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TEGAS WALKATHON PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY WISE & WELL (TEGAS) IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Sunday, 15 Rabiulawal 1445 / 1 October 2023 – The Wise & Well (TEGAS) from the Faculty of Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Health Science Institute, Universiti Brunei Darussalam under Special Study Module 3 (SSM3), medical course, organized the TEGAS Walkathon Program today in conjunction with the International Day of Older Persons celebration held at the Eco-Corridor Park, Bandar Seri Begawan.

This program was also organized in collaboration with the Department of Community Development, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and successfully executed with the help of volunteers, especially students from the Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPUSB).

Present as the guest of honor to inaugurate the event was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The program began with aerobics as a warm-up activity conducted by Yang Mulia Mohammad Nabil bin Abdul Malik, Assistant Karate Coach, Department of Youth and Sports. Following that, the participants set off for a walkathon covering a distance of 1.4 kilometers (1.4km), which was attended by more than 300 people.

The public also had the opportunity to witness side activities such as the 'Educational Booth' by several groups of male and female students from the PAPRSB Institute of Health Sciences; entrepreneurial activities by clients of the Department of Community Development, physical activity demonstrations, and a handicraft exhibition by Senior Citizens Activity Centre (PKWE) from all districts, as well as a lucky draws.



TEGAS Walkathon stands for 'Towards Energising and Guiding the Aged Society', with the objective of raising awareness and encouraging senior citizens to engage in exercise for a healthy aging lifestyle. The program also aims to enhance youth awareness to collectively care for the well-being and care of the elderly.

Also present were Yang Mulia Pg Haji Mohd Hasnan bin Pg Hj Ali Hassan, Permanent Secretary (Culture) and Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community) at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports; Yang Mulia Dr. Haji Adanan bin Haji Basar, Principle of Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College; Yang Mulia Pg. Dr. Md. Iskandar bin Pg. Hj. Petra, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University Brunei Darussalam; Yang Mulia Dr. Hjh. Fazean Irdyati Idris, Head of the Medical Course Program, Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Science.



MAULIDUR RASUL CELEBRATION MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS YEAR 1445 / 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Monday, 16 Rabiulawal 1445 / 2 October 2023 – The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports commemorates and further enlivens the birthday of our Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) with the Maulidur Rasul celebration at Dewan Digadong, Level 1, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports' Building.

Present as the guest of honor was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.



The event commenced with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah and Doa Peliharakan Sultan dan Negara Brunei Darussalam, led by Yang Mulia Pengiran Ahmad Hasanuddin bin Pengiran Haji Tejudin, Penyelidik dan Penterjemah Khusus (Bahasa Arab), Brunei History Centre, followed by the recitation of verses from Al-Quran (Surah Ali-Imran, Verses 133-148) by Yang Mulia Awang Haji Mohd. Khairul Zaman bin Haji Mohd. Salleh, Student of Institut Tahfiz Al-Quran Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, and the Quranic Recitation was read by Yang Mulia Muhd Kahiri bin Abdullah, Student of Institut Tahfiz Al-Quran Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah.



The event was further enriched with a special talk delivered by Yang Mulia Ustaz Pengiran Ahmad Faris Ramadhani bin Pengiran Haji Sellahuddin, Mosque Affairs Officer, Mosque Affairs Department, Ministry of Religious Affairs.



The ceremony was then continued with the recitation of Dikir Syarafil Anam and concluded with the recitation of Selawat Tafrijiyyah and Sayyidul Istighfar.

The event is one of the ministry's annual activities to collectively celebrate significant islamic occasions and further enliven the atmosphere of the Maulidur Rasul celebration this year.



Also present were Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Mohd Hasnan bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan, Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports; Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community); Yang Mulia Dr. Dayang Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Acting Permanent Secretary (Sports); Directors; Officers and Staff of Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and its department.

FOURTH HEALTH FORUM AND EXHIBITION SESSION "KESIHATAN BUAH PINGGANG UNTUK SEMUA" IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Thursday, 19 Rabiulawal 1445 / 5 October 2023 - The Ministry of Health organized the Fourth Health Briefing Session through the Renal Services Department for the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, and this is one of the continuation events of the "Kesihatan Buah Pinggang Untuk Semua" campaign in conjunction with World Kidney Day 2023. The event was held at Dewan Citra Budaya of Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports building.

The event started with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah by Yang Mulia Ustaz Haji Mohd Emmarul bin Haji Azamain, Trained Religious Teacher, Religious Services Unit, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital. The event continued with welcoming remarks from Yang Mulia Abdul Mu'iz bin Haji Ibrahim, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Renal Services Department. This Health Forum were presented by 3 panel members, namely Dr. Lim Yee Yin, Associate Specialist, Renal Services Department; Yang Mulia Awabf Mohd Jafni bin Hj Mohd Hussain, Renal Patient; and Yang Mulia Dayang Maswinda Sari binti Haji Zainal, Renal Nurse.

