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HIS MAJESTY'S VISIT TO MINDEF LIBRARY & INFO CENTRE
By Hjh Rosnani Hj Yaakub



MINDEF Library and Info Centre was very honoured and privileged to welcome the visit of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam to the Library on 21 Jamadilakhir 1432 / 25 May 2011. His Majesty was welcomed and briefed on the Library services and facilities by Hajah Rosnani Binti Haji Yaakub, Head of Divison, Professional Services. His Majesty then consented to sign the Visitors Book and receive a 'pesembah' in the form of a life member library card to commemorate His Majesty's visit. **Go to Page 4**

BLA SILVER JUBILEE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE

The Committee met on the evenings of 8 June 2011, 13 June 2011 and 27 June 2011



ILM ACADEMY: ICT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

The ICT Leadership and Management Academy ('ilm Academy) is the corporate learning arm of TelBru Berhad. It provides a wide range of workshops and programmes focusing on personal and professional development in areas of ICT Skills and Certifications, self-development, general management and leadership, and sales and customer service programmes.

Developing Mind, Enriching Potential

In the effort to provide quality training and encourage knowledge sharing among the telecommunications and ICT industries, TelBru undertook to establish an Academy. In its drive to fulfill growing demands of Human Capital in the field of ICT, the 'ILM ACADEMY strives to contribute significantly to organisational excellence and building towards a knowledge-based society.

Vision

To be recognized as the leader in delivering quality ICT learning and Human Capital Development and to support rapid skills development for improved business performance.

Mission

For the Nation:

To support the Brunei Vision 2035 by creating a platform for excellence in developing human capital.

For People 's Development:

To strive in creating and developing world-class ICT workforce for Brunei Darussalam.

For ICT Learning Solutions:

To provide professional and integrated technology in enabling quality delivery of teaching, learning, research and services.

For Community Services:

To encourage the growth of assistive technology in improving the level of literacy and IT skills necessary for individuals with special needs. *Source- TelBru*

'ILM ACADEMY SHOWCASED NEW SOFTWARE

Over 1,000 companies from 52 countries showcased their latest ICT at the CommunicAsia 2011 from 21-24 Jun 2011 in Singapore. Brunei Darussalam's ICT Learning and Management ('ilm) Academy is one of the few representing Brunei Darussalam.

'ilm Academy showcased their latest software - Business Process Management Suite (BPMS), with the ability to design, integrate, deploy, execute, monitor and optimise critical business procedures, the suite was designed to be a one-stop shop to enhance efficiency and productivity while lowering workplace costs. *Source: Borneo Bulletin, 22 June 2011*

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LIBRARY BACKGROUND

MINDEF Library and Info Centre (PPM) was established in 1998. The services and provisions provided are specially for personnel of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and the civilian staff of MINDEF. It has four branches namely one in the Training Institute at Penanjung Camp, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Defense and Strategic Studies Centre, Staff College and Cadet Officers School. The library has 9 professionals and 8 non professional staff

MISSION AND VISION

- To provide first class services to the personnel of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and the civilian staff of MINDEF.
- To channel information for research and continuous training.

LIBRARY BUILDING

The PPM is located in Bolkiah Garrison. Renovation work on the library building was completed in 2009 resulting in a library that has an ultra modern outlook in design, layout and concept. It has a large foyer and service counter, enquiry desk, an exhibition room, multimedia room, a mini conference room, individual study carrels, meeting room and a children's library. There are ample seats for casual reading and for serious study.

OPENING HOURS

Mondays to Thursdays from 8am to 6pm,
Fridays from 8am to 11.30am and from 2.30 pm to 5pm,
Saturdays from 8am to 2pm.

MEMBERSHIP

PPM Membership is open to personnel of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and the civilian staff of MINDEF and family members. Officers and staff of other government ministries/course participants from ASEAN member states pursuing training organized by MINDEF may use the library during the term of their courses.



LENDING

PPM Members can borrow 10 books for 4 weeks. Extensions of loans are permitted if the books are not required by other users.

