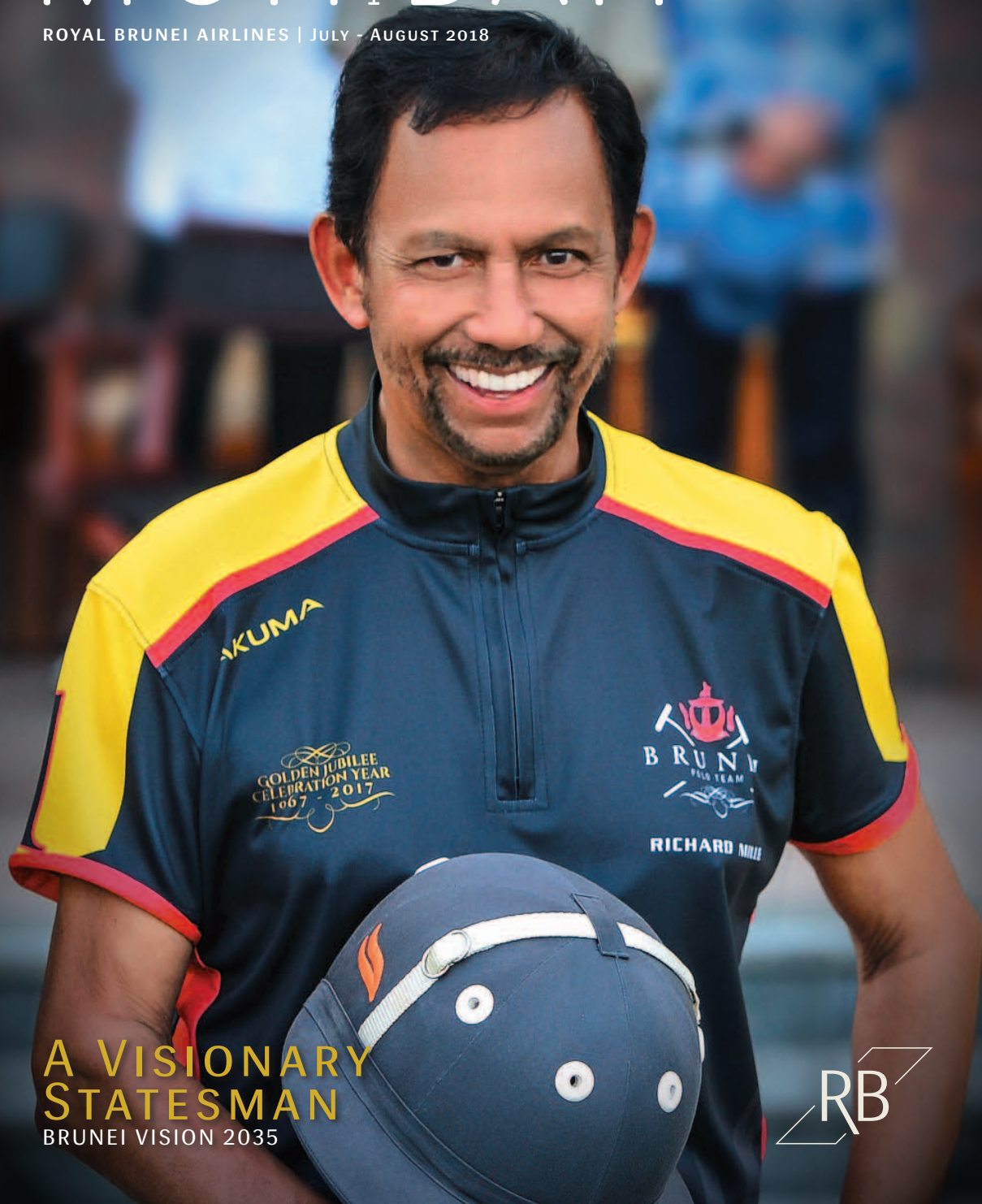


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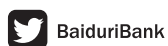
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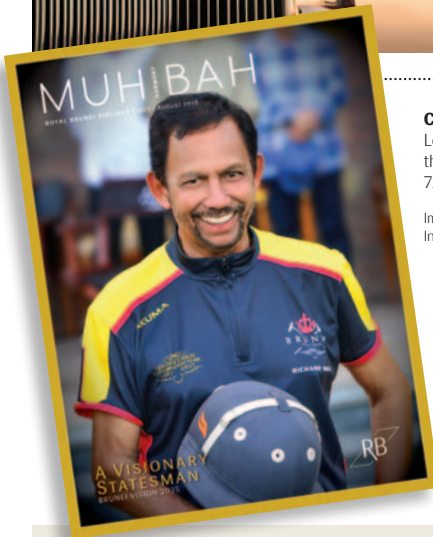
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## ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S 72<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to 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



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RB's first Airbus A320neo aircraft arriving from the Airbus facility in Toulouse given the traditional water cannon welcome at Brunei International Airport on 25 May, 2018.

Dear Guests,

Welcome aboard your flight today with Royal Brunei Airlines (RB). Our team has worked meticulously hard behind the scenes to prepare your flight and ensure that you have a wonderful journey to your chosen destination. We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy the warm Bruneian hospitality.

In this issue of *Muhibbah*, it is our privilege to honour the 72nd birthday of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, which falls on 15 July, 2018. *Daulat Kebawah Duli Tuan Patik* – our warmest congratulations and best wishes to His Majesty on the joyous occasion of your 72nd birthday!

We have also another reason to celebrate. On 25 May, 2018, we marked a new chapter in RB with the highly anticipated arrival of our first Airbus A320neo aircraft. This is part of our fleet renewal programme that started a few years ago with the arrival of the B787 Dreamliner aircraft. By the end of this year, we will have one of the youngest fleets in the world with an average age of two years. The new aircraft will no doubt provide our guests a richer experience and help us to maintain one of the best on-time performances in the airline industry of over 90 percent.

The state-of-the-art aircraft, which is also the world's first narrow body fitted with Thales Avant (Gen5) inflight entertainment system, will offer business, economy plus and economy seats with leather covering, USB power outlets and 1,000 audio/video entertainment options on demand at every seat. Two of the A320neos are already operating on our Asian network, and the inaugural flight to Kuala Lumpur on 7 June, 2018 was very well received by our guests. We look forward to welcoming you on one of our NEO fleets soon.

We are also pleased to share the introduction of our non-stop service between Brunei and London Heathrow from 28 October, 2018. For the first time, our guests

from both the UK and Brunei will experience a direct flight service. With this, RB will be offering one of the shortest flight duration between Melbourne and London, vice versa. We encourage our esteemed guests, their families and friends to try RB's award winning service onboard our Dreamliner between these two magnificent cities.

Guests flying between the UK and Australia may opt to stopover in Brunei at no additional cost. We trust this will encourage more guests to visit our beautiful country for their next vacation. This option can be booked via our website: [flyroyalbrunei.com](http://flyroyalbrunei.com). We are convinced that you will absolutely enjoy the short break in Brunei and return for a longer holiday.

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As always, I would like to conclude with a sincere word of thanks to you for flying with RB today and, for our part, we will continue do our best to earn your support in the future.

Betterfly Royal Brunei.



With warm regards,  
Karam Chand  
Chief Executive Officer

# INSIDE RB

Roundup of Royal Brunei Airlines happenings.



## RB'S FIRST A320NEO ARRIVES IN BRUNEI

Royal Brunei Airlines (RB) commemorated the delivery of the first aircraft of its A320neo fleet during a delivery ceremony in Toulouse, France. Present at the event in Toulouse was Her Excellency Datin Paduka Malai Hajah Halimah binti Malai Haji Yusof, Brunei's Ambassador to France; Mr Karam Chand, RB CEO; Mr Eric Schulz, Airbus Chief Commercial Officer; Awang Mohammad Nazri Mohammad Yusof, Acting Director of Brunei Department of Civil Aviation; Mr Jason Tonich, Vice President and General Manager of GE Aviation Sales; and Mrs Elsie Yamanouye, Director, Customer Program Management of Thales. The aircraft arrived at Brunei International Airport on 25 May, 2018 and was given a traditional water cannon salute and welcome.

## MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS VISITED RB'S A320NEO

RB was honoured to have several high profile visitors view its first A320neo aircraft. Among them were Yang Berhormat Awang Abdul Motalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohammad Yusof, Minister of Communications, who toured the aircraft on 23 June, 2018. He was accompanied by RB Board of Directors, Yang Mulia Dr Awang Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin and Yang Mulia Awang Hj Khairuddin bin Haji Abdul Hamid.





## LAUNCHING OF RB'S NEW BRUNEI-NANNING SCHEDULED SERVICE

RB launched its new scheduled services between Nanning and Brunei at the Admiral City Mall on 25 June, 2018. Present at the press conference were Mr Karam Chand, RB CEO and Wu Chun, International Brand Ambassador for RB together with representatives from Guangxi Airport Management Group, Nanning Wuxu International Airport and Nanning Tourism. The event was part of RB's promotional event in collaboration with its local partners to promote Brunei as a holiday destination.



## SIGNING CEREMONY WITH BIBD AND BAIDURI BANK

Royal Brunei Airlines (RB) signed two financing deals for eight aircraft worth over BND1.3 billion with Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD) and Baiduri Bank on 29 May, 2018. RB inked the Islamic financing of one Boeing 787-8 aircraft and five Airbus A320neo with BIBD, whilst a conventional financing of two Airbus A320neo was with Baiduri Bank. Present to witness the event held at the Brunei International Airport were: Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister of Finance II and the Guest of Honour; Mr Karam Chand, RB CEO; Mr Mubashar Khokhar, Managing Director of Bank Islam; and Mr Pierre Imhof, CEO of Baiduri Bank.



## RB STAFF RECEIVES HONORARY MEDALS

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah consented to bestow the *Pingat Indah Kerja Baik* (PIKB), or the Meritorious Service Medal, to several of RB's staff in a ceremony on 7 May, 2018. They were Awang Rosli Sidek, Deputy Head of Engineering; Awang Hj Zaini Hj Abd Rahman, Manager Special Projects; Awang Kamal Hj Serudin, Quality Assurance Manager; Ms Evelyn Ang Bee Hua, former Country Manager (Brunei); and Ms Woo Geok Ting, former Payroll Controller.

## TITLE SPONSOR FOR ROYAL BRUNEI ASIA ENDURO SERIES 2018

An official signing ceremony for organisers involved in the Asia Enduro Series 2018 was held on 12 June, 2018. Royal Brunei Airlines (RB) was announced as the Title Sponsor and the Official Airline for the race. Present in the event were Mr Jason Pickett, Director of Kingdom Rides + Adventures; Mr Martin Aeberli, RB Executive General Manager – Commercial; and Yang Mulia Awang Wardi bin Hj Mohammad Ali, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Tourism). The Royal Brunei Asia Enduro Series 2018 will take place on 29 and 30 September, 2018.



# THE MAJESTIC CORONATION

OF HIS MAJESTY SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

**A historical event steeped in ancient traditions and royal pageantry of the Malay Islamic Monarchy.**

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A young military officer and Crown Prince, Pengiran Muda Hassanah Bolkiah, at the age of 21 was installed and titled as His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the 29th Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam in a brief ceremony on 5 October, 1957.

Despite His Majesty's hectic royal engagements soon after, plans were immediately underway for the Coronation. It was announced that the ceremony would take place on 6 Jamadilawal, 1388 in the Muslim calendar corresponding to 1 August, 1968. The news brought much joy to the nation, creating an occasion for all to unite and celebrate. It also did not escape the *rakyat* that the new monarch took on the namesake 'Bolkiah', after Brunei Darussalam's fifth sultan, Sultan Bolkiah (1485-1524), who ruled over a period which was considered to be Brunei Darussalam's Golden Age. This happy coincidence brought much hope and confidence to the nation that their young ruler would steer them towards greatness and prosperity.

Almost 10 months after His Majesty's installation, the Coronation ceremony witnessed combined ancient customs and traditions of Brunei's 600-year-old Malay monarchy. Even by today's royal standards, the splendour, pomp and pageantry of His Majesty's Coronation in 1968 remained one of the most magnificent royal ceremonies ever to be witnessed in the region.

Beginning with the announcement of the Coronation ceremony keeping with ancient traditions, a Yellow Flag was hoisted at the location of Bukit Panggal while a Red Flag was raised in Sungai Kebun across the Brunei River. The bold coloured flags were to announce to the *rakyat* and Brunei residents (yellow) and foreigners (red) that a royal ceremony was about to take place.

Forty days before the Coronation ceremony of the new Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, the sounding of the *Gendang Jaga-Jaga* (royal orchestra) was initiated, while royal decorations were set in place at the Lapau, at Istana Darul Hana and along the royal procession route in Brunei Town (today known as Bandar Seri Begawan). These included the *tunggol kawan*, *payong ubor-ubor*, *ambal* and *dadap* in a variety of colours to symbolise the hierarchy of Brunei's aristocrats. The *Balai Pemajangan* (Ceremonial Hall) at Istana Nurul Hana was also decked with traditional decorations such as *sumbu layang*, *payung haram*, *payung tiga peringkat*, *sapu-sapu ayeng*, *panji-panji* and *ula-ula besar*.

On the day of the Coronation, the public gathered along the main road of Brunei Town from as early as 6am for the best vantage point to view the royal procession. Meanwhile, His Majesty underwent the *Istiadat Bersiram* (ceremonial

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His Majesty Sultan  
Haji Hassanah  
Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin  
Waddaulah, Sultan  
and Yang Di-Pertuan  
of Brunei Darussalam,  
was installed as the  
29th Ruler of Brunei  
Darussalam in a short  
ceremony at Istana  
Darul Hana, witnessed  
by state dignitaries as  
well as members of the  
Legislative Council on  
5 October, 1967.



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bath) at Istana Darul Hana, while state dignitaries and foreign guests began filing in and taking their seats at the throne room of the Lapau. A 21-gun salute was then sounded to mark the end of the ceremonial bath.

From Istana Darul Hana, His Majesty was driven to the Edinburgh Bridge where he was joined by his late father, titled as the Begawan Sultan, and the State's highest royal officials – the Pengiran Bendahara, Pengiran Di-Gadong, Pengiran Pemancha, and Pengiran Temenggong. Adhering to ancient traditions, only the men proceeded to the Lapau while the women, including Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha, remained at the *Pasiban Agong Singgahsana* (royal throne) of Istana Darul Hana.

