



Remember Allah the Almighty through zikir

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 14 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam urges us to always remember Allah the Almighty through *zikir* or remembrance.

His Majesty touched on the matter in a *titah* (royal speech) in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri for the year 1439 Hijrah at the Istana Nurul Iman.

Earlier in the *titah*, His Majesty touched on fasting as one of the five pillars of Islam, where we do it as servants who adhere to the Islamic demands, in which we should be grateful for being destined to become Muslims.

His Majesty praised the significance of Hari Raya Aidilfitri for Muslims, which is a day to rejoice after a month of fasting.

"Hari Raya Aidilfitri is very unique. It is not merely an ordinary celebration but an obligatory occasion to praise and remember Allah the Almighty as much as possible. This is the virtue of us celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri," said His Majesty.

Meanwhile the highlight of the celebration said His Majesty, is when we



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam delivering a *titah* (royal speech) in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri, 1439 Hijrah at Istana Nurul Iman.

go to the mosque to perform the Aidilfitri prayers, we recite the *Takbir*, recite the *Tahlil*, *Tahmid* and *Tasbih* to glorify Allah the Almighty.

"This unique celebration's impact is not void; rather it is filled with the promises of bounties from Allah the Almighty," added His Majesty.

His Majesty concluded the *titah* by

extending his well-wishes to the people of Brunei Darussalam.

"Members of my family and I extend our Hari Raya greetings to all of the Muslim citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam, wherever they may be. We pray for their well-being and may they celebrate this joyous event in peace and security," concluded His Majesty.

Istana Nurul Iman receives 110,828 visitors

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, JUNE 15 - A total of 110,828 guests were recorded for this year's Hari Raya Aidilfitri's *Junjung Ziarah* (meet and greet) to His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam and members of the royal family at the Istana Nurul Iman.

The palace, Istana Nurul Iman, was opened to the public

from June 16 to 19 (second to fourth of Syawal).

The meet and greet this year recorded a total of 110,828 visitors, where on the first day the palace was opened, received a total of 35,613; 19,333 visitors in the morning session and 16,280 visitors in the afternoon session. On the second day, the palace received 24,960 in the morning session and 17,961 in the afternoon session. On the third day, the palace received 17,775 visitors in the morning and 14,519 and in the afternoon session with a total of 32,294 visitors.

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His Majesty receives audiences

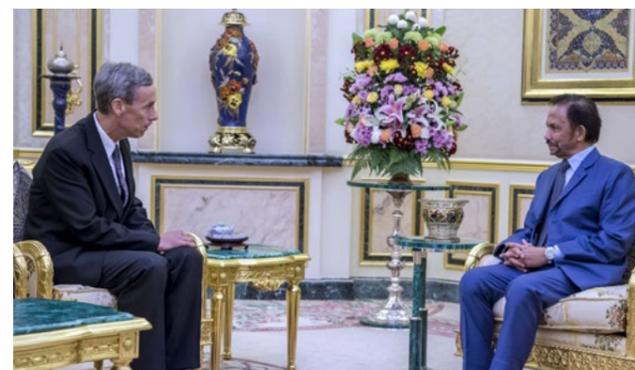
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 21 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to receive in audience at the Istana Nurul Iman:



Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal, the Chief Minister of Sabah. Yang Amat Berhormat was sworn as the 15th Chief Minister of Sabah on May 12, 2018.



His Excellency Datuk Ghulam Jelani bin Khanizaman, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam. His Excellency presented his Letter of Credence to His Majesty on March 23, 2016.



His Excellency Craig Boyd Allen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam. His Excellency presented his Letter of Credence to His Majesty on March 9, 2015.



His Excellency Saleh Mohammed Al-Nesef, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to Brunei Darussalam. His Excellency presented his Letter of Credence to His Majesty on June 25, 2012.

Her Majesty receives audiences

Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam received in audience at the Istana Nurul Iman:



Yang Amat Berbahagia Datin Seri Shuryani binti Shuaib, the spouse of the Chief Minister of Sabah on June 21 (Right).



Micheline R. Tusenius, the spouse of Ambassador of United States of America to Brunei Darussalam on June 21.



Datin Rusziah binti Haji Ghulamdin, the spouse of High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam Datuk Ghulam Jelani bin Khanizaman on June 30.

His Majesty sends congratulatory messages

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam has consented to send congratulatory messages to:

- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Second, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Right Honourable Theresa May, MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, the Government and the people of the United Kingdom on the occasion of the Birthday Anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Second on June 9.
- His Excellency Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, the Government and the people of the Russian Federation on the occasion of its National Day on June 12.
- His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government and the people of the Republic of the Philippines on the occasion of its 120th Independence Day on June 12.
- His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of the Republic of Turkey following his victory during the recent presidential election on June 25. In the message to the President, His Majesty expressed his deep appreciation for the former's personal contributions in strengthening the close and long-standing relations shared by all levels between Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Turkey. Furthermore, His Majesty looked forward to re-affirming the much-valued friendship as well as further deepening the bilateral and regional partnerships for the mutual benefit of both countries and peoples. In ending the message, His Majesty extended his kindest regards and best wishes for the President.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince receives audiences

His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, received in separate audiences the outgoing foreign envoys to Brunei Darussalam at Qashr Al-Meezan on June 25:



His Excellency Datuk Ghulam Jelani bin Khanizaman, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam. Datuk Ghulam Jelani presented his Letter of Credence to His Majesty on March 23, 2016 (Right).



His Royal Highness then received His Excellency Craig Boyd Allen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam. His Excellency presented his Letter of Credence to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on March 9, 2015.



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His Royal Highness the Crown Prince receives audiences

His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien consented to receive in audience at Balai Penghadapan, Bukit Kayangan:



His Excellency Saleh Mohammed Al-Nesef, the outgoing Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to Brunei Darussalam on June 12. His Excellency Saleh Mohammed was appointed in 2012 during the opening of the Embassy of Qatar in Brunei Darussalam.



His Excellency Datuk Ghulam Jelani bin Khanizaman, outgoing High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam on June 29.

His Majesty attends Royal Ceremonial Funeral



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to attend the Royal Ceremonial of Al-Marhumah Yang Amat Mulia Enche' Besar Hajah Khalsum binti Abdullah at Istana Besar Johor Bahru. Accompanying His Majesty was His Majesty's son, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

JOHOR DARUL TAKZIM, June 6 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to attend the Royal Ceremonial Funeral of Al-Marhumah Yang Amat Mulia Enche' Besar Hajah Khalsum binti Abdullah at Istana Besar Johor Bahru.

