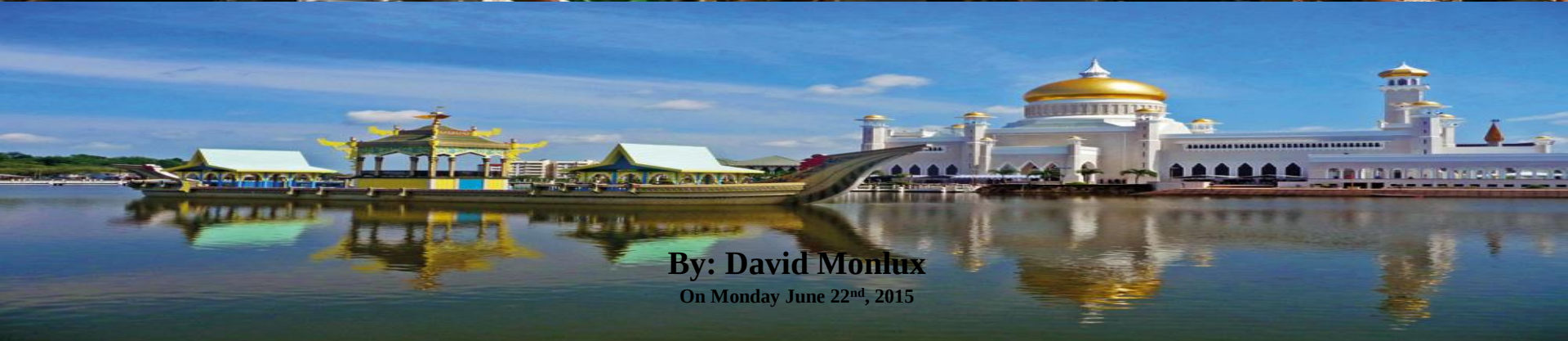


BRUNEI



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BRUNEI

LOW / HILLS / MOUNTAINS

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Allah Peliharakan Sultan (God Bless His Majesty)

- God bless His Majesty with a long life.
Justly & robly rule the Kingdom. And lead our
people happily forever Peacefully be, the Kingdom
And Sultan Lord, save Brunei, the Abode of Peace



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FAST FACTS

- Total Area: 5,765 sq km.
- Border Countries: Malaysia.
- Coastline: 161 km.
- Ethnic Groups (2011 est): Chinese 10.3%, Indigenous 3.4%, Malay 65.7% & Others: 20.6%.
- Official Language: Malay.
- Other Common Spoken Languages: English & Multiple Chinese Dialects.
- Official Government Religion (practiced by 78.8%): Islam.
- Other Religions: Buddhism: 7.8%, Christianity: 8.7% & Indigenous Beliefs: 4.7%.
- Population (July 2014 est): 422,675.
- Adult Obesity Rate (2014): 18.6%.
- Literacy Rate: 96%.
- Average Years of Schooling: 15

FAST FACTS CONTINUED

- **Type of Government: Constitutional Sultan.**
- **Legal System: Written in English Common Law Format of Pennell Code, but in Practice follows Islamic Law.**
- **Body Parts can be cut off, people sleeping with Prostitutes can be forced to marry & public lashings are common. Attorneys are only allowed for Royal Family Members, Wealthy Patrons with the Monarch blessings, interns of Embassies without Diplomatic immunity & Foreigners from the Western World. ALL others MUST Self Represent. No decision may be appealed once issued.**

BRUNEIAN DOLLARS (BND):

2010: \$1 USD = \$1.37 BND.

2012: \$1 USD = \$1.25 BND.

2014: \$1 USD = \$1.24 BND.

2011: \$1 USD = \$1.26 BND.

2013: \$1 USD = \$1.25 BND.

As of Monday June 22nd, 2015 at 9:52 P.M. Central Daylight Time: \$1 USD = \$1.34 BND.