At the Edinburgh Bridge, His Majesty took his seat on the *Usongan Diraja*, an ornately carved golden royal chariot, accompanied by the State's highest royal court officials carrying the Royal Regalia and designated courtiers carrying the rest of the regalia. The *Mahkota* (coronation crown) was borne by Pengiran Paduka Tuan Sahibul Karib, the *Keris Si Naga* (royal keris) was borne by Pengiran Maharaja Adinda Sahibul Fikri, the *Perhiasan Tunggal* (Sultan's regalia) was borne by Pehin Jawatan Dalam, the *Kuching Emas* (golden cat) was borne by Pehin Orang Kaya Penggawa Laila Bentara Diraja and the *Kimhap* or *Tongkat Ajai* (golden chin rest in the shape of an up-stretched arm) was borne by Setiausaha Sulit Laila Rahsia Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia. The royal procession then made its way through Brunei Town to the Lapau.

His Majesty was resplendent on the royal chariot, dressed in a custom-made royal attire of *kain tenunan* (woven cloth) in red brocade with the *Arab Gegati Berpakan* design. Completing the royal attire was an *amban* (sash) of the same design in fuchsia, a regal *tara* (aigrette) on his *dastar* (headgear), a gem-studded *kuas* (shoulder ornament), and a *keris* on his left side. The ceremonial procession was accompanied by members of the royal court bearing the full royal regalia of Brunei Darussalam, respectively.

Upon arriving at the Lapau, His Majesty stepped down from the royal chariot and accepted the salute from the Royal Brunei Armed Forces before proceeding to the Council Chamber. His Majesty took his seat on the gold-covered *Patarana* (throne

chamber). Among the guests on the day were representatives of the Sultans of Kelantan, Johor, Selangor, Pahang and Negeri Sembilan from Malaysia as well as the British Resident to Brunei, His Excellency A. R. Adair, representing Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom.

The Coronation ceremony began with the Pengiran Penggawa Laila Betara Adat Istiadat Diraja requesting the consent of the late Al-Marhum Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien to crown and place the *Keris Si Naga* on His Majesty. This was a symbolic gesture of the official handing over and appointment of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah as the 29th Ruler and Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. As soon as His Majesty was crowned, the late Al-Marhum Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan slowly drew his *keris* from its scabbard and pointed it to the audience as a signal for everyone present to pay homage to the new Sultan.

At the same time the Wazir, Cheteria and Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Di-Gadong also drew their *keris*, after which the Seri Paduka Pengiran Bendahara cried out "*Puja*" (Salute) seven times, each accompanied by a *titir* (beating) of the *Nobat Diraja* (royal orchestra) and a gun salute. This was followed by the cry from Pehin Orang Kaya Di-Gadong to "*Sembah Setia*" (oath of loyalty), which he made seven times; with each call enthusiastically resonated outside the Lapau.

This was then followed by a proclamation by the Pengiran Bendahara:

*"It is by God's Will that Your Highness is now King in this State of Brunei;  
It is by God's Will that Your Highness now is highest in the State of Brunei;  
It is by God's Will that Your Highness now is leader of the people in the State of Brunei;  
It is by God's Will that Your Highness now is protector of the people in the State of Brunei;  
It is by God's Will that Your Highness now is the pillar supporting this State of Brunei;  
It is by God's Will that Your Highness now is Yang Di-Pertuan of this State of Brunei;  
May Your Highness forever occupy the royal throne of Brunei, governing and leading the people of the State of Brunei Darussalam,  
Amin Ya-Rabbal Alamin."*

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His Majesty Sultan  
Haji Hassanal Bolkiah  
Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
accompanied by  
Al-Marhum Paduka Seri  
Begawan Sultan Haji  
Omar 'Ali Saifuddin  
Sa'adul Khairi Waddien  
and royal courtiers on  
the Royal Chariot on  
1 August, 1968.

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His Majesty was driven  
from Istana Darul Hana  
to the Edinburgh Bridge  
where His Majesty was  
joined by Al-Marhum  
Paduka Seri Begawan  
Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali  
Saifuddin Sa'adul  
Khairi Waddien and the  
state's highest officials  
– Pengiran Bendahara,  
Pengiran Di-Gadong,  
Pengiran Pemancha  
and Pengiran  
Temenggong.



# Dirgahayu

It is with utmost gratitude and sincere appreciation on this most auspicious occasion, Lufthansa Technik and the Lufthansa Aviation Group send their most heartfelt birthday wishes to 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.

We are indeed proud, privileged and most honoured to have been selected to serve His Majesty The Sultan's Flight for decades. Lufthansa assures its continuous commitment and dedication in supporting HMSF's flight operation and aircraft maintenance.

Happy birthday and Happy landings.



## Lufthansa Technik



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His Majesty took his seat on the Royal Chariot accompanied by the State's highest royal court officials and courtiers carrying the Sultan's Royal Regalia.

In symbolising the oath of loyalty from the *rakyat* to their Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, a young royal court official unsheathed his *keris* and, holding the sharp point to his chest, positioned the hilt in the direction of the Sultan. While the royal orchestra played the traditional royal coronation ceremonial music, a 21-gun salute was released greeting the newly crowned Sultan.

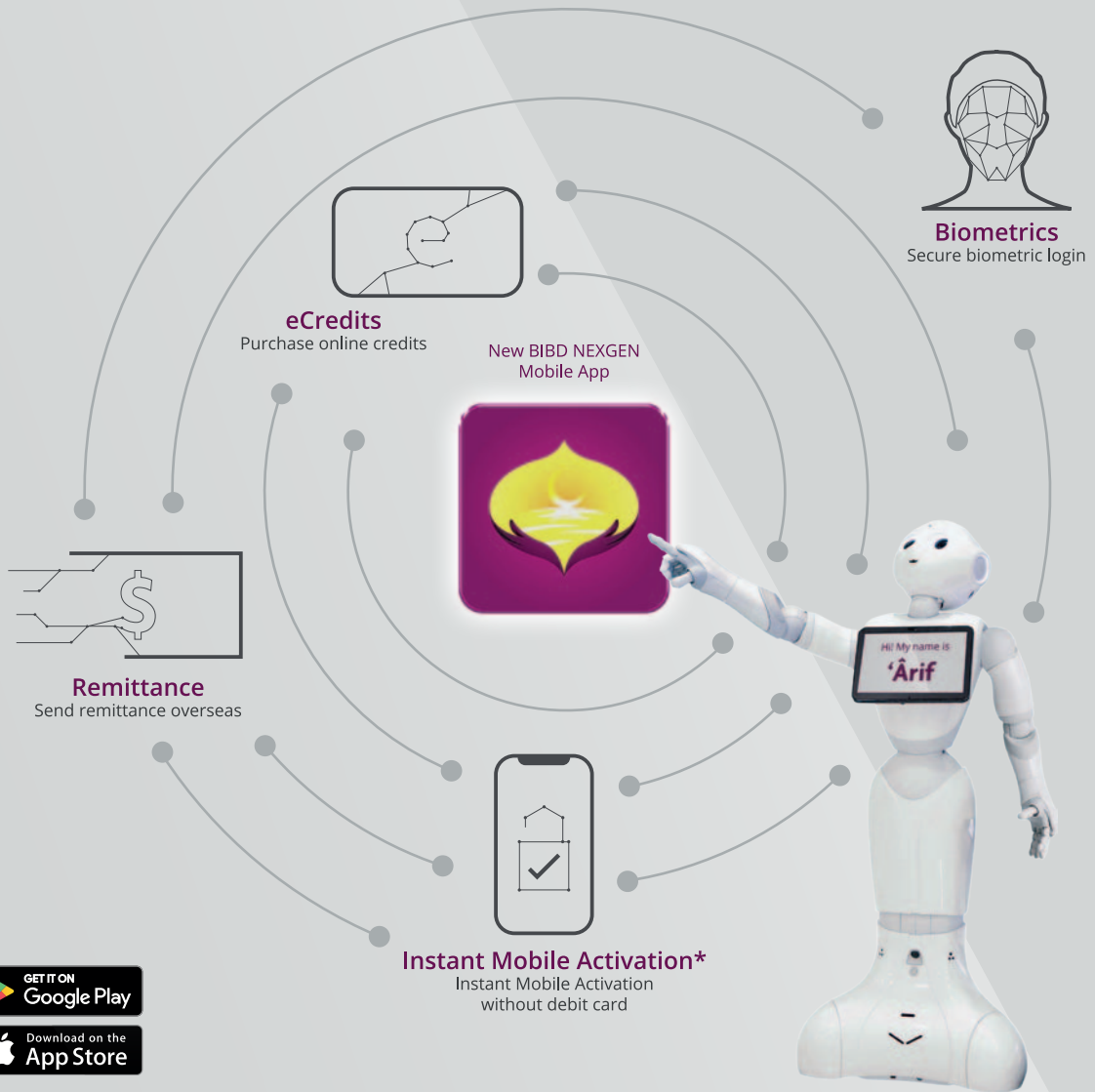
At the conclusion of the Coronation ceremony, His Majesty stepped down from the throne chamber and walked with his attendants to the end of the Lapau. The royal entourage retraced the processional route, passing through the main

street (later named Jalan Sultan to mark the historic Coronation event) before returning to Istana Darul Hana to attend the crowning of Her Majesty Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha.

Following traditions, the palace grounds were open to the *rakyat* to pay homage to their new Ruler. An estimated 50,000 people lined the streets in the morning and continued to grow until evening as the *rakyat* took the opportunity to share in the celebrations of this auspicious and historical Coronation event.

Long Live Your Majesty! 

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His Majesty Sultan  
Haji Hassanal Bolkiah  
Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
was crowned the  
29th Sultan and Yang  
Di-Pertuan of Brunei  
Darussalam by his  
father, Al-Marhum  
Paduka Seri Begawan  
Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali  
Saifuddien Sa'adul  
Khairi Waddien.

# KEGEMILANGAN ISTIADAT PERPUSPAAN

KEBAWAH DULI YANG MAHA MULIA SULTAN HAJI  
HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, SULTAN  
DAN YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

**Peristiwa bersejarah penuh kegemilangan adat istiadat  
serta tradisi temurun Melayu Islam Beraja.**

Teks **JACQUELINE WONG** Imej **ARKIB BRUNEI**

Seorang pegawai tentera serta Pengiran Muda Mahkota, Pengiran Muda Hassan Bolkiah, yang berusia 21 tahun telah ditabalkan sebagai pemerintah dan bergelaran Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassan Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaullah, Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam Ke-29 dalam istiadat ringkas pada 5 Oktober, 1957.

Sungguhpun Baginda amat sibuk dengan urusan diraja, rancangan istiadat perpustakaan tetap dirancang. Istiadat tersebut telah diumumkan akan berlangsung pada 6 Jamadilawal, 1388 Hijrah bersamaan 1 Ogos, 1968. Pengumuman ini amat menggembirakan kerana mewujudkan satu peluang bagi rakyat jelata bersatu serta meraikannya. Mereka juga sedar bahawa Sultan Bolkiah (1485-1524), pemerintah Negara Brunei Darussalam Ke-5 yang senama dengan Baginda telah memerintah pada masa yang dikenali sebagai Zaman Kegemilangan. Persamaan nama yang dipilih oleh Baginda Sultan ini membawa harapan besar kepada rakyat jelata yang amat yakin pemerintah muda mereka akan memimpin negara ke arah kejayaan dan keunggulan.

Hampir 10 bulan selepas pertabalan Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia, Istiadat Perpustakaan menyaksikan adat istiadat serta tradisi temurun kesultanan Melayu Brunei yang berusia 600 tahun. Dibandingkan taraf diraja hari ini, kegemilangan Istiadat Perpustakaan pada tahun 1968

itu tetap menjadi salah satu upacara istiadat diraja yang paling mengagumkan yang pernah disaksikan di rantau ini.

Bermula dengan pengisytiharan rasmi serta tradisi temurun Istiadat Perpustakaan, Bendera Kuning dinaikkan di Bukit Pangkal sementara Bendera Merah dipacakkan di Sungai Kebun di seberang Sungai Brunei. Bendera tersebut memberi maklumat kepada rakyat dan penduduk Brunei (kuning) serta warga asing (merah) bahawa suatu istiadat diraja akan dilangsungkan.

Empat puluh hari sebelum Istiadat Perpustakaan Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam yang baru dilangsungkan, Gendang Jaga-Jaga mula dipalu, sementara perhiasan diraja disiapkan dengan sempurna di Lapau, dan juga di Istana Darul Hana serta di sepanjang jalan Bandar Brunei (kini dikenali Bandar Seri Begawan) yang akan dilalui perarakan diraja. Ini termasuk tunggol kawan, payong ubor-ubor, ambal dan dadap dalam pelbagai warna yang melambangkan hierarki bangsawan Negara Brunei Darussalam. Balai Pemajangan di Istana Darul Hana juga dihiasi dengan perhiasan tradisional seperti sumbu layang, payung haram, payung tiga ringkat, sapu-sapu ayeng, panji-panji dan ula-ula besar.

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Kebawah Duli Yang  
Maha Mulia Paduka  
Seri Baginda Sultan  
Haji Hassan  
Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin  
Waddaullah, Sultan  
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Pada hari Istiadat Perpuspaan, orang ramai berkumpul di sepanjang jalan utama Bandar Brunei dari seawal jam 6 pagi untuk menyaksikan perarakan diraja dengan pemandangan terbaik. Sementara itu, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia sedang menjalankan Istiadat Bersiram di Istana Darul Hana, dan pembesar negara serta tetamu asing mula mengambil tempat di Balai Singgahsana Lapau Diraja. Sebanyak 21 das tembakan hormat dilepaskan menandakan berakhirnya Istiadat Bersiram.

Dari Istana Darul Hana, Baginda berkenan berangkat ke Jambatan Edinburgh di mana Baginda disertai Paduka Ayahanda Baginda, kini bergelar Paduka Seri Begawan, serta pegawai tertinggi diraja negara – Pengiran Bendahara, Pengiran Di-Gadong, Pengiran Pemancha dan Pengiran Temenggong. Mengikut tradisi temurun, hanya kaum lelaki berangkat ke Lapau Diraja sementara kaum wanita, termasuk Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha, turut tinggal di Pasiban Singgahsana Istana Darul Hana.

