



## PETIKAN TITAH



Tema Majlis Musabaqah Membaca Al-Qur'an Bahagian Dewasa Peringkat Akhir Kebangsaan bagi Tahun 1445 Hijrah kali ini, ialah "Al-Qur'an Pedomanku".

Tema ini dipilih betul-betul merujuk kepada fungsi Al-Qur'an itu sendiri sebagai suluh atau pedoman hidup kita di dunia dan di akhirat.

Al-Qur'an tidak pernah salah dalam memberikan petunjuk dan pedoman kepada kita, kerana ia adalah "Kalamullah", firman Allah yang semata-mata benar.

Kerana itu sangat beruntunglah bangsa yang komited dengan Al-Qur'an yang membangun dirinya dan negaranya dengan Al-Qur'an, dalam makna, semua rancangan dan kerja-kerja pembangunan itu dipandu oleh Al-Qur'an.

Contoh membangun diri dengan Al-Qur'an ialah belajar membaca, menghafaz dan mengikut ajaran-ajarannya.

Di Brunei alhamdulillah, perkara ini sudah dan sedang berlaku menjadi trend yang digemari oleh semua. Memang menjadi dasar Kerajaan Beta menjadikan Al-Qur'an untuk dibaca dan ditadabbur ayat-ayatnya untuk kebahagiaan hidup di dunia dan di akhirat.

Al-Qur'an tidak syak lagi adalah sumber keberkatan dan kekuatan yang tidak ada tolok bandingnya. Sebab itu Negara Brunei Darussalam tidak boleh berenggang dari Al-Qur'an. Lalu untuk itu, dalam pendidikan pun, mata pelajaran Al-Qur'an dimartabatkan menjadi mata pelajaran wajib.

**TITAH**  
**KEBAWAH DULI YANG MAHA MULIA**  
**PADUKA SERI BAGINDA SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH**  
**IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN HAJI OMAR 'ALI SAIFUDDIEN SA'ADUL KHAIRI WADDIEN,**  
**SULTAN DAN YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**  
Sempena Majlis Musabaqah Membaca Al-Quran Bahagian Dewasa Peringkat Akhir Kebangsaan  
Bagi Tahun 1445 Hijrah / 2024 Masihi





**COURTESY VISIT FROM HIS  
EXCELLENCY MOHAMMED ABDULLAH H. ALBURAITHIN,  
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF  
THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Monday, 19 Syawal 1445 / 29 April 2024 – Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Youth Culture and Sports has received a courtesy visit from His Excellency Tran Ahn Vu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic Socialist of Vietnam to Brunei Darussalam.

The ceremony took place at the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports Building, also attended by Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Mohd.Asran bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Acting Director of Research, Acting Director Penyelidikan, Development and International Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Both sides touched upon some current issues of mutual concern and interest.



## FRIENDSHIP FUTSAL MATCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND MALAYSIA



PERLAWANAN FUTSAL PERSAHABATAN BERSEMPENA ULANG TAHUN KE-40  
HUBUNGAN DIPLOMATIK NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM DAN MALAYSIA

Khamis, 02 Mei 2024 di Gelanggang Futsal, Suruhanjaya Tinggi Malaysia di  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

**MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSION, BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Thursday, 22 Syawal 1445 / 2 May 2024 - This year, namely 2024, is a historic year for Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia as it has celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Establishment.

Among the events organized to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations, the Malaysian High Commission in Brunei Darussalam has invited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports to participate in the Friendship Futsal Match for the 40th Anniversary of Brunei Diplomatic Relations Darussalam and Malaysia.

The Friendship Futsal Match of the 40th Anniversary of diplomatic relations

between Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia was held at the Futsal Court, High Commission of Malaysia in Brunei Darussalam.

Present to witness the match was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports and His Excellency Raja Dato' Reza bin Raja Zaib Shah, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam.

The Friendship Futsal Match for the 40th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia has involved three (3) teams, namely teams from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Malaysian High Commission to Brunei Darussalam as the host of the Match. The match format is conducted as a Round Robin League.

