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Dear Guests,

Welcome aboard Royal Brunei Airlines!

We wish you a very pleasant trip with RB.

The months of May and June are filled with celebrations as Brunei Darussalam gears up for the festive season beginning with the blessed month of Ramadhan and Eid ul Fitri respectively. These two festivities are celebrated in Brunei and in many of the cities RB flies to. It is among one of the best times of the year to travel and immerse yourself in the observance of the season in the different cultures around the world.

May is a very significant month for RB as well as we celebrate the 43rd anniversary of RB as the National Airline of Brunei Darussalam. Since the first flight on 14 May, 1975 to Singapore, RB has grown in leaps and bounds and this would not have been possible without the loyal support of our guests, and the hard work and dedication of our people. On behalf of the Board and Management, I sincerely thank the millions of our guests from all parts of the world for your support over the years and we look forward to welcoming you on board again in the near future.

Exciting times are ahead of us as we welcome a major milestone with the delivery of our first Airbus A320Neo equipped with LEAP-A1 CFM engines. The state-of-art aircraft, which is also the world's first narrowbody fitted with Thales AVANT (GEN5) in-flight entertainment system, will offer unmatched levels of in-flight comfort for an enhanced guest experience on board. These aircraft will have business, economy plus and economy seats with leather covering, USB power outlets and audio/video on demand at every seat.

We are also pleased to announce the introduction of 1,000 entertainment options – from movies, TV shows and audio – across all fleet by June this year. With the gradual doubling of the entertainment options, we trust that you and your family will have all your favourites on your flight to make your journey more enjoyable.

In other developments, we have also recently launched our Royal Brunei mobile app available for download on both Apple Store and Google Play. The app allows you to make and manage your bookings on [www.flyroyalbrunei.com](http://www.flyroyalbrunei.com) on-the-go more effectively on your mobile devices.

Last but not least, we are extremely delighted to share that RB has been recognised as one of the winners in the 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice™ awards for *Travelers' Choice Economy Class – Asia* and *Travelers' Choice Regional Airlines – Asia*. The TripAdvisor award for the world's top carriers is based on the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings for airlines worldwide gathered over a 12-month period.

The entire team at RB is extremely proud of this achievement. We thank all our guests for their continuous support and recognition of the improvements we have made in our products and services. I also would like to thank our staff for their dedication and hard work on the ground and in air that has allowed us to reach this milestone.

As always, I would like to conclude with a sincere word of appreciation to you for flying with RB today and, for our part, our team remains committed to do their utmost to make sure you have a comfortable and enjoyable journey.

Betterfly, Royal Brunei.



With warm regards,  
Karam Chand  
Chief Executive Officer

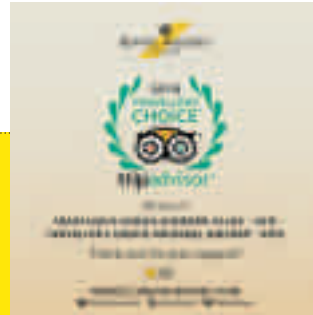
# INSIDE RB

Roundup of Royal Brunei Airlines happenings.



## MARKING LUNAR NEW YEAR WITH BRUNEI TRAVEL AGENTS

RB Brunei Sales Team hosted local travel agents on 10 March, 2018 at the Emperor's Court in Berakas in conjunction with the 2018 Lunar New Year celebrations. Apart from networking, guests had the opportunity to win prizes from RB through the day's activities. The event was held to strengthen the relationship between RB and local travel agents and encourage both parties to pursue collaborative environments for the future.



## 2018 TRIPADVISOR TRAVELLER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Royal Brunei Airlines (RB) is pleased to announce it has been recognised as a winner in the 2018 TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice™ awards for *Travellers' Choice Economy Class – Asia* and *Travellers' Choice Regional Airlines – Asia*. The Travelers' Choice® awards for airlines identify travellers' favourite carriers around the globe, honouring those that provide exceptional service and value across the world. RB wishes to thank all our loyal customers for gaining us this recognition.



## RB'S CAPTAIN CZARENNA HONOURED

On 20 March, 2018 Captain Sharifah Czarena Suriyanti binti Syed Hashim, the first female captain on any flag carrier in Southeast Asia, was honoured as a 2018 inductee into the International Forest of Friendship. The Forest in Kansas, USA, is a living, growing memorial to the world history of aviation and aerospace. Each year, the Forest inducts honourees, honouring those who have, or still are, contributing to all facets of aviation and aerospace. The announcement was made at a ceremony at the Royal Brunei Recreation Club where Co-Chairman of the International Forest of Friendship, Dr Linton Wells II, presented Captain Czarena with the certificate of recognition. In his speech, RB CEO Karam Chand noted that Captain Czarena is an asset not just to RB, but also an inspiration to all Bruneians to reach their dreams.





## BETTER REWARDS FOR ROYAL SKIES MEMBERS AT QAF AUTO

Royal Skies, in partnership with QAF Auto, is pleased to announce that Royal Skies members can now earn better rewards for purchases made at QAF Auto, the sole importer of BMW and MINI in Brunei Darussalam. Royal Skies members will earn 1 Royal Skies miles for every BND2 spent on car services or lifestyle products from QAF Auto BMW or MINI showroom. Signing on behalf of RB was Mr Martin Aeberli, Executive General Manager Commercial and Sivakumar Krishnan, General Manager of QAF Auto Sdn Bhd.



## OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF TWO PRESTIGIOUS GOLF TOURNAMENTS

RB is proud to be associated with two prominent golf tournaments held at the Empire Hotel and Country Club this year. The first was the inaugural Richard Mille Brunei Championships held from 6-10 March, 2018. The second was the first Brunei Ladies Open 2018 organised by KLPGA from 17-19 March, 2018.

Mr Kiradech Aphibarnrat from Thailand was the winner of the Richard Mille Brunei Championships while Ms Ran Hong from South Korea won the Brunei Ladies Open 2018. Congratulations to them both!



## BIBD ALAF VISITS RB

Thirty BIBD Advocating Life-Long Learning for An Aspiring Future (ALAF) Students visited the RB Campus for a career talk recently on 16 March, 2018. The visit was part of the Career Development Camp organised by BIBD ALAF aimed with the intention of equipping ALAF students with awareness on career opportunities available. BIBD ALAF is BIBD's education-community funding initiative that provides financial support and assistance to selected individuals.



## INTRODUCING THE ROYAL BRUNEI APP

RB is excited to announce that it has launched a new customer facilitation mobile app. The Royal Brunei Mobile App, which is available on the App Store and Google Play, features the information and tools that will make your travel experience simple and enjoyable. From booking to finding great packages, travelling with RB has never been so easy!

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Bake artisanal loaves  
at Convent Bakery.

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Rolling truffles  
at Ganache  
Chocolate School.

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From screen printing  
to making beeswax  
food wraps, workshops  
often sell out at the  
Handmaker's Factory.





One of the best ways for you to get under the skin of Melbourne is to soak up the knowledge and expertise of the city's dedicated industry leaders and passionate experts. Home to an array of specialist masterclasses and hands-on workshops spanning the culinary, artistic, practical and intellectual worlds, you will love learning while in Melbourne.

As a bona fide foodie hotspot, Melbourne is a city filled with inventive chefs, butchers, chocolatiers, cheesemakers, fermenters and bakers – all ready, willing and able to share their knowledge with curious visitors from around the world. Melbourne has plenty of classes to satiate the appetites of meat lovers, including butchery classes at Hagen's Organics, and barbecue classes at Queen Victoria Market's Whack it on the Barbie. Chocoholics can get their Willy Wonka on at South Yarra's Ganache Chocolate School. Truffle making, dessert creation, perfecting macarons and creating unique chocolate bars are just some of the




workshops offered by this much-loved chocolate maker responsible for seriously delectable creations. For bread lovers, you know that nothing compares to slicing into a hot loaf of bread fresh from the oven. Bread making classes at the historic Convent Bakery enable you to capture this feeling at home by providing the skills to bake artisanal loaves.

