



# Welcome to Brunei Darussalam

## Information Kit for Delegates

Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards 2024

Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

4 – 7 December 2024





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**MTIC** MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORT AND  
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Authority for  
Info-communications  
Technology  
Industry of Brunei Darussalam



# Background on Co-hosts



**Ministry of Transport and Info communications (MTIC)** is a key governmental body in Brunei Darussalam responsible for overseeing civil aviation, land and maritime transport, telecommunications, cybersecurity, postal services, and meteorology. With a commitment to developing a robust and interconnected infrastructure, MTIC spearheads national IT projects and fosters the growth of the ICT industry. The Ministry also prioritizes innovation, the development of smart cities, and driving Brunei's digital transformation in alignment with its vision of a "Connected Smart Nation."



[mtic.gov.bn](https://mtic.gov.bn)



**The Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI)** is a statutory body, responsible for performing regulatory functions for telecommunication and postal systems and services, managing national radio-frequency spectrum, protecting consumers' interest by promoting competitive pricing and ensuring quality of services, as well as to develop the ICT industry for Brunei Darussalam.



[aiti.gov.bn](https://aiti.gov.bn)



**Infocom Federation Brunei (IFB)** is a non-profit, national body dedicated to growing and nurturing the Information Technology and Communications (Infocom) Industry in Brunei Darussalam.



[ifb.org.bn](https://ifb.org.bn)



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Schedule

# Event Overview

Tuesday  
**3 DEC**

Arrival of APICTA Delegates

Free & Easy

Bandar Seri Begawan  
Nite hosted by IFB  
( For EXCO Only)

Wednesday  
**4 DEC**

APICTA 2024 Officiating  
Ceremony

APICTA EXCOs Meeting

APICTA Judges Briefing

Economy Coordinators Briefing

Equipment Testing Session

Welcoming Reception  
Dinner

Thursday  
**5 DEC**

APICTA 2024 Judging – Day 1

Digital Brunei Exhibition

Free & Easy

Friday  
**6 DEC**

APICTA 2024 Judging – Day 2

Digital Brunei Exhibition

Hong Kong Night  
Hosted by Hong Kong

Saturday  
**7 DEC**

Final Judges Meeting

APICTA EXCOs Meeting

Students Networking session

Business Networking session hosted by BEDB

APICTA 2024 Awards &  
Gala Night

Sunday  
**8 DEC**

Departure of APICTA Delegates

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

# Bandar Seri Begawan Nite

hosted by



7:30 PM – 9:00 PM



Venue TBC



Smart Casual



Exco Members Only

# Wednesday, 4 December 2024

## APICTA Awards 2024 Officiating Ceremony



8:30 AM – 9:30 AM



Songket Hall 1 and 2, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



VIPs, Invited guests and all APICTA Delegates

## APICTA Exco Meeting #1



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Meeting Room 1 & 2, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



EXCOs Only

## APICTA Judges Briefing



2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



Songket Hall 1, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



Judges Only



Wednesday, 4 December 2024

# APICTA 2024 Awards Welcoming Reception



6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Serambi Suluh, Tarindak D'Seni



Formal / Traditional Garment



VIPs, Invited Guests & all APICTA Delegates

# Thursday, 5 December 2024

## Judging Sessions Day 1



8:30 AM – 7:00 PM



Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



All participants & Judges



To learn more about judging instructions, guidelines & requirements, can click [here](#).

## Digital Brunei Exhibition



10:00 AM – 9:00 PM



Atrium, The Mall Gadong



Smart Casual



Open to All

# Friday, 6 December 2024

## Judging Sessions Day 2



8:30 AM – 5:00 PM



Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



All participants & Judges



To learn more about judging instructions, guidelines & requirements, can click [here](#).

## Digital Brunei Exhibition



10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
(closed from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM)



Atrium, The Mall Gadong



Smart Casual



Open to All

Friday, 6 December 2024

# Hong Kong Night Hosted by Hong Kong



7:30 PM – 10:00 PM



Songket Hall 1 & 2, The Rizqun International Hotel



Formal / Traditional Garment



VIPs, Invited Guests & all APICTA Delegates



# Saturday, 7 December 2024

## Final Judges Meeting



8:30 AM – 10:30 AM



Meeting Room 1 & 2, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



Chief Judge and Head Judges

## APICTA ExcOs Meeting #2



11:00 AM – 12:30 PM



Meeting Room 1 & 2, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel



Smart Casual



EXCOs Only

Saturday, 7 December 2024

# Student Networking Session

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Venue:** Sutera Hall, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel

**Attendees:** Participants from Junior School Category & Senior School Category

**Dress Code:** Smart casual

Opportunities for students to get to know each other across the economies, utilizing local culture and tradition context.

# Business Networking Session

hosted by



**Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**Venue:** Songket Hall 1 & 2, Level 4, The Rizqun International Hotel

**Attendees:** All Delegates

**Dress Code:** Smart casual

Saturday, 7 December 2024

## Excursion Activities

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** TBC

**Attendees:** Open to Delegates

**Dress Code:** Casual

## Digital Brunei Exhibition

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**Venue:** Atrium, The Mall Gadong

**Attendees:** Open to all

**Dress Code:** Smart casual

Saturday, 7 December 2024

# APICTA Awards 2024 Gala Night



**Time:** 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM



**Venue:** Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The  
Empire Brunei



**Dress Code:** Formal, Modest Attire



**Attendees:** VIPs, Invited Guests & all APICTA  
Delegates



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## Judging Instructions and floor plan

# Judging Room



\*For illustration purpose only.

**Equipment:** 55-inch TV Screen, cables (HDMI), extension cord and internet are provided.

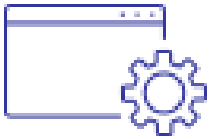
**Equipment Requirements:** Laptops used should be equipped with an HDMI port, as this will enable it to connect TV via HDMI.

**Note:**

- ▶ Please bring your own universal adapter to use with HDMI cable.
- ▶ Please make sure your laptop is fully charged before the judging session.
- ▶ Please bring you laptop charger & adapter to plug-in to plug type G.

# Presentation Rules

**Allocated Time:** Each team will have total of **25 minutes** for the following:



**3 Mins**

Equipment  
Setting/Disassembly



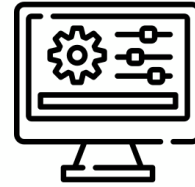
**10 Mins**

Presentations



**10 Mins**

Question & Answer



**2 Mins**

Disassemble setup

**Presenters:** A maximum of 5 presenters per entry are allowed. Additionally for the Student's Project an observer (the project mentor or supervisor) is allowed to be present.



