## BPAM launches inaugural almanac on bonds and sukuk

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Photo shows (from left) Securities commission executive director Goh Ching Yin, Meor, Govindan and Simon Soo Hu, senior site representative of Thomson Reuters at the inaugural BPAM Malaysia Bond and Sukuk Almanac launch event yesterday.

KUCHING: Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia (BPAM) has launched its very first publication, the 2013 Malaysia Bond and Sukuk Almanac.

The Almanac features an overview of the Malaysian bond market in 2013, a complete profile and listing of government and corporate bonds and sukuk active as at December 31, 2013 and the top issuers, lead arrangers and trustees in various categories.

In a snapshot, the book covers all the information essential for market players, new issuers as well as local and international investors.

"As the leading reference source for the Malaysian bond and sukuk market, it is the perfect time for BPAM to publish its first market reference book and a fitting milestone to commemorate BPAM's 10th year anniversary as the premier reference source for the Malaysian bond and sukuk market," said BPAM chairman Datuk Seri Dr K Govindan.

BPAM's chief executive officer, Meor Amri Meor Ayob, further noted that BPAM has come a long way since its inception.

"The 2013 Malaysia Bond and Sukuk Almanac is just our latest offering. For the first time, a detailed publication that provides and insight into the actual depth and breadth of the Malaysian bond and sukuk market is now made available.

"This has been made possible due to the support of our customers and business partners and the dedication of BPAM's staff," Meor added.

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