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R&I and RAM Ratings jointly held Islamic Finance Conference in Tokyo

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I") and RAM Rating Services Berhad ("RAM Ratings") jointly held Islamic Finance Conference yesterday in Tokyo.

Japan and each of the ASEAN countries are proceeding with bilateral collaboration in the financial area, and as a part of it, Japan and Malaysia has been supporting the development of Islamic Finance.

In line with it, this conference was held as a voluntary approach at the private-sector level in order to contribute to the development of Islamic finance and the capital markets in Japan. At the Conference, top-tier specialists made presentations and a panel discussed the position and value of Islamic finance for Japanese issuers and investors from many informative perspectives.

More than 120 audience from wide variety of sectors including corporations, trading companies, banks and insurance companies attended the Conference.

R&I and RAM Ratings will continue to contribute to the promotion of Islamic finance for Japanese corporations and financial institutions in Malaysia and in Japan.

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