# **HSBC Amanah Balance Transfer Welcome Offer Terms and Conditions (2018 Edition)**

- 1. HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad (Company No. 807705-X) is referred herein as "HSBC Amanah".
- 2. HSBC Amanah Balance Transfer Welcome Offer ("**Programme**") starts from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 ("**Programme Period**") and open to HSBC Amanah Primary credit cardholders who hold a HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i for not more than 180 days: Premier World MasterCard Credit Card-i, MPower Visa Platinum Credit Card-i and MPower Visa Credit Card-i issued by HSBC Amanah.

(hereinafter referred to as the "Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i")

EXCEPT for the following categories of persons:

- i. Cardholder(s) of HSBC Credit Cards-i that are issued by HSBC Malaysia Berhad; and/or
- ii. Cardholder(s) of HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i that are not issued in Malaysia; and/or
- iii. Cardholder(s) of invalid or cancelled HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i and/or whose accounts are delinquent within HSBC Amanah's definition at any time during application of the Programme; and/or
- iv. Cardholder(s) of company and/or corporate HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i that bear the xxxx xxxx 6000 xxxx series.

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the ("Eligible Cardholder").

#### Note: Eligible Cardholders are divided into 2 categories:

- i. New primary HSBC Amanah Credit Cardholders.
- ii. <u>E</u>xisting primary HSBC Amanah Credit Cardholders who apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> HSBC Amanah primary credit card-i.

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3. Balance Transfer ("BT") is the transfer of the Eligible Cardholders' **Outstanding Balance\*** from other banks and/or financial institutions' primary credit Card-i Account(s) licensed by Bank Negara Malaysia held by the Eligible Cardholders ("Other Card-i Account(s)") to any of their approved Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Card(s)-i ("HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account") up to 60% of the approved HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account credit limit minus any utilised amount (if any) subject to the Terms and Conditions herein.

4. The following BT Plans ("BT Plan(s)") are offered under this Programme to all Eligible Cardholders:

Plan	Balance Transfer Plan	Categories of Eligible Cardholders
Α	0% management fee per annum for 3 months	New primary HSBC Amanah Credit
	from the application approval date	Cardholders
В	1.99% management fee per annum for 6 months	New primary HSBC Amanah Credit
	from the application approval date	Cardholders
		or
		Existing primary HSBC Amanah Credit
		Cardholders

For the avoidance of doubt, new primary HSBC Amanah Credit Cardholders are eligible to apply for either: (i) Plan A or Plan B; OR (ii) both Plan A and B, during the Programme Period.

<sup>\*</sup>Outstanding Balance is the balance on the Eligible Cardholders' Other Card-i Account(s) which consist of the principal amount, accrued management fee and other charges as shown in the latest corresponding Other Card-i Account statement(s). The outstanding balance amount transferred will hereinafter be referred to as "BT Amount".

#### **Participation Criteria**

- 5. To participate in this Programme, the Eligible Cardholder must apply for BT via the following methods:
  - i. by completing and submitting a BT application to any HSBC Amanah branch or Tele-Marketing Team and/or Call Centre by selecting and indicating the following:
    - a. The BT Amount applied for; and
    - b. The BT Plan(s); and
    - c. Details of his/her nominated Other Card-i Account(s) to transfer Outstanding Balance from; or
  - ii. by calling the HSBC Amanah Contact Centre at 03 8321 5200 and indicating the required particulars in Clause 5(i)(a)-(c).
- 6. After the Eligible Cardholder makes the above selections and nomination at the point of application, the Eligible Cardholder will not be able to change/alter the BT Plan and/or the BT Amount.

#### **Qualifying Conditions**

- 7. The minimum BT Amount that can be transferred under this Programme is RM1,000 ("Minimum Prescribed Amount") per BT subject to clause 3. The BT Amount applied for shall increase in the multiples of RM100 from the Minimum Prescribed Amount. The BT Amount when aggregated with the sum of the total outstanding balance (including all unbilled principal balances in the HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account), must not exceed the approved credit limit of the HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account ("HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Limit") of the Eligible Cardholder.
- 8. BT is made available to Eligible Cardholders based on their present Credit Card-i status. Eligibility to participate in this Programme is subject to satisfactory conduct of the Eligible Cardholder's HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account. All other terms and conditions appearing in the Cardholder Agreement ("Cardholder Agreement") which is part of the HSBC Amanah Universal Terms & Conditions ("UTC") and as may be stipulated from time to time by HSBC Amanah, shall apply.

