

ANNUAL REPORT

BRUNEI ECONOMY PROGRAMME 2024





REPORT SUMMARY

The Brunei Economy Programme (BEP) 2024 delivered a comprehensive series of business forums, roundtables, and events throughout the year, bringing together government officials, industry leaders, and experts to discuss strategies for economic diversification, digital transformation, and energy transition, all aimed at advancing Brunei's Vision Wawasan 2035.

Hosted by the ASEAN and APEC Business Advisory Councils of Brunei in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and Economy, the programme was made possible through the strong support of leading partners:

- **Platinum Sponsors:** Brunei LNG, Baiduri Bank, TotalEnergies
- **Gold Sponsors:** BIBD, Brunei Shell Petroleum, Huawei, Standard Chartered Bank
- **Telecom Partner:** imagine
- **Silver Sponsors:** Brunei Fertilizer Industries, Brunei Methanol Company

Established in 2022, the programme aims to raise awareness of key economic challenges and explore solutions through a collaborative, whole-of-nation approach to create a dynamic and sustainable economy.

Watch the BEP 2024 Summary Highlight Video [here](#).



KEY OUTCOMES

Driving Economic Resilience and Regional Integration

BEP 2024 drove advancements in sustainability, digital integration, and regional collaboration, strengthening Brunei's influence within ASEAN's economic landscape.

- **Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Growth**
 - BEP 2024 highlighted the critical role of collaboration between public and private sectors to support sustainable economic growth. Open dialogues promoted cohesive actions that balance economic progress with environmental goals.
- **Strengthening Regional Connectivity**
 - The programme reinforced Brunei's role in advancing connectivity across ASEAN, focusing on digital transformation, artificial intelligence, agriculture, tourism, energy, and technology. This integration aims to leverage shared resources, broaden market access, and foster regional resilience.
- **Digital Ecosystem and Cybersecurity Priorities**
 - Initiatives like the National Digital Payment Hub and ASEAN QR Code supported seamless regional transactions and market access for MSMEs. Recognizing cyber threats, BEP 2024 also prioritized partnerships to safeguard digital infrastructure across the region.
- **Pioneering Sustainability and Circular Economy Practices**
 - BEP 2024 championed sustainability by promoting circular economy models and carbon management initiatives such as the Jejakin platform. This shift supports Brunei's emission reduction goals and aligns MSMEs with global ESG standards.
- **Empowering MSMEs through Digital and Green Transformation**
 - Through programs like KARYADI, BEP 2024 fostered digital talent and offered frameworks for MSMEs to adopt sustainable practices. These initiatives aim to build a resilient, inclusive economy centered on innovation in green technology and digital skills.



WHAT WAS DELIVERED IN 2024?

The Brunei Economy Programme 2024 featured the following:

BRUNEI ECONOMY ROUNDTABLE 2024

FUTURE-PROOFING BRUNEI: INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF ECONOMIC DRIVERS

Tuesday, 20 February 2024 | 10:00 - 13:00 |
Level 8, Baiduri Community Space, Baiduri Bank Headquarters

KEY OUTCOMES:

✓ Public-Private Collaboration:

The government emphasised the role of public-private partnerships in economic development, focusing on creating a conducive environment for strategic sector investments while balancing growth with environmental responsibility.

✓ Importance of Regional Connectivity:

There was a strong emphasis on enhancing Brunei's connectivity within Borneo. Opportunities for investment, trade, and market expansion were identified across sectors such as agriculture, tourism, energy, and technology.

✓ Shared Vision for Progress:

Prominent business leaders, including representatives from Baiduri Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, and Dynamik Technologies, highlighted the need for ongoing dialogue and collaboration. They stressed that open markets, innovation, and inclusive growth are critical for navigating global trade dynamics and achieving sustainable economic progress.

✓ Focus Areas for Future Growth:

- **Green Economy:** Emphasised the shift towards renewable energy and sustainable practices.
- **Digital Readiness:** Addressed the need to prepare for a digital future, particularly with the advancement of Artificial Intelligence.
- **Workforce Preparedness:** Called for developing a workforce that is adaptable to the evolving demands of the global economy.

55 PARTICIPANTS

The Brunei Economy Roundtable 2024, held as part of the Brunei Economy Programme, focused on aligning global economic strategies with Brunei's local development goals. The event convened 55 participants, including industry experts and prominent business leaders, to discuss future economic drivers for Brunei.

Guest of Honour:

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II

Representatives from leading organizations contributed to the discussions, including:

- Baiduri Bank
- BIBD
- Darussalam Assets
- Brunei LNG
- Brunei Shell Petroleum
- TotalEnergies
- Huawei
- Brunei Fertiliser Industries
- Brunei Methanol Company
- Brunei Economic Development Board
- Brunei Darussalam Central Bank
- National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Brunei Darussalam
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- CSPS

The roundtable provided a high-level platform to explore strategies for future-proofing Brunei's economy through investment in next-generation drivers, ensuring sustainable growth aligned with Wawasan Brunei 2035.

All the documents relating to the event including the programme, press releases and more can be downloaded [here](#).

To watch the highlight video, click [here](#).

To view the pictures, click [here](#).

BRUNEI ECONOMY ROUNDTABLE 2024

FUTURE-PROOFING BRUNEI: INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF ECONOMIC DRIVERS



PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FORUM

Wednesday, 29 May 2024 | 08:15 – 12:00

Royal Berkshire Hall, Tarindak D' Polo Royal Brunei Polo and Riding Club, Jerudong



Organised by the **Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**, the **Department of Agriculture (DA)**, and the **Brunei Economy Programme**, with the support of the **Philippine Embassy in Brunei**, the Philippine Business Forum brought together leaders from both nations to discuss strategic economic partnerships.

