

## **BIBD SHARES GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - BIBD today continued its commitment towards elevating the welfare of underprivileged families in Brunei with donations towards more than five thousand recipients from all four districts.

BIBD also handed out special prizes to eleven orphaned students in recognition for their dedication to excelling in their education through the “Skim Hadiah Galakkan Pelajar-Pelajar Yatim Cemerlang 2015”. This was presented by Yang Berhormat Dato Paduka Awang Haji Bahrin bin Abdullah, BIBD Chairman and Minister of Development along with BIBD Managing Director Yang Mulia Mr Mubashar Khokhar.

The donations were handed out together at a ceremony held at the International Convention Centre in Berakas, in partnership with the Community Development Department (JAPEM), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS).

“As a responsible corporate citizen, BIBD’s core values is always within supporting our society.” said BIBD Managing Director, Yang Mulia Mr Mubashar Khokhar. “BIBD is dedicated to supporting the Bruneian government and the country’s initiatives in helping communities to develop and move forward towards achieving Wawasan Brunei 2035.”

In keeping up with the spirit of Ramadhan, the cooperation with JAPEM is part of BIBD’s multi-platform CSR efforts to providing support to the Bruneian community, which includes BIBD’s annual Sirah Amal programme and the on-going development of its BIBD ALAF (Advocating Life-long Learning for An Aspiring Future) programme.

The ceremony was attended by Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Mejar Jeneral (B) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, who presented the donations, alongside the Minister of Development cum BIBD Chairman Yang Berhormat Dato Paduka Awang Haji Bahrin bin Abdullah, and BIBD Managing Director. Also present at the event were senior personnel from respective government departments and BIBD.

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**About BIBD**

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BIBD is headquartered in Bandar Seri Begawan with fifteen branches and the largest network of ATMs located strategically in all four districts of Brunei Darussalam.

BIBD was ranked 42nd in terms of Soundness (Capital Asset Ratio) in the top 1,000 World Banks by “The Banker” in 2014. BIBD is one of the safest banks in the world and is given an impressive credit rating of A- by Standard & Poor’s in 2015, the highest in Brunei and among the highest in the region. BIBD has been named the “Best Retail Bank in Brunei” by The Asian Banker in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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