His Majesty together with His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar, Sultan of Johore, then proceeded to pay their final respect to Al-Marhumah Yang Amat Mulia Enche' Besar Hajah Khalsum binti Abdullah, before performing the Jenazah prayer with other members of the Royal Family led by Yang Berbahagia Dato' Haji Noh bin Gadut, Religious Advisor of Johor Darul Takzim.

Upon arrival at the Senai International Airport, Johor, His Majesty was greeted by Yang Amat Mulia Tunku Abdul Rahman Hassanal Jefri ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Panglima Johor. A *Doa Selamat* was recited by Haji Mohd Nazri bin Haji Ali, Imam Daerah Muar. Accompanying His Majesty was His Majesty's son, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

His Majesty together with His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar, Sultan of Johor Darul Takzim and members of the royal family then joined in the Funeral Procession towards the Bukit Mahmoodiah Royal Mausoleum. Al-Marhumah was laid to rest at the Bukit Mahmoodiah Royal Mausoleum before the Zohor prayer.

From the Senai International Airport, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen attended the Royal Ceremonial Funeral of Al-Marhumah Yang Amat Mulia Enche' Besar Hajah Khalsum binti Abdullah.

Al-Marhumah Yang Amat Mulia Enche' Besar Hajah Khalsum binti Abdullah passed away on Friday, 1st of June 2018 in King Edward VII Hospital, London at the age of 83.

Upon arrival at Istana Besar Johor, His Majesty was greeted by Members of the Johor Council of Royal Court. His Majesty then proceeded to the Throne Hall, where His Majesty was welcomed by His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar, Sultan and Yang Dipertuan of Johor Darul Takzim, and other members of the royal family.

Before leaving the Bukit Mahmoodiah Royal Mausoleum, His Majesty was bid farewell and safe journey by His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar, Sultan of Johor Darul Takzim. Also present at the Senai International Airport, Johor, to bid farewell to His Majesty was Yang Amat Mulia Tunku Abdul Rahman Hassanal Jefri ibni Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Panglima Johor.

Istana Nurul Iman receives 110,828 visitors (continued)



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and other members of the royal family receiving *junjung ziarah* (meet and greet) from members of the public.

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Various citizens and residents of the country consisting of government officials and uniformed personnel, private sectors and tourists had the opportunity to visit Istana Nurul Iman to meet and greet His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of

Brunei Darussalam and other members of the royal family.

A variety of delicious dishes prepared for the visitors accompanied by the hospitality of the staff of the palace makes visitors feel comfortable and brings the excitement to the event.



Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam and other members of the royal family receiving *junjung ziarah* (meet and greet) from members of the public.

His Majesty joins Sunat Aidilfitri Prayer



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Majesty's sons; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik; and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen performing the Sunat Aidilfitri prayer 1439 Hijrah at the Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Mosque in the Capital.

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 15 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam joined Muslims in the country in performing the Sunat Aidilfitri prayer 1439 Hijrah at the Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Mosque in the capital.

Also in attendance were His Majesty's sons; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

Upon arrival, His Majesty was greeted by Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengarah Dato Paduka Haji Awang Othman, the Minister of Religious Affairs, as the Chairman of Major Islamic Events Celebrations Executive Committee for 1439 Hijrah; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Abdul Mokti bin Haji Mohd. Daud, the Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, the State Mufti.

Also present to greet the arrival of His Majesty and members of the royal family were Pengiran Dato Seri Paduka Haji Bahrom

bin Pengiran Haji Bahar, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs; Yang Dimuliakan Pehin Orang Kaya Paduka Setia Raja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Haji Awang Suhaili bin Haji Mohiddin, Shari'ah Appeals Court Judge; Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abd. Aziz bin Orang Kaya Maharaja Lela Haji Yussof, Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Religious Affairs; Yang Arif Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Zaimi bin Haji Talip, Syariah High Court Judge and the Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

The Sunat Aidilfitri prayer was led by Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Paduka Seri Utama Dato Paduka Seri Setia Haji Awang Salim bin Haji Besar.

Meanwhile, the *khutbah* (sermon) was read by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned who highlighted that Hari Raya is not a 'ticket' for us to neglect our obligations to Allah

Before leaving Jame' 'Asr Hassanal Bolkiah, His Majesty and other members of the royal family received *junjung ziarah* from the congregants.

The Hari Raya Aidilfitri Prayer was held at major mosques, surau and prayer hall throughout the country commencing at 7.30 am.

His Majesty attends Tahlil at Royal Mausoleum

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 20 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to attend a Tahlil ceremony at the Royal Mausoleum.

The Tahlil ceremony was held for His Majesty's late parents Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Muhammad Jamalul Alam and Al-Marhumah Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Bendahara Pengiran Anak Abdul Rahman.

Accompanying His Majesty were His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel, His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Jefri Bolkiah and other members of the royal family.

Upon arrival, His Majesty and members of the royal family were welcomed by Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar, Chief of Adat Istiadat Negara; Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengarah Dato Paduka Haji Awang Othman, Minister of Religious Affairs; Yang Mulia Pengiran Dato Seri Paduka Haji Bahrom bin Pengiran Haji Bahar, Deputy Minister of Religious as well as senior officers from the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

The ceremony began with a recitation of the *Tahlil*, led by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, the State Mufti who also led recitations of *Doa Tahlil* and *Doa Selamat*.

At the ceremony, His Majesty poured the *Ayer Asah-Asahan* (scented water) on the tombs of His Majesty's late parents. Afterwards, His Majesty's sons and brothers also poured the *Ayer Asah-Asahan*.



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien pouring the *Ayer Asah-Asahan* (scented water) on the tombs of His Majesty's late parents Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien and Al-Marhumah Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office pouring the *Ayer Asah-Asahan* (scented water) on the tombs of His Royal Highness's late grandparents Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien and Al-Marhumah Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit.



His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, pouring the *Ayer Asah-Asahan* (scented water) on the tombs of His Royal Highness's late grandparents Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien and Al-Marhumah Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit.



His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, pouring the *Ayer Asah-Asahan* (scented water) on the tombs of His Royal Highness's late grandparents Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien and Al-Marhumah Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit.

National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 1 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to attend the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah at the Plenary Hall, International Convention Centre (ICC), Berakas.

Upon arriving at the ICC, His Majesty was greeted by Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar, Chief of Adat Istiadat Negara; Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengarah Dato Paduka Haji Awang Othman, the Minister of Religious Affairs as the Chairman of the Major Islamic Events Celebrations for 1439 Hijrah Executive Committee; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Dr. Haji Mohd. Amin Liew bin Abdullah, the Second Minister of Finance; Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, the State Mufti; Pengiran Dato Seri Paduka Haji Bahrom bin Pengiran Haji Bahar, the Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs; Dato Paduka Ahmaddin bin Haji



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam delivering a *titah* (royal speech) during the National Level Nuzul Al-Quran Celebration for 1439 Hijrah, held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Berakas.