Guests of Honour:

- H.E. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and Cabinet Secretaries of the Republic of the Philippines
- Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II
- Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism
- Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ahmaddin bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Minister of Home Affairs

Participants:

The event hosted approximately 200 participants, including Brunei's industry experts, business leaders, and a business delegation from the Philippines. Key industries represented included Oil & Gas, Trade, Agribusiness, Franchising, and the Halal sector.

This high-profile forum served as a platform to strengthen economic ties, explore new business opportunities, and foster collaboration between Brunei and the Philippines, ensuring mutual growth and sustainable development in key sectors.

To watch the highlight video, click [here](#). To view the pictures, click [here](#) and [here](#).

200+
PARTICIPANTS

KEY OUTCOMES:

✓ Enhanced Bilateral Cooperation:

New agreements between the Philippines and Brunei were established, focusing on strengthening economic ties, particularly in agribusiness and trade.

✓ Investment Opportunities in Key Sectors:

The Philippines highlighted its growing potential in sectors such as agribusiness, renewable energy, and the Halal industry, inviting Brunei's business community to explore these avenues.

✓ Philippines as a Key Investment Destination:

The forum positioned the Philippines as a promising destination for foreign investments, with assurances of a supportive business environment and streamlined government processes to facilitate foreign business operations.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FORUM



TRIPARTITE FORUM

BUILDING A VIBRANT DIGITAL ECONOMY IN ASEAN:
STRATEGIES FOR CYBER RESILIENCE AND SHARED PROSPERITY

Monday, 10 June 2024 | 08:00 - 16:30
Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The Empire Brunei.

The Tripartite Forum 2024 was hosted by the **ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**, the **ASEAN Business Advisory Council of Brunei**, and the **APEC Business Advisory Council of Brunei**, in partnership with the **Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)**. The forum brought together over 400 participants, including business leaders, parliamentarians, and government officials from across ASEAN, to address the challenges and opportunities of building a resilient digital economy.

Focusing on the theme of digital transformation, discussions highlighted the urgent need for cyber resilience amid accelerating digital adoption. While digitalisation offers transformative societal benefits, the lag in digital literacy and cyber awareness has created vulnerabilities, leading to a rise in cybercrimes and online scams.

Keynote Speakers

- **Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah**, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II
- **Yang Berhormat. Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha**, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications
- **H.E. Tan Sri Dato Dr. Johari bin Abdul**, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malaysia

The keynote addresses emphasised the critical need to safeguard infrastructure and sensitive data as ASEAN advances toward a digitally integrated future.

Participants

The forum featured over 400 participants from 13 countries, including Brunei Darussalam, Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and Viet Nam.

Prominent overseas speakers included

- **Parliamentarians** from LAO PDR, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.
- **H.E. Satvinder Singh**, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community.
- **Hon. Queenie Chong Chin Yee**, Member of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam; Founder of Memori
- **H.E. Paul Thoppil**, Indo Pacific Trade Representative for Canada
- **Professor Tetsuya Watanabe**, President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA).
- **Antony Ruddenklau**, Partner, Head of Financial Services, Global Head of Fintech and Innovation, Financial Services, KPMG International
- **Dr Ryan Manuel**, Founder and CEO, Bilby (one of Hong Kong's hottest startups in 2023).
- **Arnold Consengco**, Regional Vice President, Sales for South East Asia and Greater China, OutSystems
- **Chris Humphrey**, Executive Director, EU-ASEAN Business Council

Key Sectors Represented

Industries represented spanned banking, IT and technology, telecommunications, oil and gas, government, media, education, consulting, and manufacturing, reflecting a collective commitment to fostering economic partnerships and collaboration.



421

PARTICIPANTS

31

SPEAKERS

TRIPARTITE FORUM

BUILDING A VIBRANT DIGITAL ECONOMY IN ASEAN:
STRATEGIES FOR CYBER RESILIENCE AND SHARED PROSPERITY

KEY OUTCOMES:

✓ ASEAN's Economic Resilience:

Despite past challenges, ASEAN's economy is set to grow to \$4.5 trillion by 2030, potentially becoming the 4th largest globally. The digital economy is projected to reach \$1 trillion, with DEFA potentially doubling it to \$2 trillion.

✓ Accelerating Digital Transformation:

Initiatives like the ASEAN Digital Master Plan 2025 and Brunei's investments in 5G and a Digital Payment Hub are driving regional digital integration and innovation.

✓ Cybersecurity as a Priority:

Cyber threats could cost the region \$750 billion. Strengthening public-private partnerships and investing in cybersecurity are vital for protecting digital infrastructure.

✓ Inclusive Digital Growth:

Emphasis on using digital technologies to support SMEs and workforce upskilling to ensure widespread benefits from the digital economy.

✓ Collaboration for Progress:

The forum highlighted the need for continued public-private collaboration to build a resilient digital ecosystem and foster sustainable, inclusive growth across ASEAN.

The forum served as a crucial platform for open dialogue, enabling ASEAN members to exchange best practices and develop strategies that align with their shared goals for digital growth and cyber resilience.

All the documents relating to the event including the digital booklet, presentations, press releases and more can be downloaded [here](#).

To watch the highlight video, click [here](#).

To view the pictures, click [here](#) for the Forum and [here](#) for the Gala Dinner.



TRIPARTITE FORUM

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DIGITAL ECONOMY FORUM 2024

THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TRADE IN BRUNEI

Wednesday, 25 September 2024 | 08:30 - 14:00
Banquet Hall, J Hotel

The Digital Economy Forum 2024 brought together leaders and experts to explore strategies for accelerating digital transformation in Brunei and the ASEAN region. The forum focused on leveraging digital technologies to drive growth, enhance connectivity, and strengthen economic resilience.