Di Jambatan Edinburgh tersebut, Baginda berkenan mengambil tempat di Kursi Singgahsana di atas Usongan Diraja, yang dihiasi ukiran keemasan, diiringi pembesar negara yang telah diaturkan membawa alat kebesaran diraja disertai pegawai istana yang membawa alat kebesaran diraja yang lain. Mahkota

dibawa oleh Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Paduka Tuan Sahibul Karib, Keris Si Naga dibawa oleh Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Maharaja Adinda Sahibul Fikri, Perhiasan Tunggal dibawa oleh Yang Berhormat Pehin Jawatan Dalam, Kuching Emas dibawa oleh Yang Dimulikan Pehin Orang Kaya Penggawa Laila Bentara Diraja dan Kimhap atau Tongkat Ajai dibawa oleh Setiausaha Sulit Laila Rahsia Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia. Perarakan diraja kemudiannya melalui Bandar Brunei menuju ke Lapau Diraja.

Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia bersemayam megah di atas Usongan Diraja dalam persalinan yang diperbuat daripada kain tenunan broked merah dalam corak Arab Gegati Berpakan. Persalinan Baginda dilengkapkan dengan amban (selempang) menurut rekaan yang sama dalam warna fusia, tara (kerongsang) pada dastar (tanjak), kuas bertatah batu permata (hiasan bahu), dan keris di sebelah kiri Baginda. Perarakan diraja disertai pegawai istana yang membawa alat kebesaran diraja Negara Brunei Darussalam masing-masing.

Setelah keberangkatan tiba di Lapau, Baginda berkenan melangkah turun daripada Usongan Diraja dan menerima tabik penghormatan daripada Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei sebelum meneruskan ke Dewan Majlis. Baginda bersemayam di Patarana (ruang singgahsana) yang bersalut emas. Antara tetamu khas pada hari itu termasuk wakil-wakil

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Antara tetamu khas termasuk wakil Sultan Kelantan, Johor, Selangor, Pahang dan Negeri Sembilan dari Malaysia; Yang Teramat Mulia Tuanku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Perdana Menteri Malaysia; Yang Amat Berhormat Tuan Lee Kuan Yew, Perdana Menteri Republik Singapura; Tuan Yang Terutama George Thomas, Setiausaha Negara bagi Wales, UK; dan juga Residen British ke Brunei, Tuan Yang Terutama A. R. Adair, sebagai wakil Ratu Elizabeth II, United Kingdom.



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Sultan Kelantan, Johor, Selangor, Pahang dan Negeri Sembilan dari Malaysia dan Residen British ke Brunei, Tuan Yang Terutama A. R. Adair yang mewakili Ratu Elizabeth II, United Kingdom.

Kemuncak Istiadat Perpuspaan bermula dengan Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Penggawa Laila Betara Adat Istiadat Diraja meminta persetujuan Al-Marhum Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien berkenan meraih Mahkota dan menyusupkan Keris Si Naga pada Baginda. Ini merupakan tanda simbolik penyerahan dan pelantikan rasmi Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah sebagai Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam Ke-29.

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Perarakan diraja ketika melintasi Masjid Omar Ali Saifuddin. Kelihatan Usongan Diraja yang dihiasi ukiran keemasan sedang diiringi pembesar negara yang telah diaturnya membawa alat kebesaran diraja disertakan pegawai istana yang membawa alat kebesaran diraja yang lain.

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Al-Marhum Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien menarik keluar keris baginda dengan perlahan dan menunjuk kepada tetamu hadirin khas sebagai tanda isyarat untuk memberi penghormatan kepada Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam Ke-29.



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Dengan itu, Al-Marhum Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan menarik keluar keris baginda dengan perlahan dan menunjuk kepada tetamu hadirin sebagai tanda isyarat untuk memberi penghormatan kepada Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Pada masa yang sama, Wazir, Cheteria dan Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Di-Gadong juga menghunus keris mereka, semasa Seri Paduka Pengiran Bendahara melaungkan “Puja” (tanda penghormatan) tujuh kali; setiap satu diiringi titir Nobat Diraja dan tembakan hormat. Ini diikuti laungan Pehin Orang Kaya Di-Gadong untuk “Sembah Setia” yang dibuat tujuh kali, dengan setiap laungan disambut dengan bersemangat di luar perkarangan Lapau.

Ini kemudian diikuti dengan perisytiharan oleh Pengiran Bendahara:

“Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini ditabal sebagai Raja di Negara Brunei; Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini paling berkuasa di Negara Brunei; Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini pemimpin rakyat jelata Negara Brunei; Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini pelindung rakyat jelata Negara Brunei; Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini tiang penopang Negara Brunei; Dengan izin Allah Kebawah Duli Tuanku kini Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei; Semoga Kebawah Duli Tuanku mewarisi takhta diraja Brunei selama-lamanya, memerintah dan meneraju rakyat Negara Brunei Darussalam. Amin Ya-Rabbal Alamin.”

Sebagai sumpah kesetiaan rakyat kepada Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan, seorang pegawai istana muda menghunus kerisnya dengan mata keris dihalakan ke dada sendiri sementara hulu keris menghala ke arah Baginda Sultan. Seiring dengan Nobat Diraja mengalunkan irama pertabalan tradisional, 21 das tembakan hormat dilepaskan menyambut Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam yang baru dipuspakan.

Pada akhir Istiadat Perpuspaan bertradisi temurun, Baginda kemudiannya berkenan melangkah turun daripada Patarana



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dengan pengiring Baginda menuju ke hujung Lapau. Rombongan diraja seterusnya menjejak semula laluan perarakan, melalui jalan utama (kemudiannya dinamakan Jalan Sultan, sebagai memperingati upacara Istiadat Perpuspaan bersejarah tersebut), sebelum berangkat kembali ke Istana Darul Hana untuk menghadiri pertabalan Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha.

Sejajar dengan tradisi, perkarangan istana dibuka kepada rakyat jelata untuk menyampaikan penghormatan kepada pemerintah mereka yang baru. Kira-kira 50,000 orang ramai telah berbaris di sepanjang jalan dari awal waktu pagi dan terus berkembang sehingga petang mengambil peluang untuk turut meraikan peristiwa Istiadat Perpuspaan yang bersemangat dan bersejarah ini.

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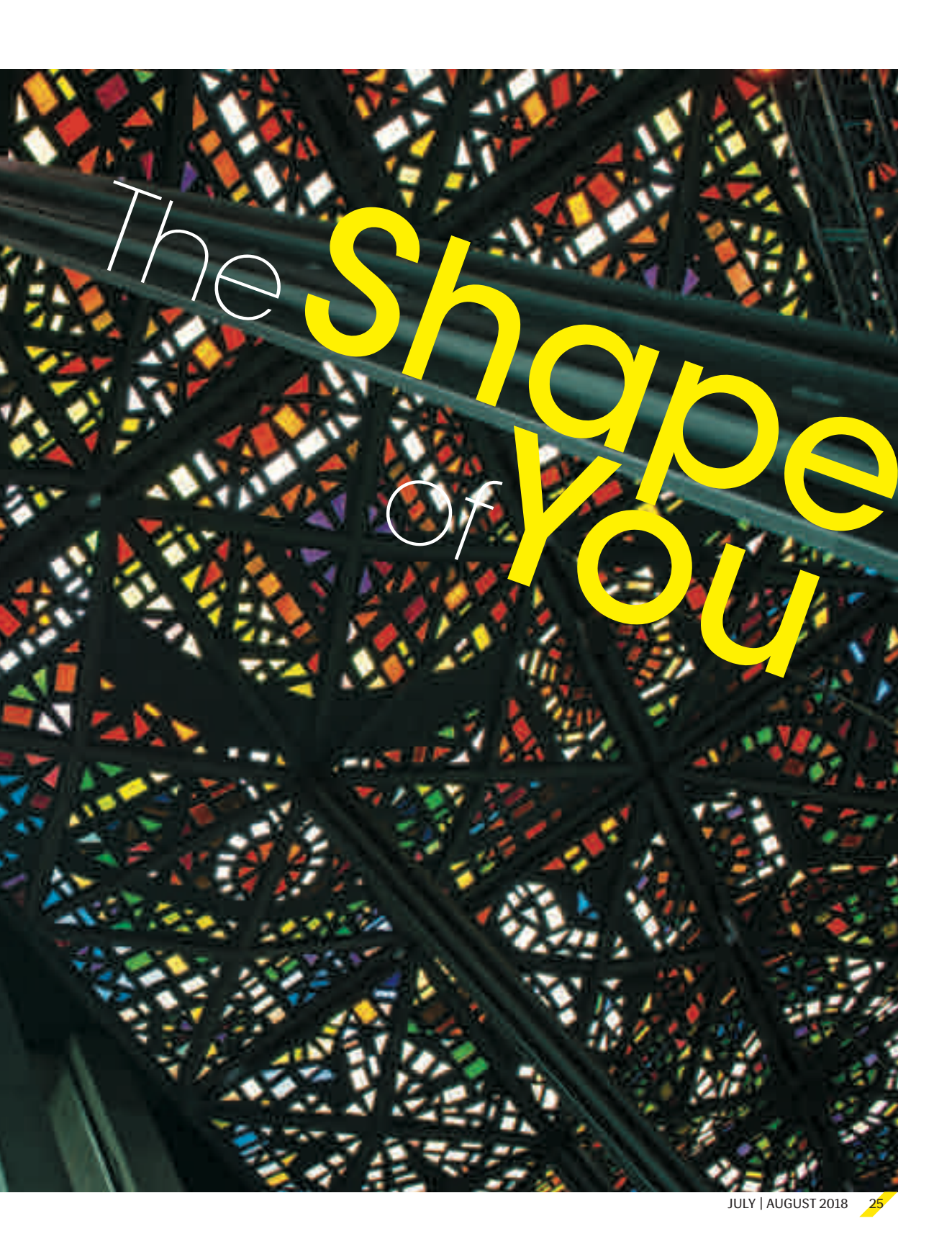
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Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah berkenan menerima tabik penghormatan daripada Angkatan Bersenjata Diraja Brunei ketika keberangkatan tiba Baginda di Lapau.

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## The architects who made Melbourne.

Words AYUMI ABDULLAH  
Images VISION VICTORIA

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The stained glass ceiling at National Gallery of Victoria.



# The Shape of You

Joseph Reed was one of Melbourne's most significant architects. His influence on Melbourne's skyline was probably the most prolific; his architecture stamping its mark on the city in the 'marvellous Melbourne' era of the second half of the 19th century. An extremely versatile designer, the styles of his now iconic buildings range from the second empire Melbourne Town Hall, the neoclassical State Library of Victoria and the World Heritage Listed gothic architecture of the Royal Exhibition Building. All of Reed's buildings are accessible to the public and many used for tours, major arts, cultural and other events.

The State Library Victoria offers free tours to guests and a programme of talks, lectures, exhibitions and events on all and every subject matter. The much revered Dome, or La Trobe Reading Room, was added by designer Norman Peebles in 1913. The library is opening further renovated spaces as part of its 2020 vision.

Moving into the 20th century, the much-admired Manchester Unity Building on Swanston Street is a striking example of the commercial gothic style of the era. Built in 1932 during the great depression by progressive local Marcus Barlow, the architect thought Melbourne needed to emulate the great skyscrapers in America and was inspired by the Chicago Tribune building. It was Melbourne's tallest building when it was completed. Visitors can walk through and admire the detail and elegance of the interiors and grab a coffee at Switchboard, one of the smallest cafes in the city.





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The Australian  
Centre for the  
Moving Image  
at Federation  
Square.

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Exterior of the  
Manchester  
Unity Building,  
Melbourne.

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The Royal  
Exhibition Building  
in Autumn.

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The Edge at  
Eureka Skydeck  
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Regent Theatre was designed by Cedric Ballantyne and built by James Porter & Sons. Completed in 1929, it was to be part of a franchise of some of the most lavish and largest theatre cinemas in Australia, demonstrating the city's early adoption of arts, popular culture and entertainment. The style is a combination of Spanish Gothic and French Renaissance. The Spanish Baroque and mediaeval style of the plaza ballroom was originally meant as a cabaret, but ended up being another cinema. The venue has had a colourful history and now the best way to appreciate its awesomeness is to see one of the many blockbuster theatre performances held there thanks to David Marriner who ensured the venue's continued legacy in Melbourne's cultural story.

The 21st century welcomed Melbourne's piazza for the public, Federation Square. Designed by London-based Lab Architects after a global competition and built alongside Bates Smart, one of Melbourne's most prominent architecture firms, it was officially opened in 2002. The space has been purpose built for arts, events, culture and tourism with an open amphitheatre to hold up to 15,000 people.

Home to arts institutions, ACMI and the Ian Potter Gallery Centre and NGV Australia, Fed Square as it is popularly known, has become the beating cultural heart of the city. A AUD5.4 million project will see the current outdoor big screen replaced by a "sculptural wall of interactive LED panels" high-definition screens that can function as one large screen, or display separate images, set to open mid-2018.

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Melbourne  
Town Hall.






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The famous  
Dome of the State  
Library Victoria.



After 'Fed Square', Eureka Tower is the next major icon to change the face of Melbourne forever. At 297.3 metres, it is the second tallest building in Australia. The reflective golden panels with a red stripe is symbolic of blood spilt during the Eureka Stockade gold rush and can be seen from north to south of the city changing colours with the position of the sun. The project was designed by prolific modern day Melbourne architectural firm, Fender Katsalidis Architects, and officially opened on 11 October, 2006. It's now home to Melbourne's highest observation deck complete with the world's first, The Edge, attraction.

To appreciate some of the more significant buildings and interiors in Melbourne and the architects and designers who built them, opt for architecture tours available with Melbourne Walks and Meltours. 

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# BREATH- TAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL



## The Temperate House of Kew Gardens begs a visit after a major spruce up.

Words SURAYA MOHAMED Images KEW GARDENS





The world's largest Victorian glasshouse once again is home – as it had been since its birth in 1863 – to some of the world's rarest and most threatened plants. After five years, the doors of the spectacular Temperate House threw open once more, revealing 10,000 breathtaking plants that have been uprooted and replanted, making this magnificent structure the true jewel in Kew's crown – an architectural wonder, horticulturists' haven, the most captivating of classrooms.

Entering the glasshouse, visitors will embark on a round-the-world adventure. They might find themselves in Mauritius, where they will see *Dombeya mauritiana*, a tree that was thought to be extinct in the wild until Kew's renowned 'plant messiah' Carlos Magdalena found one growing in the Mauritian highlands. After many trials and tribulations (including forming a human ladder to reach the lowest branch!), Carlos was able to gather and return with this tree in cultivation. Around the corner, transported to the mountains of Nepal, visitors will encounter the *Taxus wallichiana*, exploited for the Taxol market (a chemotherapy drug) and now subject to a clonal propagation programme to help conserve it in the wild.

