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## Their Majesties welcome His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 19** - 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 received His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj, in a welcoming ceremony which was held at Cheradi Laila Kenchana, Istana Nurul Iman.



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; His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj, during the welcoming ceremony.

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## State visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt

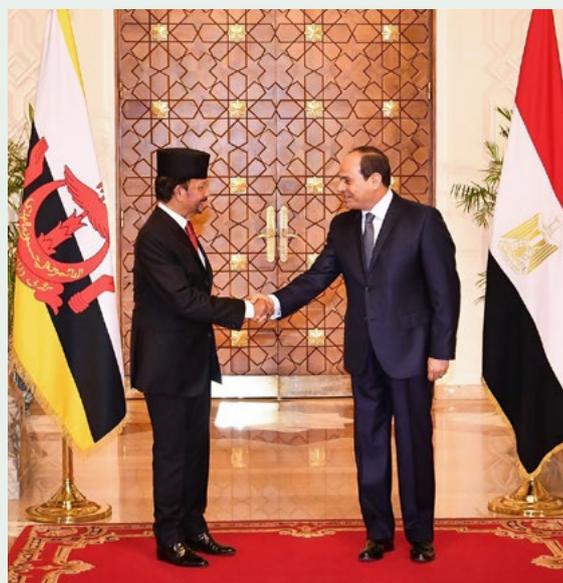
**CAIRO, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, August 4** - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam today arrived safely in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt for a two-day State Visit on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

During the State Visit, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam will meet with His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

This is His Majesty's second State Visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt. His Majesty's first State Visit to the country was in 1984.

His Majesty's second State Visit is upon the invitation of His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, who expressed the view that the visit will provide the opportunity for both countries to strengthen relations in various fields and to review issues of mutual interest.

Diplomatic relations between Brunei Darussalam and the Arab Republic of Egypt were established on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1984. The two countries cooperate in various fields including education and Islamic affairs, health, and trade.



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 with His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

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## His Majesty receives audiences

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 received in audience at Istana Nurul Iman:



His Excellency Motohiko Kato, the outgoing Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan on August 21.



His Excellency Ouk Chandara, outgoing Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cambodia on August 21.

## Her Majesty receives audiences

Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohammed Alam received in audience the delegation of the Sarawak Wives Charity Body (SABATI) on August 27.

Also in attendance during the Audience Ceremony was Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman. The delegation from Sarawak was led by Yang Amat Berbahagia Datuk Amar Hajah Juma'ani binti Tun Tuanku Haji Bujang, wife of the Chief Minister of Sarawak as President of SABATI.

The audience ceremony took place at Istana Nurul Iman.



The Right Honourable Patricia Scotland QC, Baroness Scotland of Asthal, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth on August 29.



Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam and Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman in a group photo with Yang Amat Berbahagia Datuk Amar Hajah Juma'ani binti Tun Tuanku Haji Bujang, wife of the Chief Minister of Sarawak as President of the Sarawak Wives Charity Body (SABATI) during the ceremony.

## 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 Ministers' Office received in audience at Qashr Al-Meezan:



His Excellency Motohiko Kato, outgoing Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Brunei Darussalam on August 1.



His Excellency Ouk Chandara, the outgoing Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cambodia to Brunei Darussalam on August 21.

## 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 consented to send congratulatory messages to:

- Her Excellency Madam Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore and His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore as well as the Government and people of the Republic of Singapore on the occasion of its 54<sup>th</sup> National Day and in commemorating the Republic of Singapore's Bicentennial on August 9.
- His Excellency Dato Laila Utama Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia as well as the Government and people of the Republic of Indonesia on the occasion of the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia on August 17.
- His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah; and Yang Amat Berhormat Tun Dato Laila Utama Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, the Prime Minister of Malaysia; Government and the people of Malaysia on the occasion of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Independence of Malaysia on August 31.

## His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah receives outgoing envoys

His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah received outgoing envoys at Balai Penghadapan, Bukit Kayangan:



His Excellency Richard Stephen Lindsay, High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to Brunei Darussalam on August 8.



Her Excellency Wanthanee Viputwongsakul, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to Brunei Darussalam on August 8.



His Excellency Motohiko Kato, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Brunei Darussalam on August 8.

## His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam's ASEAN Day Message

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 8** - 50 years ago, countries in this region declared their commitment to work towards a common goal of partnership for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian nations.

Since then, member states have worked in close partnership to promote peace, amity and cooperation.

The matter was highlighted 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 in a *titah* (royal speech) in conjunction with ASEAN Day.

"Together, ASEAN has built a people-oriented and people-centred community which endeavours to enhance the well-being and livelihood of the people in the region by pursuing development along a path of sustainability," said His Majesty.

His Majesty added that in this increasingly interconnected world, all of ASEAN's external partners including dialogue, sectoral dialogue and development partners play an important role in contributing towards our region's development.

His Majesty stated that ASEAN deeply values its partners' continued support of ASEAN unity and centrality, noting that at the same time, cooperation under ASEAN Plus Three, East Asia Summit and the ASEAN Regional Forum have strengthened the foundations for peace, security and prosperity in Southeast Asia and beyond.

"ASEAN fully supports Thailand and its work as ASEAN chair in 2019 under the theme 'Advancing Partnership for Sustainability'," added His Majesty, noting that principles of Creativity, Complementarities and Continuity reflects the importance of countries working together and building upon past success, as well as preparing our region to overcome new challenges.

His Majesty said that ASEAN looks forward to continue working with all ASEAN member states and external partners throughout the year as well as in the coming years.

Concluding the message, His Majesty wished the ASEAN family 'a very happy ASEAN Day' on behalf of the people of Brunei Darussalam.

## Their Majesties welcome His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong (continued)

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His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong are in Brunei Darussalam for a three-day State Visit. This is His Majesty's first state visit after being installed as the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri welcomed the arrival of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong at the Istana Nurul Iman.

