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# Pushing National Agenda

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 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 has consented to the formation of the Vision 2035 Council (Majlis Wawasan 2035) that will work closely with the National Development Plan Executive Committee and the PENGGERAK Unit of the Prime Minister's Office.

His Majesty says the main role of the Council is to assist in an intensive and systematic way the implementation of efforts by the agencies of His Majesty's Government towards achieving the objectives of the VISION 2035.

His Majesty announced the mandate in a titah at the Audience and Investiture Ceremony held at the Balai Singgahsana, Istana Nurul Iman. The ceremony was held in conjunctions of His Majesty's birthday.

His Majesty also underscores a number of the country's positive achievements in various fields. In economy, His Majesty says the objective of the country is to be a dynamic economic power among the top ten in the world in terms of per capita income. In education, His Majesty among other things has consented to the Scheme of Service for Public High Institutes of Higher Learning Academic Work Force, the Establishment of Brunei Technical Education Institute Order and the Education Loan Scheme Facility.

The Sultanate celebrated His Majesty's 68th Birthday with the Traditional Parade at the Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien in the capital and His Majesty consented to grace the ceremony.

His Majesty the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Sultan and the Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei



Darussalam 68th birthday anniversary is a major event that is very much awaited and anticipated by the people of this country.

The His Majesty's birthday is on 15th July, but the celebrations were postponed due to the holy month of Ramadhan. In a show of respect for the holy month of Ramadhan, the Royal birthday celebrations have been rescheduled to August 14. However 15th July is still being observed for its significance as the actual date of the monarch's birthday.

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 Mohamed Bolkiah, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah as well as His Royal Highness Prince Haji Jefri Bolkiah and joined by invited guests including VIPs and foreign dignitaries.

Among the main events that were certainly much awaited by the citizen and

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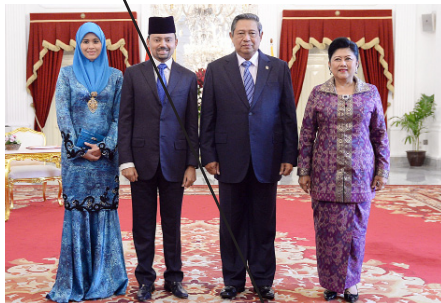
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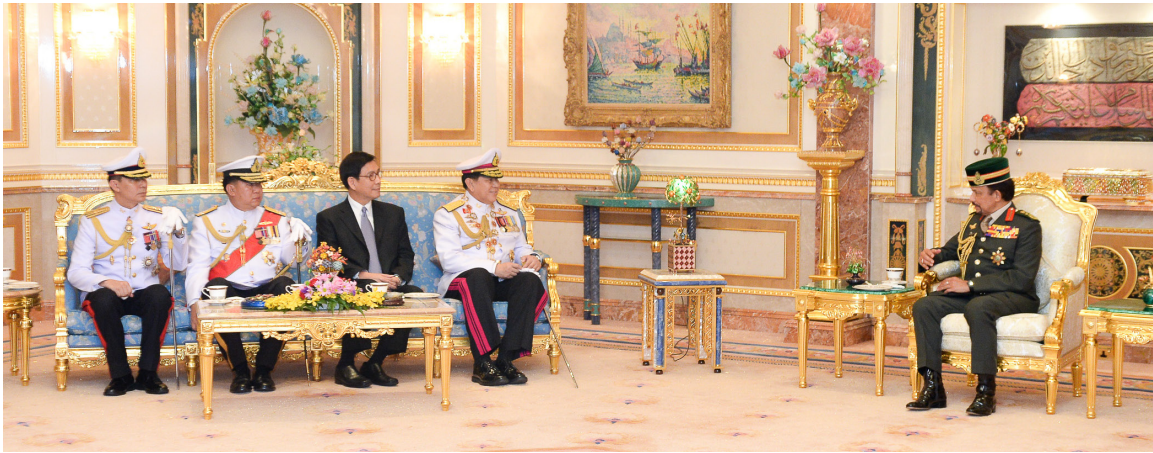
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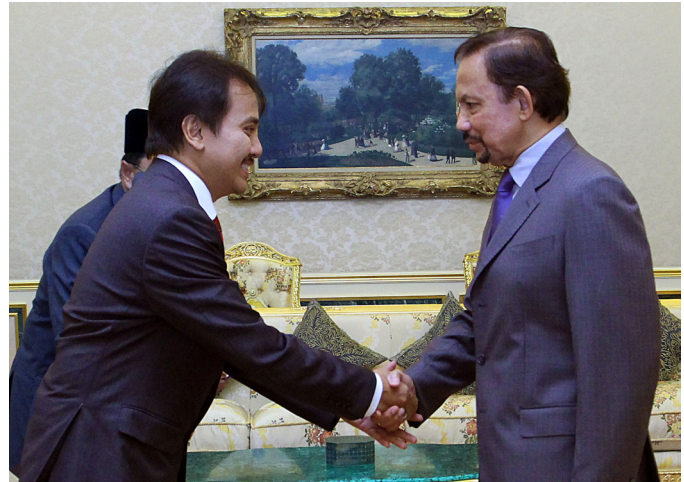
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**His Majesty receives audience**



