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“Mereka layak untuk dicontohi dalam perkara menyumbangkan bakti kepada negara. Apabila diperlukan, biasanya mereka cepat-cepat tampil menyahut panggilan. Inilah sifat belia.”

His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzadin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam during his titah in conjunction with the 16th National Youth Day of Brunei Darussalam Celebration 2021.

THE handbook

INTRODUCTION

This handbook hopes to serve as a guide towards your journey as a youth entrepreneur (18 to 35 years old) to help you decide on the right programme or scheme for your business. It comprises of business opportunities, access to financial capital, infrastructure and facilities, capacity building, shared business support services as well as market access.

To create more opportunities for youths to start, own, manage and run a business, a range of programmes are available by various agencies. Capacity building and shared support services such as mentorship network are offered. Financing schemes are available to address the needs of entrepreneurs to secure capital to establish and grow their business. Infrastructure such as ready-built factories, office premises and co-working spaces are available for entrepreneurs to leverage on. Furthermore, contracts from industries in both public and private sectors can be ring-fenced for youth entrepreneurs to bid for competitively.

These initiatives will drive youth entrepreneurship, which is vital for the development of MSMEs and job creation for the long-term sustainable economic development of the country.

In conjunction to the National Youth Day, the Youth Entrepreneurship Committees (YEC) and relevant agencies have worked together to develop this handbook focusing on initiatives that specifically help youth entrepreneurs to start or grow their business.

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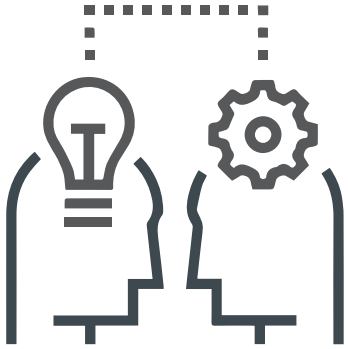
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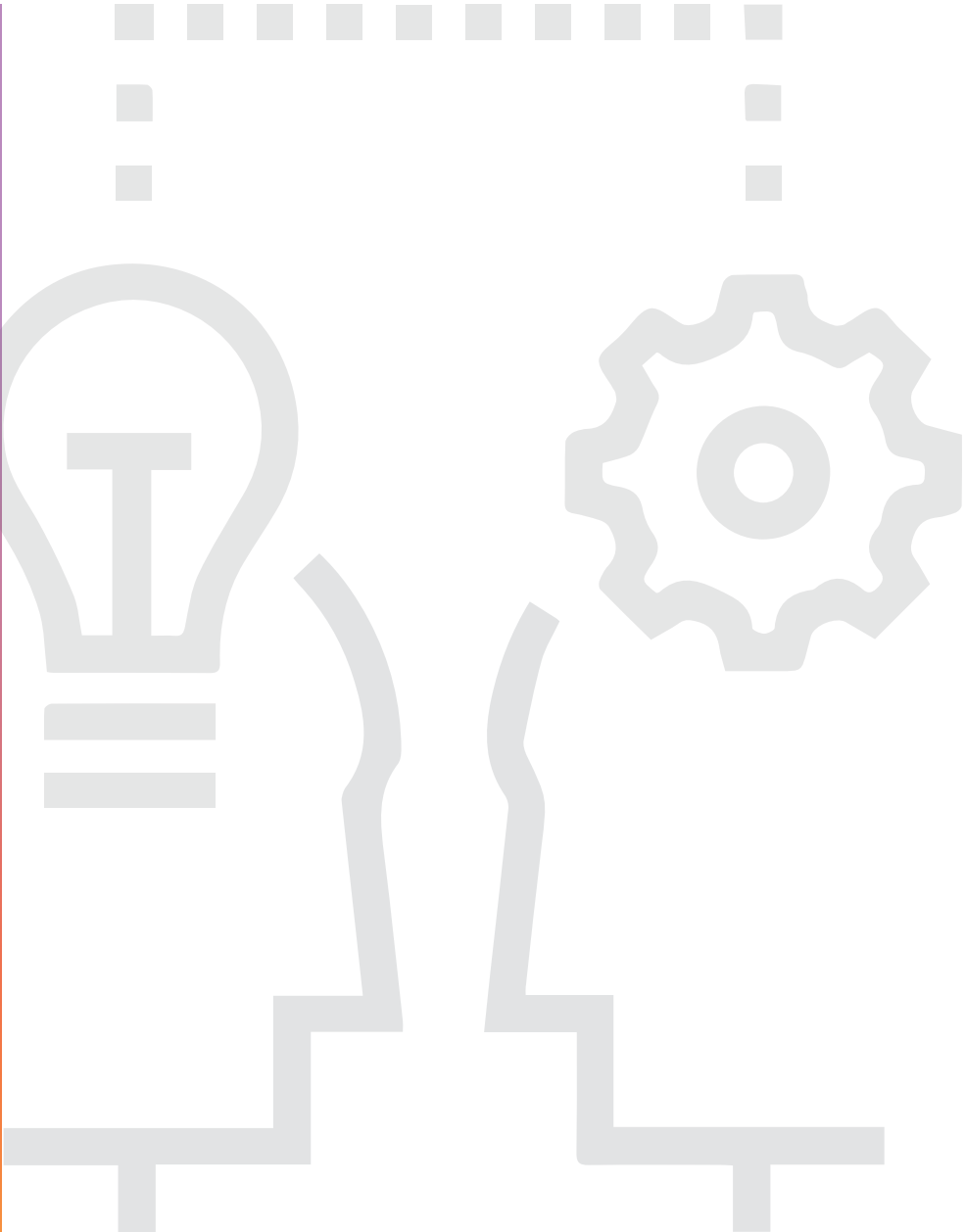
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**CAPACITY BUILDING AND
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BusinessBN

What is it?

BusinessBN is a whole-of-government service that aims to provide businesses with essential information on government services and reforms related to doing business in Brunei Darussalam.

www.business.mofe.gov.bn is a single portal providing the Brunei business community easy access to information on a range of government procedures, legislation, guidelines and services related to doing business.

Agriculture & Fisheries Business Matching

What is it?

Ministry of Primary Resources & Tourism (MPRT) offers a platform for buyers and sellers to connect and facilitate business to business negotiation on buying and supplying of agriculture and aquaculture products. MPRT will meet up with potential buyers to look at requirements including volumes, variety and quality prior to the business matching session whereby commercial arrangements will be negotiated by business parties.

How to apply?

For further information on agricultural sector, interest parties can submit proposal to the Director of Agriculture and Agrifood, contact Crop Industry Division or Livestock Industry Division at +673 238 8000 or email info@agriculture.gov.bn

Address:
Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Jalan Muhibbah, Berakas, Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3510, Brunei Darussalam

For further information on fisheries sector, interested parties can write to the Director of Fisheries, contact Fisheries Business and Investment Division at +673 277 0066 or email to info@fisheries.gov.bn

Address:
Department of Fisheries, Kompleks Perikanan Muara, Simpang 287-54, Jalan Peranginan Pantai Serasa, Kampong Serasa, BT1728, Brunei Darussalam

Business Management Templates

What is it?

Basic financial and Human Resource (HR) management are essential for small businesses. Entrepreneurs can access simple easy-to-use templates for developing business plans, managing finances – including cash flow, profit & loss statements, and finance sheets; as well as conducting interviews, issuing employment contracts, and managing performance.