The briefing was attended by a total of 200 officers and staff from the Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports. The briefing and campaign aim to raise public awareness about the importance of kidney health and related issues. The Renal Services Department of the Ministry of Health also intends to conduct a final briefing session for the Ministry of Religious Affairs in the coming November.

TAHLIL AND DOA KESYUKURAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Thursday, 19 Rabiulawal 1445 / 5 October 2023 - In conjunction with the International Day of Older Persons this year, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports through Community Development Department held Tahlil at the Royal Brunei Mausoleum specifically for the late Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Muhammad Jamalul Alam, the late Duli Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Damit binti Pengiran Anak Abdul Rahman, and the late Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Paduka Seri Pengiran Muda Haji 'Abdul 'Azim ibni Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah.

Present at the Royal Brunei Mausoleum were Legislative Council Members, Permanent Secretaries Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Brunei-Muara District Officer, Head of Departments dan Government Senior Officials, Penghulu and Village Heads, members of Pusat Kegiatan Warga Emas (PKWE) in all districts; Senior Citizens Association (Pertubuhan Wargamas); Non-Governmental Organizations and Strategic Partners of MCYS. The recitation of Surah Yasin and Tahlil was led by Yang Mulia Imam Haji Hamaffi bin Mohd Yassin, Manager of Pusat Kegiatan Warga Emas, Tutong District.

The event continued with Doa Kesyukuran held at Duli Pengiran Muda Mahkota Pengiran Muda Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah Mosque, Kampong Tamoi. The event started with Fardu Asar mass prayer followed by recitation of Ratib Al-Attas, Doa Kesyukuran, Doa Allah Peliharakan Sultan and Doa Menghindar dari Wabak Covid-19 led by Yang Mulia Ustaz Faizal Bin Janif, Mosque Officer. Approximately 180 people attended to liven up the event at the mosque.

International Day of Older Persons celebration is to pay tribute and honor to senior citizens who have contributed to the development of the country and to raise awareness in the community about the importance of family ties, care, protection, and facilities towards improving the quality of life for senior citizens.

DOA KESYUKURAN AND BERDIKIR CEREMONY IN CELEBRATION WITH THE CONVERSION OF A NEW BROTHER AND SISTER TO ISLAM



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Saturday, 21 Rabiulawal 1445 / 7 October 2023 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports hosted Doa Kesyukuran and Berdikir ceremony to celebrate the conversion of a new brother to Islam – Fredderick Henry Doughty, Building guard at Hassanal Bolkiah Stadium. The event was held at Dewan Digadong, Level 1, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports building.

Present at the ceremony was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The ceremony began with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah, Doa Kesyukuran then followed by Doa Peliharakan Sultan dan Negara. The ceremony was enlivened with Dikir Marhaban and the sprinkling of bunga rampai by the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Permanent Secretaries and Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and also Ministry Culture, Youth and Sports officers.

The ceremony continued with the presentation of gifts by Yang Berhormat Dato to the new brother who is celebrated.

To bless the ceremony, a Doa Selamat was recited by Yang Mulia Ustaz Muhammad Nabil bin Haji Roslan, Pembantu Perkembangan Ugama, Youth Development Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and concluded with Selawat Tafrijiyyah and Sayyidul Istighfar.

Fredderick Henry Doughty has chosen Yang Mulia Md Fareed Doughty bin Abdullah as his Islamic name.

Also present in this ceremony were the Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Head of Departments and Deputy Head of Department as well as Officers and Staff of Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

WELCOME HOME CEREMONY FOR THE RETURN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM CONTINGENT FROM THE 19TH ASIAN GAMES 2022



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Sunday, 22 Rabiulawal 1445 / 8 October 2023 -The Brunei Darussalam national contingent comprising members from the karate team has returned to Brunei Darussalam following participation in the 19th Asian Games 2022 in Hangzhou, China.

Present at the Brunei International Airport to welcome the arrival of the national contingent was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Also present was Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohammad Amirrizal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The national karate team successfully contributed 1 bronze medal through Yang Mulia Dayang Farhah Syahirah binti Mohd Shamrin, Yang Mulia Dayang Rodyatul Adhwanna binti Bakar and Yang Mulia Farhana Najeha binti Abdul Rahman in the Women's Team Kata.



OPENING CEREMONY 58TH ASEAN COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND INFORMATION MEETING (58TH ASEAN-COCI)



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Wednesday, 25 Rabiulawal 1445 / 11 October 2023 - Negara Brunei Darussalam hosted the 58th ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (58th ASEAN-COCI) Meeting which saw the attendance of delegates from ASEAN Member States from 9 to 12 October 2023 at the Rizqun International Hotel, Gadong. This meeting is jointly organized by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Information Department, Prime Minister's Office.