Abdul Rahman, the Deputy Minister of Finance, as well as other members of the Executive Committee.

Also gracing the event were His Majesty's sons, His Royal Highness

Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik; and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

The ceremony commenced with the reading of *Surah Al-Fatihah* led by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, the State Mufti, followed by a welcoming address, the Minister of Religious Affairs among other matters touched on the celebration's theme '*Al-Quran Sumber Kepimpinan Adil*' or '*Al-Quran the Source of Just Leadership*'.

The National Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah was jointly organised by the Royal Customs and Excise Department, the Ministry of Finance and Brunei Shell Petroleum Company, BSP and its subsidiaries, the BSM, BLNG and Brunei Gas Carriers Sdn Bhd.

The Minister of Religious Affairs stated that a total of 309 individuals took part at the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition this year compared with last year's total of 209 entries.

His Majesty's Government through the Ministry of Religious Affairs continues efforts to improve the learning of Al-Quran



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting a prize to one of the winners of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah.

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National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah (continued)



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam at the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah at the plenary Hall, International Convention Centre, Berakas. Also present were His Majesty's sons, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik; and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

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and will make further studies to ensure that the Al-Quran will always be the guiding light in the lives of the country's citizens and residents.

The event was continued with the delivery of a *titah* (royal speech) by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam followed by the announcement of winners of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah, presented by Pengiran Haji Haslin bin Pengiran Haji Ali, the Acting Assistant Director of Mosque Affairs, as Chairman of the Panel of Judges.

Yang Arif Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Haji Tasim bin Pengiran Haji Hassan, the Shari'ah High Court Judge, delivered a special talk titled '*Al Quran Sumber Kepimpinan Adil*'.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting a prize to one of the winners of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah.

The event was further enlivened by the performances by the best participants of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to present the prizes to the winners of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting a prize to one of the winners of the National Finals of Al-Quran Memorising and Understanding Competition 1439 Hijrah.

His Majesty visits SUAMPRIPAHS



His Majesty listening to a briefing by one of the teachers of SUAMPRIPAHS.

KATOK, June 7 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam made a visit to Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha Girls Arabic Religious Secondary School (SUAMPRIPAHS), in Kampung Katok.

The arrival of His Majesty the Sultan was greeted by Dayang Hajah Rusidah binti Haji Talip, Principal of the school.

Upon arrival, His Majesty proceeded to the Conference Room for a discussion session with the principal and teachers.

His Majesty then proceeded to the VIP Lounge and consented to receive a *pesambah* (token of appreciation) and signed the guest book.

Prior to leaving SUAMPRIPAHS, His Majesty received a *junjung ziarah* (meet and greet) from the school's teachers, staff and students.

Also present were Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Abdul Mokti bin Haji Mohd. Daud, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO); Yang Mulia Pengiran Dato Seri Paduka Haji Bahrum bin Pengiran Haji Bahar, Acting Minister of Religious Affairs; Awang Haji Mohammed Rosli bin Haji Ibrahim, Permanent Secretary at the PMO and Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Aziz bin Orang Kaya Maharaja Lela Haji Yussof, Permanent Secretary of Religious Affairs.

SUAMPRIPAHS is one of the Ministry of Religious Affairs projects under the 10th National Development Plan (RKN10). The school can accommodate a total of 1,800 students.

SUAMPRIPAHS now has a total of 1,365 students from Year 7 to Year 11 and 133 teaching staff consisting of 33 male and 100 female teachers as well as 22 school staff.

The school is equipped with the latest technology in a number of classrooms. Other facilities include the administrative building, canteen, multipurpose hall, badminton courts, surau for female students, dining hall, hostel and other sports facilities.

His Majesty during the discussion session with the principal and teachers of SUAMPRIPAHS at the school's Conference Room.



His Majesty taking a photo with students of SUAMPRIPAHS.



Their Majesties grace JIS Graduation Ceremony



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkih Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam in a group photo with His Majesty's son and daughter, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel and Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkih at the Jerudong International School Year 6 graduation ceremony.

JERUDONG, June 22 - The Jerudong International School (JIS) celebrated 82 students of Year 6, who have completed their primary level studies.

Among those who were celebrated was the son of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkih Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel.

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkih Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam consented to grace the graduation ceremony.

Upon arrival, Their Majesties were greeted by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Dr. Haji Mohd. Amin Liew bin Abdullah, the Second Minister of Finance as the Chairman of JIS Board of Directors; Datin Paduka Dr. Dayang Hajah Romaizah binti Haji Mohd. Salleh, Deputy Minister of Education; Dr. Haji Azman bin Haji Ahmad, Acting Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Education; Datin Paduka Magdalene Chong, member of the JIS Board of Directors and Mr. Barnaby Sandow, Principal of JIS.

Also present to greet His Majesty were His Majesty's children, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel and Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkih who is also a JIS student.

Upon arrival, Their Majesties consented to join a group photo with the Year 6 students and then visited Arts and Technology exhibition done by the JIS Junior School students.

