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## **STATEMENT ON BANK ISLAM'S MANAGING DIRECTOR ON FACEBOOK**

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**Chairman, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad**

With reference to the FB posting by Raja Mohd Shahrin on 11 January 2017, regarding the Managing Director (MD) of Bank Islam, Dato' Sri Zukri Samat, I would like to state that there is absolutely no truth in the posting.

We regret that during the last few months of Dato' Sri Zukri Samat's tenure at the Bank, that this irresponsible and unfounded allegation has surfaced. For the record, Dato' Sri Zukri is due to retire in June 2017.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to reaffirm that Dato' Sri Zukri Samat is of high repute as the MD of Bank Islam. Under his leadership since June 2006 the Bank has undergone transformation and has achieved remarkable financial growth. Today, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad is the leader in stand-alone Islamic banks in Malaysia.

We reiterate that Dato' Sri Zukri Samat has the full confidence of the Board as he completes his tenure and helps to implement a smooth transition to a soon to be appointed MD.

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**About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad**

Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad was established in 1983 as the nation's first Islamic bank. To date, the Bank has a network of 144 branches and more than 1200 self-service terminals nationwide. To meet the diversity of the public's financial needs, Bank Islam offers more than 70 *Shariah*-based banking products and services which cater to Muslims and non-Muslims. For more information on Bank Islam products and services, visit [www.bankislam.com.my](http://www.bankislam.com.my) or call Bank Islam Call Centre at 03-26 900 900.

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