Present as the guest of honour at the Opening Ceremony of the 58th ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (58th ASEAN-COCI) Meeting was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The ceremony began with the singing of the ASEAN Anthem followed by recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah, Doa Selamat and Doa Allah Peliharakan Sultan dan Negara that was recited by Yang Mulia Awang Haji Muhd Azrol Alim bin Haji Zaini, Pegawai Pemantau Zon 2, Masjid Daerah Brunei Muara.

The ceremony then followed by a Welcoming Remarks by the Incoming Chairperson of the 58th ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (58th ASEAN-COCI) Meeting, Yang Mulia Dr Dayang Siti Norkhalbi bin Haji Wahsalfelah, the Deputy Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports then delivered his speech during the ceremony.

Also present at the ceremony were Ambassadors and High Commissioners of ASEAN Member States and Timor Leste in Brunei Darussalam, Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Delegation and delegates from the ASEAN Member States and Timor Leste, ASEAN Secretariat as well as Senior Officers from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



THE INAUGURATION OF THE ASEAN SCULPTURES AND THE ASEAN WALK PROJECT AT THE DAMUAN RECREATION PARK



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Thursday, 27 Rabiulawal 1445 / 12 October 2023 -

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports inaugurated the ASEAN Sculptures and the ASEAN Walk Project today. The event held at the Damuan Recreation Park, Bandar Seri Begawan was officiated by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohammad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, in the presence of Ambassadors and High Commissioners of ASEAN Member States and Timor Leste in Brunei Darussalam, Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Delegation and delegates from the ASEAN Member States and Timor Leste, ASEAN Secretariat, as well as Senior Officers from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The ASEAN Sculptures, a project under Sub-Committee of Culture, ASEAN-COCI Brunei Darussalam and the ASEAN Walk Project are among ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) deliverables during Brunei Darussalam's ASEAN chairmanship in 2021.





The ASEAN Sculptures is an expansion of the 1986 Taman Arca, when there were six (6) sculptures of Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand; and now four (4) sculptures are added, from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar dan Viet Nam. With the additions, Brunei Darussalam became the first country with a complete ASEAN Member States' sculpture, with Taman Arca renamed as the ASEAN Walk.

In parallel, the ASEAN Walk Project is symbolized with the walk through the ASEAN Walk led by Yang Berhormat Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. The ASEAN Walk Project is a youth-led project, which aims to enhance awareness on ASEAN and highlights the spirit of volunteerism among the people. The project serves to accentuate what can be achieved through working together while contributing back to the community and the public, across all ASEAN Member States. The launch of the project will be followed by similar walks to be carried out in other ASEAN Member States.



REFRESHER'S COURSE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICERS AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES FOR LIGA SEPAK TAKRAW TAIB 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Friday, 27 Rabiulawal 1445 / 13 October 2023 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports through Department of Youth and Sports, in collaboration with Persatuan Sepak Takraw Brunei (PESTABARU) and Perbadanan Tabung Amanah Islam Brunei (TAIB) as the main sponsors of the league, conducted a Refresher's Course for Technical Officers and the presentation of certificates for Liga Super Sepak Takraw TAIB 2023. The event took place at the Dewan Taklimat, Sports Village, Hassanal Bolkiah National Sports Complex, Berakas. The Refresher's Course was attended by a total of 17 individuals.

Attending as the guest of honour and presented the certificates was Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan bin Pengiran Dato Seri Laila Jasa Haji Abas, President of Persatuan Sepak Takraw Brunei (PESTABARU).

This Refresher's Course for Technical Officers is part of the preparations by the committee for the league, which will commence on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at Youth Centre, Bandar Seri Begawan and will continue every Sunday at the Sungai Kebun Sports Complex until Sunday, November 26, 2023.



TAKRAW TAIB SUPER LEAGUE OPEN 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Sunday, 29 Rabiulawal 1445 / 15 October 2023 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports in collaboration with the Brunei Darussalam Takraw Football Association (PESTABARU) organized the Open TAIB Takraw Super League (LST) 2023 which starts on 15 October until 19 November 2023. The Main Sponsor for this League tournament is from the Brunei Islamic Trust Fund (TAIB).

The Official Opening Ceremony of the LST Championship held on 15 October 2023 starting at 2.30pm which will be officiated by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. The event continued with the first match of the LST Tournament on the day.

The next LST match will be held every Sunday, starting on the 22nd to 19 November 2023 at the Sungai Kebun Sports Complex. While the Closing Ceremony and Prize Presentation will be held on Sunday, 19 November 2023 at the Youth Center, Bandar Seri Begawan.

The Champion for this League tournament will receive \$5,000.00 in Cash and a medal and Round Trophy, the Runner-up will receive \$3,000.00 in Cash and a medal while third place will receive \$1,000.00 in Cash and a medal.

