

PRESS RELEASE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

UPDATES ON THE SPREAD OF FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING LOGISTICAL HUB IN MIRI

- 1. With regards to the recent viral information shared via social media stating ""6/MAY/2020 Semua Transport, Logistic, forwarding, Cargo Miri>Brunei Dibatal Balik Miri (Kastam Brunei Full Lockdown, no import)" shared on 06th May 2020 regarding the closure of Sungai Tujoh Control Post is not true.
- 2. In this regard, the Royal Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy is pleased to announce that land control posts are operational as usual from 06.00 am to 06.00 pm. In this regard, transport operators who intend to pass through land control posts must comply with Brunei Darussalam's current national regulations and policies.
- 3. The Royal Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy wishes to remind the public that disseminating false and unlawful information is an offence and will be prosecuted under the



laws of Brunei Darussalam under Section 34 in the Public Order Act Cap. 148, which carries a maximum fine of B\$3,000 and up to three years imprisonment upon conviction.

The Royal Customs and Excise Department Ministry of Finance and Economy 08th May 2020