Their Majesties together with His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, then received the Royal Salute on the Royal Dais, accompanied with the national anthems of both countries and a 21-gun salute.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia then inspected the Guard of Honour mounted by members of the Royal Brunei Land Forces.

Members of the Royal Family; Cabinet Ministers; Deputy Ministers; Senior Officers and their respective spouses were then introduced to His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong.

Subsequently, members of the Malaysian Malaysian delegation were introduced to royal family and members of the Their Majesties.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia inspecting the Guard of Honour mounted by members of the Royal Brunei Land Forces.

## Audience Ceremony



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 the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah during the audience ceremony.



Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamed Alam and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj at the audience ceremony.

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 19** - Shortly after, an Audience Ceremony was held at Cheradi Laila Kenchana. Also present at the audience ceremony were 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; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak

Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah; Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Bini Hajah Faizah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Hafizah Sururul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Fadzilah Lubabul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah; and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Amal Umi Kalthum Al-Islam.

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His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting the *Darjah Kerabat Mahkota Brunei* or the Royal Family Order of the Crown of Brunei (D.K.M.B.) to His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting the *Darjah Kerabat Laila Utama Yang Amat Dihormati* or The Most Esteemed Family Order of Brunei (D.K.) to Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong.



Also present 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; and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel.



Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri receiving the royal Malaysian honour of *Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara* or the Most Exalted Order of the Crown of the Realm (D.M.N.) awarded by His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.

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Also present as Royals-in-Attendance were Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna binti Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar.

Accompanying His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong were Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Afzan Aminah Hafizatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah; Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Jihan Azizah 'Athiyatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah; Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Kemala Tengku Hajah Dato' Aishah binti Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Lela Manja Tengku Dato Hajah Nong Fatimah binti Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah.

During the audience ceremony, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presented the *Darjah Kerabat Mahkota Brunei* or the Royal Family Order of the Crown of Brunei (D.K.M.B.) to His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia; and presented the *Darjah Kerabat Laila Utama Yang Amat Dihormati* or The Most Esteemed Family Order of Brunei (D.K.) to Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong.

Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri then received the royal Malaysian honour of *Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara* or the Most Exalted Order of the Crown of the Realm (D.M.N.) which was awarded by His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.



Also present were Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Hafizah Sururul Bolkiah; Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Afzan Aminah Hafizatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Jihan Azizah 'Athiyatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah.



Also present were Her Royal Highness Princess Fadzilah Lubabul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna binti Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Amal Umi Kalthum Al-Islam; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Lela Manja Tengku Dato Hajah Nong Fatimah binti Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah.



Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah; Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah; Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah; and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Bini Hajah Faizah at the ceremony.



His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah; Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar as well as other members of the Royal Family. Also in attendance was Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apoing, Minister of Home Affairs as Minister-in-Attendance.

## Royal Banquet



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah 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; and His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj during the Royal Banquet.

### BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 19

- His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah 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, attended a Royal Banquet in honour of the State Visit of His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj to Brunei Darussalam. The Royal Banquet took place at the Royal Banquet Hall, Istana Nurul Iman.

Present at the Royal Banquet were 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; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel; His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah; His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Bini Hajah Faizah; Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Norhayati; 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; Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness



His Majesty delivering a *titah* (royal speech) during the Royal Banquet.



His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah delivering a reply *titah*.



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 binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab. Rahaman; and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel during the Royal Banquet.

Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Amal Umi Kalthum Al-Islam; and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Noor Ehsani.

Also present were Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Afzan Aminah Hafizatullah; Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Jihan Azizah 'Athiyatullah; Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Kemala Tengku Hajah Dato' Aishah; and Yang Amat Mulia

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His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Raabi'atul 'Adawiyah binti Pengiran Haji Bolkiah during the Royal Banquet.

## Royal Banquet (continued)



Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatol Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Hafizah Sururul Bolkiah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Jihan Azizah 'Athiyatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah.



Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah; Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Lela Manja Tengku Dato Hajah Nong Fatimah binti Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah.



His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah; and Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Norhayati.

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Tengku Puteri Seri Lela Manja Tengku Dato' Hajah Nong Fatimah.

Prior to the start of the Royal Banquet, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri exchanged gifts with His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong which was held at the Royal Lounge.

The Royal Banquet commenced with the national anthems of both countries, and the recitation of a Doa Selamat by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia (Dr.) Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned, the State Mufti.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam then delivered a *titah* (royal speech). In the *titah*, His Majesty said Malaysia is one of the largest trade partners for Brunei that inevitably will continue to contribute to our countries' economic growth.

The friendly ties between both countries have allowed for an extensively sustained network of cooperation in various sectors including trade, defence, security and education that has been valuable for both sides.

"As Malay archipelago countries, we shared civilisations, royal institutions, culture, language and religion, it is important to maintain these values from being eroded by foreign socio-cultures, especially in today's world without borders," said His Majesty.

The Monarch also extended his appreciation to the 20,000 Malaysian citizens in Brunei Darussalam whom His Majesty said have contributed to the socio-economic growth of Brunei Darussalam.

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia in a reply *titah*, highlighted that the annual consultation between both leaders of Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia is the manifestation of a strong cooperation.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah; Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Bini Hajah Faizah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Afzan Aminah Hafizatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah.



Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Noor Ehsani binti Al-Marhum Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin Akazul Khairi Waddien during the State Banquet. Also present was Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Seri Kemala Tengku Hajah Dato' Aishah.

This approach has been the pillar for bilateral cooperation in discussing various issues to achieve beneficial outcomes for both Malaysians and Bruneians.

The approach has benefitted economic cooperation between both countries that is growing stronger. This year alone, Brunei Darussalam is Malaysia's most active trading partner among ASEAN member nations.