These templates are available for start-ups, micro and small businesses. For more established businesses looking to procure online financial and HR management software, DARE is able to advise on options that can be utilised for free or at a low cost.

Where can I source for these templates?

For further information, please refer to our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/guidebooks or
email us at info@dare.gov.bn

Brunei Innovation Lab (BIL)

Innovate Brunei Programme & Capability Accelerator

What is it?

The Brunei Innovation Lab (BIL) was launched in July 2022 and aims to be a catalyst that spurs the development of the country's technology ecosystem that will help groom local startups to produce solutions that leverage new technologies to address real world problems and capitalise on market opportunities. A joint collaboration between Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP), Darussalam Enterprise (DARe), DST Digital (DST) and Shell LiveWIRE Brunei (LiveWIRE), BIL focuses on 10 technology areas: Additive Manufacturing, Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, AR/VR, Blockchain, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Digital Twin, Internet of Things (IoT) and Robotics & Automation. There are three pillars of BIL, Innovative Showcase Gallery - to raise awareness of new technologies and technopreneurship, a flagship technopreneur development programme "Innovate Brunei" and "Capability Accelerator" to build competency in specific tech areas.

What will the Brunei Innovation Lab offer?

Development of Start-ups programmes

- Innovate Brunei Programme
- Innovate Fund Connect
- Innovate Boost
- Innovate Beyond Brunei

Criteria for Innovate Brunei Programme

Technopreneur, Small & Medium Enterprises and Students that have passion and vision to address real problems leveraging on technologies. There will be an entry criteria evaluation process prior to participation.

1. Innovate Brunei Programme

The first stage is called 'Innovate Brunei'; where participants first gather for hackathons to develop solutions and products to opportunity areas identified by BIL based on market demand. Successful participants will then be connected with sponsors who will provide the seed funding or resources to initiate the development of their projects.

Brunei Innovation Lab (BIL)

Innovate Brunei Programme & Capability Accelerator

2. Capability Accelerator

Dedicated programme to accelerate the knowledge of modern technology :
Aggregating current technopreneur development programmes

Devise deep tech curriculum which helps bridge the knowledge gap between formal tertiary education & industry current requirements

Educate and maintain a pipeline of trained, tech-savvy candidates which can funnel into start-ups and large corporates

Provide business fundamental training to deep technologists who are uncertain about how to commercialise their ideas

How to apply?

Those interested in learning more about BIL can either visit <https://www.innovationlab.com.bn>, email enquire@innovatebrunei.com or call +673 8651345.

Address

Brunei Innovation Lab
Ground and 1st floor of
Knowledge-Hub,
Anggerek Desa Technology Park,
Berakas.

Business Support Centre (BSC)

What is it?

The Business Support Centre provides venue for businesses to:

- Obtain business advice and information on business-related processes.
- Learn about and apply for DARE's SME programmes and incentives.
- Log-in business related issues, feedback and inquiries.

Where is it located?

BSC Bandar Seri Begawan

1st Floor, Design & Technology Building, Simpang 32-37, Kg Anggerek Desa, Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3713 Negara Brunei Darussalam
+673 836 3442 (Hotline) | +673 238 4830

Operating hours:

Every Monday to Thursday:
8.30am to 12.00pm | 2.00pm to 4.30pm
Every Friday:
8.30am to 12.00pm | 2.15pm to 4.30pm

Business Helpdesk, Kuala Belait

DARE Office Belait Branch, Pekan Belait Industrial Park, Simpang 114, Kuala Belait, KA1131, Brunei Darussalam.
+673 836 3442 (Hotline)

Operating hours:

Every Tuesday:
8.30am to 12.00pm | 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Business Helpdesk, Temburong

Weight and Measures Unit Office (Temburong Branch), Bangunan Jabatan-Jabatan Kerajaan, Pekan Bangar PA1351, Brunei Darussalam
+673 836 3442 (Hotline)

Operating hours:

Wednesday (1st week and 3rd week of the month):
8.30am to 12pm | 2pm to 3.30pm

Brunei Mentors for Entrepreneurs Network (BMEN)

What is it?

Brunei Mentors for Entrepreneurs Network (BMEN) is a voluntary national network that brings together business mentors comprising of successful entrepreneurs, industry experts, professionals and academicians who are willing to share their knowledge, experience, and mentor growing businesses.

How does mentoring work in BMEN?

BMEN has a mentorship program that is created based on a mutually agreed arrangement between the mentor and the mentee. It is up to the mentor and mentee to decide how their mentorship will work.

There are also mentorship events and activities to engage with members within the network.

Do I have to pay to register?

No fee is chargeable, however, it is subject to availability of mentors to provide the mentorship.

Who Can Join?

Anyone who is a successful entrepreneur, professional or academician that meets the criteria can join as a mentor and any locally registered business owner can join as a mentee.

How to apply?

Registration as a mentor or mentee can be made online through BMEN website www.bruneimentors.com

Energy Business Academy 1.0 (EBA1.0)

What is it?

The Energy Business Academy 1.0 (EBA1.0) is a vendor development programme created in 2014 by Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) for local startups and small businesses interested to venture into the Oil and Gas industry.

The objective of the EBA1.0 is for local businesses to learn BSJV processes, standards and requirements in order to be able to participate in BSJV business opportunities.

Criteria for Energy Business Academy

Participants of the programme need to be local

Energy Business Academy Structure

The EBA1.0 is a blended online learning/training programme with via an online Learning Management System focusing on 6 core modules: Introduction to Oil and Gas, Ethics and Compliance, Supply Chain Management and BSJV Tender Process, Introduction to HSSE,

Introduction to Quality Management and Introduction to Finance. There will be interactive master classes scheduled to supplement the training programme which will be delivered by BSP Subject Matter Experts.

How to register?

Registration for the EBA shall be online via
www.bsp-lbd.com.bn/SitePages/EBA.aspx

Energy Business Academy 2.0 (EBA2.0)

What is it?

The Energy Business Academy 2.0 (EBA2.0) is a vendor development programme launched in 2020 by Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) to facilitate the development of local businesses' competencies and capabilities in order to compete effectively and sustainably in complex business opportunities within BSP.

Criteria for Energy Business Academy

Businesses need to be locally owned; have existing or prior contracts with BSP.

Energy Business Academy 2.0 Structure

The EBA2.0 is a 8-month programme that features one-on-one coaching to identify opportunities, gaps and co-create a tailored development plan unique to the companies' business visions.

During the 8-month programme, each business shall have scheduled dedicated sessions to execute Key Activities including but no limited to, Supplier Onboarding - Business Vision and Goal Settings, Supplier Assessment - Capability Gaps Identification, Development Focus Area, Development Plan Curation, Development Implementation - Development Plan execution and Check-In sessions.

How to apply?

Application to the EBA2.0 shall be via EoI by invitation only; all applications shall be evaluated, and successful participants will be notified via email.

Mentor With Us (MWU)

What is it?

The Mentor With Us (MWU) is a platform created to connect business owners and business mentors according to the business needs. The object of the MWU is to ease the networking amongst local business owners and business mentors and to help local SMEs to develop and grow with the support of business mentors.

Criteria for Mentor With Us

Locally registered business and business mentors.

