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THE 10TH ANNUAL BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ROUNDTABLE 2014 "A DECADE OF PROGRESS AND GROWTH: THE ROADMAP AHEAD"

**THE EMPIRE HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, JERUDONG, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
MONDAY, 17 ZULHIJJAH 1435 CORRESPONDING TO 13 OCTOBER 2014**

The 10th Annual Brunei Darussalam Roundtable was held today, Monday, 17 Zulhijjah 1435 corresponding to 13 October 2014, at The Empire Hotel & Country Club, Jerudong, Brunei Darussalam. The Roundtable was jointly organised by Asia Asset Management Hong Kong and the Centre For Islamic Banking, Finance And Management (CIBFM), supported by Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD).

The Guest of Honour for the event was Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman, Minister of Development, Brunei Darussalam as Deputy Chairman of AMBD. Also present were Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Ali bin Apong, Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; members of AMBD Board of Directors; Permanent Secretaries; senior Government officials and executive officers from financial institutions.

Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman, in his speech, highlighted the need to further develop Brunei Darussalam's capital markets and insurance industries in line with the Wawasan Brunei 2035's goal, to increase the financial sector's contribution to 8% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Yang Berhormat Pehin also touched on the potential of Islamic Finance in Brunei Darussalam and to develop human capacity through the cooperation and commitment of relevant stakeholders.

The theme for this year's Roundtable is "A Decade of Progress and Growth: The Roadmap Ahead". The seminar provided an opportunity for financial regulators and industry players to exchange ideas and knowledge on current investment trends, capital markets development in the ASEAN region and building human capacity for the financial services industry.

The Roundtable was attended by more than 150 local and foreign participants including Government officials, financial regulators and industry players.

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