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Washington D.C. 20549**BY COURIER****SUPL****Re : Malayan Banking Berhad ("Maybank")**

On behalf of Maybank, a company incorporated in Malaysia, I am furnishing herewith the below listed document(s) pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") :-

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| 1. | 8 January 2007 | Public Shareholding Spread |

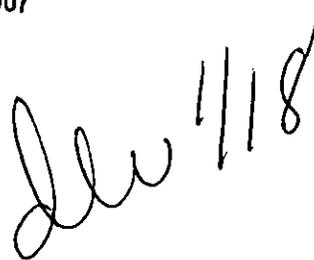
Yours faithfully
for **MAYBANK**,**MOHD NAZLAN MOHD GHAZALI**
Executive Vice President
General Counsel & Company Secretary

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General Announcement

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Submitting Merchant Bank' :
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Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
(if applicable)
* Company name : **Malayan Banking Berhad (3813-K)**
* Stock name : **MAYBANK**
* Stock code : **1155**
* Contact person : **Mohd Nazlan Mohd Ghazali**
* Designation : **General Counsel & Company Secretary**

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PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

* **Contents :-**

Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank) is pleased to announce that it is in compliance with the public shareholding spread requirement in accordance with Paragraph 8.15(1) of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad which stipulates that a listed issuer must have at least 25% of its listed shares in the hands of a minimum of 1,000 public shareholders holding not less than 100 shares each.

Based on the Record of Depositors as at 31 December 2006, Maybank listed shares are held by 37,679 public shareholders holding not less than 100 shares each, representing 49.11% of the total listed shares of Maybank.

This announcement is dated 8 January 2007.

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