On this occasion, the public is welcome to attend the Opening Ceremony, the matches and the Prize Presentation Ceremony on the day to both enliven and support the Open TAIB Takraw Super League (LST) 2023, entry is free.



APPRECIATION AND CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO JAB GYM SDN BHD, HH DYNAMIC SPORTS HUB AND BRUNEI SHELL PETROLEUM (BSP) COMPANY SDN BHD FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE EXCELLENCE ELITE PROGRAMME



BERAKAS, Monday, 1 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 16 October 2023 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports held an Appreciation and Certificate Presentation Ceremony for three (3) companies that sponsored the Excellence Elite Programme under the Department of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Present as the guest of honor was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. Also in attendance was Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohammad Amirrizal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports as the chairman of the ceremony and delivered the welcoming speech.

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports presented the certificates of appreciation to the following companies:

- **JAB GYM Sdn Bhd** for their sponsorship of Strength and Conditioning Service to assist in athlete development.
- **HH Dynamic Sports Hub** for their sponsorship of Food Service to assist in the development of Elite Podium Athletes under the Athlete Financing Program (Program Pembiayaan Atlet).
- **Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) Company Sdn Bhd** to contribute a monthly allowance to each athlete.

Also present at the event were Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports, elite athletes, sports coaches, and representatives from national sports associations, including athletes from Swimming, Wushu, Silat, Athletics, and Karate.



DEMENTIA AWARENESS TALK



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Wednesday, 3 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 18 October 2023 — The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports has conducted a Dementia Awareness Talk for officials and staff of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Departments which was held at the PM Dato Shariffuddin Theater Hall , National Archives Building, Department of Museums.

The presenter invited for this talk session was Yang Mulia Dayang Irnawati binti Haji Mahir, Community Development Officer, Community Development Department as Deputy President of Dementia Brunei.

Among the objectives of this program is to foster awareness and the importance of understanding dementia in depth to ensure the well-being of people with this disease, especially the elderly. This program shed light on informations and diagnosis trends of dementia amongst the community in this country, especially for employees of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



THE LAUNCHING OF SMS BRUNEI PRIHATIN AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE HUMANITARIAN FUND FOR PALESTINIANS IN GAZA 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Wednesday, 3 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 18 October 2023 - 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 for the establishment of "The Humanitarian Fund for Palestinians in Gaza 2023", and the establishment of the National Committee for the Humanitarian Fund for Palestinians in Gaza 2023.

The launch ceremony for SMS Brunei Prihatin Humanitarian Fund for the Palestinians in Gaza 2023 was held today, as one of the efforts to provide facilities for the public to donate to the fund, organized together with Datastream Digital (DST) Sendirian Berhad, Progresif Sendirian Berhad and Imagine Sendirian Berhad. The SMS Brunei Prihatin collection will take place for three (3) months starting 18th October 2023 to 18th January 2024.

The launch was officiated by Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengarah Dato Paduka Haji Awang Othman, Minister of Religious Affairs and Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister Culture, Youth and Sports. Also present were Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, senior government officials and representatives from DST Sdn Bhd, Progresif Sdn Bhd and Imagine Sdn. Bhd as well as other representatives from the private sector and non-governmental organizations.

The establishment of the Humanitarian Fund for the Palestinians In Gaza 2023 is intended for the collection of monetary donations only from the people and residents of Brunei Darussalam, to alleviate the sufferings and burden endured by the affected people of the Palestinians in Gaza, as a result of the ongoing attack since 7th October 2023. The victims of Israeli attacks and the number of Palestinians casualties and injuries have increased resulting in the need for dire assistance.

The National Committee Humanitarian Fund for the Palestinians in Gaza 2023 met this morning at Conference Room, Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium which discussed matters related to efforts to collect donations from the people and residents of Brunei Darussalam and the procedures for handing out those donations through official channels as a whole of nations approach.

The meeting was co-chaired by Yang Mulia Awang Haji Rosli bin Haji Ibrahim, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA) and Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Awang Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community) of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS). Members included other government agencies, as well as from non-government organisations and the private sector.

Present as Special Advisors were Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengarah Dato Paduka Haji Othman, Minister of Religious Affairs and Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The meeting agreed that the period of collection will be three (3) months starting from today, 18h October 2023 to 18 January 2024. The period is aimed to provide ample opportunity for people to donate monetary contributions directly and to enable various parties to organize charitable activities for purpose of collecting monetary donations.

The public who intends to hold a donation collection for the fund can apply for permission from the Department of Community Development as the Secretariat of National Committee for the Fund, if the net collection is 100% to be fully donated to the fund. Any individuals, associations and other registered agencies who intend to donate partially from the net proceeds obtained from holding activities in the form of public entertainment, is recommended to apply permission in advance from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In addition, members of the public who intends to donate via online may do so through Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD), account number 00-001-01-0089051 (Tabung Kemanusiaan Rakyat Palestin di Gaza 2023) or through BIBD QuickPay service by scanning the QR Code that can be found on the posters and stickers of the Humanitarian Fund for the Palestinian in Gaza 2023.