The Malaysian Agong also noted that strong cooperation in defence and security continues to be a vital element in bilateral ties. Malaysia truly appreciates the assignment of Brunei security forces in the Malaysian Battalion's mission in Lebanon and also the International Monitoring Team in South Philippines.

The State Visit of His Majesty the 16<sup>th</sup> Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong clearly reflects the enhancement and preservation of goodwill and friendly ties between the royal families and peoples of the two countries.

State visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt (continued)

Wreath-Laying ceremony



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkih Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam laying a wreath on the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier.



His Majesty with Major General Emad El Ghazaly, Commander of the Central Army during the Wreath-laying Ceremony.

**NASR CITY, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, August 5** - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkih Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, began his state visit by attending a Wreath-Laying Ceremony held at the Memorial of the Unknown Soldier.

His Majesty was then invited to lay a wreath on the monument. As a show of respect, His Majesty also visited the tomb of President Anwar Sadat.

The Memorial of the Unknown Soldier is a pyramid-shaped monument located in Nasr City, Cairo. Its construction was ordered by President Anwar Sadat in 1974 to honour the victims of the Yom Kippur war, also known as Ramadhan war or October war of 6 October 1973. The Memorial was inaugurated on October 1975. The site was also chosen for President Sadat's tomb.

Upon arrival, His Majesty was greeted by Major General Emad El Ghazaly, Commander of the Central Army.

This was followed by the national anthems of Brunei Darussalam and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Welcoming Ceremony



His Majesty and His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, inspecting the Guard of Honour mounted by members of the Republican Guard of the Egyptian Army.

**HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO, August 5** - His Majesty then attended the Welcoming Ceremony at Ittihadiyah Palace.

Both leaders then inspected the Guard of Honour mounted by members of the Republican Guard of the Egyptian Army.

Upon arrival, His Majesty together with His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt proceeded to the Special Dais to receive the Salute of Honour, followed by the national anthems of both countries and a 21-gun salute.

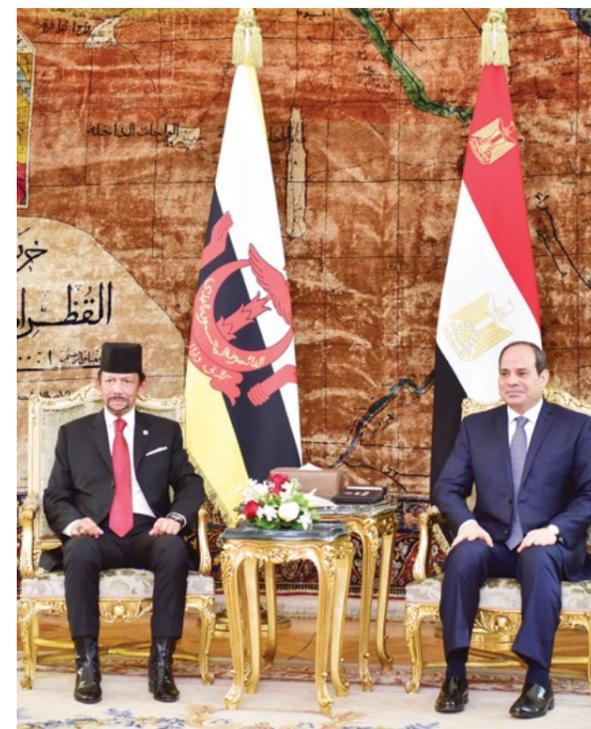
A delegation of Cabinet Ministers from the Arab Republic of Egypt was then introduced to His Majesty. Subsequently, His Excellency was also introduced to members of the delegation from Brunei Darussalam.



A delegation of Cabinet Ministers from the Arab Republic of Egypt being introduced to His Majesty.

State visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt (continued)

Four-Eye Meeting



His Majesty and His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt during the Four-Eye meeting.

**HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO, August 5** - Following the Welcoming Ceremony, His Majesty held a Four-Eye Meeting with His Excellency Abdel Fattah El Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt. The Meeting was held in the Presidential Lounge, Ittihadiyah Palace.

Bilateral Meeting

**HELIOPOLIS, CAIRO, August 5** - Immediately after the Four-Eye Meeting, His Majesty and His Excellency proceeded to the Bilateral Meeting room for a bilateral meeting and discussed bilateral relations between Brunei Darussalam and the Arab Republic of Egypt, where they exchanged views on regional and international matters of mutual concern.

During the Meeting, His Excellency spoke about the progress of the bilateral relations between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Brunei Darussalam, focusing on strengthening cooperation in the field of Islamic knowledge, education, exchanges of government officials, as well as venturing into new investment areas and youth cooperation.

On international matters, His Excellency touched on current developments in the Middle East and the ASEAN region.

Afterwards, His Majesty delivered a *titah* (royal speech), expressing hope for more people-to-people exchanges between government officials and the private sector to facilitate communication, promote tourism, and strengthen cooperation in new areas.

As a country rich in history and culture, Brunei Darussalam can also learn from Egypt's extensive experience in preserving historical artefacts and documents through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cultural Cooperation.

Talking about economy, His Majesty expressed hopes to explore opportunities to facilitate more trade and investment between the two countries, and welcomed the signing of an MOU on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

During the meeting, the two leaders also discussed the tensions that were occurring in the Middle East and agreed that collective efforts must be made to achieve the best solution.



His Majesty delivering a *titah* (royal speech) (above).



His Excellency the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt at the bilateral meeting (left).

## State visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt (continued)

### Get-Together Ceremony with citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam

**CAIRO, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, August 5** - 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 attended a get-together ceremony with citizens and residents, as well as students from Brunei Darussalam who are currently in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The ceremony was held at the Intercontinental Cairo Citystars Hotel.

