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EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BANK PEMBANGUNAN MALAYSIA BERHAD: A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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From 5th to 8th January 2025, a group of 21 Semester 5 students enrolled in FIN388 had the opportunity to participate in an educational visit to *Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB)*. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world financial practices by providing students with direct exposure to one of Malaysia's key development financial institutions.

During the visit, students were given presentations by senior officers who shared insights into the bank's operations, financial instruments, and risk management strategies. One of the highlights was a session on BPMB's Sustainable Development Financing, which integrates environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles into project evaluation, an essential trend in modern finance.

Students also explored how BPMB evaluates large-scale project proposals, and the visit concluded with a case study activity that encouraged students to apply classroom theories in practical scenarios. This hands-on approach deepened their understanding of corporate finance, investment appraisal, and public-private partnership models. Overall, the educational visit to BPMB was an enriching experience that not only enhanced academic learning but also inspired students to consider careers in development finance and policy making.

Group photo at BPMB