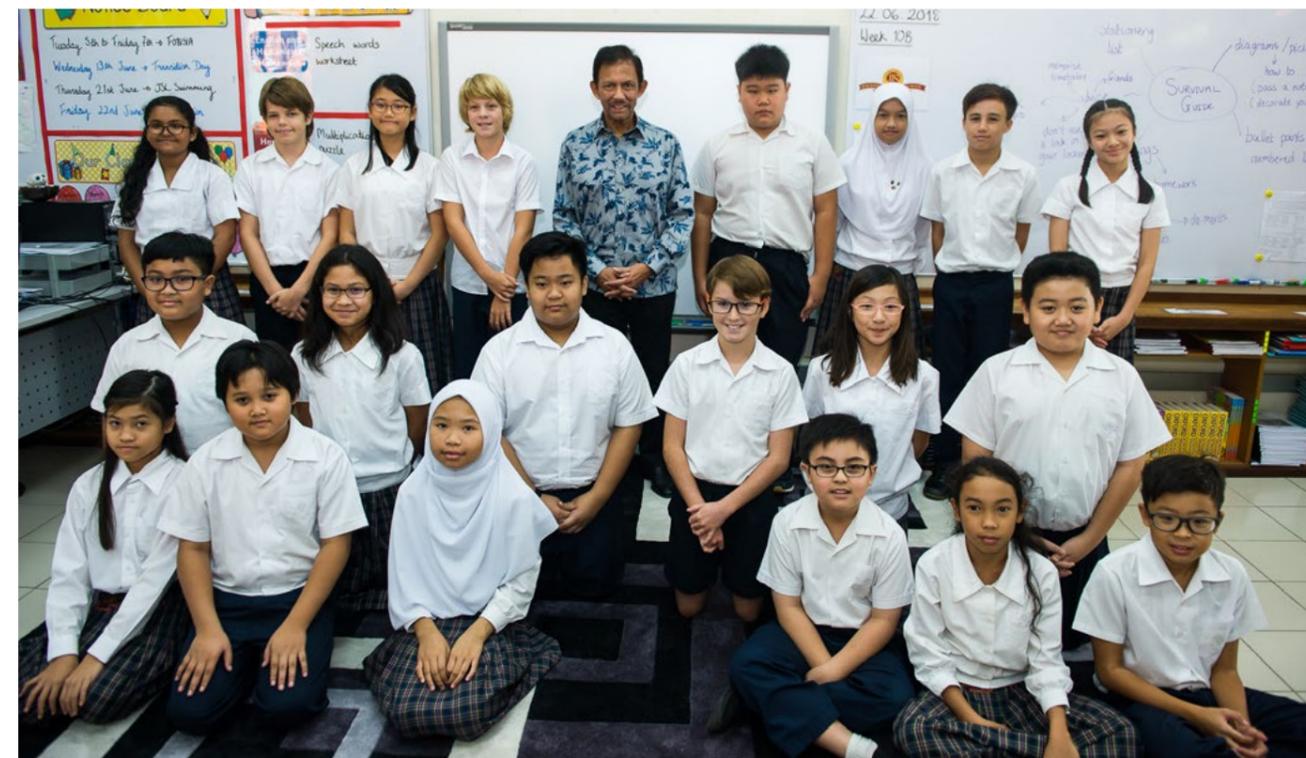
At the ceremony, the 82 Year 6 students received certificates for completing their studies in the junior level.



His Majesty during the visit to the classroom of His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel.

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Their Majesties grace JIS Graduation Ceremony (continued)



His Majesty in a group photo with JIS Students.

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The ceremony was enlivened with several performances including trumpets, pianos and songs by the celebrated Year 6 students.

From the Arts Centre Auditorium, Their Majesties then proceeded for a separate programme at the school.

His Majesty took a closer look at

several of the school's facilities, including the classrooms.

His Majesty's arrival was welcomed by Mr. Barnaby Sandow, Principal of JIS and Mr. Paul Bannister, Principal of JIS Junior School.

His Majesty also visited the classrooms of His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel and Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkih.



Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha mingling with the students of the Child Care Centre (TASKA).

His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel will be entering Year 7 (Middle Years) joining 132 other students in August this year.

During the visit, Her Majesty mingled with the students of the Child Care Centre (TASKA), preschoolers, kindergarteners as well as teachers.

At the end of their visit, Their Majesties were greeted by students from the Junior School and class teachers.

JIS was established in 1997 and is a school based on the British School system, offering comprehensive learning, also co-curriculum activities programme and world-class learning facilities for the students.

JIS now has about 1,650 international students aged from 2 to 19 years, with skilled teachers from Australia, China, Brunei Darussalam, New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom.

The school places high emphasis on academics and produces highly skilled students, where most of its students have earned a place at leading universities abroad.

The presence of His Majesty and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri at the ceremony reflected Their Majesties' care towards the country's development in education and will certainly motivate the students to work hard in achieving excellence.

19,576 receive His Majesty's personal gifts on Aidilfitri

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 9 and 11 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to bestow personal gifts to 19,576 people nationwide comprising orphans, individuals with special needs, individuals receiving monthly welfare assistance either from the Brunei Islamic Religious Council (MUIB) or the Community Development Department (JAPEM) as well as individuals with severe financial difficulties in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2018.

From the total, 13,245 recipients were from the Brunei-Muara District; 2,762 recipients from the Belait District; 2791 recipients from the Tutong District and 778 recipients were from the Temburong District.

On June 9, the presentation ceremonies were held at the Istana Nurul Iman in the Brunei-Muara District, Dewan Pusat Insani, Seria in the Belait District and at the Main Hall of Community Hall Complex in the Tutong District.

In Seria, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman, as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting His Majesty's personal gifts at the Main Hall of community Hall Complex in the Tutong District.

His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah binti Pengiran Haji Bolkiah as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting His Majesty's personal gifts at the Main Hall of community Hall Complex in the Tutong District.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman, as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting His Majesty's personal gifts at Dewan Pusat Insani, Seria in Belait District.



binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman, as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam consented to present the personal gifts.

Concurrently, at the Main Hall of Community Hall Complex in Tutong District, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah binti Pengiran Haji Bolkiah

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His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting His Majesty's personal gifts at the Belalong Hall of Pekan Bangar Civic Centre Complex in the Temburong District.

19,576 receive His Majesty's personal gifts on Aidilfitri (continued)



Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatol Bolkiah, Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah, Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Hafizah Sururul Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Princess Fadzilah Lubabul Bolkiah, as the personal representatives of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting His Majesty's personal gifts at Baitur Rahmah, Istana Nurul Iman, in the Brunei-Muara District.



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as the personal representatives of His Majesty also consented to present His Majesty's personal gifts.

Meanwhile, at Baitur Rahmah, Istana Nurul Iman, in the Brunei-Muara district, Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatol Bolkiah, Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah, Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Hafizah Sururul Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Princess Fadzilah Lubabul Bolkiah as the personal representatives of His Majesty, consented to present His Majesty's personal gifts.

On June 11, the presentation ceremonies took place at the Istana Nurul Iman in the Brunei-Muara District and at the Belalong Hall in the Temburong District.

At the Reception Hall of the Istana Nurul Iman, His Royal Highness Prince



Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman as the personal representatives of His Majesty consented to present His Majesty's personal gifts.

Concurrently at Baitur Rahmah of the Istana Nurul Iman, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah binti Pengiran Haji Bolkiah as the personal representatives of His Majesty also consented to present His Majesty's personal gifts.

While at the Belalong Hall of Pekan Bangar Civic Centre Complex in the Temburong District, present to hand over His Majesty's personal gifts as representatives of His Majesty was His

Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen.

The presentation of His Majesty's personal gifts reflects His Majesty's care and generosity in ensuring the well-being of the people, especially those who are in need.

His Majesty's caring attitude towards the people of the country is not only reserved for Muslim citizens and residents but it covers non-Muslims as well.

The benevolent Monarch's generosity and sincerity in bestowing the personal gifts equally, regardless of religion and race, certainly strengthens unity and harmony among communities in the country.

Meanwhile, the citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam expressed their sincere gratitude for having a Monarch who always strives to help those who are in need.