Originally designed by world-famous architect Decimus Burton, heritage architects Donald Insall have updated and modernised key features to enable the building to function as a contemporary working space. Over 69,000 individual elements

were removed from the building and cleaned, repaired or replaced. This included the replacement of a staggering 15,000 panes of glass, 69,000 sections of metal and enough scaffolding to cover the length of the M25. Whilst retaining its Victorian splendour, the renovated Temperate House embodies cutting edge engineering techniques, and is expected to be a vital, forward facing beacon of contemporary plant education.

A programme of interactive events and artistic entertainment, running throughout the summer and designed for the whole family, will really bring the stories of these plants to life. The opening of the first ever Kew Community Allotments has been created to engage with a wide range of groups including those with additional needs. Kew is also working with local children's centres to invite young parents and children to take part in the first ever Kew Babies programme, where they learn through craft and music activities.

Given the unique nature of restoring a building of this calibre, Kew introduced an apprenticeship programme, part-funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, with the aim of providing young people from local areas of high deprivation with the skills, training and confidence to succeed in specialist horticultural careers. Ten young people consequently spent a year carefully removing plants from the building, and since then have been tending to them in their temporary homes and shadowing






Kew's horticultural display teams. In the run up to the re-opening, they have been heavily involved in the re-planting process. The scheme has also equipped an additional six apprentices with the skills needed to work in conservation and construction for heritage sites, learning carpentry, iron work and masonry. All are now all qualified to find employment in gardens and heritage sites across the UK.

Meanwhile, the Youth Explainer Programme is a first for Kew that sees teenagers aged between 14 and 17 volunteer as guides in the Temperate House. They have each undergone six months' training on the plants that visitors will encounter – knowledge they will enthusiastically put into practice throughout the summer of 2018.

Inspired by the magnificent structure of the Temperate House, Cirque Bijou, that will celebrate 250 years of circus performing in the UK, have also created an unforgettable aerial show that will be a visual spectacle. Through contemporary choreography and a new musical score, the performance explores the themes of diversity in society, science and nature, focusing on how plants and humans interact and rely on each other for survival. The shows run weekends and on Bank Holidays, from now to 2 September, 2018. The 20 minute performances take place once an hour between 12pm and 4pm.

Finally, visitors can also fall in love with Gnomus. This larger-than-life puppet will greet families and visitors on a story-led walking tour, highlighting the most interesting tales around the vital importance of plants. Gnomus will be around to greet guests from 21 July to 2 September, 2018. 



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Words ANIS RAMLI





Once, getaways that included practices such as yoga, tai chi and Ayurvedic spa treatments used to be considered "out there" – a kind of alternative holiday for those looking to heal themselves. Well, not anymore. These days, eating macrobiotic and balancing your chi while getting a tan on your holiday is as mainstream as it can get.

These "active holidays" are not just for those who think they need healing or some alternative intervention to piece their lives together. Getaways that provide programmes to de-stress, pamper – whether it's doing pilates or learning to cook healthy – can add a pleasant edge to your hard-earned break. Here are some suggestions to popular places that can put you together again.

## THE SANCHAYA Indonesia

Fitness fans have much to look forward to this month at this luxury resort. Combining challenging exercise programmes with warm Indonesian hospitality and Oriental-inspired relaxation treatments, the estate invites guests to work up a sweat in an intense workout with celebrity trainer, Artur Zolkiewicz (from 13-23 August, 2018). Workout in a high-intensity morning class designed to leave you energised complemented by a nutritious menu of post-workout breakfasts, or opt for an afternoon class focusing on stretching to revitalise weary body parts. Later, relax with the Sanchaya Signature, a spa treatment that uses Java volcanic warm stones and a fusion of Asian/Indonesian techniques to melt away tension and promote deep relaxation. The Sanchaya is also one of the few Asian resorts that offer The Kawasaki Way Treatments, described as a "substitute for cosmetic surgery", using Japanese deep-ocean water and selected plant materials.

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## TANJONG JARA RESORT

### Malaysia

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Stressed and having trouble sleeping? Press your body's reset button at this exceptionally breathtaking resort adored by many for its barefoot luxury and sleeping programme. The Two-Day Sleep Independent Programme combines restorative spa treatments with meditation and yoga to help ease insomnia, muscle tension and depression, to name a few. Paired with its signature Sleep with Six Senses programme that fits the bedroom with Naturalmat mattress, lighting designed to enhance the release of melatonin – a hormone that regulates sleep and wakefulness – and more, you will be brought to dreamland in no time. You can also add other programmes to your sleep retreat and take advantage of visiting practitioners that can further help your personal transformations. For instance, discover alternative and Tibetan medicinal practices with Dr. Buathon Thienarrom (5-19 July) and her creation of zen na tai, a unique approach to holistic healing that allows the body to release tension, or Thai lanna healing with Master Phimwanida (25 July-25 August).

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## SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND

### Cambodia

Set on a private island, this resort is a cocooning retreat. Its Refresh programme is a five-night tropical rejuvenation designed to encourage you to focus on mental clarity and detachment from stress while exploring some traditional Khmer techniques with Ayurvedic principles. Over the week, you will undergo various kinds of body massages, including one called Bio-Rhythms, that uses the principles of healing negative ions in its scrub and wrap to renew the bio magnetic energy field. Further focusing on mental clarity and detaching guests from stress, the programme also includes daily consultation with the sanctuary manager and night spa bath rituals. The benefits? Increased levels of energy, a great boost for the immune system and a host of tools to help you cope with everyday stress.

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## AMANOI Vietnam

On this gorgeous resort on the picturesque Ving Hy bay, long-term weight management is approached from a traditional Eastern perspective, designed to help control and manage your weight in a healthy and holistic manner. Amanoï's ethos is in encouraging and supporting the balance of the body's energies. Once you've done your physical consultation with the resident specialist, a personally-tailored programme will be prepared for you. Using a multi-pronged approach, your retreat will include advice on nutrition, specially-curated menus, personal fitness training, movement sessions and spa treatments all designed to maximise the effectiveness of the digestive and lymphatic systems. The carefully calibrated programme can last between three to 10 days and, at the end of it, you'll return home with a lighter state of body and mind. This contemporary resort, nestled between a national park and a marine reserve, offers excellent walking trails in addition to all kinds of water sports – from kayaking, stand-up paddle-boarding – that add to the programme's therapeutic aspect. ✓

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# A Visual FEAST

**Singapore for the inner culture vulture.**

Words **GRACE OOI** Images **SINGAPORE TOURISM BOARD**

Do not believe that Singapore is made only for those with a penchant for shopping. Look beyond the malls and you will find a city that is constantly reinventing itself to be the art hub of the world. From visual arts to dance and theatre, there are art events and festivals happening in Singapore throughout the year, and always something for every kind of art enthusiast out there. The arts scene in Singapore is constantly evolving and changing, giving visitors something new to look forward to each time they visit a museum, performing arts hub or art enclave.

There are always a colourful variety of art events that take place. If you're looking for a visual feast unlike any other, Singapore as a city will not disappoint.

First off, Singapore Art Week. This celebration of the visual arts is an annual affair that typically occurs in January and features countless special exhibitions and highlights. There is something artsy (walking tours, film screenings, gallery openings and plenty more) to do in almost every neighbourhood in the city, from Chinatown to Marina Bay and of course, art hotspots like Gillman Barracks and the Bras Basah Bugis precinct.

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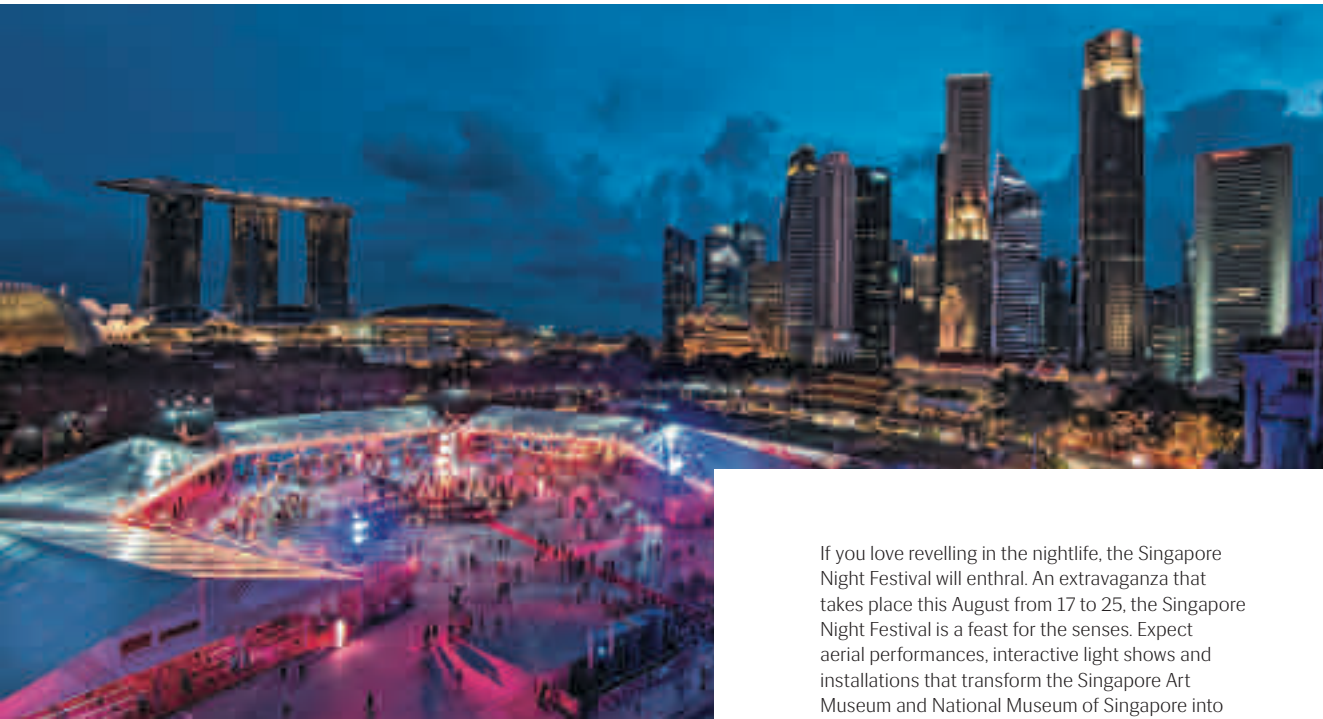
One of the biggest and must-attend segments is Art Stage Singapore. Known as the flagship art fair of Southeast Asia, Art Stage Singapore features handpicked galleries from across the region as well as a slew of bold contemporary art. It's a big gathering of the 'who's who' in the contemporary art scene in Asia, so if you live and breathe art just like the rest of these key players, here is where you want to be and rub shoulders with international and local artists, collectors and curators.

Of course, we must never overlook one of the biggest, most major contemporary art events in Singapore – the Singapore Biennale. Taking place once every two years and organised by the Singapore Art Museum, the venue itself is a must-visit for any art lover in town. Each year, a different theme is chosen and the works and displays featured would follow it closely. For example, in 2013, the Biennale was titled "If the World Changed" and covered thought-provoking topics like disasters (Japanese couple Ken and Julia Yonetani built mesmerising glowing chandeliers made from uranium glass and UV lighting in reaction to the Fukushima disaster in 2011), and transgender issues (Shieko Reto's exhibition was both serious and light-hearted – complete with monochrome displays and intriguing sketches). Check out the Singapore Biennale website for more information on these fascinating array of programmes and highlights.










If you love revelling in the nightlife, the Singapore Night Festival will enthral. An extravaganza that takes place this August from 17 to 25, the Singapore Night Festival is a feast for the senses. Expect aerial performances, interactive light shows and installations that transform the Singapore Art Museum and National Museum of Singapore into interactive architectural canvases.

Best of all, many of the segments across the two weekends are free, so head to the heart of the Bras Basah. Bugis precinct and watch the place transform before your very eyes.

Meanwhile, key elements like theatre, music and dance take centre stage at the prominent Singapore International Festival of Arts (SIFA). Expect a line-up of programmes and productions that will satisfy the art and film enthusiast in you. Each year, festival director Ong Keng Sen brings something different to the table. Previous SIFAs have featured "Kumar's Living Together" (2015) – a stand-up comedy performed by five well-loved homegrown comedians, focusing on the Lion City's multi-racial and multi-national housing landscape – and Ron Arad's monumental outdoor video installation, "720°" (2016). 

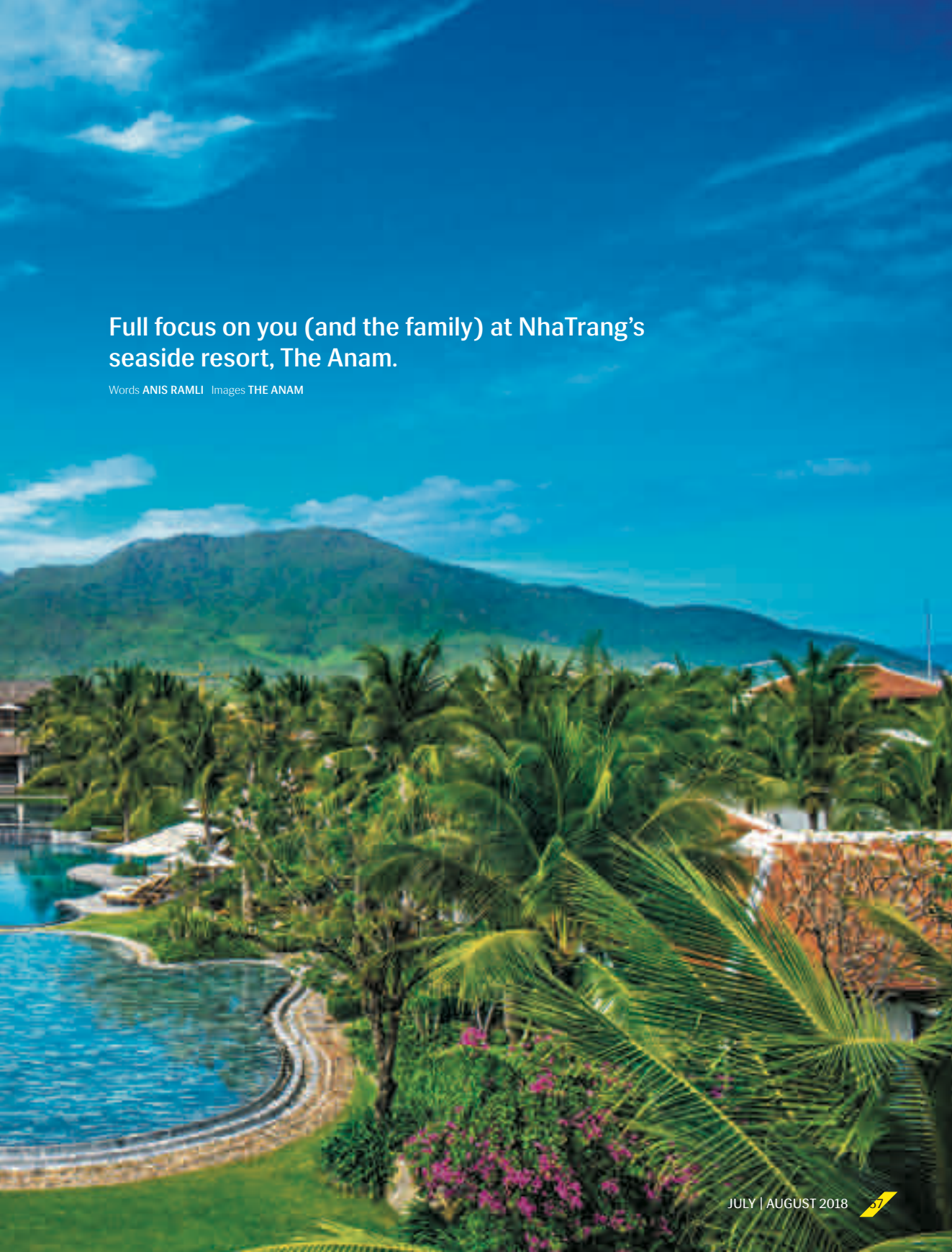


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# Pair up in Paradise





## Full focus on you (and the family) at NhaTrang's seaside resort, The Anam.

Words ANIS RAMLI Images THE ANAM

Nha Trang serves up some of the best beaches in Vietnam, and it is no wonder that this seaside town – just slightly over an hour by flight from Ho Chi Minh City – has been hugely popular of late. The weather is deliciously warm all year round, and in the summer, the cellophane-clear waters are so calm that they almost resemble a huge lake.

