



## Media Release

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### **AmBank forms Strategic Collaboration with Cameron Highlands District Council to enable JomPAY Payments**

IPOH - AmBank continues to provide transaction banking services via JomPAY through a strategic collaboration with the Cameron Highlands District Council (MDCH). Through this collaboration members of the public can make payments to settle their parking compounds to MDCH online.

Present at the ceremony were Dato' Haji Zainal Abidin bin Md Amin, DIMP., AMP, Yang Dipertua, Cameron Highlands District Council, Raja Teh Maimunah Raja Abdul Aziz, Managing Director, Wholesale Banking, AmBank Group and Encik Firdaus Ghani, Director of Finance and Administration, Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PayNet), the operator of JomPAY along with the senior officers from MDCH, AmBank Group and PayNet.

"This collaboration shall provide members of the public, especially visitors to Cameron Highlands an easier and more convenient avenue to pay their outstanding parking summonses. JomPAY provides MDCH an online payment solution for its parking compound collection, easier reconciliation, whilst at the same time offering members of the public a cost and time saving platform to make payments online as they don't have to issue cheques or bank drafts," said Raja Teh Maimunah.

JomPAY enables bill payments via Internet banking, mobile banking and ATMs of 40 banks in Malaysia anytime, anywhere, which provides added convenience, accessibility and flexibility to the contributors. JomPAY is Malaysia's largest online bill payment service with more than 4,800 biller codes.

"Cameron Highlands District Council looks forward to continuing to strengthen the relationship with AmBank Group and to identify opportunities for future collaboration," said Dato' Haji Zainal Abidin.



“75% of the local councils in Pahang have enabled tax assessment and compound payments via JomPAY. We are delighted that Cameron Highlands District Council is among the many local councils in Pahang which accepts JomPAY and actively promoting e-payment adoption among the community. With JomPAY, Cameron Highlands District Council need only to connect to one bank to collect payments from 40 banks in Malaysia,” said Mr Peter Schiesser, Group Chief Executive Officer of PayNet.

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#### **About JomPAY**

*JomPAY is Malaysia’s national bill payment scheme established and operated by Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PayNet). With JomPAY, bank customers can pay any registered Biller from Internet or Mobile banking or ATMs by drawing funds from Current, Savings or Credit Card accounts. Billers need only sign up with one bank to collect payments via most all banks across Malaysia.*

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