

## 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” (“**Malayan Finance**”) is conducting its Internet finance businesses via two websites with the domain names of [www.mlyjr.com](http://www.mlyjr.com) and [www.malaiyajinrong.com](http://www.malaiyajinrong.com) (the “**Websites**”) respectively. The Bank’s relevant corporate information was quoted by Malayan 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 Malayan 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 any connection between the Bank and Malayan Finance and its investment products.

#### 2. CLARIFICATIONS

In respect of the above, after our careful and serious verifications, the Bank hereby makes clarifications as follows:

- (1) There is not any affiliation relationship between the Bank and Malayan Finance, and such affiliation relationship includes but not limited to Malayan Finance in no sense constituting an affiliate of the Bank, no direct or indirect equity investment or control, operation or influence exertion existing between the Bank and the Malayan Finance and no transaction, cooperation or communication in any manner having ever been between the Bank and Malayan Finance.
- (2) The Bank has never authorized or permitted Malayan Finance to use the Bank’s name, any information of the Bank or the Bank’s logo at its Websites, relevant investment products or publicity materials. Prior to this announcement, the Bank was not aware of the existence of the Websites, or the relevant investment products and security arrangement related to Malaiya Finance.
- (3) The Bank has no connection with the Websites operated by Malayan Finance with the domain names of [www.mlyjr.com](http://www.mlyjr.com) and [www.malaiyajinrong.com](http://www.malaiyajinrong.com) and other similar websites nor has any connection with any such investment products, security arrangement of investment products or other relevant contents at such websites.
- (4) The Bank reserves the right to claim against Malayan Finance for its unauthorized uses

of the Bank's relevant information and misleading publicity to 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 Malayan Finance or its finance products.

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

### **3. Risk Reminder**

The 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 Malayan Finance [relating to the Bank](#) and any loss so caused shall be solely borne by yourselves and has nothing to do with the Bank.

If customers are concerned that they may have disclosed their information to that website or they have received information purporting to be sent from the Bank, please report to the Hong Kong Police Force and contact us at (852) 3518 8781 or (852) 3518 8717.

Sincerely yours,