His Majesty's arrival was greeted by His Excellency Pengiran Haji Mustapa Bbin Pengiran Haji Aliuddin, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Brunei Darussalam to the Arab Republic of Egypt; and Haji Awang Muhammad Hasif bin Haji Awang, President of the Welfare Body of Brunei Darussalam's Students in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Upon arrival, His Majesty signed a commemorative parchment in conjunction of the ceremony. His Majesty was then invited for a photo session with senior officers of the Brunei Darussalam's Embassy in Egypt, as well as the executive members of the Brunei Darussalam Students' Welfare Body. His Majesty then invited for an afternoon tea with the students' representative Council.

After, His Majesty proceeded to the Al-Saraya Hall for the Get-Together Ceremony.

The ceremony commenced with the National Anthem of Brunei Darussalam followed by the recitation of verses from the Al-Quran by a student from the Faculty of Usuluddin at the Al-Azhar University, Mohammad Rohaidi bin Johadi, whereas the recitation using the style of the Qiraat Riwayat Warsh was presented by a student from Ma'had



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) at the Get-Together Ceremony.

Qiraat Syubra, Awang Afiq Haririe bin Haji Awang Mat Daud. The meaning of the verses was presented by a student from the Arabic Language Faculty at the Al-Azhar University, Haji Mohammad Waez bin Haji Ramlee.

A Doa Selamat was then recited by the State Mufti, Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka Seri Setia (Dr.) Ustaz Haji Awang Abdul Aziz bin Juned.

The ceremony continued with a welcoming address by Haji Awang Muhammad Hasif bin Haji Awang, on behalf of all the Bruneian citizens and students, who among others, delivered a pledge of

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His Majesty interacting with Bruneian students during the ceremony.



His Majesty in a group photo with senior officers of the Brunei Darussalam's Embassy in Egypt, as well as the executive members of the Brunei Darussalam Student's Welfare Body.

## Get-Together Ceremony with Brunei's citizens (continued)



His Majesty in a group photo with the students during the get-together ceremony.

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unwavering loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam.

During the ceremony, His Majesty delivered a *titah* (royal speech) reminding the students to utilise the blessings of health and happiness from Allah the Almighty to be used as 'investment capital' to gain benefits in the world and for the hereafter. His Majesty stated that worldly benefits are in the form of knowledge and experiences gained, which can be used in Ummah and Nation Building. His Majesty added that the greatness of knowledge can be easily explained by looking at the developed nations of the world.

On the benefits for the hereafter, seeking knowledge is an obligation for all Muslims, such as Religious Knowledge which is a fardhu 'ain (obligatory for each individual), and other knowledge is a fardhu kifayah (obligatory for some).

Looking at its importance, His Majesty reiterated that it has been the policy of His Majesty's Government to provide free education



while granting scholarships to those eligible.

His Majesty described the students as the 'shaper of times' who will shape the history of the people and the nation. Therefore, His Majesty hopes that the graduates of Islamic higher educations, especially Al-Azhar University, to follow the footsteps of the early generations who have benefitted their knowledge to the country. His Majesty reminded the students to keep studying and not to let down the expectation of the country and their parents. His Majesty also called on the students to seek other skills which are very important as an added value to knowledge.

His Majesty then received a *pesambah* (souvenir) presented by the President of the Brunei Darussalam Students' Body.

Before leaving the ceremony, His Majesty mingled and met with more than 250 citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam comprising students, government officials, as well as those on vacation.

The ceremony was enlivened with a Tausyeh performance by Bruneian students in Egypt.

## His Majesty attends Singapore's National Day Parade 2019

**SINGAPORE, August 9** - 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, today attended the National Day Parade 2019 in commemoration of the Republic of Singapore Bicentennial.

The Parade was held at the Padang, Republic of Singapore. Prior to the start of the Parade, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri attended a Joint Call Meeting which was held at the National Gallery Singapore.

Upon arrival, Their Majesties were greeted by His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore and spouse, Madam Ho Ching. Their Majesties then attended a Joint Call Meeting with other Heads of State and Government.

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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 at the National Day Parade 2019 in commemoration of the Republic of Singapore Bicentennial.

## His Majesty Singapore's National Day Parade 2019 (continued)

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Among the heads of State and Government present at the Joint Call Meeting were His Excellency Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia and spouse, Ibu Iriana Joko Widodo; and Yang Amat Berhormat, Tun Dato Laila Utama Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed, the Prime Minister of Malaysia and wife, Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali.

After the Joint Call Meeting, His Majesty and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri proceeded together with other Heads of State and Government to the Grand Stand to witness the National Day Parade 2019.

This year's National Day Parade carries the theme 'Our Singapore', which emphasises the collective ownership of all the citizens over their country and its future.

In addition, the theme is seen as a fitting commemoration of the country's Bicentennial which marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of Sir Stamford Raffles in Singapore in 1819 - one of the historic moments of modern Singapore.

The celebration also reflects on the journey of Singapore's history over the past 700 years, which provides valuable lessons and experiences that can be used as motivation and encouragement to develop the country even further. In addition, the Bicentennial also presents Singaporeans the opportunity to reminisce on the good deeds and the contributions of their forebears as the benchmark to build Singapore for future generations to come.

The celebration of the Singapore Bicentennial at the Padang this year was further enlivened with various performances that showcase Singapore's development and achievements as a developed country, which can be a source of pride for present and future generations.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri with other Heads of State and Government during the National Day Parade 2019 in commemoration of the Republic of Singapore Bicentennial.



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Duli Raja Isteri during the Joint Call Meeting with His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore and spouse, Madam Ho Ching. His Majesty; His Excellency Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia and spouse, Ibu Iriana Joko Widodo; and Yang Amat Berhormat, Tun Dato Laila Utama Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed, the Prime Minister of Malaysia and wife, Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.