Mentor With Us Structure

The MWU is a mobile application that features business owners and mentor matching ability, chat and connect, schedule meetings, file sharing and others.

How to apply?

The mobile application is available for download on both iOS and Android devices.

Industry Business Academy (IBA)

What is it?

Darussalam Enterprise (DARE) launched Industry Business Academy (IBA) in July 2016 as an integral component of developmental programme to provide businesses with the knowledge they need to start, grow and export.

IBA is normally set in a workshop style training, while talks and sharing sessions are also commonly conducted. Depending on modules, each session can run from half a day up to a maximum of four days.

IBA runs all-year round and covers different business modules such as finance, business plan writing, marketing and international standards. Classes are generally free of charge*. Core modules are facilitated by our in-house trainers and other modules will be facilitated by subject matter experts from the public and private sector from various industries.

*Specialised modules might require minimal commitment fee

Content of Programme

The IBA is also taught at three different levels depending on the level of maturity of the business.

IBA Programmes	IBA Level 1	IBA Level 2	IBA Level 3
General Curriculum	General knowledge on how to start a business including core modules and other basic business knowledge	Intermediate level knowledge focusing on sustaining and improving business operations	In depth knowledge of a specific business areas and goals such as export
Industry Specific	Knowledge and understanding on local and international guidelines, regulations and policies on specific industrial sectors		

Core IBA Modules:

- Business Lean Canvas Workshop
- Business Plan Writing Workshop
- Financial Practice for MSMEs
- Financial Education for Entrepreneurs with Standard Chartered Brunei

Who can join?

The IBA programme is open to all MSMEs and aspiring entrepreneurs. Whether the participants are at ideation stage or targeting to export their products overseas, the IBA provides a wide range of business modules to increase their knowledge and skills.

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our web page at:

www.dare.gov.bn/iba

or e-mail us at iba@dare.gov.bn

Micro Bootcamp

What is it?

Micro is a 4-weeks startup development programme by Darussalam Enterprise (DARE) to assist individuals with business ideas to start their business journey by learning the business fundamentals.

Participants will learn from facilitators in Strategic Business set-up, Marketing, Financing and will receive business coaching.

Micro bootcamp is open to any individual interested to learn and to start their own business.

What is the aim?

- To nurture the entrepreneurial mindset to establish capable business owners
- To encourage a culture of test and learn to start a micro business
- To provide capacity building to improve youths employment opportunities

Who Can Join?

- 18-40 years old
- Local or Permanent Resident (PR)

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our webpage at:

www.dare.gov.bn/bootcamp or

email us at

microbusiness.bootcamp@dare.gov.bn

Accelerate Bootcamp

What is it?

Accelerate is a 100-day startup development programme by Darussalam Enterprise (DARe) to help early-stage businesses to grow by leveraging on technology, raising investment and building innovative business models.

Participants will learn from experts and receive mentorship in product development, business plan creation, securing finance and making sales.

The programme ends with a Demo Day, where participants pitch to investors and network with potential partners.

Accelerate is open to Brunei-based startups with ambitions of scaling rapidly nationwide as well as overseas.

What is the aim?

- To deliver startup accelerator content for high growth, high potential export ideas, products and services targeting international markets and customers.
- To assist in the development and growth of startup companies.
- To provide access to local and regional content, networks and mentors.

Content of Programme

Across 100 days, selected participants will learn modules which include but not limited to Lean Canvas, Ideation, Market Validation,

-Creation of Minimum Viable Product, Human Resource Management, Commercialisation Strategy, Marketing and Branding, Financing, Company Valuation, Legal, Intellectual Property, Fundraising and Pitching.

At the very end, selected participants will have the opportunity to take centre stage at a Demo Day event where founder(s) will pitch their business to a panel of regional investors (subject to appointed facilitator).

Who Can Join?

- Local or Permanent Resident (PR)
- New and existing business registered and operate within 2 years
- Ideas or products with high growth and high potential
- Adoption of innovative technologies i.e. AI, blockchain, big data will be advantageous

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/bootcamp or
email us at
accelerator@dare.gov.bn

LiveWIRE Masterclass

What is it?

LiveWIRE Masterclass is a fundamental level 2-hour workshop focusing on entrepreneur that comprises of applied theories and practical activities to equip entrepreneurs with the fundamentals of business skills from various industries.

The main focus are on Entrepreneurship and Digitalization. Currently we have 22 topics in total.

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to <http://www.livewirebrunei.com> to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

All LiveWIRE Brunei programme participants will automatically be alumni of LiveWIRE Brunei and be a LiveWIRE Brunei Business Network member.

LiveWIRE Higher Institutions Entrepreneurship Programme

What is it?

The Higher Institution Entrepreneurship Programme (HIEP) aims to equip students of Higher Institutions with entrepreneurial knowledge and skills by providing LiveWIRE workshops such as Bright Ideas and Business Plan Series, and recommending them to join the Business Awards to kickstart their business idea.

How to apply?

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LiveWIRE Brunei Bright Ideas

What is it?

Bright Ideas is an introductory 2-day course on Business and Entrepreneurship in Brunei. It will include basics of business ideas, project planning, legal processes, and basic financial management. Bright Ideas aims to raise awareness of self-employment and entrepreneurship as a realistic option among unemployed Bruneians aged 18-40. Bright Ideas also facilitates participants to think through the issues involved when starting a business. Additionally, information needed to start a business will be provided, as well as further assistance to develop their business ideas.

This course will include:

- Introduction to LiveWIRE
- Brainstorm of Bright Ideas
- Evaluating Business Ideas
- Entrepreneurship Characteristics
- Planning Process
- Legal Processes
- Basic Financial Management

At the end of this workshop, participants are expected to be introduced to a framework of thinking when starting a business.

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LiveWIRE Becoming a Successful Owner Manager (BSOM)

What is it?

Become a Successful Owner Manager (BSOM) is a 4-day workshop where Shell LiveWIRE Brunei invites guest speakers to talk about specific topics relevant to their expertise in running a business in Brunei.

Throughout the 4 days, we can expect to be covering these topics:

- Introduction to Business Planning
- Usahawan Islam Berjaya
- Doing Business in Brunei
- Business Risk Management
- Business Integrity
- Halal Application Process
- Intellectual Property for SME's
- Introduction to HSSE
- Financial Management
- Market Research and Strategies
- Digital Marketing
- Achieving Success in Life and Business

Become a Successful Owner Manager Workshops (BSOM) are an initiative by LiveWIRE Brunei, fully funded by Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) with the objective to support the country's continuous effort to diversify economically active participation for rapid development of SMEs in Brunei.

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to <http://www.livewirebrunei.com> to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

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Business Plan Series

What is it?

Business Plan Series is either a 2-full day or 4-half day workshop, where participants will learn about Business Planning and create a draft of their business plan at the end of the workshop.

This course will include the following:

- Introduction to Business Plan
- Executive Summary
- Business Profile
- Products and Services
- Market Research
- Market Strategy
- Operation
- Organisation
- Finances
- Future/Exit Plan
- Using Microsoft Office Software to Create a Business Plan
- Presenting a Business Plan

How to apply?

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LiveWIRE Leadership Camp

What is it?