Guest of Honour

Yang Mulia Awang Haji Mohammad Nazri bin Haji Mohammad Yusof, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications, delivered the opening address, emphasising the importance of digital infrastructure and consumer services in fostering economic progress.

Participants

There were about 160 pax participated in the forum. Senior figures from Baiduri Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, National Digital Payments Network, Brunei Digital Economy Council and influential figures like Rano of @ranoadidas, founder of @thefrenchguy9, and founder of @ninjatutul spoke in the Forum.

Key Sectors Represented

The event attracted a diverse audience from industries such as banking and financial services, IT and technology, telecommunications, media and advertising, consumer services, digital infrastructure and connectivity, oil and gas, education, manufacturing, and government.

These participants reflected a broad commitment to advancing digital initiatives, highlighting the extensive impact of digital transformation across various sectors.

Focus Areas

Discussions highlighted how digital infrastructure and connectivity are crucial to supporting Brunei's economic growth. Key takeaways included strategies for enhancing digital literacy, improving digital services, and fostering collaborations between public and private sectors to accelerate the nation's digital economy.

All the documents relating to the event including the digital booklet, presentations, press releases and more can be downloaded [here](#).

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167 PARTICIPANTS

14 SPEAKERS

KEY OUTCOMES:

✓ Digital Payment Integration:

The launch of the National Digital Payment Hub marks a major milestone in streamlining payments within Brunei while enabling seamless cross-border transactions. This initiative is set to boost digital trade, reduce transaction costs, and enhance financial inclusion.

✓ ASEAN-Wide QR Code Adoption:

The ASEAN QR Code initiative aims to establish an interconnected regional payment system, enhancing ease of transactions for consumers and expanding market opportunities for MSMEs. This positions Brunei at the forefront of regional economic integration, driving growth in digital commerce across ASEAN.

✓ Empowering Digital Talent and MSMEs:

The forum underscored the importance of developing local digital competencies through programs like KARYADI, which focuses on nurturing digital talent. Supporting MSMEs is key to fostering economic diversification and sustainable growth in Brunei.

✓ Collaborative Governance and Sustainability:

Emphasis was placed on the need for collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors to build a resilient digital ecosystem. Key areas of focus included sustainability, cybersecurity, and promoting inclusive growth across Brunei and the ASEAN region.

DIGITAL ECONOMY FORUM 2024

THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL TRADE IN BRUNEI



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY FORUM 2024

TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY: BUILDING A RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE BRUNEI

Monday, 28 October 2024 | 08:30 - 14:00
Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah

The Sustainable Economy Forum 2024 brought together key stakeholders to discuss strategies for advancing sustainability and economic resilience in Brunei and beyond. The forum emphasised collaborative efforts in building a sustainable future through cross-industry engagement.

Guest of Honour

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, delivered the opening address, highlighting Brunei's commitment to sustainable economic growth.

Participants

Approximately 150 pax participants from the public and private sector took part to hear from overseas and local experts including:

- **Dr. Rene Van Berkel**, Co-Founder ASEAN Circular Economy Business Alliance
- **Tan Zhi Ying**, Head of Member Relations, UN Global Compact for Malaysia and Brunei
- **Professor Scott Valentine**, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Circular Economy, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- **Arfan Arlanda**, CEO, Jejakin
- Local speakers such as Poni Group, Brunei LNG and TotalEnergies

Key Sectors Represented

Participants represented a range of industries, including banking and financial services, IT and technology, telecommunications, media and advertising, oil and gas, and government. Additional representation from sectors such as education, construction, and associations highlighted Brunei's broad commitment to integrating sustainable practices across industries.

Focus Areas

Discussions centred on enhancing sustainability initiatives, fostering public-private partnerships, and promoting economic resilience. The event showcased Brunei's strategic efforts to align with global sustainability goals, emphasising the role of technology and collaboration in driving long-term economic growth.

All the documents relating to the event including the digital booklet, presentations, press releases and more can be downloaded [here](#).

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KEY OUTCOMES:

✓ Circular Economy Transition:

Emphasising the need to shift from a linear to a circular economic model to reduce waste and optimise resources, crucial for Brunei's long-term sustainability.

✓ Carbon Management & Emission Reduction:

Initiatives like the Jejakin platform and regional collaborations on carbon frameworks aim to help Brunei meet its Paris Agreement targets.

✓ Empowering Local Businesses:

Discussions centered on enabling MSMEs to adopt sustainable practices and ESG reporting, positioning Brunei's enterprises for global competitiveness.

✓ Innovation & Education:

Focus on regenerative tourism, green technologies, and talent development through partnerships with ASEAN and APEC, driving growth in Brunei's non-oil sectors.

150 PARTICIPANTS

12 SPEAKERS



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY FORUM 2024

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LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH MINISTERS

*Luncheon with Yang Berhormat Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications
Thursday, 29 August 2024 | 12:00 - 14:00 | Riwaz, Radisson Hotel*

*Luncheon with Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin,
Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism
Monday, 21 October 2024 | 12:00 - 14:00 | Kintsugi, Delima*



This year, we are honored to host a series of quarterly luncheon discussions under the Chatham House Rule, providing a unique platform for senior business and industry leaders to engage directly with key government ministers. These sessions feature the Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Finance and Economy II, the Minister at the Ministry of Transport and Info-Communications and the Minister at the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism.

Each luncheon gathers 15-20 senior private sector figures to foster high-level public-private sector collaboration. These discussions also serve as an opportunity to update the Ministers on the progress and priorities of the ASEAN and APEC Business Advisory Councils this year.

