e-Government development in Brunei Darussalam

What does the future hold?

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM IN BRIEF

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<th>Capital City</th>
<th>Bandar Seri Begawan</th>
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<td>Area</td>
<td>5,765 square Km</td>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>est 406,200 people (2009), Male -215,000, Female-191,200, 57% (20 to 54 years old)</td>
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<td>Official religion</td>
<td>Islam</td>
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<td>Civil servants</td>
<td>46,757 (as of 30 Nov 2009, PSD), Male 23,511, Female 23,246</td>
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<td>Labor force</td>
<td>188,800 (2008), Male-114,400, Female 74,400 (BDKI 2009, 21st ed)</td>
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<td>GDP per Capita</td>
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INTRODUCTION
(National Vision/Wawasan Brunei 2035)

- The National Vision known as Wawasan Brunei 2035, aims to make Brunei Darussalam, by 2035 as a nation
  - Widely recognized for the accomplishment of its educated and highly skilled people as measured by the highest international standards
  - Quality of life that is among the top 10 nations in the world;
  - A dynamic and sustainable economy with income per capita within the top 10 countries in the world.

- In National Development Plan (NDP) 2007-2012, the ICT sector is allocated a total scheme value of about **BND 1.1 billion** or **about 12.1 percent** of the total development allocation. The major bulk of the ICT sector allocation is under the **e-Government initiatives**

- ICT sector to focus on:
  - Integrating e-Government programmes to enable the provision of quality online customer services
  - Enhance the local SMEs through e-Business and
  - Building human and institutional capacity in ICT
Why E-Government?

“To modernize the Civil Service in meeting the public service delivery expectations and managing the challenging demands of a dynamic environment through increased usage of ICT”

In short…. Delivering Government Services efficiently & effectively through the use of ICT

Target Groups (Stakeholders)
- Citizen
- Businesses
- Civil Service
THE JOURNEY SO FAR....

National IT Strategic IT2000 & beyond, 2000

E-Government Strategic Framework for Action, 2001-2005 (wave 1)

E-Government Review Report, 2006 (wave 2)

Wawasan 2035 and RKN 2007-12


E-GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 - 2014
Launched on 30 May 2009 (wave 3)
E-GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 - 2014

VISION
An E-Smart Government in the 21st Century

MISSION
To Establish Electronic Governance and Services to Best Serve the Nation

VISION & MISSION

Guiding Principle : Citizen Centric Services

- Developing Capabilities & Capacity
- Enhancing Governance
- Strengthening Security & Trust
- Integrating the Government
- Delivering Integrated Accessible & Convenient E-Services
E-GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 - 2014

VISION & MISSION

Guiding Principle: Citizen-Centric Services

DEVELOPING CAPABILITIES & CAPACITY
- SP 1.1 ICT Skills Development & Accreditation
- SP 1.2 ICT Human Resource Development
- SP 1.3 Awareness Programme for Civil Service

ENHANCING GOVERNANCE
- SP 2.1 ICT Governance
- SP 2.2 ICT Management
- SP 2.3 Legal Framework

STRENGTHENING SECURITY & TRUST
- SP 3.1 ICT Security
- SP 3.2 ICT Security Awareness

INTEGRATING THE GOVERNMENT
- SP 4.1 Collaborative Environment
- SP 4.2 Common Applications
- SP 4.3 e-Government Infrastructure
- SP 4.4 Information Hubs
- SP 4.5 Shared e-Services Initiatives

DELIVERING INTEGRATED ACCESSIBLE & CONVENIENT E-SERVICES
- SP 5.1 Government e-Services Delivery
- SP 5.2 Outreach & Awareness
- SP 5.3 Outreach & Awareness
“To equip government employees with the relevant ICT skills, provide career opportunities that will attract and retain trained quality ICT professionals to the public sector, and to develop competencies and skills guidelines ICT professionals.”

- HR-ICT Capacity and Capability allocation
- Human Resources at EGNC (about 400 posts, staff deployment > 300 to all ministries)
- Training programmes on Business Process Re-Engineering (BPR), Change Management, professional trainings such as Certified Project Management, and ICT courses conducted by the Civil Service Institute (IPA).
- Forum and workshops
- ICT Conversion for non-IT graduates as well as ICT graduates
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 - ENHANCING GOVERNANCE

“To improve the ICT governance policies and management processes to make sure the Government can achieve its e-Government objectives efficiently and effectively, through an open and accountable framework”

