

## PRESS RELEASE

## NATIONAL SAVINGS DAY 2017 ROADSHOW PENGIRAN ANAK PUTERI HJH RASHIDAH SA'ADATUL BOLKIAH SECONDARY SCHOOL LUMUT

## MONDAY, 13 REJAB 1438 CORRESPONDING TO 10 APRIL 2017

- 1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (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, held its third National Savings Day 2017 roadshow at Pengiran Anak Puteri Hjh Rashidah Secondary School on Monday, 13 Rejab 1438 corresponding to 10 April 2017.
- The Guest of Honour for the event were Members of the Legislative Council, Yang Berhormat Awang Haji Abdul Hamid bin Haji Mumin, Penghulu Mukim Liang and Yang Berhormat Awang Hanapi bin Mohd Siput, Ketua Kampung Labi 1. Also present during at the roadshow were senior officers from AMBD, as well as senior officers from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Belait District Office.
- 3. With the theme "Financially Literate Generation", the roadshow is 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. This is in line with AMBD's efforts to develop a financially literate generation and also Brunei Vision 2035's objectives towards achieving a dynamic and sustainable economy, as well as highly-skilled population.
- 4. 100 students from secondary schools in the Belait District were invited to participate in interactive financial-related games and activities organized by AMBD, TAP, Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD), Takaful Brunei Keluarga and Junior Achievement. The games and activities gave introduction on financial management and also local currency.
- 5. The next National Savings Day roadshows will be on Thursday, 13 April in Tutong District, followed by Temburong District on Tuesday 18 April.
- 6. Other events planned in conjunction with the National Savings Day 2017 are the Financial Fun Fair, which will be held at the Jerudong Park Colonnade on Sunday, 30 April 2017 from 2pm to 10pm, which will feature a host of family fun-filled programs and interactive activities; and a Financial Showcase on Saturday, 20 May 2017 from 2pm to 8pm at the Airport Mall.

7. For more information on National Savings Day 2017, members of the public can visit AMBD's website at <a href="http://www.ambd.gov.bn/nsd2017">www.ambd.gov.bn/nsd2017</a>; download AMBD App from the App Store or Google Playstore; or follow AMBD on Instagram at @autoriti\_monetari.

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