While most people don't need a class to appreciate cheese, Melbourne provedore Spring Street Grocer is committed to spreading the word about all things cheese from its subterranean cheese cave (Australia's first underground cheese maturation cellar). Holding cheese workshops led by Spring Street Grocer's head cheesemonger, this is the place for you to brush up on your cheese knowledge while tasting some of the best cheese from near and far. Kimchi and kombucha anyone? Once the favoured pastime of grandmothers around the globe, the art of fermenting food is now catching on with the younger crowd. Located in the beachside suburb of Sandringham, Wild Ferments runs several fermenting classes designed to demystify the process of fermenting vegetables and making foodie favourites like yes, kimchi and sauerkraut.



06 & 07  
Laneway Learning  
offers many  
affordable classes,  
from face painting to  
fondant making.

Beyond brushing up on your food knowledge and techniques, there is also art, life and style workshops to consider. From the artistic to the cerebral, Melbourne's expert-led workshops and classes are a great way for visitors to engage with the city on a deeper level. Take The Powder Room, for example. With more than 20 years' experience working in the beauty industry, Samantha Taylor knows a thing or two about fragrance. At The Powder Room you get the chance to sit down with Samantha and learn how to create your own signature scent. For a chance to brush up on your arts and crafts skills, casual life drawing classes are popular at Footscray's The Art Room. Screen printing and lampshade making workshops often sell out at Seddon's Handmaker's Factory and weekend hat making workshops with Melbourne milliner Serena Lindeman are a hit with fashionistas keen on creating their next statement accessory to wear to the races.

Finally, don't forget to check out Laneway Learning. Offering a diverse range of classes from the practical to the outlandish, it is a fun Melbourne institution open to all casual learners. With chapters in the heart of the city (down a laneway no less), Fitzroy, St Kilda, Newport and Brunswick, Laneway Learning's low-cost, accessible classes cover broad territory including photography, dance, storytelling, nutrition, science, literature, finance and small business. 

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# BANGK

## Best Moments



Five iconic  
experiences  
that should not  
be missed.

Words MUSA HASHIM

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### ● Markets

Who doesn't love market shopping? They're cheap, they're fun and they are never boring. And where markets are concerned, Bangkok knows how to do them right. The city is filled with markets of all kinds that cover all hours. From places to shop for antiques, furniture, flowers and food, there are markets that start as early as three in the morning to those that stay on till just past midnight. Jam packed with both locals and tourists, the markets are perhaps the best – and fun – way to really get a glimpse of the local culture. While they are many new markets that have sprung up in recent years, the mother of all markets remain Chatuchak, the weekend-only market that coined the term “shopcation” for visitors who come to Bangkok only to shop here.

Chatuchak is still considered the biggest and baddest of all the markets in Bangkok simply because you really can find *everything* here. From wash basins to hunting knives and risqué innerwear, the 8,000 market stalls will not disappoint you. No doubt the 35-acre market – an organised chaos at best – may overwhelm the first-timer, yet it remains incredibly popular with tourists and locals alike because it simply is a local institution. Don't forget to grab some local grub and never leave without trying a coconut shake.



### ● Muay Thai

Also known as the “art of eight limbs”, the Thai martial art of “muay” is a popular sport in the country. The origins date back several hundred years, and the eight limbs referred to are the use of both fists, elbows, shins and knees in the body combat. More than just a traditional sport, Muay Thai also trains the athlete to gain overall fitness and emotional wellbeing.

Many professional Muay Thai fighters begin training when young. Even so, you can still channel your inner warrior at various gyms and fitness camps that offer beginner classes in Muay Thai. At Master Toddy’s Muay Thai Academy, where programmes are certified by Thailand’s Ministry of Education, students are walked through the practical aspects of the sport before being taken to the ring to discover the techniques that include pad work, bag work and sparring. Master Toddy himself is somewhat of a celebrity, having trained over 40 world champions. For an alternative experience, The Siam, an urban luxury hotel in the Old Bangkok quarters, seem to be a fitting start to your journey of discovering this ancient art. The Siam offers private lessons in their state-of-the-art Muay Thai gym. After a bout in the ring, you can ease your sore muscles at their spa and then dine on a chef-exclusive fighter’s diet menu to ensure a wholesome journey into your Muay Thai experience.

### ● Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

For a look into the hotel of the future, step into Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park and be prepared to be wowed. The largest of Marriott's property in Asia Pacific, it has a whopping 1,360 rooms, but you will never feel overwhelmed by it. Service remains intimate and attentive, and there are many smart elements in the hotel that make this marquis property stand out. Check-in is done at sleek reception consoles, rooms and public spaces are filled with murals and intricate designs that pay homage to the Siamese culture, private dining spaces are aplenty where theatrics take centre stage – such as an in-house soba chef and a Chinese tea master.

The lobby is full of luxe details, yet always with a Thai design aspect that makes it both charming and elegant. Rooms are equipped with free wifi, a flexible work surface, and floor-to-ceiling windows for views of the city. Its location, a walking distance to two of the best malls in Bangkok – EmQuartier and Emporium – is also a plus. Queen's Park, just behind the hotel, makes it easy to go for a jog in the mornings and catch some local action.



Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park



Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park



## FEATURES



Let's Relax



Healthland



Let's Relax



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Rarin Jinda Wellness Spa

### ● Spa

Has anyone ever been to Bangkok and not get a rub down? Whether it's a stimulating foot reflexology, a traditional Thai or a whole body treatment with a herbal hot compress, any kind of a massage will leave you feeling calm and relaxed and ready to face another day in the city. Walk down any *soi* (lane) and there will be no shortage of a reputable and clean massage place to check out.

The popular chainhouse, Let's Relax, with outlets across the city is known for its traditional massage and reliable service. Let's Relax also offers facials that are affordably priced. Another favourite, Healthland, with many branches within easy reach of the Skytrain and subway, includes a therapeutic massage treatment that concentrates on specific troubled areas performed by a qualified therapist. Its herbal compress massage uses a poultice made from tamarind leaves, bergamot peels, camphor and black herbal seeds that really relaxes sore muscles. Meanwhile, although RarinJinda Wellness Spa has only two branches in the city, it is worth to seek them out to try their signature Elements of Life treatment where a massage is performed on a warm sand bed and includes a Tibetan sound therapy that is totally out of this world!



Rarin Jinda Wellness Spa




Rarin Jinda Wellness Spa





### ● Central Embassy

There are malls in every corner and neighbourhood of the city because everyone escapes into these air-conditioned comfort zones from the heat. Sometimes, it's not about what you can buy at these malls, but what you can experience. Central Embassy is considered Bangkok's newest icon, with its seamless glass and mixed use of rare materials in its architecture. The minimalist interiors and futuristic design is a breath of fresh air, giving shoppers a sense of space and freedom to move about. Over 200 international renowned brands are housed here, including the Gucci and Moschino flagship stores. But there are also high street brands such as Onitsuka Tiger and Lacoste for those less inclined to shop luxury. Central Embassy is also home to Siwilai, a modern day market place that stocks on multi brands. Look out for exclusive product collaborations between Siwilai and brands like Kitsune and Orlebar Brown. Fashion aside, the store also offers books, magazines and other curios. Check out its own namesake cafe next door that makes some of the best egg dishes for brunch.

Round up your day at Central Embassy with a movie at one of the most expensive cinemas to be designed in the world. A THB120 million-screen built to create a high-end, cinema-going experience comes with intimate screening rooms and cocooned seating, blankets and pillows, and a butler-service call button. Now *that's* movie with a difference. 

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# A UNIQUE SYNTHESIS

**Making claim to a slice of Straits heaven at The Majestic Malacca.**

Words **ANIS RAMLI**



When it opened in 2008, The Majestic Malacca aimed high: not only to restore the once revered landmark of the city, The Majestic Hotel, but also revive the city's unique heritage and legacy. A decade on, and we are glad to see the promise remains unchanged.

