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BANK Islam Malaysia Bhd (Bank Islam) plans to open 141 branches nationwide by yearend.

Its managing director Datuk Seri Zukri Samat said the new branches will be opened in Jalan Chan Sow Lin in Kuala Lumpur; Bandar Enstek in Negri Sembilan, Bukit Ibai in Terengganu, Sri Damansara, Puchong and in Johor.

"In 2015, we are proposing to open nine more branches, making it 150 branches nationwide," he said after opening the bank's 134th branch in Padang Garong here yesterday.

In addition to the branch expansion, Zukri said Bank Islam has enhanced its distribution channels by establishing five urban business centres. — Bernama