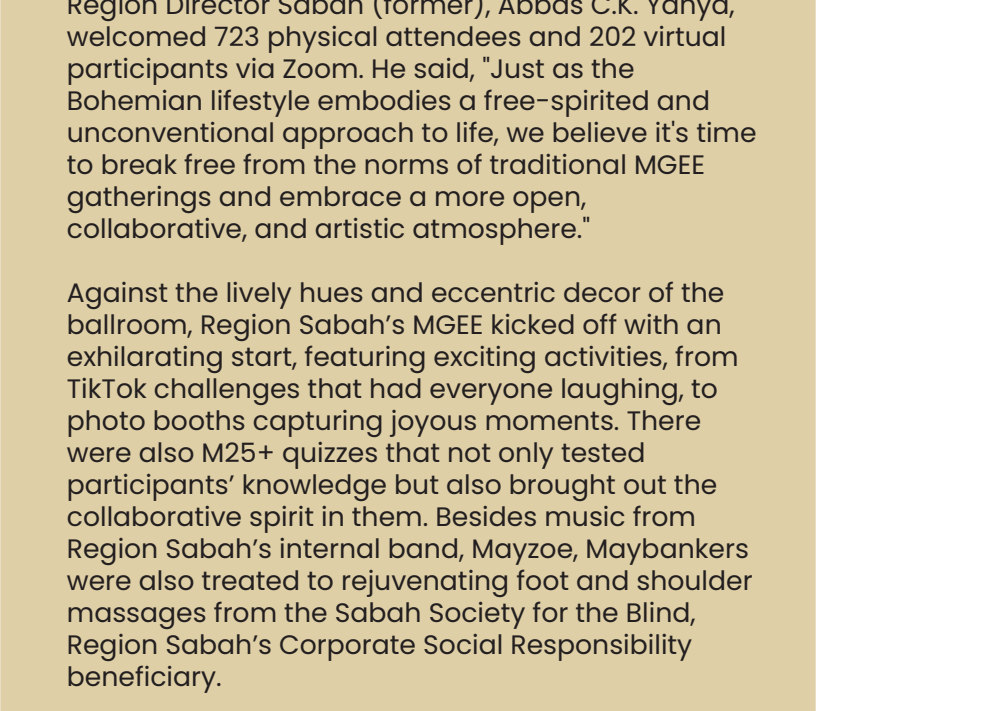


Maybank Group Engagement Event (MGEE) 2023

The Maybank Group Engagement Events (MGEEs) are one of Maybank's initiatives to strengthen organisational culture by recognising the achievements and celebrating the talents of Maybankers Group-wide.

Conducted between August and December of last year, the 2023 MGEEs brought Maybankers together under the theme of 'Accelerating the Tempo from Good to Great'. Read on to find out how the various sectors celebrated their respective MGEEs.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY: MGEE SABAH 2023 SETS THE TEMPO FROM GOOD TO GREAT!



The Magellan Sutera Resort in Kota Kinabalu was transformed into a Bohemian wonderland on 21 October 2023, for Region Sabah's MGEE event. With the theme "Accelerating the Tempo from Good to Great," this gathering was anything but ordinary.

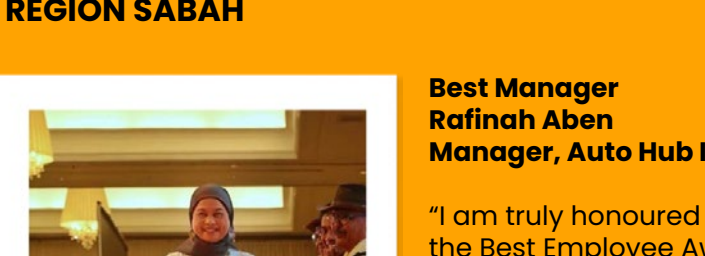
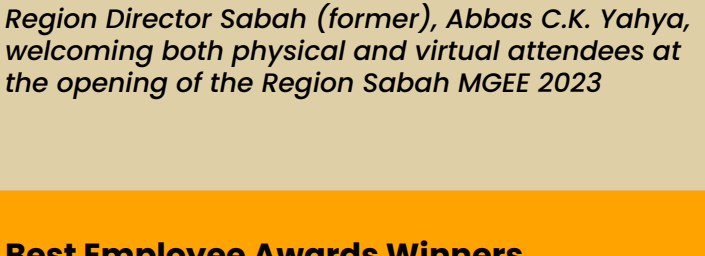
Region Director Sabah (former), Abbas C.K. Yahya, welcomed 723 physical attendees and 202 virtual participants via Zoom. He said, "Just as the Bohemian lifestyle embodies a free-spirited and unconventional approach to life, we believe it's time to break free from the norms of traditional MGEE gatherings and embrace a more open, collaborative, and artistic atmosphere."

Against the lively hues and eccentric decor of the ballroom, Region Sabah's MGEE kicked off with an exhilarating start, featuring exciting activities, from TikTok challenges that had everyone laughing, to photo booths capturing joyous moments. There were also M25+ quizzes that not only tested participants' knowledge but also brought out the collaborative spirit in them. Besides music from Region Sabah's internal band, Mayzoe, Maybankers were also treated to rejuvenating foot and shoulder massages from the Sabah Society for the Blind, Region Sabah's Corporate Social Responsibility beneficiary.

