

**AID FOR SINGLE MOTHERS VIA
CAGAMAS BERHAD & AMANAH IKHTIAR MALAYSIA (AIM) CSR COLLABORATION**



Kuching, Malaysia, 9 November 2018 – Cagamas Berhad (Cagamas), the National Mortgage Corporation of Malaysia, undertook a corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative to support single mothers through Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM). The objective of this aid is to assist single mothers in developing more qualitative and quantitative products to improve productivity thus generating more income.

As part of Cagamas Berhad's ongoing CSR efforts, funds were channelled towards the purchase of equipment based on needs to allow for single mothers among AIM borrowers (Sahabat) to emerge as competitive entrepreneurs.

The ceremony was launched by Mazlina Saidi, Senior Vice President, Human Capital & Administration of Cagamas Berhad, along with Khairul Amri Amihamzah, Operations Director, Sarawak Zone of Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia. Also in attendance were representatives from Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia, Cagamas Berhad and the recipients of the CSR initiative.

“Cagamas was established with the mission to promote the broader spread of home ownership and the growth of the secondary mortgage market in Malaysia. Our CSR efforts are driven by a sincere passion to make a difference in people’s lives and emphasis is given to the promotion of sustainability when considering donations with a view to improving society as a whole. For the fourth year, we are pleased to once again collaborate with AIM to provide assistance to single mothers from the southern Sarawak region,” said Mazlina.

A total of 65 recipients have been identified from various branches in Sarawak including Kota Samarahan, Kuching 2 and Bandar Bau with the total amount of purchase totaling to RM48,037.90.

About Cagamas

Cagamas Berhad (Cagamas), the National Mortgage Corporation of Malaysia, was established in 1986 to promote the broader spread of home ownership and growth of the secondary mortgage market in Malaysia. It issues corporate bonds and sukuk to finance the purchase of housing loans from financial institutions and non-financial institutions. The provision of liquidity to financial institutions at a reasonable cost to the primary lenders of housing loans encourages further expansion of financing for houses at an affordable cost.

The Cagamas model is well regarded by the World Bank as the most successful secondary mortgage liquidity facility. Cagamas is the second largest issuer of debt instruments after the Government of Malaysia and the largest issuer of AAA corporate bonds and sukuk in the market. Since incorporation in 1986, Cagamas has cumulatively issued circa RM314.9 billion worth of corporate bonds and Sukuk.

Cagamas' corporate bonds and sukuk continue to be assigned the highest ratings of AAA/Stable/P1 by RAM Rating Services Berhad and AAA/MARC-1 and AAA_{IS}/MARC-1_{IS} respectively by Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad, denoting its strong credit quality. Cagamas is also well regarded internationally and has been assigned local and foreign currency long-term issuer ratings of A3 by Moody's Investors Service Inc. that are in line with Malaysian sovereign ratings.

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