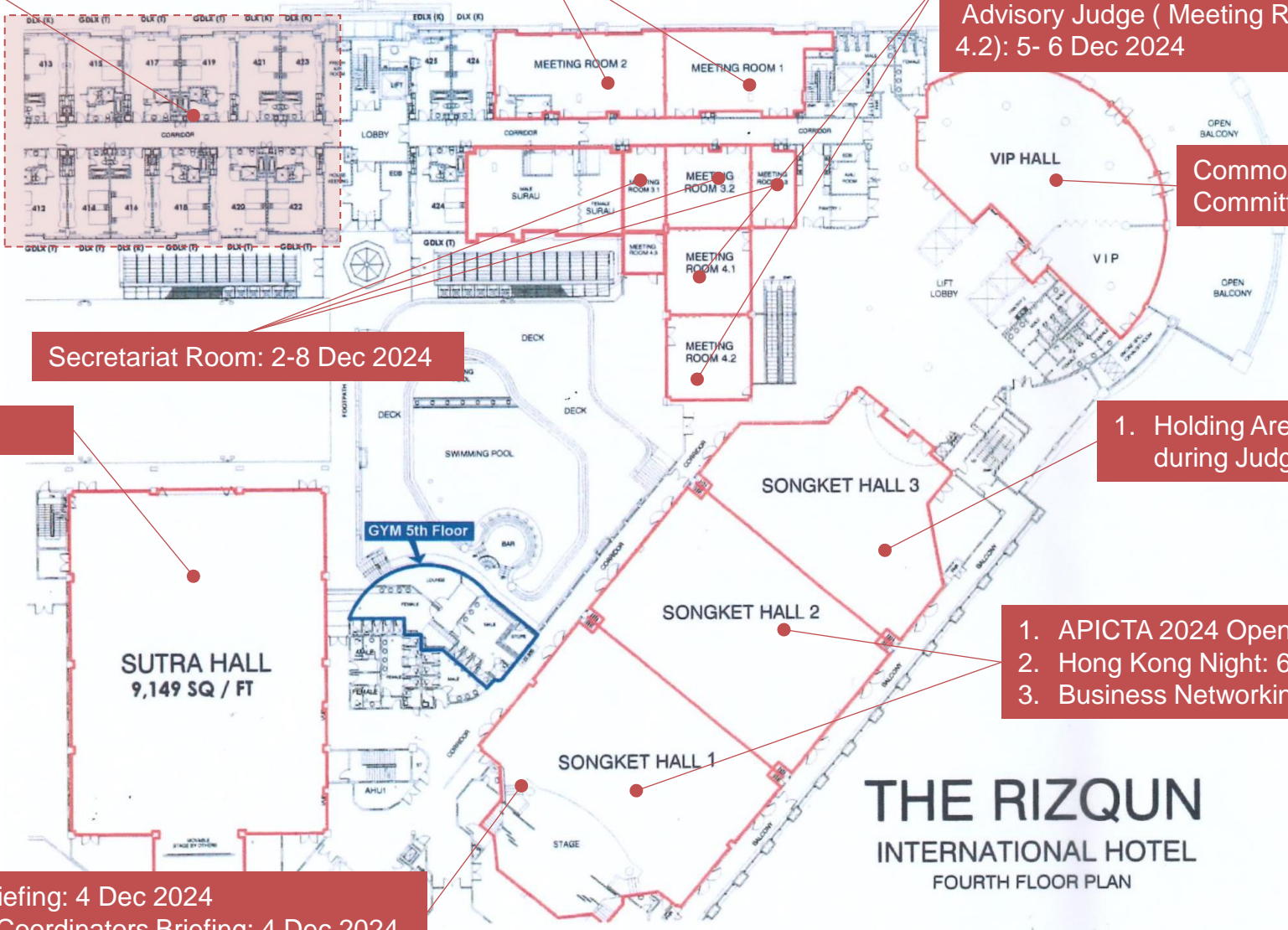
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## Floor plan

1. Equipment Testing: 4 Dec 2024  
2. Judging Rooms: 5 - 6 Dec 2024

1. APICTA Exco Meeting: 4 & 7 Dec 2024  
2. Judges Lounge: 5 - 6 Dec 2024

Chief Judge Room and Judging System Technicians ( Meeting Room 4.1): 3 – 7 Dec 2024  
Advisory Judge ( Meeting Room 4.2): 5- 6 Dec 2024



Common Hall (for LOs and Working Committee): 3 – 7 Dec 2024

Secretariat Room: 2-8 Dec 2024

1. Student Networking: 7 Dec 2024

1. Holding Area for Nominees & ECs during Judging: 5 - 6 Dec 2024

1. APICTA 2024 Opening Ceremony: 4 Dec 2024  
2. Hong Kong Night: 6 Dec 2024  
3. Business Networking Session: 7 Dec 2024

1. APICTA Judges Briefing: 4 Dec 2024  
2. APICTA Economy Coordinators Briefing: 4 Dec 2024

**THE RIZQUN**  
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL  
FOURTH FLOOR PLAN

# 04

## Travel Instructions

1. Passport
2. Professional Visa Visit
3. E- Arrival Card
5. Health declaration form (Bruhealth)
5. Airport Transportation
6. Declaration form  
Embassies & High Commissions
7. Airlines



## Passport

- The passport must have a validity of **6 months** before expiry when entering Brunei Darussalam.
- Must have a valid passport/travel document recognized by the Government of Brunei Darussalam.



## Relevant types of Visa

**Diplomatic Visa:** for foreign nationals holding Diplomatic passport.

**Social Visit Visa:** for the purpose of social visit or for a tourist.

**Professional Visit Visa:** for the purpose of professional work/expertise required for a particular project awarded in Brunei Darussalam.

# Professional Visa Visit (PVV)

APICTA delegates are **required to have a valid Professional Visa Visit (PVV)** to join the APICTA 2024 event in Brunei Darussalam, delegates (Participants, Judges & EXCOs) are required to submit their copy of passport details as soon as possible to host economy coordinator for the purpose of the organizer to apply the PVV on behalf of all delegates.

For further information, please visit:

[www.aiti.gov.bn/permits/expat-permit-for-ict-industry](http://www.aiti.gov.bn/permits/expat-permit-for-ict-industry)

**Note:**

Visa payments can be made at the immigration counter via card e.g. VISA & Mastercard.



