



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **KHATAM AL-QURAN AND PRESENTATION OF DONATION CEREMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MONTH OF RAMADHAN 1440/2019**

**BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN  
NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
TUESDAY, 28 RAMADHAN 1440H CORRESPONDING TO 3 JUNE 2019**

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1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) held a Khatam Al-Quran and Presentation of Ceremony in conjunction with the month of Ramadhan today, 28<sup>th</sup> Ramadhan 1440 corresponding to 3 June 2019 at the Ministry of Finance and Economy Building, Bandar Seri Begawan.
2. Present during this ceremony was Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Haji Awang Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong, Minister of Home Affairs as Deputy Chairman of AMBD's Board of Directors; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Mokti bin Haji Mohd Daud, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office; Yang Mulia Awang Yusof bin Haji Abd Rahman, Managing Director of AMBD; other members of the AMBD Board of Directors and officers and staff of AMBD.
3. The event began with the recitation of Surah Al-Fatihah led by Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong, followed by the recitation of Al-Quran verses and Doa Khatam led by Yang Mulia Muhammad Zul Hamzi Faiz Bin Hj Mohd Zali.
4. The event continued with the presentation of donations to three Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and orphans by Yang Berhormat Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Kerna Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Abu Bakar bin Haji Apong.
5. AMBD has invited 42 orphans residing in Brunei Muara district to receive the donations collected from AMBD management, officers and staff.
6. The NGOs receiving AMBD's donations were Brunei Darussalam National Association of the Blind (BDNAB), Persatuan KACA and Pusat Ehsan Al-Ameerah Al-Hajjah Maryam.

**Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam**

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Reference : AMBD/COMMS/3

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