**“WAW! Brunei Darussalam”**

***Creating a society in which women shine***

**(24th September, 2014)**

The World Assembly for Women in Tokyo (WAW! Tokyo 2014) was held in Tokyo from 12 to 14 September. Participants in this symposium included political leaders, business leaders, and opinion leaders from several countries across the world. The issues to be discussed included the economic benefits achievable by promoting the active roles of women , diversity in working styles, the development of society, and the common issues relating to women throughout the world.

In Conjunction with “WAW! Tokyo 2014”, the Ambassador of Japan, Ms. Noriko IKI held “WAW! Brunei Darussalam” at her residence on 24th September, 2014. The Ambassador invited Datin Paduka Hajah Adina, who attended “WAW! In Tokyo 2014” as a representative from Brunei Darussalam, in order to share her experiences of the Symposium and to discuss the further promotion of women’s active roles here with other 10 prominent professional women from government and private sectors.

Programme was as following:

1 Opening and Explanatory Speech

(Noriko Iki, Ambassador of Japan to Brunei)

2 Observation on “WAW Tokyo 2014”

(Datin Adina Osman, Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports , The Honorable Guest )

3 Presentation of a Gift to the Honorable Guest

4 Group Photo

5 Short Speech at the beginning of a discussion

(Ambassador of the Union of Myanmar to Brunei)

6 Free Exchange of Views

7 Closing Remarks

 (Ambassador of Japan to Brunei)