



## PRESS RELEASE

### WARNING ON FRAUDULENT USE OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM CENTRAL BANK CERTIFICATE

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1. Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB) has received information from the public regarding an image of a certificate purportedly issued by BDCB complete with BDCB's name and logo. BDCB can confirm that the said certificate is not genuine and was not issued by BDCB.
2. BDCB would like to advise members of the public to stay vigilant and wary when receiving information and materials purporting to be linked to BDCB through the unauthorised use of BDCB's name, symbol, design or representation. In the event the public receives suspicious information using BDCB's name or logo, they are advised to contact BDCB to verify authenticity by calling the BDCB hotline at 8318388 or email [info@bdcb.gov.bn](mailto:info@bdcb.gov.bn).
3. BDCB would like to emphasise that any person who uses BDCB's name or logo without its written permission or uses a name, symbol, design or representation identical or resembles BDCB's name, symbol, design or representation with the intentions of deceiving or to cause confusion or to be likely to deceive or cause confusion, is committing an offence under Section 74A of the BDCB Order, 2010, which carries a penalty of a fine not exceeding BND20,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years, or both.

#### **Brunei Darussalam Central Bank**

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