

WAW! Brunei Darussalam

The “World Assembly for Women: WAW! Tokyo 2014” was held in Tokyo, Japan, from 12th to 14th September, 2014; and in the same year Brunei Darussalam held WAW! Brunei Darussalam at the Japanese Ambassador’s residence in Brunei on 24th September, 2014. The Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, in Brunei Darussalam, Datin Paduka Hjh Adina Othman was Guest of Honour, and female leaders from the government, diplomatic and private sectors attended.

At the beginning of the event, the Ambassador of Japan to Brunei, Ms. Noriko Iki provided an opening remark and an explanatory presentation on Japanese women’s current issues and how Japan is dealing with these. Following Ambassador Iki’s presentation, Datin Paduka Hjh Adina provided a speech, on her experience and thoughts on WAW! Tokyo 2014, which she attended as a Bruneian representative. Later, the female leaders who attended this event actively exchanged their views on female issues around the world, including those affecting Brunei and Japan.



[Participants]

Datin Paduka Hajah Adina binti Othman, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Sports

Hjh Rosmawatty bte Hj Abdul Momin, Permanent Secretary, Energy Division

Her Excellency Mdm Daw Yin Yin Myint, Ambassador of Myanmar

Mdm Maria Tomasa E. Ochoa, Philippines Ambassador’s Spouse

Ms Haslina Hj Mohd Taib, CEO, BAG (Brunei Accenture Group)

Datin Paduka Hjh Rokiah bte Hj Jakiah, President of Brunei Women’s Business Council

Mrs Peck Lee, Director of Activities, International Women Club (IWC)

Hjh Norhayatti Hj Hassan, Manager/Proprietor (SME)

Ms Sharifah Czarena Surainy Syed Hasim, Captain, Royal Brunei Airlines

Ms Katherina Kusuma, Representative of Indonesian Ambassador, Third secretary

Ms Nurbahriah Eliza Abdullah, Representative of Ms Lai Pei-Si SCB (Standard Chartered Bank), Head of business banking

Ms Noriko IKI, Ambassador of Japan

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