



Brunei Freight Forwarders Association (BRUFA)

BRUNEI

**Country Report Year 2022
For**

48th

**Executive Council Meeting
of the**

**THE FEDERATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIR CARGO ASSOCIATIONS
(FAPAA)**

**Hosted by the
Federation of Malaysian Freight Forwarders**

Will be held on

15th July, 2022

at

Shangri-La Golden Sands, Penang, Malaysia



BRUFA COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR YEAR 2016 TO 2022 (OFFICE BEARERS)

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EVENTS DURING THE TERM 2020 TO 2022

DURING THE PERIOD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

BRUFA is also badly affected during this period as there was no mass gathering in Brunei, so there were few Council meetings and meetings with the Government were mostly by Zoom meeting online.

However, we will report on the 2016 to 2022 events/meetings that **BRUFA** participated.

01)

REDUCTION OF PORTS TARIFF & NEW STORAGE PERIOD

DATE : 21/JUL/2016 (THU)

TIME : 2.OOPM

VENUE : 1ST FLR, BILIK KARAMUNTING HALL, PORTS DEPARTMENT, MUARA

NOTE :

A MEETING WITH PORTS DEPARTMENT ON THE ANNOUNCING OF THEIR REVISED PORT CHARGES EFFECTIVE 01/AUG/2016.

PORTS DEPARTMENT SAID THE RATES ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO ALL CONTAINERS TAKEN OUT BUT NOT APPLICABLE TO DG ARGOES AND THOSE DOING THEIR CONTIANER UNSTUFFING INSIDE MUARA PORT RATES WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

PORTS DEPARTMENT FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT INSTEAD OF 48 HOURS ALLOWED FOR CLEARING OF CARGOES FOC, THEY HAVE EXTENDED TO 120 HOURS NOW.

SECRETARY GENERAL AND ASST. SECRETARY GENERAL ATTENDED THE MEETING.

02)

BRIEFING WITH CUSTOMS ON SOME CHANGES ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR TIME IN GOODS CLEARANCE PROCESS THROUGH MUARA PORT

DATE : 27/AUG/2016 (SAT)

VENUE : THEATRE HALL, THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, BSB



03)

REDEFINING AND SIMPLIFYING CLEARANCE PROCESS AT MUARA PORT

DATE : 10/SEP/2016

VENUE : KARAMUNTING HALL, PORTS DEPARTMENT, MUARA

04)

DIALOGUE SESSION BETWEEN THE PORTS STAKE HOLDERS AND BEIBU REPRESENTATIVES

DATE : 22/SEP/2016 (THU)

TIME : 2.30PM

VENUE : 2ND FLR, THE BRUNEI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD (BEDB)

NOTE :

A DIALOGUE SESSION WAS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY GENERAL & ASST. SECRETARY GENERAL FROM SABD AND BRUFA AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF ICTSI IN THE PRESENCE OF BEIBU REPRESENTATIVES AND BEDB REPRESENTATIVES.

BEIBU ENQUIRES MORE PORTS OPERATIONS AND THE EQUIPMENTS THEY ARE HANDLING.

05)

MEETING WITH BRUNEI FREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION (BRUFA) AND FEDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION & STEVEDORING OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (FTSBD)

DATE : 25/OCT/2016 (TUE)

TIME : 9.00AM

VENUE : 1ST FLR, BILIK KARAMUNTING HALL, PORTS DEPT

WITH : CHAIRED BY YM ACT DIRECTOR OF PORTS – TUAN HAJI AWANG BUJANG BIN HAJI TINKONG & TUAN FAZILAH BIN HJ MD YASSIN – ASST. DIRECTOR OF PORTS

NOTE :

MEETING WAS MOSTLY ON THE PROGRESSING PART OF THEIR E-PORT REGISTRATION BY THE SHIPPING COMPANIES LINKING TO PORTS & CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS.

THE 2ND PHASE WILL BE THE FORWARDING COMPANIES APPLYING D/L (DELIVERY LISTS) ONLINE BEFORE ALLOWING TO CLEAR OUT CARGOES.

PORTS SAID THEY WILL COMMENCE EPIS EFFECTIVE 03/NOV/2016.

PORTS ALSO SAID THEY WILL DO THE ONLINE PAYMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.



