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RHB Revises Base Lending Rate and Base Financing Rate

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The RHB Banking Group will revise its base lending rate (BLR) per annum for RHB Bank Berhad and RHB Islamic Bank's base financing rate (BFR), from 5.55% per annum to 5.80% per annum, with effect from March 9, 2010.

Dato' Tajuddin Atan, the Group Managing Director of the RHB Banking Group, said that this is in line with Bank Negara Malaysia's move to raise the overnight policy rate (OPR) by 25 basis points to 2.25%. "We are committed to doing our part to ensure that viable borrowers will continue to have access to financial products and services to carry out and grow their businesses in everyone's interests. We will also be balancing the increased borrowing rates by offering more competitive rates for depositors," he added.

For more information on Base Lending Rates, Deposit Rates of various deposit products, and Foreign Currency Exchange Rates is available at all RHB branches nationwide, or call RHB Toll-free 1-800-888-SAVE (7283) or log on to www.rhb.com.my.

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About the RHB Banking Group

The RHB Banking Group is the fourth largest fully integrated financial services group in Malaysia. The Group's core businesses are streamlined into four Strategic Business Units (SBUs): Retail Banking, Corporate & Investment Banking, Islamic Banking and International Banking. These businesses are offered through its main subsidiaries – RHB Bank Berhad, RHB Investment Bank Berhad, RHB Insurance Berhad and RHB Islamic Bank Berhad, while its asset management and unit trust businesses are held under RHB Investment Management Berhad. RHB's International Banking Division include the commercial banking operations in Singapore, Thailand and Brunei. The Group also has a non-ringgit based offshore funding operations in Labuan as well as a representative office in Vietnam. It is the RHB Banking Group's aspiration to deliver superior customer experience and shareholder value; and be recognised as one of the top financial services groups in ASEAN.

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