The reimagining of this Vietnamese Riviera has seen a number of new accommodations cropping up. But on the Cam Ranh peninsula, The Anam is proving to be the most exciting brand to plan for all kinds of holidays – whether it's restorative, where the focus is on you, to family trips and romantic getaways for couples.

The independently-own resort was built with a grand master plan in mind. Ambitious with its accommodation option – 96 rooms in an elevated five-floor hotel wing and 117 villas spread across the property, the resort sits on a sprawling 12-hectare ground with manicured turf grass and some 3,000 palm trees, three swimming pools, a beach club, a 3D mini theatre, a spa, a French restaurant alongside three other F&B outlets – one of which fronts a 300-metre private beach. While the grounds seem vast, it's a pleasant stroll from villa to the resort's facilities, but guests always have the option to ring for a buggy ride.

If you forget the size, The Anam is truly an architectural fascination. Designed in Vietnamese age-old aesthetics



with a subtle nod to its colonial heritage, the slick interiors come together in a collection of natural wood, bespoke mosaic tiles and stone pathways. The centrepiece of the resort is the Premium Villa. Just two units available, these villas offer the ultimate privacy, enclosed in its own private quarters and entrance, complete with a private pool, an in-villa spa treatment room, a steam room and a jacuzzi. Located just next to the 10-room Balinese-inspired spa, therapists enter through a discreet door connecting the villa and the spa, to ready your room for pampering, complete with soothing spa music and room mist.

You could spend your entire day in-room getting blissfully pampered and pummelled if you do not need to



eat. For food, make your way to Lang Viet for a whirlwind gastro tour of Vietnamese cuisine. A menu that takes you through the flavours of the north, central and south Vietnam lets you tuck into dishes that go beyond *pho*. There are *Ca Kho To* (fish simmered in caramel sauce), *Bo Nuong La Lot* (grilled beef in betel leaf), and *Bun Bo Namb Bo* (brothless noodles with crunchy peanuts and fresh herbs) to try. Then laze back with a tall glass of *Da Me Dau Phong* (tamarind drink with peanuts) as you take in the cool ocean breeze of the East Sea.

While The Anam's resort-feel calls for lounge casuals and cool cottons, The Colonial, which focuses on classical French cuisine, could be the ideal place to get






a bit dressier. The lightly grilled scallops were perfectly executed, so was the beetroot cooked sous vide paired with goat cheese as a salad in a light dressing. The menu is kept simple with refined techniques and gorgeous plating that lets diners see the work that goes behind it. The Saigon Bar next door makes for a perfect ending to your night. With its stylish interiors hung with black-and-white photographs from local Vietnamese artist, Mai Loc, the space is classy with a low-key vibe that makes downing a fruit smoothie or coffee seem hip. The Indochine is more relaxed, where buffet breakfast is spread out with live kitchens and an a la carte dinner menu that includes pizzas and pastas.

There is plenty to do to while the time away, too. If you can tear yourself from the spa, the resort offers complimentary non-motorised watersports activities. Mornings can be spent stretching the limbs with resident yoga instructor, Umesh. There is also a tennis court located behind the hotel wing for those wanting to work a sweat. Amid the grassy expanse of lawn, kids can fly kites and play ball or Frisbee. Most guests with young ones in tow are just happy to have them run around freely to enjoy the breeze and sunshine. Twice a week, half a dozen of the staff's mothers take part in the resort's unique initiative, serving up authentic home-cooked meals to guests in what is known as "Mama's Cooking". Apart from

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savouring authentic dishes, it's a great way for guests to experience local culture.

For an out-of-town jaunt, The Anam's daily shuttle brings guests to Nha Trang, about half an hour's ride away, where the Nha Trang Vespa Tour is a particular highlight (bookings can be made via The Anam). Meanwhile, the launch of the resort's Nha Trang Art Tour, a seven-hour excursion that brings guests into the homes of acclaimed local artists, adds a cultural excitement to an already sublime stay. 

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## The Rolls-Royce Cullinan.

Named after the largest diamond ever discovered which now resides in the British Crown Jewels, the new Rolls-Royce Cullinan is an all-terrain high-bodied car that makes the idea of authentic luxury off-road travel a reality for the first time.

The second new Rolls-Royce to sit on the all-new aluminium 'Architecture of Luxury,' Cullinan is the most technologically advanced, and only purpose-built, luxury SUV in the world. Cullinan is an incredibly capable off-roader that sees the development of the 'Magic Carpet Ride' for off-road enjoyment, without sacrificing any Rolls-Royce on-road behaviour.

Contemporary and functional design ensures Cullinan gains iconic status in the face of increasingly bland SUV designs. Cullinan is the first "three-box" offer in the SUV-sector. With the individual seating configuration, customers have the option of a unique glass partition wall that creates a distinct environment for passengers, separated from the luggage compartment. The most practical of Rolls-Royces, Cullinan is the most versatile, family-oriented, fun-to-drive super-luxury SUV available today. Cullinan offers a suite of bespoke features developed specifically for the many various lifestyles of its owners including the Viewing Suite and multiple options for a 'Bespoke Recreation Module.'



Cullinan SUV was designed and engineered from the ground up in such a way as to be scalable to the size and weight requirements of different future Rolls-Royce models, including those with different propulsion, traction and control systems, thus underpinning the long-term future product roadmap. The all-new aluminium sub-structure delivers extraordinary car body stiffness for exceptional 'best-in-class' functional performance on rough terrain whilst offering better ride comfort. The component parts of the base architecture were reconfigured into a spaceframe that was higher and shorter whilst also delivering a completely new feature never seen before on a series production Rolls-Royce – a tailgate.

The 6.75 litre twin-turbo V12 Rolls-Royce engine delivers 563bhp/420kW and 850Nm/627lb-ft of torque to the all-new Rolls-Royce All-Wheel Drive. A four-wheel steering system provides never-before-seen handling. The entire package makes Cullinan capable of overcoming any challenge while still delivering the world-renowned 'Rolls-Royce Magic Carpet Ride' that impresses off-road as well






as on-road thanks to the new lighter architecture, and the latest generation of self-levelling air suspension.

The suspension makes millions of calculations every second as it continuously varies the electronically controlled shock absorber adjustment system – reacting to body and wheel acceleration, steering inputs and camera information. A new double-wishbone front axle and 5-link rear axle deliver astounding levels of control over lateral roll and shear forces and deliver incredible agility and stability, as does the addition of four-wheel steering, all contributing to incredible drivability and nimbleness.

In the case of driving off-road, the electronically controlled shock absorber adjustment system uses an air compression system to actively push down any wheel it detects losing traction to ensure every wheel is constantly in contact with the ground and maximum torque is being provided to all wheels.

The Rolls-Royce Cullinan is Rolls-Royce as never seen before. When Sir Henry Royce said, “Strive for perfection in everything you do. Take the best that exists and make it better. When it does not exist, design it,” he could have had Cullinan in mind. 



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Masri Osman

# A VISIONARY STATESMAN

Brunei Vision 2035 is His Majesty's visionary approach to placing Brunei Darussalam on the best track for its future.

Words JACQUELINE WONG Images INFORMATION DEPARTMENT BRUNEI



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The 34th Brunei National Day celebrated on 24 February, 2018 was a showcase of a massive parade and performances with approximately 30,000 participants. "Achieving the National Vision" was the theme, emphasising that every sector involved in the development of the country has the responsibility in striving to realising the thirteen strategies of Brunei Vision 2035.

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The Golden Jubilee celebrations procession on 5 October, 2017 witnessed a crowd of more than 60,000 lining the main streets in the heart of Bandar Seri Begawan. The *rakyat* and public were in joyous spirits to catch a glimpse of His Majesty and pay homage to his contributions to the country's development, stability and peace.

Two decades ago, 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, put in place the first roadmap to making Brunei Darussalam a more competitive nation at home and abroad. Dedicated to see his nation and people progress, His Majesty pioneered a long-term plan for Brunei Darussalam, assisted by a planning council tasked to develop a national framework that strategically spells out the technical and financial aspects for a future vision of the nation. Named the Council for Long-Term Development Planning, the council's first report in 2007 made several recommendations that paved the way for the establishment of the Supreme Council of Brunei Vision 2035 (*Majlis Tertinggi Wawasan Brunei 2035*) in 2014 to realise the nation's potential.

Brunei Vision 2035 is His Majesty's visionary approach for placing Brunei Darussalam on the best track for its future. While the nation has certainly made rapid progress since gaining its independence

in 1984, His Majesty wishes to steer the nation away from the over-dependence on oil and gas and to equip its *rakyat* to be better prepared to address the uncertainty and challenges faced in the global economy, oil price fluctuations and the economic recessions that have hit much of Europe.

The Brunei Vision 2035 has several key components outlined that would see Brunei Darussalam widely recognised for the accomplishments of its well educated and highly-skilled *rakyat* measured by the highest international standard, quality of life that is amongst the top 10 nations in the world, and a dynamic and sustainable economy with income per capita within the top ten countries in the world. His Majesty further established thirteen (13) strategies to achieve the abovementioned goals and these are as follows:

- **an education strategy** to prepare our people for employment and achievement in a world that is increasingly competitive and knowledge-based,

- **an economic strategy** to create new employment for our people and expand business opportunities within Brunei Darussalam through the promotion of investment, foreign and domestic, both in downstream industries as well as in economic clusters beyond the oil and gas industry,
- **a security strategy** to safeguard our political stability and our sovereignty as a nation and that links our defence and diplomatic capabilities and our capacity to respond to threats from disease and natural catastrophe,
- **an institutional development strategy** to enhance good governance in both the public and private sectors, high quality public services, modern and pragmatic legal and regulatory frameworks and efficient government procedures that entail a minimum of bureaucratic “red tape”,
- **a local business development strategy** to enhance opportunities for local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) as well as enable Brunei Malays to achieve leadership in business and industry by developing greater competitive strength,
- **an infrastructure development strategy** to ensure continued investment by government and through public-private sector partnership in developing and maintaining world-class infrastructure with special emphasis placed on education, health and industry,
- **a social security strategy** to ensure that, as the nation prospers, all citizens are properly cared for,
- **an environmental strategy** to ensure the proper conservation of our natural environment and cultural habitat. It will provide health and safety in line with the highest international practices.
- **a health strategy** to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Brunei Darussalam through a high-quality and comprehensive health care system which is effective, efficient, responsive, affordable, equitable and accessible to all in the country,
- **a religious strategy** to ensure the preservation of the nation's identity guided by the Malay Islamic Monarchy concept, practicing the noble values of Islam based on faith and piety towards a balanced development of the country,
- **a land use strategy** to ensure optimal use of land in line with the aspiration to have a viable land and assets management that contributes towards economic growth,
- **a communications and ICT infrastructure strategy** to ensure connectivity that facilitates the movement of people, goods and services towards creating economic space, increasing economic resilience and promoting competitiveness for economic development.
- **a manpower planning strategy** to ensure sufficient supply of manpower equipped with the appropriate skills to match the demand needed for economic development.

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His Majesty officially declared the opening of the 14th session of Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam on 5 March, 2018. Since 1959, the Council has played a significant role in the development of Brunei. The Council not only evaluates, considers and approves budgets and revenue estimates, but it also advises His Majesty on the drive of the Government, reviews policies implemented by the Government and passes bills and motions brought by the Government and other members of the Council.



Jurainah Hj Jait



Ariffin Md Noor


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A total of 261 graduates of the Seri Begawan Religious Teachers University College (KUPUSB) received their degrees and diplomas at the 7th Convocation Ceremony held at the International Convention Centre in Berakas on 25 October, 2017. His Majesty, who is also the Chancellor of KUPUSB, conferred the degrees and diplomas to the graduates during the ceremony.

Addressing this vision on the eve of Brunei Darussalam's 33rd National Day, His Majesty in his *titah* announced that champions for every strategy have been appointed to oversee Brunei Vision 2035's three goals. His Majesty also has consented to the formation of a working framework which, among others, outlines the core areas that should be given attention to achieve the vision goals.

Furthermore His Majesty reminded the *rakyat* to implement these strategies with full commitment and determination. In urging them to be united in achieving the Brunei Vision 2035, His Majesty continued: "We should ensure that all efforts are based on consensus, relevant and meet the current needs. This is key to the success of the nation's Vision 2035. This covers all, whether they are in the government or in the private sector, and it is crucial to instill the spirit of cooperation and understanding among them. All of us are required to work as a team without engaging in matters that are against the law."

