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Press Release

Mohammad Abdul Mannan and Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited win CEO Leadership and Best Managed Bank in Bangladesh Awards

Singapore's OCBC Bank, Hong Kong's The Bank of East Asia, and Indonesia's Bank Central Asia also amongst 12 banks picked out for the triennial assessment of leadership and management capabilities of Asian banks

- Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited has established an unparalleled market position.
- Mannan has improved the bank's acceptance and trust among the masses.
- All winning banks scored well in six criteria.
- Award presented by former United States Congressman Barney Frank.

Hanoi, Vietnam, May 10th 2016 – Mohammad Abdul Mannan and Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited received the CEO Leadership Achievement and the Best Managed Bank in Bangladesh Awards at the prestigious Asian Banker Leadership Achievement Awards held at the JW Marriott Hanoi on 10th May 2016.

The awards were presented to Mannan 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 his leadership, Islami Bank Bangladesh has become the benchmark bank that Islamic financial institutions compare against. The bank holds a significant market share in inward foreign remittance, which is considered one of the pillars of the Bangladesh economy.

He has also led the bank to play a pivotal role in national economic development by supporting industrialisation projects, strengthening the rural economy, and promoting women empowerment and poverty alleviation through the financing of around 4,000 industries that generate employment for about 2.5 million people. The bank has more than 10 million customers.

Mannan has over 30 years' experience in banking and finance. He became the bank's managing director in 2010 and took over as CEO in 2013.

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

Leadership Award and Best Managed Bank in Bangladesh

- Mohammad Abdul Mannan, Managing Director, Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited

Leadership Award and Best Managed Bank in Singapore and Asia Pacific

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

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

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

Leadership Awards and Best Managed Banks

- 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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