BOOK COLLECTION

PPM has 32,000.00 books under subjects such as military science, security, transnational crime, war, and related fields. The collection is developed each year as required by PPM and its branches.

JOURNALS

The library subscribes to 170 journal titles. Items are abstracted and entered into the OPAC library system continuously and sent through members' email.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

It is PPM's aim to provide services and facilities as well as to channel current information in an effective and efficient manner continuously to the library users according to the needs and requirements of their jobs and responsibilities. Mentoring and collection development of PPM is our priority in meeting the needs and requirements of our users in achieving MINDEF's mission.



BRUNEI RESEARCH AND STUDY CENTRES

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Brunei Darussalam Research Council	Tel. 2463001 Fax. 2461003/2460062 website: www.ubd.edu.bn
Brunei Forestry Centre and Museum	Tel. 3230383 Fax.3230384 www.forestry.gov.bn
Centre for Strategic and Policy Studies	Tel: 2445841/42 Fax. 2445841 website: www.csps.org.bn
Centre for Road Safety Studies	Tel.2461022 Fax. 2461035 /2461036 website: www.itb.moe.edu.bn
Centre of Defense Science and Technology Research and Development	Tel : 2386369 / Fax : 2386633 Email : cstrad@mindef.gov.bn Website: www.mindef.gov.bn
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Heart of Borneo Council	Tel.2381013 Fax. 2381012 website. www.forestry.gov.bn/heart.htm
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Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park	Tel.4269179/22454545 Fax.2384371/2381686 Website. www.museums.gov.bn

MoE's e-HIJRAH STRATEGY

On 18 June 2011, the Ministry of Education launched the e-Hijrah centralised ultra modern Office of Programme Management sited on the 1st floor of MoE. It coordinates, integrates and manages all MoE departments and schools in deploying 47 e-Hijrah projects for ICT in education.

e-Hijrah, taken from the Arabic word "Hijrah" meaning "moving forward", is a disciplined effort designed to harness the MOE and national resources for the effective use of ICT in education. e-Hijrah represents a coordinated, systemic and fully integrated national effort for ICT in education in Brunei Darussalam. e-Hijrah is designed to accelerate the development of a high performing 21st century education system. It was launched on 26 Feb 2011.

This e-Hijrah Strategy and Blueprint is a 6-year tightly aligned strategy, execution, and implementation plan designed to establish all the necessary components toward the transformative use of ICT in education. It establishes a clear link to Wawasan 2035 and its aspirations of nurturing 21st Century Bruneian citizens who are ICT-savvy, display a range of illiteracies, and are strongly grounded in Brunei Darussalam's Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB) traditions and values.

The e-Hijrah Strategy has developed Vision and Mission Statements and Seven Goals to be reached by 2017. The e-Hijrah Blueprint focuses on aligned implementation and introduces a preliminary set of initiatives and projects to be deployed in support of the strategy.

MESSAGE BY MOE MINISTER ON e-HIJRAH

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is to the 21st century knowledge economy as the steam engine was to the Industrial Revolution of the 20th century. ICT is the catalyst and vehicle which is driving a more globalized and connected world enabling a broader range of opportunities for quality economic and social development. However, ICT, whether in the form of gadgets, search engines, or management systems, has no value by and of itself. It is a tool by which people, especially our children, can achieve their aspirations and full potential.

As the Ministry of Education embarks on a series of transformation initiatives under Sistem Pendidikan Negara Abad ke-2 (SPN21) to achieve our aspirations toward Wawasan 2035, the effective and innovative use of ICT is a central thrust. It is our belief that an integrated and aligned approach to ICT in education will be a catalyst for the transformation of the Ministry and Schools, enabling us all to move more rapidly towards realising the objectives of Wawasan 2035, SPN21 and the e-Government Strategic Plan. E-Hijrah is the holistic, coherent, and coordinated approach to ICT in education for the Ministry of Education.