The monarch then added: "Although we have the infrastructure, technology, equipment, mechanism and a good system, if our intention is not good, the outcome will also be not good. For instance, if there is corruption in the government, it will drag the nation towards a bad state, even though the workforce is highly skillful or comprised of scholars. We should control this to prevent the nation from experiencing undesirable developments."

As His Majesty pointed out, Brunei Vision 2035 will require the close cooperation between the government, the private sector, and the *rakyat*. To reiterate His Majesty's *titah* marking the New Year of 2018: "For it is only with this cooperation can we generate a business and commercial climate that is much simpler and thus, at the same time, make the country that more inviting in the eyes of foreign investors. If this atmosphere can be maintained, then that is the advantage for Brunei, wherever it is necessary for Brunei." 

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Arifin Md Noor

# PEMIMPIN BERWAWASAN

*Wawasan Brunei 2035 merupakan aspirasi Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan untuk menempatkan Negara Brunei Darussalam pada landasan yang terbaik untuk masa depannya.*

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Dua dekad yang lalu, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam, memulakan pelan rancangan yang pertama untuk membentuk Negara Brunei Darussalam sebagai suatu negara yang lebih berdaya saing di dalam dan di luar negara. Berdedikasi untuk menjamin kemajuan bangsa dan negara, Baginda merintis sebuah pelan jangka panjang, dibantu oleh sebuah majlis perancangan yang telah ditugaskan untuk mengembangkan rangka kerja kebangsaan yang akan merangkumi aspek teknikal dan kewangan secara strategik, untuk wawasan masa depan negara. Dinamakan Majlis Perancangan Pembangunan Jangka Panjang, laporan pertama majlis tersebut pada tahun 2007 mengandungi beberapa cadangan yang telah membuka jalan kepada penubuhan Majlis Tertinggi Wawasan Brunei 2035 untuk merealisasikan potensi besar Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Wawasan Brunei 2035 merupakan aspirasi KDYMM untuk menempatkan Negara Brunei Darussalam pada landasan yang terbaik untuk masa depannya. Walaupun Negara Brunei Darussalam telah mencapai kemajuan yang pesat sejak mencapai kemerdekaan

pada tahun 1984, Baginda berhasrat untuk mengemudi negara dari ketergantungan terhadap minyak dan gas serta melengkapkan rakyat agar lebih bersedia untuk menghadapi ketidakpastian dan cabaran yang berterusan dalam ekonomi global, turun naik harga minyak dan susulan kemelesetan ekonomi Eropah.

Wawasan Brunei 2035 mengandungi beberapa komponen utama yang akan melihat Negara Brunei Darussalam diiktiraf secara meluas untuk pencapaian rakyat yang berpendidikan serta berkemahiran tinggi seperti yang diukur oleh piawaian antarabangsa yang tertinggi, kualiti hidup yang akan meletakkan Negara Brunei Darussalam pada tempat 10 dan ke atas di dunia, serta ekonomi yang dinamik dan berdaya tahan dengan pendapatan per kapita di kedudukan 10 teratas di dunia. Untuk mencapai matlamat tersebut, Baginda telah menetapkan tiga belas (13) strategi seperti yang berikut:

- **strategi pendidikan** untuk mempersiapkan rakyat kita bagi pekerjaan dan pencapaian dalam dunia yang semakin kompetitif dan berteraskan ilmu pengetahuan,
- **strategi ekonomi** untuk mewujudkan pekerjaan baru bagi rakyat dan memperluaskan peluang perusahaan dan perniagaan di Negara Brunei

Darussalam melalui galakan pelaburan, asing dan domestik, dalam industri hiliran dan economic clusters di luar industri minyak dan gas,

- **strategi keselamatan** untuk memelihara kestabilan politik dan mempertahankan kedaulatan negara serta menghubungkan keupayaan pertahanan dengan keupayaan diplomatik dan juga persediaan negara dalam menangani ancaman penyakit dan bencana alam,
- **strategi pembangunan institusi** untuk meningkatkan kualiti pentadbiran dan kepimpinan di sektor awam dan swasta, perkhidmatan awam yang berkualiti tinggi, rangka perundangan dan peraturan yang moden dan pragmatik, dan prosedur kerajaan yang efisien dengan birokrasi yang minima,
- **strategi pembangunan perniagaan tempatan** untuk mempertingkatkan peluang bagi perusahaan kecil dan sederhana (PKS) tempatan serta juga memudahkan rakyat Melayu Brunei untuk menjadi pemimpin dalam perniagaan dan industri menerusi kekuatan daya saing,
- **strategi pembangunan infrastruktur** untuk memastikan pelaburan berterusan oleh kerajaan dan menerusi perkongsian sektor awam-swasta (Public-Private Partnership), dalam pembangunan infrastruktur bertaraf dunia dengan memberikan keutamaan kepada bidang pendidikan, kesihatan dan industri,

- **strategi jaminan sosial** untuk memastikan negara terus makmur, dan setiap warganegara akan sentiasa mendapat perhatian sewajarnya,
- **strategi alam sekitar** untuk memastikan pemuliharaan alam semulajadi dan suasana budaya kita yang sempurna. Ini akan mengekalkan taraf kesihatan dan keselamatan selaras dengan amalan antarabangsa yang terbaik,
- **strategi kesihatan** untuk meningkatkan kesihatan dan kesejahteraan rakyat dan penduduk Brunei Darussalam melalui sistem penjagaan kesihatan berkualiti tinggi dan komprehensif, efektif, efisien, responsif, mampu dibiayai, saksama dan mudah diperolehi oleh semua di negara ini,
- **strategi keagamaan** untuk memastikan pemeliharaan identiti negara berpandukan konsep Melayu Islam Beraja, mengawalkan nilai-nilai murni Islam berdasarkan iman dan taqwa ke arah pembangunan yang seimbang di negara ini,
- **strategi penggunaan tanah** untuk memastikan penggunaan tanah yang optima serta selaras dengan aspirasi bagi pengurusan aset dan sumber tanah yang berdayamaju dan menyumbang secara mapan kepada pertumbuhan ekonomi negara,
- **strategi infrastruktur komunikasi dan ICT** untuk memastikan perhubungan yang memudahkan pergerakan orang ramai, barangan dan perkhidmatan untuk memacu pertumbuhan

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KDYMM berkenan berangkat ke Upacara Perbarisan Tamat Latihan Program Khidmat Bakti Negara (PKBN) Pengambilan Ke-7 yang diadakan di Padang Kawad PKBN, Kem Latihan PKBN Batu Apoi pada 15 Mac, 2018. Latihan PKBN Pengambilan ini terdiri daripada seramai 374 pelatih.



Mohamad Azmi Awang Damit



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Brunei (UTB) di  
Dewan Plenari,  
Pusat Persidangan  
Antarabangsa,  
Berakas pada  
30 September, 2017.

ekonomi dengan mewujudkan ruang ekonomi, meningkatkan daya tahan ekonomi dan menggalakkan daya saing ekonomi,

• **strategi perancangan tenaga manusia**


untuk menyediakan bekalan tenaga kerja yang dilengkapi dengan kemahiran yang bersesuaian selari dengan permintaan yang diperlukan untuk pembangunan ekonomi.

Wawasan ini telah diulaskan pada malam Hari Kebangsaan ke-33 Negara Brunei Darussalam, di mana Baginda bertitah bahawa peneraju yang bertanggungjawab kepada setiap strategi telah dilantik untuk menyelia tiga sasaran utama Wawasan Brunei 2035. Baginda juga telah berkenan untuk pembentukan rangka kerja yang, di antara lain, menggariskan lingkaran utama yang perlu diberikan perhatian wajar untuk mencapai matlamat wawasan.

Lebih lanjut Baginda mengingatkan rakyat supaya melaksanakan strategi ini dengan penuh komitmen dan keazaman. Dalam menggalakkan rakyat supaya bersatu untuk mencapai matlamat Wawasan 2035, Baginda melanjutkan: "Kita harus memastikan bahawa kesemua usaha adalah berdasarkan konsensus, relevan dan memenuhi keperluan semasa. Ini merupakan kunci kepada kejayaan Wawasan 2035. Ia merangkumi kesemua lapisan masyarakat, sama ada mereka berada di sektor

kerajaan atau di sektor swasta, dan ia penting untuk memupuk semangat kerjasama dan pemahaman di kalangan mereka. Kita semua perlu bekerja sebagai sebuah pasukan tanpa terlibat dalam perkara yang bertentangan dengan undang-undang."

Baginda juga menambah bahawa: "Walaupun kita mempunyai infrastruktur, teknologi, peralatan, mekanisme dan sistem yang baik, jika niat kita tidak baik, hasilnya juga tidak akan menjadi baik. Misalnya, jika terdapat kegiatan rasuah dalam kerajaan, ia akan menyeret negara turun ke arah keadaan buruk, walaupun tenaga kerja berkemahiran tinggi atau terdiri daripada para cendekiawan. Kita harus mengawal perkara ini untuk mengelakkan negara daripada mengalami perkembangan yang tidak diingini."

Sebagaimana yang ditegaskan oleh Baginda, Wawasan Brunei 2035 memerlukan kerjasama erat antara kerajaan, sektor swasta dan rakyat. Untuk mengulangi titah KDYMM yang menanda Tahun Baru 2018: "Kerana hanya dengan kerjasama ini, boleh kita menghasilkan iklim perniagaan dan komersil yang lebih kukuh dan, pada masa yang sama, menjadikan Negara Brunei Darussalam lebih menarik di mata pelabur asing. Sekiranya suasana ini dapat dikekalkan, maka ia merupakan kelebihan untuk Negara Brunei Darussalam, tidak dikira jika ia diperlukan untuk Negara Brunei Darussalam." 

# WHAT'S NEW

Popular beauty trends and iconic living from around the globe.

## REEF SAFE

If you're worried about the kind of sunscreen you use and its damage to the oceans, look no further. **Manda** makes a sustainable, performance driven, organic sunscreen that protects your skin and the environment. Its organic Sun Paste SPF50 uses the curative properties of the thanaka tree bark, used widely in Myanmar as an alternative to sunblock.

[mandanaturals.com](http://mandanaturals.com)



## JET BLACK

The iconic Buono kettle has been a staple for specialty coffee shops around the world. Its consistent water flow and easy to hold handles makes it a great combination with the V60 dripper. Now blow away your friends and competition with this beautifully coated Buono in Hario matte black from **Kurasu**.

[kurasu.kyoto](http://kurasu.kyoto)



## SAUCY SCENT

Encountering Café Tuberosa, the new fragrance by **Atelier Cologne**, is like entering a bustling coffeeshop. Its dark, bittersweet scent of freshly roasted coffee beans will hit you like a perfect cup of espresso. There's just enough bergamot and tangerine to give the scent a certain flair, and a nice balance of florals to make this an easy-going, everyday fragrance.

[ateliercologne.com](http://ateliercologne.com)





### INSTANT MASK

This Rejuvenating Night Cream from **Omorovicza** is a delicious, buttery moisturiser that nourishes and strengthens the skin during sleep. Silky and aromatic, it feels soothing and comforting upon application and leaves the skin feeling fresh and rejuvenated.

[omorovicza.com](http://omorovicza.com)



### HYDRA ALERT

For daily hydration, **Sothys** has reinvented the "hyaluronic acid" approach, with a newly enhanced concept, in its Hydra3HA. The triple hyaluronic acid acts according to three main objectives, and the new hydra plumping complex gives you a touch of bouncy skin surface that goes almost boing! boing!

[www.sothys.com](http://www.sothys.com)

### GREAT HOLD

**Sachajuan**'s Fibre Paste opens up further avenues for exploring your style. The Fibre Paste allows for a stronger hold with subtle shine, yet is still reworkable and touchable. Its fibrous formula gives great texture, with a subtle shine. Use on wet or dry hair.

[sachajuan.com](http://sachajuan.com)

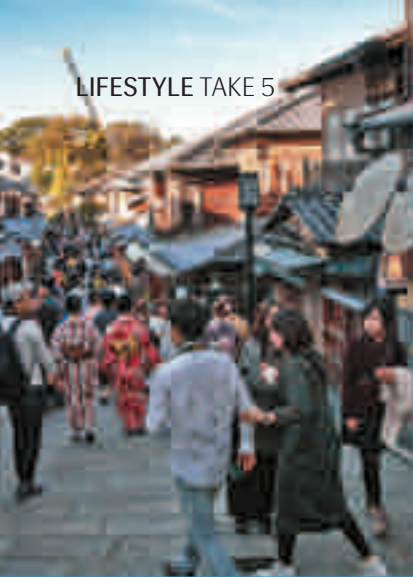


### DIRT OFF!

Let **Ren**'s AHA Smart Renewal Body Serum do the hard work when it comes to tackling dry and dull skin. This body exfoliator contains a water soluble exfoliant (lactic acid) that works by dissolving the bonds that hold dull, dead skin on the surface and improves the skin's natural shedding process while vegetable-derived xylitol prevents water loss.

[renskincare.com](http://renskincare.com)





# UNCOVERING

# KYOTO

## Japan's ancient capital is still able to dazzle after all these years.

Images JNTO

### SEE

Don't skip the old neighbourhoods of Kyoto such as Gion, Nishijin or Fushimi. But make time to visit Arashiyama. The Bamboo Forest requires no introduction, but it's the Kimono Forest, located in Randen Arashiyama Station, that is often overlooked. Here, brilliant cylinder-shaped pillars in a variety of colours and patterns stand in rows like a forest. Look closely and you'll see that every pillar is made of dyed fabric using the traditional Kyo-Yuzen technique, a style of dyeing and printing used to create the brilliantly coloured Yuzen Kimono in Kyoto.


### DO

Take a class on a traditional art or craft! Kyoto is never short of classes for visitors to embrace its culture. There are traditional tea ceremonies where you can taste the most potent and beautiful green teas to making delicate and seasonal *wagashi* (sweets). The most popular of *wagashis* are *namagashi*, small balls of rice flour filled with azuki bean paste.

### SHOP

The Ninenzaka / Sannenzaka Districts have two of Kyoto's most attractive streets. The pair of gently sloping lanes lined with beautifully restored traditional shophouses also houses plenty of restaurants and teahouses to refresh yourself. There are shops that sell souvenirs and handicrafts and we bet this will be the most atmospheric shopping experience you'll ever have.

### STAY

Stay in any of the Boat Houses of Ine at what is called "The Venice of Japan". These traditional wooden buildings built on water are known as "funaya" in Japanese. Some have been converted into traditional Ryokan, offering guests a window into local culture while waking up to the panoramic view of the bay. 