Donation boxes will also be provided in mosques, suraus and worship halls, bank buildings, as well as commercial and public buildings throughout the country. In addition, members of the public may also or send donations directly to the Secretariat of the humanitarian fund, at Management and Administration Division, 2nd Floor, Department of Community Development, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Jalan Kebangsaan, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam during office hours.



THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM 40TH NATIONAL DAY, YEAR 2024



BERAKAS, Thursday, 4 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 19 October 2023 - The First Meeting of the Executive Committee of 40th Brunei Darussalam's National Day Celebration, Year 2024 was held at Dewan Digadong, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports' Building.

The meeting was jointly chaired by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Paduka Seri Setia Ustaz Haji Awang Badaruddin bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Awang Othman, Minister of Religious Affairs, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ahmaddin bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Minister of Home Affairs and representatives of the Co- Chairperson.

The Agenda of the First Meeting of the Executive Committee of 40th Brunei Darussalam's National Day Celebration, Year 2024 this time discussed on progress reports and updates of the ongoing preparations that are currently being carried out, date and venue proposal, logo and theme recommendations, and rehearsal dates for the Ceremony and Main Events of the celebration.

In addition, the meeting also discussed the implementation procedures and participations for the 40th Brunei Darussalam's National Day Celebration, Year 2024 Ceremony, the Prayer Ceremony, the National Cycling, the 40-time Khatam Al-Quran Ceremony, and other side events.

Also present at this meeting are Yang Berhormat Members of the Legislative Council, Permanent Secretaries and Deputy Permanent Secretaries as well as members of The Executive Committee of 40th Brunei Darussalam's National Day Celebration, Year 2024.



LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE BRUNEI TARSILAH BOOK: TRANSITION TOWARDS MODERN BRUNEI (YEAR 1828-1924 AD), VOLUME IV



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Thursday, 4 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 19 October 2023 - The Brunei History Center held the Launching Ceremony of the Brunei Tarsilah Book: Transition Towards Modern Brunei (Years 1828-1924 AD), Volume IV which written by Allahyarham Pehin Jawatan Dalam Seri Maharaja Dato Seri Utama Profesor Kehormat Dr. Haji Awang Mohd. Jamil Al-Sufri bin Begawan Pehin Udana Khatib Dato Seri Paduka Haji Awang Umar, former Principal of the Brunei History Center.

Present as the Guest of Honor was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Also present was Yang Mulia Dr. Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Yang Mulia Dr Haji Muhammad Hadi bin Muhammad Melayong, Principal of the Brunei History Center.

The ceremony was also graced with the presentation of a book review by Yang Mulia Professor Dr. Haji Awang Asbol bin Haji Mail.

The book is a continuation of the book Tarsilah Brunei Volumes I, II and III which were published in 1990, 1997 and 2019 respectively.

The content of this book discusses the history of Sultan 'Omar 'Ali Saifuddien II (23rd Sultan of Brunei); Sultan Abdul Momin (24th Sultan of Brunei); Sultan Hashim Jalilul Alam Aqamaddin (25th Sultan of Brunei) and Sultan Muhammad Jamalul 'Alam II (26th Sultan of Brunei).

The objectives of publishing the book Tarsilah Brunei: Transition Towards Modern Brunei (Years 1828-1924 AD), Volume IV, among others, are:

- The publication of this book marks the 56th anniversary of the reign of 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.
- Following the order of His Majesty the Sultan and the Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam in giving equal importance to the need to learn the history of Islam for the present and future generations.
- Expand the role and function of the Brunei History Center as an institution for publishing history and the Sultanate of Brunei in line with the Center of Excellence in History and the Sultanate of Brunei.
- Enriching valuable resources and information for Bruneians to help and advance the country in all fields.
- Attracting the interest of the public, especially the youth, academics, researchers and history lovers to learn, know and understand the history of the country.
- As a source of inspiration in planning the future development of the country.
- Giving awareness to the public to be more sensitive to the role of history in the development of the country.
- Fueling love for the king, race, religion and country.



FLAG HANDLING CEREMONY AND NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM CONTINGENT HEAD TO THE 4TH ASIAN PARA GAMES 2022, HANGZHOU, CHINA



BERAKAS, Thursday, 4 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 19 October 2023 - Brunei Darussalam will send a sport contingent to participate in the 4th Asian Para Games 2022, Hangzhou, China which will be officially held from 22 to 28 October 2023.

The Brunei Darussalam contingent consisting of 4 people, includes one (1) Trustee, (1) a Coach and (1) an athlete namely Awang Shari bin Haji Juma'at, who will participate in the Para Athletics Games (in Shotput F55, Discus Throw F54/55/56, Javelin F55) and headed by one (1) Chef de Mission.

