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**HSBC Malaysia named Best Bank (Global) by The Asset***7 accolades awarded in total to HSBC Malaysia as part of  
The Asset Country Awards 2019*

HSBC Malaysia won multiple awards as part of The Asset Country Awards 2019 including Best Bank (Global). This is the second consecutive year that HSBC has won the Best Bank award in Malaysia.

The Asset's annual Triple A recognition represents the industry's most prestigious awards for banking, finance, treasury and the capital markets.

Other accolades awarded to HSBC Malaysia by The Asset include the following:

- Best corporate and institutional adviser - Global
- Best bond adviser – Global
- Best bond for the Government of Malaysia's 200 billion yen JBIC<sup>1</sup> - guaranteed bond
- Best FIG bond for RHB Bank's US\$300 million senior notes
- Best Panda bond for Maybank's 2 billion renminbi dual-tranche Panda bond
- Best local currency bond for Mercedes-Benz Services Malaysia's 250 million ringgit medium-term note

Commenting on the accolades, Stuart Milne, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Malaysia said, "Malaysia is a priority market for HSBC and the awards that we have won reinforce HSBC's commitment to delivering excellence for our customers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for placing their trust in us: the recognition we have received is thanks to their support. We will continue to dedicate ourselves to helping our customers achieve their hopes and dreams and realise their ambitions."

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<sup>1</sup> JBIC is the Japan Bank for International Cooperation

**Note to editors:**

**About HSBC Malaysia**

HSBC's presence in Malaysia dates back to 1884 when the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (a company under the HSBC Group) established its first office in the country, on the island of Penang, with permission to issue currency notes. HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad was locally incorporated in 1984 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. In 2007, HSBC Bank Malaysia was the first locally incorporated foreign bank to be awarded an Islamic banking subsidiary licence in Malaysia, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad. Today, HSBC in Malaysia has a network of 68 branches nationwide, of which 26 are HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad branches. HSBC Bank Malaysia offers a comprehensive range of banking and financial services including Retail Banking and Wealth Management, Commercial Banking, Global Banking and Markets, and Islamic financial solutions. HSBC Bank Malaysia has also led innovation in Malaysia by introducing Malaysia's first ATM and Electronic Touch Banking in the early 1980s. Today, HSBC Bank Malaysia has launched innovative solutions such as HSBCnet for secure banking for businesses, Trade Transaction Tracker and Facial Recognition.

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