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Incheon  
2x weekly for easy connections  
to Kyoto. Discover things to do  
in Kyoto in [www.muhibah.com.bn](http://www.muhibah.com.bn)





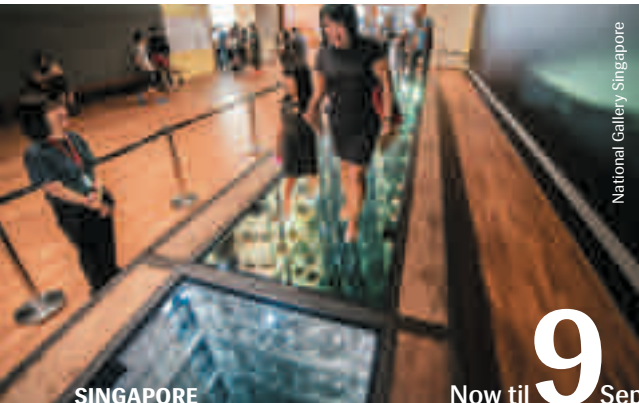
Now til **15** Aug

### AMAZING THAILAND GRAND SALE

Shopaholics, time to don your most comfy pair of shoes! The Amazing Thailand Grand Sale is the best time for bargains. With shops offering hefty discounts on clothes, jewellery and various goods, you'll end up with your arms full. With hotels and spas also getting in on the action, you won't be short of a place to rest or catch a breather.

[www.tourismthailand.org](http://www.tourismthailand.org)

THAILAND



SINGAPORE

Now til **9** Sep

### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL: SMALL BIG DREAMERS

One is never too young to dream big. *Children's Festival: Small Big Dreamers*, presented by National Gallery Singapore, hopes to inspire young visitors to image and reimagine the world around them through experiential art and active play. There will be several installations by local and international artists set-up to allow children to explore to their heart's content.

[www.nationalgallery.sg](http://www.nationalgallery.sg)

# WHAT'S ON

A world of adventure and new experiences await you when you fly with Royal Brunei Airlines. Make your trip even more memorable with free flights, seat upgrades and other privileges with **Royal Skies**, our frequent flyer programme. Not yet a member?

Register on:

[www.flyroyalbrunei.com/royalskies](http://www.flyroyalbrunei.com/royalskies)

## AUSTRALIA

Now til **7** Oct

### MOMA AT NGV: 130 YEARS OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

Journey through The Museum of Modern Art, New York's iconic collection this season. With over 200 works arranged chronologically into eight thematic sections at Melbourne's National Gallery Victoria, the exhibition will lead visitors through the development and progress of both art and design from past to present.

**Marcel Duchamp**  
*Bicycle Wheel, 1951*

[www.ngv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au)



## UNITED KINGDOM

### MICHAEL JACKSON: ON THE WALL

Forty artists come together in an exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery to celebrate the life of the King of Pop. Michael Jackson is one of the most influential cultural figures of all times. His impact on music, music videos, dance, choreography and fashion is undisputable, but his influence on contemporary art is yet untold.

[www.npg.org.uk](http://www.npg.org.uk)



Now til **21** Oct

**6-12**  
Jul Aug



## HONG KONG

### INTERNATIONAL ARTS CARNIVAL 2018

This summer, discover a fabulous array of shows both creative and fun. Taking place at various places around Hong Kong, both young and old will find themselves captivated by the performance lineup that includes music, ballet, multimedia traditional Chinese puppetry, circus shows and more by both visiting and local artists. Details on where and when are available on the HKIAC website.

[www.hkiac.gov.hk](http://www.hkiac.gov.hk)



## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

### HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN'S 72<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The citizens of Brunei Darussalam will be celebrating their beloved monarch's 72nd birthday with joyous festivities. A ceremonial parade will be held at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien to honour His Majesty. As part of the celebration, His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam will also travel to all four districts in the Sultanate for a meet-and-greet session with well-wishers.

[www.brunetourism.travel](http://www.brunetourism.travel)

**15**  
Jul

## MALAYSIA

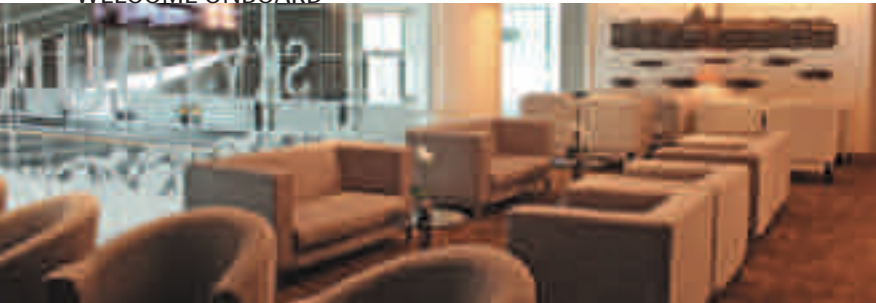
### RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sarawak Cultural Village, about 30 minutes from Kuching City, will once again come alive with the sounds of the Rainforest World Music Festival. Musicians from around the world, including indigenous artists from the interiors of Borneo, will congregate at this festival that will also host informative workshops, along with a variety of food and drinks stalls, and an arts and crafts bazaar.

[rwmf.net](http://rwmf.net)

**13-15**  
Jul





# SELAMAT DATANG

**Selamat Datang** means 'Welcome' in Malay, and your seamless journey begins here.

## Business Class

The Royal Brunei Airlines 787 Dreamliner Business Class cabin features "Contour" seats that reclines to a 180 degree flat bed, along with a plush duvet and larger pillow, offer a peaceful rest. Each seat is equipped with a 15.4 touchscreen LCD Monitor with Panasonic eX2 in-flight entertainment system; as well as in seat power connector. The Business Class cabin lavatories are also equipped with bidets for guests convenience.

## Economy Class Comfort

Royal Brunei Airlines 787 Dreamliner Economy cabin offers comfortable seats with semi-articulating recline and adjustable headrest, and with very spacious leg-rooms for guests comfort. Each seat is integrated with the Eco

9-Inch personal touch screen monitors filled with great entertainment content. Each seat also comes with a USB port as well as shared power supply.

## RB Impian Inflight Entertainment

RB Impian Inflight Entertainment system gives guests a number of entertainment options throughout their flight. A library of hit movies, classic Hollywood films and TV and audio programmes for all ages are available onboard. Refer to the Impian entertainment guide located in the seat pocket in front of you for the list of movies, TV and audio programmes. For Business Class seats; the sockets for earphones and channel/volume remote control are located in your seat armrest. Seatback-mounted personal screens are only available on our Boeing 787s. Elsewhere, guests can avail our service, sit back and relax with our overhead movie screens. For more information, please contact your nearest Royal Brunei Airlines office.

## Cuisine

Everything we serve has been carefully chosen for freshness and flavour. In fact, there's nothing you can't enjoy even when dining at 35,000 feet. Our award winning menu has been meticulously created by our Royal Brunei Catering chefs, combining both Western and Oriental flavours using the best seasonal and fresh produce available.

For our Business Class guests on long-haul flights, you can now select your desired meal times. Our 'Dine upon Request' service is available throughout the flight up until 90 minutes before landing. Guests on all classes also enjoy our 'Food Fit to Fly by' service menu that features healthier and lighter meal options, complemented by our award-winning cabin service from our crew.

## Special Meals

Royal Brunei offers a variety of tasty culinary solutions to suit our guests' special dietary requirements. Special meals can be ordered when you make

# JOURNEY THROUGH THE DECADES

As Brunei Darussalam's national carrier, Royal Brunei Airlines serves not only as the coming of age of this tiny Sultanate, but today cements itself as a serious competitor in the region.

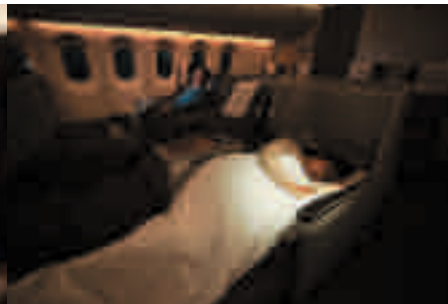
## 1970s

- > The maiden Royal Brunei Airlines flight to Singapore left Bandar Seri Begawan on a Boeing 737-200 on 14 May, 1975.
- > Two Boeing 737 aircraft were put into service flying five times a week to Singapore, two times to Hong Kong, and seven times to Kota Kinabalu.
- > Services to Bangkok and Manila were added.

## 1980s

- > RB added a Boeing 737, the quick change convertible aircraft, to its fleet. This aircraft allowed for either an all-passenger or an all-cargo configuration, or a combination of both.
- > RB accepted the delivery of its Boeing 757 aircraft that featured a redesigned livery combining Brunei's traditional royal colours on 16 May, 1986.





your reservation; please confirm your request at least 24 hours before boarding your flight.

**Alcohol-free Environment Policy**  
Royal Brunei Airlines operates alcohol-free flights to all destinations.

**Hand Luggage**  
For your safety and comfort, you may store your hand luggage in the overhead lockers or under the seat in front of you. Please do not hesitate to ask our cabin crew for help in stowing your luggage properly. Be careful when opening the overhead luggage compartments, as items dislodged by aircraft movement may fall on you or fellow guests.

**Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAG)**  
Various countries have implemented restrictions on the carriage of liquids,

aerosols and gels in compliance with new guidelines set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Guests transiting through airports and carrying any liquids, pastes and gels in containers over 100ml may be asked to dispose of the items at security checkpoints.

These restrictions may affect your ability to carry duty-free purchases onboard the aircraft. Customers are advised to check with duty free personnel before making their purchases. All liquids, aerosols and gels must be carried in containers of no greater than 100ml/3.3oz capacity (approximately 100gm in weight) and placed in a transparent, resealable plastic bag. The plastic bag must be removed from carry on baggage and presented to security personnel at the checkpoint for inspection and separate x-ray screening.

Exceptions to the new regulations are medicines and dietary supplements

needed during a flight, including baby food. Proof of need may be required.

**Use of Electronic Equipment**  
Electronic devices such as Citizen's band (CB) radio, remote-controlled devices (such as radio controlled toys), and transmitting devices that emit radio frequencies are not to be used at any time during the flight. These devices may interfere with the aircraft's electronic equipment, compromising aircraft safety and endangering the lives of guests and crew.

The following devices may be used on board, except during take-off, initial climb, approach and landing; mobile phones (which must be switched to flight mode), personal computers, FM receivers, calculators, electronic shavers, audio and video recorders, hand-held computer games, and playback devices.



1990s

- > RB took delivery of the first of three leased Boeing 767-200ER aircraft in June 1990 and set a long distance world record for twin-engine commercial airlines.
- > The delivery of Boeing 767-200ER aircraft enabled RB's route to extend to London Gatwick in November 1990.
- > Twice-weekly flights to London Heathrow began in May 1991. The route became a daily service on 1 December, 1996.
- > RB employed the use of a Fokker 50 aircraft to service Miri and Labuan in Malaysia, two destinations that were significant to the growth of Brunei's oil and gas industry.
- > The opportunity to expand regional connections saw RB establishing a service to Surabaya in 1997.

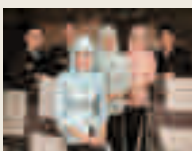
2000s

- > RB took delivery of two new Airbus A319 aircraft in August and September 2003.
- > Two more Airbus A320s were delivered in December 2003 and January 2004.
- > In January 2010, RB introduced Royal Brunei Holidays, a revamp of its Golden Touch Holidays, which offers passengers value-for-money holiday packages available locally and abroad.
- > Direct services to Shanghai were re-launched in March 2010.
- > RB's newly-leased Boeing 777-200ER aircraft took off on its first commercial flight from Bandar Seri Begawan to London via Dubai in June 2010.
- > RB commenced four-times weekly flights to Melbourne in March 2011.



2010s

- > In October 2012, RB launched a rebranding journey with a new logo and livery.
- > RB launched "A betterfly", the Boeing 787 Dreamliner and commenced its first commercial flight from Bandar Seri Begawan to Singapore on 18 October, 2013, followed by flights to Dubai and London on 1 December, 2013 and to Melbourne on 2 April, 2014.
- > RB unveiled its new heritage-inspired uniforms on 21 February, 2014.
- > The first of RB's two A320 CEO aircraft arrived in Bandar Seri Begawan on 26 September, 2015.





### Lithium Batteries

The abundant stored energy that makes lithium batteries practical also makes them dangerous when they are not packed and carried properly. Royal Brunei takes the initiatives to increase the safety onboard with the carriage limitations (from industry initiatives, ICAO and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations guidance) to mitigate against the risks of the hazards.

Low and medium powered rechargeable batteries in equipment and limited quantity of spares are recommended as carry on baggage.

**All spare units must be in the original packaging or packed to insulate the terminals.** Medium and large non-rechargeable must be carried as cargo/freight in accordance with current Dangerous Goods Regulations.

High-Powered batteries are not permitted onboard passenger aircraft.

Information of safe carriage of lithium batteries on-board RB flights are also available at the RB websites [www.brunelaiir.com](http://www.brunelaiir.com).

### Non-smoking Policy

Royal Brunei Airlines operates non-smoking flights to all destinations.

### Reconfirmation

Reconfirmation is not required except for guests travelling to and from the Middle East. Please reconfirm your departure flight at least 72 hours in advance with the local Royal Brunei Airlines office or your travel agent. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of your reservations.

### Online Booking

Fly through the airport. You can now book online at [www.flyroyalbrunei.com](http://www.flyroyalbrunei.com), check in

online and print your own electronic ticket (e-ticket). Online check in is available 24 hours before flight departure and closes 60 minutes before departure time.

### Check In

Check in counters at the Brunei International Airport are open three hours before flight departure. Guests are advised to check in at least two hours before departure to allow for security and baggage checks. Check in counters will be closed 45 minutes before departure, after which no boarding passes will be issued. Royal Brunei Airlines also advises its guests to reach the boarding gate 20 minutes before the flight departs to avoid missing their flights.

### Guest Comments

Your comments and suggestions will help us enhance our services. Please e-mail us at: [feedback@rba.com.bn](mailto:feedback@rba.com.bn).

# BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brunei International Airport's computerised passenger and cargo handling facilities can handle 3 million guests and 50,000 tonnes of cargo a year. Among the facilities offered at the airport are the Airport Prayer Hall (*Surau Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Brunei Darussalam*), telephones and Free Wi-Fi services, restaurants and shower facilities for guests who want to rest or freshen up before their flight.

