

Press release

## **UOB Group Launches "UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk 2011" Simultaneously in 4 Countries**

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On Sunday, 27 March 2011, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity was held simultaneously in UOB offices in 4 countries, namely UOB Singapore, UOB Malaysia, UOB Thailand and UOB Buana, Indonesia.

The activity entitled "**UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk 2011**" is one of the annual routine CSR activities of the UOB Group, which focuses on 3 pillars, namely, children, education and the art.

In the "**UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk 2011**" program, apart from presenting healthy walking and running competitions by employees and their families, donations were also raised for foundations in need. The donations come from all the Bank's employees that have been collected within a certain period of time.

In the Indonesian capital of Jakarta, more than 4,000 participants including UOB Buana employees and their families participated in the "**UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk 2011 Competition**." The competition took the route of UOB Plaza - HI Roundabout - Atmajaya University - UOB Plaza.

In his remarks during the event, Mr. Armand B. Arief, President Director of UOB Buana said, "This year, for the second time, UOB Buana has participated in the regional CSR activity "**UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk**". Apart from being a gathering opportunity for UOB Buana big family, especially those in Greater Jakarta and developing an effective team building, this event also provides a good opportunity for us to learn to empathize with others in need. Like last year, the donations that have been collected by all UOB Buana employees have been given to children with special needs at YPAC-Jakarta "

On the same occasion, UOB Buana made a donation of Rp250 million to the Development Foundation for Children with Disabilities-Jakarta ("YPAC-Jakarta") in line with one of the CSR pillars of UOB. For the record, YPAC-Jakarta is a foundation that has consistently provided services to children with special needs / disabilities since 1954. The services are intended to encourage and help children with disabilities to overcome their difficulties, so that in everyday life they can become independent humans.

In addition, all UOB Buana employees and families who participated in the "UOB Heartbeat Run / Walk 2011" managed to break the **Indonesian Museum of Record (MURI) record** by making 60,000 origami heart shapes simultaneously.

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### **About PT Bank UOB Buana**

Established in Jakarta in 1956, UOB Buana is one of the leading banks in Indonesia with a service network of 214 offices and 132 ATMs spread across 30 cities in 18 provinces throughout Indonesia. On July 1, 2010, UOB Buana entered into a business merger with PT Bank UOB Indonesia and acted as the surviving bank.

As of December 2010, UOB Buana recorded a fairly good financial performance. The total amount of asset booked by UOB Buana as of December 2010 amounted reached Rp38.3 trillion.

UOB Buana also recorded credit disbursement of Rp27.4 trillion as of December 2010. The provision of credit is dominated by retail commercial and corporate loans. However, UOB Buana also continues to increase its consumer credit market share, among others by launching new products and programs as well as working with leading developers in Indonesia.

The total amount of its Third-Party Funds per December 2010 was recorded at Rp28.27 trillion, consisting of Rp3.21 trillion of current accounts, Rp7.31 trillion of savings and Rp17.75 trillion of time deposits.

Financial ratios also show a good level of condition of the Bank.

Throughout 2010, UOB Buana won various awards, including the Platinum Trophy from InfoBank magazine for financial performance with the predicate "Very satisfying" for 10 (ten) consecutive years from 2000 to 2009. Bisnis Indonesia daily also awarded UOB Buana the 2010 Banking Efficiency Award. The Most Creative Consumer Bank award for the categories of KPR (mortgage loan), Credit Card and Savings was also given by Swa Magazine to UOB Buana.