Their Royal Highnesses grace ISB Year 6 graduation

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 29 - A total of 82 Year 6 students of the International School Brunei (ISB) were celebrated in a Year 6 graduation ceremony, marking the end of their academic studies at the primary level and the start of a new chapter in the secondary level.

Among those who were celebrated was Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Muntaqim ibni His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah.

Present at the ceremony were His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman, Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Muntaqim, Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Anak Muneerah Madhul Bolkiah and Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda Muhammad Aiman.

Upon arrival, Their Royal Highnesses were greeted by Doctor Steven Paul Geraghty, Executive Principal of ISB and Darren Sibley, Primary Principal of ISB.

At the graduation ceremony, the 82



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah at the Year 6 graduation certificate from International School Brunei (ISB). Also present was Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Anak Muneerah Madhul Bolkiah.

Year 6 students received certificates for completing their studies in the primary level, presented by ISB's Primary Principal.

The Year 6 batch this year has produced a number of exceptionally strong athletes whose performances

at the annual FOBISIA Games (Federation of British International Schools in Asia), National Swimming Championships as well as several football tournaments have seen them make record medal hauls and many podium finishes.

Among them was Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Muntaqim, who in addition to holding multiple national age-group records in the swimming competition, also recently set an ISB time record in the 60m sprint, 100m sprint (tied with Anastase Guillou) and the 4x100m relay.

The grand finale of the graduation ceremony saw Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Muntaqim and other Year 6 students performing the recent Hollywood musical, The Greatest Showman.

ISB 's new campus located at Jalan Utama Salambigar, Kampung Sungai Hanching was officially opened by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam in April 2016 equipped with high quality and modern learning and facilities.

In addition to providing high quality and modern learning and facilities, ISB also promotes excellence in all aspects of the development of students as well as encouraging students to a higher level than academics as well as in non-academic fields.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman with Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Muda 'Abdul Muntaqim.

His Royal Highness visits RTB

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 26 - Radio Television Brunei (RTB), a Brunei Government broadcasting station serving as a media of communication for the government, received an educational visit from Year 6 students of the Jerudong International School (JIS).

The educational visit was attended by 39 students studying Bahasa Melayu and Malay Foreign Language, accompanied by four teachers from the Faculty of Asian Languages led by Awang Melhan Adam, Head of Faculty of Asian Languages.

Also attending the educational visit was His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah.

Among those who also joined the visit was the grandson of Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Amal Umi Kalthum Al-Islam, Yang Mulia Pengiran Muhammad Hasbul Qahhar bin Pengiran Haji Mohd. Suhaimi.

His Royal Highness was greeted by Haji Muhammad Suffian bin Haji Bungsu, Director of RTB and Cheong Chee Keong, Acting Deputy Director (Operations) of RTB.

Haji Muhammad Suffian in his welcoming speech among others, explained RTB's vision and mission, as well as the role of the News and Current Affairs Division, including radio and television station networks distributed by RTB.

During the visit, His Royal Highness and the other Year 6 students visited the Radio Studios at RTB, the Rampai Pagi



His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah with JIS delegates touring one of the radio station networks.

Studio, Studio Gallery 1, Studio and News Room and News Editing Room.

The educational visit aimed to provide exposure to the students on the importance and functions of RTB in channeling information and entertainment to the audience and listeners.

During the visit, students also engaged in various live telecast radio and television broadcasting activities to gain knowledge in television news broadcast.

Hajah Hasnah binti Haji Jumat, a Bahasa Melayu teacher at JIS said that the visit aimed at exposing the students to the broadcasting processes at RTB, and hopes that this knowledge can be applied in their learning in the classroom.

Recalling the history of Radio Brunei,

it began service on May 2, 1957 when Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien consented to launch its first broadcast, while the first pilot television service launched on February 1, 1975.

RTB currently has three television channels; RTB Perdana, RTB Sukmaindera and RTB Aneka; and five local radio network; Nasional FM, Pilihan FM, Pelangi FM, Harmoni FM and Nur Islam.

RTB's vision is to become a major and dynamic media organisation in national development, while its mission is shaping an informative and knowledgeable community through quality programmes.

Her Royal Highness joins educational visit

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 28 - A total of 31 Year 5 studying Bahasa Melayu from Jerudong International School (JIS) made an educational visit to the Lambak Kanan Jalan 49 Primary School, Cluster 3.

The group was accompanied by Awang Melhan bin Adam, Head of Faculty of Asian Languages, as the head of the group and four JIS teachers.

Consented to join in the educational visit was the daughter of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah.

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Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah binti His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah during the briefing session from Dayang Hajah Noorliah binti Haji Aspar, the Headmistress of the Lambak Primary School Jalan 49.

Her Royal Highness joins educational visit (continued)



Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah during the briefing session by Dayang Hajah Noorliah binti Haji Aspar, the Headmistress of the Lambak Primary School Jalan 49.

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Upon arriving, Her Royal Highness was welcomed by Dayang Noorliah binti Haji Aspar, the Headmistress of the school.

Dayang Hajah Noorliah in her welcoming address, hoped that the visit will generate new ideas and valuable experience even in the shortest time.

Through this educational visit, students participated in Bahasa Melayu learning activities prepared by the school, to enable the students to understand, appreciate and apply the knowledge gained in class learning sessions.

The Lambak Primary School Jalan 49 was built on June 9, 2004 and began operations on February 9, 2006. The school has a total of 490 students and 52 teachers.

Minister of Home Affairs attends 107th International Labour Conference

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 6 - Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong, Minister of Home Affairs attended the 107th International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva, Switzerland from June 4-7.

The ILC this year, held from May 28 to June 8, 2018, discussed labour and employment issues related to the International Labour Organization's (ILO) cooperative framework in support of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, the possible formulation of an international labour standard relating to violence and harassment against women and men in the world of work, as well as the recurrent discussion on the strategic objective of social dialogue and tripartism under the follow-up to the ILO's 2008 Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization.

Also joining the delegation was His Excellency Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Mahdi bin Pehin Orang Kaya Digadong Seri Diraja Dato Laila Utama Awang Haji Abdul Rahman, the Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to Geneva, Acting Commissioner of Labour and senior government officials from the Labour Department.

On June 5, 2018, the Minister of Home Affairs presented his plenary statement at the Conference.



Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong, the Minister of Home Affairs at the 107th International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Minister applauded the ILO's support of the Vientiane Declaration on Transition from Informal Employment to Formal Employment towards Decent Work Promotion which was adopted by ASEAN Heads of State during the 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits in Vientiane in 2016.

The Minister of Home Affairs also praised the Director General of the ILO's report on the Women at Work Initiative which highlighted the employment-related challenges faced by women today including balancing family and work responsibilities as well as access to affordable care.

