



## MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

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#### **WORKING VISIT FROM THE STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION (SAMR) AND CHINA NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICE FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (CNAS), PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (NBD)**

**Bandar Seri Begawan, 20-21 May 2025**

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The Pusat Standard dan Akreditasi Brunei Darussalam (PSABD), under the Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE), had the honour of hosting a delegation from the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) and the China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS), People's Republic of China. The delegation, led by Ms. Tang Jiping, Deputy Director General of the Department of Accreditation, Inspection and Testing, SAMR, visited Brunei Darussalam from 20 to 21 May 2026.

During the visit, the delegation called upon Mr. Mohammad Harris bin Brigadier General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Haji Ibrahim, Acting Permanent Secretary (Economy, Trade and Industry) as Acting Chair of Majlis Standard dan Akreditasi Brunei Darussalam (MSABD). During the courtesy call, both parties highlighted the strong partnership between Brunei Darussalam and the People's Republic of China in the field of standards and accreditation, and welcomed further collaboration and cooperation in accreditation and conformity assessment. Both sides agreed that closer collaboration would support trade facilitation, regulatory alignment, and build mutual confidence in product quality and safety. The expertise and institutional experience of SAMR and CNAS were welcomed as valuable contributions to Brunei Darussalam's efforts in strengthening technical capacity and enhancing systems readiness to deliver competent, reliable, and internationally recognized test results.

As part of the programme, the delegation also met with PSABD, where discussions focused on formalizing the cooperation in conformity assessment in the form of a possible Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The delegation also visited the Department of Scientific Services (DSS) at the Ministry of Health (MOH) to gain firsthand insight into Brunei's facilities and explore opportunities for shared learning. This exchange is expected to help Brunei further enhance its national standards and accreditation framework, while reinforcing a shared commitment to practical cooperation that strengthens quality systems and supports broader economic integration between the two countries.

This visit reflects Brunei Darussalam's commitment to advancing international cooperation in standards and accreditation, ensuring that its national quality infrastructure continues to facilitate trade as well as support sustainable growth, competitiveness and continuous innovation.

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## KEMENTERIAN KEWANGAN DAN EKONOMI

### SIARAN AKHBAR

#### **LAWATAN KERJA DARIPADA STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION (SAMR) DAN CHINA NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICE FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (CNAS), REPUBLIK RAKYAT CINA KE NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (NBD)**

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Pusat Standard dan Akreditasi Brunei Darussalam (PSABD), di bawah Kementerian Kewangan dan Ekonomi (MOFE), telah menerima lawatan rasmi delegasi daripada *State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR)* dan *China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS)*, Republik Rakyat Cina. Delegasi tersebut diketuai oleh Yang Mulia Puan Tang Jiping, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Jabatan Akreditasi, Pemeriksaan dan Pengujian, SAMR, yang telah membuat lawatan rasmi di Negara Brunei Darussalam (NBD) pada 20 hingga 21 Mei 2026.

Delegasi berkenaan telahpun mengadakan Kunjung Hormat bersama Yang Mulia Awang Mohammad Harris bin Brigadier Jeneral (B) Dato Paduka Haji Ibrahim, Pemangku Setiausaha Tetap (Ekonomi, Perdagangan dan Industri) selaku Pemangku Pengerusi Majlis Standard dan Akreditasi Brunei Darussalam (MSABD). Semasa sesi Kunjung Hormat tersebut, kedua-dua pihak telahpun menekankan hubungan kerjasama yang erat antara NBD dan Republik Rakyat Cina dalam bidang standard dan akreditasi, serta mengalu-alukan pengukuhan kolaborasi dan kerjasama dalam bidang akreditasi dan penilaian konformiti. Kedua-dua pihak bersetuju bahawa kerjasama ini akan menyokong pemudahcaraan perdagangan, penyelarasan pengawalseliaan, serta membina keyakinan bersama terhadap kualiti dan keselamatan produk. Kepakaran serta pengalaman institusi SAMR dan CNAS turut dialu-alukan sebagai sokongan penting dalam usaha NBD untuk memperkukuh kapasiti teknikal dan meningkatkan kesiapsiagaan sistem bagi menghasilkan keputusan ujian yang kompeten, boleh dipercayai dan diiktiraf di peringkat antarabangsa.

Semasa lawatan rasmi tersebut, delegasi juga membuat perjumpaan bersama PSABD bagi membincangkan perasmian kerjasama dalam bidang penilaian konformiti, dalam bentuk Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU). Delegasi tersebut juga telahpun membuat lawatan ke Jabatan Perkhidmatan Sainifik di Kementerian Kesihatan (MOH) bagi mendapatkan gambaran secara langsung mengenai kemudahan pengujian di NBD serta meneroka peluang perkongsian pengalaman. Pertukaran ini dijangka membantu NBD untuk memperkukuhkan lagi rangka kerja standard dan akreditasi negara, di samping menegaskan komitmen bersama terhadap kerjasama praktikal bagi memperkukuh lagi sistem kualiti dan menyokong integrasi ekonomi yang lebih luas antara kedua-dua negara.

Lawatan ini mencerminkan komitmen NBD untuk memperkukuh kerjasama antarabangsa dalam bidang standard dan akreditasi, memastikan infrastruktur kualiti negara terus mempermudah perdagangan serta menyokong pertumbuhan ekonomi yang mampan, berdaya saing dan berinovasi secara berterusan.

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