#### **Fulfilment Criteria**

- 9. The transfer of the Outstanding Balance to the Eligible Cardholder's Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Cardiwill be effected within 10 business days from the date of approval of the BT application. HSBC Amanah reserves the right at its absolute discretion, to defer or refuse to effect the BT without assigning any reason whatsoever. Circumstances whereby an application for BT may be declined/rejected include but are not limited to the following:
  - a) if the Outstanding Balance to be transferred exceeds 60% of the HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i Limit minus any utilised amount (if any);
  - b) if the Outstanding Balance to be transferred does not meet the Minimum Prescribed Amount;
  - c) if the Eligible Cardholder's Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i has insufficient available credit limit;
  - d) unforeseeable circumstances which are beyond HSBC Amanah's control;
  - e) where the BT cannot be effected due to security reasons;
  - the accounts of the other bank's or financial institution's credit are not current or not in good standing;
  - g) if the Outstanding Balance to be transferred exceeds RM75,000;
- 10. Payment for the BT Amount to the other banks and/or financial institutions where the Other Card-i Account is maintained will be made in any manner deemed appropriate by HSBC Amanah including, but not limited to, payment by cheques and the Eligible Cardholders are not allowed to collect the said cheques from HSBC Amanah.
- 11. Upon successful transfer of the Outstanding Balance to the Eligible Cardholder's Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i ("Approved BT") the selected BT plan shall be imposed on such Approved BT from the date of approval of the BT application and become part of the HSBC Amanah Credit Cards-i Outstanding Balance\*\*. Any other transactions made by the Eligible Cardholder within the same Credit Card-i statement cycle of Approved BT will not incur management fee if there is no unpaid outstanding balances from the previous month's statement of account.

- \*\*HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Outstanding Balance is the HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i's outstanding balance which consists of the principal amount (inclusive of the BT Amount), accrued management fee and other charges as shown in the latest corresponding HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account statement(s).
- 12. The Eligible Cardholder shall make the minimum payment of 5% on his/her HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Outstanding Balance by the due date. For the avoidance of any doubt, if the entire HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Outstanding Balance (including the BT Amount) indicated in the HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i statement is not fully paid by the due date, the applicable management fee will be imposed on the Eligible Cardholder's Credit Card-i transactions from their respective posting date(s) until date of full payment of the entire HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Outstanding Balance.
- 13. Once the BT Amount has been approved, a corresponding amount of the Eligible Cardholder's HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account Limit will be reserved for this purpose and shall not be available to the Eligible Cardholder until settlement of the Approved BT. HSBC Amanah shall not be liable to the Eligible Cardholder for any transactions rejected by merchants due to the unavailability of the amount reserved under the Eligible Cardholder's HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account credit limit. On the date of posting, this specified BT Amount will then be utilised and management fee will be charged thereon according to BT plan selected as per Clause 3 from the date of posting\*\*\*.
  - \*\*\* Date of Posting is the date the charges are billed to the Eligible Cardholder's Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account.
- 14. On the expiry of the BT tenure (as determined according to the BT Plan selected), the normal management fee for BT of 1.50% per month or 18% per annum calculated on a daily basis will apply.
- 15. Until the BT is effected, Eligible Cardholders shall continue to be liable to make payment on their Other Credit Card-i Account(s) in accordance with the terms governing the same. HSBC Amanah shall not be liable for management fee on any other charges as a result of the Eligible Cardholders' and/or HSBC Amanah's failure or delay in making payment before or after the Date of Posting. Save in respect of the amount of the BT to be transferred to the Eligible Cardholders' respective Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i and without prejudice to their liability to HSBC Amanah on their outstanding BT, the Eligible Cardholders shall continue to be directly liable to the respective banks and/or financial institutions which issued them their other Credit Cards-i for all other Outstanding Balance (principal, accrued management fee and other charges) on their Other Card-i Account(s) whether such Outstanding Balance have been incurred before or after HSBC Amanah's approval of the Eligible Cardholders' application for the BT.
- 16. Eligible Cardholders who succeed in their BT applications will not be able to utilise the Cash Advance function of their Participating HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i until the total outstanding BT Amount has been repaid in full.
- 17. HSBC Amanah has the absolute right to approve and transfer the whole or part of the amount of the Outstanding Balance applied for. HSBC Amanah is not obliged to assign any reason to the Eligible Cardholders in respect to the exercise of its discretion pursuant to this clause.
- 18. The Eligible Cardholder acknowledges that all payments made to his/her HSBC Amanah Credit Card-i Account will be applied in accordance with the payment hierarchy in the Cardholder Agreement.
- 19. For transfers to be made on or before the statement due date of the Other Card-i Account, the Eligible Cardholder's application for BT must reach HSBC Amanah at least 15 days prior to the statement due date. HSBC Amanah will not be responsible for any charges that may be imposed by the other Credit Card-i issuer(s) of Other Card-i Account(s) due to transfer delays.
- 20. The Eligible Cardholder may apply for more than one BT, subject to the Eligible Cardholder meeting the qualifying conditions of BT in accordance with the terms and conditions herein and is subject to HSBC Amanah's approval.