# Necessary documents for Professional Visit Visa



## For Students:

- Invitation letter for APICTA
- Copy of Passport
- Support letter - school (e.g. reason: to attend the competition / Nomination letter from their country for the APICTA 2024 / any relevant certificate e.g. Brunei ICT Awards certificate)

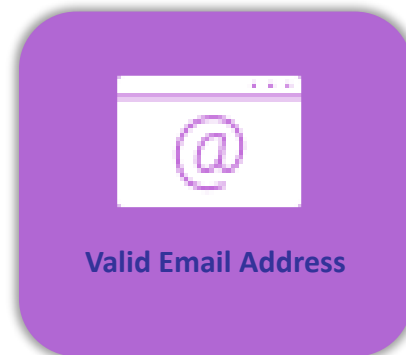
## For Companies:

- Invitation letter for APICTA
- Copy of Passport
- Support letter - Nomination letter from their country for the APICTA 2024 / any relevant certificate e.g. Brunei ICT Awards certificate)

# E-arrival Card

**MANDATORY** for all foreign nationals including Permanent Residents of Brunei Darussalam who hold foreign passports arriving and entering Brunei Darussalam through sea, air and land immigration control posts to **submit E-Arrival Card registration**.

**E-Arrival Card registration** is advisable to be submitted **at least 3 days** prior date of entry to Brunei Darussalam. Required documents are as follows:

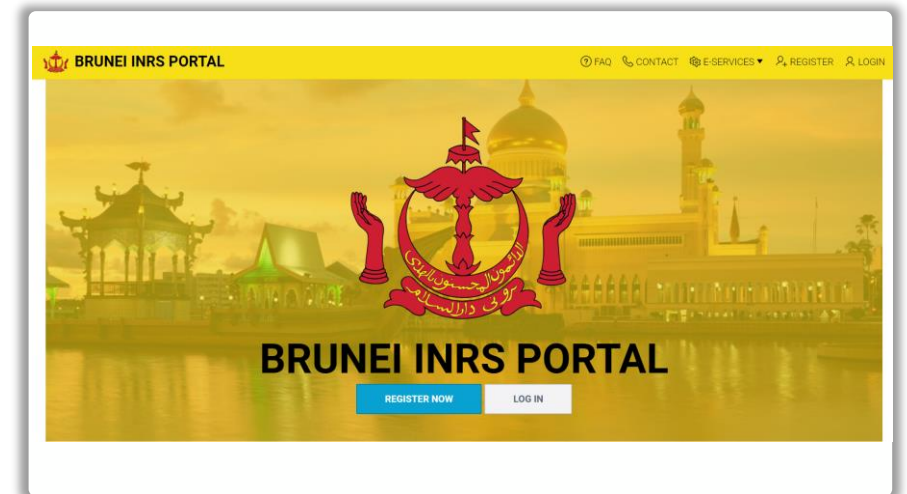


# E-arrival Card – (Cont’)

## Reminder

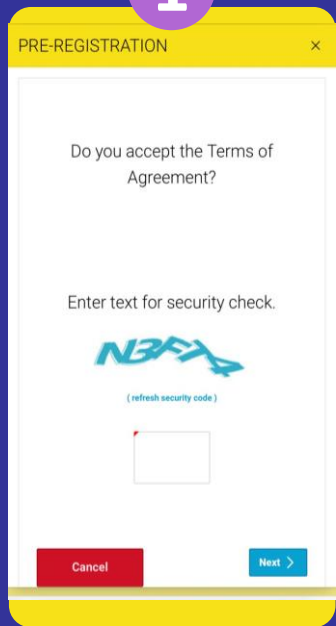
- E-Arrival Card registration is FREE OF CHARGE.
- E-Arrival Card is not a VISA. Visa application must be applied separately prior entering to Brunei Darussalam.
- E-Arrival Card registration does not guarantee entry to Brunei Darussalam and still subject to immigration clearance process upon arrival in Brunei Darussalam.

For more information on E-arrival Card, please visit the portal at [www.imm.gov.bn](http://www.imm.gov.bn)



# Steps to register account and apply E-arrival Card

1



PRE-REGISTRATION

Do you accept the Terms of Agreement?

Enter text for security check.

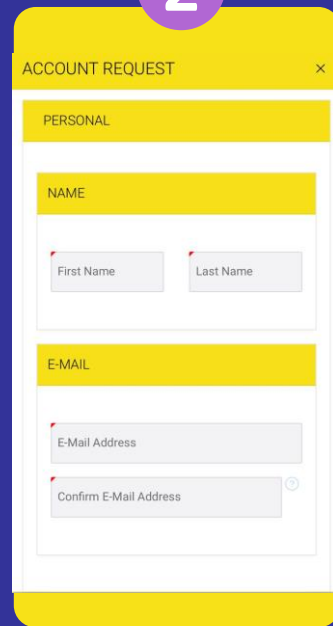
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(refresh security code)

Cancel Next >

Enter text for security check.

2



ACCOUNT REQUEST

PERSONAL

NAME

First Name Last Name

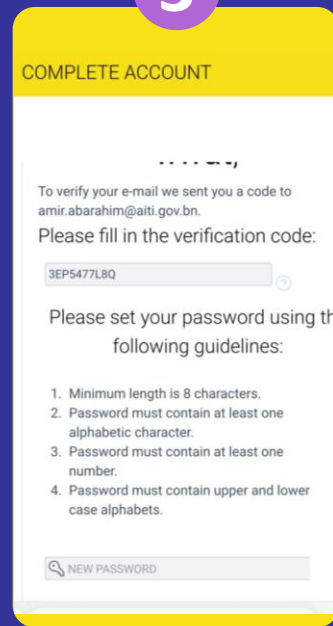
E-MAIL

E-Mail Address

Confirm E-Mail Address

Fill in your personal details and email address.

3



COMPLETE ACCOUNT

To verify your e-mail we sent you a code to amir.abarahim@aiti.gov.bn.

Please fill in the verification code:

3EP5477L8Q


Please set your password using the following guidelines:

1. Minimum length is 8 characters.
2. Password must contain at least one alphabetic character.
3. Password must contain at least one number.
4. Password must contain upper and lower case alphabets.

NEW PASSWORD

Fill in verification code sent from your email address and confirm your password.

4



BRUNEI

like to do?

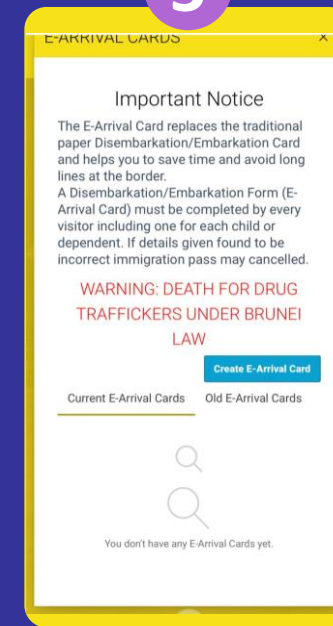
PROFILE

E-ARRIVAL CARDS

Release 1.8.5

Press 'E-Arrival Card'

5



E-ARRIVAL CARDS

Important Notice

The E-Arrival Card replaces the traditional paper Disembarkation/Embarkation Card and helps you to save time and avoid long lines at the border.

