of the HSBC Group, was incorporated in February 2008 and commenced operations in August 2008. Licensed under the Islamic Banking Act 1983, HSBC Amanah Malaysia offers a full suite of Islamic financial solutions for both retail and corporate customers.

**HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad**

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the HSBC Group. HSBC Holdings plc, the parent company of the HSBC Group, is headquartered in London. The Group serves customers worldwide from around 8,500 offices in 86 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. With assets of US\$2,422 billion at 30 June 2009, HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. HSBC is marketed worldwide as 'the world's local bank'.