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Practical Information

About the Host

Cyber Security Brunei (CSB) is the national cyber security agency of Brunei Darussalam, operating under the purview of the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications and is currently led by an Interim Commissioner. CSB monitors and coordinates national efforts in addressing cyber security threats, formulating and implementing strategies, policies and framework governing cybersecurity, with relevant critical information infrastructures (CIIs) as its main constituents. Its core services consist of Brunei Computer Emergency Response Team (BruCERT), National Digital Forensic Laboratory (NDFL) and Cyber Watch Centre.



About Brunei Darussalam

Brunei is an Islamic sultanate on the northern shore of the island of Borneo with a land mass of only 5,765 sq. km, surrounded by Malaysia and the South China Sea. It gained independence from the British in 1984, and is a member of the Commonwealth and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations). Nearly three-quarters of the country is covered in pristine rainforest, and the economy is centered around the oil and gas industry. Its population of about 450,000 is predominantly made up of Malays, with significant Chinese and indigenous populations.

Tourism Information



Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque

- ▶ The meeting venue is conveniently located in Brunei Darussalam's capital city, Bandar Seri Begawan which hosts a variety of historic and interesting places of interest such as the world's largest floating village Kampong Ayer, Royal Regalia Museum and the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque.
- ▶ For more information, participants can visit Brunei Tourism's official webpage, www.brunetourism.com or download its [e-guide](#).
- ▶ Tourist information centres can be found at the airport arrival hall, and at the Kampong Ayer Cultural and Tourism Gallery.



Royal Regalia Museum



Kampong Ayer

Travel Information

- ▶ Please check your visa requirements before entering Brunei Darussalam by referring to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website. <https://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/Visa-Information.aspx>
- ▶ For visa applications, kindly compile the following documents and submit them by email to Mr Shazwi Sadikin of CSB at shazwi.sadikin@csb.gov.bn by **4th November**.

Required documents

- Visa application form
 - i. This form can be downloaded from the event website.
 - ii. Please include a coloured photo.
 - iii. Please fill in the form with blue colour pen or font.
- Form 8
 - i. This form can be downloaded from the event website.
 - ii. Please fill in the form with blue colour pen or font.
 - iii. The following sections of the form may be left blank, to be completed by CSB:
Name and address of a local sponsor; NRIC number; Place of Issue; Date of Issue; Signature of Sponsor.
- Copy of passport detail page (with expiry date of no less than six months)
- Copy of flight itinerary
- Copy of hotel confirmation

Upon approval of visa, applicant will be required to pay \$20 (either Brunei or Singapore dollars) for visa fees to be paid at Immigration counter on arrival.

- ▶ All foreign nationals are required to complete the E-Arrival Card before your arrival in Brunei Darussalam. No fee will be charged for registration. <https://www.imm.gov.bn/>

Time Zone

GMT/UTC +8

Weather

Brunei Darussalam has an equatorial climate all year round, characterised by temperatures ranging from 24° to 35° Celsius, with high humidity and higher than average rainfall. The climate in Brunei is generally hot and wet throughout the year. However, it can get chilly indoors due to air conditioning.

Language

The official language in Brunei is Malay (Bahasa Melayu), however English is widely spoken and understood. Chinese dialects and native languages are also spoken by segments of the population.

Religion

Islam is the official religion, and about 66% of the population are Muslim. Other faiths practiced include Christianity and Buddhism.

Dress code

The dress code for this event on Day 1 will be business professional, while Day 2 and 3 are business casual.

Tourists should observe a modest/conservative dress code while in Brunei. If you decide to visit a mosque, women are required to cover their head, shoulders and knees. Some mosques will provide a simple robe and shawl to meet this standard.

Accommodation

Radisson Hotel (Event Venue)



Jalan Tasek, BS8211 Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

+673 224 4272

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/destination/brunei/bandar-seri-begawan

Radisson Hotel is located in the nation’s capital Bandar Seri Begawan, a short walk from landmarks such as the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Royal Regalia Museum, and Kampong Ayer water village. The hotel is an 11-minute drive from Brunei International Airport.

To book your stay at the special rate below, please complete the attached Hotel Reservation Form and submit it to the hotel by email to reservations.brunei@radisson.com for their confirmation. Kindly note, requests for rooms are subject to availability.

Radisson Hotel offers airport transfers by standard car (maximum 2 passengers) chargeable at B\$35 net per car.

