



SIARAN AKHBAR

MENTERI KEWANGAN II MENGHADIRI MESYUARAT TAHUNAN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DAN WORLD BANK GROUP 2026

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Menteri Kewangan II, telah menghadiri Mesyuarat Tahunan International Monetary Fund dan World Bank Group (IMF-WBG) 2026 yang berlangsung pada 12 hingga 18 Oktober 2026 di Bangkok, Thailand. Turut hadir pada permesyuaratan tersebut ialah Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Rashidah binti Haji Sabtu, Pengarah Urusan Brunei Darussalam Central Bank.

Semasa Mesyuarat Tahunan IMF-WBG 2026, Yang Berhormat Dato telah menyertai Menteri-Menteri Kewangan dan wakil ASEAN yang lain dalam dialog peringkat tinggi bersama IMF dan WBG. Sesi tersebut antara lain mengukuhkan kerjasama bersama institusi selaras dengan integrasi ASEAN, memanfaatkan modal swasta WBG, dan memajukan keutamaan dasar IMF bagi peningkatan kedayatahan.

Yang Berhormat Dato mengetengahkan teras utama bagi transformasi serantau termasuk memajukan kesalinghubungan digital serantau dan integrasi pembayaran rentas sempadan, disokong oleh IMF dan WBG dalam pengurusan kesan Kecerdasan Buatan (AI) serta gangguan teknologi kepada makroekonomi dan fiskal. Yang Berhormat Dato juga menyeru agar kerjasama dengan IMF diperkukuh melalui pertukaran teknikal dan perkongsian pengetahuan, disamping memanfaatkan kepakaran WBG bagi meningkatkan keupayaan serantau dalam ekonomi digital, daya tahan rantai bekalan, dan menarik pelaburan.

Di luar persidangan, Yang Berhormat Dato telah mengadakan perbincangan dua hala dengan Tuan Yang Terutama Ekniti Nitithanprapas, Timbalan Perdana Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan Thailand mengenai peningkatan kerjasama kewangan dan pelaburan antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Thailand merentasi beberapa teras termasuk meneroka pembaharuan Memorandum Persefahaman yang telah ditandatangani antara Agensi Pelaburan Brunei dan Dana Pencen Kerajaan Thailand pada tahun 2024; memastikan kedayatahan agromakanan bagi melindungi keselamatan makanan domestik; dan menjalinkan kerjasama antara Bank Islam Thailand dengan institusi-institusi Negara Brunei Darussalam bagi latihan tenaga kerja, inovasi produk, dan penjajaran modal merentas sempadan.



Perjumpaan dua hala yang berasingan turut diadakan bersama Puan Yang Terutama Indranee Rajah, Menteri di Pejabat Perdana Menteri, Menteri Kedua Kewangan dan Menteri Kedua Pembangunan Negara Singapura; Yang Berhormat Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan, Menteri Kewangan II Malaysia dan Tuan Yang Terutama Suahasil Nazara, Menteri Keuangan Indonesia. Perbincangan semasa perjumpaan ini tertumpu kepada peningkatan kerjasama kewangan bersama, kemampuan ekonomi rentas sempadan, dan tindak balas dasar bersama terhadap cabaran makro-fiskal serantau.

Yang Berhormat Dato juga mengadakan perbincangan dengan Felipe Jaramillo, Naib Presiden WBG bagi Asia Timur dan Pasifik serta International Finance Corporation dalam meneroka kerjasama yang lebih mendalam melalui pembangunan sektor swasta serta kedayatahan fiskal dan ekonomi.

Secara berasingan, Yang Berhormat Dato turut menyertai Roundtable peringkat tinggi mengenai *AI and State Capacity: Governing and Delivering in the Global South* yang meneliti cara-cara AI dapat mengukuhkan fungsi teras negara termasuk pentadbiran hasil, pengurusan kewangan awam, perolehan, peraturan, penyampaian perkhidmatan, dan tindak balas krisis.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE II ATTENDS THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister of Finance II, attended the 2026 International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group (IMF-WBG) Annual Meetings which were held on 12 – 18 October 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand. Also present at the meetings was Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Rashidah binti Haji Sabtu, Managing Director of the Brunei Darussalam Central Bank.

At the 2026 IMF-WBG Annual Meeting, Yang Berhormat Dato joined other ASEAN Finance Ministers and representatives in high-level dialogues with the IMF and the WBG. The sessions emphasised among others, strengthening institutional partnerships in alignment with ASEAN integration, leveraging the WBG's private capital mobilization and advancing the IMF's policy priorities for enhanced resilience.

Yang Berhormat Dato highlighted core areas for regional transformation including advancing regional digital connectivity and cross-border payment integration, supported by IMF and WBG guidance on managing the macroeconomic and fiscal impacts of Artificial Intelligence and technological disruption. Yang Berhormat Dato also called for enhanced collaboration with the IMF through technical exchanges and knowledge-sharing as well as leveraging on WBG expertise to upgrade regional capabilities in the digital economy, supply chain resilience and attracting investment.

On the sidelines, Yang Berhormat Dato held bilateral discussions with His Excellency Ekniti Nitithanprapas, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Thailand on strengthening financial and investment cooperation between Brunei Darussalam and Thailand across several pillars including potential renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Brunei Investment Agency and Thailand's Government Pension Fund in 2024; securing agri-food resilience and protect domestic food security and partnering the Islamic Bank of Thailand with Bruneian institutions for workforce training, product innovation and cross-border capital alignment.

Separate bilateral meetings were also held with Her Excellency Indranee Rajah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development of Singapore; Yang Berhormat Senator Datuk Seri Amir



Hamzah Azizan, Minister of Finance II of Malaysia and His Excellency Suahasil Nazara, Minister of Finance of Indonesia. Discussions during these meetings focused on enhancing mutual finance cooperation, cross-border economic resilience and shared policy responses to regional macro-fiscal challenges.

Yang Berhormat Dato also held discussions with Mr. Felipe Jaramillo, the WBG East Asia Pacific Vice President and the International Finance Corporation on exploring deeper partnerships through private sector development as well as fiscal and economic resilience.

Separately, Yang Berhormat Dato also participated in a high-level Roundtable on AI and State Capacity: Governing and Delivering in the Global South which examined how AI can strengthen core state functions including revenue administration, public financial management, procurement, regulation, service delivery and crisis response.

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