To view the pictures, click below:

- [Luncheon with Yang Berhormat Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications](#)
- [Luncheon with Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism](#)

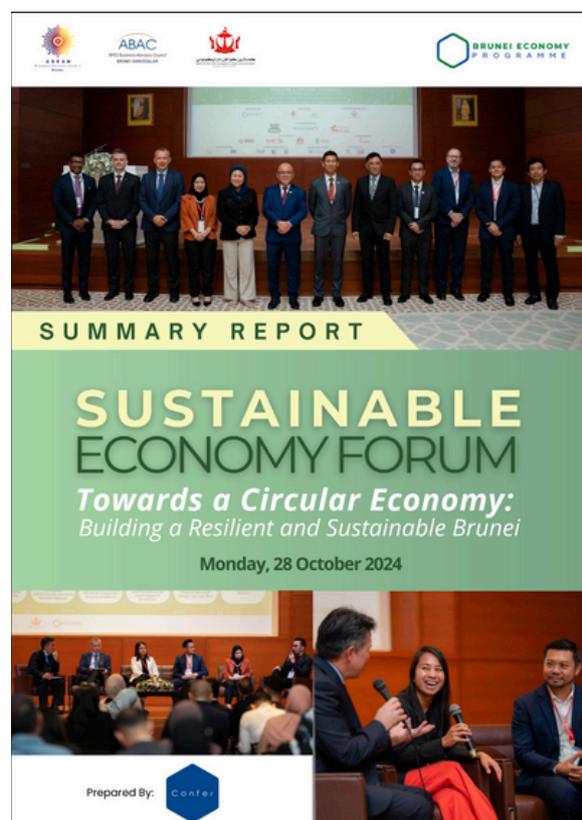
15-20
PARTICIPANTS

KEY OUTCOMES:

- ✓ Fostering Government-Business Dialogue and Collaboration:**
Strengthened partnerships and engagement between senior government officials and private sector leaders to address mutual priorities and challenges.
- ✓ Driving Actionable Insights in an Informal Setting:**
Facilitated open, candid discussions that encourage innovative ideas and practical solutions to advance shared objectives, particularly in the context of ASEAN and APEC initiatives.

TAKE A DEEPER DIVE

For detailed summary reports of each event, click below:



MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Below are a few media highlights from the programme:



Brunei's ICT sector contributes 2.3pc to GDP in 2023

By Aaron Wong

In 2023, the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector accounted for 2.3 per cent of Brunei Darussalam's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), with the telecommunications sector being the major contributor at 73.1 per cent.

This was highlighted by Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Anis Low bin Abdullah during his keynote address at the Tripartite Forum on Building a Vibrant Digital Economy in ASEAN: Strategies for Cyber Resilience and Shared Prosperity, held on Monday at The Empress Brunei.

The Minister emphasised the importance of continued investment in digital infrastructure by both the government and the private sector to facilitate growth in the ICT sector. A significant milestone in this effort was the launch of 5th Generation (5G) mobile services in 2023, offering ultra-high-speed internet access of up to 300MB per second, a substantial increase from the 2048 to 8096 per second speeds of the 4G network. This development has created numerous opportunities for enhancing digitalisation across various sectors, benefiting both businesses and the general public.



Manfaatkan amalan ekonomi kitaran berdaya tahan

Oleh Sim Y. H. -

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, 28 OKT - Dalam usaha memacu perjalanan Negara Brunei Darussalam ke arah sebuah ekonomi kitaran berdaya tahan, lebih 130 pihak akan menyuarakan pandangan sektor kerjangan, perniagaan dan akademik mengenai Forum Ekonomi Mampu 2024 yang berlangsung di Balai Khazanah dalam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (SBKH18), hari ini.

Forum bertema 'Ke arah Sebuah Ekonomi Kitaran: Membina Brunei Yang Mampu dan Berdaya Tahan' itu dianjurkan oleh Majlis Penasihat Perniagaan ASEAN Brunei dan Majlis Penasihat Perniagaan APEC Brunei dengan kerjasama Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi, Menteri Sumber-sumber Utama dan Pelusongan, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Mezzurin telah menyampaikan ucapan pada forum ini.

Dalam ucapan alurannya, Pengerusi Majlis Penasihat Perniagaan ASEAN Brunei dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Dynamik Technologies, Dayang Haslina Taib menggariskan peluang Brunei untuk memanfaatkan amalan ekonomi kitaran untuk mencapai Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (SDGs).

Beliau menyatakan bahawa perniagaan Brunei harus mengguna pakai amalan mampan untuk kekal kompetitif dalam pasaran hari ini dengan negara-negara ASEAN secara beransur-ansur melaksanakan laporan dan pelaksanaan mampan mandatori bagi perniagaan.

Sementara itu, Pengerusi Majlis Penasihat Perniagaan APEC Brunei dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif



汶數字生態潛力大

汶萊政府正積極推動數字經濟發展，並加強與國際社會的合作。在日前舉行的「2024年汶萊經濟論壇」上，多位嘉賓就如何建設一個更具韌性和可持續性的經濟體進行了深入探討。

論壇的主題是「建設一個更具韌性和可持續性的經濟體」，吸引了來自政府、企業和學術界的超過130名代表參加。與會者就如何通過加強合作和創新來推動經濟發展交換了意見。

汶萊財政和經濟部長在開幕式上表示，政府致力於建設一個更具韌性和可持續性的經濟體，並加強與國際社會的合作。他強調，數字經濟的發展是實現這一目標的關鍵。

此外，多位嘉賓還就如何通過加強合作和創新來推動經濟發展進行了深入探討。他們認為，數字經濟的發展不僅可以創造就業機會，還可以提高生產效率和競爭力。

Simplifying Brunei's upcoming Digital Payment Hub

The hub by the National Digital Payments Network (ndpx) will enable instant transfers and payments between different banks and apps