Room Type	Special rates per night (BND)
Superior Room	B\$160.00 + 10% service charge
Deluxe Room	B\$170.00 + 10% service charge

The Brunei Hotel



95, Jalan Pemancha, Bandar Seri Begawan BS8811, Brunei Darussalam

+673 224 4828

www.thebruneihotel.com

The Brunei Hotel holds historical significance as the first hotel in the country, and is situated within the capital Bandar Seri Begawan. Its strategic location will put you in close proximity to numerous landmarks including Tamu Kianggeh, Kampong Ayer, Dermaga Diraja (The Royal Wharf), Mahkota Jubli Emas Park, Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Royal Regalia Museum, and Yayasan Shopping Complex. This boutique hotel is an 11-minute (700m) walk to the event venue.

Room Type	Approx. rate per night (BND)
Standard Rooms	From B\$110 & above
Premier Rooms	From B\$130 & above

Accommodation

The Capital Residence Suites



📍 Simpang 2, Lot 21207, Kg. Berangan, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

☎ +673 222 0067

🌐 www.capitalresidencebn.com

The Capital Residence Suite is a 5-minute walk (350m) to the event venue, and 13-minute drive from Brunei International Airport. Offering a range of room types and apartments, the hotel also offers free airport transfers and shuttle service for guests.

Room Type	Approx. rate per night (BND)
Superior Queen	From B\$72
Superior Twin	From B\$73
Deluxe Room	From B\$85
Premier Room	From B\$95

Terrace Hotel



📍 Jalan Tasek Lama, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

☎ +673 222 7302

🌐 www.terracebrunei.com

Terrace Hotel is budget hotel adjacent to the event venue (130m).

Room Type	Approx. rate per night (BND)
Single Room	From B\$50
Double Room	From B\$55

J Hotel



📍 Block B, Taibah Complex, Kiulap BE1518, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam

☎ +673 243 3333

🌐 www.jhotel.co

J Hotel is located in Kiulap, a bustling commercial area with a wide variety of restaurants, supermarkets and retail shops. This hotel is an 8-minute drive to the event venue.

Room Type	Approx. rate per night (BND)
Superior Twin	From B\$88
Deluxe King/Twin/Triple	From B\$99

Local Transportation

- ▶ Taxis in Brunei are available outside the airport's arrival hall. A ride from the airport to one of the recommended hotels will cost around B\$20 from 6am to 9pm, or B\$25 from 9pm to 6am.
Tip: Get your taxi driver's phone number so you can call to arrange for transportation in the future. Your hotel can also help to arrange for a taxi.
- ▶ Dart is a local e-hailing transport app, available on both iOS and Android. It is competitively priced against taxis and convenient to book through the app. Visit www.dartbrunei.com for details.
- ▶ Please note Grab and Uber do not operate in Brunei.

Currency

- ▶ Brunei dollar (BND) is equivalent to Singapore dollar (SGD) and both currencies can be used in Brunei.
- ▶ Money exchange is available at the airport arrival hall and at licensed money changers. The current exchange rate is around **USD\$1 equals BND\$1.35**.
- ▶ Credit cards are widely accepted at most major establishments. However, some shops and restaurants will only accept cash and will not have a credit card facility.
- ▶ ATMs can be found in most shopping centres.

Telecommunications

The IDD code in Brunei is **+673**.

There are 3 telecommunication companies in Brunei and all have booths at the airport arrival hall where you will be able to purchase SIM cards.

- ▶ DST - <https://dst.com.bn/>
- ▶ Progresif - <https://www.progresif.com/>
- ▶ Imagine - <https://imagine.com.bn/>

Electricity

The standard voltage in Brunei is 240 volts and uses British Standard three-pin plug (G type plug/socket).

Business Hours

Government offices are open from 7.45am to 12.15pm and from 1.30 to 4.30pm and are closed on Fridays and Sundays. Private offices usually operate from 8am to 5pm on weekdays. Banks are generally open from 9am to 4pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9am to 11am on Saturdays. Most shopping malls are open daily from 10am to 10pm. All offices and business premises are closed on Fridays between 12 noon to 2pm for Friday prayers.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public places and workplaces. It is also banned in specific places including sidewalks near business premises, public staircases, public areas, government buildings, hospitals, recreational areas, airport building, educational centers, restaurants and on public transport.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages cannot be legally purchased in Brunei. Non-Muslims aged 17 and over are permitted to import a limited amount of alcohol for personal consumption in private. This must be declared to Customs Officers upon arrival. Details can be found here:

<https://bdnsw.mof.gov.bn/Pages/PassengerConcessions.aspx>

Emergency Contact Numbers

Ambulance: 991

Police: 993

Fire & rescue: 995