- A 3-day “camp” programme (Friday to Sunday) designed to respond to the need for time on rewinding, reassessing and self-assessments.
- The 55 hours away from home to a different environment, and organised at a nominated location, the prime focuses are to enhance and revitalize energy, enthusiasm and re-course directions, steps for progress and lead.
- All these have to do with you and yourself, your eventual self.

Training Programme

- The Leadership Camp programme is suitable for those who have completed our Bright Ideas (BI) workshop, Become Successful Owner Manager (BSOM) workshop, or for those who are already in the business, and or about to embark into business.
- Other criteria are for those who are physically fit, and enthusiastic to participate in the challenges of managing time, managing team and managing oneself.
- Participants would need to take up the challenge to get to know who they really are.

The Leadership Camp is divided into 7 sessions

- Session 1-3 will be conducted in both the hall and open natural environment. session.

- Session 4-5 will be the practical and physical “guerilla and open approach to nature search” for natural touch of our natural living.
- Session 6 will be in the open natural environment. There will be an individual working and learning process or group sharing – discussion in every session.
- Session 7 will be more on personal attribute, the value sharing and declaration as to allow every individual leaving the leadership camp with renewal enthusiasm.

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Cashflow Management App: iCashflow.bn

What is it?

An innovative mobile app that provides a digital platform for cash flow management for entrepreneurs in Brunei.

This app serves to encourage cashflow management habits via a digital platform to reach to the entrepreneurs and startup founders.

Main Features:

1. Simple and Efficient with Data Visualisation Dashboard for Cashflow Projection and Reporting
2. Reports can be emailed to verified accounts
3. Only available for Bruneian numbers
4. Available on GooglePlay and App Store

*Scan to Download
iCASHFLOW.BN*



YDC Lights on

What is it?

YDC LIGHTS ON is a programme introduced by the Youth Development Centre (YDC), Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS). With the objective to promote entrepreneurship, YDC has collaborated with several strategic partners for trainees and ex-trainees of YDC who are interested in and have potential to start their own businesses by equipping them with fundamental business skills, training and practical experience on how to run their business.

What is the objective?

- Provide access of entrepreneurial projects to youth to spark their interest in entrepreneurship;
- Provide a platform for entrepreneurship for YDC trainees and ex-trainees; and
- Promote an entrepreneurial mindset of trainees.

Who can join?

- 18-40 years old
- Trainees and ex-trainees of Youth Development Center (YDC)

How to apply?

For further information please contact person in charge at:
Ministry of Culture,
Youth and Sports,
Jalan Utama Tanah Jambu,
Kampong Tanah Jambu, BU2729,
Negara Brunei Darussalam.



FINANCING



Bank Usahawan

What is it?

Bank Usahawan offers Syariah-compliant financing products: Asset Financing (Murabaha) and Working Capital Financing (Tawarruq) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Brunei Darussalam.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicant is the business owner of the company.
- Registered and incorporated in Brunei Darussalam.
- Business should be operating for at least 12 consecutive months.
- Business with a visible profitability trend.

Financing Provided For?

- Fixed assets
- Working capital
- Operating expenses
- Stocks
- Renovation
- Project Based Financing

How to apply?

For further information, please refer to Bank Usahawan's web page at: <http://bankusahawan.com.bn> or call +673 2233 330 / +673 2233 331 or email info@bankusahawan.com.bn

Address:
Brunei Muara District
Block A & B, General Post Office
Bandar, Jalan McArthur, Bandar Seri Begawan BS8611

iCentre, Spg 32-37, Kg Anggerek
Desa, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3713

Operating hours:
Monday to Thursday:
8:30am to 4.30pm
Friday :
8:30am – 12:00pm and
2:00pm – 4:30pm

Belait District
Business Support Centre (BSC)
Ground Floor, Municipal Board
Kuala Belait

Operating hours:
Operating only on Monday :
9:00am to 3:30pm

Business Loans

What is it?

Commercial banks in Brunei such as Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD), Baiduri Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Maybank and TAIB provide financing facilities to corporate businesses and Micro, Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

How to apply?

For further information, please visit the following websites.

BIBD

Website: www.bibd.com.bn

TAIB

Website: www.taib.com.bn

Baiduri Bank

Website: www.baiduri.com.bn

Standard Chartered Bank

Website: www.sc.com.bn

Maybank

Website: www.maybank.com

Co-Matching Scheme

What is it?

The Co-Matching Scheme is a grant to assist businesses with Starting Up or Expansion costs, up to a maximum of \$20,000.

The business will have to co-match a minimum of 30% of the total project amount, with the remaining to be funded by DARE through the scheme, to a maximum of 70%.

There are 2 categories of Co-Matching Scheme:

1. Starting Up

- Applicable for new businesses registered within (not more than) twelve (12) months
- Targeted to assist in the starting up of innovative startups
- DARE will fund 70% (up to B\$10,000) of the total project cost

2. Expansion

- Applicable for established businesses registered more than twelve (12) months
- Targeted at businesses looking to expand their businesses to the next level i.e. to increase productivity, expand range of products or services or looking into expanding internationally
- DARE will fund 70% (up to B\$20,000) of the total project cost

What are the Eligible Expenses?

Businesses may apply for the Co-Matching Scheme to help fund costs related to Starting Up or Expansion that promote business productivity and performance.

Eligible expenses include:

1. Costs of obtaining license and certification
2. Consultancy services to get certification
3. Machine and equipment
4. Marketing expenses
5. Adoption of technology

Expenses not eligible under the Scheme include:

1. Debts and liabilities
2. Director's fees and remuneration
3. Manpower or personnel salary
4. Renovation
5. Rental

Co-Matching Scheme

Who is eligible for the scheme?

To be eligible for the scheme, businesses/companies have to satisfy the following general eligibility criteria:

- Must be registered and based in Brunei Darussalam (100% locally owned businesses by Citizens or Permanent Residents)
- Product/services offered must be locally owned
- Must be able to match at least 30% of total project cost, with prior experience in securing investment considered to be advantageous

1. Criteria for Starting Up

- Must fall within definition of micro or small enterprises i.e. have fewer than 20 employees
- Must be currently participating or accomplished one of DARE's Bootcamp Programmes (e.g. Accelerate or Micro Bootcamp)

2. Criteria for Expansion

- Must fall within the definition of micro, small or medium enterprises i.e. have fewer than 100 employees
- Must practice proper book-keeping, and able to provide applicable financial records
- For Sole Proprietorship or Partnership, businesses are strongly encouraged to convert the status of their existing business into Sendirian Berhad (Sdn Bhd)

How to apply?

For further information, please refer to our webpage at www.dare.gov.bn/finance businesses also can contact +673 2384 830 or email financing@dare.gov.bn

LiveWIRE Business Startup Funding Scheme (BASfs)

What is it?

This scheme will only be offered to the LiveWIRE Brunei Business Awards winners and participants from Business Plan Series and other applicable programs.

The Awards

The amount of fund will be a percentage of the initial capital to allow the immediate start-up business. This will range as low as \$5,000 to the maximum of \$50,000 and payable within 36 months flexible terms of payments. The fund will be interest free, but the participants shall pay a nominal fee to pay the bank's administrative cost.

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to livewirebrunei.com to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

All LiveWIRE Brunei programme participants will automatically be alumni of LiveWIRE Brunei and be a LiveWIRE Brunei Business Network member

Brunei ICT Awards (BICTA)

What is it?