A Disembarkation/Embarkation Form (E-Arrival Card) must be completed by every visitor including one for each child or dependent. If details given found to be incorrect immigration pass may cancelled.

**WARNING: DEATH FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS UNDER BRUNEI LAW**

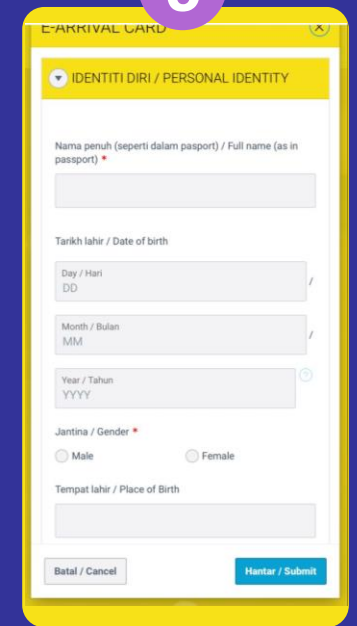
Create E-Arrival Card

Current E-Arrival Cards Old E-Arrival Cards

You don't have any E-Arrival Cards yet.

Click 'Create E- Arrival card'

6



IDENTITI DIRI / PERSONAL IDENTITY

Nama penuh (seperti dalam pasport) / Full name (as in passport)

Tarikh lahir / Date of birth

Day / Hari DD /

Month / Bulan MM /

Year / Tahun YYYY

Jantina / Gender

Male Female

Tempat lahir / Place of Birth

Batal / Cancel Hantar / Submit

Fill in every information needed and once all is set click 'submit' and you are done!



**BruHealth.**

# Health Declaration Form

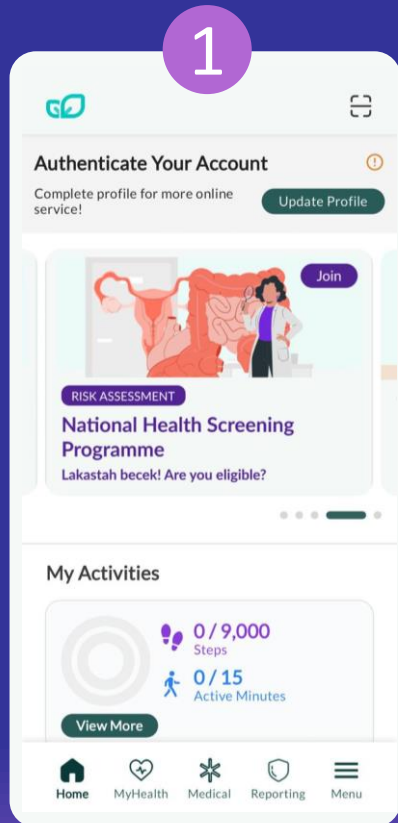
It is mandatory for travelers arriving into Brunei to fill in **Health Declaration** Form through the 'BruHealth' application and required to use the 'BruHealth' mobile application to complete the health declaration form upon arrival.

The 'BruHealth' app can be downloaded from Google Playstore and Apple App Store.

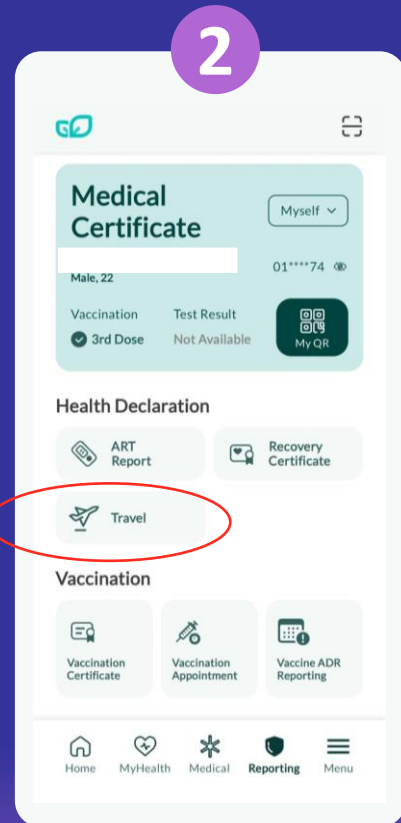
- ▶ It is advisable to download app before arrival in Brunei Darussalam.
- ▶ Please ensure your phone is compatible to download the BruHealth App.
- ▶ 'BruHealth' app allows multiple users to access it simultaneously.
- ▶ For more information about Instructions and guidelines for using BruHealth App:

<https://www.moh.gov.bn/SitePages/bruhealth.aspx>

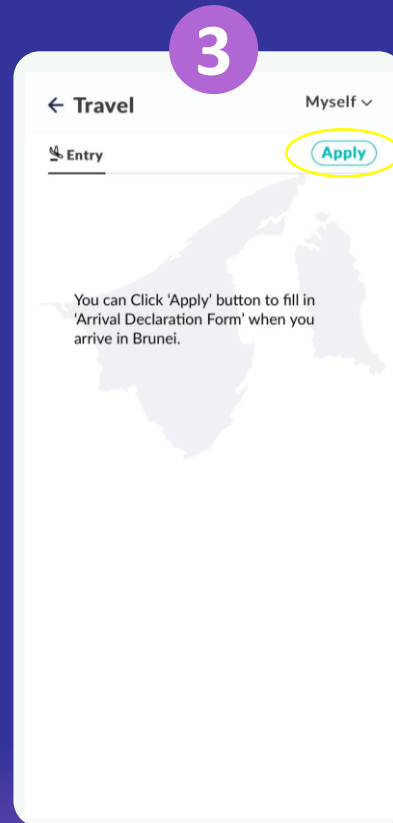
# Steps to apply Health Declaration Form



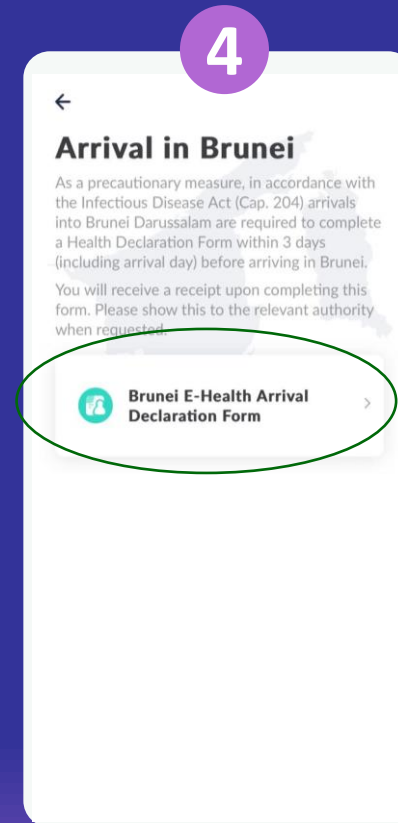
Open the 'BruHealth' App and select 'Reporting' button.