By Aaron Wong - October 15, 2024

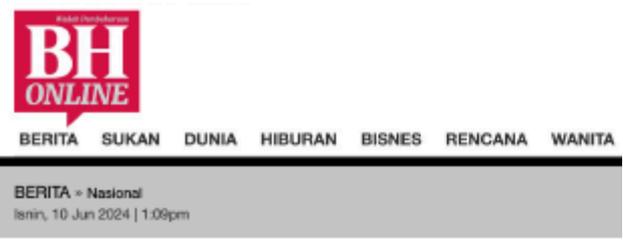



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Minister underlines importance of building cyber resiliency in digital landscape

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Yang Dipertua Dewan Rakyat, Tan Sri Johari Abdul - Foto fail NSTP

Johari ketua delegasi Parlimen Malaysia

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DPR Tekankan Transformasi Digital

Harus Membawa Manfaat langsung Bagi Masyarakat di Seluruh ASEAN

"Transformasi itu harus menyentuh kepada sisi-sisi masyarakat yang termarjinalisasi, dan juga masyarakat yang juga"



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Strike balance between growth, environment: Minister

Minister of the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Anis Low bin Abdullah underlined the importance of striking a balance between economic growth and environmental responsibility as well as multi-stakeholder engagement and collaboration to achieve the national agenda during the Brunei Economy Roundtable 2024 at the Brunei Community Space yesterday.

Leading figures from Brunei's public and private sectors gathered for the roundtable, themed 'Future Proofing Brunei: Investing in the Next Generation of Economic Drivers' and hosted by the ASEAN and APEC Business Advisory Council.

It's about coming together, sharing ideas, and working together towards common goals. "The working together and listening to each other's resources, strengths and networks, we can open up new markets for Brunei, create new opportunities for jobs and contribute to Brunei's growth and prosperity," he said.

Highlighting the importance of regional connectivity, CEO of Dynamik Technologies and Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council Brunei Haslina Binti Haji Taib, said it is crucial for Brunei to take advantage of the opportunities presented in Brunei, with its diverse natural resources, growing population, and expanding economy.

Greater connectivity with Brunei

Looking Ahead to 2025:

World Investment Forum 2025

Hosted by the UN Trade and Development, this bi-annual event brings together over 3000 participants from around the world to discuss how to grow investment and trade globally. Next year's World Investment Forum will be held in Vietnam. The previous World Investment Forum was held in 2023 in Abu Dhabi. Find out more here: <https://worldinvestmentforum.unctad.org/>

The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit 2025

Malaysia is Chair of ASEAN in 2025 and has an ambitious agenda covering regional economic integration, sustainable growth, carbon markets, digital transformation, artificial intelligence and diversity, equity and inclusion. More details of Malaysia's Chairmanship can be found here: <https://aseanbac.com.my/>. ASEAN BAC's presentation to Leaders showcasing their areas of work for the year can be seen [here](#).

The APEC CEO Summit 2025

Korea is Chair of APEC in 2025 and will similarly focus on sustainability, innovation and inclusive economic growth. Information on last year's APEC CEO Summit can be found here: <https://apecceosummit2024.com/>. The BEP's delivery partner, Confer Sdn Bhd, was appointed to consult on the programme and communications of the APEC CEO Summit 2024 in Peru.





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APPENDIX A

Programme - Brunei Economy Eoundtable



BRUNEI ECONOMY ROUNDTABLE 2024

Future-Proofing Brunei: Investing in the Next Generation of Economic Drivers

Tuesday, 20 February 2024 | 10:00 - 13:00 |

Level 8, Baiduri Community Space, Baiduri Bank Headquarters

PROGRAMME

| Time | Programme |
|---------------|---|
| 09:45 | Registration |
| 10:00 | Arrival of Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II, Guest of Honour, followed by a Group Photo. |
| 10:10 | Opening Session - Welcome remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ti Eng Hui, CEO, Baiduri Bank • Haslina Taib, CEO of Dynamik Technologies and Chair, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Brunei • Pengiran Aki Ismasufian Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Brunei and Chair, APEC Business Advisory Council Brunei |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | Opening Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II <p>What are the government's economic policies and priorities for 2024? How will they impact business? How can the business community support the government's economic agenda towards achieving Wawasan 2035?</p> |
| 10:30 - 11:10 | Roundtable Discussion on the Brunei Economy Participants will share their views on the business outlook for 2024. What is the business outlook for your organisation in the year ahead? Compared to 2023, would you say that the business will be better, worse or more of the same in 2024? In the next three years, do you envision a better or worse business environment for your organisation? |
| 11:10 - 11:25 | Coffee & Tea Break |
| 11:20 - 12:00 | Roundtable Discussion on the Way Forward From key themes that will emerge in the first discussion, this session will focus on how to develop concrete steps to grow the economy and business opportunities in 2024 and beyond. How can the public and private sector work better to grow the Brunei economy? What do you see are the opportunities and threats that the business community should be mindful of? |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Served |
| 13:00 | Roundtable Concludes |

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PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FORUM

08:15 – 12:00, 29 May 2024

Royal Berkshire Hall, Tarindak D' Polo Royal Brunei Polo and Riding Club, Jerudong