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21. HSBC Amanah may at its sole discretion approve or decline the BT application as HSBC Amanah deems fit. HSBC Amanah is not obliged to assign any reason to the Eligible Cardholder for exercising this clause.

- 22. HSBC Amanah reserves the right at its absolute discretion to vary, delete or add to any of these Terms and Conditions with 3 days prior notice. These Terms and Conditions, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall prevail over any provisions or representations contained in any other promotional materials advertising this Programme.
- 23. HSBC Amanah may use any of the following modes to communicate notices in relation to this Programme to the Eligible Cardholder(s):
  - a. Individual notice to the Eligible Cardholders (whether by written notice or via electronic means) sent to the Eligible Cardholders' latest address/email address as maintained in HSBC Amanah's records;
  - b. press advertisements;
  - c. notice in the Eligible Cardholders' Credit Card-i statement(s);
  - d. display at its business premises; or
  - e. notice on HSBC Amanah's internet website(s);

where such notices shall be deemed to be effective on and from the 4th day after its delivery/publication/display as per the manner described herein. Save and except notices sent via ordinary mail which will be deemed delivered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after posting, notices sent via other modes as described herein are deemed delivered immediately after posting/publication/display.

- 24. These Terms and Conditions are in addition to the UTC which the Cardholder Agreement is a part of and which regulate the provision of the Credit Card-i facilities by HSBC Amanah. In the event of inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and the UTC, these terms and conditions shall prevail in relation to this Programme.
- 25. Expressions defined in these Terms and Conditions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, have the same meanings as those ascribed to them in the Universal Terms & Conditions.
- 26. HSBC Amanah shall not be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, riot, strike, terrorism, epidemic, lockout, industrial action, fire, flood, drought, storm or any event beyond the reasonable control of HSBC Amanah
- 27. HSBC Amanah reserves the right to cancel, terminate or suspend this Programme with 3 days prior notice. For the avoidance of doubt, cancellation, termination or suspension by HSBC Amanah of the Programme shall not entitle the Eligible Cardholder to any claim or compensation against HSBC Amanah for any and all losses or damage suffered or incurred by the Eligible Cardholder as a direct or indirect result of the act of cancellation, termination or suspension.
- 28. In no event will HSBC Amanah be liable for any loss or damage (including without limitation, loss of income, profits or goodwill, direct or indirect, incidental, consequential, exemplary, punitive or special damages of any party including third parties) howsoever arising whether in contract, tort, negligence or otherwise, in connection with this Programme, even if HSBC Amanah has been advised of the possibility of such damages in advance, and all such damages are expressly excluded.
- 29. To the fullest extent permitted by law, HSBC Amanah expressly excludes and disclaims any representations, warranties, or endorsements, express or implied, written or oral, including but not limited to, any warranty of quality, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose in respect of this Programme.
- 30. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Malaysia.
- 31. HSBC Amanah's decision on all matters relating to this Programme, and in case of any dispute, is final and binding on all Eligible Cardholders of this Programme and no correspondence to that effect will be entertained.
- 32. By participating in this Programme, the Eligible Cardholders agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and the decisions of HSBC Amanah.