

Press Release

AMBD SCHOOL OUTREACH ACTIVITY (2) Wednesday, 26 Safar 1439H corresponding to 15 November 2017M

- Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD), in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA), held a School Outreach Activity at the Sekolah Rendah Pengiran Dipa Negara Pengiran Jaya, Sengkarai, Tutong, on Wednesday, 26 Safar 1439H corresponding to 15 November 2017M
- 2. This activity is a continuation of the Distribution Ceremony of the 50 cent denomination of the 5th Series Coins in Circulation to Pre-school, Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form Students of Brunei Darussalam held on Monday, 24 Safar 1439H corresponding to 13 November 2017M at the Main Plenary Hall, International Convention Centre, in conjunction with The Golden Jubilee of His Majesty Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam's Accession to the Throne.
- 3. The Guest of Honour for the activity was YM Hjh Nuralia Binti Hj Abd Rahim, Executive Director, AMBD. Also present during at the roadshow were senior officers from Sekolah Rendah Pengiran Dipa Negara Pengiran Jaya and from AMBD.
- 4. The outreach activity is aimed to raise awareness and familiarize the students on the new series of circulation coins is introduced to commemorate The Golden Jubilee of His Majesty Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam's Accession to the Throne. In addition, the outreach activities is also hoped to increase awareness of the importance of savings, financial independence and to make individuals and households, in particular students, to be more financially-savvy in the future.
- 5. Students from the school participated in interactive financial-related games and activities organized by AMBD. The games and activities gave introduction on local currency and also, financial management.
- 6. Mohd Syazul Redzuan bin Ardy Iswandy said, "I won a commemorative note that I will keep for my collection."
- 7. Another student from Sekolah Rendah Pengiran Dipa Negara Pengiran Jaya Sengkarai, Hasya Farahiyah binti Aliuddin said she learnt that the one cent is bigger than the five cent, something she did not know before, and she thanked AMBD for coming over to their school.
- 8. Finally, Mohammad Nur Aaron Shamim bin Haji Md Shukri appreciated that AMBD came over with games, which he said helps them cool down after the final year exams.

- 9. There will also be outreach activities organized on Thursday, 16 November, in Temburong District and Belait District on Monday, 20 November.
- 10. For more information on the outreach activities, members of the public can visit AMBD's website at www.ambd.gov.bn; download AMBD App from the App Store or Google Playstore; or follow AMBD on Instagram at @autoriti_monetari.

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