



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

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SOCIALIZATION PROGRAMME FOR PBD 32:2017 – TOURISM SERVICES STANDARD: PUBLIC TOILET

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1. The Ministry of Finance and Economy through National Standard Centre (NSC), Industry & Business Ecosystem Division (IBE) in collaboration with Tourism Development Department, Ministry of Primary Resource and Tourism (MPRT) conducted a socialization programme on PBD 32:2017 Tourism Services Standard – Public Restrooms on the 28 November 2022 at Theatre Hall, Ministry of Finance and Economy.
2. The objective of the socialization is to introduce the Piawai Brunei Darussalam under PBD 32:2017 – Tourism Services Standard: Public Restrooms which provide basic guidelines and to ensure cleanliness of public toilets. This standard is a reference from the ASEAN Public Toilet Standard that focuses on four main criteria which are Design & Environmental Management System, Amenities & Facilities, Cleanliness and Safety.
3. Officiating the socialization was Yang Mulia Dayang Emmilia Watiqah binti Abdullah Jemming, Acting Deputy Director of Tourism Department and also as the Deputy Chairman to the Standard Committee on Tourism. In her remarks, she emphasized the importance of PBD 32:2017 with the aim to create and provide an awareness to the importance of cleanliness of public toilets which indirectly supports a sustainable tourist industry in Brunei Darussalam in terms of the comfort of the tourist. Moreover, she hoped that the National Standards Centre will continue its effort in assisting technical committees in developing standard following international standards to meet the needs of the industry.
4. Also, in attendance was Yang Mulia Awang Allen On, Director of Industry and Business Ecosystem Division in his capacity as Acting Director of National Standards Centre and other senior officials from the Centre. The session amongst others shared the roles and development process of standards and its benefits to the industries as well as on the technical and health aspects of the PBD. This were delivered by Yang Mulia Pengiran Abdul Shahid bin Pengiran Haji Amir Bahar, Special Duties Officer II of the National Standards Centre, Yang Mulia Awang Affandi bin Hj Alias, Tourism Officer in his capacity as a member to the Technical Committee Tourism Services Standards; and Yang Mulia Hajah Rohhuzaimah binti Haji Yahya, Public Health Officer, Environmental Health and Surveillance Unit. It was attended by about 54 participants from stakeholders of various government and private agencies namely Ministry of Health, Majlis Perundingan Kampong (MPK) / Majlis Perundingan Mukim (MPM) and owners and representatives from business premises in Brunei Darussalam.

5. The socialization concluded with the selling of PBD 32:2017 to realize the initiatives of both the National Standards Centre and Tourism Department.

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SIARAN AKHBAR
PROGRAM PEMBERIGAN PBD 32:2017 –
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1. Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi, melalui Pusat Standard Kebangsaan (PSK), Bahagian Industri dan Ekosistem Perniagaan (IBE) dengan kerjasama Jabatan Kemajuan Pelancongan (JKP), Kementerian Sumber-Sumber Utama dan Pelancongan (MPRT), telah mengadakan program sosialisasi bagi PBD 32:2017 iaitu *Tourism Services Standard: Public Toilet* pada 28 November 2022 di Dewan Teater, Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi.
2. Objektif sosialisasi adalah untuk memperkenalkan Piawai Brunei Darussalam iaitu PBD 32:2017 – *Tourism Services Standard: Public Toilet* yang mana menyediakan garis panduan asas dalam memastikan kebersihan tandas awam. Piawai ini terhasil dari *ASEAN Public Toilet Standard* yang memfokuskan kepada empat kriteria iaitu Reka Bentuk & Sistem Pengurusan Alam Sekitar, Peralatan & Kemudahan, Kebersihan dan Keselamatan.
3. Merasmikan acara sosialisasi ialah Yang Mulia Dayang Emmilia Watiqah binti Abdullah Jemming, Pemangku Timbalan Pengarah Pelancongan dan juga selaku Penolong Pengerusi kepada Komite Standard Pelancongan, yang mana, beliau menekankan akan kepentingan PBD 32:2017 dengan harapan untuk memberikan kesedaran akan kepentingan kebersihan tandas awam dan secara tidak langsung menyokong industri pelancongan yang mampan dari segi keselesaan pelancong ke Negara Brunei Darussalam. Beliau juga berharap kerjasama Pusat Standard Kebangsaan akan berterusan dalam membantu Komite Standard dan Teknikal dalam membangunkan standard-standard yang diperlukan bagi memenuhi keperluan industri.
4. Turut menghadiri ialah Yang Mulia Awang Allen On, Pengarah Industri dan Ekosistem Perniagaan dan juga selaku Pemangku Pengarah Pusat Standard Kebangsaan beserta pegawai-pegawai kanan dari Pusat. Acara antara lainnya memberikan penerangan mengenai dengan proses pembangunan standard serta peraturan-peraturan teknikal dan kesihatan yang perlu dipatuhi. Penerangan – penerangan telah disampaikan oleh Yang Mulia Pengiran Abdul Shahid bin Pengiran Haji Amir Bahar, Pegawai Tugas-Tugas Khas Tingkat II dari Pusat Standard Kebangsaan; Yang Mulia Awang Affandi bin Hj Alias, Pegawai Pelancongan selaku ahli kepada Komite Teknikal Perkhidmatan Pelancongan; dan Yang Mulia Hajah Rohuzaimah binti Haji Yahya, Pegawai Kesihatan Awam, Unit Kesihatan dan Pengawasan Persekitaran. Acara berkenaan telah dihadiri oleh 54 peserta dari pelbagai sektor kerajaan dan swasta dari Daerah Brunei dan Muara dan Temburong, diantaranya dari Kementerian Kesihatan, Majlis Perundingan Kampung (MPK) / Majlis Perundingan Mukim (MPM), Restoran, Pusat Membeli-Belah dan premis-premis lain yang dipantau oleh Jabatan Pelancongan.

5. Dalam merealisasikan inisiatif kedua-dua agensi iaitu Pusat Standard Kebangsaan dan Jabatan Pelancongan, sosialisasi diakhiri dengan penjualan buku PBD 32:2017.

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