



## PRESS RELEASE

### NATIONAL SAVINGS DAY 2017 CEREMONY THE MALL, GADONG

**28 Sya'ban 1438 corresponding to 25 May 2017**

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1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD), today Thursday, 28 Sya'ban 1438 corresponding to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017, held a National Savings Day 2017 Ceremony and a Financial Showcase at The Mall, Gadong.
2. The Guest of Honour for the event was Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Roselan bin Haji Mohd Daud, Acting Minister of Energy and Industry at the Prime Minister's Office, as a member of AMBD's Board of Directors. Also present at the ceremony were members of AMBD Board of Directors; Foreign Envoys to Brunei Darussalam; members of the Legislative Council; Permanent Secretaries; Deputy Permanent Secretaries; Senior Government Officers as well as Chief Executives of Financial Institutions in Brunei Darussalam.
3. The event started with the recital of the Surah Al-Fatihah and Doa Selamat by Yang Mulia Hj Azrol Alim Hj Zaini, Mosque Affairs Officer, Ministry of Religious Affairs.
4. This was followed by a Welcoming Address by Yang Mulia Awang Yusof bin Hj Abd Rahman, Managing Director of AMBD and Opening Remarks by Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Roselan bin Haji Mohd Daud, who also officiated the establishment of The Brunei Capital Market Association (BCMA).
5. Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohd Roselan bin Haji Mohd Daud also presented prizes to winners of the Radio Promo Competition, which was opened to Government and secondary school students, and the Video Promo Competition, which was opened to the general public. These competitions were held in conjunction with National Savings Day 2017.
6. Yang Mulia Dato then proceeded to tour the Financial Showcase, an exhibition showcasing financial management products and services. Among the institutions taking part at the showcase were AMBD, Tabung Amanah Pekerja (TAP), Baiduri Bank Berhad, Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD), Standard Chartered Bank, AIA Co Ltd, Great Eastern Life Assurance and Takaful Brunei Keluarga Sdn Bhd (TBK).
7. In conjunction with National Savings Day 2017, AMBD, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA), Radio Television Brunei (RTB), the Employee Trust Fund (TAP), as well as related agencies and financial institutions organized roadshows across the four districts in Brunei Darussalam and also organized a Financial Fun Fair at Jerudong Park Colonnade.

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