This scheme is awarded to winners of various categories in School, Tertiary and ICT Industry.

The Awards

School Category:

- Shall be conducted by a student or a group of students from a local Secondary school in Brunei Darussalam

Tertiary Category:

- Shall be conducted by a tertiary (or undergraduate) student or a group of tertiary students. And it shall be conducted by a student or a group of students who are registered as active undergraduate students in higher-learning local institutions, such as local college or local university level in Brunei Darussalam.

ICT Industry Category:

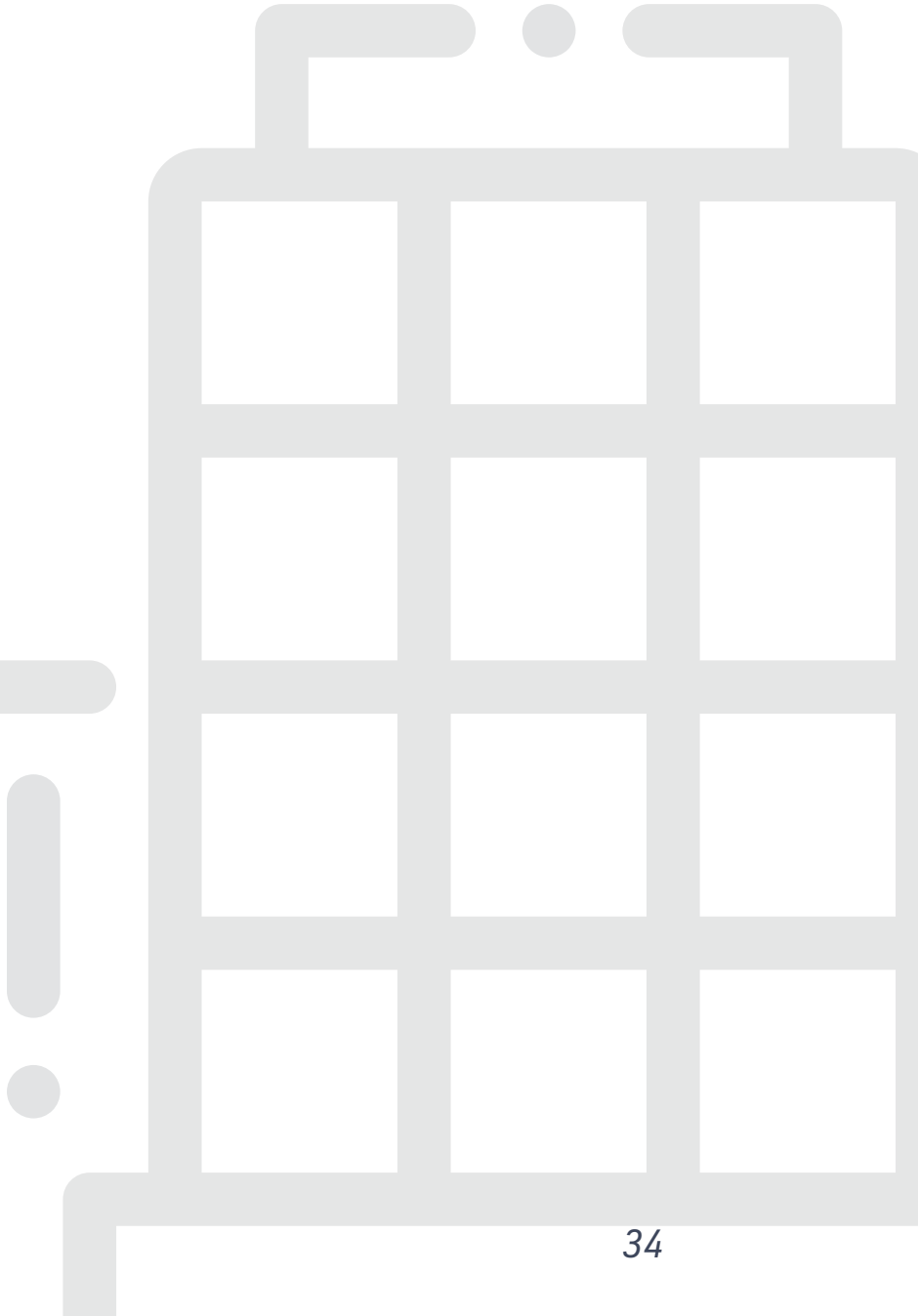
- Shall be conducted by a locally registered ICT business, by an individual (or a group of individuals) or by Start-Ups

How to apply?

To participate in Brunei ICT Awards, interested applicants may go to <http://www.bicta.gov.bn/Theme/awards.html> to find out more about the programme. Interested applicants can submit their enquiries or proposal to bicta@aiti.gov.bn.



INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES



Co-working Space & Office Premises

What is it?

Co-working space and office premises are available at DARE's iCentre - the first technology-based incubation centre, K-Hub as well as Pusat Belia operated by the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS). These facilities will be expanded to Lifelong Learning Centre and JobCentre Brunei (JCB). In iCentre, 19 companies are currently occupying the office premise and the co-working space can fit up to 60 entrepreneurs.

Monthly incubation fee ranges from \$250 to \$500 at iCentre and \$3,236.80 per floor at K-Hub (excluding maintenance fee).

What facilities are provided?

- High speed Internet
- Auditorium/Theatre room
- Meeting & Conference room
- Surau

What assistance is provided?

- Mentorship
- Business skills training / workshop
- Networking

How to apply?

For further information on application to iCentre and K-Hub, businesses can contact +673 238 4830 or email info@dare.gov.bn

For further information on Pusat Belia, interested parties can contact +673 222 1219.

For further information on JCB's co-working space and office premise, interested parties can contact +673 823 9933 or email jobcentrebrunei@jpm.gov.bn

For further information on Lifelong Learning Centre co-working space and office premise, interested parties can contact +673 238 4488 or email enquiry.l3c@moe.gov.bn

Industrial Sites, Parks & Ready-built Factories

What is industrial Sites/Parks?

DARe provides and manages industrial space and facilities to carry out manufacturing activities.

Darussalam Enterprise (DARe) is the land administrator of up to 25 industrial parks spanning across all four districts. These industrial parks are managed to facilitate business of Micro, Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) and Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs). On top of that DARe also provides key infrastructure based on the needs of investors within the designated industrial parks dedicated for specific zoning requirements and clusters to promote business synergies.

What is Ready-built factories?

Ready Built Factories (RBF) offer warehouse-type space within a building for businesses to conduct their operations as they expand. Currently, there are 4 RBF across all districts (Belait / Serampang (Tutong) / Beribi (Brunei-Muara) / Batu Apoi (Temburong). RBF are meant to offer affordable rent at ideal location towards supporting the SMEs for growth.

Who Can Apply?

- For Industrial sites and parks, companies must be registered as a Private Limited (Sdn Bhd).
- For Ready-built factories, companies must be 100% locally owned with Yellow IC.

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/how-to-apply-space or email us at info@dare.gov.bn

Kontena Park

What is it?

The Kontena Park is an area with the aim to provide a platform for foodpreneurs to test and validate their product in a real market setting. It is located at Anggerek Desa Technology Park (ADTP) at the end of Simpang 32-37, Kg Anggerek Desa, next to the multi-storey carpark behind the iCentre building.

