

## PRESS RELEASE

## BDCB CONDUCTS A SERIES OF 'KNOW YOUR BANKNOTES' TALKS

- 1. Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB), in collaboration with the Commercial Crime Investigation Division, Royal Brunei Police Force (RBPF), recently conducted a series of 'Know Your Banknotes' awareness talks to approximately 170 participants from government agencies; financial institutions such as banks, money changers and remittance companies; private sector; as well as retailers.
- 2. The 'Know Your Banknotes' talk aims to raise awareness and understanding on the Currency Order, 2004, the law administering the Brunei currency. Attendees also learnt about the security features of the different denominations, and ways to identify the authenticity of the banknotes.
- 3. Following BDCB's presentation, the RBPF provided insights on measures to be taken should individuals be in possession of counterfeit, or suspected counterfeit, currency.
- 4. Towards efforts to ensure public confidence in the Brunei currency, as well as tackle issues surrounding counterfeit banknotes, BDCB continuously carries out various socialisation initiatives on the security features on our banknotes and coins. BDCB is also responsible to ensure the quality of the banknotes and coins are fit for circulation.
- 5. BDCB remains committed to the financial stability of Brunei Darussalam and to safeguarding the country's financial system, as well as the interests of financial consumers. This is in line with its continuous efforts to promote financial literacy in the country.
- 6. Institutions who are interested for BDCB to deliver a similar or customised financial literacy programme may contact us at 8318388, or email <a href="mailto:info@bdcb.gov.bn">info@bdcb.gov.bn</a>.

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