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CCBD Receives Basic Investigation Training from RBPF

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1. A 3-day basic investigation training course participated by the Executive Secretariat of the Competition Commission Brunei Darussalam (CCBD) was concluded with certificate presentation to the participants as well as handover of the tokens of appreciation to the trainers from Royal Brunei Police Force (RBPF), yesterday. Also attending the course were enforcement officers from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) in the Department of Economic Planning and Statistics (DEPS), as well as from the Weights and Measures Unit (SDT), Industry and Business Ecosystem Division, Ministry of Finance and Economy.
2. The training was aimed to understand the processes and procedures undertaken by investigation team of the RBPF in their course of daily investigative work. The training was hoped to shed light on proper investigation techniques as well as best practices of the RBPF to be adapted by the participating agencies in implementing and enforcing their respective laws according to the due process.
3. Present during the closing event was the Chairperson of the CCBD, Yang Mulia Dayang Nik Hafimi binti Abdul Haadii, who expressed her appreciation to the RBPF through the Police Training Centre for the technical assistance rendered in providing capacity building training on investigation and intelligence procedures, which was

believed to be beneficial not only to the Executive Secretariat of the CCBD, but also to the enforcement officers from DCA and SDT.

4. The officers in the Executive Secretariat of the CCBD Unit under the Ministry of Finance and Economy, are the investigative arms for the implementation and enforcement of the Competition Order, 2015, and are provided with investigative powers, which are similar to the powers of police officers for seizable cases under the Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter 7. These include the power to acquire information and enter premises with and without warrant.
5. The training was delivered by experienced officers from the Criminal Investigations Department and the Department of Criminal Intelligence of the RBPF, and delved on several key elements related to investigation and intelligence work, which has prompted interactive discussions between the trainers and participants. Among the topics discussed include the roles and tasks delegation among the investigation officer and the team members; procedures for applying warrant before the Magistrate for the purpose of entering premises; steps in collecting and extracting evidence; as well as techniques in taking witness statements and handling the parties being investigated.
6. The training also discussed on procedures to collect digital evidence stored in computers, mobile phones, tablets and multimedia cards; as well as protocols to ensure proper chain in handling digital evidence as not to tamper the evidence. This is relevant to the investigation of the Section 11 prohibition on Anti-Competitive Agreements of the Competition Order, 2015, as anti-competitive agreements between businesses, in the current digital era, may take place over Whatsapp or Telegram applications, with documentations saved in the Cloud.
7. In the remarks, Chairperson of CCBD also expressed her hope for the good relationship and cooperation between the enforcement agencies participated in the training and the RBPF can continue in the spirit of adopting the whole of nation approach, to ensure that enforcement work can be carried out efficiently towards the realisation of the Brunei Vision 2035.

8. Also present during the closing event was Yang Mulia Senior Superintendent Haji Khairol Amilin bin Haji Idris, Head of Major Crimes Investigation Division who presented the certificates to a total of 28 enforcement officers from the three enforcement agencies, under the Ministry of Finance and Economy.

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CCBD Menerima Latihan Asas Penyiasatan dari PPDB

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1. Kursus tiga hari latihan asas penyiasatan yang dihadiri oleh Sekretariat Eksekutif Suruhanjaya Persaingan Brunei Darussalam (CCBD) telah diakhiri dengan penyampaian sijil kepada peserta serta penyerahan tanda penghargaan kepada tenaga pengajar dari Pasukan Polis Diraja Brunei (PPDB), kelmarin. Turut menghadiri kursus merupakan pegawai penguatkuasa daripada Jabatan Hal Ehwal Pengguna (DCA) di Jabatan Perancangan Ekonomi dan Statistik (JPES), serta Unit Sukatan dan Timbangan (SDT), Bahagian Industri dan Ekosistem Perniagaan, Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi.
2. Latihan bertujuan untuk memahami proses dan prosedur yang digunakan oleh kumpulan penyiasat di PPDB dalam menjalankan kerja-kerja siasatan harian. Latihan diharap dapat memberi penerangan mengenai teknik penyiasatan yang tepat serta amalan terbaik yang diterapkan oleh PPDB agar dapat diadaptasikan oleh peserta-peserta latihan, khususnya dalam melaksanakan dan menguatkuasakan perundangan masing-masing mengikut proses yang teratur.
3. Hadir semasa sesi penutup latihan adalah Pengerusi CCBD , Yang Mulia Dayang Nik Hafimi binti Abdul Hadi, yang telah menyampaikan ucapan penghargaan kepada PPDB melalui Pusat Latihan Polis bagi bantuan teknikal yang diberikan dalam menyediakan latihan pembangunan kapasiti mengenai prosedur

penyiasatan dan perisikan, yang dipercayai bermanfaat bukan hanya kepada Sekretariat Eksekutif CCBD, tetapi juga kepada pegawai-pegawai penguatkuasa dari DCA dan SDT.

4. Pegawai-pegawai di Unit Sekretariat Eksekutif CCBD di bawah Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi merupakan pegawai-pegawai penyiasat bagi pelaksanaan dan penguatkuasaan Perintah Persaingan, 2015 dengan kuasa penyiasatan yang sama seperti kuasa pegawai polis bagi kes-kes boleh ditangkap sepertimana yang diperuntukkan di bawah Kanun Peraturan Jenayah, Penggal 7. Ini termasuk kuasa untuk menghendaki maklumat dan memasuki premis dengan dan tanpa waran.
5. Latihan telah disampaikan oleh pegawai-pegawai yang berpengalaman daripada Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah dan Jabatan Perisikan Jenayah, PPDB. Latihan meninjau beberapa elemen-elemen utama yang berkaitan dengan kerja-kerja penyiasatan dan perisikan yang membawa kepada sesi perbincangan yang interaktif. Di antara topik yang dibincangkan adalah peranan dan pembahagian tugas pegawai penyiasat dan ahli-ahli pasukan; tatacara memohon waran di hadapan Majistret bagi tujuan memasuki premis; langkah-langkah dalam mengambil dan mengekstrak bukti; serta teknik untuk mengambil kenyataan saksi dan mengendalikan pihak-pihak yang disiasat.
6. Latihan juga membincangkan mengenai prosedur untuk mengambil bukti-bukti berbentuk digital yang di simpan di dalam komputer, telefon bimbit, tablet dan kad multimedia; serta protokol dalam memastikan rangkaian pengendalian bukti digital adalah teratur agar tidak mencemarkan bukti. Topik ini adalah relevan dengan penyiasatan larangan Bab 11: Perjanjian Anti-Persaingan di bawah Perintah Persaingan, 2015, mengambilkira perjanjian anti-persaingan di antara peniaga, di dalam era digital kini, boleh dicapai melalui aplikasi Whatsapp atau Telegram dengan dokumen yang disimpan di dalam 'Cloud'.

7. Dalam ucapannya, Pengerusi CCBD juga menyatakan harapan beliau bagi hubungan dan kerjasama baik di antara agensi-agensi penguatkuasaan yang terlibat dalam latihan ini dan PPDB dapat diteruskan melalui prinsip *whole of nation approach* dalam usaha untuk memastikan kerja-kerja penguatkuasaan dapat dilaksanakan dengan cekap ke arah merealisasikan Wawasan Brunei 2035.
8. Turut hadir semasa sesi penutup latihan adalah Yang Mulia Senior Superintendent Haji Khairol Amilin bin Haji Idris, Ketua Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Besar yang telah menyampaikan sijil kepada 28 pegawai penguatkuasa daripada 3 agensi penguatkuasaan di bawah Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi.

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