06)

FEDERATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC AIRCARGO ASSOCIATES – 43RD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

ATTENDED BY VICE PRESIDENT (MR. LAWRENCE) & COUNCIL MEMBER (MR. PAUL)

DATE : 11 TO 12/JUL/2016

VENUE : HOTEL MARRIOTT, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

07)

SHORT DISCUSSION ON “EASE OF DOING BUSINESS WITH PMO”

DATE : 22/DEC/2016 (THU)

TIME : 2.30PM

VENUE : MOF, COMMON WEALTH DRIVE, BSB

08)

PORTS, EDIPMO WITH CUSTOMS

DATE : 04/FEB/2017 (TUE)

TIME : 8.30AM TO 11.30AM

VENUE : MOF, COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, THEATRE HALL, 1ST FLR

09)

DIALOGUE ISSUES WITH THAI DELEGATES/COUNTERPARTS – DIALOGUE WITH BRUFA MEMBERS & BZB BUSINESS MATCHING (50 FREIGHT FORWARDERS FROM THAILAND)

DATE : 14/FEB/2017 (TUE)

VENUE : CENTRE POINT, HOTEL

10)

MEETING WITH PORTS, MARINE, CUSTOMS, EODB SECRETARIAT, EIDPMO & MPC

DATE : 22/FEB/2017 (WED)

TIME : 2.00PM

VENUE : DEWAN AL-FATH, PORTS DEPARTMENT, MUARA

AGENDA

1. DEVELOPMENT OF MUARA PORT COMPANY SDN. BHD. (MPC)

2. 24/7 OPERATION

3. BERTHING WINDOW

4. OUTSOURCING OF PILOTAGE & TOWAGE OPERATIONS



11)

BRIEFING WITH JPKE & BRUFA ON ANTI-COMPETITION LAW

DATE : 14/MAR/2017 (TUE)

VENUE : KYOTO ROOM, CUSTOMS HQ, BSB

12)

FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH PD, RCED, MPC & BRUFA MEMBERS ON ICD RELOCATION

DATE : 12/APR/2017 (WED)

TIME : 9.00AM

VENUE : KARAMUNTING MEETING ROOM, LEVEL 1, PORTS HQ, PORTS DEPARTMENT, MUARA

AGENDA : PRESENTATION ON SOP FOR APPLICATION ON FCL UNSTUFFING AT ICD MUARA

1. PROSES FLOW & COST BREAKDOWN
2. APPLICATION FORMS FOR ICD UNSTUFFING
3. TRAILER SERVICE FROM MCT TO ICD AND VICE-VERSA
4. SOCIALIZATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

13)

DATE : 15/APR/2017 (SAT)

TIME : 9.00AM

VENUE : ICD MUARA

NOTE :

ALL UNSTUFFING/STUFFING OPERATIONS IN THE OS7 AT THE MUARA CONVENTIONAL TERMINAL SHALL NOW BE RELOCATED AT THE INLAND CONTAINER DEPOT (ICD) MUARA STARTING ON 17/APR/2017 (MON)

ALL FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED UNSTUFFING SHALL UNDERGO THE NORMAL PROCESS OF IMPORT TAKEN OUT FROM THE MUARA CONTAINER TERMINAL (MCT) INCLUDING DOCUMENTARY COMPLIANCES AND CLEARANCES.



14)

SOCIALIZATION AND AWARENESS ON IMPLEMENTED REFORMS EODB STRATEGIES WITH BRUFA AND FTSBD MEMBERS

DATE : 06/MAY/2017 (SAT)

TIME : 2.00PM

VENUE : BILIK KARAMUNTING, LEVEL 1, MAIN BUILDING, PORTS DEPARTMENT, JALAN PELABUHAN, MUARA

AGENDA :

1. IMPREMENTED REFORMS
2. ICD MUARA
3. DOCUMENTATION PROCESS AT MPC
4. PAYMENT TRANSACTION AT MPC

15)

44TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

THE FEDERATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIR CARGO ASSOCIATIONS (FAPAA) AT SOALTEE CROWNE PLAZA KATHMANDU, NEPAL

ATTENDED BY VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY GENERAL

DATE : 26 TO 29/JUL/2017

16)

PROCEDURE ON TAKING OUT CARGOES WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

DATE : 27/JUL/2017 (THU)

TIME : 9.30AM

VENUE : KYOTO ROOM, CUSTOMS HQ

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MORE ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURE ON TAKING OUT CARGOES WITH PROCEDURES & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

IF NO PROPER DOCUMENTATION, CONSIGNEE WILL BE FINED (NOT LESS THAN B\$100,000.00 IMPRESIONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 6 YEARS OR BOTH)

17)

