



THE 9TH ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA) CAUCUS
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SUMMARY TABLE ON REGIONAL MARITIME COOPERATION

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COUNTRY : BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

NO	REGIONAL MARITIME COOPERATION	RECOMMENDATION ON POSSIBLE COMMON LEGISLATIVE
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Maritime Department under the purview of Ministry of Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Missions: Enhancing maritime safety and security, preventing maritime waters pollution, and to facilitate the development of maritime industry are all missions of the Maritime Department in Brunei Darussalam.Functions: to enforce the order and rules that are mandated, to ensure implementation and compliance to the International Maritime Organisations (IMO) standards, to encourage and facilitate the expansion of maritime industry in Brunei Darussalam, to be the focal point to the IMO, to ensure safe navigation is guaranteed by providing navigation safety tools at Brunei's waters and to control the incoming

		and outgoing vessel routes at the Muara Port and Brunei's waters. The department is also responsible as the chairman to the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCoP).
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing the International Unit under the Maritime Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit serves as the national focal point for International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and International Labour Organisation (ILO) specifically for matters pertaining to the Maritime Labour Convention, MLC 2006, coordinates Brunei Darussalam's maritime regional cooperation with ASEAN through the ASEAN- Maritime Transport Working Group (ASEAN MTWG) and BIMP-EAGA through the Sea Linkages Working Group (BIMP-EAGA SLWG) as well as Brunei Darussalam's bilateral maritime cooperation. The unit continuously follows and observes developments on matters related to transport / maritime under the auspices of APEC, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UNESCAP) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoUs and Cooperations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established MOUs with several countries such as Australia, Canada, Republic of Croatia, Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore, United Kingdom and Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Bilateral maritime cooperations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Agreement between the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on Merchant Shipping and Related Matters, signed on 27th January 2003 in Philippines;</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. <i>Maritime Agreement between the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, signed on 12th November 2001.</i> • Multilateral treaties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>Memorandum of Understanding on ASEAN Cooperation mechanism for Joint Oil Spill Preparedness and Response;</i> ii. <i>Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of BIMF on Establishing and Promoting Efficient and Integrated Sea Linkages.</i>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched Research and Development Unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To coordinate the development of the Department's interest and strategic growth to better fulfil its vision as an efficient and respected maritime administration and to chart the path for meeting the prescribed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). • Responsible in coordinating the preparation of the Legislative Council and serves as the Department's public relations to ensure a seamless two-way communication between the Department and members of the public. The Unit is also responsible for studying IMO Conventions and provide assessments on the merits or demerits of ratifications.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei hosted the ASEAN (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Defence Ministers Meeting-Plus Maritime Security and Counter Terrorism Exercise (ADMM Plus MS & CT) in 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A multilateral exercise which aims to enhance military cooperation and increase interoperability between participating countries in responding to maritime threats; • The ADMM-Plus mechanism was proposed and founded by the ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting, with the purpose of enhancing the mutual trust and cooperation between ASEAN and relevant countries in the Asian-Pacific region, and jointly responding to transnational non-traditional security challenges. The multinational joint exercise was the first maritime security and anti-terrorism exercise under the framework of the ADMM-PLUS.



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NO	PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO CONFLICTS	RECOMMENDATION ON POSSIBLE COMMON LEGISLATIVE
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC)• ASEAN's Six-Point Principles on the South China Sea• ASEAN-China Joint Statement on the 10th Anniversary of the DOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collective commitments under the DOC by peaceful means in accordance with universally recognized principles of international law, including the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.• Continued engagement with China in the full and effective implementation of the DOC in all its aspects and continue carrying out mutually agreed joint cooperative activities and projects in accordance with the Guidelines for the Implementation of the DOC.• Emphasise the need to maintain the positive momentum on dialogue and consultations following the 19th ASEAN-China Senior Officials Consultations and 8th ASEAN-China Joint Working Group on the

