

# News Release

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## Celebration of International Women's Day 2019 in Manulife Malaysia

**Kuala Lumpur** – Manulife Malaysia celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) on 8 March 2019 by celebrating our own staff, men and women. Manulife has long held its belief on a fair avenue for all gender, and aims to continuously support its female workforce to reach their full potential in their career. The Malaysian Chapter of GWA was established on 10 September 2015, and since then, Manulife has carried out many exciting activities towards championing its objectives.

IWD is a global celebration focusing on celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It is one of the events that the GWA team of Manulife Malaysia tapped on to celebrate its women staff's achievement in their work-life.

Following this year's IWD campaign theme #balanceforbetter, staff were encouraged to share their views on not just IWD, but to also share about the perspective that they have on women in their life and in general. They were also encouraged to pledge on what they intend to do to support IWD's objective of raising awareness against biasness and taking action for gender equality.

The GWA team of Manulife Malaysia also arranged for treats and pampering session for its entire staff. Manulife Malaysia would like to wish Happy International Women's Day to all!



Manulife Holdings Berhad (MHB) Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Lee Sang Hui and Chief Counsel & Corporate Services Officer, Jasbender Kaur juicing and serving fresh orange juice to Manulife Malaysia staff in the morning of International Women's Day (IWD) 2019.



Senior management of Manulife Insurance Berhad (MIB) and Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad (MAMSB), Manulife Holdings Berhad's (MHB's) member companies on International Women's Day (IWD) 2019 handing out purple roses, purple being the colour of IWD, to Manulife Malaysia staff.



Participants of a cupcake decorating competition, which was one of the many activities held on International Women's Day (IWD) 2019 in Manulife Malaysia.

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## **About Manulife Global Women's Alliance (GWA)**

Manulife's GWA was established to support its female workforce to reach their full potential and aims at elevating the profile of women across the organisation, inspiring and enabling each one to reach their full potential by offering resources for success but also to provide a network in which women can mentor each other, share their experiences and help each other design fulfilling career paths. The Malaysian Chapter of GWA was established on 10 September 2015, and since then, Manulife has carried out many activities towards achieving its objectives.



## About Manulife Malaysia

Manulife Holdings Berhad is part of Canada-based Manulife Financial Corporation. Through its subsidiary companies, Manulife Malaysia offers an innovative range of financial protection, health and wealth management products and services to meet different customer needs. Manulife Malaysia currently serves the needs of over 260,000 policyholders and wealth management customers. Manulife Holdings Berhad has been listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia since 1984. As at 31 December 2018, its assets under management were RM9.9 billion. Manulife Malaysia can be found on the Internet at [www.manulife.com.my](http://www.manulife.com.my).

## About Manulife

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