DIALOGUE SESSION ON CURRENT AIR CARGO TERMINAL & WAREHOUSE SERVICES CHARGES & OPERATION ISSUES WITH BIACC & BRUFA & CUSTOMS

DATE : 10/AUG/2017 (THU)

VENUE : BIACC CONFERENCE ROOM, AIRPORT, BSB



18)

BRUFA PARTICIPATED ON THE LAND FLOAT PROCESSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SULTAN'S 50 YEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

DATE : 22/OCT/2017 (SUN)

19)

COURTESY VISIT TO THE NEW CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS – TUAN PG HAJI MOHD HASSAN BIN PG HAJI ALI HASSAN

DATE : 05/DEC/2017 (TUE)

TIME : 9.50AM

VENUE : CUSTOMS HQ (4TH FLOOR)

NOTE :

SHARED ISSUES & PROBLEMS ON BDNSW

20)

DIALOGUE WITH JPKE & BRUFA ON ANTI-COMPETITION LAW

DATE : 14/MAR/2018 (TUE)

TIME : 9.00AM

VENUE : KYOTO ROOM, CUSTOMS HQ

21)

BRUFA MEMBERS GET TOGETHER MEETING

DATE : 05/APR/2018 (THU)

TIME : 3.15PM TO 6.00PM

VENUE : MULIA HOTEL

NOTE :

GUEST : TEAM FROM TAKAFUL BRUNEI SDN. BHD. (TBA)

MR. SHARIL – ACTING TAKAFUL MANAGER FROM TBA

MR.SOFIAN MD YUSOF – UNDERWRITING DEPT. – GENERAL MANAGER TAKAFUL

TOPIC PRESENTED BY TBA :

MARINE INSURANCE

PUBLIC LIABILITIES & EXTENDED FREIGHT FORWARDER LIABILITES (FFL)



22)

DIALOGUE WITH AUTHORITI MONETARI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ON SECTION 39 OF THE CRIMINAL ASSET RECECOVERY ORDER 2012 (WITH THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

REPORTS ABOUT TRANSPORTATION OF PHYSICAL CURRENCY & BEARER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (CBNI) AMOUNTING TO BND15,000.00 OR MORE INTO OR OUT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BY CARGO, COURIER, POSTAL SERVICE OR ANY OTHER MEANS

DATE : 12/APR/2018 (THU)

TIME : 2.30PM

VENUE : THEATRE HALL, MINISTRY OF FINANCE BUILDING, COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, BSB

23)

ROAD SAFETY MEETING (MOC) – CHAIRED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY AND DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY.

ATTENDED BY THE BRUFA PRESIDENT

NOTE :

DISCUSSION WAS ON PROMOTING THE ROAD SAFETY MATTERS.

24)

45TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC AIRCARGO ASSOCIATIONS (FAPAA) HOSTED BY THE THAI AIRFREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION (TAF)

DATE : 29 TO 30/AUG/2018

VENUE : BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL TRADE & EXHIBITION CENTRE (BITEC), BANGKOK, THAILAND

NOTE :

WAS ATTENDED BY BRUFA VICE-PRESIDENT

AFFA SEMI ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE THAI INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION (TIFFA) HELD AT AMBER 1, 2ND FLR, BITEC BANGNA, BANGKOK, THAILAND

DATE : 29 TO 31/AUG/2018

VENUE : BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL TRADE & EXHIBITION CENTRE (BITEC), BANGKOK, THAILAND

NOTE :

WAS ATTENDED BY BRUFA PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL



25)

MPABD LICENCING ISSUES (MARITIME & PORTS DEPARTMENTS)

03/NOV/2018 (SAT)

NOTE :

ALL FREIGHT FORWARDERS, SHIPPING, STEVEDORING & TRANSPORT COMPANIES WILL NEED TO REGISTER THEIR COMPANIES ON 01/NOV/2018.

THEY HAVE GIVEN A PERIOD OF 2 MONTHS TO REGISTER AS EFFECTIVE 01/JAN/2019, WITHOUT THE PROPER LICENSE, NO COMPANIES ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN THE MUARA PORT VICINITY.

THE YEARLY LICENCE FEE TO OPERATE WILL BE B\$150.00 PER COMPANY PER SERVICE.