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ECONOMY

- GDP Purchasing Power Parity (est in 2014 USD): 2012: \$31.03 Billion. 2013: \$30.49 Billion. 2014: \$32.11 Billion.
- GDP Official Exchange Rate (est in 2014 USD): \$17.43 Billion.
- GDP Real Growth Rate (est): 2012: 0.9%. 2013: -1.8%. 2014: 5.3%.
- GDP Per Capita (est in 2013 USD): 2012: \$77,600. 2013: \$75,100. 2014: \$77,700.
- Gross National Savings (est): 2012: 47.1% of GDP. 2013: 54.3% of GDP. 2014: 56.1% of GDP.
- GDP Composition by End Use (2014 est): Household Consumption: 20.6%. Government Consumption: 19.9%. Investment in Fixed Capital: 16.8%. Exports of Goods & Services: 78.2%. Imports of Goods & Services: -35.5%.
- GDP Composition by Sector of Origin (2014 est): Agriculture: 0.8%. Industry: 66.5%. Services: 32.8%.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- Industries: Agriculture, Construction, Liquefied Natural Gas & Petroleum Refining.
- Industrial Production Growth Rate (2014 est): -3%.
- Labor Force (2011 est): 205,800 people.
- Labor Force by Occupation (2008 est): Agriculture: 4.2%. Industry: 62.8% & Services: 33%.
- Unemployment Rate (est): 2010: 2.7%. 2011: 2.6%.
- Government Budget (2014): Revenues: \$8.762 Billion. Expenditures: \$6.27 Billion.
- Average Citizen Tax Rate: 50.3%.
- Consumer Prices Inflation Rate (est): 2013: 0.4%. 2014: 0.2%.
- Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate (est): Dec 31st, 2013 & 2014: 5.5%.
- Stock of Narrow Money (est): Dec 31st, 2013: \$3.517 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: \$3.531 Billion.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- **Stock of Broad Money (est): Dec 31st, 2012: \$11.41 Billion. Dec 31st, 2013: \$11.92 Billion.**
- **Stock of Domestic Credit (est): Dec 31st, 2013: \$3.452 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: \$3.939 Billion.**
- **Exports (est in USD): 2013: \$11.46 Billion. 2014: \$11.38 Billion.**
- **Export Products: Crude Oil, Garments & Natural Gas.**
- **Major 2013 Export Partners: Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, NZ, South Korea, Thailand & Vietnam.**
- **Imports (est in USD): 2013: \$4.075 Billion. 2014: \$4.308 Billion.**
- **Import Products: Chemicals, Food, Iron, Machinery, Motor Vehicles, Steel & Transport Equipment.**
- **Major 2013 Import Partners: China, Malaysia, Singapore, UK & the US.**
- **DEBT TO FOREING COUNTRIES: NONE. \$0.**

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Electricity Production (2011 est): 3.5 Billion kWh.
- Electricity Consumption (2011 est): 3.233 Billion kWh.
- Electricity Installed Generating Capacity (2011 est): 759,000 kW.
- % of Electricity from Fossil Fuels: 100%.
- Crude Oil Production (2013 est): 135,100 barrels per day.
- Crude Oil Proved Reserves (Jan 1st, 2014): 1.1 Billion Barrels.
- Production of Refined Petroleum Products (2010 est): 13,500 barrels per day.
- Consumption of Refined Petroleum Products (2013 est): 18,000 barrels per day.
- Imports of Refined Petroleum Products (2010 est): 3,198 Barrels per day.
- Natural Gas Production (2012 est): 12.06 Billion cu m.

INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUED

- Natural Gas Consumption (2012 est): 3.022 Billion cu m.
- Natural Gas Exports (2012 est): 9.039 Billion cu m.
- Natural Gas Proved Reserves (Jan 1st, 2014): 390.8 Billion cu m.
- Land Lines: 70,933. Cell Phones: 469,700. Country Code: 673.
- Media: Government Run.
- Internet Country Code: .bn
- Internet Host Websites: 49,457.
- Average Daily Internet Users: 314,900.
- Airports: 1. Heliports: 3.
- Pipelines (2013): Condensate: 33 km, Condensate Gas: 86 km, Gas: 628 km & Oil: 492 km.
- Roads (2010 est): 3,029 km (Paved: 2,425 km. Unpaved: 604 km).
- Waterways: 209 km.
- Merchant Marines: 9

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