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11 April 2008
Official Opening of Melaka Regional Office

Takaful IKHLAS officially opened a new regional office in Melaka in line with the Company's strategic move to increase the sale of its products to the south of Peninsular Malaysia. Yang Berhormat Mohamad Ghazale, Deputy Chairman of the Melaka State Religious Committee who is also Serkam State Assembly officiated the opening on behalf of the Melaka Chief Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

20 April 2008
The Launch of IKHLAS Medic Assist Takaful at MSAM 08

During the Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia 2008 which was held at the Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC), Ayer Keroh, Melaka, Takaful IKHLAS took the opportunity to launch IKHLAS Medic Assist Takaful (IMAT). The product launch was officiated by the Prime Minister, Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi. IKHLAS Medic Assist Takaful is a unique medical plan designed

to relieve payment of major hospital bills. Takaful IKHLAS is one of the first few companies to offer this type of plan.

10 May 2008
Official Opening of Sabah Regional Office

Takaful IKHLAS officially opened another new regional office in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The Sabah regional office which started operation on 11 June 2007 was officiated by the Assistant Finance Minister, Yang Berhormat Datuk Haji Tawfiq Datuk Abu Bakar Titingan in a ceremony held at the Grand Ballroom, Sutera Harbour Resort. During the event, Takaful IKHLAS donated three computers each to five schools in Sabah as part of the Company's CSR programme.

12 May & 25 June 2008
Malaysian Re Cocktail Reception

Malaysian Re held an exclusive cocktail reception both in Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta, Indonesia to strengthen its relationship with business associates and, update them on the Company's

latest development. At both events, Malaysian Re officially introduced its new President & CEO, Hashim Harun.

30 May & 21 November 2008
Analysts' Briefing

Held twice a year, the MNRB Analysts' Briefing is seen as one of the platform for MNRB to announce and highlight its financial results to the industry. The results delivered by Anuar Mohd Hassan, President & Group CEO of MNRB were beneficial and insightful to all attendees from various Investment Analysts, Fund Managers and members of the Media.

21 June 2008
Official Opening of Pahang Regional Office

Takaful IKHLAS officially opened a new regional office in Kuantan, Pahang. The Pahang regional office is the eighth regional office launched by Takaful IKHLAS. The Pahang regional office which started operation on 16 June 2008 was officially graced by Yang Berhormat Dato' Haji Ishak Haji Muhamad, Chairman of Pahang Entrepreneur & Cooperative

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Committee on behalf of Menteri Besar Pahang, Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Haji Adnan Haji Yaakob in a ceremony held at the Perdana Ballroom, M.S Garden Hotel.

25 – 27 July 2008 The Third General Agency Convention

The Third General Agency Convention for agents of Takaful IKHLAS general business was successfully held in Langkawi, Kedah. 110 agents and spouses attended the convention. The convention commenced with an opening speech via video by Takaful IKHLAS President & Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Syed Moheeb Syed Kamarulzaman.

2 August 2008 Malaysian Re's Golf Tournament

Malaysian Re's 19th Annual Golf Tournament was held at the Sungai Long Golf & Country Club. The response was encouraging as there were 115 golf participants. Malaysian Re hosts this annual event as a token of appreciation to its business associates and as an avenue to keep abreast of the latest news in the

insurance industry. The winner of the golf tournament was Mr. Ng Keng Hooi of Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad.

8 August 2008 Agency Award Night 2007/2008

Takaful IKHLAS held the 2007/2008 Annual Agency Award Night at The Summit Hotel, Subang Jaya. Over 800 attendees and award recipients graced the event. The event saw recipients receiving awards and acknowledgement for highest achievement made in various business product categories.

11 August 2008 The Official Launching of MNRB Retakaful Berhad (MRT)

MRT was officially launched by Sharkawi Alis, Chairman of MNRB Group and witnessed by Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz, Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia. The Company aims to extend the Shariah compliant supply chain of the Islamic insurance or Takaful Industry to not only in Malaysia but also to the international market place as well.

12 August 2008 MRT Reception

To commemorate the official launching, MRT organised a reception that was attended by prominent figures in the Industry as well as the directors of the Group.

23 August 2008 Official Opening of Perak Regional Office

Takaful IKHLAS officially opened another new regional office in Ipoh, Perak. The official opening of the Perak regional office is to strengthen and broaden its product coverage in Malaysia. The official opening of the Perak regional office was officially graced by Changkat Jong State Assemblyman, Tuan Haji Mohd Anuar Sudin. During the official opening, Takaful IKHLAS donated three computers each to six schools located in Perak as part of the Company's CSR initiatives.

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25 August 2008
35th Annual General Meeting

MNRB held its 35th Annual General Meeting at Bangunan Malaysian Re. This year’s annual event drew a large number of shareholders as well as representatives from the Media. Most of the shareholders took the opportunity to not only get updated on the Company’s current activities but also to build a stronger rapport with both the Management and Board members.

8 September 2008
Majlis Berbuka Puasa

The annual “Majlis Berbuka Puasa” was held at Bangunan Malaysian Re for all invitees from the Insurance industry as well as employees of MNRB and Malaysian Re. The event also included a talk – “Keluarga Sakinah Keluarga Bahagia” by Ustaz Zulkarnain Hamzah Al-Hafiz.