"It is imperative that the world of work must adapt and accord to the needs of women whom by themselves are undeniable principal contributors to and integral actors in the formal labour

market," said the Minister.

Before the plenary statement, the Minister attended the ASEAN Labour Ministers' Breakfast Meeting, hosted by the Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Singapore at the Mandarin Oriental, Geneva.

In the 107th ILC margin, the Minister also had the opportunity to hold bilateral discussions with the Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Singapore, Her Excellency Josephine Teo and the Minister of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Hanif Dhakiri where the Ministers mutually discussed on the potential for future cooperation endeavours between their governments.

Brunei Darussalam has been a member state of the ILO since January 2007.

Opening of first SBC Duty-Free shop in Brunei International Airport

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 30 - The first duty-free shop in Brunei Darussalam was officially opened today.

The SBC Duty-Free shop is situated at the Satellite Area of the Brunei International Airport (BIA).

The Duty-Free Shop was officially opened by the Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali bin Haji Apong; the Second Minister of Finance, Dato Seri Paduka Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah and the Minister of Communications, Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yusof.

In an interview with Pelita Brunei, the Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism expressed gratitude to SBC Sendirian Berhad, part of the Shinwoo Group of Companies in Korea for choosing Brunei Darussalam as an investment destination by opening a duty-free shops in the Satellite Area of the Brunei International Airport.

The Minister also thanked the Civil Aviation Department and the Department of Customs and Excise for giving permission and cooperation for the SCB Duty Free Shop to run their business.

"This is one of the important sources of attracting tourists as most of them usually want to buy quality and branded goods at reasonable prices to take home," said the Minister.

Apart from tourists, he said, it also



The Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali bin Haji Apong; the Second Minister of Finance, Dato Seri Paduka Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, and Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yusof along with SBC officials during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

provides the public with the opportunity to get branded goods in their own country at a duty-free price either before leaving the country or even returning from abroad.

The Minister shared that Shinwoo Group has invested about BND 5 million to operate the shop where it is a good start, besides the help of the Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB) to start a business.

"The SBC Duty Free Shop so far has a total of 20 local workers working shifts as the store hours are from 7:00 am to 12:30 am. This has provided job opportunities for the locals," he added.

The duty-free shop sells branded goods such as watches, sunglasses and handbags.

Also in attendance at the launching event were Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Communications, Awang Haji Azhar bin Haji Ahmad; Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism, Awang Wardi bin Haji Mohammad Ali; Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Communications, Dr. Haji Supry bin Haji Awang Ladi; CEO of Brunei Economic Development Board, Mr. Soon Loo; Acting Director of Civil Aviation, Awang Haji Mohd Nazri bin Haji Mohd Yusof; Acting Controller of Royal Customs and Excise Department, Pengiran Haji Mohd Hassan bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan; Acting Director of Tourism Development, Dayang Salinah binti Haji Mohd Salleh; President of Shinwoo Group, Mr. Choi Sangkwon and Director of SBC Sdn Bhd, Mr. Sung Weonwoo.

17th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue discuss wide range of defence issues

SINGAPORE, June 2 - Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yusof, the Second Minister of Defence, attended the 17th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue at the Shangri-La Hotel, Republic of Singapore.

The two-day conference discussed a wide range of current security issues, including challenges in the Indo-Pacific and prospects for greater cooperation, the situation in the Korean Peninsula, terrorism and maritime security in the region. The Second Minister of Defence also participated in the Ministerial Roundtable discussion, where ministers had the opportunity for an open exchange of views.

Delivering a keynote address at the

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Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yusof, the Second Minister of Defence with the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Dr. Ng Eng Hen.

17th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue discuss wide range of defence issues (continued)

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welcoming dinner held the night before was the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, Narendra Modi, in which he spoke of developments in implementing India's Act East policy, characterised by deeper engagements, in particular with ASEAN and several partner countries in the Indo-Pacific region.

The Prime Minister outlined his vision for a rules-based Indo-Pacific that is open, free and inclusive, with Southeast Asia at its centre. The Prime Minister also shared that its engagements have expanded from economics and trade to strategic and security relationships.

Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi also attended a reception and dinner at the Istana hosted by Her Excellency Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore.

At the sideline of the Shangri-La Dialogue, the Second Minister of Defence attended the United States – ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting. Building on the momentum from a similar sideline meeting at last year's Shangri-La Dialogue, the United States – ASEAN meeting this time highlighted U.S' and ASEAN's priorities in the Asia-Pacific as well as issues of common concern.



Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yussof, the Second Minister of Defence with the Minister of Defence of Malaysia, His Excellency Yang Berhormat Mohammad bin Sabu.

The Second Minister of Defence also held several bilateral meetings with counterparts, notably from the host country Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Also invited and attending the event were Major General Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Aminan bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces; Colonel (U) Mohd. Sharif bin Dato Paduka Haji Ibrahim, Director of Intelligence; Haji Adi Ithram bin Dato Paduka Haji Mahmud, Director

of Defence Policy and Muhammad Shahrul Nizzam Umar, Director of the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies.

Since its inception in 2002, the annual event has grown to become Asia's premier defence summit and continues to build confidence and foster practical security cooperation, by facilitating open communication among the region's most important defence and security policymakers.

Second Minister of Defence receives courtesy call from Commander-in-Chief of Vietnam People's Navy

BOLKIAH GARISON, June 26 - Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yussof, the Second Minister of Defence received a courtesy call from Vice Admiral Pham Hoai Nam, the Commander-in-Chief of Vietnam People's Navy (VPN).

During the visit, both sides reaffirmed the friendly defence relations between the two countries and also discussed matters of common interest, including naval cooperation, training and other bilateral and multilateral avenues to further strengthen the defence relationship.

Vice Admiral Pham Hoai Nam also called on Major General Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Aminan bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, the Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF).

Also present during the courtesy call was First Admiral Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Norazmi bin Pengiran Haji Muhammad, Commander of the Royal Brunei Navy.



The Second Minister of Defence, Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof with Commander-in-Chief of Vietnam People's Navy (VPN), Vice Admiral Pham Hoai Nam.

The Commander of the RBAF took the opportunity to express his appreciation to the Commander-in-Chief of VPN on the goodwill visits made by VPN ships to Brunei which provided valuable opportunities for both navies to build upon

their professional relations and share knowledge and experiences.

Vice Admiral Pham Hoai Nam and delegation were in Brunei Darussalam from June 24-25, 2018.

Fine traits are essential for quality leaders

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 12 - Every leader should have excellent leadership traits, such as being noble, caring about subordinates, transparent and is always open for discussions.

