



**KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN DAN EKONOMI
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SIARAN AKHBAR

**ASEAN TRAINING PROGRAM ON SOFTWARE EVALUATION DURING TYPE APPROVAL DI
BAWAH PROJEK "STRENGTHENING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASEAN" 2023-2026
11 JUN 2025 SECARA VIRTUAL**

1. Negara Brunei Darussalam melalui Unit Sukatan dan Timbangan (SDT) di bawah Bahagian Industri dan Ekosistem Perniagaan (IBE), Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi (MOFE) telah menjadi tuan rumah bagi bengkel program serantau ASEAN iaitu latihan *Software Evaluation During Type Approval* di bawah projek "Strengthening Quality Infrastructure In ASEAN" 2023-2026 pada hari Rabu, 11 Jun 2025 secara virtual.
2. Menurut Yang Mulia Awang Allen On Hsien Yung, Pengarah Bahagian Industri dan Ekosistem Perniagaan, MOFE, berada dalam era digital yang mana pendigitalan sistem ukuran telah menjadi satu keperluan, perisian pengukuran yang direka di dalam alat-alat sukat dan timbang adalah mustahak untuk membina kepercayaan, ketelusan dan pengesanan pengukuran. Menurut beliau juga, pengawal selia memainkan peranan penting bagi memastikan sistem integriti kekal utuh disamping mendorong inovasi.
3. Penganjuran program latihan ini menggambarkan komitmen Negara Brunei Darussalam dalam memperkukuhkan lagi kerangka peraturan, memperkasakan kuasa mengawal selia tempatan yang menyumbang serta mendorong kepada usaha integrasi dan kualiti infrastruktur ASEAN secara lebih luas. Inisiatif ini selaras dengan aspirasi negara di bawah Wawasan Brunei 2035 dalam menyokong hasrat bersama ASEAN ke arah rantau yang bersepadu serta berdaya saing. Kemahiran dalam menilai perisian adalah keperluan asas dalam metrologi perundangan moden.
4. Latihan ini dianjurkan bersama PTB Republik Persekutuan Jerman, Institut Metrologi Kebangsaan Malaysia (NMIM) serta Kumpulan Kerja ASEAN mengenai Metrologi Perundangan (WG3). Sesi pertama program latihan ini telah dihadiri oleh enam puluh satu (61) orang peserta yang terdiri daripada negara-negara ahli ASEAN dan Republik Persekutuan Jerman.

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**SOFTWARE EVALUATION DURING TYPE APPROVAL TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE
"STRENGTHENING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASEAN" 2023-2026 PROJECT
11 JUNE 2025**

1. Brunei Darussalam through Weights and Measures Unit (SDT) under Industry and Business Ecosystem Division (IBE), Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE) has hosted a training program on the Software Evaluation During Type Approval under the "Strengthening Quality Infrastructure In ASEAN" 2023-2026 project on Wednesday, 11 June 2025.
2. In his opening remarks, Yang Mulia Awang Allen On Hsien Yung, Director of IBE Division, MOFE emphasized that measurement software embedded within instruments play a pivotal role in ensuring trust, transparency and traceability. He also highlighted the inevitability of digitalisation of measurement systems should encourage regulators to be responsible in ensuring legal compliance is maintained whilst enabling innovation.
3. Hosting of this event indicates Brunei Darussalam's commitment to strengthening regulatory frameworks, empowering local authorities and actively contributing to ASEAN's broader integration and quality infrastructure efforts. This initiative is aligned with Brunei Darussalam's aspirations under Wawasan Brunei 2035 as well as ASEAN's shared goal to create a harmonised and competitive region. Software evaluation capabilities are no longer niche; they are foundational to modern legal metrology.
4. The online training was conducted in collaboration with PTB, the Federal Republic of Germany, National Metrology Institute of Malaysia (NMIM) and the ASEAN Working Group on Legal Metrology (WG3). The first session was attended by sixty-one (61) participants across ASEAN member states and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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