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HSBC Amanah Malaysia's excellence recognised at the Asset AAA Islamic Finance Awards 2016

Kuala Lumpur: HSBC Amanah Malaysia's strength in providing customers with sophisticated solutions in Islamic Financing has recently been recognised with winning the awards at the Asset AAA Islamic Finance Awards 2016. HSBC Amanah Malaysia won "Best Local Currency Sukuk", "Best Project Finance Deal" and "Best Loan Syndication" award.

The Asset AAA Islamic Finance Awards 2016 was announced recently through an event in Kuala Lumpur.

Along with HSBC Amanah's recognition, HSBC has also been awarded with Best Investment Bank - Middle East, Sukuk House of the Year - Middle East, Best Loan House, Best Project Finance House and a number of awards for its Sukuk and Deals in the region.

The Asset AAA Islamic Finance Awards is one of the most prestigious awards in the industry. The Asset adopts a rigorous approach in selecting the best Islamic institutions and transactions in the various countries for its awards.

Commenting on winning the awards, Mukhtar Hussain, CEO of HSBC Malaysia said, "The accolades reinforces HSBC's unmatched capabilities in providing our customers with diverse financial solutions to help them realise their ambitions. It is also a testament to the dedication of the hard work of our colleagues as we continue to help businesses grow."

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