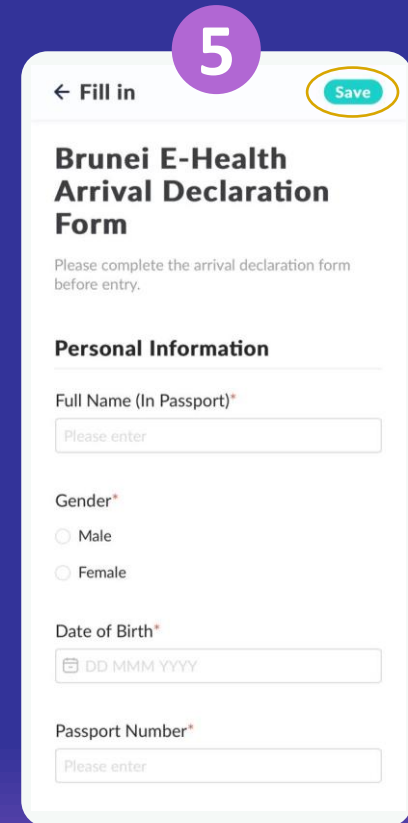
Select 'Travel'



Select 'Apply' button



Select 'Brunei E-Health Arrival Declaration Form'



Fill in details and 'save' and you are done!

# Airport Transfer

BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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**Airport transfer** is available for APICTA Delegates for arrivals and departures.



**Location:** Brunei International Airport



**Arrival:** 2 & 3 December 2024



**Departure:** 8 December 2024

# Shuttle Bus Service

**Shuttle bus service** will be organized to transport all delegates from hotels to main venue during judging days and all related APICTA events.

- Assigned APICTA officers will be at designated counters outside of the arrival gate.
- Delegates will be provided shuttle buses to their official accommodation hotels.
- Shuttle busses will standby at respective hotels to bring delegates to APICTA events.

# Items to Declare in Brunei



## Cigarette

Every cigarette or tobacco item brought into Brunei Darussalam must be declared and duty at B\$0.50 per stick.

## Liquor

Non-Muslim aged 17 and above may bring the following into the country:

- 2 bottles of liquor (1 liter each)
- 12 cans of beer (330 ml each)

All imported alcoholic beverages must be declared to Customs officers upon entry or through the mobile application."

Mobile application to declare above items, click [here](#) to learn more.  
For more information, can click [here](#).

Please note that Vape is strictly prohibited.





# Embassies & High Commissions in Brunei Darussalam



More information of embassies present in Brunei can be viewed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website in Brunei via the link below:

[www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Foreign-Diplomatic-Missions.aspx](http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Foreign-Diplomatic-Missions.aspx)

List of embassies & high commissions in Brunei Darussalam:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Brunei
- China
- Chinese Taipei
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Macao
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Pakistan
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Vietnam

# Available Airlines Departing from Brunei Darussalam



05

# About Brunei Darussalam

# Introduction



Brunei Darussalam offers a vibrant display of customs and natural beauty, along with a deep respect for religion and its ancient heritage. We invite you to experience it all in the heart of our home!



# Royal Regalia Museum

This museum showcases the Sultan's complete royal regalia and exhibits celebrating the Silver and Golden Jubilee of his reign. Entry ticket prices and visiting hours, from Saturday to Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM, can be found [here](#).



# Ulu Temburong National Park

Brunei's crown jewel is its national park in Temburong district. Covering 50,000 hectares of untouched rainforest, it boasts a diverse ecosystem and rich cultural heritage from Borneo's longhouse communities.

# Beaches

Brunei's coastline spans about 161 kilometers, with rivers and canals nearby. The most popular beaches are in Brunei-Muara district. Muara Beach has picnic areas and a playground, perfect for weekends, while Meragang Beach offers quiet sands and beautiful sunsets—ideal for a peaceful weekday visit.



## Eco-Corridor

The Sg Brunei riverfront corniche offers plenty of space for strolling, jogging, or enjoying views of Kg Ayer from the mainland. Opened for the Sultan of Brunei's golden jubilee, it's a favorite spot for both tourists and locals on weekends.

