



## PRESS RELEASE

### A COURTESY CALL TO YB PEHIN ORANG KAYA INDERA PAHLAWAN DATO SERI SETIA AWANG HAJI SUYOI BIN HAJI OSMAN, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT BY H.E. MR HIROSHI OKADA, SENIOR VICE-MINISTER OF CABINET OFFICE, JAPAN

AMBD, LEVEL 14, MOF BUILDING, COMMONWEALTH DRIVE  
19 RABIULAWAL 1435 CORRESPONDING TO 21 JANUARY 2014

1. Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Indera Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Suyoi bin Haji Osman, Minister of Development, in his capacity as Deputy Chairman of Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) this morning received a courtesy call from His Excellency Mr. Hiroshi Okada, Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office, Japan, who is also responsible for the Financial Services Agency (FSA), Japan. The courtesy call was held at AMBD's Office at the Ministry of Finance Building, Commonwealth Drive, Bandar Seri Begawan.
2. Yang Berhormat Minister of Development and His Excellency Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office, Japan, discussed a number of matters including trend on current world economy as well as regional and bilateral cooperation issues in particular in the areas of banking and finance. The FSA is a Japanese Government agency responsible for overseeing banking, securities and exchange, and insurance in Japan.
3. Also present at the courtesy call were the Ambassador of Japan to Brunei Darussalam, His Excellency Mr Kenichi Suganuma, Managing Director of AMBD, Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Hj Mohd Rosli bin Hj Sabtu, as well as senior officials from both AMBD and the FSA.
4. Following the courtesy call, His Excellency Mr. Hiroshi Okada and his delegaton also held a bilateral session with Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Hj Mohd Rosli bin Hj Sabtu, Managing Director of AMBD and the senior officials of AMBD. His Excellency was given a brief presentation on AMBD, its objectives and functions as well as an overview of the monetary and financial sectors' developments in Brunei Darussalam.
5. After the meeting, His Excellency Mr Hiroshi Okada proceeded to visit the Currency Gallery of AMBD.

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