
NEWS RELEASE

UOB appoints new Country Head for India

Mumbai, 7 November 2012 - United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB) today announced the appointment of Mr P.V. Ananthkrishnan as its new Country Head for the Bank's India operations. Mr Annathkrishnan replaces Mr Lourdes Premkumar Sinnappan, who has taken up a new role as General Manager of UOB Labuan Branch in Malaysia.

Mr Ananthkrishnan will draw on his more than 30 years of experience to develop and expand UOB's Corporate Banking, Trade and Treasury businesses in India.

On his appointment, Mr Ananthkrishnan said, "It is an exciting time to join UOB and be part of the expansion journey of many Indian companies. With UOB's extensive network across Asia and its deep understanding of the local business landscape, the Bank is in a strong position to partner with Indian corporations aspiring to grow domestically or into the region."

Before taking on his new role at UOB, Mr Ananthkrishnan was the Country Head and Chief Executive Officer of Mashreq Bank India. Prior to Mashreq Bank, he held various senior roles with HDFC Bank, BNP Paribas, Corporation Bank and Andhra Bank in India.

UOB opened its maiden branch in Mumbai, India in 2009. UOB Mumbai Branch currently provides wholesale banking services, including lending, treasury and trade finance products, to corporates and financial institutions.

(Attach pic of Mr Ananthkrishnan)

NEWS RELEASE

About United Overseas Bank

United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB) is a leading bank in Asia. It provides a wide range of financial services through its global network of over 500 offices in 19 countries and territories in Asia Pacific, Western Europe and North America, including banking subsidiaries in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and China. UOB plays an active role in the community, focusing on children, education and the arts. Its staff volunteerism programme was initiated in 2007. Through the UOB Heartbeat Run/Walk, UOB has raised funds for its named beneficiaries. UOB has also organised the prestigious Painting Of The Year Competition and Exhibition since 1982. In recognition of its contributions to the arts, UOB has been conferred the National Arts Council's Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award for the eighth consecutive year.

For media queries, please contact:

Tan Ping Ping

Brand Performance & Corporate Communications

Email: Tan.PingPing@UOBGroup.com

Tel: +65 6539 3986