What facilities are provided?

The Kontena Park offers 8 spaces to sell in which includes serving and kitchen area, water and electricity connectivity.

The dining areas can accommodate max 70 pax with sheltered roof, fans, table and chairs, baby seats, public toilet and washbasin. Public can also use iCentre's surau for prayers. Other utilities at the Kontena Park may include Wi-Fi, projector and entertainment.

What assistance is provided?

- Mentorship
- Business skills training / workshop
- Networking

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/kontena-park or
email kontenapark@dare.gov.bn

Shared Kitchen

What is it?

There will be a shared kitchen located at Pusat Belia that provides micro (1-4 employees) and small food-based businesses (5-19 employees) with cost effective facilities to increase their food production.

What is the aim?

Shared Kitchen aims to provide assistance to individuals who wish to establish a food-related business. A commercial facility that can accommodate multiple tenants and is dedicated to growing early-stage wholesale, retail, and/or catering food businesses.

Who can apply?

- Unemployed Youth seeking for business startup guidance
- Youth associations participation into food and beverage/sports /entertainment/ photography
- Vendors target: youth 18 - 40 years old only (newly setup companies) for food and beverage/sports /entertainment/ photography/ culinary

How to apply?

For further information, interested parties can call +673 726 1044 or email agribiz.group@gmail.com

Youth Ground

What is it?

'Youth Ground' (YG) provides Ready Built Factories (RBF) at a cost-effective rate to ease youth entrepreneurs to start, run and grow their businesses with favorable terms and conditions.

Youth Ground offers:

- Affordable rent
- Various RBF unit sizes to cater to the youth entrepreneur needs
- Lower initial deposit
- Great location

What is the aim?

The Youth Ground initiative aims to support Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and Bruneian youth to expand their business activities.

Who Can Apply?

- Open to all Brunei citizens aged 18 – 35 years old (upon application)
- Applicant must be the business owner of the company, registered & incorporated in Brunei Darussalam
- Business activities must comply to the type of activity classification within the site/area

How to apply?

For further information simply sign up to our newsletter by e-mailing info@dare.gov.bn, for more updates such as a Youth Ground Open Day event.

Energy Incubation Centre

What is it?

The Energy Incubation Centre initiative is a collaboration between Ministry of Energy to Department of Energy at the Prime Minister's Office (previously known as Ministry of Energy) and Darussalam Enterprise. The objectives of the centre are to provide the following objectives:

1. Provide relevant training programmes to improve local MSME competencies and overall performance.
2. Provide a co working space and facilities at SPARK Centre for newly established local MSMEs to start and build their network
3. Offer a panel of mentors to guide incubates
4. Offer information on upcoming basic tenders in the Energy Sector that incubates can participate in.

What will the Energy Incubation Centre offer?

Training Programme

- Monthly Performance Coaching
- Training Programme by IBA
- Training Programme by EBA
- Access to BMEN
- Access to Co-Matching Scheme

Space and Facilities at SPARK Centre

- Co-working space
- Allocated office space
- Meeting rooms/ Theatre Rooms
- Utilities such as Wi-Fi, Prayer rooms.

When will be the official launch for Energy Incubation Centre?

The launching of the Energy Incubation Center will be informed via ME/DARE social media platforms.

Digital Technology Showcase & Digital Playroom

What is it?

The Brunei Innovation Lab (BIL) features both the Digital Technology Showcase and Digital Playroom where you are able to explore some of the latest digital technologies that are revolutionising the way the world live, work and play.

In the Digital Technology Showcase, you will come to learn more about what technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Digital Twins entail and some of the potential application areas and use cases. Aside from the gallery skits, technology content panels and videos, you may also visit the Digital Playroom to get up close with some interactive exhibits.

Digital Playroom

The Digital Playroom is where visitors can find out how a 3D printer can manufacture intricate geometrical designs that no other machines can, or how AI can help in ensuring safety in industrial applications. They may also try on the smart augmented reality goggles to see how information may be overlaid onto our realities.

What does Digital Technology & Digital Playroom offer?

- Showcase and events of chosen tech themes to show the art of the possible
- Thematic technology demo skids and exhibits
- Interactive space

- Quarterly innovation Events

- Educate & interest the youth on technologies to build up foundational awareness and spur interest to pursue technopreneurship
- Showcase success stories through events and profiling of current crop of successful technopreneurs inspire the next generation
- Organise community events to promote innovation & technopreneurship and generate interest in these as career options

Other Space and Facilities at BIL

- Auditorium
- Allocated meeting, learning & huddle spaces
- Executive Room
- Pantry & communal spaces
- Utilities such as Wi-Fi, Prayer rooms.

How to apply?

Those interested in learning more about BIL can either visit <https://www.innovationlab.com.bn>, email enquire@innovatebrunei.com or call +673 8651345.

Address

Brunei Innovation Lab
Ground and 1st floor of
Knowledge-Hub,
Anggerek Desa Technology Park,
Berakas.

LiveWIRE Fairley

What is it?

LiveWIRE Fairley is a co-working space with minimal fee for individuals and startups – a centre for innovation and entrepreneurship.

What facilities are provided?

- Air-conditioning and Lighting
- Telephone and Wi-Fi
- Toilet (Unisex) with Shower Head
- Cuckoo Water Dispenser
- Pantry Area
- Shelves, Cabinets and Drawers
- Mini Conference Area TV screen for presentations
- (Business Counsellor may use area for mini presentations or small meetings)
- Surau

What assistance is provided?

- Mentorship
- Networking

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to <https://bn.livewire.shell/> to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

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MARKET ACCESS



Inbound Market Access

What is it?

DARe organizes business matching and networking sessions with incoming overseas delegations to provide opportunity for collaboration with local companies. Businesses are also encouraged to participate in trainings relevant to market access that are organized by DARe and facilitated by local and international experts.

How to apply?

For further information on upcoming business matching, networking sessions and workshops, please follow DARe social media channels on Instagram and Facebook @darussalamententerprise or email us at market.access@dare.gov.bn.

Outbound Market Access

What is it?

DARe offers local companies the opportunity to participate in overseas expos, trade fairs and workshops including business matching sessions abroad in order to promote and expose their business to the international market. DARe offers trade missions to learn about the processes of entering target markets as well.

DARe's Market Access Unit also provides guidance on export requirements in target countries as well as improving commercial readiness of company's products. Business with their own brand of products and services are encouraged to participate.

How to apply?

For further information on upcoming expos and trade fairs please follow DARe social media channels on Instagram and Facebook @darussalamententerprise or email us at market.access@dare.gov.bn for any market access inquiries.

Export Facilitation Services

What is it?

The Export Facilitation Services is offered by the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism (MPRT) for agricultural businesses that seek to export their products and enter new markets to be export-ready through facilitation of business to meet requirements of importing countries.

How to apply?

For further information on exporting agricultural and agrifood commodities, interested parties can write to the Director of Agriculture and Agrifood or, contact Agrifood Industry and Services Division at 2382822 ext 2036 or email to agrifood.marketaccess@agriculture.gov.bn or info@agriculture.gov.bn.