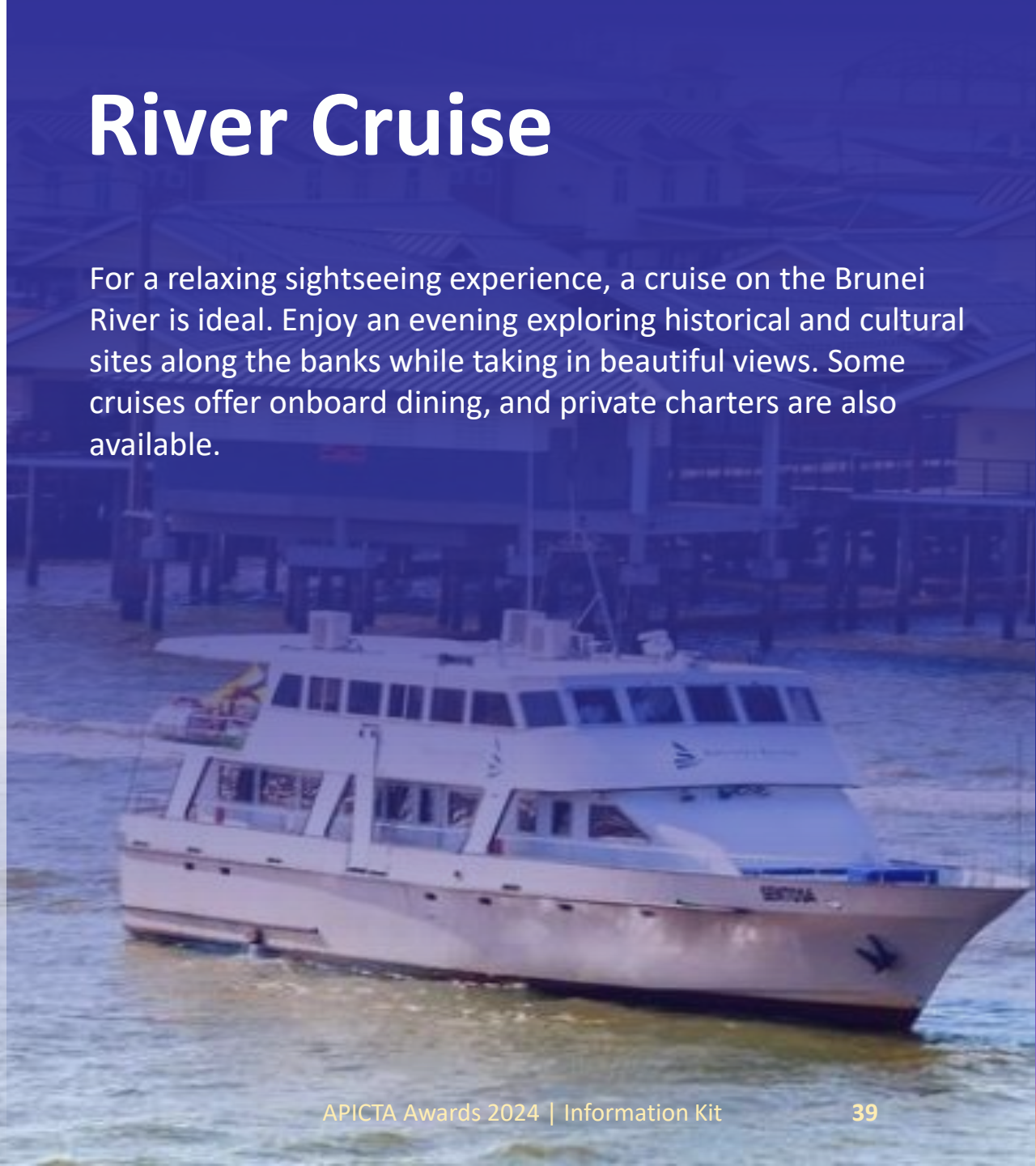
# Bandarku Ceria

Every Sunday at 5:00 AM, the Bandarku Ceria event offers recreational activities for families and friends, aiming to revitalize the capital and create a vibrant atmosphere.



# River Cruise

For a relaxing sightseeing experience, a cruise on the Brunei River is ideal. Enjoy an evening exploring historical and cultural sites along the banks while taking in beautiful views. Some cruises offer onboard dining, and private charters are also available.



# 05

## Official Accommodation

To find more information about accommodation, can click [here](#).





# The Rizqun International Hotel



**Location:** Gadong (Main event venue)



**Price:** BND \$170 - \$200



**Telephone:** (+673) 242 3000



**Email:** reservation@rizquninternational.com/  
dm@rizquninternational.com / sales@rizquninternational.com



**Website:** arhbrunei.co/therizquninternationalhotel

## Rooms:

- Executive Deluxe Room Corporate Price:  
BND 170.00/night
- Executive Suite Room Corporate Price:  
BND 170.00/night
- Grand Deluxe Room Corporate Price:  
BND 200.00/night

**Booked rooms for APICTA: 45 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- Good access to F&B amenities, convenient stores and shopping mall.
- Efficient route for access to public bus services available nearby.



# Centrepoint Hotel



**Location:** Gadong



**Price:** BND \$90 - \$130



**Telephone:** (+673) 243 0430



**Email:** [reservation@thecentrepointhotel.com](mailto:reservation@thecentrepointhotel.com)/[dm@thecentrepointhotel.com](mailto:dm@thecentrepointhotel.com)/[utyoff@centrepoint.com](mailto:utyoff@centrepoint.com)/[ssm@rizquninternational.com](mailto:ssm@rizquninternational.com)



**Website:** [arhbrunei.co/thecentrepointhotel](http://arhbrunei.co/thecentrepointhotel)

## Rooms:

- Deluxe Twin Corporate Price:  
BND 90.00/night
- Deluxe King Corporate Price:  
BND 90.00/night.
- Junior Suite Corporate Price:  
BND 130.00/night

**Booked rooms for APICTA: 100 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- 5-minute walk to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities, convenient stores and shopping mall.
- Efficient route for access to public bus services available nearby.



# Kiulap Plaza Hotel



**Location:** Kiulap



**Price:** BND \$45 - \$106



**Telephone:** (+673) 223 2251 / 223 2252



**Email:** [reservation@kiulapplazahotel.com](mailto:reservation@kiulapplazahotel.com)



**Website:** [kiulapplazahotel.com](http://kiulapplazahotel.com)

## Highlights:

- Complimentary buffet breakfast is included.
- 10-minute drive to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities, convenient stores and shopping mall.



# Higher Point Hotel



**Location:** Kiulap



**Price:** BND \$60 - \$65



**Telephone:** (+673) 333 8888



**Email:** [info@higherhotelbrunei.com](mailto:info@higherhotelbrunei.com)



**Website:** [higherhotelbrunei.com](http://higherhotelbrunei.com)

## Rooms:

- **Deluxe Room**

Price: BND \$60 / night

- **Superior Room**

Price: BND \$65 / night

**Booked rooms for APICTA: : 30 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- 10-minute drive to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities, convenient stores and shopping mall.
- Efficient route for access to public bus services available nearby.



# Grand City Hotel



**Location:** Batu Bersurat, Gadong



**Price:** BND \$ 55.40- 61.60



**Telephone:** (+673) 245 2188



**Email:** grandcityhotelbrunei@gmail.com



**Instagram:** grandcity.bn

## Rooms:

- Standard Twin/King Weekday Rate:

BND 55.40/night Weekend Rate: BND 61.60/night

**Booked rooms for APICTA: 28 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- 10-minute drive to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities and convenient stores.



# J Hotel



**Location:** Kiulap



**Price:** BND \$88 - \$213



**Telephone:** (+673) 739 1833 / (+673) 243 3333



**Email:** [enquiries@jhotel.co](mailto:enquiries@jhotel.co) / [reservation@jhotel.co](mailto:reservation@jhotel.co)



**Website:** [www.jhotel.co](http://www.jhotel.co)

## Rooms:

- Super Twin (2 Single) With Breakfast (2 Pax): BND 103.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 88.00/night
- Triple Deluxe Single BND 99.00/night
- Deluxe King With Breakfast (2 Pax): BND 114.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 99.00/night
- Deluxe Twin (1 Queen + 1 Single) With Breakfast (2 Pax): BND 114.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 99.00/night
- Junior Suite (1 King + 1 Queen) With Breakfast: BND 183.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 168.00/night
- Deluxe Suite (1 Bedroom - 1 King + 1 Queen With Breakfast: BND 183.00/night Without

Breakfast: BND 168.00/night

- Executive Suite (2 Bedroom - 1 King + 2 Queen) With Breakfast: BND 213.00 /night Without Breakfast : BND 198.00/night

**Booked rooms for AICTA: 87 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- 8-minute drive to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities and convenient stores.