16 September 2008
Buka Puasa with Utusan Malaysia

Takaful IKHLAS organised a breaking of fast day with Utusan Malaysia. Prior to breaking fast, Ustaz Wan Jemizan from Takaful IKHLAS Shariah Department gave an inspiring talk. The management of Takaful IKHLAS and MNRB were given a tour of Utusan Malaysia’s and Kosmo’s offices and the production line.

25 – 26 September 2008
Renewal Surveillance Audit by SIRIM for our MS ISO 9901:2000 Quality Management Systems certification

Following a reassessment audit conducted by SIRIM, Malaysian Re was reaffirmed the MS ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Systems certification. The reaffirmation was a testament of Malaysian Re’s commitment to continuously improving the delivery process and providing the best service to all customers.

10 October 2008
MNRB Group Hari Raya Open House

As part of MNRB’s aim to foster goodwill and strengthen relations in the insurance industry, MNRB Group invited its business associates to the “Hari Raya Open House” celebration or “Rumah Terbuka Kumpulan MNRB”. MNRB open house is one occasion that both the staff of MNRB Group and business associates looks forward to and, as in previous years, is always well attended. Aside from tasting a variety of delicacies, this auspicious occasion gave an opportunity for industry personnel to mingle freely, meet old acquaintances and discuss current market issues.

11 October 2008
Takaful IKHLAS’ Golf Tournament

Takaful IKHLAS’ friendly golf tournament with Bank Negara Malaysia was held at the Nilai Springs GCC, Negeri Sembilan. The tournament was graced by the presence of two of Bank Negara Malaysia’s Deputy Governors, Yang Berbahagia Dato’ Ooi Sang Kuang and

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Yang Berbahagia Dato' Mohd Razif Abdul Kadir. The tournament drew an overwhelming response which included participation from Takaful IKHLAS Senior Managements, Board of Directors of MNRB Group as well as other key personnel from Bank Negara Malaysia.

13 October 2008
Official Opening of Putrajaya Office

Takaful IKHLAS officially opened an operation office in Putrajaya. Located at the Ministry of Finance Complex, the new office which is known as "Takaful IKHLAS Putrajaya Office" was officiated by the Chairman of Takaful IKHLAS, Sharkawi Alis. The objective of this office is to provide excellent service to the government servants in Putrajaya.

16 October 2008
Takaful IKHLAS Idulfitri Open House 2008

Takaful IKHLAS organised a special Idulfitri Open House gathering for its associates, business partners, media, agents and loyal customers at Seri Melayu Restaurant, Kuala Lumpur. Over 500 guests attended the gathering including President & Chief Executive Officer of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Hamad Kama Piah Che Othman. During the event, the MS1900:2005 certificate was presented to Takaful IKHLAS President & Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Syed Moheeb Syed Kamarulzaman by Yang Berbahagia Dato' Mariani Mohammad, Managing Director of SIRIM.

16 November 2008
Takaful IKHLAS Awarded the Best Takaful/Retakaful Provider 2008

Readers of Islamic Finance News (IFN) in a survey held in conjunction with Islamic Finance News Awards 2008 recently

chose Takaful IKHLAS as the Best Takaful/Retakaful Provider 2008. The Chairman of Takaful IKHLAS, Sharkawi Alis received the award at a ceremony organised by IFN. Takaful IKHLAS won the award, which is now in its 4th year, through a casting of ballots by Islamic finance industry practitioners and readers of IFN.

18 November 2008
Takaful IKHLAS Awarded the Most Innovative Takaful Product KLIFF 2008

Takaful IKHLAS won the Most Innovative Takaful Product award in conjunction with the Fifth Kuala Lumpur Islamic Financial Forum 2008 (KLIFF 2008) which was held in November 2008. The award was presented by the Second Finance Minister, Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop to Takaful IKHLAS President & Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Syed Moheeb Syed Kamarulzaman for its IKHLAS Medic Assist Takaful (IMAT) at a ceremony held at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

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21 November 2008



8 January 2009



20 January & 23 March 2009



17 – 19 March 2009

21 November 2008
4th International Convention on Takaful & Retakaful (ICTR)

Takaful IKHLAS participated in the Fourth ICTR which was held at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Takaful IKHLAS had organised various activities including a seminar and exhibition booth. Takaful IKHLAS also played host to 40 delegates to its office. At the convention, Yushida Husin made a presentation on Quality Management System Requirement while Hazlinda Yahya's presentation was on Effectiveness on Group Operations.

8 January 2009
Takaful IKHLAS wins BrandLaureate-SME Chapter Award 2008

Takaful IKHLAS won "The BrandLaureate-SMEs Chapter Award 2008" which was held at Hotel Shangri-La, Kuala Lumpur. Takaful IKHLAS clinched the award for 'Best Brands in Product Branding,

Consumer-Healthcare Insurance'. The award was presented to Takaful IKHLAS President & Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Syed Moheeb Syed Kamarulzaman by the Second Finance Minister, Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop.

20 January & 23 March 2009
Media Luncheon

This exclusive event is held twice a year for all members of the Media as a token of appreciation for the good media coverage received and support rendered to the MNRB Group. The hosting of the luncheons also help to further strengthen the Group's good working relationship with the Media.

17 – 19 March 2009
Malaysian Services Exhibition (MSE) 2009

Following the success of MSE 2008 in Sharjah, MRT participated in the MSE 2009 which was held for the second year in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The participation was part of the MRT's efforts to further enhance the Company's presence in the Middle East market as well as to promote Malaysia as an international centre for Islamic finance. MSE 2009 has become a platform for takaful operators to increase the awareness on the need to extend the Shariah-compliant supply chain internationally.