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Abdul Mokti bin Haji Mohd. Daud, the Minister at the Prime Minister's Office said, in order to be an excellent leader, one must possess and practice the four main morals in every aspect, whether in conversation or action namely: honesty, trustworthiness, supportiveness and wisdom.

If all of the four main traits are practised in a leader, surely his leadership ethics will be perfect and will be beneficial to the management and administration of an institution or organisation, as well as its personnel," said the Minister in his speech during the Certificate Presentation Ceremony for the 25th Executive Development Programme for senior government officers, EDPSGO; 25th Executive Development Programme For Middle Level Officers, EDPMMO and Young Executive Programme, YEP, held at the Theatre Hall of the Prime Minister's Office.

The Minister further stressed that in order to be a truly competent leader with high leadership, it is closely related to the extent of the relationship and the subordinate's acceptance towards his leadership.



The Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Abdul Mokti bin Haji Mohd Daud presenting a certificate to one of the participants.

According to the Minister, quality leaders should always be open-minded and practice discussions, to share and receive views and opinions, even from subordinates.

Step up preventive efforts to fight transboundary haze

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 4 - The 20th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (20th MSC) was held on the 1st of June in Bangkok, Thailand and was attended by ministers and representatives responsible for the environment, for land, forest fires and haze from Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand as well as the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

The 20th Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Transboundary Haze Pollution (20th TWG) preceded the MSC.

Brunei Darussalam was represented by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, Minister of Development along with Dr. Nor Imtihan binti Haji Abdul Razak, Acting Permanent Secretary (Administration and Finance) at the Ministry of Development and officials from the Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation.

The ministers noted the ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre's (ASMC's) weather outlook that the dry season in the southern ASEAN region was expected between June and October 2018 during which neither El-Niño nor La-Niña condition was forecast.

During the season, occasional dry periods could result in an increase in the risk of hotspot activities in the region. MSC members vowed to remain vigilant and monitor and improve their haze prevention efforts to reduce the possibility



The Minister of Development, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, representing Brunei Darussalam at the 20th Meeting of the Sub-Regional Ministerial Steering Committee on Transboundary Haze Pollution (20th MSC) in Bangkok, Thailand.

of transboundary haze over the period of dry weather.

The ministers noted ASMC's continual efforts in improving its monitoring and early warning of transboundary haze and appreciated its new five-year Regional Capability Building Programme that will benefit the ASEAN member states through the sharing of technical knowledge and skills in haze monitoring and weather and climate prediction.

The ministers also reiterated their

commitment to fully and effectively implement the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP) and the Roadmap on ASEAN Cooperation towards Transboundary Haze Pollution Control (THPC) with Means of Implementation (the roadmap) to achieve a haze-free ASEAN by 2020.

The ministers noted the discussion and substantial progress on the implementation of the strategic review of the Sub-Regional

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Ministerial Steering Committee programmes and activities which include: (i) enhancing haze control management through early warning /monitoring and fire prevention and suppression; (ii) refinement of the Fire Danger Rating System (FDRS); (iii) revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for monitoring, assessment and joint emergency response under the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution; (iv) Bilateral cooperation in line with AATHP; and (v) Capacity Building ASEAN member countries under the Regional Haze Training Network.

The ministers noted the significant progress of the implementation of the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy (APMS 2006-2020) through the ASEAN Programme on Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems (APSMPE 2014-2020) and expressed appreciation for the support from ASEAN dialogue and development partners.

The ministers recalled the Financing Agreement for the ASEAN-EU Programme on Sustainable Use of Peatland and Haze Mitigation in ASEAN (SUPA) which was signed on December 27, 2016 with an indicative budget of EUR 24.5 million for the duration of 60 months and looked forward to the programme implementation in 2018.

They also looked forward to the finalisation and signing of Large Grant Agreement of the Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management in Southeast Asia (MAHFSA), a programme supported by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), amounting USD 3.5 million for duration of 60 months.

The ministers reaffirmed their commitment to coordinate the implementation of programmes / projects under APSMPE (2014-2020) through ASEAN mechanisms, enhanced national level efforts and multi-stakeholder partnership. They also supported the second review of APMS to be undertaken by the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands.

They also noted the Hazardous Impact Assessment Report over Economy, Health and Social Affairs in 2015 in the ASEAN region, which was approved by the Conference of Parties to AATHP (COP).

The ministers expressed their appreciation to the Royal Thai Government for hosting the 20th MSC Meeting, the excellent arrangements made and the generous hospitality provided. The 21st MSC Meeting will be held in Brunei Darussalam in 2019.

Launching of Plastic Bottle Free Initiative

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 5 - The Ministry of Development (MoD) is responsible for matters relating to environment, and intends to be the first government ministry to be free of plastic bottles and set an example to the public in conjunction with the World Environment Day Celebration 2018.

The matter was announced by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, the Minister of Development during the launching of the Plastic Bottle Free Initiative for the MoD and departments under it. The launching was held at the Bertabur Hall, MoD building.

In his speech, the Minister stated that environmental issues are gaining attention at various levels as their implications are not just on the present generation but also the future generations.

The Minister further stated, common environmental issues include air and water pollution, loss of biodiversity and climate change, the main causes of these problems are uncontrolled physical development, lifestyle and consumption patterns as well as irresponsible human acts such as the use and disposal of plastic bottles which leads to river and sea pollution.

The World Environment Day Celebration this year, implemented by the Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation (JASTRe), MoD, carries the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution'.

Earlier, Dayang Martinah binti Haji Tamit, Acting Director of JASTRe delivering in her opening speech touched on the theme which means that every individual in the world should act together to combat one of the major environmental challenges especially plastic pollution.

The environmental issue, she said, has become a universal issue and all parties should play a role, including civil service citizens in a joint responsibility to create a conducive global environment, where this claim requires collective and comprehensive action from all parties.

The ceremony was launched with the distribution of water



The Minister of Development, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar launching the Plastic Bottle Free Initiative.

bottle alternatives in the form of 'water tumblers' which would hopefully get the staff of MoD to get used to in order to reduce the use of plastic bottles among the ministry.

The theme of this year's World Environment Day is a call for us to act together to combat one of the major environmental challenges today. It requires all of us to consider and to change our lifestyle towards reducing plastic pollution in our country, especially from 'single use plastics'.

Also present during the launching were Awang Haji Marzuke bin Haji Mohsin, Permanent Secretary (Technical and Professional) at the MoD; Dr. Nor Imtihan binti Haji Abdul Razak, Acting Permanent Secretary (Administration and Finance) at the MoD; Awang Haji Amer Hishamuddin bin Pehin Orang Kaya Amar Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Haji Zakaria, Director-General of Public Works; as well as directors and heads of departments of the MoD.