26)

COURTESY VISIT TO THE NEW ACTING CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS & DIALOGUE – TUAN HJ MUHSIN BIN HJ AHMAD

DATE : 30/JAN/2019 (WED)

TIME : 2.41PM TO 3.57PM

VENUE : CUSTOMS HQ (4TH FLOOR)

NOTE :

INTRODUCING BRUFA & PRESENTING BRUFA MAGAZINE TO THE ACTING CONTROLLER OF CUSTOMS

EXPRESSED ON PROBLEMS USING THE ONLINE BDNSW & ISSUES AND ROBLEMS ON THE CUSTOMS DUTIES REFUND.

27)

THE LAUNCHING OF “LOST OF TIME INJURY” (LTD) INDICATOR & HANDOVER OF STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE PORT FACILITY CERTIFICATED (SOCPF)

DATE : 21/FEB/2020 (FRI)

TIME : 9.00AM

VENUE : IN FRONT OF MCVT POLICE POST

GUEST OF HONOUR : YM HJ MOHD SALIHIN HJ ASPAR – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF MARITIME & PORT AUTHORITY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (MPABD) &

TUAN MOHAMAD FAZILAH BIN HJ MD YASSIN – CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



28)

MPC-BSM STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR PROVISION OF BUNKER SERVICES AT MUARA PORT TERMINAL

DATE : 08/OCT/2020

TIME : 2.30 TO 4.30PM

VENUE : AL-FATH THEATRE HALL, MPABD HEAQUARTERS

NOTE :

MPABD ANNOUNCED TO ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AND COMPANIES THAT MUARA PORT COMPANY WILL SOON BE OFFERING BUNKERING SERVICES TO ITS PORT TERMINAL.

THE OBJECTIVE FOR THE EVENT IS TO ENGAGE AND PROVIDE THE RELEVANT INFORMATION TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS PERTAINING TO THIS NEWLY ADDED SERVICE.

GUEST WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE KEY INFORMATION SUCH AS THE PROCESS AND SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR THEIR REFERENCE & PERUSAL.



IMTS January 2022



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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

International Merchandise Trade Statistics January 2022

(BND Million)



EXPORTS
1,487.7



TOTAL TRADE
2,607.8



IMPORTS
1,120.1



TRADE BALANCE
367.6

Top 3 Commodities

EXPORTS

Mineral Fuels
1,072.0

Chemicals
377.9

Machinery and Transport Equipment
16.4

IMPORTS

Mineral Fuels
823.9

Machinery and Transport Equipment
102.2

Food
63.3

Major Trading Partners

EXPORTS

367.5



JAPAN

323.8



PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

152.0



SINGAPORE

151.1



VIET NAM

100.5



AUSTRALIA

392.8



OTHERS

IMPORTS

436.7



RUSSIA

121.3



NORWAY

120.4



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

116.5



MALAYSIA

99.9



PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

225.3



OTHERS



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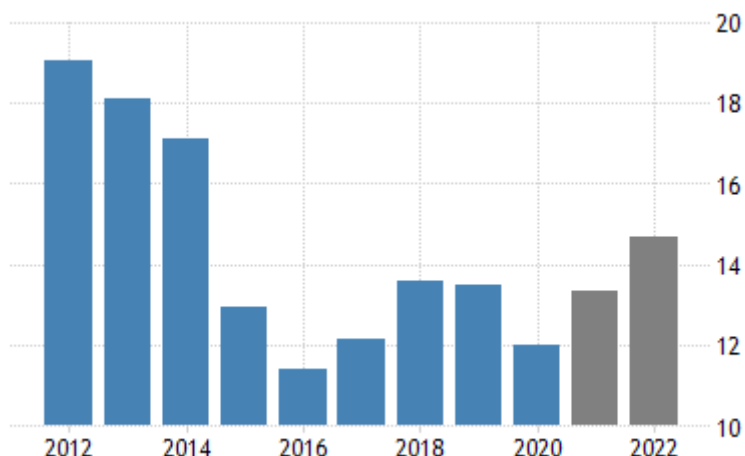