Address:

Department of Agriculture and Agrifood,
Ground Floor of Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism,
Jalan Menteri Besar,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3910
Brunei Darussalam

Bruneian Made Initiative

Supermarket Shelf

What is it?

A supermarket shelf dedicated to highlight Bruneian Made dry food, health & beauty products and household items.

Participating Supermarkets:

- SupaSave Mata-Mata
- SupaSave Seria
- Sim Kim Huat Airport Mall
- Hua Ho Tanjung Bunut
- Hua Ho Kiulap
- Hua Ho Manggis
- Hua Ho Tutong
- Hua Ho Onecity
- Hua Ho Mulaut
- Utama Grand Superstore, The Mall

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to any registered business or company under Registry of Companies and Business Names or from One Village One Product.
- Locally owned products.
- Meets labelling requirements, which includes brand name, product name, expiry date, barcode, ingredients and information on manufacturer.

How to apply?

Those interested can find more information on how to apply through our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/bruneian-made
or email us at
bruneianmade@dare.gov.bn

Bruneian Made Initiative

Bruneian Made Hub

What is it?

A dedicated retail store to promote and highlight various sections from different types of products ranging from Cosmetics, Health & Beauty, Food & Beverage, Crystals and Souvenirs, Fashion and Apparels and more.

The key objectives of Bruneian Made Hub are:

- To serve as a launch pad for retail businesses under the Bruneian Made initiative to build their brand and product awareness before considering their own commercial store
- To serve as a one-stop hub where local and overseas buyers will get to explore and discover a diverse range of local and high quality brands and products
- To enhance credibility of local brands and products
- To promote and develop demand and production of our local products for potential export as well as import substitution

How to apply?

Those interested can find more information on how to apply through our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/bruneian-made
or email us at
bruneianmade@dare.gov.bn

Standard Consultancy Programme

What is it?

The Standards Consultancy Programme is an assistance programme by DARE introduced in September 2018 to enable and encourage Brunei businesses to adopt nationally or internationally recognized standards in order to improve the quality and consistency of products/services while building a reputation for premium products/services. Companies successfully selected for this programme will receive training and consultancy services from a DARE-appointed third-party consultant, who will work with the companies to prepare for certification.

What is the aim?

To enable and encourage companies to adopt national or international standards, which are designed to drive business growth by developing capabilities, improve the business' processes, improve quality and consistency, increase competitiveness and gain access to new markets.

As certifications can be costly, this programme enables companies by providing them with consultancy, guidance and training to develop their documentation and system, as well as support until certification.

Who can apply?

Companies from industries wherein the focus standards of each batch are applicable.

How to apply?

For further information please refer to our webpage at:
www.dare.gov.bn/scp or email us at market.access@dare.gov.bn

LiveWIRE Brunei SME Promotion

What is it?

LiveWIRE Brunei SME Promotion is a platform intended to showcase a variety of products, services and innovative technologies for the global market from LiveWIRE's implementing partners and alumni of various organization, Higher Institutions and startups.

What are the objectives?

1. To become a platform in highlighting alumni and promoting their service and products.
2. To attract and encourage more youth to be involved in entrepreneurial activities, which will contribute to the social and economic development of the country.
3. To encourage collaboration amongst entrepreneurs in Brunei.

Who can apply?

The participating exhibitors/vendors are usually invited LiveWIRE alumni and partners/stakeholders only.



OPPORTUNITIES



Contracts & Services

i-Usahawan (Energy Sector)

What is it?

The i-Usahawan initiative is a development programme that supports and provide opportunities for youth entrepreneurs to start and grow their business. Government, Government Linked Companies (GLCs) and Statutory Bodies will identify scope of work (contract) suitable to be ring-fenced under this programme, where the youth entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to secure their first contract. The youth entrepreneurs will receive training to start, run and grow a business and will be invited to a competitive tender exercise for the ring-fenced contracts. Those successful will be awarded a minimum of three-year contract with potential extensions. Business areas include, but are not limited to, grass cutting services, landscape maintenance and horticulture, tea and coffee and general services, canteen or café, domestic waste management, recycling waste management, bicycle supply and maintenance, videography and photography services, and event management.

As of June 2022, 39 contracts from the Energy Sector have been identified in this Programme under the purview of Department of Energy at the Prime Minister's Office. This programme will also be extended to include contracts from Government, Government-linked companies (GLCs) and Statutory bodies within the Non-Energy Sector, under the purview of Ministry of Finance and Economy.

Programme Criteria

This program is available for Brunei Citizens from the 7 indigenous groups within the age of 18-35 years old. The participants must not have any prior contract with the Government, GLCs and Statutory Bodies in the past 5 years.

How to apply?

For more information on the types of contracts and contract process for i-Usahawan, please visit our website at:

<https://www.energy.gov.bn/SitePages/Pages/Energy%20In-Country%20Value.aspx>

Contracts & Services

i-Usahawan (Non-Energy Sector)

What is it?

i-Usahawan is a youth entrepreneurship development program that supports and provides opportunities for young Bruneians to start and grow their businesses by securing ring-fenced contracts offered by Clients that would consist of Government agencies, Government Linked Companies and Statutory bodies as well as Corporate Organisations.

i-Usahawan for Non-Energy sector encompasses projects from participating Clients from industries other than Oil & Gas and Downstream.

Non-Energy Clients will be providing ring-fenced contract with minimum 1-year duration (with provision to allow for contract extensions based on client requirements and contract performance).

Eligibility Criteria

- Bruneian citizens and Permanent Residents (Not including citizens of foreign nations)
- Youth ages of 18-35 years old
- The company MUST NOT have any prior contract with Government, GLCs, or Statutory bodies in the previous 5 years
- Business owners MUST be actively running and involved in the daily operations

- Incorporation as Sdn Bhd in Brunei is encouraged upon award of contract

How to apply?

Register as a vendor in the DARE LINKS Portal at <https://darelinks.dare.gov.bn/>

- Non-Energy Clients to advertise EOI for i-Usahawan Ring-Fenced Tenders in DARE LINKS Portal
- Interested youth must participate in Micro Bootcamp for ideation training and develop basic skills to operate a business before they respond to EOIs
- Eligible vendors may submit tender for Clients evaluation
- Vendors awarded i-Usahawan projects will be provided with mentorship opportunities, and the relevant support by DARE throughout the duration of the project
- Successful vendors may continue to bid for other i-Usahawan projects within 3 years from the first awarded contract

Contracts & Services

DARe Links

What is it?

A directory of opportunities, DARe LINKS is an online business-to-business (B2B) platform where DARe facilitates business linkages between local Clients with interested locally registered businesses including MSMEs (Vendors) by providing support to perform effectively on contracts.

Through this platform, MSMEs can register as a vendor to have access to business opportunities offered by Clients, including projects, tenders and procurement requests as well as i-Usahawan contracts.

Objectives of the initiative:

- To provide a platform to increase in-country value by encouraging greater MSME participation in local supply chain
- To encourage adoption and compliance of proper procurement practice for MSMEs
- To support the development of MSME capabilities by linking to other DARe programs / initiatives

How to register?