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| 08:15 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 | Welcome Remarks By H.E. Marian Jocelyn R. Tirol- Ignacio , Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Brunei Darussalam |
| 09:05 | <p>Presentations on the Philippine Economy and Business Opportunities Featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment opportunities in the Philippines by H.E. Alfredo E. Pascual, Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Agricultural investment opportunities by H.E. Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr, Secretary of Agriculture Renewable Energy by H.E. Raphael P.M. Lotilla, Secretary of Energy Business Opportunities in the BIMP-EAGA region by H.E. Leo Tereso Magno, Secretary of the Mindanao Development Authority Business Opportunities in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) by H.E. Ahod B. Ebrahim, Chief Minister of BARMM Presentation on the Potential Investment Partnership between Brunei and Philippine companies by Mr. Daniel Leong, Acting CEO, Brunei Economic Development Board |
| 10:00 | H.E. Alfredo E. Pascual, Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to open the second half of the program |
| 10:05 | Message by H.E. Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr, Secretary of Agriculture |
| 10:10 | <p>Brief Remarks by Business Executives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Joseph C. Tanbuntiong, Chief Business Officer, Head, Jollibee Global, Jollibee Foods Corporation Hj Musa Hj Adnin, ASEAN BAC Brunei Council/Brunei Economic Program Member and Managing Director of Adinin Group of Companies Mr. Daniel Leong, Acting CEO, Brunei Economic Development Board Pg Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim, APEC Business Advisory Council Chair for Brunei and CEO Standard Chartered Bank Brunei <p>Followed by a Photo Opportunity with H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines</p> |
| 10:18 | <p>Presentations of Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU for a Joint Venture Initiative in Agriculture and MSME Development between ASEAN Business Advisory Council of Brunei, ASEAN Business Advisory Council of the Philippines, Brunei Association of Agricultural Farmers, Huo Ho Agricultural Farm, Yovel East R&D and Bounty Agro Ventures. MOU between National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Brunei Darussalam and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry |

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| 10:23 | Introduction of Keynote Speaker by H.E. Alfredo E. Pascual, Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) |
| 10:25 | Keynote Message <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Message by H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines |
| 10:30 | Networking Refreshments There will be a networking opportunity to meet with the Philippine business delegation. Industry sectors represented include technology, agriculture, agri-tech, aquaculture, poultry, energy and manufacturing. |
| 12:00 | Philippine Business Forum Concludes |

APPENDIX C

Programme - Tripartite Forum



THE TRIPARTITE FORUM

On Building a Vibrant Digital Economy in ASEAN:
Strategies for Cyber Resilience and Shared Prosperity

Monday, 10 June 2024. Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The Empire Brunei.

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| 08:00 – 08:45 | Registration |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | <p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty Dato Haji Abdul Rahman, Secretary-General, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly • Haslina Taib, Chair, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Brunei; CEO of Dynamik Technologies • Pengiran Aki Ismasufian bin Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, Chair, APEC Business Advisory Council Brunei and Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank <p>Official Opening of the Tripartite Forum and Keynote Address by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew Abdullah, Minister at The Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II <p>Keynote Address by Professor Tetsuya Watanabe, President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA).</p> |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | <p>ASEAN's Digital Economy</p> <p>ASEAN's digital economy is forecast to be worth USD\$1 trillion by 2030 through the natural adoption of digital technologies. With the implementation of the ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement, it is expected to double to USD\$2 trillion.</p> <p>What do these changes mean for business and society? How should ASEAN's economies get ready for the digital economy of the future?</p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community.</p> |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | <p>Panel Discussion on ASEAN's Digital Economy</p> <p>How should ASEAN Member States prepare for a digital future? How can digital literacy, cyber resilience, regulatory harmonisation and right skilling ensure digital inclusiveness for all?</p> <p>Featuring a panel of senior figures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community. • Hon. Queenie Chong Chin Yee, Member of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam; Founder of Memori • Dr Aladdin D. Rillo, Managing Director for Policy Design and Operations, ERIA • Hon. Thanongsinh Kanlagna MP, CEO, Datacom; President, Lao ICT Commerce Association; ASEAN BAC Member for Lao PDR and Member of the Lao PDR National Parliament. • Antony Ruddenklau, Partner, Head of Financial Services, Global Head of Fintech and Innovation, Financial Services, KPMG International <p>Scene Setting and Moderated by Keith Detros, Programme Manager, Tech For Good Institute</p> |

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| 10:30 - 11:00 | Networking Break |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | <p>Keynote Address Building a Vibrant Digital and Cyber Resilient ASEAN</p> <p>Digital transformation in Southeast Asia is impacting how we work, how we consume, how we pay and how we move. With over 400 million digital consumers in ASEAN, what is the role of parliamentarians in working with the public and private sector to ensure the future of digital ASEAN flourishes safely?</p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Johari Bin Abdul, Speaker for the Malaysian House of Representatives, Malaysian Parliament.</p> |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | <p>Panel Discussion on Digital Transformation and Sustainability How can the public and private sector harness emerging technology such as artificial intelligence and prepare their organisations for digital transformation? How can digital transformation lead to other significant changes such as the shift to low-carbon and circular economies? How can digitalisation also lead to inclusive growth?</p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Paul Thoppil, Indo Pacific Trade Representative for Canada</p> <p>A panel of senior figures from business, government and parliament including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Putu Supadma Rudana, Vice Chair of Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia • H.E. Paul Thoppil, Indo Pacific Trade Representative for Canada • Jerome Saniez, General Manager and Country Chair, TotalEnergies Brunei • Adeleye Falade, Managing Director & CEO, Brunei LNG • Dr Ryan Manuel, Founder and CEO, Bilby (one of Hong Kong's hottest start-ups in 2023). • Arnold Consengco, Regional Vice President, Sales for South East Asia and Greater China, OutSystems <p>Moderated by Chris Humphrey, Executive Director, EU-ASEAN Business Council</p> |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Special Announcement of Borneo Economic Community Initiatives TENUN and KARYADI. |
| 12:45 - 14:00 | Networking Lunch |