The Majestic Malacca's main attraction remains its unmatched scale in which it passionately embraces Malacca's rich cultural history for the present to appreciate. Founded in 1929 and built as a private home, the building turned into a hotel only in 1955 before taking the present name. Though it resembled little of the luxurious boutique hotel that it is today, the property back then still enjoyed the perks of a prime location being near the Melaka River.







Throughout guests' stay, patches of the hotel's past can be spotted, amplifying the important part of its identity: from the decorative Straits Chinese porcelain tiles in the lobby to the Straits Settlement windows in the restaurant. The greeting upon arrival at the lobby, housed in the original mansion, by staff in unique *kebaya*, feels more like a homecoming of sorts. But beyond the re-polished tiles and dressed-up attendants, this hotel is anything but symbolic.

The newly minted Melba at the Mansion, the hotel's main restaurant, offers a window into one of the city's most signature-heavy yet elusive cuisines: Kristang. This lesser-known gourmet tradition is a hybrid flavour of Malacca and Portuguese, commonly known as Eurasian, and is rich with spices and herbs that made Malacca phenomenally rich during the spice trade of the 15th century. Chef Melba Nunis delves into her family roots and comfort foods from her award-winning cookbook, *A Kristang Family Cookbook*, to bring guests on a journey of unique Kristang flavours. Her black *sotong* (squid) sambal is an artful study in slow cooking and delicate flavours, making use of the intact ink sacs to create a velvety black sauce with a distinctive umami taste. Another, *kari debal*, or popularly known as devil curry, is a great example of Kristang's amalgamation of cultures, bringing together the culinary styles of the Dutch, Portuguese, Malay, Indian and Chinese. While there are many versions to this dish, at Melba's, there was just the right amount of vinegar to cut through the otherwise overly fiery sambal while the chunks of chicken meat and slivers of onion and ginger lend both a rustic and wholesome feel to the dish.

If sampling the food is not enough, then try your hand at its preparation. The Kristang Culinary Journey lets you spend half a day with Chef Melba and join her as she navigates her way through the local market. There are frequent stops in between shopping – as expected – as everyone calls





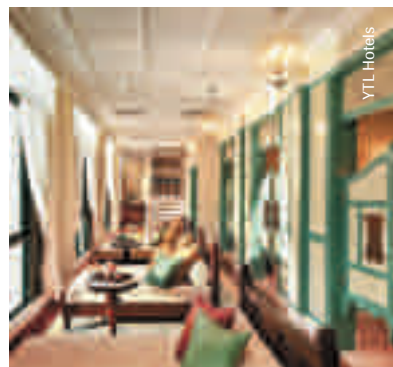






out to their favourite chef. Likewise, Chef Melba would stop briefly to chat with her favourite fishmonger (who tells her the crabs today are fresh) or the gentleman who prepares her supply of fresh coconut milk. The excursion goes beyond discovering the various herbs and spices common to the Kristang kitchen and instead provides the rare opportunity to experience the friendliness of the locals and their cordial relationship with her. Once the shopping is done, guests return to the hotel for a private cooking class.

The Majestic Malacca is also perhaps the only hotel in the world that celebrates the unique healing and beauty traditions of the Straits Peranakan community. The Peranakan culture, sometimes referred to as Baba Nyonya, is a unique synthesis of Chinese and Malay influences. Those familiar with the Spa Village brand will no doubt understand the work that goes into curating the menu of each Spa Village. Unsurprisingly, the team did not disappoint here. The hard-boiled egg treatment was a throwback to my childhood, where every bruise and bump would feel better with an egg roll. As weird as this sounds, the egg rolling body therapy – where a hard-boiled egg is literally rolled over the body – has a soothing and calming effect. Plus, the massage afterwards seems to be a fitting end to the delicious ennui that came later. Many of the treatments here strive to replicate the multi-faceted 12-day wedding ceremony typical of the Peranakan culture. It's an elaborate fanfare of sorts – with hair masks luxuriously made from calamansi or coconut and pandan, facials of birdnest with tapioca or starfruit, and bodywraps made from aloe or cucumber. Short of the real thing, the treatments still manage to whisk you partially away into this colourful community that sadly, remains very few today.









The property further invites guests to immerse themselves in the city's enduring past. The complimentary Historical Walk allows you to see firsthand remnants of the city's rich history: the paradox and contradiction between the (surprisingly) haphazard development and the hidden beauty of the old buildings and structures. Walk past old godowns and former homes of rich merchants that all open to the river and its once busy traffic, see old forts formerly alive with military secrets, and traverse evocative neighbourhoods with their anomalous trading activities. Streets are hauntingly quiet in the evenings, but this is when you can – if only just briefly – breathe in the beauty that must have been.

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01

# Now You See HIM

Palais Galliera's much anticipated Martin Margiela retrospective puts the spotlight on fashion's invisible man and his daringly experimental work.

Words & Images PALAIS GALLIERA

01  
For Fall 2000,  
oversized  
garments fit  
women by  
a system of  
folding and  
tacking their  
waistbands.

02  
A porcelain and  
earthenware  
splinters  
from 1990.

03  
Fall 1993 looks.



02

From 3 March to 15 July, 2018 *MARGIELA/GALLIERA, 1989-2009*, the first retrospective exhibition in Paris devoted to Belgian fashion designer Martin Margiela, will see it tracing the career from spring-summer 1989 to spring-summer 2009 of a designer who not only questioned the structure of garments, but also challenged the structure of the fashion system.

Martin Margiela graduated from the fashion department of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, in 1980. After a stint as Jean Paul Gaultier's assistant between 1984 and 1987, he was associated with the Antwerp school and became the only Belgian designer of his generation to found his own fashion house in Paris.

Margiela's conceptual approach challenged the fashion aesthetics of his time. His way of constructing a garment involved deconstructing it, exposing the inside, the lining, and the unfinished parts, and revealing the different stages of manufacture: pleats, shoulder pads, patterns, bastings and all. He pushed the scale of a garment to extremes, enlarging the proportions to 200% in his "Oversize Collection", for example, or by adapting dolls' clothes to the life-size human form in the "Barbie Collection". He printed trompe-l'oeil photos of dresses, sweaters and coats and established a new form of "cloven" shoe inspired by traditional Japanese *tabi* (with the big toe separated from the others).



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04  
Ribbon worn  
as rings.

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A look from  
Spring 2001.

06  
The retrospective  
uses more than  
130 silhouettes.



Margiela questioned the obsolescence of clothes with his «Artisanal» collection, created from vintage garments and recovered materials transformed into unique hand-sewn pieces. And also with his “Replica” series of vintage clothes garnered from around the world and reproduced identically.

Margiela remains the creator without a face, the man who does not do interviews, and whose clothes came with a plain white label bereft of any brand-name. This man who promotes anonymity is famous, not only for his use of white, a colour that he espoused in a multitude of shades, but also for holding his défilés in unusual venues: in car-parks, warehouses, a metro station, or on waste ground.

05



Using more than 130 silhouettes, videos of défilés, House archives and special installations, the *Margiela / Galliera* exhibition offers us an unprecedented look at one of the most influential contemporary fashion designers.

The scenography for this retrospective was worked out in collaboration with Margiela as an exhibition and, at the same time, a site under construction. Margiela always paid particular attention to the composition of the space of his shows. With this retrospective, Margiela wanted to create the sense of wandering through a private place, establishing a close and direct relationship with the garments.



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Margiela's  
designs defy easy  
description.

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The exhibition  
traces 20 years  
of the designer's  
career.

09  
The iconic wigcoat  
from 2009.

10  
False nails made  
an appearance  
in 1990.


09



10



So visitors will see the "exhibition" as an object deconstructed: it is about progress on the site, the state of transition, uncertainties and possibilities. Traces of the dismantling of the previous exhibition and the assembly activities have been preserved. Not all the surfaces have been covered in white, and lighting plays a critical role to both light and support. It punctuates the exhibition trail, intermittently lighting up the shadow that makes up most of the exhibition.

What's interesting too about the exhibition is that young visitors are also not forgotten. Individual workshops offer the young opportunities to have a hand at being a fashion apprentice, designing recycle jewellery, upcycling and recycling, and stotyelling, to name a few. 