This e-Hijrah Strategy and Blueprint is the critical first step for moving forward toward this necessary transformation of education. It is a complete, thorough strategy and plan that includes all the components necessary to rapidly and effectively integrate and implement ICT across the Ministry and schools. Of critical importance is the e-Hijrah Implementation Management plan which paves the way for moving from strategy to ensuring strong and sustained implementation at every level. The plan is detailed and provides for arming our teachers and Ministry professionals with the capacity, training and tools to support students in achieving digital fluency and increased capacity for innovation.

Most importantly, this e-Hijrah Strategy and Blueprint aims to ensure that ICT in education is tightly integrated with Melayu Islam Beraja (MIB). It is of great importance that we stress the subtle, but deliberate emphasis on the fact that under e-Hijrah, we are integrating ICT into MIB and not MIB into ICT. While ICT is a powerful tool, it is our strong national values and traditions that will continue to serve as the foundation of our development and growth.

We now have a tremendous opportunity to leap forward with a number of highly focused developments in organization, processes, and practices under the umbrella of the e-Hijrah Strategy and Blueprint. If the Strategic Thrusts and Initiatives of the e-Hijrah Strategy and Blueprint are to be successful, it will require a substantial and sustained effort across all the aspects of our education system. The Ministry of Education will provide the tools and the investment in ICT that are needed, but it will require each individual, whether in a school or Ministry Department to take up the personal challenges these transformative changes will require.

I urge you to embrace this opportunity for personal and professional growth. e-Hijrah is part of our journey that will shape the strong, stable, and resilient future for generations of Brunei Darussalam citizens described in His Majesty's vision of Wawasan Brunei 2035. Source: www.e-hijrah.net

HAPPENINGS

1 Apr-3 Jul 2011	Population & Housing Census 2011
28 May 2011	Launching of Water Front Bandar Seri Begawan
31 May 2011	Appointment of new Legislative Council Members
2 June 2011	Agriculture and Agrifood Department and CAB International SEA signed MOU
3-5 June 2011	Pusat Ehsan Charity Golf Tournament
4 June 2011	e-Government Reference Service Centre launched
5 June 2011	Bukit Mentiri Challenge
7 June 2011	AITI Brunei Darussalam and MDeC Malaysia signed MOU in multimedia and animation
8 June 2011	Launch of Fisheries Department National Plan of focusing on Prevention, Deterring and Elimination of Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing in Brunei sea territories
8 June 2011	Launch of KP Tadungan a 23 meter long scientific and research vessel by Fisheries Department
8 June 2011	Opening of Kuala Belait new market
8 June 2011	500 students joined in 21 ST National Scouts Camp
10-12 June 2011	Audi Quattro Cup Brunei Charity Golf Tournament organized by TCY Motors
14-16 June 2011	19 th Science Camp for 200 y5 students at SR Serasa
16 June 2011	Women Entrepreneur Award 2012 launched
18 June 2011	e-Hijrah Office of Programme Management launched at MoE
20 June 2011	Brunei Darussalam-Jamaica diplomatic relations established
20 June 211	Brunei Petanque is 1 st runner up at 5 th Pan Pacific Games Championships, Pattaya
22 June 2011	The Portage Home Visiting Early Intervention Programme is being implemented by MoH
23 June 2011	MoE launched Entrepreneurship Skill/Entrepreneurship Planning to be implemented in all VTE institutions under SPN21
24 June 2011	Brunei Darussalam-Monaco diplomatic relations established
24 June 2011	AITI signed contract to train bloggers
25 June 2011	St Margaret's School website launched
29 June 2011	Israk Meraj 1432
1 July 2010	Red and green channels at Brunei International Airport
9 July 2011	Bulan Bahasa
10 July 2011	Stan Chart Charity Run
15 July 2011	His Majesty's 65 th Birthday

CONSAL XV EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

1st Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 29 April 2010 in Bandung, 2nd Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 20 April 2011 in Medan, 3rd Meeting CONSAL XV Executive Board, 28 May 2012 in Kuta, Bali

CONSAL XVI 2015 CONFERENCE

Thailand

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