Fireworks during the National Day Parade 2019 celebration.



## Four-Eye meeting with Singapore President

SINGAPORE, August 9 - 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, attended a Four-Eyes Meeting with Her Excellency Halimah Jacob, the President of the Republic of Singapore at The Istana.

Upon arrival at The Istana, His Majesty was then invited to sign The Istana Guest Book and joined a photograph session with Her Excellency before proceeding to the West Drawing Room for the Four-Eyes Meeting.

During the Four-Eye meeting, His Majesty and Her Excellency reaffirmed the longstanding bilateral relations between Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Singapore and welcomed the robust cooperation in various forms and interaction at the bilateral and regional levels.



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 Excellency Halimah Jacob, the President of the Republic of Singapore during the four-eye meeting.

## His Majesty participates in Brunei Darussalam Regatta



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 presenting a trophy to the winner of the 30 paddlers Marathon Traditional Boat Race, Laksamana Sinampuan from Lawas, Sarawak.



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 interacting with one of the participants of the Brunei Darussalam Regatta Exhibition 2019.

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 25 - Displaying plenty of enthusiasm and energy, 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 captained the Rajawali Boat, a team of 15 rowers in the 15-Rower Fibreglass Special Boat Race category against seven other VIP teams at the Brunei River, to initiate the Brunei Darussalam Regatta 2019 for the afternoon segment.

His Majesty's involvement in the regatta demonstrates His Majesty's enthusiasm for the traditional sporting event, of which His Majesty's late father, Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Muhammad Jamalul Alam, was also a keen participant.

Also taking part in the special boat race category were His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office who led his own team; His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik, who led the Mukim Penghulu and Village Head team; and His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, who also led his own team.



His Majesty flaging off the 30 Paddlers Traditional Boat Marathon race.

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## His Majesty participates in Brunei Darussalam Regatta (continued)

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Also present to witness the race was His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel.

The special race was won by His Majesty's team. His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah's team won second place and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince's team came in third place.

Following the race, His Majesty witnessed several other events held as part of the regatta, which were the 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-rower fibreglass boat races between district teams; youths aged under 30 years; ministries; private sectors; institutions of higher learning; colleges and secondary schools.

The regatta's climax was the 30 Paddlers Traditional Boat Marathon races which began at Pulau Si-Bongor and was flagged off by His Majesty.

Later, His Majesty toured the Brunei Darussalam Regatta Exhibition 2019 at the Art Gallery of the Dermaga Diraja, themed 'Melestarikan Warisan Teknologi Melayu: Memburis Perahu' (Preserving Malay Technology Heritage: Boat Making), which depicts the centuries-old tradition of boat-making in Kampong Ayer.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah and His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel during the regatta.



His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah taking part in the regatta race.



Participants during the regatta.



His Majesty taking part in the regatta race.



His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah taking part in the regatta race.



His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik takes part in the regatta.

Key features of the Regatta Exhibition include a photo exhibition of His Majesty's involvement in previous regatta races, and the involvement of His Majesty's late father, Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Muhammad Jamalul Alam as well as other members of the royal family.

Afterwards, His Majesty consented to present prizes to the winners of the six categories contested in the afternoon session. Laksamana Sinampuan, a strong team of 30 rowers from Lawas, Sarawak, emerged as champions of the 30-Rower Traditional Boat Race Marathon.

Earlier in the day, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah had flagged off the regatta's 25-Rower Inter-Ministry Traditional Boat Race - which was won by the Prime Minister's Office, while second and third place went to the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports respectively.

Also in attendance was His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Malik.

Organised in conjunction with His Majesty's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday celebration, the all-day event saw 12 boat race categories being contested, with six held in the morning and another six in the afternoon.

## Youths must step up and play their role

**BERAKAS, August 3** – The youth must to step up and play their role, not be stagnant, but to be active and dynamic at all times. The Youth Entrepreneurship Steering Committee set up by His Majesty's Government to take care and provide attention to youth, specifically acts as a facilitator for youths to start businesses and enterprises until they can truly be competitive, build their confidence and directly contribute towards the country's development.

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 highlighted the matter in his *titah* (royal speech) at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Youth Day Celebration at the Plenary Hall of the International Convention Centre.

His Majesty stressed that youths are no longer locked up in emptiness but have emerged with new ideas and in this regard, His Majesty's Government has also taken steps to provide a number of entrepreneurship programmes for youth.

"Last year, 60 contracts were provided, out of which 10 were awarded to youth entrepreneurs while the country targets 200 contracts until the end of 2021," said His Majesty.

His Majesty stressed that the country does not want to become onlookers only, but to also compete in the global arena.

His Majesty added that competition should not be empty-handed but filled with knowledge, experience and skills. Without knowledge, experience and skills, as without them, nothing can be achieved. His Majesty believes that the youth are capable of fulfilling the characteristics of being knowledgeable, experienced and skilled.

Earlier, His Majesty was thankful for the commitment of the youth towards national development, not only for their involvement and initiatives, but also for their contribution for the drafting of government policies such as through the National Youth Congress 2019 and the National Youth Policy review.



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 during the event.



Members of the Youth Oath group led by Co-Founder and Executive Officer of 'Generasi Bekarih', Muhammad Hanis bin Haji Othman.



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).

His Majesty said it is good to see the significant interest of youths in the field of agriculture and agri-food as an entrepreneurial choice, as agriculture has the potential to be developed. Moreover, it is in line with the capabilities of the youth to use new methods that are seen to facilitate the improvement of productivity and at the same time penetrate the overseas market.

The youth should also be congratulated for responding to the challenge of participating in a large-scale farm and agricultural exposure programme.

Also gracing the event were His Majesty's sons and brothers; 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 Mohamed Bolkiah; and His Royal Highness Prince Haji Jefri Bolkiah.