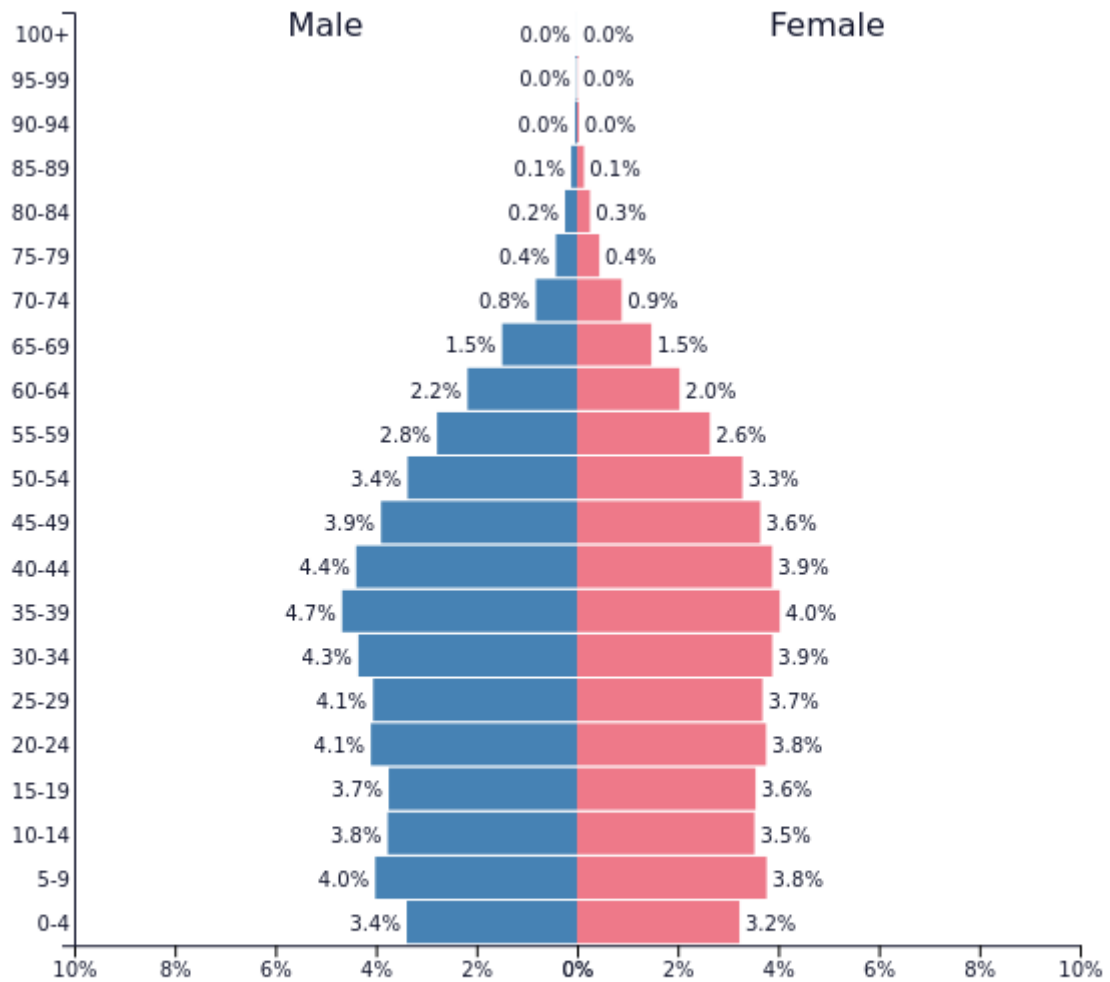
In the long-term, the Brunei GDP is projected to trend around **16.00 USD Billion** in 2022, according to our econometric models. The gross domestic product (GDP) measures of national income and output for a given country's economy.

Brunei's economy is forecast to **expand by 3.7 percent in 2022**, after contracting by an estimated 1.5 percent in 2021. Growth in 2021 is expected to be broad-based, largely supported by the downstream oil and gas and services sectors.

EXPORT OF GOODS & SERVICES	-	BND10,647,577,270
IMPORT OF GOODS & SERVICES	-	BND 9,291,058,102

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Brunei was worth 12.02 billion US dollars in 2020, according to official data from the World Bank. The GDP value of Brunei represents 0.01 percent of the world economy





PopulationPyramid.net

Brunei Darussalam - 2022
Population: **445,429**



There are currently 22 goods listed in the Price Control Act, Chapter 142 as price controlled goods.

These include:

- i) Household items – rice, sugar, cooking oil, formulated powdered milk, creamer, plain flour;
- ii) Energy – Motor gasoline (Premium 97, Regular 85 and Super 92), diesel fuel, dual purpose kerosene, bottled liquefied petroleum gas;
- iii) Construction materials ie cement; and
- iv) Passenger motor vehicles

These specific goods will be reviewed from time to time.

BRUNEI EDUCATION & TRAINING REPORT

The impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic to the nation included the Education & training plans of the Brunei Freight Forwarders Association (BRUFA) has resulted in slowdown in the year 2022.

- END OF COUNTRY REPORT -