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MAJLIS PELANCARAN *BRUNEI GREEN ECONOMY REPORT* 16 APRIL 2024 DEWAN TEATER, KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN DAN EKONOMI

Tarikh: 16 April 2024

1. Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi selaku pengerusi bersama kumpulan kerja *Brunei Green Economy Framework (BGEF)* dengan kerjasama pihak Suruhanjaya Tinggi British, pagi tadi, telah menganjurkan majlis pelancaran *Brunei Green Economy Report* yang berlangsung di Dewan Teater, Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi. Menghadiri selaku tetamu kehormat pada majlis itu adalah Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi II, dan juga Pesuruhjaya Tinggi British, Tuan Yang Terutama John Virgoe.
2. Pelancaran *Brunei Green Economy Report* ini adalah salah satu *deliverable* di bawah *UK-Brunei Strategic Dialogue: Brunei Green Economy Framework* yang bertujuan untuk merangka pelan hala tuju kemampuhan bagi membimbing strategi dalam mempelbagaikan ekonomi Brunei. Ianya juga adalah salah satu inisiatif Negara ini dalam mencapai komitmen *net zero emissions* menjelang 2050.
3. Dalam ucapan khas, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah menekankan kepentingan kedayatahan dalam menuju ke arah ekonomi hijau, yang mana laporan itu menggalakkan kerjasama bagi mengenalpasti peluang untuk pelaburan yang disasarkan, penambahbaikan dasar, pepadanan perniagaan (*business matching*) dan kerjasama antarabangsa, dengan tujuan untuk membina ekonomi yang berdaya tahan dan mampan yang mengimbangi penjagaan alam sekitar dengan kemakmuran ekonomi.
4. Majlis tersebut juga mendengarkan ucapan daripada Tuan Yang Terutama John Virgoe yang turut menekankan kepentingan kerjasama antarabangsa dalam menangani cabaran global seperti perubahan iklim dan kelestarian ekonomi. Berikutan ucapan-ucapan tersebut, *Brunei Green Economy Report* dilancarkan secara rasmi dengan upacara penyerahan.
5. Laporan komprehensif tersebut kemudian dibentangkan oleh Yang Mulia Mr. Brice Richard daripada ARUP Singapura, selaku konsultan bagi laporan itu, yang antarlainnya memberikan gambaran keseluruhan impak perubahan iklim kepada ekonomi negara. Ianya juga mengenalpasti peluang dan cabaran yang dapat dijadikan asas untuk membangun ekonomi hijau di Negara Brunei Darussalam yang dapat menyumbang kepada ekonomi Negara dari segi pengeluaran, penajaan pekerjaan baru serta pengurangan pengeluaran karbon.

6. Majlis seterusnya diikuti dengan perbincangan panel yang terdiri dari pakar industri daripada Negara Brunei Darussalam iaitu Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Farida binti Dato Seri Paduka Haji Talib, Setiausaha Tetap (Tenaga) di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, dan pakar-pakar industri daripada United Kingdom, yang bertajuk '*A Pathway to Economic Resilience.*' Panel tersebut memudahcara pertukaran idea, pandangan dan amalan terbaik dalam melaksanakan peralihan hijau di samping memastikan ekonomi yang makmur.

7. Turut menghadiri majlis pelancaran itu ialah Yang Mulia Pengiran Datin Seri Paduka Hajah Zety Sufina binti Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Sani, Timbalan Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi (Fiskal), pihak-pihak Kedutaan di Negara ini, pegawai-pegawai kanan Kerajaan, pakar-pakar industri daripada United Kingdom, ARUP Singapura, ahli-ahli kumpulan kerja BGEF, wakil-wakil daripada agensi-agensi yang terlibat dalam menghasilkan laporan itu, serta pihak-pihak berkepentingan untuk menjayakan usaha-usaha di bawah *Brunei Green Economy Framework*.



PRESS RELEASE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF BRUNEI GREEN ECONOMY REPORT 16TH APRIL 2024 THEATRE HALL, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

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1. The Ministry of Finance and Economy in collaboration with the British High Commission, this morning, organised the launching of the Brunei Green Economy Report that was held at the Theatre Hall, Ministry of Finance and Economy. Attending as the Guest of Honour at the ceremony was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II, and the British High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr. John Virgoe.
2. The launch of the Brunei Green Economy Report is one of the deliverables under the UK-Brunei Strategic Dialogue: Brunei Green Economy Framework which aims to formulate a sustainability roadmap to guide strategies in diversifying Brunei's economy. It is also one of the country's initiatives in achieving the net zero emission commitment by 2050.
3. In his special remarks, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah emphasised the significance of resilience in building a greener economy and how the report promotes collaboration to identify opportunities for targeted investments, policy improvements, business matching and international partnerships, as we aim to build a resilient and sustainable economy that balances environmental stewardship with economic prosperity.
4. The event also witnessed remarks from His Excellency Mr. John Virgoe who also highlighted the importance of international cooperation in addressing global challenges such as climate change and economic sustainability. Following the remarks, the Brunei Green Economy Report was formally launched with a handover ceremony.
5. The comprehensive report was then presented by Mr. Brice Richard from ARUP Singapore, as consultant for the report, to provide an overview of the impacts of climate change on the country's economy, identifying areas of opportunity as well as challenges that can be used as a basis for developing the green economy in Brunei Darussalam whilst contributing to the economy in terms of production, new job creation and reduction of carbon production.
6. The event continued with a panel discussion consisting of experts from Brunei Darussalam represented by Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Farida binti Dato Seri Paduka Haji Talib, Permanent Secretary (Energy) at the Prime Minister's Office, and from the United Kingdom on the topic of 'A Pathway to Economic Resilience'. The panel facilitated an exchange of ideas, insights, and best practices in conducting a green transition whilst ensuring economic prosperity.

7. Also present during the launching ceremony was Yang Mulia Pengiran Datin Seri Paduka Hajah Zety Sufina binti Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Sani, the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy (Fiscal), Ambassadors, senior Government officials, industry experts from the United Kingdom, ARUP Singapore, members of the BGEF working group, representatives from the relevant agencies involved in producing the report, as well as other stakeholders in efforts to make the Brunei Green Economy Framework a success.