The result of the match was won by the team of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports after defeating the team of the Malaysian High Commissioner to Brunei Darussalam with a score of 5-1 and narrowly winning against the team of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with a score of 3-2.

The Friendship Futsal Match of the 40th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia ended with the awarding of prizes to the winners which was presented by His Excellency Raja Dato' Reza bin Raja Zaib Shah, the High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam.

Also participating in the match were Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohd Amirrizal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports), Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Mohd Hasnan bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan, Permanent Secretary (Culture) and Yang Mulia Awang Mohammad Faisal bin Haji Mat Salleh, Acting Deputy Principal of the Brunei History Center.



# AIDILFITRI CEREMONY 1445/2024 WITH PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITY AND RESIDENTS OF THE WELFARE HOME COMPLEX



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Saturday, 24 Syawal 1445 / 4 May 2024 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports with the joint support of the Ministry of Development and the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Foundation held a Aidilfitri 1445/2024 Ceremony with the trainees of People with Different Ability Centre and residents of the Welfare House Complex (KRK) under the management of the Department of Community Development (JAPEM) located in the An-Naura Hall of the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Foundation Complex.

Present as joint guests of honor are Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Muhammad Juanda bin Haji Abdul Rashid, Minister of Development and Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

# MAJLIS KESYUKURAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL FAMILY DAY 2024



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Saturday, 24 Syawal 1445 / 4 May 2024 - In conjunction with National Family Day 2024, the Community Development Department (JAPEM), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports held a Majlis Kesyukuran at the Ash-Shaliheen Mosque which was attended by more than 100 people.

Present as the guest of honor at the ceremony was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. Also present were Yang Mulia Dayang Fauziah binti Haji Mohd Salleh, Acting Director of Community Development as Chairman of the Council, Permanent Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, senior officers, association members and strategic partners of Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports .



## AIDILFITRI CELEBRATION IN ULU BELAIT



### LAWATAN MUHIBBAH DAN SAMBUTAN HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI DI ULU BELAIT

Ahad, 05 Mei 2024 di Ulu Belait

**BELAIT**, Sunday, 26 Syawal 1445 / 5 May 2024 - To welcome and enliven the atmosphere of the month of Syawal, three ministries namely the Ministry of Development, the Ministry of Transport and Information Communications, and the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports held a visit in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri in ulu Belait.

Present leading the delegation of these ministries are Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Muhammad Juanda bin Haji Abdul Rashid, Minister of Development; Yang Berhormat Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha, Minister of Transport and Info-communications and Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.



## POETRY RECITATION NIGHT ORGANIZED BY THE HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA



**BERAKAS**, Monday, 26 Syawal 1445 / 6 May 2024 - Poetry is one of the branches of Malay literature that is not outdated by time and deserves to be dignified in all aspects of life. The filling of a poem explores the art of using language.

The High Commission of Malaysia in Bandar Seri Begawan has spearheaded efforts to organize a Poetry Recitation Night that takes place at the High Commission Hall of Malaysia.

This ceremony was held in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations in Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia and also in conjunction with World Poetry Day. It also aims to preserve and empower the Malay language and foster interest and poetic culture.

Among those who participated in the recitation of the poem included Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Mohd Hasnan bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan, Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Yang Mulia Awang Suip bin Haji Abdul Wahab, former Acting Director of the Language and Library Council, former Members of the National Assembly, Ambassadors, corporate leaders, Vice Chancellors of local universities, Brunei Radio and Television News Broadcasters and many more.

Several diplomats also participated who recited Poems in Malay, including His Excellency Dato' Reza bin Raja Zaib Shah, High Commissioner of Malaysia; His Excellency Jon Virgoe, British High Commissioner to Brunei Darussalam; Her Excellency Mrs. Caryn R. McClelland, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam; His Excellency Luke Arnold, Australian High Commissioner to Brunei Darussalam; His Excellency Achmad Ubaedillah, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia and His Excellency Muhammad Taghi Rajab, future Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The main goal of the organization is to foster a sense of love for the treasures of poetry as well as to defend the beauty of Malay culture and language on the world stage.



