



## **MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY**

### **PRESS RELEASE ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE QUALIFICATION AS AN ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (ASEAN CPA)**

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The Ministry of Finance and Economy is pleased to announce that a professional accountant in Brunei Darussalam who holds the nationality of ASEAN country and fulfils the prescribed qualifications, practical experience and conditions is eligible to apply for the qualification as ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountant (ASEAN CPA) conferred by the ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants Coordinating Committee (ACPACC).

ASEAN CPAs are legally allowed to provide accountancy services in ASEAN markets without having to undergo extensive re-training or re-qualification procedures. The following are the requirements for the ASEAN CPA qualification:

- i) Must have a minimum of an accountancy degree or a professional accounting education programme accredited or recognised by Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam;
- ii) Acquired at least three (3) years of relevant practical work experience cumulatively with a five (5) year period prior to application;
- iii) Holds a valid membership, at least an affiliate with Brunei Darussalam Institute of Certified Public Accountants (BICPA);
- iv) Has complied with the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) policy prescribed by the Ministry of Finance and Economy of 40 units/hours per annum of CPD which include 20 units/hours structured (verifiable) and 20 units/hours unstructured (unverifiable); and
- v) Agrees to be bound by Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethic Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA).

Interested applicant can download the application form <http://www.mofe.gov.bn/divisions/registration-asean-cpa.aspx>. The application form should be completed and submitted to the Brunei Darussalam Monitoring Committee (BDMC) on Accountancy Services at the following address:

Revenue Division,  
Ministry of Finance and Economy,  
Ground Floor, Island Block  
Commonwealth Drive BB 3910  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

For further inquiries, please contact the BDMC on Accountancy Services Secretariat  
at [bdmc@mofe.gov.bn](mailto:bdmc@mofe.gov.bn) or 2383933/2380651.

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## KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN DAN EKONOMI

### SIARAN AKHBAR MENGENAI PERMOHONAN BAGI KELAYAKAN SEBAGAI ASEAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (ASEAN CPA)

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Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi sukacita memaklumkan bahawa akauntan profesional di Negara Brunei Darussalam yang memegang kewarganegaraan negara ASEAN dan yang memenuhi kelayakan, pengalaman praktikal dan syarat-syarat yang ditetapkan adalah layak untuk memohon sebagai *ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants* (ASEAN CPA) yang dianugerahkan oleh *ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants Coordinating Committee* (ACPACC).

Penganugerahan gelaran ASEAN CPA akan membolehkan profession berkenaan untuk menyediakan perkhidmatan perakaunan di pasaran ASEAN tanpa menjalani prosedur latihan atau kelayakan di negara ASEAN yang dipohonkan. Berikut adalah syarat-syarat keperluan bagi kelayakan ASEAN CPA:

- i) Memiliki sekurang-kurangnya kelulusan Sarjana Muda Dalam Perakaunan atau Program Pendidikan Profesional Perakaunan yang diiktiraf oleh Kementerian Pendidikan, Negara Brunei Darussalam;
- ii) Mempunyai sekurang-kurangnya tiga (3) tahun pengalaman kerja praktikal yang berkaitan secara kumulatif dalam tempoh lima (5) tahun sebelum tarikh permohonan;
- iii) Memegang keahlian Brunei Darussalam Institute of Certified Public Accountants (BICPA) sekurang-kurangnya dalam tahap *affiliate*;
- iv) Mematuhi dasar *Continuing Professional Development* (CPD) yang ditetapkan oleh Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi iaitu CPD sebanyak 40 unit/jam setahun termasuk 20 unit/jam *structured (verifiable)* dan 20 unit/jam *unstructured (unverifiable)*; dan
- v) Bersetuju untuk terikat dengan *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* yang dikeluarkan oleh *International Ethic Standards Board for Professional Accountants* (IESBA).

Pemohon yang berminat bolehlah memuatturun borang permohonan dari <http://www.mofe.gov.bn/divisions/registration-asean-cpa.aspx>. Borang tersebut hendaklah diisi dengan lengkap dan diserahkan kepada Brunei Darussalam Monitoring Committee (BDMC) on Accountancy Services di alamat berikut:

Bahagian Hasil,  
Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi  
Tingkat Bawah, Island Block,  
Jalan Commonwealth, BB 3910  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Bagi sebarang pertanyaan lanjut, bolehlah menghubungi Sekretariat BDMC on  
Accountancy Services emel [bdmc@mofe.gov.bn](mailto:bdmc@mofe.gov.bn) atau di talian 2383933/2390651.

Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi

Tarikh : 22 April 2019