The Youth Oath was read by 52 youths from educational institutions, uniformed organisations, associations and clubs, alumni including youths representing Brunei's seven ethnic groups led by Co-Founder and Executive Officer of 'Generasi Bekarih' (Willing to Work Hard Generation), Muhammad Hanis bin Haji Othman, accompanied by Special Duties Officer II at the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Muhammad Yusof bin Haji Abdul Majid and Education Officer at Tutong Sixth Form Centre, Nurul Hadina binti Haji Alias.

A video clip produced by the Creative Youth Group showcased the youths' development and achievements in the digital economy, industrial revolution 4.0 and technological development era towards accomplishing the Brunei Vision 2035. The video also highlighted the active and continuous involvement of youths in the creative economy sector, social enterprise, voluntarism and sustainable development.

The special performance by youths reflected the seeds of transformation in line with the development of the Web economy, rapid development of technological products and smarter automation system. The preparedness of the youths in developing the nation together in response to His Majesty's call to move towards achieving the Brunei Vision 2035 based on the Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB) concept was translated through the performance.

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## Youths must step up and play their role (continued)



Hajah Noor Monasaliena @ Suzie binti Haji Mohd. Salleh receiving the Excellent Youth Award.

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The climax of the national event was His Majesty presenting the National Youth Awards 2019 in four categories namely Excellent Youth, Youth Services, Young Youth Leader Awards and Excellent Project Award for Youth.

The Excellent Youth Award was presented to Dayang Hajah Noor Monasaliena @ Suzie binti Haji Mohd. Salleh. The recipient is an entrepreneur and manager of seven local companies in the country.

The Youth Services Award was awarded to Dr. Dayang Hajah Ummi Fa'izah binti Haji Abdul Rahman, the Founder and Mentor of Syababul Iman Group of Sultan Sharif Ali Mosque in Sengkurong.

Pengiran Salimatul Sa'ada binti Pengiran Mohd. Salleh received the Young Youth Leader Award. As an Education Officer at Orang



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 14<sup>th</sup> National Youth Day Celebration.



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



Dr. Dayang Hajah Ummi Fa'izah binti Haji Abdul Rahman receiving the Youth Services Award.



Pengiran Salimatul Sa'ada binti Pengiran Mohd. Salleh receiving the Young Youth Leader Award.



Zul' Amali bin Dato Paduka Haji Idris from Dart Logistics Sdn. Bhd. receiving the Excellent Project Award.

Kaya besar Imas Primary School, she is the President of the Society for Community Outreach and Training (SCOT).

The recipient of the Excellent Project Award for Youth was Projek Dart from Dart Logistics Sdn. Bhd. The award was received by Zul' Amali bin Dato Paduka Haji Idris. This award is recognition for projects that have successfully spurred youth development in diverse fields especially in the era of the 4.0 Industrial Revolution.

Following the presentation, His Majesty and other members of the royal family proceeded to the main conference hall for a get-together session with the youth and to view the exhibits.

This year's main focus of the get-together was Entrepreneurship and Technology where the format was based on four main clusters; Sustainable Development, Creative Economy, Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship.

The theme of this year's celebration, 'Belia Siaga Masa Depan' (Prepared Youth, the Nation's Future) highlighted the survivability of the people and nation which lies in the hands of the youth as the country's assets.

## UBD's 31<sup>st</sup> Convocation Ceremony



His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam presenting certificates to graduates (above and below)



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 Chancellor of Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) delivering a *titah* (royal speech).

UBD and all our higher education institutions should refrain from emulating this approach, which is not Islamic.

His Majesty also stressed the importance of instilling leadership qualities in human capital development, whether in terms of staff or students, because both are equally important to generate quality and visionary leaders with constructive ideas.

"This can be achieved through the update of curriculum and the introduction of specialised programmes such as executive programmes, while also reminding that Islamic leadership should not be overlooked as a means of cultivating leadership and the main way of life at UBD," said the Monarch.

His Majesty believes that graduates are capable of embracing changes in the paradigm of economics and current challenges. One example is the explosion of technology that has brought drastic changes to the history of human civilisation. The application of this technology is becoming more apparent in this era of the fourth industrial revolution.

In this era, the benefits of technology are such that we cannot afford to be left behind.

"We need to constantly improve the education system and to keep abreast with the country's current and future needs. Among the main necessities is to generate skills vital for competition. Without skills, we will remain merely as bystanders," said the Monarch.

His Majesty was pleased to hear that UBD has launched digital initiatives, such as the introduction of digital perspectives in all Bachelor programmes and also the improvement of its Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, which will be augmented to embrace different digital sciences majors such as Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity.

Apart from those, UBD has also introduced a dual degree with digital perspective in engineering, particularly Smart Manufacturing Technologies in Masters and PhD levels, in collaboration with the prestigious Sungkyunkwan University in Korea.



Some of the graduates with their certificates during the ceremony.

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His Majesty hopes that these initiatives will not only produce future-ready and digital technology literate graduates, but also those with the ability to contribute to the country's economic development and advised the graduates to create their own employment opportunities, apart from seeking out available job vacancies.

"I understand that the Entrepreneurship Village in UBD has been expanded with the establishment of the UBD Start-Up Centre, a collaboration with DARE (Darussalam Enterprise) that involves multi-disciplinary entrepreneurship projects with Industrial Revolution 4.0 perspectives," said the Monarch.

According to His Majesty, this is an exploration, which, if well-managed, can contribute to economic growth, especially in support of the development of micro and small, medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs).

Accompanying His Majesty at the UBD 31<sup>st</sup> Convocation Ceremony Majesty was His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and Pro-Chancellor of UBD.