# NATIONAL PIDATO COMPETITION



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Tuesday, 28 Syawal 1445 / 7 May 2024 - The National Pidato Competition was held physically at Balai Sarmayuda, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Berakas and can also be followed through live streaming on social media Facebook Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.

The Guest of Honor of the National Pidato Competition in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of Brunei Darussalam's National Day, Year 2024 and Language Month 2023 Final Stage is Yang Berhormat Pengiran Haji Isa bin Pengiran Haji Aliuddin, Member of Legislative Council Brunei Darussalam.

Also present to watch the National Speech Competition were Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Mohd Hasan bin Pengiran Haji Ali Hassan, Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Yang Mullia Dr. Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



## AIDILFITRI CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS AND ITS DEPARTMENTS 1445/2024



**BERAKAS**, Wednesday, 28 Syawal 1445 / 8 May 2024 – The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and its Departments have held an Aidilfitri Ceremony at the Indoor Stadium, Hassanal Bolkiah National Sports Complex.

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

Aidilfitri friendly ceremony this time continued with the Ceremony of Presentation of Certificates of Service and Certificates of Appreciation to the Retirees of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Departments under it and the Ceremony of Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation in conjunction with the 40th National Day Celebration, 2024 to strategic partners Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



# THE NATIONAL YOUTH QURAN RECITING MUSABAQAH 1445/2024



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN,** Wednesday-Friday, 29-30 Syawal 1445 and 1 Zulkaedah 1445 / 8-10 May 2024 - Musabaqah Tilawatil Quran Belia Kebangsaan 1445H/2024M The Screening Stage takes place for three days starting on Wednesday, 8 to 10 May 2024 held at Dewan Silaturrahim, Youth Center, Bandar Seri Begawan.

A total of 45 reciters and 23 reciters will listen to their respective readings throughout the three days of the competition.

From that number, a total of 30 top contestants with a score of 80% and above qualify for the semi-final stage which will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2024 and then five qari contestants and five qariah contestants including the 2023 Champion of Qari and Qariah will compete in the end on Thursday, June 6, 2024.



## HANDOVER CEREMONY OF DONATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR THE HUMANITARIAN FUND FOR PALESTINIANS IN GAZA 2023



Bandar Seri Begawan, Tuesday, 04 Zulkaedah 1445 / 14 Mei 2024- The Minister of Culture, Youth, and Sports, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, received a donation for the Humanitarian Fund for Palestinians in Gaza 2023 from the Ministry of Defence. The event took place in the Ministry of Culture and Youth and Sports building.

The contribution, amounting to Brunei Dollar Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Three (B\$ 78,203.00), was submitted by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (R) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Defence II.

**MESSAGE FROM YANG BERTHORMAT  
THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS ON  
THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES 2024**



The International Day of Families is celebrated every year around the world on 15th May, in line with the United Nations recognition of the family unit as the most important institution in society. It aims to foster stronger family bonds and to further enhance the capability of families to overcome challenges as well as in raising awareness regarding family-related issues. Accordingly, Negara Brunei Darussalam also observes and celebrates International Day of Families every year.

The theme for the 2024 International Day of Families is "Family and Climate Change: International Year of Family + 30." The theme aims to raise awareness of how climate change impacts families and the role that they can play in climate action. Climate-induced disasters are already impacting livelihoods and well-being of families as well as disruption to infrastructure, economies, ecosystems and global food security

The theme is in line with Goal 2: High Quality of Life, stated in the Brunei Vision 2035. The goal is to provide a high standard of living on par with the world's developed nations. The focus is on providing a holistic ecosystem comprising of essential utilities and infrastructure, national security, environmental care, and social security for all walks of life.

Climate change, refers to the long-term changes in the Earth's climate patterns. This includes increased temperature and more frequent extreme climate-induced disasters that may potentially lead to decreased work productivity and increased health risks which will impact the community's overall livelihoods. Therefore, our community must be prepared and equipped with the right knowledge to help each other to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

When we are accustomed to respecting and caring for the environment and its components, indirectly, we are also trying to protect the well-being of society. This is where the role of family is as important as the saying in Malay, "melentur buluh biarlah dari rebungnya", (directly translated as 'to bend a bamboo, start when it is a shoot'). Our children need to be nurtured as best as possible to care for each other; to love and care for the environment encompassing a cleaner environment; and to develop a sense of responsibility for family and society. Therefore, living in a good environment leads to a healthy and prosperous family.

