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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY**

**MEETING BETWEEN YANG BERHORMAT DATO SERI SETIA DR AWANG HAJI MOHD AMIN LIEW BIN ABDULLAH, MINISTER AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY II OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND THE RT HON DOMINIC RAAB MP, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS AND FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**THURSDAY, 8 APRIL 2021**

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1. Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II today met with the Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and First Secretary of State of the United Kingdom at the Ministry of Finance and Economy.
  2. Yang Berhormat Dato Dr and the Rt Hon Foreign Secretary welcomed the warm and long-standing relations between Brunei Darussalam and the United Kingdom.
  3. Acknowledging the mutual interests to strengthen bilateral engagements, the Ministers exchanged views on the United Kingdom's support for Brunei Darussalam's economic diversification efforts and potential areas of cooperation including Fintech and renewable energy. The Rt Hon Foreign Secretary also reiterated the United Kingdom's interest to enhance ties with ASEAN by becoming an ASEAN Dialogue Partner, and in this regard, UK has expressed interest for a possible 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN UK Economic Dialogue this year.

4. The Rt Hon Foreign Secretary also sought Brunei Darussalam's support for the United Kingdom's application to accede to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.
5. Yang Berhormat Dato Dr shared on Brunei Darussalam's National Climate Policy which aims to pave climate change resilient pathways for sustainable nation. The Rt Hon Foreign Secretary briefed on the United Kingdom's aspirations as Chair of the 26<sup>th</sup> United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) which is scheduled to be held on 1 – 12 November 2021 in Glasgow, United Kingdom.
6. Also present at the Meeting were Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Dr Awang Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy (Economy), Yang Mulia Haji Khairuddin bin Haji Abdul Hamid, Permanent Secretary (Investment) at the Ministry of Finance and Economy and Yang Mulia Dr Hajah May Fa'ezah binti Haji Ahmad Ariffin, Permanent Secretary (Economy) at the Ministry of Finance and Economy.

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