

BPAM RELEASES THE 2015 MALAYSIA BOND AND SUKUK ALMANAC IN COLLABORATION WITH DANAJAMIN NASIONAL BERHAD

Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia (BPAM) published the third edition of its annual Malaysia Bond And Sukuk Almanac which contains facts and figures about the Malaysian fixed income market as at 31 December 2015.

The Almanac provides an invaluable reference to all aspects of fixed income markets and instruments in Malaysia. It is highly regarded as the extensive and detailed source of information for market stakeholders, media, academicians and government agencies. The 309 pages publication features comprehensive coverage of the Malaysian bond and sukuk market in 2015, including market reviews, statistics, a list of bonds/issuers and also league tables.

This publication includes reference and information on 326 issuers as well as details on 2,659 bonds and sukuk issues.

"The Malaysian fixed income market remains optimistic despite volatile global financial market. As a reference tool, the Almanac offers a transparent, mature and clear overview of market performance. It is through this transparency that truly fair decisions can be made." added Meor Amri Meor Ayob, BPAM's Chief Executive Officer.

The 2015 Malaysia Bond And Sukuk Almanac is made possible through support of Danajamin Nasional Berhad.

"We are honored with the opportunity to work with BPAM in this year's issue of the Almanac. Being the first financial guarantee insurer for bond and sukuk issuances in Malaysia, we view it as a valuable informative and educational publication, especially for potential issuers and investors. The Almanac is a concise reference point for the pulse on the Malaysian capital markets, be it on its players, activities or trades," said Mohamed Nazri Omar, Chief Executive Officer of Danajamin Nasional Berhad.

This year's publication contains active unrated bonds, sukuk and short-term papers that were outstanding as at end 2015. This adds 646 additional stocks totaling RM59.8 billion for a total market size of 2,659 active stocks and RM1,119.4 billion as at 31 December 2015. Apart from this new listing, there are a number of statistical information available in the Almanac.

The Almanac also includes the BPAM Leagues Tables – Full Year 2015 report. The report highlights market performance from a number of perspectives. Some of the key league tables of interest to market players are for Top Issuer, Top Traded, Top Bond Trustee and Top Lead Arranger among others.

The 2015 Malaysia Bond and Sukuk Almanac is available for download on complimentary basis in electronic format at:

http://www.bpam.com.my/pop_alman.asp

About BPAM

Established in 2004 under the name Bondweb Malaysia Sdn Bhd, BPAM is currently the only registered bond pricing agency as accredited by the Securities Commission of Malaysia. We are the market leader in delivering evaluated pricing and bond data services on the Malaysian Fixed Income market and currently serve over 120 local and international financial institutions. BPAM works with a wide range of strategic partners ranging from financial institutions and intermediaries, academia, global information vendors, research houses, media organizations and training providers. Visit us at www.bpam.com.my

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