# Al-Afiah Hotel



**Location:** Kiulap



**Price:** BND \$68 - \$188



**Telephone:** (+673) 223 1459



**Email:** [aziz.mahit@alafiahhotel.com](mailto:aziz.mahit@alafiahhotel.com)



**Website:** [alafiahhotel.com](http://alafiahhotel.com)

## Rooms:

- Superior Twin (2 Single Beds) With Breakfast: BND 78.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 68.00/night
- Deluxe Twin (2 Single Beds) With Breakfast: BND 88.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 78.00/night
- Superior King With Breakfast: BND 78.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 68.00/night
- Deluxe King With Breakfast: BND 68.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 78.00/night

188.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 168.00/night

- Executive Suite (2 Bedrooms - 1 King + 1 Twin) With Breakfast: BND 188.00/night Without Breakfast: BND 168.00/night

**Booked rooms for APICTA: 48 rooms**

**First come, first served basis.**

## Highlights:

- 10-minute drive to main event venue.
- Good access to F&B amenities and convenient stores.

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## Places to eat

1. Pasar Malam Gadong
2. Tamu Kianggeh
3. Food Street, Yayasan
4. Jerudong Park Food court
5. Restaurants near main venue
6. Food Delivery Mobile app



# Pasar Malam Gadong

- Operating hours is from 3:00 PM – 10:00PM.
- 5 minutes walk from main venue.
- To watch more video about Pasar Malam Gadong, can click the link [here](#).



# Tamu Kianggeh

- Operating hour is from 6:00AM – 5:30PM
- To watch video about Tamu Kianggeh, can click [here](#).



# Food Street, Yayasan

- Open from Wednesdays to Sundays
- Operating hour 3:00PM-10:00PM.
- To watch video more on Food Street, Yayasan Complex, can click [here](#).



# Jerudong Park Food Court

- Open everyday.
- Operating hour 10:00 AM-10:00PM.



# Restaurants near main venue

## Restaurants:

- Bann Nucha Restaurant
- Buffalo SteakHouse
- CheezBox
- Fratini's Restaurant
- Swensen's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlour
- Thien Thien Restaurant
- WYWY Restaurant
- Pondok Sari Wangi
- Sawaddee House
- Nyonya Restaurant

## Cafes:

- The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf
- De Coffee House
- Gong Cha
- Ochado
- West Street Cafe

## Fast Food:

- McDonald's
- Pizza Hut
- RBC Express
- DQ Icecream
- Llaollao

- Ayamku
- SugarBun

## Food vendors at The Mall Food court:

- Jollibee
- Wiro 98
- Omma Gimbap
- Sizzle and Steak
- Foodzone

*and many more...*



# Food Delivery Mobile Apps

Two of the most popular apps to order food & beverages are GoMamam and heydomo.

The logo for GoMamam, featuring the word "Go" in green with three horizontal lines above it, and "Mamam" in orange below it.

**Go**  
**Mamam**

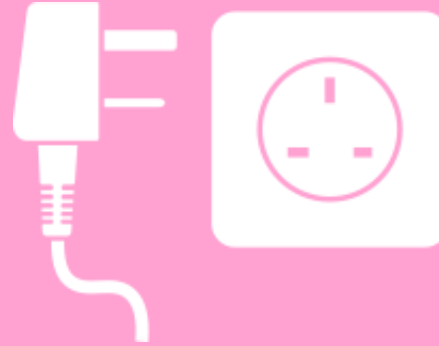
The logo for heydomo, featuring the word "hey" in white inside a blue speech bubble, and "domo" in blue below it, with a blue smiley face underneath.

hey  
**domo**

# What to bring for your trip to Brunei Darussalam

## Clothing:

- Clothes suitable for warm weather
- Modest clothing respecting the norms and Islamic culture of the host country



## Electronics & Power Plug:

- Universal Travel Adaptor or extensions (able to handle mentioned voltage)
- Phone/ charger/ camera etc.
- Associated plug type is G – Plug that has three (3) rectangular pins
- Standard voltage of 240v at frequency of 50Hz
- Advisable to bring universal adapter or converters

## Other Essentials:

- ▶ Medicines
- ▶ Toiletries



# Weather



Tropical, equatorial climate throughout the year without any major seasonal variations. It has high levels of humidity and rainfall all around the year similar to Brunei 's neighbouring countries such as Singapore and Malaysia. Temperature remains uniform, 23.5-32.1 degree Celsius.

# Currency



## Exchange currency

- Local currency in Brunei Darussalam is Brunei Dollar (BND)
- Dollar notes denominations: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. Coins denominations are in 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents.
- BND is pegged to the value of Singapore Dollar (SGD). SGD notes can be used in Brunei Darussalam.
- BND \$1= USD\$1.30 \*As of 8 October 2024\*
- VISA and MasterCard are widely accepted at major shopping stores throughout Brunei Darussalam.

# Money Changer Locations



 **Brunei International Airport**  
Departure and Arrival area

**EzXchange Licensed Money Changer**


**Operating hours:**

Monday- Saturday | 8:30AM- 6:30PM  
Sunday | Closed

**Zamada Money Changer**

**Operating hours:**

Monday- Sunday | 7:30AM- 8:00PM

 **Gadong**  
Near to main event venue

**Bumi Indah Money Changer**

(Outside The Mall Gadong)

**Operating hours:**

Monday- Thursday | 9:00 AM- 5:00PM  
Saturday | 9:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Sunday | Closed

**Husne Money Changer**

(Building opposite of The Mall Gadong)

**Operating hours:**


Monday- Sunday | 8:30AM- 4:30PM

**Haji Ya'akub Bin Awang Zainal Money Changer**

(Same building with Hua Ho)

**Operating hours:**

Monday- Saturday | 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

 **Kiulap**  
Near to Jhotel, Kiulap Plaza Hotel & Al-afiah Hotel

**Aik Thye Money Changer**

**Operating hours:**

Monday- Saturday | 8:30AM- 4:30PM  
Sunday | Closed

# Banks and ATMs

ATMs can be found at most shopping centre and accept cards with worldwide ATM functionality, e.g. Visa and Mastercard.

Two of the most prominent banks in the country are **Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD)** and **Baiduri Bank**, which support both Visa and Mastercard cards, as well as **Unionpay** (for Baiduri only).