**Her Majesty The Raja Isteri receives audiences**

Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha received audiences at the Istana Nurul Iman from:

### His Majesty sends congratulatory messages

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam sent congratulatory messages to:

- President of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Dr. Tony Tan Keng Yam and Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong and the government and people of the Republic of Singapore in conjunction with the 49th National Day of the Republic of Singapore on August 8.
- President of the Republic of Indonesia, His Excellency Dato Laila Main Dr. Haji Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and the government and people of the Republic of Indonesia in conjunction with the 69th National Day of the Republic of Indonesia on August 17th.
- His Excellency General Prayuth Chan-ocha, following his appointment as Prime Minister of Thailand on August 25.
- His Majesty Alhaj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Sultan Badlishah, Yang Di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia the XIV and the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato 'Sri Mohd. Najib and the government and people of Malaysia, in conjunction with the anniversary of Malaysia's Independence Day 57 on August 31



## Their Majesties receive audience

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 15 - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddualah, The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Of Brunei Darussalam and Her Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha received audience from invited foreign dignitaries attending the 68<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of His Majesty.**

The audience took place at the Istana Nurul Iman.

They were:

The Right Honourable Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Abdul Taib bin Mahmud, Chief Minister of Sarawak and spouse, Yang Amat Berbahagia Puan Sri Raghad Kurdi Taib.

The Right Honourable Datuk Seri Paduka Dato' Seri Penglima Haji Musa bin Haji Aman, Chief Minister of Sabah and spouse, Yang Amat Berbahagia Datin Hajjah Faridah binti Haji Tussin.

The Right Honourable Dato Seri Paduka Anifah Aman, Foreign Minister of Malaysia and spouse, Yang Amat Berbahagia Datin Seri Siti Rubiah binti Datuk Abdul Samad

His Excellency Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore and spouse, Mrs. Chia Oon Su Joy.

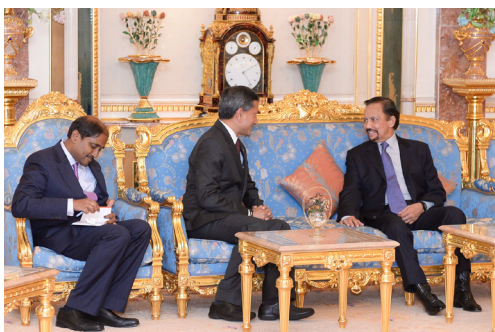
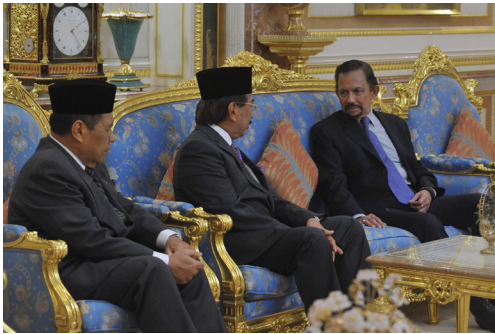
His Excellency Jose Rene Almendras, Cabinet Secretary of Philippines and spouse, Mrs. Lourdes V Almendras

The Right Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr) Haji Adenan Haji Satem, Sarawak Chief Minister and spouse, Yang Amat Berbahagia Puan

