

## **Maybank Gets Tokyo Stock Exchange Nod for Bond Listing of Up to US\$5 Billion**

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 2 (Bernama) -- Malayan Banking Bhd (Maybank) has received the approval from the Tokyo Stock Exchange for its bond listing on the professional-oriented Tokyo Pro-Bond Market with a value of up to US\$5 billion.

Tokyo Stock Exchange said in a statement Friday, this was the first case that a Southeast Asian issuer listed a programme on the Tokyo Pro-Bond Market.

"Maybank has listed the programme information allowing the company to issue individual bonds with a total maximum value of US\$5 billion within a one-year period from May 1, 2014 until April 30, 2015," it said.

Established in March 2012 based on the "Professional-oriented Market Rules", the Tokyo Pro-Bond Market implements programme listing, standard form of corporate bond issuance in overseas markets and English-only information disclosure.

The market's highly flexible rules offered efficient bond issuance through simplified disclosure documents and convenient formal requirements, such as acquiring a credit rating as the listing eligibility requirements for programme information and individual bonds and securing a lead underwriter specified by the exchange.

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