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# Eid Across The Globe


Breathtaking scenes across the world as Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadhan.

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The Muslim festival of Eid ul Fitr will be celebrated in many parts of the world 14 June or 15 June this year. It marks the beginning of Syawwal and the end of Islam's holy month of Ramadhan, where practising Muslims abstain from consuming food and drinks from sunrise to sunset. The timing of Eid is based on the Islamic lunar calendar and the sighting of the new moon of Syawwal, hence why celebrations vary from country to country and why both Ramadhan and Eid "change" through the Gregorian calendar from year to year.

Eid ul Fitr is one of two Eid festivals observed by the Muslim faithful. The second, Eid ul Adha, comes at the climax of the Hajj, the sacred journey to Makkah.

Worldwide, the Eid ul Fitr celebrations begin with Muslims performing a special Eid prayer in congregation. In major cities, mosques will be overflowing with the crowd, with worshippers sometimes filling the streets. In places where mosques cannot accommodate the congregation, the prayer is often conducted in open spaces, such as a football stadium or an open field.

Traditional greetings during the Islamic holiday begin with Eid Mubarak, which means "Blessed Eid." Another greeting, "taqabbal Allah minna wa minkum (May Allah accept (this worship) from us and from you)" follows the congratulatory greeting Prophet Muhammad's (peace be upon him) companions would say to one another on the occasion of Eid. 

## CHINA

Muslims in Beijing gather at the city's Niujie Mosque, the nation's oldest and largest mosque, for Eid prayer. There are more than 21 million Muslims in China.

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## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

The 'open house' at Istana Nurul Iman is one that many Bruneians look forward to as they get to meet His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, and other members of the Royal Family.



### AUSTRALIA

Eid celebrations in Australia are sometimes delayed to take advantage of the weekends and held in parks or public spaces to allow the Muslims and the wider Australian community to join on the celebrations.

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### UNITED KINGDOM

In Western countries, like the UK, it's common to sometimes give away treats and snacks on Eid morning as a way of sharing the joy of the day.

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## THAILAND

Muslims in Thailand observe Eid in their traditional best and spend time with families and friends after the Eid prayer.

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## INDONESIA

In Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim-majority country, Eid prayers are often performed in public spaces when mosques cannot accommodate the burgeoning crowd that return to their homelands and villages to observe Eid.

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Jakarta 6x weekly,  
Surabaya 4x weekly and  
Bali 5x weekly.









## SAUDI ARABIA

Locals are joined by those performing their Umrah (minor pilgrimage) as they perform Eid prayers at the Haram Mosque in Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

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### **MALAYSIA**

"Open house" is a unique tradition in Malaysia, where Muslims open their homes to welcome everyone to join in the celebrations.

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Kuala Lumpur 2x daily and  
Kota Kinabalu 12x weekly.



### **SINGAPORE**

Kampong Glam in Singapore truly comes alive during Ramadan leading up to Eid ul Fitr, where last minute shopping for food and clothes can last till the wee hours.

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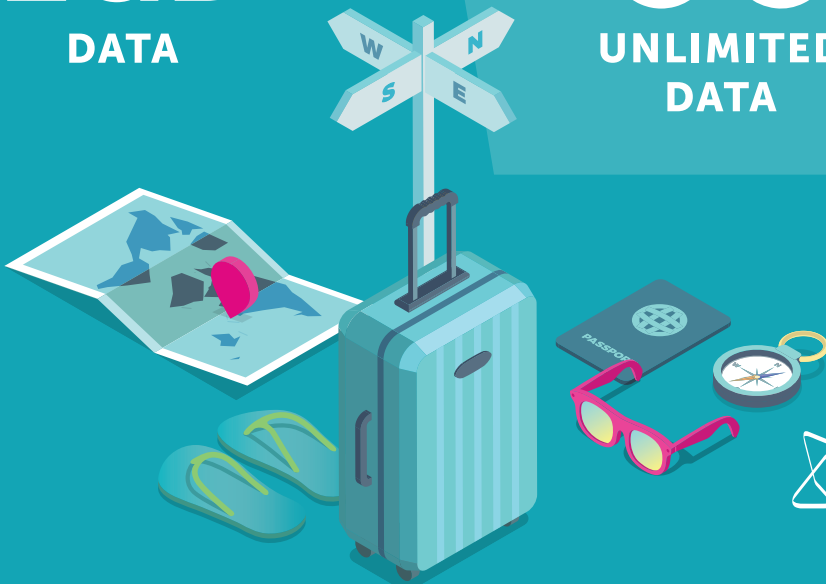
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# BIBD: Driving Brunei Darussalam Towards Vision 2035

As the custodian of the vision to transform BIBD into an Islamic hub, 2018 marks the Silver Jubilee of Islamic banking in Brunei Darussalam.



In 1993, 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, consented to inaugurate the Islamic Bank of Brunei (IBB) to transform Brunei into an

Islamic finance hub. This made banking history in Brunei. Today, as the sole Islamic bank in the Sultanate, BIBD – formed through a merger of IBB and IDBB – has become Brunei's flagship Islamic bank and earned the repute as the largest financial institution in the country.

BIBD's strength is demonstrated in its financial performance. In 2017, BIBD recorded a 39% net growth in profits to approximately BND170 million, while total assets increased to BND 9.2 billion. This achievement is a direct result of the dedication and commitment of its people of over 900 employees, who have

tirelessly strive to meet the needs of over 200,000 customers through continuous improvements in its services, products and technology.

Underscoring its commitment to deliver better returns, BIBD distributed a record high dividend to its shareholders in 2016.

BIBD has the largest network of branches and ATMs in the country. It also offers its customers the widest choice of preferred channels to bank. A rating of A- (Stable) from S&P Global – the highest rating for any Bruneian bank – in the past two years is a testament to the Bank's prudent management of its risks and portfolios. BIBD is also Brunei's largest issuer of payment cards.

BIBD was awarded "Best Retail Bank in Brunei" for six years in running (2013-2018) and is recognised as the 14th Strongest Bank in Asia Pacific (2016-2017) by The Asian Banker, along with "Best Smart Branch Project", "Best Bank in Brunei" award by The Banker, Global Finance and other respected institutions are some of the many accolades BIBD has garnered. This is capped by its success and recognition in the banking sector with the "Best Digital Bank" and the "Best Mobile Banking Application in Brunei" awards achievement. Indeed, BIBD's hallmark and continuous strive for progress and development have been regionally and internationally recognised.

## FOCUSED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

BIBD is focused on improving its customer's experience. In this regard, it has delivered many innovative solutions through efficient use of its technology platform and constant upgrades of its processes and people. Moving forward, BIBD is committed to embracing developments in the digital banking and Fintech space, delivering world-class solutions that will further enrich customer proposition with increased functionality, convenience, safety and security. BIBD is positioned to support in transforming Brunei into an increasingly cashless society.

## THE ENGINE OF GROWTH

Aligning Brunei and its corporates with His Majesty's vision of developing a dynamic and sustainable economy, BIBD plays a pivotal role in the promotion of local entrepreneurs and SMEs. Through its collaboration with DARE, BIBD SME 360, dedicated SME branches, and Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) initiatives, local entrepreneurs are provided with comprehensive banking solutions that complement their business needs.

BIBD has also recently launched its first community hub, BIBD CONNECTS. The hub features a convenient and unique one-stop commercial centre for the public, as well as the launch of BIBD's first drive-through ATM. BIBD CONNECTS brings participating SMEs closer to their customers at a fraction of the existing market rental. This unique offering is the result of a strong collaboration with all stakeholders in a Private-Public Partnership, and has spearheaded the hub's completion within a record 30 days!

In the international arena, BIBD carries the national flag through its representative offices in Singapore and Dubai. This measured and prudent approach to international expansion and reach with a keen eye on identifying and capitalising on key opportunities ensures long-term growth and sustainability.

## KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

As a responsible corporate citizen, BIBD strives to support Brunei's vision to promote the accomplishments of a well-educated and highly-skilled people force. Through its collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Religious Affairs, BIBD's ALAF (Advocating Life-Long Learning for an Aspiring Future) programme provides for a well-rounded education and equal opportunities to local underprivileged children to further progress.