The ceremony commenced with the recitation of verses of Al-Quran, followed by welcoming remarks by Datin Dr. Hajah Anita Binurul Zahrina binti Pehin Orang Kaya Laila Wijaya Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Abdul Aziz, the Vice-Chancellor of UBD, who highlighted the several developments implemented by the university since last year's graduation which includes profile research in accordance with Field-Weighted Citation Impact, a benchmark for research impact.

Among the achievements is the introduction of new programs in collaboration with strategic partners which is hoped to use their respective advantages in enhancing their capacity building. Earlier this year the UDB became a strategic partner of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF), in conducting Command and Staff Course which is not only participated by RBAF officers but also officers from 13 friendly nations. The participants will receive the 'Graduate Diploma' on completion of a 40-week course and have the opportunity to continue their studies in the Bachelor of Defence and Security Studies. Apart from that, more than 4,500 students from 10 countries are undergoing English language programme at UBD-FPT Global Centre in Da Nang, Vietnam which is the UBD overseas campus since its formation in 2017.

Towards developing and producing students who are skilled and creative in entrepreneurship, the UBD has applied several programmes in the GenNEXT Programme including specialisation



His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) 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 as Pro-Chancellor of University Brunei Darussalam (UBD) presenting a certificate to one of the graduates in the afternoon session.

in Entrepreneurship in the Bachelor of Business 'Summer Work Experience Programme'. The programmes expose, stimulate knowledge and improve students' skills, in particular those related to entrepreneurship thinking.

The Vice Chancellor further added for the first time the university has been categorised as a very high research intensive university ranked the highest in research by QS in September last year. Besides that, UBD has introduced five new research groups namely Herbal Medicine, Sensor Technology, Catalysis, Tourism and International and Comparative Education.

His Majesty then delivered the *titah* of consent to confer the degrees to the graduates.

From 736 graduates who received degrees in the morning, 29, including 15 international graduates received the Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Linguistics, History, Engineering, Bio-Technology, Computer Science, Geo-Science, Biomedicine, Public Health, Administration, Economy, Public Policy, Education, Islamic Civilization and contemporary issues. 707 graduates received the Bachelor's degrees in Linguistics, Literature, History, Sociology and Anthropology, Creative Arts and Technology, computer Science, Biology, Geology, Mathematics, Applied Physics and Chemistry.

In the afternoon session, His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) 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 as Pro-Chancellor of UBD conferred degrees and diplomas to 475 graduates.

## UNISSA's 9<sup>th</sup> HafI Al-Takharruj

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 29** - As a knowledge hub, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) cannot escape the current challenges brought about by the Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR 4.0), which has drastically changed people's life patterns and the world of employment, said His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam as Chancellor of UNISSA in a *titah* (royal speech) on the occasion of the university's 9<sup>th</sup> HafI Al-Takharruj (Convocation Ceremony), at the International Convention Centre.

His Majesty added that in order to meet these challenges,

UNISSA should be well-informed in terms of providing and offering study programmes. It is important that these programmes are designated as being able to meet current needs and adaptable to digital transformation, without abandoning their primary role in producing credible Islamic scholars.

In these circumstances, UNISSA is truly unique. Its character and goals are different from other higher institutions.

Hence it is pressed to chase world ranking which are based on other people's concepts and their own standards of excellence. Instead His Majesty urges UNISSA to create the criteria for

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## UNISSA's 9<sup>th</sup> HafI Al-Takharruj (continued)



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam delivering a *titah* (royal speech) as Chancellor of UNISSA, on the occasion of the university's 9<sup>th</sup> HafI Al-Takharruj (Convocation Ceremony), at the International Convention Centre. Accompanying His Majesty at the ceremony was His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and Pro-Chancellor of UNISSA.

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excellence through the academic works of its lecturers and students by writing regularly and sending the materials to international journals.

UNISSA already has an abundance of resources available and it is up to us to make use of them. His Majesty stated that some of the programmes offered by UNISSA which include Shariah Law and Legislation, Usuluddin and Business Management are all resources, should not only be studied as academic majors, but can be adapted into books, documents, research material or articles.

"If such is the cultural norm at UNISSA, then it is a measure of excellence that makes UNISSA all the more eligible for a ranking," said His Majesty.



His Majesty during a photo session with the graduates.



UNISSA graduates during the event.



His Majesty presenting certificates to graduates during UNISSA's 9<sup>th</sup> HafI Al-Takharruj (above and below).



"At present, there is not even a single view that Islamic institutions of higher learning are irrelevant. In fact, there are valid views which place higher Islamic studies or education as a fundamental need which should not be neglected, because from that the perfect civilisation is born," added His Majesty.

His Majesty believes that Islamic studies and learning must be constantly empowered, as they are the quintessence of all substantive issues that can greatly benefit both the people and the country.

Referring to UNISSA's Strategic Plan of 2019-2023, His Majesty hopes that this plan will improve the quality of studies on offer and produce high-quality research, while providing excellent services and administration.

At the ceremony, His Majesty conferred the Doctor of Philosophy or PhD, Master and Bachelor Degrees as well as Diplomas to 289 graduates.

From 289 graduates, three received the Doctor of Philosophy or PhD degree, 20 received Master Degree, six received Diploma in Islamic and Syari'e Law, two graduates received Post Graduate Diploma, 174 received Bachelor Degree, and 84 received Higher National Diploma in Syariah Criminal Law.

Accompanying His Majesty at the ceremony was His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and Pro-Chancellor of UNISSA.

## Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Raja Permaisuri Agong's State Visit to Brunei

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, August 19-20** - His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj made a visit to the Royal Regalia Museum in the capital.

The Malaysian royals were accompanied by their daughters Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Afzan Aminah Hafizatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah; and Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Puteri Raja Tengku Puteri Jihan Azizah 'Athiyatullah binti Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah.

Present as Royals-in-Attendance were Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and 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.

Upon arrival, His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong posed for a group photograph with the Usongan Diraja (royal chariot).