Present to complete the handover of the national flag at the Brunei International Airport was the Honorable Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports to Yang Mulia Awang Haji Ali Yusri bin Abdul Ghafor, Chef de Mission.

Also present at Brunei International Airport was His Excellency Xiao Jianguo, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam, Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohammad Amir-izal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports) of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Yang Mulia Dr. Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Culture) of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and senior officials from the Department of Youth and Sports.

This year, the organizers of the Asian Para Games have implemented a new selection system by stipulating that the Para Athletics event must meet the criteria set based on the Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) for each participating event such as actively participating in the invitational tournament organized by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). As a result of the qualifying test, only one out of four (4) athletes from this country is eligible to be supported to participate in the tournament.

At this 4th Asian Para Games, marks Brunei Darussalam's 4th participation in the tournament.

CEREMONY OF CULINARY FESTIVAL, TURKIYE CULTURE



GADONG, Friday, 6 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 20 October 2023 - The Embassy of the Republic of Turkiye in Brunei Darussalam, today, launched the Turkish Culinary and Cultural Festival which will take place from 25 to 29 October 2023 at the Rizqun International Hotel.

Present as the guest of honor during the Festival Launch Ceremony was the Yang Mulia Dr. Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, .

Meanwhile, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Turkiye to Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency Professor Dr. Hamit Ersoy in his speech explained that the priority of the 'kitchen' becomes a medium of cultural diplomacy.

According to His Excellency, the terms 'gastro-culture', 'gastro-tourism' and 'gastro-diplomacy' signify the importance of 'kitchen' for diplomacy, tourism, country, identity and much more.

The festival will offer visitors a variety of Turkiye cuisine, while introducing Turkiye culture and history as well as interesting tourist spots found in the country.

Apart from the famous and well-loved Turkiye cuisine, famous calligraphers Seyit Ahmet Depeler and Abdurrahim Kahya will also perform live calligraphy during the festival.

Visitors will also be able to enjoy the entertainment of Turkiye musicians from Istanbul performed by Enes Metehan Sahin playing Oud (Gambius) and Özgür Ahmet Sarman playing Qanun Turkiye, an art music instrument known for its uniqueness and melodramatic sound in addition to the Choirmaster Performance from Suat Kiliç.

CAREER EXPO 2023 OFFERS VARIOUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES



SALAMBIGAR, Friday, 5 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 20 October 2023 - More than 50 private companies from various sectors participated in the 2023 Career Expo organized by the Permanent Secretariat of the Manpower Planning and Employment Council (MPEC), Prime Minister's Department (PMO) held at OneCity Shopping Centre, today.

Present as the guest of honor was the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Nazmi Mohamad, who is also a Member of MPEC, launched the Opening Ceremony of the Career Expo 2023.

The Permanent Secretary (Wawasan) at PMO, Pengiran Hajah Siti Nirmala binti Pengiran Haji Mohammad as Council Chairperson, shared that the Permanent Secretariat of MPEC via JobCentre Brunei (JCB) has implemented several initiatives and programmes to facilitate an inclusive and progressive job market, helping job seekers to get jobs as well as enable companies to access the workforce needed for their respective development.

Among other initiatives carried out include 'outreach' programmes, the provision of JCB services in the districts, 'job-matching' services and 'recruitment drives'.

Pengiran Hajah Siti Nirmala added that the 2023 Career Expo offers more than 1,000 job opportunities for local children, including 66 positions specifically opened for persons with disabilities.

Local job seekers now have the opportunity to interact with various private agencies during the expo.

At the event, Yang Berhormat Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports also had the opportunity to visit the exhibitions booths of participating agencies.



JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2023



BERAKAS, Saturday, 6 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 21 October 2023 - The Embassy of Japan in Brunei Darussalam has held the Japanese Cultural Festival 2023 starting today and 22 October 2023 at Times Square Shopping Centre, Berakas, here.

In the welcoming speech, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Brunei Darussalam (NBD), His Excellency Maeda Toru said that 'Nihongo Partners', a group from Japan who are on their 10 days visit to NBD, will showcase a Traditional Japanese Dance performance.

The festival was jointly officiated by TYT Maeda Toru and Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS) who was also present as the guest of honor.

The two-day event is open to the public free of charge to introduce traditional and contemporary Japanese culture and lifestyle and promote the Japanese language, through stage performances and exhibition booths.

Japanese Food Cooking Performances and Demonstrations were also held and presented by Chef Shimizu Fumihiro, Chef of the Japanese Embassy, Nihongo Partners Traditional Dance, Manga Competition, J-pop Dance and local Manga Artist Workshop.

The booths will showcase varieties of games and foods, traditional Japanese calligraphy lessons and briefings for the Japan Youth Exchange Program.