For guests's comfort and convenience, RB Service Centre is located on the Departure Hall area. Guests can make reservations, ticket purchase, book tour packages and redeem Royal Skies miles. The Customer Service Centre at the Brunei International Airport operates 7 days a week, from 8am to 9pm Mondays to Saturdays, and 8am to 5pm on Sundays; except for Friday midday break from 12noon to 2pm.

Our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests can now enjoy the service of our RB porters at departure curb-side for

baggage assistance and trolley service to the check-in counters. The premium check-in lounge offers our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests with a relaxed check-in experience.

RB Economy class guests and groups booking may proceed to RB check-in counter Row B.

Business Class guests and Royal Skies Gold members are invited to access the RB Business Class Lounge prior to their flights. Fitted with plush, comfortable interiors and furnishings designed to make guests feel at home, the lounge offers ample opportunity to relax and experience RB's warm hospitality. Guests at the Business Class Lounge have access to executive meeting rooms and all the facilities offered at the Sky Lounge in addition to the coffee bar.

The RB Sky Lounge is open to Royal Skies Silver members, corporate guests, customer airline guests, Priority Pass

customers and walk-in guests. The lounge can seat 120 guests and features buffet dining, a prayer room, a movie room, kids' room, a family zone, a gaming area featuring PS4 and Xbox Kinect, as well as a Virtual Reality station. Other facilities include complimentary massage chairs, shower rooms, ablution areas and High Definition TVs.

Duty-free shops offer consumer goods at competitive prices. There are several outlets, including a money changer located at the departure/transit hall. On sale are portable electrical goods with international warranties, designer goods, perfumes and confectionery. Brunei International Airport is a smoke-free airport.

A mobile application app has been developed by the Department of Civil Aviation to help guests/visitors experience the newly refurbished Brunei International Airport seamlessly through the 'iFLYBRUNEI' app on the smartphone.

# STAYING FIT

At Royal Brunei Airlines, your health, safety and comfort is of prime importance to us. For your general well-being onboard our flights, we would recommend the basic inflight exercises.



#### Ankle circles

While seated, raise one foot and draw a circle with your toes. Rotate clockwise for 15 seconds and repeat the same counterclockwise. Repeat with the other foot. You can do one foot at a time or both simultaneously.



#### Knee lifts

Lift and hug your knee to your chest as close as you can. Hold for 15 seconds. Alternate knee. Repeat 10-15 times for each knee.



#### Shoulder roll

Relax shoulders then hunch them forward. Rotate gently 10-15 times.



#### Neck roll

With shoulders relaxed, drop ear to shoulder and gently roll neck forward and back, holding each position about five seconds. Repeat five times.



#### Upper back flex

Stretch hands forward, then pull back slowly as far as possible. Repeat 10-15 times.



#### Trunk flex

With both feet on the floor and stomach held in, slowly bend forward and walk your hands down the front of your legs toward your ankles. Hold stretch for 15 seconds and slowly sit back up.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE Brunei Visitor Information

**Visas\*** Austrian, German, Malaysian, Singaporean, British nationals with the right of abode in the United Kingdom, The Netherlands and New Zealand nationals are exempted from the requirement to obtain a visa for visits not exceeding 30 days. American passport holders can enter Brunei Darussalam for three months without visas. For nationals of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Republic of Maldives, Norway, Oman, The Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and The Principality of Liechtenstein – visas are waived for 14-day visits. Nationals of Australia are issued visas on arrival at the Brunei International Airport for visits not exceeding 30 days.

All other visitors entering Brunei Darussalam must have visas obtainable from any Brunei Darussalam diplomatic mission abroad. These visas are normally issued for a two-week stay but can be renewed in Brunei. Visitors must hold onward tickets and sufficient funds to support themselves while in the country.

**N.B.** For more details, please contact your nearest Brunei Embassy or diplomatic representative.

**Currency Bearer Negotiation Instrument Declaration** Guests entering or leaving Brunei who carry physical currency or bearer negotiable instruments valued at BND15,000 or more are required to complete a declaration form and submit it to a customs officer (if arriving in Brunei) or an immigration officer (if departing Brunei).

**Duty-free Allowance\*** The import of the following products is subject to restrictions imposed by Brunei's Customs and Excise Department.

Cigarettes: Effective 1 April, 2017, guests will be charged duty on cigarettes at the following rates:	
per stick	\$0.50
for each 20 sticks pack	\$10
for each carton of 10 packs	\$100.

Please refer the new charges imposed by Royal Customs and Excise Department.

**Alcohol:** Non-Muslim guests may bring in two bottles of liquor plus 12 cans of beer for personal consumption only; and a reasonable quantity of perfumes.

**Transportation** Brunei International Airport is about 11km from the capital. Car rental, public buses and registered taxis are available at the arrivals. The Land transport department strongly advise visitors to only use regulated and insured taxis. For more info on registered taxis you may visit – [www.mincom.gov.bn/brunitaxifare](http://www.mincom.gov.bn/brunitaxifare) or contact +6737181643.

**Currency** The Brunei dollar is on a par with the Singapore dollar, which is also accepted in Brunei. Banks, hotels and many department stores will cash traveller's cheques.

**Language** Malay is the official language but English is widely used. Other languages include Chinese and its dialect variants and other indigenous dialects. Although the official religion is Islam, other faiths including Christianity and Buddhism are practised.

**Clothing** Light clothing is advisable as the climate is generally warm and humid. Women are requested to dress modestly in keeping with local customs.

**Health** Doctors provide private medical services for a nominal charge. There are a number of state health clinics and hospitals.

**Credit Cards** Hotels, department stores and other major establishments generally accept all internationally known credit cards.

**Tipping** Optional. Some hotels add a 10 per cent service charge to their room rates.

**Telephones** Overseas calls can be made from hotel rooms through the operator, or via international direct dialling (IDD). There are also coin and phonecard operated public telephones.

**Utilities** Power supply is 220 - 240v, 50 cycles. The PAL and NTSC systems are used by local television. Tap water is generally safe to drink although some take the precaution of boiling it.

**Media** Radio Television Brunei has nightly news bulletins and a range of popular entertainment in both English and Malay. Cable network and Malaysian television programmes can also be received. There are two local daily newspapers namely: Borneo Bulletin (English) and Media Permata (Malay). Other regional and international publications are also available at newsstands.

**Food** For the adventurous, the food stalls offer Malay favourites, such as satay (barbecued meat on a skewer) and local dishes prepared with curry or coconut milk. Chinese, European and

Indian cuisines are also available. All F&B businesses, including hotel restaurants, close for Friday prayer 12pm to 2pm. For hotel guests, room service dining operates as usual.

**Hotels** Accommodation in the capital ranges from international standard to middle range hotels. Service apartments are also available at reasonable rates.

**Shopping** Department stores and shops offer goods ranging from cosmetics and stereos to local handicrafts such as the keris (an ornamental dagger), miniature brass cannons, and kain tenunan, a cloth woven with gold or silver threads.

**Festivals and Celebrations** National Day, 23 February, Hari Raya, the end of the Muslim fasting month, and His Majesty The Sultan's birthday, 15 July. Other public holidays include Chinese Lunar New Year and Christmas.

#### Customs and Courtesy

- In mosques, visitors should remove their shoes and should not pass in front of people at prayer. A woman should ensure that her head, knees and arms are covered before entering mosques. Robes are provided at the entrance to the mosque.
- A Bruneian shakes hands lightly and brings his hands to his chest. Members of the opposite sex do not shake hands.
- It is impolite to point with the index finger (use the right thumb instead) or to beckon someone with fingers and palm facing upwards. Instead the whole hand should be waved with palm facing downwards. The right fist should never be smacked into the left palm.
- Gifts, particularly food, are passed with the right hand.

\* The visa and duty-free allowances are provided as a guideline and may change without notice.

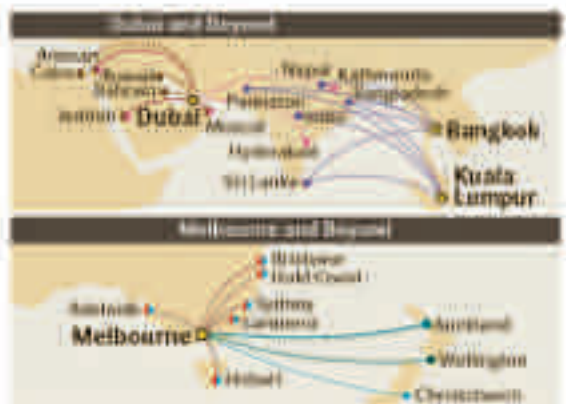
# ROUTE MAP & DESTINATIONS



## Interline Partners

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Brunei is arguably best known today as an oil producing country. The nation became independent in 1984 and, thanks to its large reserves of oil and gas, now has one of the highest standards of living in the world. Its population of just over 408,000 is made up of two-thirds ethnic Malay, with the remainder being Chinese, Indian and other indigenous groups. The Sultanate has four districts: Brunei-Muara (which includes the capital Bandar Seri Begawan), Temburong, Tutong and Belait. 'Darussalam', the Arabic word for 'Abode of Peace' describes Brunei's Islamic history that dates back some 1,500 years. Today, Brunei remains the world's only Malay Islamic Monarchy with an unbroken royal lineage that has ruled the nation for the past 600 years.

## CAPITAL ATTRACTIONS

Small in size but big in attractions, Brunei's capital has lots to offer.

### Brunei-Muara

#### 1 THE OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN MOSQUE

Brunei Darussalam's iconic landmark, the mosque was completed in 1958 and is named after the 28th Sultan, the late Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin, who is referred to as the Architect of Modern Brunei.

#### 2 ISTANA NURUL IMAN

The official residence of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. Although not open to public, except during Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, its golden domes and vaulted roof can be viewed from Kampong Ayer.

#### 3 LAPAU AND DEWAN MAJLIS

The Royal Ceremonial Hall features an exquisite golden dome and hosts all of the Sultanate's traditional royal ceremonies.



# MUSLIM PRAYER TIMES in Brunei Darussalam

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**4 THE ROYAL REGALIA BUILDING**  
The museum is home to a collection of royal regalia, including the royal chariot, gold and silver ceremonial armoury, the jewel encrusted crowns used during the coronation and a replica of the throne, which is used by the Sultan on state occasions.

**5 ISTANA DARUSSALAM**  
Located on Jalan Sumbiling, this wooden palace captures the architectural heritage of old Malay palaces. Visitors may view only from outside.

**6 THE SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH FOUNDATION COMPLEX**  
The capital's most popular shopping venues, it combines both traditional Malay and modern architecture.

**7 BRUNEI MUSEUM**  
Brunei's national museum spotlights Brunei's role in Southeast Asia's history. The Islamic Art Gallery has historical pieces of Islamic art and a commendable Quran collection.

**8 BRUNEI ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS CENTRE**  
Brunei's ancient and traditional arts and crafts – *kain tenunan*, silver & brass ware, wood carving and basketry – are showcased in this centre, aimed to preserve its rich legacy.

**9 TAMU KIANGGEH**  
The Tamu, or open air market, on the banks of the Kianggeh River is a popular local market for traditional dishes, fruits, vegetables, flowers and handicrafts.

**10 KAMPONG AYER**  
The world's largest water village that is home to more than 30,000 people living on unique wooden houses on stilts over the Brunei River.

## OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

**11 Temburong**  
**ULU TEMBURONG NATIONAL PARK**  
Explore Brunei's lush virgin forest through lofty canopy walkways, scenic hiking trails and a thrilling river ride to the park on the Temburong River.

**12 Tutong**  
**TASEK MERIMBUN**  
Brunei's largest lake that curves in an 'S' has an island in the centre accessible via a wooden walkway and various facilities for picnics and recreation.

**13 Belait**  
**OIL & GAS DISCOVERY CENTRE**  
An 'edutainment' facility, this interactive science centre aims to make science exciting and accessible to all with more than 100 hands-on exhibits in themed areas to explore.



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## VENICE

John H. Davis

Venice is situated across a group of 118 small islands that are separated by canals and linked by bridges, of which there are 400. It was a major financial and maritime power during the Middle Ages and Renaissance, and a staging area for the Crusades and the Battle of Lepanto, as well as a very important centre of commerce and art in the 13th century up to the end of the 17th century. Parts of Venice are renowned for the beauty of their settings, their architecture, and artwork. The lagoon and a part of the city are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The book includes an informative history of Venice with illustrations in colour and black and white, and a selection of literary excerpts.



## THE FORBIDDEN CITY

Roderick MacFarquhar

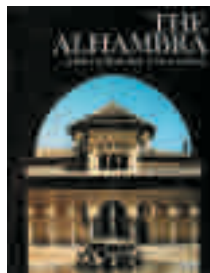
Trace the history of the imperial Chinese city, focusing on the rulers who have contributed to its grandeur since the 13th century. Today, the Forbidden City is a palace complex in central Beijing, China. The former Chinese imperial palace from the Ming dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty – the years 1420 to 1912 – now houses the Palace Museum.



## VERSAILLES

Christopher Hibbert

From the seat of power to a museum of the history of France, the Palace of Versailles was the principal residence of the Kings of France from Louis XIV in 1682 until the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789. The Palace origins dating back to the 17th century, was successively a hunting lodge, a seat of power and, from the 19th century, a museum. With the gardens and the Palaces of Trianon, the park of the Château de Versailles spreads over 800 hectares. The book includes the Chronology of the French History, Family Tree of the Royal Houses of France, Guide to the Châteaux of France, and a Selected Bibliography.



## THE ALHAMBRA

Desmond Stewart

The Alhambra was the last of Islamic palaces built for the last Muslim emirs in Spain. The Alhambra was rediscovered first by British intellectuals and then the north European travellers. It is now one of Spain's major tourist attractions, exhibiting the country's most significant and well-known Islamic architecture, together with 16th-century and garden interventions. The Alhambra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the last and finest Muslim monument in Spain. The book includes a lively history of the monument, illustrations in colour and black and white, and a selection of literary excerpts about the monument.



## HAGIA SOPHIA

Patrick Balfour

**Kinross**  
Often referred to as the eighth wonder of the World, the Hagia Sophia is easily one of Istanbul's most impressive sights, and one of the world's most distinguished landmarks. The imposing, 1,480-year-old building in the heart of Istanbul's Sultanahmet district stood for almost 1,000 years as an ornate cathedral, a place where Byzantine emperors came to be crowned. The dome of the Hagia Sophia Turkey is 180 feet high and 100 feet wide and was considered a revolution in the history of architecture. Today, the massive dome is surrounded by four minarets which were built during the Ottoman period. It isn't often one gets to see original photos by a famous photographer of ancient sites.

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