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## Tabung Haji declares Golden Jubilee bonus

LEMBAGA TABUNG HAJI yesterday announced a Golden Jubilee bonus comprising 6.5 per cent annual bonus and 1.5 per cent special bonus for financial year ended Dec 31, 2012.

The payment, the highest since its inception 50 years ago, amounted to RM2.46 billion, comprising RM2.13 billion annual bonus and RM325 million special bonus.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom said the payment of RM2.46 billion was arrived at after deducting RM47 million for the payment of zakat.

"This is the best anniversary reward from Tabung Haji in appreciation of the loyalty of the depositors who have faith in saving with the fund," he

said after the announcement yesterday. For financial year ended Dec 31, 2011, Tabung Haji declared an annual bonus of six per cent.

Jamil Khir said Tabung Haji has managed to record earnings of over RM2 billion for the past three years since 2010 and the net profit for the first time exceeded RM2 billion after successfully recording

about RM1 billion for the past five years since 2007.

Meanwhile, the number of depositors had increased to 8.2

million and the accumulated fund has grown to RM35.8 billion, up 17 per cent and 13 per cent respectively compared with seven million depositors and RM31.7 billion in accumulated fund in 2011, he said.

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