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The Managing Director & CEO All Scheduled Banks in Bangladesh

Subject: <u>Invitation to join SIBOS 2024 to be held from 21-24 October, 2024 in Beijing, China.</u>

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that SIBOS (SWIFT International Banking Operations Seminar) for the year 2024 is going to be held in Beijing, China from 21-24 October 2024.

SIBOS is an annual banking and financial conference organized by SWIFT in various cities around the world, frequently described as the 'United Nations of Banking'. This year Sibos arrives in Beijing with a packed conference programme. From 21-24 October 2024, the China National Convention Centre (CNCC) will welcome expert speakers from the financial industry, providing the Sibos community with engaging discussions and insights from some of the most prominent figures in finance. This year SIBOS theme is 'Connecting the future of finance', acknowledging that the banking industry stands at a crossroads, where unprecedented opportunities converge with formidable challenges. As we embrace rapid digital transformation, we also need to collaborate more than ever to foster a resilient and inclusive financial ecosystem.

Thought leaders from around the world will share insights across areas such as AI, digital currencies, tokenisation, ISO 20022, ESG, embedded finance, interoperability and compliance. Conference favorite sessions like View from the Top, Inside Leadership, Big Issue Debates, Industry sessions and Swift Innotribe will return for what promises to be one of the most in-depth and exciting conference programmes to date.

Considering this once-a-year opportunity to be a part of this conference, we request you to join or nominate suitable participant(s) from your esteemed institution to participate in SIBOS 2024 in Beijing, China from 21-24 October, 2024. Your nomination for SIBOS 2024 is expected to reach us by 31st May, 2024.

For further information in this regard, please note to contact Mr. Md. Akmal Hossain, Senior Executive Vice President, Social Islami Bank Ltd. & Secretary General of SMUGB (email: secretary@smugb.com).

We look forward to your usual enthusiasm and co-operation in making this event more productive and successful.

Yours sincerely,

Chairperson, SMUGB & Managing Director & CEO, Modhumoti Bank PLC.