



SIARAN AKHBAR

KEBAWAH DULI YANG MAHA MULIA PADUKA SERI BAGINDA SULTAN DAN YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BERKENAN MENERIMA MENGADAP TUAN YANG TERUTAMA PRESIDEN ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

Bandar Seri Begawan, Selasa, 6hb. Oktober 2026

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 petang tadi berkenan menerima mengadap Tuan Yang Terutama Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser, Presiden Islamic Development Bank (IsDB).

Semasa Majlis Mengadap tersebut, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Tuan Yang Terutama telah berbincang bagi meningkatkan hubungan kerjasama di antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan IsDB, khususnya melalui *Country Engagement Framework* (CEF). Perbincangan seterusnya memberikan tumpuan terhadap memperluaskan peluang kerjasama dalam bidang kewangan Islam, pembangunan kapasiti, usaha memperkukuh sekuriti makanan, pembangunan Perusahaan Mikro, Kecil dan Sederhana (PMKS) serta inisiatif yang dapat menyokong kepelbagaian ekonomi bagi mencapai Wawasan Brunei 2035. Tahun 2026 juga menandakan 40 tahun hubungan dan kerjasama di antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan IsDB, sejak keahlian Negara Brunei Darussalam pada tahun 1986.

Menyertai Tuan Yang Terutama semasa Majlis Mengadap tersebut ialah Datuk Amer Bukvic, Ketua *IsDB Centre of Excellence* di Kuala Lumpur dan Mr. Samer Elaw, Pengarah di *IsDB Regional Hub*, Jakarta.

Turut hadir semasa Majlis Mengadap berkenaan ialah Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Menteri Kewangan II.

Tuan Yang Terutama Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser berada di Negara Brunei Darussalam bagi menyaksikan pelancaran *Country Engagement Framework (CEF) for Brunei Darussalam*. CEF tersebut adalah hasil dari bidang kerjasama yang dikenalpasti melalui Memorandum Persefahaman yang telah ditandatangani pada 28hb Ogos 2024. CEF tersebut merupakan sebuah rangka kerja strategik jangka masa sederhana di antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan IsDB, yang akan memacu kerjasama di sektor-sektor yang dikenalpasti bagi mendokong kemajuan sosioekonomi Negara Brunei Darussalam dengan memberikan tumpuan terhadap memperluaskan peluang kerjasama dalam bidang kewangan Islam, pembangunan kapasiti dan bidang-bidang yang lain, bagi menyokong Wawasan Brunei 2035.

Majlis Mengadap tersebut telah berlangsung di Istana Nurul Iman.



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HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM RECEIVES IN AUDIENCE HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

Bandar Seri Begawan, Tuesday, 6th October 2026

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, this afternoon, received in audience, His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser, President of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB).

During the Audience Ceremony, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Excellency discussed on enhancing cooperation between Brunei Darussalam and the IsDB, particularly through the Country Engagement Framework (CEF). Discussions focused on expanding partnership opportunities in Islamic finance; capacity building; efforts to strengthen food security; micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) development as well as initiatives supporting economic diversification to achieve Wawasan Brunei 2035. This year, 2026 also marks 40 years of relations and cooperation between Brunei Darussalam and IsDB, since Brunei Darussalam became a member in 1986.

Accompanying His Excellency during the audience were Datuk Amer Bukvic, Head of the IsDB Centre of Excellence in Kuala Lumpur and Mr. Samer Elswawi, Director of the IsDB Regional Hub in Jakarta.

Also present at the audience was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Second Minister of Finance.

His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Al-Jasser is in Brunei Darussalam to witness the launching of the Country Engagement Framework (CEF) for Brunei Darussalam. The CEF is an outcome based on cooperation areas that have been identified through the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed on 28 August 2024. The CEF is a medium-term strategic framework between Brunei Darussalam and the IsDB that will guide cooperation in identified sectors to support efforts in advancing Brunei's socio-economic development by focusing on expanding collaborative opportunities in Islamic finance, capacity building, and other areas in support of Wawasan Brunei 2035.

The Audience Ceremony took place at Istana Nurul Iman.



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