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**Press Release**

**Jahja Setiaatmadja and Bank Central Asia Bank win CEO Leadership Achievement and Best Managed Bank and Retail Banker of the Year Awards**

*Singapore's OCBC Bank and Hong Kong's Bank of East Asia also amongst 12 banks picked out for this triennial assessment of leadership and management capabilities of Asian banks*

- Bank Central Asia maintained a dominant share in key businesses.
- Under Setiaatmadja's leadership, Bank Central Asia became the leading retail banking franchise in the country.
- All winning banks scored well in six criteria.
- Awards presented by former United States Congressman Barney Frank.

Hanoi, Vietnam, May 10th 2016 – Jahja Setiaatmadja received the CEO Leadership Achievement and Retail Banker of the Year in Asia Pacific Awards, while Bank Central Asia was named Best Managed Bank in Indonesia at the prestigious Asian Banker Leadership Achievement Awards held at JW Marriott Hanoi on 10th May 2016.

The awards were presented to Setiaatmadja by Congressman Barney Frank, former chairman of the US House Financial Services Committee. Also present were Nguyen Thi Hong, deputy governor of State Bank of Vietnam; and Cesar Virata, a member of the advisory council that decides on the award, and the former prime minister of the Philippines.

Under Setiaatmadja's leadership, Bank Central Asia successfully maintained its position in the market and strengthened its transaction banking business through further development of payment settlement services, e-commerce, and introduction of a new concept electronic banking centre.

He focused efforts on promoting financial inclusion especially in the retail sector, and improved the bank's client-oriented services through collaboration with third parties as a means to reach the masses more efficiently.

Setiaatmadja has over two decades of experience and has been the president director of Bank Central Asia since June 2011.

**The full list of winners of the Leadership Achievement Awards includes:**

**Leadership Awards and Best Managed Banks and Retail Banker of the Year**

- Jahja Setiaatmadja, President Director, Bank Central Asia, Indonesia

**Leadership Award and Best Managed Bank in Singapore and Asia Pacific**

- Samuel N. Tsien, Group Chief Executive Officer, OCBC Bank

**Leadership Awards and Best Managed Banks**

- Mohammad Abdul Mannan, Managing Director, Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited
- Aravinda Perera, Managing Director, Sampath Bank, Sri Lanka
- Chao Chin Tung, Chairman, CTBC Bank, Taiwan
- Banthoon Lamsam, Chairman and CEO, Kasikornbank, Thailand
- Le Cong, CEO, Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank, Vietnam
- Salah Jassim Murad, CEO, Ahli Bank, Qatar
- Ala'a Eraiqat, Group CEO, Executive Director, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, United Arab Emirates

**The Best Managed Banks**

- Blom Bank
- Shinhan Bank

**The William “Bill” Seidman Award for Lifetime Achievement in Leadership in Financial Services Industry and Best Managed Bank in Hong Kong**

- David K.P. Li, Executive Chairman and CEO, The Bank of East Asia, Hong Kong

The press releases for each country’s winners are being issued separately.

Photographs of the awards presentation are attached with this press release.

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