At the same time, BIBD is dedicated to supporting national initiatives to raise awareness of and promote financial awareness and literacy, especially at the grassroots level. It also places a strong emphasis on the development of its staff and offers opportunities for training and development with internationally recognised institutions.

As the bank's corporate image focuses on the uniquely Bruneian values that signify the nation's ideals and Islamic roots. The emphasis of "Bruneian at Heart" illustrates BIBD's long-standing commitment to social responsibility and Brunei Darussalam.

At BIBD, we are – **Bruneian at Heart.**  
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# **BIBD:** **Mengemudi** **Negara Brunei Darussalam** **Ke Arah Wawasan** **2035**

*Sebagai kustodian visi untuk mentransformasi Brunei menjadi sebuah hab kewangan Islam, 2018 menandakan Jubli Perak perbankan Islam di Negara Brunei Darussalam.*



Tahun 2018 menyaksikan Jubli Perak perbankan Islam di Negara Brunei Darussalam. Pada tahun 1993, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam, telah merasmikan Islamic Bank of Brunei (IBB) dalam usaha mentransformasikan Brunei menjadi sebuah hab kewangan Islam. Perasmian ini telah menjalinkan sejarah perbankan di Brunei. Kini, sebagai satu-satunya bank Islam di Kesultanan ini, BIBD - dibentuk melalui penggabungan IBB dan IDBB - merupakan bank terunggul Islam Brunei dan telah memperoleh reputasi sebagai institusi kewangan terbesar di negara ini.

Kekuatan BIBD terbukti dalam prestasi kewangannya. Pada tahun 2017, BIBD telah mencatatkan pertumbuhan keuntungan sebanyak 39% iaitu kira-kira BND170 juta, manakala jumlah aset telah meningkat kepada BND9.2 bilion. Pencapaian ini merupakan hasil dedikasi dan komitmen lebih 900 kakitangan yang gigih berusaha untuk memenuhi keperluan lebih 200,000 pelanggan melalui peningkatan berterusan BIBD dalam perkhidmatan, produk serta teknologi.



Mengetengahkan komitmen BIBD dalam memberikan pulangan yang lebih baik, BIBD telah mengagihkan rekod dividen yang tertinggi kepada para pemegang saham pada tahun 2016.

BIBD mempunyai rangkaian cawangan dan ATM terbesar di negara ini. Ia juga menawarkan pilihan saluran perbankan yang paling luas kepada pelanggan. Penarafan A- (Stabil) dari S&P Global – suatu pencapaian tertinggi bagi sebuah bank Brunei - dalam tempoh dua tahun kebelakangan ini terbukti pengurusan Bank yang meneliti terhadap risiko dan portfolionya. BIBD juga merupakan pengeluar kad pembayaran yang terbesar di Negara Brunei Darussalam.

BIBD telah menerima anugerah "Bank Retail Terbaik di Brunei" selama enam tahun berturut-turut (2013-2018) dan pengiktirafan sebagai Bank Terkuat ke-14 di Asia Pasifik (2016-2017) oleh The Asian Banker, bersama dengan "Projek Cawangan Pintar Terbaik". Anugerah "Bank Terbaik di Brunei" dari The Banker, Global Finance dan institusi lain yang dihormati adalah sebahagian daripada penghargaan yang telah diterima oleh BIBD. Kejayaan dan pengiktirafan dalam sektor perbankan digital telah terbukti dengan pencapaian anugerah "Bank Digital Terbaik" dan "Aplikasi Perbankan Mudah Alih Terbaik di Brunei". Maka, mercu ciri khas serta usaha berterusan dalam kemajuan dan perkembangan BIBD telah diiktirafkan di peringkat serantau dan antarabangsa.



## **BERFOKUS PENGALAMAN PELANGGAN**

BIBD sentiasa memberi tumpuan dalam meningkatkan pengalaman perbankan pelanggan. Dalam perkara ini, BIBD telah menyampaikan beberapa penyelesaian inovatif melalui penggunaan platform teknologi yang cekap dan peningkatan proses serta kakitangan yang berterusan. Melangkah ke hadapan, BIBD komited untuk menerapkan perkembangan dalam perbankan digital dan ruang Fintech, yang memberikan penyelesaian bertaraf dunia yang akan memperkayakan cadangan pelanggan dengan meningkatkan fungsi, kemudahan, keselamatan dan sekuriti. BIBD diposisikan untuk menyokong transformasi Brunei menjadi sebuah masyarakat yang semakin tanpa tunai.

### ENJIN PERTUMBUHAN NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Dalam membangunkan ekonomi yang dinamik dan mampan, selaras dengan wawasan Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia untuk Negara Brunei Darussalam, BIBD memainkan peranan penting mempromosikan usahawan dan perusahaan sederhana kecil (PKS) Brunei. Melalui kerjasama dengan DARE, BIBD SME 360, cawangan PKS yang berdedikasi, dan inisiatif-inisiatif Mikro Kecil dan Sederhana (MSME), usahawan tempatan disediakan dengan penyelesaian perbankan komprehensif yang melengkapi keperluan perniagaan mereka.

BIBD juga telah melancarkan hab komuniti pertamanya, BIBD CONNECTS. Kemudahan ini merupakan suatu pusat komersial sehati yang unik untuk orang ramai, termasuk ATM pertama BIBD yang mempunyai kemudahan pandu lalu. BIBD CONNECTS membawa PKS lebih dekat kepada pelanggan mereka dengan kadar kos sewa rendah berbanding dengan kadar sewa pasaran sedia ada. Tawaran unik ini adalah hasil kerjasama yang erat dengan semua pihak Perkongsian Swasta-Awam (Private-Public Partnership) terlibat dan telah mempelopori perasmian hab BIBD CONNECTS dalam tempoh rekod 30 hari!

Di peringkat antarabangsa, BIBD mengibarkan bendera Negara Brunei Darussalam melalui pejabat



perwakilannya di Singapura dan Dubai. Pendekatan yang berukur dan berhemat dalam pengembangan antarabangsa dengan matlamat untuk mengenal pasti dan memanfaatkan peluang utama, memastikan pertumbuhan dan kemampanan jangka panjang.

### PENGETAHUAN DAN PENDIDIKAN UNTUK MASA DEPAN YANG MAMPAN

Sebagai warga korporat yang bertanggungjawab, BIBD berusaha untuk menyokong visi negara dalam mempromosikan pencapaian rakyat Brunei yang berpendidikan dan

berkemahiran tinggi. Melalui kerjasama dengan Kementerian Pendidikan dan Kementerian Hal Ehwal Agama, program ALAF (Advocating Life-Long Learning for an Aspiring Future) BIBD memastikan anak tempatan Brunei yang kurang berkemampuan disediakan pendidikan yang lengkap serta menyeluruh untuk maju jaya.

Pada masa yang sama, BIBD berdedikasi untuk menyokong inisiatif dalam meningkatkan serta menggalakkan kesedaran dan literasi kewangan, terutamanya pada peringkat akar umbi. BIBD juga memberi penekanan kuat dalam perkembangan kakitangan dan menawarkan peluang untuk latihan dan perkembangan dengan institusi yang diiktiraf di peringkat antarabangsa.

Sebagai imej korporat BIBD memfokuskan pada nilai Brunei unik yang menandakan cita bangsa dan akar Islam. Penekanan "Bruneian at Heart" menggambarkan komitmen BIBD kepada tanggungjawab sosial dan Negara Brunei Darussalam.

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# Beyond The Hood

While every car is different, every vehicle has basic service and maintenance needs. Here are the basics to car care maintenance that can save you petrol beyond the pump.



## ENGINE OIL

**5,000km / 3 months**

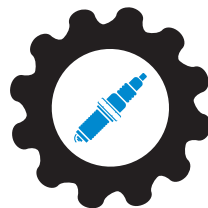
Always refer to your owner's manual. Stick to the manufacturer's recommendations for the right oil viscosity to use. Change the engine oil according to the recommended maintenance schedule.