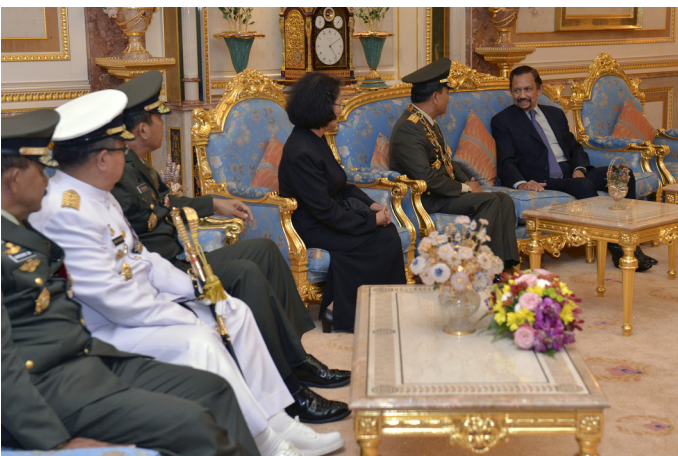
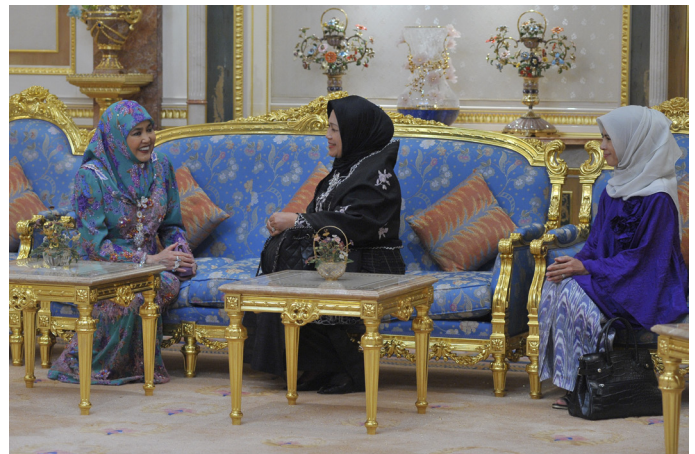
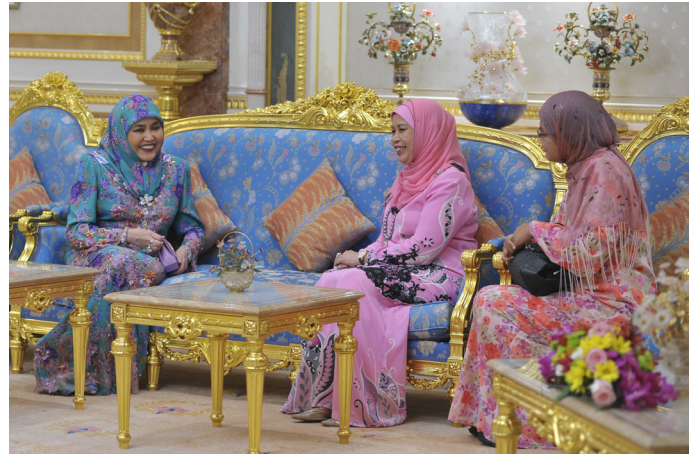
Sri Dato Hajah Jamilah binti Haji Anu.

His Excellency Lt. Gen (Rtd) Sjafrie Sjamsudin, Deputy Minister of Defence of Indonesia and spouse, Mrs. Ibu Etty Sudiyati Sjafrie Sjamsudin.

His Excellency Dato Paduka Seri General TNI Dr Moeldoko, Panglima Tentera Nasional Indonesia and spouse, Mrs. Ibu Koes Moeldoko.



## Palace newsround





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other residents were the Get-together between His Majesty and the people in all the country's four districts.

The Traditional Parade at the Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar Ali Saifuddien, in the capital was the curtain riser for the events that were scheduled in His Majesty's 68th Birthday celebrations.

The capital was a changed place with arches and colourful banners, posters and billboards. The presence of people from all-walks of life and age group added excitement to the celebratory atmosphere. About six thousand students waving small National Flags lined-up the road leading to Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar Ali Saifuddien to greet His Majesty.