Other international banks that can be found are

1. **Maybank**
2. **Standard Chartered Bank**
3. **United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB)**
4. **RHB Bank**
5. **Bank of China.**



## Banks near main event venue:

- BIBD located inside the Mall Gadong
- Baiduri Bank can be found inside The Mall Gadong



## Banks in Kiulap area (near official hotel accommodation APICTA Awards 2024)

- BIBD located near Hua Ho Supermarket
- Baiduri Bank located near from near BIBD





# Important Emergency Numbers

- Ambulance — 991
- Police – 993
- Fire Brigade – 995
- Search and Rescue — 998

# Precautions on Mpox

As of now, **NO MPOX case** has reported to Brunei Darussalam. However, the Ministry of Health remains vigilant and is prepared with the necessary measures to preserve public health.

MPOX can be diagnosed and treated. If you experience any symptoms that might resemble MPOX, please visit the nearest healthcare facility immediately for further examination and treatment.

The Ministry of Health will continue to monitor the outbreak situation at all levels, conduct risk assessments, and inform the public of any changes if necessary.



For more updates on the Mpox situation in Brunei, follow the [Ministry of Health Brunei](#)

\*Information updated as of 9 September 2024

# Emergency and First Aid

For any emergencies, onsite first aiders are available at the main venue, The Rizqun International Hotel. The nearest hospital is Hospital Raja Isteri Pengiran Hajah Saleha (RIPAS).

Contact information for nearby hospitals:



## Hospital Raja Isteri Pengiran Hajah Saleha (RIPAS)

**Address:** Jalan Putera Al-Muhtadee Billah, Bandar Seri Begawan BA1712

**Phone:** +673 224 2424



## Jerudong Park Medical Centre

**Address:** Jerudong Park, Bandar Seri Begawan BG 3122 Brunei Muara

**Phone:** +673 261 1433



## Gleneagles Hospital

**Address:** Jerudong Park, Bandar Seri Begawan BG3122 Brunei Muara

**Phone:** +673 261 1883



## Pharmacies

### Guardian branches:

- The Mall Gadong
- Centrepoint
- Batu Bersurat
  
- ISC Primecare Pharmacy



## Clinics

### Clinics:

- Lee Clinic & Dispensary (Gadong)
- Dr. Lim Medical Clinic (Gadong)
- Ammaan Medical Clinic (Gadong)
- Yong Clinic and Dispensary (Kiulap)
- Pengiran Anak Puteri Hajah Muta-Wakkilah Hayatul Bolkiah Health Centre (Rimba Gadong)

# Telecommunications

Brunei has three main telecommunication companies: **Datastream Digital Sdn Bhd**, **Imagine Sdn Bhd**, and **Progresif Sdn Bhd**. Travellers can buy a data package suited to their needs at the airport, where all three companies have booths at the arrival hall.



[dst.com](http://dst.com)



[Imagine.com](http://Imagine.com)



[Progresif.com](http://Progresif.com)

# Public Transportation

## Dart (E- Hailing):

- Dart offers convenient ride booking through the app.
- Available for download on:
  - i. Apple App Store
  - ii. Google Play Store
- For guidance on using the DART app, visit: [DART App Guide](#)



## Taxi:

- Taxi meters are available 24 hours.
- Contact numbers: +673 222 2214/ +673 222 6853
- Taxi fare structure:
  - Base price: BND 3.50 for the first minute or kilometer.
  - Additional charge: BND 0.20 for every 250 meters or 15 seconds (whichever comes first).

## Public Services:

- Cheapest way to get around town:
- Average fare: BND 1 per ride.
- Service hours: 6 AM to 8 PM.
- For more information on bus routes and times, download TransportBN on:
  - i. Apple App Store
  - ii. Google Play Store



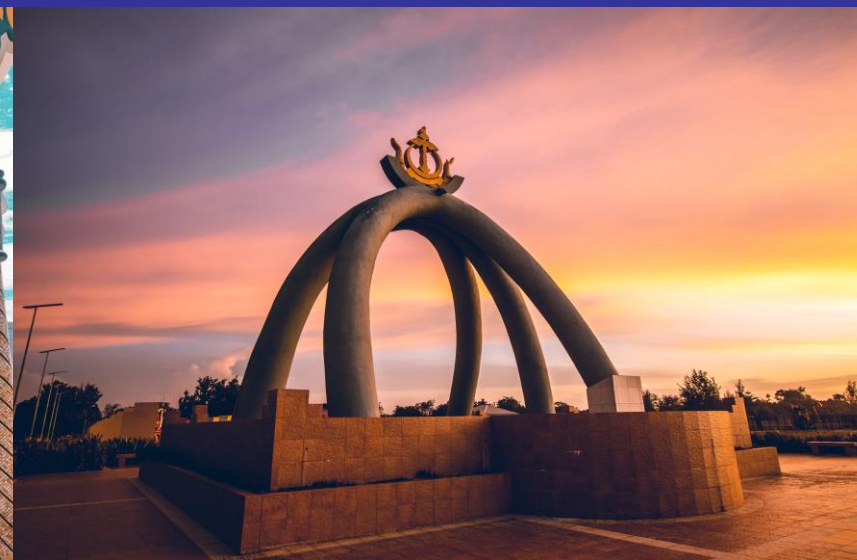
# Etiquette

## Mosque Visits

- ▶ Wear proper attire If you decide to visit mosques.
- ▶ Women are required to cover their head, shoulders, and knees. Some mosques will provide simple robes and shawls to meet this standard.

## Observe prayer timing

- ▶ Note that all banks, businesses, offices, places of interest retail, food and beverage outlets are closed between 12 noon and 2pm on Fridays.
- ▶ Don't make any loud noises when you hear the azan or the Muslim call to prayer.



# Other reminders

## Water consumption

Remember to drink your water regularly as the weather in Brunei is hot and humid.

It's important to boil tap water before drinking to ensure it's safe for consumption as drinking water from tap water right away is not safe.

## Wear sunscreen

Wear sunscreen as it is important to protect your skin from sunburns.

Recommended to wear sunscreen for any outdoor activities



## Dietary requirements

Please inform your respective Economy Coordinator on any dietary preference and restrictions as it is useful for any necessary arrangements .

## Halal

In Brunei, most restaurants serve halal foods.

## Operating Hours in Brunei Darussalam

Shops and eating establishments typically open around 9:30 AM.

Selected cafes and convenience stores may open earlier (7 to 8 AM).

Most places wind down around 10 PM.

Some restaurants may stay open late.

## Friday Hours

Everything is closed from 12 PM to 2 PM for Friday Prayers.





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Contact Details

# Contact Details

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