
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam
Brunei Darussalam national day

Promoting mutual friendly relations

On behalf of the Japan-Brunei Friendship Association (JBF), I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei Darussalam, the country’s highest leader and the people of the nation on the occasion of their 34th National Day. At the same time, I would like to thank the people of Brunei Darussalam for their continued long-term stable supply of energy.

Looking back upon the milestones last year, leading parliamentary members Naohiro Watanabe and Toshihiko Saka, as well as Ken Kobayashi, president of Metabolite Corp., received the second-class distinguished order of Public Service, First Class, from the Emperor of Japan. This, I believe, is a much-deserved recognition of the significant contributions made by the people of Brunei Darussalam, and the role they play in the promotion of friendly relations between our nations.

In an effort to make a contribution to the development of mutual friendly relations, the JBF conducts a program to invite Bruneian students to Japan. Last year we invited five students from the University of Brunei Darussalam and provided them with a firsthand view of the national pride of Brunei being enjoyed in Japan as well as a glimpse of Japan’s high-tech industries. In addition, the students traveled to Wakoana Park, which features plantations of durian trees, and Borneo National Park in Brunei Darussalam, and visited Wakoana Elementary and participated in a home-stay with local Japanese families.

Also, aiming at introducing Brunei Darussalam to the Japanese public, the JBF held a photo exhibition by Japanese photographer Masanobu Moriyama titled “Brunei Darussalam Vol. 2” from Feb. 9 to 14 at Kijifil Square in Tokyo. The photo exhibition continues to be held in Osaka (see box below).

The exhibition introduces the submarine from a variety of aspects, such as the splendid palace and the magnificent public relations work of the Royal Government of Brunei Darussalam, a land with many different attractions. The JBF remains committed to the development of friendly relations through various activities. It would be wonderful if our nations could continue the dialogues and cooperation.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere and heartfelt wishes to His Majesty the Sultan and the people of Brunei Darussalam for their continued good health and further prosperity on the occasion of their National Day.

Brunei Darussalam Vol. 2 photo exhibition by Masanobu Moriyama

- Date: (time through Feb. 16, Monday 7 p.m., Feb. 16 and 17, 12 p.m.)
- Place: Fujifilm Photo Salon, Fujifilm Osaka Building, 12-5-11 Nakanoshima Chuo-ku, Osaka. It is 2-minute walk from Exit 1 of Hontenbashi Station, Nakanoshima Line. 300 Yen-1,000 Yen.
- Admission free.
- Organized by the Japan-Brunei Friendship Association
- Supported by the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam

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