His Majesty consented to inspect the parade which comprised of personnel of the Royal Brunei Land Force, the Royal Brunei Navy, the Royal Brunei Air Force, the Royal Brunei Police Force, government departments as well as uniformed civilian organisations. The involvement of 1,037 people in this year's Traditional Parade clearly showed the people's determination to make the celebrations a great success.

The highlight of the Traditional Parade was a drill demonstration and march past in front of the Royal dais. The combined the Royal Brunei Land Force and Royal Brunei Police Force Bands accompanied the parade.

Prior to His Majesty's departure from the capital to the Istana Nurul Iman for the Investiture Ceremony, the National Anthem was played through the stillness of the crowd, only to be stirred by the climax of the Traditional Parade which was the fly past by the Royal Air Force's planes and helicopters emitting colourful smoke to mark the conclusion of the official start to the royal birthday celebration.





The 68th birthday celebrations have included series of events including the "Get-Together" session with His Majesty in four districts, where the first session was held in Kuala Belait on 17th August at the Kuala Belait Municipal Field, while Tutong on 19th August at the open field at the Tutong Community Hall followed by Temburong on 21st August at the open field of the Bangar Town Community Hall and lastly at Taman SOAS on 24th August for the community in Bandar Seri Begawan.

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## Banquet celebrate His Majesty's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday



Their Majesties and members of the royal family at the State Banquet.

**ISTANA NURUL IMAN, August 14** - His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha attended a state banquet held in Conjunction with His Majesty's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary.

Prior to the state banquet, Their Majesties received in audience the invited foreign dignitaries.

On August 16, a banquet for uniformed personnel of government department and civilian organisations was held.

pix banquet for uniformed

## His Majesty 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Meet-the-people session



Belait District on August 17



Tutong District on August 19



Temburong District August 21



Bandar Seri Begawan August 24



MAJLIS RAMAH MESRA HM BIRTHDAY -KETUA KETUA PERWAKILAN 27/8

PB 30 OGOS



## Diplomatic Missions Held Special Reception In Honour Of His Majesty

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 27** - 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 Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha binti Al-Marhum Pengiran Pemancha Pengiran Anak Haji Mohamad Alam consented to attend a Reception at the Royal Berkshire, Royal Brunei Polo and Riding Club, Jerudong.

The Reception Ceremony is annual tradition organised and was presented by members of the diplomatic corps of friendly nations in conjunction with His Majesty's Birthday anniversary.

His Majesty and Her Majesty were greeted by the High Commissioners and Ambassadors of friendly nations to the country and spouses, led by the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency Victor A. Seleznev, as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Dean of Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Victor A. Seleznev, in his welcoming address, among other things,

expressed thanks before His Majesty for his wise leadership, saying that he was impressed by His Majesty's Government's efforts towards prosperity through economic progress, religion and culture, apart from maintaining social prosperity and traditional values. As representative of the diplomatic missions.

His Excellency expressed very deep appreciation for the hospitality, honour, generosity and friendship that Their Majesties had shown as well as the friendship extended by His Majesty's Government and citizens towards the diplomatic community.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and Her Majesty the Raja Isteri consented to receive a Pasambah (Gift) in the form of a Painting of Kampung Ayer as a sign of respect from the diplomats towards the uniqueness of the Brunei culture.

Brunei Darussalam's strong foreign policy constitutes an important element in strengthening relations and cooperation with other countries. Brunei Darussalam always practises the policy of friendly relationship with other countries, and

respects their rights without interfering in their internal affairs regardless of their ideologies, beliefs and races. With such a policy, the country is known to the world and has been successful in further strengthening and enhancing the existing relations.

Since achieving independence, Brunei Darussalam has established diplomatic relations widely with friendly nations throughout the world. His Majesty, in his titah at the Audience and Investiture Ceremony on the 14<sup>th</sup> August, stressed that Brunei Darussalam would continue to maintain the policy of friendship and mutual respect with friendly nations, besides strengthening cooperation in various fields and levels for mutual peace and well-being.

This ceremony reflects the sense of deep respect and appreciation to His Majesty and Her Majesty as well as members of the royal family, the government, citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam for the hospitality, honour and friendship accorded to the diplomats.