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| 14:00 – 14:20 | <p>Building a Cyber Resilient ASEAN</p> <p>The advances in the digital economy have seen a corresponding growth in cybercrime as digital adoption outpaces digital literacy and cyber-awareness. To harness the benefits of digital transformation, building cyber resiliency in ASEAN will be essential.</p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Pengiran Dato Seri Setia Shamhary bin Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Mustapha, Minister of Transport and Infocommunications</p> <p>Followed by the Launch of the AIPALync - Digital Law Library. This initiative, initially championed by the National Assembly of Cambodia, is designed to showcase legislations supporting the ASEAN Vision, facilitate the exchange of legislative progress, and enhance public access to legal documents at both regional and national levels, thereby promoting the principles of open parliament.</p> |
| 14:20 – 14:45 | <p>Presentation on Cyber Security</p> <p>A presentation on the latest technology in Cyber Security by Ching Ping Wong, Head of Business Development for Southeast Asia, Fortinet.</p> |
| 14:45 – 15:35 | <p>Panel Discussion on the Cyber Security Landscape</p> <p>What policies work best for companies and countries in advancing cyber security? How can we develop greater cyber-awareness across the full spectrum of society?</p> <p>A panel of senior figures from business, government and parliament including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Azli bin Yusof, Member of Parliament of Malaysia • Dr. Keita Oikawa, Economist, ERIA • Sofi Umar, Chief Information and Digital Officer, Brunei Shell Petroleum • Yusof Fadli bin Haji Sidek, Deputy Chief Information Officer, BIBD <p>Moderated by Aimi Ramlee, Co-Founder and Director of Digital Innovation and Growth at Tyne Solutions</p> |
| 15:35 – 15:50 | <p>Hacking is Easy</p> <p>A live hack demonstration on a web server showcasing how small vulnerabilities can be easily exploited.</p> <p>By Captain Oliver Hall, Royal Signals, British Army</p> |

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| 15:50 – 16:40 | <p>Panel Discussion on Building Public-Private Partnerships for Cyber Resilience How can ASEAN develop a cohesive cybersecurity framework? How can collaborative strategies to strengthen cyber resiliency through public-private partnership be achieved?</p> <p>A panel of senior figures from business, government and parliament including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mr. Taopiphop Limjitrakorn, Member of the House of Representatives of Thailand • Mohamad Azad Zaki Haji Mohd Tahir, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Cyber Security Brunei • Ching Ping Wong, Head of Business Development for Southeast Asia, Fortinet. • Adam Sloan, Sales Engineer, BlackBerry <p>Moderated by Hafimi Abdul Haadii, Member of Digital Economy Council & Executive Director - LVK Group of Companies</p> |
| 16:40 | Closing Remarks |
| 16:45 | Tripartite Forum Concludes |
| 19:00 – 21:30 | Gala Dinner A by-invitation gala dinner for AIPA, Brunei Legislative Council Members, ASEAN and APEC Business Advisory Council Members, Speakers, and Sponsors. |

Further Reading

1. *Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA): ASEAN to leap forward its digital economy and unlock US\$2 Tn by 2030*. ASEAN Secretariat.
2. *e-Conomy SEA Report 2023*. By Google, Temasek, Bain & Co.
3. *ASEAN's splintering digital economy governance*. East Asia Forum
4. *ASEAN Digital Community 2045*. ERIA
5. *An Inclusive Digital Economy in the ASEAN Region*. ERIA
6. *ASEAN Masterplan on Connectivity*. ASEAN Secretariat
7. *Bandar Seri Begawan Roadmap 2021*. ASEAN Secretariat
8. *Towards a Resilient Cyberspace in Southeast Asia*. Tech for Good Institute.
9. *H.E Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community interview on ASEAN's Digital Economy*.

APPENDIX D

Programme - Digital Economy Forum



DIGITAL ECONOMY FORUM 2024

The Future of Digital Trade in Brunei

Wednesday, 25 September 2024 | 08:30 - 14:00 | J Hotel

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:00 | <p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haslina Taib, Chair of ASEAN Business Advisory Council Brunei; CEO of Dynamik Technologies • Pengiran Aki Ismasufian bin Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, Chair of APEC Business Advisory Council Brunei; Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank |
| 09:10 - 09:25 | <p>Presentation - A presentation on The ASEAN QR Code</p> <p>The ASEAN QR Code aims to facilitate cross border payments, making it easier for businesses to expand their customer base and reach new markets in the region. A legacy project of Indonesia's Chairmanship of ASEAN, the ASEAN QR code will reduce transaction costs and foreign exchange risks unlocking new opportunities for ASEAN's digital economy.</p> <p>by Hans Lukiman, Legacy Lead of ASEAN QR Code, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Indonesia and Head of KADIN Digital Financial Ecosystem Development</p> |
| 09:25 | <p>Presentation - A presentation on The National Digital Payment Hub.</p> <p>The National Digital Payment Hub will allow users to send and receive digital payments within Brunei and outside the country instantly. It will also have the ability to connect to international payment platforms creating opportunities for fintech developments and content creators.</p> <p>by Rahim Harun, Project Manager, ndpx (National Digital Payments Network Sdn Bhd)</p> |
| 09:45 | <p>Panel Discussion on The National Digital Payment Hub: What it Means for Business</p> <p>Featuring a panel of senior stakeholders in the payment network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hafiz Haslen, CEO, ndpx (National Digital Payments Network Sdn Bhd) • Manuel Bulens, Deputy CEO, Consumer Banking, Baiduri Bank • Brenda Low, Head, Wealth and Retail Banking, Standard Chartered Bank <p>Moderated by Dayang Nik Hafimi binti Abdul Haadii, Member of the Brunei Digital Economy Council</p> |
| 10:30 | Networking Break |