## SPARK PLUG CHANGE

**20,000km / once a year**

Regular maintenance helps prevent spark plug from failing to ignite, or misfiring, which can cause the car to not start smoothly.



## WHEEL BALANCING & ALIGNMENT

**5,000km / 3 months**

Keeping your wheels properly aligned will help minimise tyre wear and help your vehicle achieve better fuel economy.



## POWER STEERING SERVICE

**20,000km / once a year**

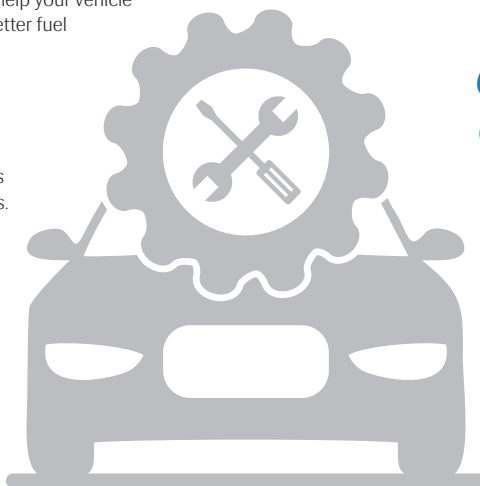
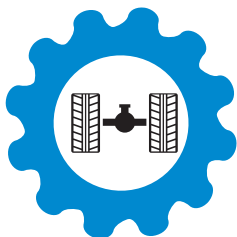
The fluid keeps the steering smooth. Changes in your steering, such as a 'funny' sound, could indicate low fluid level, so have it checked.



## TYRE ROTATION

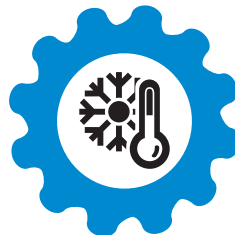
**5,000km / 3 months**

For even tread wear, have your tyres rotated by automotive professionals. This will also help them detect other tyre issues before they become serious problems. Check your spare tyre, too.



## AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE

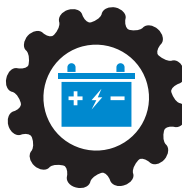
Whenever you have the car serviced, ask your mechanic to check the refrigerant level and top up the gas as necessary.



## BATTERY

**18 months to 3 years**

Most car batteries today are maintenance-free and can last about three years. Heat is the number one reason battery degrades quickly. The first sign your battery should be replaced is often when you have trouble starting the engine.



## BRAKE FLUID CHANGE

**30,000km / once a year**

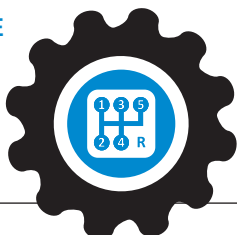
Brake fluids have limited life. Check the brake system and fluid level during every oil change service.



## AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE


**20,000km / once a year**

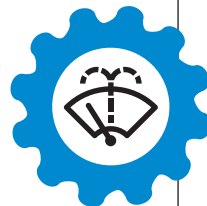
Improves lubrication and maximises the life of transmission.



## WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND WIPER FLUID

**6 - 12 months**

Windshield wiper care is one of the most neglected basic car maintenance tips. Replace the blades every six to twelve months or whenever the rubber becomes worn. Check the wiper fluid every couple weeks and keep it full. 





# Mango

Cebu mangoes get funky and flavourful as Audrey Saroopdas dresses them up the way she likes it at Mango Caramel.

## MANIA

### What made you to quit banking and bake fulltime?

I gave birth at 40 years old to my first son in 2011. This changed my outlook in life. I wanted to be able to give more time and afford a better life for my son. So I took a chance on a product I knew Cebu was well known for and added a twist to it. I did not resign immediately. I knew a friend who had a store in the airport and that was where I started to sell my products. Two weeks after I sold my first few boxes, I got calls from (luxury retail store) Rustans, Manila Airport stores and eventually the giant retail company, SM. The response was overwhelming that I had to resign from my bank job. And that was just three months after the launch of Mango Caramel. I was euphoric. My project was a hit!

### Did the 22 years in banking help you prepare for life as an entrepreneur?

Well, it taught me perseverance and hard work! Being an employee and an entrepreneur is the same in many aspects of life. You have to work hard in order to succeed. As an employee, you need to please your boss. As an entrepreneur, I need to please my customers!

### What were your early challenges running the bakeshop?

I'd have to say staffing and training. It's so hard to get the right dedicated personnel and then train them only to find out later they leave you for a bigger company or opportunities abroad. I'm still a small company and bakers would rather be with the big wigs.

### And how does it feel going up against the big wigs?

I'm such a small company compared to the giants. I just feel honoured to be able to be on the same playing field.

### Let's talk about your Mango Caramel. What inspired you to come up with the different flavours apart from the usual chocolate?


I love caramel!!!! And anything with caramel in it. I wanted to share my love with everyone! I love pistachios because it's so healthy. I love cashews and the Philippines has an abundant supply of this just like mangoes. This was one of the deciding factors – that the supply of ingredients must be available locally in Cebu.

### Mango Caramel now sports a different packaging than when it first started. What was the inspiration behind this new artwork and colours?

The design concept was decided by myself together with my niece who is very talented. We both wanted the Maya bird and the mango tree to be part of the background. The Maya bird was the national bird of the Philippines until it was changed in 1995 by President Fidel Ramos to the Philippine eagle. The colours represent the four seasons of our global weather. I wanted to represent the Philippines and send a message that my products are the best gifts for all seasons around the world. Now, that was the inspiration.

### Tell us a little bit about your bakery before. What were you selling?

All types of bread. When I started the bakery, we were on an order basis. I had a small sign in front of my house. It was a home based business. The bakeshop was operating from the kitchen of my house. When the orders for Mango Caramel started coming in, I eventually built a two-storey annexe to house Mango Caramel's operations.

I still operate small. I had so many enquiries already for export and distribution abroad. I am currently searching for a bigger property to house the expansion of Mango Caramel's production and banana chips, our newest product just launched this year. 



# WHAT'S NEW

Trends and  
gadgets from  
around the globe.



## A ROSE REVIVED

In this updated interpretation of the fruity-floral theme, **Annick Goutal's** Rose Pompon has a delightful aroma and is easy to wear. The scent will bloom in warm weather, and its floral rose/peony blend gives it a nice balance of tartness and sweetness.

[kensapothecary.com.my](http://kensapothecary.com.my)



## ALL ABOUT EASE

Created by a podiatrist, **Bared** shoes understand your feet without compromising on style. This Zinc leather shoes is perfect for a run-around with just enough of a bite. Perforated leather gives texture to this easy-to-wear sneaker while the low lacing gives you even more control of the fit.

[bared.com.au](http://bared.com.au)

## ART IN MOTION

The exclusive watchmaker **Lang & Heyne** further challenges its exceptional craftsmanship with the new Anton timepiece. Featuring a flying tourbillon, its rectangular case is given a unique art deco design, with a power reserve of 55 hours. Comes in either rose gold or platinum, and fitted with the in-house handwound Caliber IX.

[lang-und-heyne.de/en](http://lang-und-heyne.de/en)





### GENTLE OPTION

Vegan, biodegradable and with ingredients sourced from plants, what's not to love about **The Olive Tree** products? The Lavender and Camomile shampoo has a mild formula perfect for sensitive scalp and skin prone to eczema and psoriasis. It's even great on babies.

[theolivetree-organic.com](http://theolivetree-organic.com)



### VIVA NOSTALGIA

This Wild Jasmine & Mint Hand Cream by **Peppermint Grove Australia** stuns with its fragrance inspired by century old private gardens found within the Southern Highlands and majestic Blue Mountains. Enriched with almond, argan, rosehip and jojoba oils, as well as SPF 15+, it will leave hands smooth, nourished and protected.

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

### ETHNIC CHIC

The traditional batik gets edgy in a wristlet design by **Figment**. It features PU leather, cotton lining, four interior card slots and silver-tone zip with custom slider. Perfect for the busy urbanite.

