

15 - 20 February
2021

Universiti Brunei
Darussalam

e-GLOBAL DISCOVERY PROGRAMME



Day 1 - Monday 15th February 2021

9.30am (+8 GMT)

Introduction to Brunei Culture and Lifestyle

To introduce students to significant aspects of life in Brunei Darussalam. It also enables students to learn about and understand Brunei community and culture and are expected to have a greater awareness and understanding of Brunei Darussalam.

Presenter:

Pg Dr Norainaa binti Pg Hj Besar
Academy of Brunei Studies UBD

3.00pm (+8 GMT)

Brunei and ASEAN

The lecture covers the development of Brunei foreign policy after 1984, ranging from multilateral to bilateral relations. The role of Brunei in regional organisations such as ASEAN, APEC, and BIMP-EAGA will also be discussed. The expansion of Brunei's foreign policy has helped Brunei to promote economic cooperation and encouraged many partnerships into Brunei.

Presenter:

Mr Abdul Hai bin Julay
Academy of Brunei Studies UBD

Day 2 - Tuesday 16th February 2021

9.30 pm (+8 GMT)

Ambuyat Making Live Demonstration and Introduction to Traditional Brunei Kueh

Ambuyat is a national dish of Brunei. Harvested from the Rumbia tree (Metroxylon Sago) a Type of palm tree that can be found growing in the Swamp forest of Brunei. The trunk of this tree is processed to make Ambulong. The class will be a demonstration on how the Ambulong is prepared into Ambuyat that is then served and eaten with the various sauces and Bruneian dishes to enjoy with families and friends.

Presenter:

Ms Irmawati Ahmad,

And

Ms Munirah Zainal

Office of Assistant Vice Chancellor Global Affairs UBD



3.00 pm (+8 GMT)

Basic Brunei Malay

In this class students will learn a few basic practical aspects of Malay language such as Introducing Yourself, Numbers, Greetings, Asking and Buying. At the end of the class the student can at least introduce themselves, can memorise number the from 1 up to 100, can say simple greetings, can identify the amount of money and can converse in simple conversation. Hopefully this class can encourage the students to use some of the sentences in Malay language with the students and the locals if they come to visit Brunei Darussalam.

Presenter:

Mr Norazmie Mohd Yusof

Language Centre UBD

Day 3 - Wednesday 17th February 2021

9.30am (+8 GMT)

Introduction to Malay Islam Monarchy

This module aims to provide students with general understanding of Malay Islamic Monarchy as state's philosophy as well as to enhance awareness of the national heritage and adopt it in modern contexts. Through this module students are expected to be able to elaborate on the concept of Malay Islamic Monarchy and identify the norms and values of the philosophy. The students are also expected to be able to evaluate the society's daily life in line with Malay Islam Monarchy.

Presenter:

Ms Noralipah Mohamed

Academy of Brunei Studies UBD

3.15 pm (+8 GMT)

Developing Entrepreneurship Mindset

This is a short course on developing entrepreneurial mindset. Student who have completed the course would be able to use this tool to systematically identify resources that is available to them to help them become more successful. This tool could also help anyone who wants to be successful in doing smart experiments.

Presenter:

Mr Lim Kok Shien

UBD School of Business and Economics

Day 4 – Thursday 18th February 2021

9.30am (+8 GMT)

Introduction to Brunei Traditional Dance Performance

Tarian Zapin is a traditional Malay folk dance. The dance was inspired by the Arabian role and is said to be originated from Yemen. Zapin has spread widely among practitioners and dancers in the country, namely in Peninsular Malaya, Borneo and nearest islands which are comparably active from the beginning until now as Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Indonesia. Zapin has undergone a variation of its shape and manner which is more traditional in nature.

Presenter:

Mr Hj Ramli bin Hj Jumat
Assistant Education Officer



3.00pm (+8 GMT)

Brunei History from Mid-nineteenth century until 1984

The talk presents an overview of Brunei history, focusing mainly on the mid-nineteenth century until 1984 when Brunei became fully independent. It covers the relationship between Brunei and the Brooke's in Sarawak, the British Residential period in the first half of the twentieth century, the Anglo-Brunei Agreement that brought the British Residency to an end, Brunei's first constitution, the turbulent early 1960s, Brunei's relations with neighbouring states, and the political developments that led to eventual full independence in 1984.

Presenter:

Dr. Stephen Druce
Academy of Brunei Studies UBD

Day 5 – Friday 19th February 2021

9.30 am (+8 GMT)

Student Buddies Discussion Forum and Virtual Tour

Discussion and sharing session between UBD student ambassadors and participants on the topic

Places of Interest in your home country

30 minutes Virtual tour around Bandar Seri Begawan



3.00 pm (+8 GMT)

Borneo: A Biodiversity Hotspot and a Centre for Bioinspiration

Brunei Darussalam is located on the northwestern coast of Borneo, the world's third largest island and a hotspot of biodiversity. In this interactive presentation, student will learn why Borneo is of interest to naturalists and explorers and why Brunei has been at the centre of many naturalist discoveries. Student will be introduced to Brunei's rich biodiversity, structured around the ecological relationships of competition, parasitism and mutualism. Student will learn about links between landscape change, disease ecology and human health as well as the existential issues of conservation. Finally, you will learn about how animals and plants can inspire new developments in engineering and technology.

Presenter: Professor Ulmar Grafe
Faculty of Science UBD

Day 6 – Saturday 20th February 2021

9.30am (+8 GMT)

Ecotourism in Brunei Darussalam

This lecture will provide an overview of ecotourism in Brunei and provide insights on sustainable development and conservation practices of the pristine ecosystems and indigenous culture within the travel industry. This lecture will also encourage discussion on different generational mindset of ecotourism. As travelling became affordable for the mass, there is now a growing trend for people particularly for the younger generation, both from the developed and the developing countries to undertake this new, eco-friendly form of tourism. How are they different?

Presenter

Dr Shirley Chin

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

2.45 pm (+8 GMT)

Popular Culture in Brunei Darussalam

The lecture will begin by looking into the meaning of popular culture and its significance in shaping our everyday lives. It will then continue by examining the meaning of popular culture within the Brunei context, specifically looking into the coffee / café culture which are increasingly popular amongst its youth population.

Presenter:

Dr Asmali Hj Sulaiman

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences UBD

e-GDP Class Guidelines

- The online class will be conducted using Microsoft Teams and Zoom platform. Participants can access the classroom by clicking on the link provided in the invitation email a day before the class.
- To minimise the risks of technical issues/noise disruption occurring during the lecture session. Please de-activate your microphone at all times.
- We will utilize the chatting room on all sessions. Participants can make use of this feature to raise questions and proceed to turn on your microphone. Once you're finished, we will ask for your understanding to undo the raise hand feature and deactivate microphone to avoid sound looping and other technical errors.
- Please note that we will be recording the entire of the class for marketing and promotional purposes.