

BCB TO BE CHOICE INFORMATION PROVIDER ON BANKING & FINANCE IN MALAYSIA AT
NAM SUMMIT
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 18, 2003 -- Bumiputra-Commerce Bank's visible presence in 'Showcase Malaysia 2003" exhibition held in conjunction with the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit in Kuala Lumpur from 18-26th , February 2003 at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) fulfils its objective to be the choice source of information on banking & financi in Malaysia to the NAM delegates and business visitors, underscoring the Bank's vision to be the dominant financial services provider in Malaysia.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad officially opened the exhibition at Tun Razak Hall, PWTC today. As the largest financial exhibitor in the financial cluster of Showcase Malaysia, BCB aims to communicate its capabilities as Malaysia's financial powerhouse to the exhibition visitors and summit delegates comprising local and foreign dignitaries, political and business delegates as well as foreign and local media. It is the Bank's objective to support the government's effort in staging a mega event of this scale to demonstrate Malaysia's potential to the world. BCB can play a strategic role with its capability to provide the best financial infrastructure to facilitate international trade and bilateral trade activities in line with NAM's trade objectives. BCB's booth will exhibit the Bank's strength as a financial services provider. .

BCB, Malaysia's second largest bank, is an integral part of the Commerce Group that offers diversified financial services including commercial, merchant, offshore and Islamic whilst providing other products like stock broking, futures-broking, fund management, unit trust management, venture capital, discount house trading, hire purchase financing, leasing, factoring and life insurance. As a one-stop financial services provider, BCB offers a complete range of global services with 1,200 foreign correspondent banks worldwide representing 110 countries. The Bank has overseas branches in major financial centers like London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore and a representative office in Yangon., BCB also has controlling equity in a bank in Mauritius and Indonesia. BCB also possesses one of Malaysia's largest retail bank network with over 250 retail branches nationwide, 720 ATMs, 44 retail service outlets, 11 bureau-de-change, 15 business centres and 24 trade finance centres.

The Bank will demonstrate its I-Commerce capabilities with personal computer terminals to provide walk through demonstration of its business and individual on-line banking services portal during the exhibition. Featured will be BizChannel (capable of conducting payroll, trade financing, procurement, income tax and EPF payments), BCBiz (for small and medium enterprises with news and information on types of financing, services and products as well as links to various government agencies and industry directories) and Channel-e (individual customers banking and payment transactions).

International banking facilities are also in the forefront of services offered by BCB. The Bank has arrangements with more than 1,200 correspondent banks. BCB also has business alliances with Bank of America, Western Union and Electronic Data Systems (EDS) to leverage world class expertise. Special remittance arrangements are offered to provide efficient and faster remittance services to Indonesia, India, the Philippines and Bangladesh.

BCB's foreign exchange counter at the PWTC branch will be opened throughout the NAM summit from 9.30am-4.30pm to provide currency exchange services to foreign delegates attending the summit.

Visitors and delegates are kindly invited to visit BCB's booths at C001-C004, Tun Razak Hall 1A, PWTC during the exhibition.

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