



**Media Statement
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports**

**CLOSURE OF FACILITIES AND PREMISES
UNDER THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS**

Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports / 28 Zulhijjah 1442 corresponding 08 August 2021 - Following the statement issued by the Ministry of Health on Saturday, 27 Zulhijjah 1442 corresponding to 7 August 2021 regarding the control measures due to the development of the COVID-19 situation in Brunei Darussalam, the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports hereby informs to the public regarding the temporary closure of the following facilities and premises: -

1. Indoor Sports Centres (Gym, *Fitness Center*, Swimming Pool and Bowling Centres);
2. Outdoor Sporting Centres including *outdoor playground* ;
3. Golf courses;
4. Senior Citizens Activity Centres;
5. Museums, Galleries and Libraries;
6. Centres for persons with different abilities, including Pusat Bahagia in all four (4) districts;
7. Child Care Centres;
8. Service counters at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and departments under it:

	TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COUNTERS	CONTACT NO.
A	MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS	
	Finance Unit Counter, 1 st Floor, MCYS	2382911 ext 1153
B	DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
	Application for Monthly Welfare Assistance Application	2382911 ext 1249
	Application for Old Age Pensions, Blind Pension, Disability Pension, Mental Disorder Allowance, Leprosy Allowance and Disability Allowance	Welfare Line 141
	Registration of Orphans	2382911 ext 1336
	Registration of Child Care Centres	
	Administrative and Financial Services Counter	2382911
	For all the above mentioned services, relevant documents can be submitted into a specified box that will be available at the 1st Floor, Lobby, MCYS and at all JAPEM branches in other districts	
C	DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS	
	Revenue Unit, Administration and Finance Division	2381903 ext 1435
D	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE BUREAU	
	Finance Unit	2382511 ext 113/115/117
	Language Implementation Unit and Jawi Unit	2382511 ext 116/126/127
	Translation Unit	2382511 ext 130/131/133/134
	Book Planning Section	2382511 ext 187
	All libraries and counter services (Online services run as usual)	2235501 ext 121
E	DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS	
	National Archives Access and Reference Service	2381672
	National Archives File Receipt	
	Service and Library Access	2381672 ext 100

F	BRUNEI HISTORY CENTER	
	Finance Unit Counter	2240166 ext 307
	Library Reference Counter	2240166 ext 240
	Borneo Research Centre	2339303 /4
G	NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMME DIVISION	
	National Service Program	5222017

In this regard, the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports would like to announce that this closure is effective from **27 Zulhijjah 1442 corresponding to 07 August 2021 (after the COVID-19 media statement and press conference)** until a date to be announced later.

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports would like also to inform the public and organizers that all cultural, community, youth and sports events are not allowed and should be temporarily postponed.

For any inquiries and further information, the public can contact the COVID-19 Operations Center of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports at 2382130 during working hours.

Let us pray to Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala to always grant us with protection, blessings, strength and lasting health. Aamiin Yaa Rabbal Alaamiin.

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