Alhamdulillah, Brunei Darussalam also celebrates National Family Day (HKK) on every first Sunday in May since 2012 at the national level. This year, the celebration coincides with the glorious Syawal celebration, which falls on 25th Syawal 1445, corresponding to 5th May 2024, and has been celebrated with religious events including family prayer recitation after every fardhu prayer in all mosques and suraus, and a Thanksgiving Ceremony in conjunction with the National Family Day Celebration 2024, which was held on Saturday, 4th May 2024.

With the theme of 'Keluargaku Harapanku' (My Family, My Hope), the Focus of HKK this year is 'Instilling the core values of Brunei Families: Love, Responsibility, Respect, and Care.' (The Core Values of Brunei Families: 'One Hope'). The focus is still very broad and relevant to be applied in the planning and strengthening of the policy as well as family development programmes, and as a platform in the National Plan of Action on the Family Institution under the National Council of Social Issues which has been updated for the years 2023–2027 and will be launched this year.



Several activities and initiatives have been planned throughout the year with the collaboration of strategic partners from government and non-government sectors, as a Whole of Nation approach, towards strengthening the family institution and providing opportunities for all of us to spend quality time with our families, as follows:



- a. Keluarga Harmoni Festival (Harmonious Family Festival);
- b. Big Kem Family Run organized by Big Kem Project Company in collaboration with Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports through the Department of Youth and Sports;
- c. Mu'tamar International Fiqh Al-Ussrah (MUAFIQ), organised by Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College;
- d. Islamic Parenting Skills Workshop organised by Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College;
- e. Anakku Kesayanganku Programme (My Child My Dearest Programme) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry on Religious Affairs in the form of activities that will involve students from kindergarten to higher institutions;
- f. "Family Package Promotion" which will be offered by businesses and companies that will also help to stimulate economic activities in the country

In addition, from the academic aspect, the family education programme is also offered by the Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPU SB) through the Al-Ussrah Fiqh Study Centre Post-Degree Programme, Bachelor's Programme, and Diploma in Fiqh Al-Ussrah 3 Studies, such as Islamic Family Financial Management; Family Guidance and Counselling; and The Minor Islamic Family Education Programme.

It is hoped that all parties, whether the government agencies, private sectors, organisations, institutions, penghulus, head villagers, and grassroot leaders, will continue to provide integrated commitment and cooperation, especially in organising celebration events at the national, district, mukim or village level, as well as at the level of organizations, associations, communities or among family members.



A stable and happy family that supports the education, well being, and safety of the family members contributes to a healthy emotional, mental, and physical state as well as a productive workforce. All of these elements will contribute positively to the country's social and economic development. The Core Values of Brunei Families, which have been fostered within the family, can serve as the foundation for a stable and prosperous community. Insha-Allah, with the continuous efforts and cooperation, and prayers to the Almighty Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala, may we all continue to progress in peace for our king, country, race and religion under the protection of

Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala as a happy family – a Baldatun Tayyibatun Wa Rabbun Ghafur country.

Happy International Day of Families 2024 to all families in Brunei Darussalam.  
"Brunei Family Values: Love, Responsibility, Respect, and Care"



# SIRI BICARA INSPIRASI PROGRAM (BISAI): MOTIVATION SPEECH ON FUN AT WORK



PROGRAM SIRI BICARA INSPIRASI (BISAI):  
CERAMAH MOTIVASI KESERONOKAN DALAM PEKERJAAN

Sabtu, 18 Mei 2024 di Dewan Teater PM Dato Sharifuddin, Bangunan Arkib Negara

**BERAKAS**, Saturday, 9 Zulkaedah 1445 / 18 May 2024 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports through the Human Resource Development Unit, Administration and Finance Division has held an Inspirational Talk Series Program (BiSAI): Motivational Talk on Fun in Work located at the Dato PM Theater Hall Shariffuddin, National Archives Building, Department of Museums.

