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INDONESIA-UK: SHARING EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING ISLAMIC FINANCE

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HSBC Amanah recently collaborated with Bank Indonesia and the UK Trade & Investment Board to host a half day seminar for the visit of the Lord Mayor of the City of London to Jakarta. The event was conducted on 31 May 2010 at Syafrudin Building, Bank Indonesia.

The main aim of this seminar was to share experiences between UK and Indonesia on developing Islamic Finance. The seminar was opened by Muliaman Hadad Deputy Governor, Bank Indonesia, with a key note speech Mr Nick Anstee, the Lord Mayor of the City of London. The three panel speakers were Ms Claire Hobson from the UK Trade & Investment Board, Mulya Siregar, the newly appointed Director of BI Shariah Directorate and Mohd Ismaeel, Head of Marketing, HSBC Amanah Central. We shared our Global experience of Islamic Banking and the way forward for the industry, in our presentation.

The seminar was very well attended by the regulators (BI & MOF), 13 shariah banks, 12 takaful companies, 11 educational institutions, and 11 major media.

BI and the UK Trade & Investment Board were very appreciative and thankful for our participation and support in hosting this seminar. Our sponsorship of this seminar continues to strengthen our position of thought leadership in the market.