

MALAYAN BANKING BERHAD

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT ON CERTAIN WEBSITES & THEIR CONTENTS

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF UNTRUE PUBLICITY AND UNAUTHORIZED USES

Recently, Malayan Banking Berhad (the “Bank”) noticed that a company named “马来亚金融金融投资理财有限公司” or “马来亚金融” (“**Malaiya Finance**”) is conducting its Internet finance businesses via two websites with the domain names of www.mlyjr.com, <http://mlyjr.com> and www.malaiyajinrong.com (the “**Websites**”) respectively. The Bank’s relevant corporate information was quoted by Malaiya Finance in its company’s profile at the Websites and it was further referred in the introduction to the safety of wealth management products at the Websites that each finance product was secured by the Bank and other financial institutions.

In addition, it came to the Bank’s notice that the logo of Malaiya Finance at the Websites is extremely similar to the Bank’s logo and some misleading articles were also released by several websites that may mislead the public who will be caused to believe that there exists a connection between the Bank and Malaiya Finance and its investment products.

2. CLARIFICATIONS

In respect of the above, after a thorough investigation being made, the Bank hereby clarifies as follows:

- (1) There is no affiliation between the Bank and Malaiya Finance, no direct or indirect equity investment or control, operation or influence existing between the Bank and the Malaiya Finance and no transaction, cooperation or communication in any manner has ever been exchanged between the Bank and Malaiya Finance.
- (2) The Bank has never authorized or permitted Malaiya Finance to use the Bank’s name, any information of the Bank or the Bank’s logo at its Websites. Prior to this announcement, the Bank was not aware of the existence of the Websites or the relevant investment products related to Malaiya Finance.
- (3) The Bank has no connection with the Websites operated by Malaiya Finance with the domain names of www.mlyjr.com, <http://mlyjr.com> and www.malaiyajinrong.com and other similar websites nor has any connection with any investment products, security arrangement of such investment products or other relevant contents at such websites.
- (4) The Bank reserves the right to claim against Malaiya Finance for its unauthorized use of the Bank’s relevant information and for misleading the public by using the Bank’s name at the Websites without the Bank’s authorization or permission. Meanwhile, the Bank reserves the right to claim against any person for releasing any report, article or website

that may lead to the misunderstanding that there is any connection between the Bank and Malaiya Finance or its investment products.

- (5) The Bank has, by lawful means, filed a complaint with the relevant governmental authorities and agencies in respect of Malaiya Finance's above acts.

3. Risk Reminder

Investors are hereby kindly requested to distinguish right from wrong and make investments on a rational basis with full attention to investment risks. Please do not make any investment by relying on the above untrue information of Malaiya Finance relating to the Bank.

Sincerely yours,