MERASMIKAN KEJOHANAN BOLA SEPAK HBT 2014 9/8  
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## Hassanal Bolkiah Trophy Fifth Edition

**Bandar Seri Begawan, 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 consented to officially launch the Hassanal Bolkiah Trophy, HBT, for ASEAN Youths Football Tournament 2014. The ceremony took place at the Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium, Berakas.

Upon arrival at the Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium in Berakas, His Majesty was greeted by His Royal Highness Prince Haji Sufri Bolkiah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, President of the National Football Association of Brunei Darussalam. Also welcoming His Majesty were the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Laila Di-Raja Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Hazair and members of the HBT organizing committee.

Also present were His Majesty's sons, daughter and brother, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, His Royal Highness Prince Haji Jefri Bolkiah, His Royal Highness Prince

'Abdul Malik, His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Wakeel, and Her Royal Highness Princess Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah.

The Hassanal Bolkiah Trophy Football Tournament is jointly organised by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the National Football Association of Brunei Darussalam, NFABD.

The fifth edition of the HBT, an under-21 football tournament, features youth teams from 11 ASEAN member countries.

The games were held at three locations throughout the tournament, namely Balapan Track and Field arena, Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium and

the Berakas Sports Complex.

Defending champions Brunei Darussalam kick off their title defence against Cambodia after The Official Launching Ceremony.

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MENGURNIAKAN HADIAH JUARA  
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MENGURNIAKAN HADIAH JUARA HBT 23/8

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## UPACARA SOVEREIGN'S PARADE AKADEMI PERTAHANAN 28/8 PB 30 OGOS



## Essential of Leadership Model

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 28** - The Defence Academy needs to continue upgrading its training and instruction and measures should be studied in detail so that they fulfil the mission and vision of its establishment in line with the aspirations of the nation.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Minister of Defence and Supreme Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) made the royal address when he was officiating at the Officer Cadet School (OCS) 11th Intake of Officers Cadets Sovereign's Parade of the Royal Brunei Arms Forces' Defence Academy.

His Majesty stresses that the effort is very relevant as leadership determines the effectiveness of the Defence Institution. "Leadership Model" as His Majesty highlighted is related to the officer Cadet School in its efforts to strengthen leadership through the formation of Military officers.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam in his royal address congratulated the 17 officer cadets of the 11th Intake who had undergone intensive training for 42 weeks. "It was a significant historic moment for each of the officers who will be the future leaders of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces," added His Majesty.

The Sovereign's Parade is the climax of an RBAF's effort towards equipping the Officer Cadets with knowledge, faith and professionalism and leadership skills.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, Minister of Defence and the Supreme Commander of the RBAF, consented to present awards to the Best Officer Cadet in each course.

His Majesty consented to present the Sword of Honour to officer cadet Muhammad Qamarulrifin bin Haji Ramli who made the highest achievement in basic military training, academic and physical aspects and in all aspects of

phase two training. The award is the highest accolade for excellence presented to an officer cadet.

Officer Cadet Adibah binti Haji Mohammad received the award for best in academic studies. His Majesty also consented to present the Award for Best in Military Skills to Officer Cadet Noria Patriah Binti Haji Abdul Mutalif. Meanwhile, the award for best in fitness training went to Officer Cadet Nurulaini binti Haji Mohammad Zain.

After receiving the final royal salute before leaving the parade square, His Majesty proceeded to the Sungai Akar Officers' Mess, where he received a Pasambah (Gift) entitled "Khazanatuz-Zamain" in the shape of an hourglass embedded in a circular capsule.

The hourglass symbolises the value of time, while the touch of capsule is meant to symbolise the movement of time through changes as well as globalisation.



CROWN PRINCE CONVO UBD  
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PB 18/8





## AMM, MYANMAR 8/8



# HRH at 47<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Myanmar

**MYANMAR, August 8** - His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade attended the opening ceremony of the 47th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting held at the Myanmar International Convention Centre in Nay Pyi Taw.

His Royal Highness Prince Mohamad Bolkiah then joined other ASEAN Foreign Ministers for a group photo session.

After the Opening Ceremony of the 47th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, His Royal Highness joined other ASEAN Foreign Ministers for a courtesy call with the

President of Myanmar, His Excellency U Thein Sein.

