



## Press Release

### AMBD SCHOOL OUTREACH ACTIVITY (1)

Tuesday, 25 Safar 1439H corresponding to 14 November 2017M

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1. 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 Menengah Sayyidina Umar Al-Khattab, Jalan Kasat, Mukim Lumapas, Bandar Seri Begawan on Tuesday, 25 Safar 1439H corresponding to 14 November 2017M
2. This activity is a continuation of the Distribution Ceremony of the 50 cent denomination of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Siti Norishan Binti Hj Abdul Ghafor, Acting Assistant Managing Director (Legal Affairs and Project Management). Also present during at the roadshow were senior officers from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs, and Sayyidina Umar Al-Khattab Middle School, as well as 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. There will also be outreach activities organized on Wednesday 15 November in Tutong District, followed by the Temburong District and Belait District on Thursday 16 November and Monday 20 November respectively.

7. For more information on the outreach activities, members of the public can visit AMBD's website at [www.ambd.gov.bn](http://www.ambd.gov.bn); download AMBD App from the App Store or Google Playstore; or follow AMBD on Instagram at [@authoriti\\_monetari](https://www.instagram.com/authoriti_monetari).

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