SEPAK TAKRAW BASIC COACHING COURSE 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Saturday, 6 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 21 October 2023 – The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports in collaboration with the Brunei Sepak Takraw Association (PESTABARU) held the 2023 Sepak Takraw Basic Coaching Course.

The 2023 Sepak Takraw Coaching Course was attended by a total of 40 participants consisting of coaches, managers of the 2023 TAIB Takraw Super League, members of PESTABARU and publics.

This course is a program held under the TAIB 2023 Open Sepak Takraw tournament which opens on 15 October 2023 and run every Sunday until 19 November 2023.

The facilitator for this course was Yang Mulia Awang Abdul Talib bin Ahmad, Sepak Takraw National Coach.

One of the objective of the Sepak Takraw Basic Coaching Course 2023 is aimed to contribute to the Long-Term Athlete Development Program (LTAD) for the country's preparation to participate in regional and international competition as well as produce potential coaches to train prospect athletes of Sepak Takraw.



**ADAT ISTIADAT WORKSHOP FOR OFFICERS AND STAFF
MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS AND ITS DEPARTMENTS**

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Wednesday, 10 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 25 October 2023 –

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Adat Istiadat had conducted a custom and traditions workshop for officers and staff under Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and its departments for two (2) days on Tuesday, 24 October 2023 until Wednesday, 25 October 2023 at the Theater Hall, 2nd Floor, Bahagian Pemberigaan, Department of Adat Istiadat.

This workshop will provide exposure and guidance on the correct use of *Terasul and Bahasa Pengganti Diri (Bahasa Dalam)*, knowledge on preparing position arrangements and protocols when conducting official events, especially those involving departure of the Royal Family and also in the preparation of official correspondence and so forth.



THE STRATEGIC PARTNERS APPRECIATION CEREMONY



JERUDONG SPORTS COMPLEX, Tuesday, 10 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 25 October 2023 –
The Strategic Partners Appreciation Ceremony for the Youth Development Center 2023 was held on Wednesday, 25 October 2023 which took place at the Jerudong Sports Complex, Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports.

The Strategic Partners Appreciation Ceremony for the Youth Development Center 2023 was an initiative to invite strategic partners who have provided significant support and cooperation in any programs and activities conducted by Youth Development Center, aimed at nurturing human capital that can contribute positively to youth and community development.

The Youth Development Center aimed to involve a total of 40 invited companies for the event, comprising companies and agencies that have been very active in facilitating new, potentially marketable programs or courses, including collaboration in implementing the Artisan Skills Program with Youth Centers in all four districts, providing industrial training opportunities and employment offers for the trainees of the Youth Development Center, and cooperation in entrepreneurial platform.

Among the objectives of the Strategic Partners Appreciation Ceremony for the Youth Development Center 2023 are:

- a) Celebrating and expressing appreciation to the industrial partners of the Youth Development Center, whether from the public or private sector, for their collaboration and support for PPB trainees' successful transition.
- b) Providing an opportunity for the PPB to understand the industry market, exchange views, and share ideas about projects or any strategic collaboration that can be envisioned.
- c) Establish collaboration between PPB and its special strategic partners in providing employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for youth and the community; and
- d) Utilizing industry partners as a source of reference especially for conducting courses that are identified to have a market and employment in the country.

Present as the Guest of Honor and presented appreciation certificates as well as token of appreciation to the strategic partners of Youth Development Centre was Yang Mulia Tuan Haji Zakaria bin Haji Serudin, Permanent Secretary (Youth), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



THE INTER-MINISTRY NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONJUNCTION

BERAKAS, Friday, 12 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 27 October 2023 – The Inter-Ministry Netball Championship in conjunction with the 30th Civil Service Day 2023 began on Friday, 27 October 2023 at the Hassanal Bolkiah National Sports Complex, Berakas.

The Inter-Ministry Netball Championship in conjunction with the 30th Civil Service Day 2023 is organized by Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports through Youth and Sports Department in collaboration with the Brunei Netball Association (BNA).

11 teams are participating in veteran and open categories. This championship will run until 5 November 2023.



LAUNCHING OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE 2023



BERAKAS, Friday, 12 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 27 October 2023 – In collaboration with Brunei Dementia (dB), the Ministry of Health and the Ministries of Culture, Youth and Sports (KKBS) as well as supported by the Jerudong Beach Specialist Centre (PJSC) and the University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) organized the Asia Pacific International Regional Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (ADI) 2023 held at the International Conference Centre, Berakas.

The conference will be held for three days from 27 to 29 October 2023.

Minister at the Prime Minister and the Minister of Defence II, Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Laila- raja Major General (B) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yussof as Acting Minister of Health and Minister of Development, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Muhammad Juanda bin Haji Abdul Rashid as Acting Minister of Culture, Belia and Sports launched the conference.

Meanwhile, the Permanent Secretary (Community), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, in her speech, shared two strategic priorities in the framework namely the first is 'Building a Stronger and Sustainable Family as the basis of the Care Economy' and the second, 'Improving Social Protection, Without Leaving Anyone'.