The President of Myanmar, His Excellency U Thein Sein, in his keynote address at the Opening Ceremony said from an organization that promoted cooperation in the beginning, ASEAN today is striving for integration and is gaining success. The integration efforts, he said, will become more apparent in the coming years.

During the 47th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, His Royal Highness attended the Meeting of the Southeast Asia

Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ) Commission, the Plenary and Retreat Session of the meeting.

His Royal Highness also held a bilateral meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Pham Binh Minh and Thailand's Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sihasak Phuangketkeow.

Meanwhile, Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah attended the Spouses Programme which included visits to the National Landmark and Gems Museum.



## ASEAN-India meeting co-chairs By HRH

Myanmar, 9<sup>th</sup> August - His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, co-chaired with India's Minister of External Affairs, Sushma Swaraj the ASEAN-India Post Ministerial Conference at the International Convention Centre in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

His Royal Highness also attended the 15th ASEAN Plus Three Foreign Ministers' Meeting and the ASEAN-United States



Post Ministerial Conference.

He also held bilateral meetings with Her Excellency Julie Bishop, the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs and Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister, His Excellency Wang Yi.

In the evening, His Royal Highness accompanied by Her Royal Highness Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Zariah attended a gala dinner hosted by Myanmar's Minister of External Affairs His Excellency Wunna Maung Lwin and his wife Daw Lynn Lynn Tin.

Also in attendance were other foreign delegates and their spouses, who also attended the 47th ASEAN Ministerial meeting and related meetings.



## BALI INDONESIA 29/8





## PPPBD Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Community Day

Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Saadatul Bolkiah, who is the President of the Girl Guides Association of Brunei Darussalam (PPPBD); Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna Depart to Community Day Celebration PPPBD 5th.

Bandar Seri Begawan, Friday 29th August. - Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah, as the President of the Girl Guides Association of Brunei Darussalam (GGABD) consented to Community Day Celebration 5th Year 2014 organized by the association. Depart with Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Majeedah Nuurul Bolkiah and Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna.

Upholding the departure Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah with other royal family at the GGABD Headquarters, Jalan Anggerak Desa, Berakas is the Chief Commissioner of the association Hjh Siti Hafsah binti Haji Abdul Halim, who is Chairman of the Council together with Vice-Speaker and Assistant Chief Commissioner of GGABD.

Chief Commissioner for GGABD Hjh Siti Hafsah in her welcoming speech among others explain that within a

period of six years, the members of the association have implement a lot on several community projects in which almost the entire purpose of the project using the themes of the United Nations Millennium Goals recommended by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

The last community project ever undertaken by the association is 'Guiding For Community' in which the project is carried out simultaneously in three districts namely Brunei Muara, Tutong and Belait District cleaning cemeteries and mosques areas, homes of the poor and single mothers also including cleaning of the beaches.

This community-based projects as she added are among the criteria for acceptance of Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Award, but currently no one in the Young Leader Unit, Girl Guides and Ranger Guides Company or Brownie Pack are qualified to receive the award since its senior leaders who drive them are not able to contribute their full commitment due to their respective careers.

However, clearly, this award Evaluation Committee will review the award criteria so that it can be carried out properly and GGABD members can understand

the purposes of this ongoing community projects.

Dayang Hajah Siti Hafsah also present new GGABD community project plan where activity unit had plan a community projects that can be carried out by members of any degree of age and position in the society.

"This is because each member is the beneficiary hopes to channel the spirit of PPPBD generations to come," she said.

Among the project is "Project telekong 'where the background of this project is founded by members of the association when stopped to pray in the mosques after conducting activities outside the district in which they find there is some mosques doesn't have the means to provide telekong and even if there is, the respected telekong-telekong in unhygienic conditions.

From the concerns, the Young Leaders members have proposed and making paperwork to carry out community projects including contributing telekong-telekong, collecting and cleaning telekong-telekong twice a month to be carried out at the headquarters of the association.

At the ceremony, His Royal Highness with the other royal family also consented to witness the activities carried out by Brownie, Girl Guides, Ranger Guides and Young Leaders producing some art crafts through leaves and coloring activities and attaching pictures of community events such as helping flood victims, cleaning and so on.