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<td>• E-Government Leadership Forum (EGLF) and Chief Information Officer (CIO)</td>
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<td>• Improvement to the tender documents</td>
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<td>• Directive for ministries to update websites.</td>
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<td>• Establishment of EG-ICT Training and Skill Development (JPPEG-ICT)</td>
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<td>• Publishing 4 guidelines and standards:</td>
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<td>• Government Computer usage policy;</td>
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<td>• Internet access and usage policy; dan</td>
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<td>• Government web interface standard guideline.</td>
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<td>• Establishment of Media and Publicity group to enhance public awareness</td>
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<td>• Circula No 6/2010 – Strengthening CIO role and e-Government flagship</td>
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<td>projects (at least involve 2 ministries and high impact to the citizen,</td>
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<td>project that save cost and increase productivity and efficiency)</td>
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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 - STRENGTHENING SECURITY AND TRUST

“To ensure all Government ICT facilities, system and applications are safe, secure and protected to relevant industry best practice.”

- **PKI implementation by EGNC (ONEPASS)** based on the Electronics Transaction Act (Cap 196) and international ‘best practice’.

- **Involvement of IT and Protective Security Services (ITPSS)** to review project proposal at the early stage.
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 - INTEGRATING THE GOVERNMENT

“To establish and improve the ways for agencies to work together to produce integrated Government e-Services.”

- ‘Enterprise Agreement’ with Microsoft's Business Licence System (BLS) – Flagship application, co-chaired by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources (MIPR) and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

- e-payment project led by the Ministry of Finance. On the 24 Nov 2009, as an intermediary solution before the full blown e-Payment, launching of utility payment (water and electricity) through banks and Internet banking.

- Government Employee Management System (GEMS) in the implementation roll-out phase starting Apr 2009. Target roll-out for the whole ministries will be completed by 2011.

- ‘Central Procurement’ for PC, notebook, printer and scanner.

- Shared ICT services (currently 14 government agencies utilise the EGNC Data Centre services).
"To develop and provide online services for the citizens that are efficient, secure and easy to access and use."

- Websites update such as by the Prime Minister’s Office as a pre-cursor towards OneGovernment Portal (www.gov.bn)

- E-Payment for utility through banks,

- Sistem Pengangkutan Darat (SPD), trial has been done on mobile services

- Launching of e-Customs as a pre-cursor of ‘National Single Window’
CHALLENGES

• Strengthening IT manpower (HR capacity)
• Strengthening governance (Mindset/Change Mgmt, Business Processes, Project Management)
• ICT Infrastructure (e.g. strengthening IT security)
• Integration and alignment of Ministries IS/IT plan to the e-Government Strategic plan
One Government Infrastructure &
Architecture Business Licensing System

E-Procurement
One Government Portal

E-Payment
2010 Action Plan

**Priority 1:** Strengthen role and structure of CIO

**Priority 2:** Identify business models for the implementation of e-government components.

**Priority 3:** Identify flagship projects criteria and its implementation in an efficient way

**Priority 4:** Preparation of KPIs and implementation of annual citizen survey/customer satisfaction

**THE WAY FORWARD**

- Review role of CIO
- Appointment of CIO

- Outsourcing services, training. Recruitment of foreign expertise.

- IS/IT Plan Review
- Flagship project criteria
- Elevate flagship projects
- Increase operational governance
- To increase skill & capabilities

- Annual Citizen survey’
- Macro-level KPI like ‘citizen satisfaction index’ and productivity improvement
E-Government Citizen Survey 2009

Five Top Categories

- **Education**
- **Business Licensing, Registrations and Approvals**
- **Culture Sports & Social Services**
- **Employment and Professional Training**
- **Home and Utilities**
E-Government Standing In UN Indexes

87th Year 2009

68th Year 2010

Source: 2010 UN Global e-Government Readiness survey

UN Global E-Gov Development Report 2010: *Four main indices*

- Online Service Index
- Telecommunication Infrastructure Index
- Human Capital Index
- E-Participation Index

Telecommunication Infrastructure Index

Yr2010: 0.2703

Yr2008: 0.2653
## Telecommunications Data of Brunei Darussalam

### Mobile Market (data as of Dec 2009)

- **Mobile penetration:** 104.9% (subscribers/100 inhabitants)
- **Mobile subscribers:** 420,072
  - Postpaid: 56,210
  - Prepaid: 370,113
- **Mobile Operators:** DST & b.mobile

### Internet & Fixed Line Market (data as of Dec 2009)

- **Internet Users:** 318,882 (78.5%)
- **Internet Subscribers:** 44,241 (10.9%)
  - Dial-up Subs: 5,765 (1.4%)
  - Fixed Broadband Subs: 20,029 (4.9%)
- **HSDPA Subs:** 18,447 (4.5%)
- **Fixed lines per 100 subs:** 18.8%
- **Fixed lines household penetration:** 99%
Current Broadband Market Statistics

Broadband Subscribers Growth in Brunei Darussalam

Asia's Broadband Markets by Household Penetration - June 2009

(Source: BuddeComm, estimates)
2009

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

Sufficient Legal instruments to enable any e-Service

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)

Published sufficient standards, guidelines, framework & policies

ICT CAPACITY READINESS (SP 1)

The new ICT Scheme of Service started. We published the HR Strategic Plan.