		Implementation of the DOC. Taking into account the importance of the 10th anniversary of the ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership in 2013, to the formal consultations between ASEAN and China at the SOM level on the COC.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of the ceasefire accord between Malacanang and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace-monitoring missions since 2004 to Mindanao to help the government in Mindanao and the MILF enforce the interim ceasefire. Continue the mission and support to the ceasefire agreement as well as to maintain the momentum for the resolution of the conflict in Mindanao.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2002 ASEAN Haze Agreement (Brunei year of ratification: 2003) ASEAN Agreement to the Transboundary Haze Pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to prevent and monitor transboundary haze pollution resulting from land and forest fires with strong commitment and continuously strengthening national and regional capacities. Stepping up haze preventive efforts to minimise any possible occurrence of transboundary smoke haze from land and forest. Implementation of activities/programmes of the agreement.



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1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establishing Wildlife Division under the purview of Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create public awareness to instill on the importance to protect and conserve wildlife by establishing networks and engaging teamwork with ASEAN member countries.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brunei Darussalam has hosted the 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Wildlife (10th ASEAN-WEN) Enforcement Network from	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initiative to phase out of logging in the peat swamp forests in the State-land Forest and new logging concessions in Forest Reserves (production) by Forestry Department.

<p>5th to 6th May 2015 to review the progress, initiatives, challenges and future plans of ASEAN-WEN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei Darussalam attended the 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network, held in Siem Reap, Cambodia (22-23 March 2016). • Brunei Darussalam attended the 12th Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Group on the convention on International Trade in Endangered Species on Wild Fauna and Flora (12th AEG-CITES), held in Siem Reap, Cambodia. (24-25 March 2016). • Formation of the Biodiversity and Natural History Society (BruWild) - The formation of the Biodiversity and Natural History Society (BruWild) has led to its first project “Saving Our Turtles Outreach Programmes” which began in February 2016. With the collaboration from United States Embassy, BruWild and Universiti of Brunei Darusslam, another training known as Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitations was held recently in July 2016. • Wildlife division of the MPRP was established in October 2012, in collaboration with NGOs (Beach Bunch) and BruWild) objectively is to monitor the turtle landing sites during the peak nesting season. • Wildlife Roadshow 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Department has enforced the ban of catching and landing of all shark species and sales in the domestic market besides banning the import and trade of all shark products. • The Biodiversity Law (under the purview of Bio-Ric) is in the final stage of drafting, while the Plant Quarantine Act and Regulations is now being drafted by the Bio-Security Division. <p>With the introduction of legislations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Wildlife Protection Act 1984 ii Wild Fauna and Flora Order 2007 iii Forest Act 2013 iv Fisheries Order 2009 v Criminal Procedure Code 2007 vi Customs Order and Regulations, 2013
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Watch Communities and Consultative Councils. 	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening inter-agency collaboration and coordination in wildlife surveillance. • The Enforcement Activities, Permit to enter forest reserves was only given after receiving approval from the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and Royal Brunei Police Force. Constant joint patrols such as air, river and land at border checkpoints are also made. Wildlife Division of MPRP is also monitoring of wildlife selling in the social media and open market. • Manpower will have to be increased, including having trained staff and wildlife experts in legal reviews, veterinary, species identification, zoonosis and parasitology, welfare, care and animal handling (for rescue and rehabilitation center). • A proper area for wildlife sanctuary and relocation must be set up. For this we must have and acquire proper equipment, facilities, insurance and supports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of the post-2015 Strategic Plan of Actions (SPA) of the ASEAN Group on CITES and the ASEAN-WEN that focuses on strengthening the regional cooperation and integration and the SPAs on ASEAN Wildlife Enforcement Network focuses on the strengthening of networking for collaborative activities that include reducing the supply and demand for illegally traded wildlife, increasing public awareness and improving legislations and policy support to treat wildlife trafficking as serious crimes

