

Maybank wins big at ASNB Starz Awards nite

KUALA LUMPUR: Maybank Group emerged the overall winner at the recent ASNB Starz Awards Nite 2017, an annual event to recognise the achievements of high-performing agents and organisations of Permodalan Nasional Bhd (PNB).

This is also the fourth consecutive year Amanah Saham Nasional Bhd (ASNB) has held the award night to celebrate agents, branch offices and organisations that have been a driving force in encouraging Malaysians to save and invest in ASNB unit trusts.

Maybank won the three main awards, namely the Top Starz Award as the best performance with the highest cumulative points obtained for all categories; PNB Award as the highest performing

agent for all ASNB products; and the Best Managed ASNB Agent for being the best agent in handling their branches for ASNB transactions.

Maybank also dominated the Excellent Service Awards as winners of the top three spots with Maybank 7th Mile Bazaar, Kuching, Maybank Medan Jaya, Bintulu and Maybank Sibul, in first, second and third place, respectively.

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The award was based on excellent service with error free and zero complaints as well as highest number of transactions for all products.

“Great job by the management and team, we thank God and they have been recognised tonight, Alhamdulillah,” said Maybank chairman Datuk



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Mohaiyani Shamsudin.

Meanwhile, AmBank group chief executive officer Datuk Sulaiman Mohd Tahir accepted the Inspirational Star Award for Best New Performing Agent.

“It is a strong recognition for AmBank and the efforts made by our team. Winning always motivates you to do more,” he said. “We have only been doing this for less than a year, imagine what more we can do in the future.”

PNB group chairman Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar congratulated all the winners, noting that their combined efforts not only

took their respective organisations to the next level but also PNB and ASNB.

“PNB has successfully implemented all the initiatives under the first thrust of STRIVE-15 which focuses on enhancing sustainable returns to investors. Since our first trust, Skim Amanah Saham Nasional (ASN) in 1981, ASNB now has 12 unit trust funds and manages 219 billion units in circulation owned by over 13 million accountholders,” he said.

“ASNB has never failed to declare competitive dividends and bonuses every year to its

unitholders. For 2017 alone, a total of RM14.38 billion was distributed in dividends and bonuses. Since 1981, a total of RM172 billion has been paid to unitholders. This clearly reflects the strength of our collaboration with our partners.”

ASNB also awarded Recognition Awards to agencies that helped provide excellent service to ASNB operations, namely Pejabat Ketua Pendaftar Mahkamah Persekutuan, Inland Revenue Board, the Employees Provident Fund, Accountant General’s Department and the Education Ministry.