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ASNB INTRODUCES MANDATORY UPDATING OF PERSONAL DETAILS FOR ALL UNIT HOLDERS

KUALA LUMPUR, 21 NOVEMBER 2019: Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB), the wholly-owned unit trust management company of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), has implemented a mandatory requirement for unit holders to update their personal details beginning 11 November 2019.

The company requests all unit holders to visit any ASNB Branch or Agent to update their personal details before doing any over-the-counter transactions, if they have not done so previously. Unit holders who already have a myASNB portal account will also be prompted to update their personal details upon logging into the portal.

In line with the industry regulatory requirements to ensure that personal details are kept up-to-date to protect personal information and transaction information

This requirement is aimed at ensuring that ASNB has a complete and up-to-date database of its unit holders. This is also part of ASNB efforts to continue providing relevant products and services to unit holders, as well as protecting their account data.

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of ASNB, Mohammad Hussin said that the updated database of unit holders will enable ASNB to provide better and value-added services to unit holders.

“Unit holders who have updated their personal details will also be able to utilise the free-of-charge online facilities that we offer through the myASNB portal (www.myasnb.com.my). These includes making additional investments, setting up automatic monthly investments via Auto Labur and viewing recent transactions and account balance.”

Additionally, he said that with the updated database of its unit holders, ASNB will be able to detect any suspicious transactions and protect unit holders’ accounts. The unit holders will also be able to be contacted when necessary.

Elaborating further, Mohammad added that in line with the implementation of the personal details update programme, the company would like to remind unit holders that they may experience longer transaction time at ASNB Branches or Agents. “This is because our officers need to update and verify unit holders’ personal data in real-time to be approved by the unit holders themselves, in order to make sure that there are no fraudulent activities by third-parties.”

“We uphold our duty as guardian of your investments very seriously and this exercise will ensure the highest level of protection for unit holders’ data. As such, we seek unit holders’ understanding and full cooperation, in order to facilitate this process,” he said.

ASNB unit holders will be asked to update 17 personal details, including their phone number, address, occupation and monthly income. This process can only be done at an ASNB Branch or Agent to avoid potential fraud, especially in relation to identity fraud.

For more information regarding this programme, ASNB unit holders may contact the ASNB Customer Service Centre at 03-7730 8899, or email asnbcare@pnb.com.my, or via Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad Facebook page and ASNBTweet, or visit the ASNB website at www.asnb.com.my.

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Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB)

Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB) is the unit trust company of PNB with 32 branch offices and more than 2,600 agents' branches nationwide. ASNB currently manages 14 unit trust funds with a total of 248.5 billion units in circulation (UIC) and 14.1 million accounts. For more information, please visit www.asnb.com.my or call the ASNB Customer Service Centre at 03 7730 8899.

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