The motivational speech was delivered by Yang Mulia Awang Haji Noor Hussein bin Haji Mohd Hussein, Training Officer, Public Service Institute, Prime Minister's Department.



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# DOA SELAMAT CEREMONY FOR INTENDING HAJ PILGRIMS FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS AND ITS DEPARTMENTS

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Saturday, 8 Zulkaedah 1445 / 18th May 2024 – Doa Selamat Ceremony for Intending Haj Pilgrims for the Hajj season of 1445H/2024M from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Departments under it, was held at Dewan Citra Budaya, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, was in attendance.

The event started with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah, led by Yang Mulia Awang Muhammad Nabil bin Haji Roslan, Assistant Religious Development, Youth Development Center, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. This was followed by a welcome speech delivered by Yang Mulia Awang Mohamad Iskandar bin Haji Idris, Acting Director of Administration and Finance, Administration and Finance Division, who served as Chairman of the ceremony.

The ceremony continued with the presentation of donations to the intending Haj pilgrims by Yang Berhormat the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports and the recitation of a Doa Selamat by Yang Mulia Ustaz Muhammad Nabil bin Haji Roslan, Assistant Religious Development, Youth Development Center of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and concluded with mass recitation of Selawat Tafriyyah and Sayyidul Istighfar.

A total of eight (8) intending Haj pilgrims from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Departments under it, will perform the obligatory Haj for the Haj season of 1445H/2024M.

Also present were the Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretary and Senior Officials, Officers and Staff of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and the Departments under it.



## EXHIBITION OF BEADS: 1000 YEARS IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY 2024



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Saturday, 8 Zulkaedah 1445 / 18 May 2024 – In an effort to expose the field of archaeology, particularly the discovery of bead-shaped artifacts, the Department of Museums, through the Division of Archaeology and Monuments, held the 'Bead Exhibition: 1000 Years' in conjunction with International Museum Day 2024. The launching ceremony was held at the Brunei Darussalam Maritime Museum.

The Bead Exhibition: 1000 Years is a continuation of the All-Borneo Archaeological, Linguistic, Historical and Cultural Findings Seminar which was held on 26-27 November 2013, in conjunction with the All-Borneo Bead Exhibition involving the participation of museums in the Borneo Islands namely Sabah, Sarawak and Kalimantan.

Present at the exhibition as the guest of honor was the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, who launched the event.

The Launching Ceremony commenced with a welcome speech delivered by the chairman of the ceremony, Yang Mulia Pengiran Haji Rosli bin Pengiran Haji Halus, the Acting Director of the Museum. He emphasized the importance of history and cultural heritage as sources of information, crucial for building a more advanced human civilization in the present and future.

The Exhibition of Beads: 1000 Years is set to open to the public for a duration of 3 months at the Brunei Darussalam Maritime Museum. The beads on display are more than 1000 years old found at four major archaeological sites in Brunei Darussalam. The exhibition will also hold several side activities such as the Archeology Series which will be presented by some historians and archeologists of Brunei, the Get to Know Archeology activity and the Exploring Heritage activity. The program "Mettae Belait Kittah" or Know Our Belait will also be held at the Belait District Museum on May 30, 2024.



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# FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE 12TH NATIONAL FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION



**BERAKAS**, Saturday, 8 Zulkaedah 1445 / 18 May 2024 - The National Family Day Celebration Supreme Committee held the first meeting to discuss the preparations to celebrate the twelfth National Family Day (HKK) which took place in the Conference Room, Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Present as Co-Chairs of the National Family Day Celebration for 2024 are Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Social) of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Yang Mulia Awang Haji Mohammad Rosli bin Haji Ibrahim, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs ; and Yang Mulia Dr. Dayang Shamsiah Zuraini Kanchanawati binti Haji Tajuddin, Permanent Secretary (Core Education), Ministry of Education.

