

# Reaching New Heights:

## Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Inspiring Climb to Mount Kinabalu

AmBank Group's journey of longevity, resilience, and continued excellence is embodied by our Chairman Emeritus, Tan Sri Azman Hashim. His recent climb to the summit of Mount Kinabalu at the age of 84 is a powerful representation of the enduring spirit of our institution as we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> year.

On 31 October 2023, Tan Sri Azman achieved a remarkable feat by reaching the summit of Mount Kinabalu for the second time. His first ascent was at the age of 71 in 2010, and this latest climb underscores how we can continue to grow stronger and achieve more with time. Standing at 13,435 feet, Mount Kinabalu is the highest peak in Malaysia and a symbol of natural grandeur. The journey to its summit is a test of endurance, preparation, and teamwork—qualities that resonate with the ethos of AmBank Group.

Tan Sri Azman's climb is not just a personal triumph; it is a testament to leadership and ambition that parallels the Group's pursuit of sustainable growth and long-term success. His journey with a team of experienced climbers, including his friend Ong Hock Siew, who has scaled Mount Kinabalu 70 times, demonstrates the power of collaboration and teamwork.

The climb began on 30 October 2023 under bright sunshine at 8:45 a.m., with the team reaching Laban Rata, the halfway house, by 7:15 p.m. The final ascent started early on 31 October 2023 at 5:00 a.m., culminating in Tan Sri Azman's triumphant arrival at the summit. His words resonate with the spirit of AmBank Group:

**“For me, age is not a barrier and I believe with high spirit and determination, everything can be achieved.”**

This incredible achievement inspires us all at AmBank Group, reminding us that with dedication and perseverance, we can overcome challenges and reach new heights. It reflects the sustainability of our values and the unwavering commitment to excellence that has defined our journey since we started.

As we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> year, Tan Sri Azman's climb symbolises our continued ascent and determination to be better than before. His accomplishment encourages us to aspire to greater heights, committed to growing and winning together with our stakeholders for the next 50 years.