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong the 16<sup>th</sup> of Malaysia and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong were briefed on the history of the Royal Regalia Museum which displayed the diverse creativity of Malay handicraft in Brunei Darussalam. Their Majesties were then ushered for a closer look at the Royal Gallery Exhibition.



His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI (the 16<sup>th</sup>) of Malaysia, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah binti Almarhum Al-Mutawakkil Alallah Sultan Iskandar Al-Haj during the visit to the Royal Regalia Museum in the capital. Also present was Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Later in the day, His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong visited Kampong Ayer. His Majesty began the visit with a cruise of the Brunei River on a special boat. During the cruise, His Majesty was briefed by Alizawani binti Alias of Anthony Tours Travel Agency Sendirian Berhad.

After cruising the Brunei River, His Majesty visited the Cultural and Tourism Gallery. Officially opened on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, the gallery was established with the aim to make Kampong Ayer a main tourist attraction for foreign and local tourists. At the gallery, His Majesty witnessed traditional Brunei games, the *Pasang* and *Congkak*.

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His Majesty cruising the Brunei River on a special boat.



His Majesty during the visit to Kampong Ayer.



Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong during the visit to the Arts and Handicrafts Centre.



Her Majesty taking part in a cooking demonstration with the girl guides. Also present at the PPPBD Headquarters was Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatulk Bolkiah, President of the Girl Guides Association of Brunei Darussalam (PPPBD).

## Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Raja Permaisuri Agong's State Visit to Brunei (continued)

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His Majesty also visited the residence of Haji Ahmad bin Haji Bujang, a former Village Head of Kampung Lurong Sikuna to witness a traditional Brunei wedding. His Majesty also visited a villager's house in the area.

Meanwhile, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong visited the Arts and Handicrafts Centre in the capital, accompanied by Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

While touring the centre, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong took a closer look at the various processes involved in the production of Bruneian arts and handicrafts such as *Songkok*, *Kain Songket* or gold or silver thread embroidered cloth, *sinjang*, *keris* and brass work.

Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong then visited the Brunei Darussalam Girl Guides Association (PPPBD) Headquarters in Kampong Anggerek Desa, accompanied by Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The arrival of Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong was welcomed by Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatulk Bolkiah, President of PPPBD, and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah.

Upon arrival, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong consented to plant a tree in the gardening area on the side of the PPPBD Headquarters. Her Majesty also had the opportunity to take part in a cooking demonstration with the girl guides.

The next day, His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong visited the Brunei Islamic Religious Council (MUIB) at the Ministry of Religious Affairs. Also present was Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria



His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong during his visit at Brunei Islamic Religious Council (MUIB).

Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar.

His Majesty was briefed on MUIB and then viewed an exhibition on MUIB's role, Property Development Body of MUIB, Halal Food Control Section, Syariah Affairs Department, Islamic Legal Unit and Brunei Darussalam Mosque Construction Fund.

Meanwhile, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong visited the Women's Institute of Brunei Darussalam (WI) headquarters in Bukit Bendera, Tutong.

Accompanying Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong was Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna, Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Royal-in-Attendance.

Shortly after her arrival, Her Majesty witnessed a baking demonstration of traditional Brunei Kueh, Penyaram and Kelupis. Her Majesty then was ushered to view a display of woven plastic products made by WI members.

Hajah Shamsiah binti Abd Latif, the Acting President of WI in her welcoming remarks, noted that Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong's visit to the headquarters is an inspiration and motivation for WI members to double their efforts and workforce especially in the

development of women, children, families and communities not only in Brunei Darussalam but also internationally.

The involvement of Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong in charitable works has been exemplary and a source of inspiration for WI members to continue contributing and providing assistance to those in need.

A cake-cutting ceremony for Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong's birthday was also held. Before leaving, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong planted a durian sapling at the headquarters' compound to commemorate her visit.



Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong planting a tree in the gardening area.



His Majesty listening to a briefing on MUIB.



Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agong during her visit to Women's Institute of Brunei Darussalam (WI) headquarters.

# AIPA should continue to grow more constructive



Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council with the Brunei delegation at the 40th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in Bangkok, Thailand.

**BANGKOK, THAILAND, August 29** - The 40th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in Bangkok, Thailand, held on the 25th until the 30th of August was joined by 10 countries of the ASEAN Parliament.

Brunei Darussalam was represented by Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Lela Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdul Rahman bin Dato Setia Haji Mohamed Taib, Speaker of the Legislative Council (LegCo) and nine members of the LegCo.

Brunei Darussalam delivered a message from 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 to the 40th AIPA which stated: "The theme of the 40th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly this year, which is in line with the theme of the ASEAN Summit this year, is timely, as ASEAN member countries strive to achieve the ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

Towards a sustainable ASEAN Community requires support, cooperation and sharing among all parties including legal body in ASEAN.

In pursuing the vision of ASEAN Community 2015 in developing and expanding outside ASEAN, AIPA should continue to grow

more constructive in its engagement, with more effective and enhanced cooperation between their respective governments, instead of only within the circle of ASEAN, but extending beyond ASEAN.

Through the ASEAN Leader' Interface with AIPA at the 34th ASEAN Summit in Bangkok this year, ASEAN leaders and AIPA have the opportunity to discuss ASEAN work at all levels and ways to enhance cooperation between ASEAN and AIPA. ASEAN appreciates the high level dialogue and strategic partnership with AIPA," said His Majesty.

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His Majesty is also aware of the agenda for the 40th AIPA General Assembly this year, which continues to touch on issues that can strengthen AIPA's past developments, including those emphasised by Brunei Darussalam.

His Majesty in the message also stated that Brunei Darussalam will continue to support AIPA's work to achieve a common goal for the collective good of our people.

AIPA will be an integral part of the plan and ASEAN's efforts to reach a sustainable ASEAN Community.



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