Also present at this meeting are members of the highest committee consisting of heads of departments, senior government officials, the private sector and associations of non-governmental organizations



# WALKATHON, BIKEATHON IN CONJUNCTION WITH HPA'S 30TH CELEBRATION



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Sunday, 10 Zulkaedah 1445 / 19 May 2024 — A charity event in conjunction with the 30th Public Service Day was held at Taman Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin organized by the Public Service Department in collaboration with the Youth and Sports Department, the Public Service Commission Office and the Service Institute Public.

Present to inaugurate the event and release the Cycling Activity is Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (B) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department and Minister of Defense II as Co-Chairman of the Supreme Committee for the Celebration of Public Service Day – 30.

While the departure for the men's 2.5km and women's 1.6km walkathon was completed by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Tazkirah Subuh is also one of the fillings of Riadah Amal in conjunction with the 30th Public Service Day.

Also present, Deputy Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Senior Officials, Officials and government employees.



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# THE NATIONAL YOUTH QURAN RECITATION COMPETITION 1445/2024 SEMI-FINAL



MUSABAQAH TILAWATIL QURAN BELIA KEBANGSAAN 1445/2024  
PERINGKAT SEPARUH AKHIR

Ahad, 19 Mei 2024 di Dewan Silaturrahim, Pusat Belia, BSB



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**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Sunday, 10 Zulkaedah 1445 / 19 May 2024 - The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports through the Department of Youth and Sports has implemented the National Youth Quran Recitation Competition 1445/2024 Semi-Final Stage held at Dewan Silaturrahim, Youth Center, Bandar Seri Begawan.



A total of 23 reciters and 7 reciters listened to their readings at the semi-final stage of which 20 contestants competed in the morning session and 10 contestants competed in the afternoon session.



Present as guests of honor to witness the competition in the morning session was Yang Mulia Dayang Umi Kalthum binti Haji Abdul Karim, Director of Youth and Sports as well as officers and staff of the Youth and Sports Department.



Present as the guest of honor for the Semi-Final Certificate Presentation Ceremony of the National Youth Quran Recitation Contest 1445/2024 is Yang Mulia Dr. Haji Azman bin Ahmad, Permanent Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of Education.

# SECRETARIAT MEETING/MASTER'S CONFERENCE 2024



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Monday, 11 Zulkaedah 1445/20 May 2024 - Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka as the Secretariat of the Southeast Asian Literary Council (Mastera) Brunei Darussalam this year hosted the Secretariat Meeting/Mastera Meeting 2024. The meeting was held for two days, which is on 20 to 21 May 2024, located at Hotel J, Kiulap, Bandar Seri Begawan.

The meeting was officially opened by Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Haireni binti Haji Awang Damit, Acting Director of the Language and Library Council as Acting Chairman of Mastera Brunei Darussalam. The meeting was also attended by the Mastera Member Country Representative, namely Yang Mulia Dr. Haji Mohd. Ali

bin Haji Radin, Acting Deputy Director of the Language and Library Council as Acting Deputy Chairman of Mastera Brunei Darussalam, Yang Terhormat Drs. Agus R. Sarjono, Mastera Indonesia Expert representing the Secretary of Mastera Indonesia as Head of Indonesian Mastera Representative, Yang Mulia Puan Roziah binti Mohd. Yunus, Head of Mastera Malaysia Representative and Yang Mulia Puan Azizah Zakaria, Head of Singapore Mastera Representative.

The Mastera Secretariat Meeting/Consultation is a literary collaboration project at the Mastera regional level which is made up of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. The meeting is also a meeting of the secretariat and experts of the Mastera Member States, every year on a rotating basis in the Mastera Member States, to discuss and coordinate the Mastera programs and projects as well as for the preparation and preparation of each country in the 28th Session of the Mastera 2024 in Brunei Darussalam which is planned held in October 2024.



## CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE REPRESENTATION OF MASTERA MEMBER



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To welcome the arrival of Mastera Member Country representatives, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka held a Ceremony to Celebrate Mastera Member Country Representatives on Monday, 11 Zulkaedah 1445/20 May 2024, at 7.15pm, at Sedaap Restaurant, D'Anggerek Services Apartment, Berakas, Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Present as the Guest of Honor of the event is Yang Mulia Dr. Siti Norkhalbi binti Haji Wahsalfelah, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Culture), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. Also present were Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Haireni binti Haji Awang Damit, Acting Director of the Language and Library Council, senior officials of the Language and Library Council, experts and members of the Mastera Member.

# BRUNEI MALAY POETRY FESTIVAL LAUNCH CEREMONY



**BERAKAS**, Tuesday, 12 Zulkaedah 1445 / 21 May 2024 - Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka through the Research, Documentation and Recognition Division is promoting the Brunei Malay Poetry Festival for two days starting on Tuesday, 21 May 2024 to Wednesday, 22 May 2024. Launching Ceremony of the Malay Poetry Festival Malay Brunei held at Balai Sarmayuda, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Berakas.

Present as the Guest of Honor at the ceremony to complete the launch of the Brunei Malay Poetry Festival and the latest books published by DBP followed by the handing over of Brunei Malay Poetry History books to each district representative, the presentation of the latest books to writers and certificates to strategic partners is Yang Berhormat Awang Abdul Aziz bin Haji Hamdan, Member of the National Assembly.



# MAJLIS PENUTUP PESTA PANTUN MELAYU BRUNEI

**BERAKAS**, Rabu, 13 Zulakedah 1445 / 22 Mei 2024 - Majlis Penutupan Pesta Pantun Melayu Brunei diadakan di Balai Sarmayuda, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Berakas.

Hadir selaku Tetamu Kehormat Majlis bagi menyempurnakan penyampaian hadiah, cenderamata dan sijil seterusnya penutupan Pesta Pantun Melayu Brunei ialah Yang Berhormat Dayang Hajah Rosmawatty binti Haji Abdul Momin, Ahli Majlis Mesyuarat Negara.



## 19TH ASIA/OCEANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON ANTI-DOPING IN SPORT



**TASHKENT, UZBEKISTEN, 13** Zulkaedah 1445 / 22 Mei 2024 - Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports attended the 19th Asia/Oceania Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport, held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan. The Meeting was jointly hosted by the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan and National Anti-Doping Agency of Uzbekistan (UzNADA), in collaboration with World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

The 19th Asia/Oceania

Intergovernmental Ministerial Meeting on Anti-Doping in Sport was officiated with the Opening Remarks by His Excellency Adikham Ikramov, Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan as Chairman and Welcoming Speech by Mr. Odil Abdurrakhmanov, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The Meeting, attended by Ministers and representatives from 46 member countries from Asian dan Ocenia Region, provided a platform for member countries to discuss roles and responsibilities as well as address challenges faced as delineating the World Anti-Doping Code.

During the Meeting, Yang Berhormat Minister shared Brunei Darussalam's current status and challenges faced in implementing the WADA codes and in participating in Anti-Doping Programs organised by WADA and other associated agencies.

WADA was established in 1999 as an independent international agency, leading collaborative worldwide movements towards doping-free sports. WADA bears the main responsibility of developing, harmonizing and coordinating anti-doping rules and policies across all sports and nations. Amongst its main activities are scientific and social sciences researches; education; research and intelligence; capacity building in anti-doping; and monitoring compliance with World Anti-Doping Program. Brunei Darussalam's membership in WADA is through the Brunei Darussalam Anti-Doping Committee (BDADC) which was established in 2006. Amongst activities organized by BDADC are Anti-Doping Education Programs and conducting sample test for national athlete participating in regional and international sports events.

On the sideline of the meeting, Yang Berhormat Minister had the opportunity to meet His Excellency Adikham Ikramov, Minister of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan as well as Mr. Witold Banka, President of World Anti-Doping Agency. Exchange of information regarding sports, updates on anti doping efforts as well as future collaboration were amongst topics discussed during the meetings.

Yang Berhormat Minister was accompanied by members of the Brunei Darussalam Anti-Doping Committee as well as officers from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.



