

**Khadijah Abdullah, CEO of MII receives the “Asia’s Leading Woman in Finance and Investment” award**



Mrs Khadijah (far right) in a group photo with the event patronage, Yang Berbahagia Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor, the organizer, the judging committee and the other winners after the award ceremony



Mrs Khadijah Abdullah, Chief Executive Officer of The Malaysian Insurance Institute (MII) received the “Asia’s Leading Woman in Finance and Investment” award, in appreciation of her great commitment and leadership values to the development of the preferred insurance education and training institute in Malaysia, The Malaysian Insurance Institute (MII) as well as to her dedication to elevate the professionalism of the insurance industry in Malaysia and other emerging markets.

Mrs Khadijah received the award which was presented by The Prime Minister’s wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor at the Gala Dinner held in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women in Leadership Forum Asia 2012 from 16 February to 17 February 2012 in Kuala Lumpur.

Turning around an organization despite the lack of resource enablers, is the mark of a true leader. Mrs Khadijah Abdullah has done an outstanding job in transforming a non-profit organization into a recognized global institution with record surplus. Her efforts have injected renewed confidence in MII which is evident in the increasing volume of about 150,000 participation last year.

Mrs Khadijah inspires her staff and her leadership, centres on energizing a productive team. Her staff credits her for her integrity and her commitment to develop her team. She is a sought after speaker and her views are often featured by the local and international media.

Among her major contributions for the local industry is through her untiring commitment to drive the human capital development of the Malaysian insurance industry that will drive key transformation initiatives for the insurance industry towards enhancing global competitiveness.

Her leadership has propelled MII in the global stage with some countries adopting MII programmes as their benchmark standards. This significant contribution saw MII gaining recognition as the first winner from Asia to have won the prestigious Award, “**Professional Service Provider of the Year**” in London in 2007.

**From the board of directors, management team and staff of MII, we would like to express our congratulations to Mrs Khadijah Abdullah.**