

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## AMBD DAY 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (ICC), BERAKAS BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## SATURDAY, 12 SYA'BAN 1436 CORRESPONDING TO 30 MAY 2015

- 1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) continued organizing various activities on the final day of AMBD Day 2015, Saturday, 12 Sya'ban 1436 corresponding to 30 May 2015, which took place at the International Convention Center (ICC), Berakas.
- 2. Amongst the activities of the final day of AMBD Day 2015 were the Financial Literacy Talk, "Spend Wisely" Challenge and Treasure Hunt. These activities were organized on the sideline of the AMBD Day 2015 Exhibition, which had showcased the role and functions of AMBD as well as products and services offered by participating institutions and agencies.
- 3. The Financial Literacy Talk which was organised in collaboration with Tabung Amanah Pekerja (TAP), was held at the Muzakarah Hall, ICC.
  - 3.1 The talk, similar to the talk which was held on the second day of AMBD Day 2015, was divided into two topics, Financial Planning and Get Rich Quick Schemes;
  - 3.2 The talk aimed to promote the importance of prudent financial planning and also the dangers of involvement with get rich quick schemes and financial frauds;
  - 3.3 The talks were also in line with the declaration of the National Savings Day by His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, at the Opening Ceremony of the AMBD Day 2015 on 28 May 2015;
  - 3.4 A representative from the Financial Intelligence and Enforcement (FIE), AMBD spoke on Get Rich Quick Scheme and Financial Frauds whilst Siti Aminah binti Hj Abd Rahman, a Certified Financial Planner from Baiduri Bank Berhad and Hjh Raeidyah binti Hj Bujang, an Islamic Certified Financial Planner from TAP spoke during the morning and the afternoon session respectively; and

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3.5 Present at these Financial Literacy Talks were representatives from various

Government Agencies and also the public.

4. The prize presentation for the winner of "Spend Wisely" Challenge, which was conducted

over the three days event, was also held.

4.1 The challenge was a mini-game where the participant was required to group 5 cents,

10 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents according to their respective values into different

bowls in 60 seconds;

4.2 The participant however needs to ensure that the 50 cents bowl do not exceed 20

pieces (BND 10.00), and each 5, 10 and 20 cents bowl do not exceed more than BND

2.00 value;

4.3 This is taking into account that 50 cent coins are only legal tender for payments not

exceeding BND 10.00 and for all other coins, payments should not exceed BND 2.00;

and

4.4 The winner for the challenge is Md Arifuddin bin Awg Roslan, winning a Sony Xperia

smartphone.

5. The Treasure Hunt was also held in the afternoon of the third day of AMBD Day 2015.

5.1 The event was participated by 30 teams, each consisting of 2 people;

5.2 The event was open to students from local sixth forms schools, Colleges and

Universities; and

5.3 The winning team was Victorious Secret: Zuratul Nadhirah binti Zulkifli and Syazwani

binti Hj Yusof, students from Universiti Brunei Darussalam, winning two return tickets

to Kuala Lumpur.

6. YM Hajah Lily binti Hj Kula, Deputy Managing Director of AMBD, presented the prizes to the

winners of the Treasure Hunt and the "Spend Wisely Challenge".

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