## A JOINT ART EXHIBITION COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Saturday, 16 Zulkaedah 1445 / 25th May 2024 – A joint art exhibition commemorating the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Korea and Brunei Darussalam was held over three days, from 25th May 2024 to 27th May 2024, at the Brunei Energy Hub, Dermaga Diraja.

Present to inaugurate the Joint Art Exhibition are Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community) together with His Excellency Kim Soung-Eun, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to Brunei Darussalam, Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Haji Shofry bin Haji Abdul Ghafor, President of Brunei Art Forum and Yang Mulia Heo Sook, Chairman of Korea-Art (K-Art).



A total of 68 artists from Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Korea participated in this joint art exhibition, which featured 65 paintings and 3 crafts from the Republic of Korea.

The objective of this art exhibition is to foster cultural exchange and friendship between the Republic of Korea and Brunei Darussalam, celebrating the 40th anniversary of their diplomatic relations through a joint showcase of art.



## YANG BERHORMAT MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS VISITS REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE



**ISTANBUL, TURKEY**, Saturday, 15 Zulakedah 1445 / 25 May 2024 - Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, has visited the Republic of Turkey on 23 to 25 May 2024.

The visit of Yang Berhormat Minister is a continuation of the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and the Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Turkey on Cultural Cooperation and also the Protocol on Cooperation between the Archives of Brunei Darussalam and the Directorate of National Archives for Office of the President of the Republic of Turkey which was signed on March 7, 2023.



# 9TH SINGAPORE BRUNEI YOUTH LEADERS EXCHANGE PROGRAM



PROGRAM PERTUKARAN PEMIMPIN BELIA  
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**BERAKAS**, Monday, 18 Zulkaedah 1445 / 27 May 2024 - 15 youth leaders from various professional backgrounds left Brunei Darussalam today for the Republic of Singapore to participate in the 9th Singapore-Brunei Youth Leaders Exchange Program for five (5) days.

This program involves the participation of 30 youth leaders aged 22 to 35 from both countries from various professional backgrounds related to youth affairs in the fields of Education, Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Community and Youth Development, Science and Health and Volunteering.

## COURTESY VISIT FROM MR LEYE FALADE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF BRUNEI LNG SENDIRIAN BERHAD



BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Monday, 18 Zukaedah 1445 / 27 May 2024 – Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Awang Nazmi bin Haji Awang Mohamad, Minister of Youth Culture and Sports has received a courtesy visit from Mr Leye Falade, Managing Director of Brunei LNG Sendirian Berhad.

The ceremony took place at the Building of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, and was also attended by Yang Mulia Pengiran Mohd Amirrizal bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, Permanent Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

Both sides touched on some current issues of mutual concern and interest.



## THE 4TH AD-HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING TO DEVELOP THE ASCC POST-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



**JERUDONG**, Wednesday, 20 Zulkaedah 1445 / 29 Mei 2024 – Brunei Darussalam, through the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, as the National Secretariat for the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), hosted the 4th Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting to Develop the ASCC Post-2025 Strategic Plan from 28th to 29th May 2024 at The Empire Brunei, Jerudong.

The Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting was established in February 2024 during the Senior Officials Committee for the ASCC (SOCA) Retreat. Its purpose is to discuss and develop the draft of the ASCC Post-2025 Strategic Plan, which is expected to be submitted to the ASEAN Heads of State/Government next year. The meetings also included open discussions with the ASCC relevant stakeholders, and at the 4th Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting, a stakeholder engagement with ASEAN Centres and entities, such as ASEAN Centre for Climate Change, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity as well as Asian Partnership for Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia, was also held in-person and virtually.

The meeting was co-chaired by His Excellency Mr. Khamphou Phiasackha, Deputy Director-General of the Planning and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Lao PDR (Chair for ASEAN 2024), and Her Excellency Dr. Christina Yeo, Undersecretary, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Malaysia (Chair for ASEAN 2025), and attended by representatives from ASEAN member states and His Excellency Ekkaphab Phanthavong, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASCC. Timor-Leste was also present as an observer. Brunei Darussalam delegation was led by Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Nor Ashikin binti Haji Johari, Permanent Secretary (Community), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.





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