- Open to any business/company locally registered to ROCBN
- Register as a vendor through <https://darelinks.dare.gov.bn/>
- Required documents to be a verified vendor
 - For Sole Proprietor / Partnership:
 - Submission of Certificate of Business Registration with Business Name Extract
 - Copy of Owner(s) IC
 - For Incorporations (Sdn Bhd):
 - Submission of Certificate of Incorporation
 - Form X
 - Copy of Owner /shareholder(s) IC

Interested participants may email darelinks@dare.gov.bn for inquiries and assistance.

Agribusiness/Aquaculture

Pilot Project (Agriculture)

What is it?

The Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, Ministry of Primary Resources & Tourism (MPRT) offers agricultural sites with a two-year contract to eligible farmers/investors. It is a trial based, small scale projects. The objective is to provide opportunities to farmers and youth especially those who are interested to explore the potential in agriculture. Pilot Projects are aim to farmers/investors venturing in modern and high-tech farming; using high yielding varieties (breeds); producing high value products; as well as targeting export market. It also aims to farmers/investors looking for contract farming with the local farmers.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each farm's production target will be set and those that are able to meet this target within the first two years of operations will have the opportunities to extend their contract and will be offered site expansion.

Maximum size of agricultural site offered under Pilot Project is as follows:

Commodity	Maximum Size (Hectare)
Floriculture	2
Vegetable	4
Integrated Crop	4
Miscellaneous Crop	4
Non-Seasonal Fruit	4
Poultry	4
Paddy	5
Ruminant	5
Seasonal Fruit	20

How to apply?

Interested parties can submit Agricultural Site Application Form to the Director of Agriculture and Agrifood. For further information, contact Agricultural Site Management Unit at +673 2388 060 or email to kkp@agriculture.gov.bn

Address:
Department of Agriculture and Agrifood
Jalan Muhibbah, Berakas
Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3510
Brunei Darussalam

Agribusiness/Aquaculture

Contract Farming

What is it?

Contract Farming is a program by Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism (MPRT) to provide opportunities for agricultural and fisheries entrepreneurs using high technology systems to produce quality farm produce. The farm produce will be sold to a company through contractual farming.

How to apply?

For further information on agricultural sector, interested parties can submit proposal to the Director of Agriculture and Agrifood, contact Crop Industry Division or Livestock Industry Division at +673 2388 000 or email to info@agriculture.gov.bn

Address:
Department of Agriculture and Agrifood
Jalan Muhibah, Berakas,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3510,
Brunei Darussalam

For further information on fisheries sector, interested parties can write to the Director of Fisheries, contact Aquaculture Industry Development Division at +673 277 1457 or email info@fisheries.gov.bn

Address:
Department of Fisheries
Kompleks Perikanan Muara
Simpang 287-53,
Jalan Peranginan Pantai Serasa
Muara, BT1728
Brunei Darussalam

Agribusiness/Aquaculture

Fish Farming

What is it?

Fish farming is a potential business for youth entrepreneurs to tap into. The Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism (MPRT) provide aquaculture sites for entrepreneurs to engage in fish farming activities.

How to apply?

For further information on fisheries sector, interested parties can write to the Director of Fisheries, c contact Fisheries Business and Investment Division at +673 277 0066 or email info@fisheries.gov.bn.

Address:
Department of Fisheries
Kompleks Perikanan Muara
Simpang 287-53, Jalan Peranginan
Pantai Serasa
Muara, BT1728
Brunei Darussalam

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LiveWIRE Hackathon

What is it?

LiveWIRE Hackathon is a 3-day hackathon designed to stimulate the entrepreneurial capacity of the youth to work together and develop suitable solutions from a broader perspective focusing on these core areas; Environment, Agrotechnology, Digitalisation, Smart Manufacturing, Edutainment and Entrepreneurship.

This hackathon acts as a pit-stop on a long journey to solve problems or as a training session to prepare participants for solving problems in the highlighted areas. Participants are expected to take into consideration the softer components other than just innovation such as reshaping business strategies and processes to derive the value of the I.R 4.0 prospects.

What to be expected?

Participants typically form groups of 4-5 individuals, dive into the problems and start brainstorming together as a team in a span of 3-days. Training workshops and mentorship sessions will be incorporated into the hackathon to further refine and provide depth to their ideas and to ensure newcomers are equipped with the right knowledge to start.

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LiveWIRE Hackathon

What are the goals?

1. Strengthen the entrepreneurial community amongst the youth.
2. Provides both an opportunity and a platform for participants to learn new things.
3. To align with Shell LiveWIRE's aim to support the development of young entrepreneurs with access to resources and finances.

What are the objectives?

- To strengthen the culture of innovation, exchange ideas motivated by a passion for a common goal, and further establish efficient critical thinking.
- It provides participants with the opportunity to learn and develop their skills for the future-ready of work.
- To strengthen alumni and network engagement by empowering collaboration and access to opportunities through the LiveWIRE programmes.

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to <http://www.livewirebrunei.com> to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

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Awards

LiveWIRE Brunei Business Awards

What is it?

LiveWIRE Brunei Business Awards is designed to reward and recognise outstanding young entrepreneurs in Brunei Darussalam who produce high quality business planning and conduct impressive business operations.

Awards given are an integral part of the Shell LiveWIRE International Programmes organised around the world.

This year's edition of LiveWIRE Brunei Business Awards is fully funded by Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) Sdn Bhd.

How to apply?

To participate in LiveWIRE Brunei programmes, interested applicants may go to <http://www.livewirebrunei.com> to register for available programmes and subscribe to be notified of upcoming programmes. Interested applicants may also contact the LiveWIRE Brunei hotlines at +673 833 8669/+673 235 3094 or email enquire@livewirebrunei.com for further enquiries.

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Shell Global Top Ten Innovators Award – LiveWIRE Brunei

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First launched in 2015, Top Ten Innovators provides an incredible platform for entrepreneurs, enabling them to grow their businesses through cash prizes, mentoring, and promotion on Shell communication channels.

This year, the competition will celebrate and reward businesses that have contributed to social impact, environmental sustainability and business innovation.

What are the objectives?

- Empower impactful and innovative SLW entrepreneurs and support them to grow their businesses and ultimately create employment.
- Build an engaged, active, and connected community of SLW entrepreneurs and alumni.
- Increase the visibility of SLW globally and support Shell LTO by demonstrating our commitment to powering lives.
- Increase the attractiveness of the country programmes through its global value proposition.
- Increase internal visibility and employee engagement to boost Shell's employee value proposition and engage potential SLW ambassadors and mentors.

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Eligibility criterias

ELIGIBLE

1. Alumni and entrepreneurs from Shell LiveWIRE and affiliated programmes.
2. Innovative and impactful enterprises that align with 2022 categories: social impact, environmental sustainability, and business innovation.
3. Innovation can relate to production, processes and business model.
4. Enterprises that are a registered businesses and have a business bank account.
5. Enterprises with (at least) a working prototype (for those producing a product).
6. Entrepreneurs that have featured in the Public Vote (but did not win), provided their business still meets the criteria.

NOT ELIGIBLE

1. Past TTI winners with a new business (i.e., same entrepreneur, new business).
2. Past TTI winning business (i.e., same business, different entrepreneur – e.g., co-founder).
3. Enterprises that are not registered businesses.
4. Early-stage entrepreneurs without a

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The online application form will be released on the SLW website and will be open from 15 June to 15 August 2022. Shell LiveWIRE of each respective country will share the application link on their social media platform and website.

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