Besides being a night to let their hair down, the event also serves as a celebration of excellence in the workforce. 124 long-service awardees, 13 agile influencers, and 3 sustainability advocates were highlighted to inspire others. The best employee awards went to Rafinah Aben (Best Manager), Mary Grace K Orow (Best Executive), Roger Andrew (Best Non-Executive) and Mohd Asri Jismih (Young Maybanker). In an exciting Maybank Got Talent competition, Syamezie Rusdi of Auto Finance Centre Sandakan wowed the audience with his beatboxing skills, triumphing over eight formidable singers. Meanwhile, charismatic Raveena Edna Lok of Asset Quality Management Sabah earned the Miss Maybank crown.

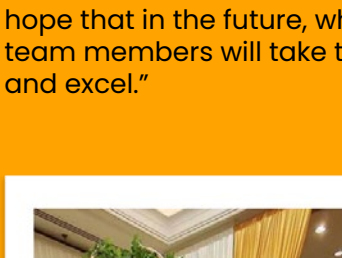
Among distinguished Maybank leaders who graced the event were Datuk Haji Hamzah Bachee, Group Chief Risk Officer; Datuk Hamirullah Boorhan, Head of Community Financial Services (CFS) Malaysia; and Ahmad Ridzwan Majid, Human Capital Director of CFS. Datuk Haji Hamzah Bachee, in his speech, emphasised the event's theme, "Accelerating the Tempo from Good to Great," urging Maybankers to inspire, elevate, and ignite their creative spirits. These words are not mere slogans; they are the essence of realising Maybank's transformative M25+ journey, key to fostering a culture of growth and innovation.

Amidst the setting sun, MGEE Sabah 2023 came to a close, leaving our colleagues from Region Sabah inspired, uplifted, and re-energised. This event was more than a gathering; it was a vivid testament to Region Sabah's unwavering commitment to its employees' growth and success, signifying their resolve to be greater, together.



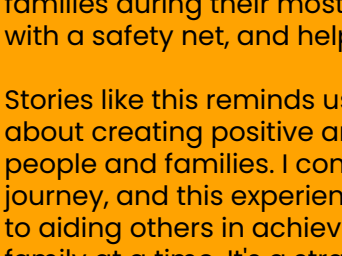
Region Director Sabah (former), Abbas C.K. Yahya, welcoming both physical and virtual attendees at the opening of the Region Sabah MGEE 2023

Best Employee Awards Winners REGION SABAH



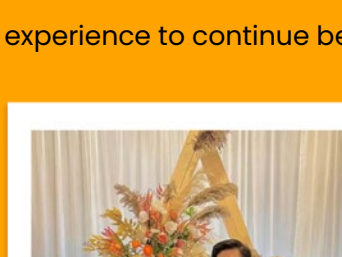
**Best Manager
Rafinah, Auto Hub Inanam**

"I am truly honoured to receive the Best Employee Award, and want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my colleagues and superiors for their unwavering support. This award means a great deal to me, it serves as a reminder of the importance of teamwork and dedication. I wouldn't have achieved this without the incredible team I have the privilege to work with. I can't thank everyone enough for their support and trust. This award is a result of our collective effort, and I'm grateful for the chance to work with such an incredible group of individuals. I hope that in the future, when I leave this company, my younger team members will take this as a motivation to continue to grow and excel."



**Best Executive
Mary Grace K Orow
Sales Executive (ASB), Putatan Branch**

"I'm incredibly grateful and honoured to have won the "Best Executive Employee of 2023" award from Maybank of Sabah. I owe this recognition to the amazing Putatan Branch team and our outstanding leaders (Branch Manager and Assistant Branch Manager). This achievement inspires me to contribute even more to society through my work. I truly believe that consistency, hard work, and discipline are the keys to achieving exceptional results. A special moment during my time as a Maybanker was when I assisted a customer who had taken a RMI100,000 ASB financing with me. Sadly, he had a tragic accident and passed away just two years into the financing, leaving his family in a tough spot. This experience brought me a deep sense of purpose in my role as an ASB consultant; it reminded me that our work isn't just about numbers and transactions. It's about supporting individuals and families during their most challenging times, providing them with a safety net, and helping them envision a brighter future. Stories like this reminds us of the real impact of our work. It's about creating positive and meaningful change in the lives of people and families. I consider it an honour to be part of this journey, and this experience has strengthened my commitment to aiding others in achieving financial stability and security, one family at a time. It's a straightforward, meaningful, and incredible mission."



**Best Non-Executive
Roger Andrew
Customer Experience Assistant
Donggongon Branch**

"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this achievement. The recognition I've received is the culmination of over two decades of dedicated effort and hard work. Despite the daily challenges and the demands of customer service, we managed to successfully attract customers to sign up for various products, including Banca, ASB, building trusts, and investments by building strong customer relationships and enhancing their customer experience to continue being loyal Maybank customers."



**Young Maybanker
Mohd Asri Jismih
Personal Advisor
Beaufort Branch**

"Being honoured with the Young Maybanker Award at MGEE 2023 is an extraordinary privilege that fills me with immense joy and gratitude. This recognition serves as a constant source of motivation for me to consistently excel in my role. It's important to acknowledge that this achievement wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support system I'm fortunate to have. I'm truly thankful to my esteemed Branch Manager, Assistant Branch Manager, and all my dedicated colleagues, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in this success."

Snapshots from MGEE 2023

