BRUFA EDUCATION & TRAINING REPORT

BRUFA has no vocational training Programme at the moment. The current program is to provide our members with:

- 1. Information, rules and regulations issued by various Government and other regulators which are relevant for the day-to-day operations
- 2. And various short term courses or workshops, applicable to the trade, given by private or Government-departments sponsored trainers.

Currently the Brunei Government departments is embarking on e-Government. All departments are now gearing up to the IT system for most of their documentation and dealings with the puplic.

Due to this program there is regular short courses and seminars conducted by these departments, including the Royal Customs, The Ports Department and the the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, etc., where our BRUFA members are able to attend.

Some of these courses attended by our members are:

- 1. A course on "Container Terminal Operations" given by the Ports Department in association with the United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD).
- 2. There was another UNCTAD course on "Sea Ports Operations" which was attended by our members and they received certifications.
- 3. The Customs and the Ports departments conducted a join workshop on e-declaration and e-manifest integration.
- 4. The Customs Department organised a seminar on the e-Customs Duties & Taxes payment with the collaboration of three leading banks in Brunei.
- 5. There is regular dialogue with the Ministries on the BIMP-EAGA Transport, Infrastructure, Information Communication Technology Development (TIICTD). In relation to this, there is regular programmes and information sharing which benefits our members.
- 6. The Ministry of Communications is arranging a program on "Transport Logistics Competency" which our members will take part.

Some of our member companies also conduct their own in-house programmes as well as send their staff for IATA Courses.