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Manulife Insurance Berhad launches new Johor Bahru Regional Support Centre

Kuala Lumpur – Manulife Insurance Berhad (MIB) has launched its new Johor Bahru Regional Support Centre (RSC) in Menara Landmark. It replaces the previous RSC located at Bangunan Ang, Johor Bahru.

This is one of the company's latest efforts to further drive recruitment and attract the best and brightest insurance and financial services professionals in the southern section of Peninsular Malaysia. Currently, MIB has six RSCs nationwide, each located at our head office in Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur; Juru, Penang; Ipoh, Perak; Johor Bahru, Johor; and Sibu and Kuching in Sarawak.

"RSCs support our agency members in providing office space for them to grow their business and provide faster and smoother service to our customers. A win-win for all – we are progressing towards our bold ambition of becoming the most digital, customer-centric global company in our industry," said Lee Sang Hui, Chief Executive Officer of MIB.

"MIB's presence in the southern region is significant in terms of agency strength and customer base and is an important region for us when it comes to contributing to our business growth. MIB will continue to look for more ways to increase our brand presence in Johor Bahru to support the growth of business there," he added.

An official signing ceremony was also held, to welcome Aspire Global Achievers Sdn Bhd (AGA) as one of the company's very first Agency Leaders Corporation (ALC) in the southern region.

Strategically located in the heart of Johor Bahru city, the RSC in Menara Landmark is a spacious 11,000 square foot with a modern look and feel, complete with a customer service front desk, a service centre and a training centre that can house up to 150 people.

Photo caption: (From left) MIB Chief Agency Officer, Alex Tan, Chief Executive Officer, Lee Sang Hui and Chief Operations Officer, Bianca Ilibasic officiating the opening of MIB's new Johor Bahru Regional Support Centre.



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