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

Centralized facilities services fully launched. Central procurement started.


2010

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

Legal framework completed.

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)


ICT CAPACITY READINESS (SP 1)

Long-term ICT Human Resource Development programme rolled out in phases.

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

Common office tools adopted.

Electronic collaborative environment achieved for Government.

2011

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

2012

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

2013

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

2014

LEGAL FRAMEWORK READINESS (SP 2.3)

ICT FRAMEWORK, STANDARDS, GUIDELINES & POLICY READINESS (SP 2.1 & 3.1)

OPERATIONAL READINESS (SP 4)

THE WAY FORWARD: E-GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN 2009 - 2014

Meaningful Services for the public and nation

DELIVERING E-SERVICES (SP 5.1)

E-Services successfully rolled out in phases.

ICT AWARENESS (SP 1.4, 3.2 & 5.2)

The ICT Awareness program calendar developed.

ICT awareness campaign conducted (Example: roadshows, seminars, exhibitions, workshops and promotions.)

PROGRESS MONITORING (SP 2.2)

Progress monitoring framework in place.

Feedback from users of Government e-Services.
WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

- Brunei economic future lies in its economic diversification
- ICT sector had been identified as one of the key driver in Brunei economic development.
- e-Government is not merely introducing technology for efficiency; instead it is a transformation process that involves changing the mindset of the people, culture and structure
- e-Government is about restructuring and reengineering of government business processes, the need to change their thinking and "accept the e-ways"
- The implementation of e-Government program for example helps to expedite the operational processes through the reduction of repetitive administrative and manual tasks.
- Success and failure of e-Government will be much more visible when online governance and services meets the public (such as public participations)
- e-Government require ICT capacity and capability, Business Process Re-engineering, change of mindset, close and cohesive cooperation/collaboration among various stakeholders that include the support and involvement from top management to the bottom of the organizational ladder.
Thank You
THE JOURNEY SO FAR....

2006 – Review recommendations
e-Government Implementation Review recommendations include:

- Appointment of the fulltime leader for e-Government
- Appointment of Government CIO
- Establishment of a Technical Authority
- Launching of a strategic change management programme
- Addressing the shortage of ICT staff
- Giving priority to projects that provide common infrastructure to enable online services (e.g. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), Payment Gateway)
- Consolidate the use of existing common facilities and common applications as much as possible and operate out of e-Government Data centre.
THE JOURNEY SO FAR....

2007

- Restructuring of e-Government (Mac 2007)
- Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) assumes the role of the ‘Executive Ownership’ of the e-Government initiative and spearheads the overall policy level of e-government in the country
- Deputy Minister at PMO appointed as ‘Executive owner’ and e-Government Leadership Forum (EGLF) chairman
- Overall Government CIO was appointed
- E-Government Programme Executive Committee (EGPEC) elevated to EGLF
- E-Government Implementation Unit (UPEK) was established
- E-Government Technical Authority Body (EGTAB) was established (fully operational 1st Oct 2007)
- CIO Dialog was established
- Several policy directives by EGLF were endorsed
THE JOURNEY SO FAR....

2008
- E-Government National Centre (EGNC) was established (1st April 2008)
- Change Management Programme were launched involving Top management in the civil service, CIOs and CTOs on e-Government MasterPlanning, CIO Executive Programme and ICT staffs on Project Management, BPR and Data Governance
- Sending 8 participants for ICT Conversion (Post Graduade Diploma at National University of Singapore)
- Reviewing IT Scheme of Service

Note:
**iCentre** was established as the centre of excellence for nurturing and developing successful entrepreneurs in the ICT arena (Aug 2007) – developed by BEDB
The EGLF Terms of Reference (TOR):

- To modernise the civil service in meeting the public service delivery expectations and managing the challenging demands of a dynamic environment through increased usage of ICT;
- Setting the strategic policy directions and be accountable for the overall delivery of the e-government initiative
- To provide quarterly progress report to His Majesty the Sultan.