[figment.my](http://figment.my)



### DOUBLE DUTY

The best of two essentials come together in a stylish format, thanks to **Hook & Albert**. The design house created a clever carryall, the Garment Weekender, whose duffel shape breaks down flat to create a garment bag. Crafted of fine textured saffiano leather, the bag comes in black or blue-grey leather, or in a soft washed canvas.

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





# The Southern Jewel







## Find out why Jeju Island is called the “Hawaii of South Korea”.

### SEE

Hallasan is the island's dormant volcano and a UNESCO Biosphere reserve. You can time your visit to catch the different colours of the season or, book a hike to explore the slopes, the crater lake and other parasitic volcanoes. The eight-kilometre Manjang Cave, a UNESCO Geopark, will delight those who love the dark and eerie with its one-kilometre passageway open to visitors.

### DO

Make a trip to Jungmun Beach or Seogwipo to watch the *haenyo* at work. These are the island's famous women divers who continue their trade of diving for abalone, octopus, squid and clams *without* any breathing apparatus. These women dive well into their 80s, and are the pride of the island.

### SHOP

Check out Jeju's busiest traditional market, Dongmun. Lots of snacks, street food, local fruits, fresh sashimi – all to tantalise the tastebuds. For shopping, you'll find all manner of souvenirs and Korean-made cosmetics and more to buy at Jungang Underground Shopping Centre.

### STAY

Located at Seogwipo, Hyatt Regency Jeju is right above Saekdal beach with an excellent view out to ocean. The interiors are bright and airy to welcome the outdoors in, with rooms offering beautiful views from the balconies. The property may be far from the city, but waking up to the sounds of the ocean and nature will make this a stay to remember.

For more information, go to: <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr>

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



# 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  
**15** Jul

### COLONY: AUSTRALIA 1770-1861

NGV Australia at Federation Square in Melbourne features an unprecedented assemblage of art, craft and design at their *Colony: Australia 1770-1861* exhibition. Various works are loaned from major public institutions around Australia and chart key moments of history, life and culture during the colonial period.

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

National Gallery of Victoria/  
John Lewin: The gigantic lyllie of  
New South Wales 1810



## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**3-5** May

### 28<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE AL GAFFAL LONG DISTANCE RACE

One of Dubai's biggest sailing events, this regatta has been held annually since 1991 and marks the closing event of the water sports season. Starting at Sir Bu Nair Island, the race ends by the Burj Al Arab in Dubai. Watch professional sailors work the traditional Arab sailing boats, the so-called dhows that are 18 metres long, from one of the nearby beaches.

[dimc.ae](http://dimc.ae)



## SINGAPORE

### (RE)COLLECT: THE MAKING OF OUR ART COLLECTION

Uncover the untold history behind the collection of National Gallery Singapore. Showcasing over 130 works, *(Re)collect* focuses on the origins of the Gallery's collections and how it continues to evolve today. The exhibition will also reveal the journey of the visual arts collection, from the selection process to when the pieces find a home within the Gallery.

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

**11-19** May  
Aug



National Gallery Singapore



David Kirkland/Brunei Tourism

## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

### RAMADHAN & HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI

Experience Ramadhan in Brunei. Fret not on the restaurants that close during Ramadhan hours and head over to the many food bazaars in the evening that have become a unique local tradition. Ramadhan requests non-Muslim guests to be respectful of Ramadhan etiquette by refraining from eating, drinking and smoking in public, and for both men and women to dress modestly. At the end of Ramadhan, join Bruneians as they celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Eid ul Fitr) by visiting relatives and friends at various open houses, with the main attraction being the open house at Istana Nurul Iman with the Royal Family.

\* Ramadhan (16 May), Hari Raya Aidilfitri (16 June), Istana Nurul Iman Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open House (17-19 June).  
(\*subject to the sighting of the moon)

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

# 16-16

May Jun\*

# 8-10

Jun

### DREAM OF THE PAST: ANCIENT CHINESE COURT DANCES

Following its sold-out repertoire in 2016, *Dream of the Past: Ancient Chinese Court Dances* rediscovers the arts and cultures of Imperial China. Taking place at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Grand Theatre, the dance will take you back to the ancient world of emperors, concubines and warriors.

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



## HONG KONG



## MALAYSIA

### BUFFALO RACE FESTIVAL BISAYA SARAWAK

Known locally as Pesta Babulang, the Buffalo Race Festival is significant to the Bisaya community in Limbang, Sarawak. Teams gather at Pusat Kebudayaan Batu Danau and race with their buffaloes, riding bare back. Besides the race, other activities include a beauty pageant, as well as traditional music and dance.

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

# 8-10

Jun

## UNITED KINGDOM

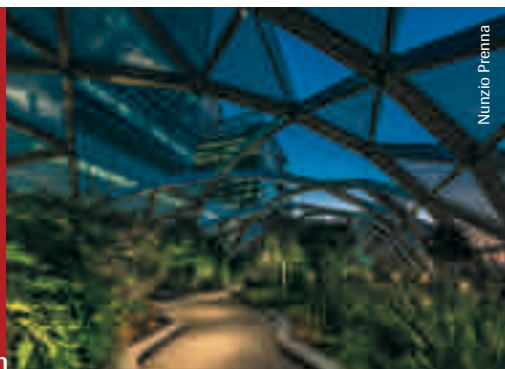
### OPEN GARDEN SQUARES WEEKEND 2018

London has quite a lot of green spaces, unfortunately some are only accessible for a privileged few. But, during Open Garden Squares Weekend, the public can access over 200 green spaces that are usually inaccessible to the masses. Ticket holders get exclusive access to some of London's most exciting, private and unique gardens to explore the historic, traditional and experimental.

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

# 9-10

Jun



Nunzio Prenna





# 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 passengers 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 passengers comfort. Each seat is intergrated

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 passengers 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, passengers 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 passengers 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. Passengers 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 passengers' special dietary requirements. Special meals can be

# 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.

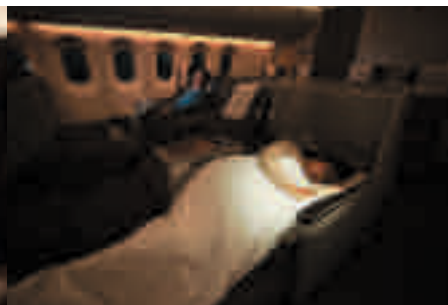
## 1970s

- > 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.





ordered when you make 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 passengers.

### 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). Passengers 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 passengers and crew.

The following devices may be used on board, except during take-off, initial climb, approach and landing: mobile phones (which must be



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.





switched to flight mode), personal computers, FM receivers, calculators, electronic shavers, audio and video recorders, hand-held computer games, and playback devices.

### 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.bruneiair.com](http://www.bruneiair.com).

### Non-smoking Policy

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

### Reconfirmation

Reconfirmation is not required except for passengers 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. Passengers 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 passengers to reach the boarding gate 20 minutes before the flight departs to avoid missing their flights.

### Passenger 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 passengers 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 passengers who want to rest or freshen up before their flight.

For customer comfort and convenience, RB Service Centre is located on the Departure Hall area. Passengers 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 passengers 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 passengers with a relaxed check-in experience.

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

Business Class and Royal Skies Elite passengers are able to access the SkyLounge

prior to their flights. Complimentary massage chairs, shower rooms, ablution areas and High Definition TV are available.

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 passengers/visitors experience the newly refurbished Brunei International Airport seamlessly through the 'FLYBRUNEI' 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** Passengers 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).

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

**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, passengers 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 passengers 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 newstands.