World Environment Day is celebrated on the 5th of June each year by organising a number of activities that aim to raise awareness, support and participation of all segment of society in both preserving the environment.

Launch of Policy Framework and Strategic Plan Books

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 7 - The Ministry of Development through its Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (PCSP) Division launched its Policy Framework 2018 – 2023 Book and Strategic Plan Book 2018 – 2023 of the Ministry of Development.

Present as the Guest of Honour to launch the books was the Minister of Development, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar.

During the launching ceremony, the Minister of Development, in his speech, said that the books are meant to provide a clearer picture of the ministry's national development plans and goals for the next five years starting in 2018-2023.

The Minister of Development said that The Strategic Plan Books contain the ministry's guidelines and directions for projects which will be implemented under the priorities and requirements of the ministry's management.

The Minister of Development finally touched on the importance of having integration, solidarity and co-operation the (whole of nation approach) of all ministries to ensure that its implementation is competent and run together to contribute with the nation's progress and interests.

In addition, the Permanent Secretary (Technical and Professional) of the Ministry of Development, Awang Haji Marzuke bin Haji Mohsin in his welcoming speech hopes that with these two books, it will be able to empower the Ministry of Development's services to pursue excellence to benefit from change, as well as new opportunities and to expand existing services in driving more effective and efficient service performance systems.



The Minister of Development, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar presenting the Policy Framework 2018 – 2023 Book and Strategic Plan Book 2018 – 2023 of the Ministry of Development.

Thus, the next step is to further promote a clear understanding and efficient implementation in the overall planning, roles, priority areas, and direction of the Ministry of Development within the next 5 years.

Also present at the ceremony were Acting Permanent Secretary (Administration and Finance) Ministry of Development, Dayang Dr. Imtihan Nor binti Haji Abdul Razak; Director General of the Public Works Department, Awang Haji Amer Hishamuddin bin Pehin Orang Kaya Amar Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Haji Zakaria, senior officials and staff of the Ministry of Development.

Both books can be downloaded through the Ministry's website at 'www.mod.gov.bn'.

Ministry of Communications signs two MoUs in Singapore



The Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yusof with Singapore's Minister for Communications and Information, Mr. S. Iswaran.

The Republic of Singapore, June 6 - The Straits Digital Exchange was officially opened in conjunction with the Smart Nation Innovations Week in Singapore from June 2-7.

The Straits Digital Exchange was a two-day event bringing together ministers, senior policymakers and industry leaders from world-renowned companies to discuss key trends and developments in the digital economy.

With the theme 'Accelerating the Digital Economy: Data and Digital Trade', the exchange revolved around the discussion on key relevant components and ecosystems required to propel the

digital economy. This included roles taken by key stakeholders in reducing the gap between the digital "haves" and "have-mores" and the role of the public-private partnership in addressing future issues as well as the future potential of data and its possible challenges.

During the exchange, the ASEAN ministers responsible for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) also met in a closed door session to discuss the way forward in addressing the fast growing importance of data and issues pertaining to it and concluded with a set of recommendations in implementing an ASEAN Framework on Digital Data Governance.

While, The Ministry of communication of Brunei Darussalam (MinCom) and the Ministry of Communications and Information Singapore (MCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Cooperation in the Field of Info-communications Media (ICM). The MoU reaffirms the close collaboration between both ministries whereby cooperation includes the sharing of experience and knowledge on ICM matters such as telecommunications and media regulations, postal services, data regulation, innovation, industry development and human capital development.

The MoU was signed by the Minister of Communications on behalf of the Government of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolqiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and by Singapore's Minister for Communications and Information, Mr. S. Iswaran, on behalf

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of the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

The signing took place at Marina Bay Sands. Also present during the MoU signing were the High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Singapore, Haji Awang Saifulbahri bin Haji Mansor, as well as officials from MinCom and MCI.

This was followed by the signing of MoU between the Postal Services Department, Brunei Darussalam Ministry of Communication and Singapore Post Limited at the SingPost Headquarters.

Signing on behalf of the Brunei Government was Acting Postmaster General of the Postal Services Department, Haji Hairul Mohd Daud bin Haji Abdul Karim, and signing on behalf of Singapore Post Limited was the CEO (Postal Services), Mr. Woo Keng Leong.

The MoU aims to create business opportunities and value-added services. Under this MoU, the two postal service providers will further collaborate to improve skills and capacity through knowledge transfer and by developing new business ventures for Brunei Post.

Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports receives courtesy call from NSSU

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 26 - Yang Berhormat Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, received a courtesy call from delegates of Nippon Sports Science University (NSSU), Japan, led by Professor Masamitsu Ito, Director of NSSU Coaching Excellent Centre held at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS).

Also presented was Awang Haji Rosmadee bin Haji Mohd. Daud, Acting Director of Youth Development and senior government officials.

During the courtesy call, the discussions focused on conducting joint sports science coaching workshops to prepare national para athletes for regional and international sporting events. The delegation also had the opportunity to hold a briefing with senior officials of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports



Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, with delegates of Nippon Sports Science University (NSSU), Japan.

and the Brunei Darussalam Paralympic Association.

Knowledge sharing to address challenges in socio-economic goals

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, June 23 – The Brunei Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DPPMB) held the 4th World Café Dialogue Session to share information between the government and the private sector in addressing major issues and challenges towards in steering the country's socio-economic goals.

The World Café talk was presented by representatives from the Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, (UNISSA), Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPU SB), Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB), as well as representatives from government agencies.

Present at the Dialogue Session held at the Radisson Hotel in the capital was Yang Berhormat (Rtd) Major General Dato Paduka Seri Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Dr. Haji Kamaruddin bin Dato Seri Paduka Haji Talib, the President of DPPMB, in his remarks stated that the collective wealth of wisdom among experts



The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, at the dialogue session of the 4th World Café 2018 organised by the Brunei Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, DPPMB.

and stakeholders need to be articulated and shared in order to get the best solutions to the many challenges raised in the preliminary and exploration session.

“What is important is carrying out what has been discussed. To overcome related issues is important for DPPMB,” he explained.

Earlier, the event also witnessed the presentation of reports from lead representatives UNISSA, UBD, KUPU SB, UTB and DPPMB, which among others, outlined the discoveries, decisions

and actions taken from discussions during the Forum World Café and other mediums involving delegates from the Brunei Business Community, relevant government agencies and foreign representatives in Brunei Darussalam.

The 4th World Café 2018 themed “Accomplishing the National Vision” was carried out through the discussion and rally through four areas; Business, Economy, Social and Technology by the Brunei Business Community, academics and experts, government officials and foreign diplomats.