In the meantime, the highlight of Community Day Celebration the 5th, 2014 also saw a simultaneous cake cutting ceremony in conjunction with the birthday celebration of Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah.

To bless the ceremony, a prayer was read by Spirituality Commissioner PPPBD, Dayang Hajah Fatimah binti Haji Abdul Ghani.



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PPPBD SAMBUT HARI  
KEMASYARAKATAN  
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## Brunei-Thailand celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> year relationship

**GADONG, 18 Aug.** - 'Watercolor-Painting,' Exhibition in conjunction with the establishment of diplomatic relations between Brunei Darussalam and Thailand of the 30 Year was held at Rizqun International Hotel.

Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Datin Paduka Hj Adina attend the exhibition opening.



**BRUNEI-THAILAND RAIKAN HUBUNGAN KE 30 TAHUN - 18/8**

Thai Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency Apichart Phetcharatana said, as the two countries are together in a process to led ASEAN Community in 2015, the creation of 'people-centered' ASEAN is one of the key elements and the relationship of 'people-to-people' must be nurtured.

He said the exhibition could create understanding between people of the two countries through the work of art, which is a 'universal' language.

Guest of Honour witnessed the exhibition that combines the collection of watercolor paintings by Dr. Suchart Vongthong and Phunsee Vongthong.

Dr. Suchart Vongthong staying in the country for five days to enjoy the atmosphere of Brunei and are specially invited to the Ceremonial Honor Parade and Ceremony Birthday Anniversary Dinner of His Majesty birthday the 68th to witness the full event gloriously.

More than 30 paintings on the exhibition, among others, give a close relationship between the two countries long-standing relationship.

## Launching Ceremony of Project CIMS

**RIMBA, 20 August.** - The student must have the skills to analyze and evaluate information and ideas creatively to enable them to make decisions and career choices that fit with the family, society, culture and religion.

Minister of Education, Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Sweet Dreams Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Abu Bakar stated during the launch of the project 'Computing In Model Schools' (CIMS) which is one of the initiatives under the e-Hijrah and

new learning spaces Rimba II Secondary School.

According to him, to have such skills, it will enable participation and innovative contributions to the students for the 21st Century.

At the ceremony, the minister also advised that educators need to use educational pedagogy and instructional practices involving the suitability of the learning environment and education of advanced technology to make the

students attain new skills.

The minister stated, over a period of 14 months, which is a short period of time in education, the ministry has found an amazing transformation in the selected classrooms as part of CIMS project.

The minister explained that there are several important findings from the project and CIMS teachers have started making more approaches to student learning.

At the ceremony the Minister of Education presented certificates to principals of sample schools for the success of 'Leadership Professional Learning' and 'Teacher Professional Learning' to Wasan Vocational School, Rimba II Secondary School, Primary School Seria, Primary Transfer Kampung Bukit Bear II, Tutong Primary School and Sultan Hashim Batu Apoi, Temburong.

A total of 90 teachers and school leaders with 330 students from the early childhood education, primary, lower secondary and vocational educations have been involved in this project.

Teaching and learning for the 21st Century has features focused on a few things as empowering and engaging students in real-world situations, problem-solving activities that will inspire them to take a more active role in learning.

Moreover, it also focuses on building a learning community where students learn in relation to, collaborate and learn with a variety of technology and media.



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## Inauguration Of Newly-Fangled Rice Milling Facility

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 21-** Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Utama Dato Seri Setia Hj Yahya Begawan Mudim Dato Paduka Hj Bakar, the Minister of Industry and Primary Resources officiated at the inauguration ceremony of the launching of the new rice milling processing complex at the Wasan Paddy Mill Centre in Jalan Limau Manis.

"This new complex has a grind capacity of 3.5 metric tonnes of padi per hour and if used all the time, will enable us to achieve 20 per cent rice production. In order for us to (attain) a 60 per cent (rice self-sufficiency rate), we will have to build a high capacity centre which can produce up to 7.5 metric tonnes per hour," revealed the Minister.

"The Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources (MIPR) is planning to build a high capacity rice milling facility that will allow the Sultanate to increase its self-sufficiency in rice production from the current five per cent to 60 per cent (equivalent to 18,000 metric tonnes) in 2015," the Minister added.

