

## **KLBC Luncheon with Senator Christopher `Kit` Bond**

KLBC hosted a luncheon in honour of the visit by US Senator Christopher S `Kit` Bond on 6 October 2011 at Menara Maybank in Kuala Lumpur.

After the opening remarks by KLBC Deputy President and Maybank Investment Bank Berhad (MIBB) CEO Tengku Dato' Zafrul Tengku Aziz, Malaysian Ambassador to the United States Dato' Sri Jamaluddin Jarjis introduced the US Senator. In his introduction, the Malaysian Ambassador said that US Senator had more than 40 years of public service experience, most recently representing the state of Missouri for four terms in the US Senate (1985 -2011). During his decades of public service, Bond earned a reputation as a skilled statesman able to build coalitions and work across party lines to achieve results.

The introduction was followed by remarks from the US Senator on "Malaysia – US Relations: Where Do We Go From Here?" His remarks touched on the many opportunities for two-way trade and investment between the Malaysia and the US. KLBC members and guests then took the opportunity to ask questions on the global economy, American engagement in this region, international business development and government affairs.

The Q&A session was moderated by KLBC President Emeritus Datuk Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood who also did the closing remarks.

KLBC and Senator Bond agreed to work together to promote expanded and comprehensive business relationship between the two countries.

The luncheon was hosted by MIBB.