**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.

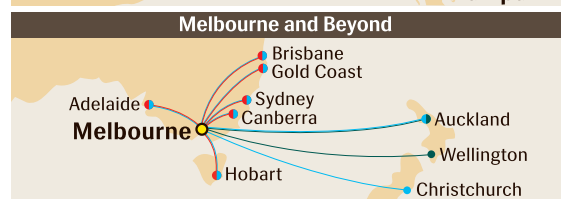
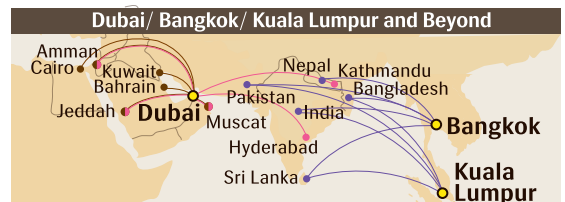
# ROUTE MAP & DESTINATIONS



## Interline Partners

Operated by:

- British Airways
- Emirates
- Flydubai
- Virgin Australia
- Air New Zealand
- Qantas
- Thai Airways
- Bangkok Airways
- Jet Airways
- Biman Bangladesh Airlines
- Malaysia Airlines



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**BEGAWAN (BWN)**  
**BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL**  
**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 8 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus BND1 • Taxi BND25  
**Airport Tax A\$EAN: BND12**,  
 Others: BND20  
**Currency** Brunei Dollar (BND)  
**Language** Malay, Mandarin,  
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 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Taxi HKD300  
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**Airport Tax HKD120**  
**Currency** Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)  
**Language** Cantonese, Mandarin,  
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**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 28 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus CNY19 • Taxi CNY26  
**Airport Tax CNY90**  
**Currency** Chinese Yuan (CNY)  
**Language** Cantonese, Mandarin  
**GMT +8**  
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**SHANGHAI (PVG)**  
**PUDONG INTERNATIONAL**  
**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 35 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus CNY50 • Taxi CNY160  
**Airport Tax CNY90**  
**Currency** Chinese Yuan (CNY)  
**Language** Chinese (dialects)  
 Include Mandarin, Shanghaiese)  
**GMT +8**  
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**BALI (DPS)**  
**NGURAH RAI**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
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 Approx. Fare from Airport to  
 City • Bus IDR25,000  
 • Taxi IDR70,000 - 90,000  
**Airport Tax IDR150,000**  
**Currency** Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)  
**Language** Bahasa Indonesia,  
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**GMT +8**  
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**SOEKARNO-HATTA**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 50 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus IDR7000 • Taxi IDR150,000  
**Airport Tax IDR150,000**  
**Currency** Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)  
**Language** Bahasa Indonesia,  
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**GMT +7**  
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**JURANDA INTERNATIONAL**  
**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 17 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to  
 City • Taxi IDR29,500  
**Airport Tax IDR150,000**  
**Currency** Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)  
**Language** Bahasa Indonesia,  
 English, Madurese  
**GMT +7**

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**KUALA LUMPUR (KUL)**  
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**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 80 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus Luxury RM25  
 • Taxi Budget MYR70-80,  
 Limo MYR100-120  
**Airport Tax MYR51**  
**Currency** Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  
**Language** Malay, English,  
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**KOTA KINABALU**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 8.5 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to  
 City • Taxi MYR13.50  
**Airport Tax MYR26** to /  
 Transit via Bruner, MYR20  
**Currency** Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  
**Language** Malay, Mandarin,  
 English  
**GMT +8**  
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**NINYO AQUINO**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 9 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus PHP13 • Taxi PHP120  
**Airport Tax PHP750**  
**Currency** Philippine Peso (PHP)  
**Language** Tagalog, English  
**GMT +8**  
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**JEDDAH (JED)**  
**KING ABDUL AZIZ**  
**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 25 kms (from  
 North Terminal): 15 kms (from  
 South Terminal)  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to  
 City • Taxi SAR50  
**Airport Tax SAR50** except Haj  
 & Umrah pax, diplomats and  
 escorts for human remains  
**Currency** Saudi Arabian  
 Riyal (SAR)  
**Language** Arabic, English, French  
**GMT +3**  
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**Language** Arabic, English

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**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 20 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
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**Airport Tax SGD21**  
**Currency** Singapore Dollar (SGD)  
**Language** Malay, English,  
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**GMT +8**  
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 • Taxi KRW65,000  
**Currency** Korean Won (KRW)  
**Language** Korean, English  
**GMT +9**  
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**Airport Tax BHT700**  
**Currency** Baht (BHT)  
**Language** Thai, English  
**GMT +7**  
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**DUBAI INTERNATIONAL**  
**AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 4 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to  
 City • Taxi AED20  
 + 50 fils for every 500m  
**Airport Tax AED30**  
**Currency** Dirham (AED)  
**Language** Arabic, English  
**GMT +4**  
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 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
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**Airport Tax F & I Class Pax:**  
 GBP90, Y Class Pax: GBP40,  
 PSC: GBP9  
**Currency** Pound Sterling (GBP)  
**Language** English  
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**TAN SON NHAT AIRPORT**  
 Airport-City 7 kms  
 Approx. Fare from Airport to City  
 • Bus VND8,000  
 • Taxi VND160,000  
**Airport Tax USD20**  
**Currency** Vietnam Dong (VND)  
**Language** Vietnamese,  
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**GMT +7**  
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# ABODE OF PEACE

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BRUNEI TOURISM AND  
JACQUELINE WONG

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

Sya'aban 1439 / Ramadhan 1439

May 2018

| Date    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    | 28    | 29    | 30    | 31    |
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| Hijriah | 15    | 16    | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20    | 21    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    | 28    | 29    | 30    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 15    |
| Day     | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   | Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   | Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   | Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   | Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   |
| Imsak   | 4.39  | 4.38  | 4.38  | 4.37  | 4.37  | 4.37  | 4.36  | 4.36  | 4.36  | 4.35  | 4.35  | 4.35  | 4.35  | 4.34  | 4.34  | 4.34  | 4.34  | 4.34  | 4.34  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.33  | 4.32  |
| Subuh   | 4.49  | 4.48  | 4.48  | 4.47  | 4.47  | 4.47  | 4.46  | 4.46  | 4.46  | 4.45  | 4.45  | 4.45  | 4.45  | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.43  | 4.42  |
| Syuruk  | 6.09  | 6.08  | 6.08  | 6.08  | 6.08  | 6.08  | 6.07  | 6.07  | 6.07  | 6.07  | 6.07  | 6.07  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  | 6.06  |
| Doha    | 6.32  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.31  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  | 6.30  |
| Zohor   | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.18 | 12.19 | 12.19 | 12.19 | 12.19 |
| Asar    | 3.35  | 3.36  | 3.36  | 3.36  | 3.37  | 3.37  | 3.37  | 3.37  | 3.38  | 3.38  | 3.38  | 3.38  | 3.39  | 3.39  | 3.39  | 3.40  | 3.40  | 3.40  | 3.40  | 3.41  | 3.41  | 3.41  | 3.41  | 3.42  | 3.42  | 3.42  | 3.43  | 3.43  | 3.43  | 3.43  | 3.44  |
| Maghrib | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.26  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.27  | 6.28  | 6.28  | 6.28  | 6.28  | 6.28  | 6.28  | 6.29  | 6.29  | 6.29  | 6.29  | 6.29  |
| Ishyak  | 7.38  | 7.38  | 7.38  | 7.38  | 7.38  | 7.39  | 7.39  | 7.39  | 7.39  | 7.39  | 7.39  | 7.40  | 7.40  | 7.40  | 7.40  | 7.40  | 7.41  | 7.41  | 7.41  | 7.42  | 7.42  | 7.42  | 7.42  | 7.43  | 7.43  | 7.43  | 7.44  | 7.44  | 7.44  | 7.44  | 7.44  |

## 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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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## THE LAST WORD

### THE ART OF WINNIE-THE-POOH: HOW E.H. SHEPARD ILLUSTRATED AN ICON

James Campbell

The enchanting story of how illustrator, E.H. Shepard, created the classic illustrations for some of the most beloved characters in English children's literature – Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood, Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger, Kanga, Roo, Christopher Robin, and more – and the remarkable partnership between the writer, A.A. Milne, and the illustrator that brought them to life. Told for the first time, this beautiful volume is illustrated with more than 125 full-colour images from the Pooh series, never-before-seen sketches, artwork, family photographs, and memorabilia.



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Anissa Helou

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Joanna Gaines

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