The project cost approximately BND\$5,010,272.00 and it covers purchase, supply and assembly of the machineries that can produce up to 3.5 metric tons of paddy per minute. In addition, such a feat will enable the

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Sultanate to achieve its projected level of self-sufficiency up to twenty per cent with five thousand and eight hundred metric tons of rice per annum.

The MIPR is drafting a master plan to build a high-tech and high-capacity National Rice Processing Centre to attain rice production target in 2015.

"MIPR is looking to build the planned facility near the new rice milling complex in Kg Wasan," stated the Minister.

The new milling complex is estimated to produce local padi with an efficient rate while at the same time enabling the personnel to maintain tight quality control

under the strictest possible scrutiny.

As a progressive measure towards achieving the self-sufficiency, MIPR is currently planning to increase the padi capacity to 7.5 metric tons per hour to fulfilled the maximum sixty per cent production rate, a plan that will soon be implemented by the Ministry in times to come.

Brunei Darussalam's current rice output only accounts for five per cent of local consumption. The Sultanate imports most of its rice requirements from Thailand and has recently started purchasing from Vietnam and Cambodia.

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## Malaysian Independence Day Reception

**Bandar Seri Begawan, August 31** - In conjunction with the 57th Malaysia's Independence Day, the Malaysian High Commission in Brunei Darussalam held a reception ceremony held at Rizqun International Hotel, Gadong.

Representing the Government of His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam to the reception ceremony is the Minister of

Education, Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong and Datin Paduka Hajah Jahrah binti Haji Muhammad.

The High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency Datuk Awang Sahak bin Awang Salleh in his speech said that the opening of the Brunei Darussalam - Malaysia Friendship

Bridge symbolises the close special relation between both countries. Its opening, officiated by His Majesty and the Prime Minister of Malaysia clearly portrays the friendship that has long been fostered and traditions shared by the two countries. His Excellency expressed hoped that the bilateral relations between Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia will continue in the future.



## KERAJAAN METRAI KONTRAK PELAKSANAAN PELAN GLOBAL PENERANGAN UDARA - 30/8 PB 1/9 PG 1

### Government seal contracts of Implementation on Global Air Navigation Plan

**JERUDONG, Saturday, August 30.** - The Government of His Majesty with the Thales Australia Limited and ESC Engineering Sendirian Berhad has signed a contract for the implementation of the Global Air Navigation Plan for Communication, Navigation, Surveillance / Air Traffic Management System (CNS / ATM) and Related Services for the Department of Civil Aviation Brunei Darussalam, at the Empire Hotel and Country Club yesterday.

Signing on behalf of His Majesty Government is Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Communications, Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd. Yusof, witnessed by the Acting Director of Civil Aviation, Awang Haji Abdul Karim bin Wahab.

Meanwhile, signing for Thales Australia Limited is Mr Vitas Rernglerpricha and for

the ESC Engineering Company Limited is Awang Harris bin Dato Hamid witnessed by Mr. David Roy Kurian also of ESC Engineering Company Limited.

Present at the signing ceremony were the Minister of Communications, Pehin Orang Kaya Hamzah Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abdullah bin Begawan pudim Dato Paduka Haji Bakar, the Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Awang Mohd Riza bin Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yunos and directors, heads of departments and senior officials of the government and private sectors.

Project that cost of BND25 million is expected to be completed within 18 months will include some of the following scope of work, namely the new ATM system with a new position as supervisor jobs, which will limit the service manual

by providing modern support tools and linked data to supervisor; Enhancing the Communication, Navigation and Surveillance System, which is capable of producing better coverage at lower elevations, contingency configuration in the event of failure in the main system and the training ability to use the new simulator and 3D tower simulator.

The implementation of the project will help realize the Department's vision to be at the forefront of aviation safety and to meet the challenges of managing the increasing amount of flights and passengers in the future. The project is also in line with the Ministry's Core Strategies of orderly infrastructure development, operations enhancement as well as providing a Safe, Secure and Clean Environment for air transport in particular.



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**BRUNEI KAJI SEMULA USUL HoB -HEART OF BORNEO  
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Various events and activities were organised at all four districts to celebrate the 68<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Of Brunei Darussalam.

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