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| 11:00 | <p>Keynote Address Building Brunei's Digital Future</p> <p>By Yang Mulia Awang Haji Mohammad Nazri bin Haji Mohammad Yusof, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications.</p> |
| 11:15 | <p>Panel Discussion on Building a Thriving Content Creator Ecosystem: Strategies for Global Reach and Exporting Digital Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rano Iskandar, founder, @ranoadidas • Xavier Ginel, founder, @thefrenchguy9 • Pg Salimatul Sa'ada binti Pg Mohd Saleh, founder @ninjatutul • Rabbani Mubarak, founder of Optimas MGMT <p>Moderated by Jenny Malai Ali, General Manager, Kristal Media Sdn Bhd</p> |
| 12:00 | Networking Lunch |
| 14:00 | Forum Concludes |

Further Reading

1. [Titah KDYMM Sempena Hari Keputeraan Baginda Yang ke-78 Tahun 1446H / 2024M. Prime Minister's Office](#)
2. [Digital Economy Masterplan 2025. MTIC.](#)
3. [Wawasan Brunei 2035. Wawasan Brunei Secretariat.](#)
4. [Digital First Economy - ABAC Report in collaboration with Huawei](#)
5. [Southeast Asia, the home for digital transformation. Facebook | Bain & Company](#)
6. [e-Conomy SEA 2023. Google, Temasek, Bain & Company](#)
7. [ASEAN Digital Community 2040. ERIA](#)
8. [ASEAN Economic Community Council endorses roadmap to accelerate economic recovery, digital economy integration. ASEAN](#)
9. [Understanding the ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement: A Means to Support ASEAN Integration. ERIA.](#)
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APPENDIX E

Programme - Sustainable Economy Forum



SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY FORUM 2024

Towards a Circular Economy: Building a Resilient and Sustainable Brunei

Monday, 28 October 2024 | 08:30 - 14:00 | Balai Khazanah Islam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:00 | <p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haslina Taib, Chair of ASEAN Business Advisory Council Brunei; CEO of Dynamik Technologies • Pengiran Aki Ismasufian bin Pengiran Haji Ibrahim, Chair of APEC Business Advisory Council Brunei; Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank |
| 09:10 - 09:25 | <p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Keynote Address by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Hj Abdul Manaf bin Hj Metussin, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism</p> |
| 09:25 - 09:40 | <p>Presentation - A presentation on The ASEAN Circular Economy and the ASEAN Circular Economy Business Alliance.</p> <p>by Dr. Rene Van Berkel, Co-Founder ASEAN Circular Economy Business Alliance</p> <p>The ASEAN Circular Economy Business Alliance promotes responsible business in ASEAN through business leadership and action towards adoption of a circular economy.</p> |
| 09:40 - 10:30 | <p>Masterclass on the Circular Economy</p> <p>A Masterclass on 'How the Circular Economy is a Solution to Brunei's Economic Development Needs.' For Brunei to grow sustainably and achieve its economic growth targets and sustainable development goals, Circular Economy strategies need to be adopted by industry and the business community.</p> <p>This masterclass will take a data-driven deep dive into the economic situation of Brunei and provide thought-provoking strategies on the way forward.</p> <p>by Professor Scott Valentine, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Circular Economy, Universiti Brunei Darussalam and Author of the Feasibility Study on Opportunities for BIMP-EAGA to Capitalize on the Circular Economy</p> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Networking Break |

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| 11:00 - 11:20 | <p>Sustainability Practice: A How To Guide for companies and their sustainability journey.</p> <p>By Tan Zhi Ying, Head of Member Relations, UN Global Compact for Malaysia and Brunei</p> <p>Launched in 2019, the UN Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei (UNGCMYB) is the Malaysia and Brunei Chapter of the United Nations Global Compact, the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world.</p> |
| 11:20 - 11:35 | <p>Kickstarting Your Sustainability Journey</p> <p>By Arfan Arlanda, CEO, Jejakin</p> <p>Jejakin accelerates climate action through technology, enabling a one stop solution for companies and individuals to meet regulatory climate disclosure requirements and other sustainable needs.</p> |
| 11:35 - 12:15 | <p>Panel Discussion on The Business View: How Can Brunei's Private Sector Get Involved?</p> <p>A panel discussion on how to encourage the business community to adopt greater sustainability and circular economy practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rene Van Berkel, Co-Founder ASEAN Circular Economy Business Alliance • Tan Zhi Ying, Head of Member Relations, UN Global Compact for Malaysia and Brunei • Sufian Suyoi, Head of Contracts and Procurement of TotalEnergies EP (Brunei) B.V. • Arfan Arlanda, CEO, Jejakin • Melissa Zainal Abidin, Finance Manager of Brunei LNG Sdn Bhd <p>Moderated by Allen Lai, Managing Director of Confer Sdn Bhd</p> |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | <p>Sustainability in Action</p> <p>Presentation by Tahsin Wong Abdullah, CEO and Anna Aziz, Chief Business Officer, Poni Group on Ocean Week Brunei.</p> <p>Ocean Week Brunei was a great success and a demonstration of public-private partnership to achieve Brunei's sustainability goals. Poni Divers on 9 October won an ASEAN Business Award in Vientiane and also, earlier in October, Poni Marine won the ASEAN Blue Innovation Challenge hosted by the United Nations Development Programme.</p> |
| 12:30 | Networking Lunch |
| 14:00 | Forum Concludes |