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RHB Bank Organizes Seminar on 2010 Budget and Tax Planning For SMEs

Kuala Lumpur, 13 October 2009: The RHB Banking Group is co-organising a 2010 Budget & Tax Planning seminar with Horwath. This seminar, held in conjunction with the country's 2010 budget tabling on 23 October 2009, is targeted towards owners and directors of entrepreneur-owned and -managed businesses, high-net-worth individuals and corporate executives. The Group has been co-organising this event for the past 2 years in the regions of Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Johor Bahru as part of the Group's commitment to assist the growth of the business community, especially small-to-medium entrepreneurs (SMEs). This will be RHB Bank's third year of collaboration with Horwath on the seminar.

The seminar contains a comprehensive coverage of tax-related issues critical to the success of SMEs in light of the 2010 budget announcement and recent developments in taxation regulations – the latest changes in tax law, tax planning for companies and transfer pricing. Keynote speakers comprise tax and banking professionals with many years of experience in various capacities. Last year's event garnered about 850 participants. This year, more seats have been allocated as there have been continuous inquiries about the seminar.

The co-organiser of this seminar, Horwath, is a member of Crowe Horwath International, a Top 10 global accounting organisation, and is internationally associated with 140 member firms operating from 560 offices around the world. In Malaysia, Horwath has 9 offices and 500 employees, serving mid-sized to large private, public-listed and multinational companies in various industries.

Ranked 1st with the highest IPO successes for 2008 and 2006, Horwath taps into its global resources and strategic competencies in audit, tax and advisory to become the leading firm of choice for fast growing businesses looking for quality, a market-driven approach and personalised service.

Special ticket pricing has been accorded for customers of the RHB Banking Group. This seminar will be held at 3 locations in Peninsular Malaysia, which are the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa in Kuala Lumpur, the Gurney Hotel in Penang and the Grand Paragon Hotel in Johor Bahru, on 29 October, 3 November and 6 November 2009 respectively.