She said it was vital for the Brunei Darussalam, supporting a strong family institution as the primary provider of care for their vulnerable members.

She added, in order to continue safeguarding the health and well-being of senior citizens, the new National Action Plan for Elderly was established together with the Ministry of Health and Ministry Of Cultures, Youth and Sport, where the new plan focuses on a strategic approach to successful aging, employing holistic strategy to enhance the physical, psychological and social functioning of senior citizens as well as giving equal emphasis to healthy, active and productive aging.

"However, NBD is a country with strong family values, and we recognize the importance of family institutions taking a leading role in keeping senior citizens, so that they are looked after and not left behind.



Among the objectives of dB is to raise public awareness about dementia, provide information and information about Dementia and improve the standard of care for patients with Dementia.

ASEAN SPORTS DAY 2023



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Sunday, 14 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 29 October 2023 – In celebration of the 56th ASEAN Day, the Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports in collaboration with the ASEAN Embassies in Brunei Darussalam had organized the ASEAN Sports Day 2023 which took place at Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddien, Bandar Seri Begawan.

The ASEAN Sports Day 2023 is a commitment made by all ASEAN member countries, as agreed during the Senior Official Meeting on Sports (SOMS) held in November 2018 in Myanmar.

The ASEAN Sports Day is celebrated every 8 August with the aim of strengthening friendship and fostering unity, understanding, and cooperation among the ASEAN community.

Present as the Guest of Honor was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Muhammad Juanda bin Haji Abdul Rashid, Minister of Development as acting Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Also present at the ASEAN Sports Day 2023 were Ambassadors and High Commissioners from ASEAN countries, Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, and senior officials from the Ministries in Brunei Darussalam.

The event commenced with a warm-up session and followed by a walkathon, which was attended by the Guest of Honor. The event also featured exhibitions on traditional games from ASEAN member countries.





WELCOME HOME CEREMONY FOR THE RETURN OF THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM CONTINGENT FROM THE ASIAN PARA GAMES 2022, HANGZHOU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



BERAKAS, Sunday, 14 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 29 October 2023 – The Brunei Darussalam Contingent, consisting of one (1) Chef de Mission, one (1) para-athlete, one (1) coach, and one (1) administrative officer, has returned to Brunei Darussalam after participating in the Asian Para Games 2022 in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China.

Present at the Brunei International Airport to welcome the arrival of the national contingent was Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohd Amirrizal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports) as well as senior officials from Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The sole national athlete, Yang Mulia Awang Shari bin Haji Juma'at, participated in three (3) sport events, namely Discus F54/55/56, Shotput F55, and Javelin F55.

This is the fourth time that the Sultanate is participating in the Asian Para Games.

3RD HISTORY QUIZ COMPETITION 2023 (FINAL)



Bandar Seri Begawan, Monday, 15 Rabiulakhir 1445 / 30 October 2023 – Brunei History Centre (PSB) in collaboration with Radio Television Brunei (RTB) organized the 3rd Pehin Jawatan Dalam History Quiz Competition – finals with the theme “Sejarah Pengukuh Jati Diri Bangsa” held at Dewan Digadong, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

A total of eight (8) students from four (4) secondary schools participated in this final stage, namely:

1. Sekolah Menengah Sufri Bolkiah, Tutong
2. Sekolah Ma’had Islam Brunei
3. Sekolah Menengah Sayyidina Umar Al-Khattab
4. Sekolah Menengah Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar, Kuala Belait

Each school was represented by two students.

Present as a Guest of Honor was Yang Mulia Awang Haji Zakaria bin Haji Serudin, Permanent Secretary (Youth), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. Also in attendance was Yang Mulia Dr Haji Muhammad Hadi bin Muhammad Melayong, Principal of Brunei History Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.





Sekolah Menengah Sufri Bolkiah, Tutong came in 1st place by obtaining **69 marks** and received a cash prize of \$1,000.00 with a trophy and participation certificate.

Sekolah Menengah Sayyidina Umar Al-Khattab won 2nd place by obtaining **65 marks** and received a cash prize of \$800.00 with a trophy and participation certificate.

Sekolah Ma'had Islam Brunei won 3rd place by obtaining **56 marks** received a cash prize of \$600.00 with a trophy and participation certificate.

Sekolah Menengah Pengiran Jaya Negara Pengiran Haji Abu Bakar, Kuala Belait won 4th place by obtaining **45 marks** received a cash prize of \$400.00 with a trophy and participation certificate.

The objective of the competition is to encourage students to remember history; develop the talents and interests of students in the fields of history, culture, and heritage; raise awareness among the younger generation about the importance of studying history and its connection to strengthening identity and national development; foster competition among secondary school students; and instill a sense of love for the King, Religion, Nation, and Country.





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