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PROJECT SABIL HONOURS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS UNDER RAMADHAN COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

17 April 2026 - In conjunction with the Ramadhan Community and Spiritual Programme, a collaboration between the Prisons Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs and Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad (BIBD) marked the launch of Projek Sabil, a social initiative aimed at supporting communities in need.

Projek Sabil is a comprehensive social welfare initiative that serves as a platform for charitable giving through contributions and collaboration among various stakeholders. The success of the project reflects not only the efforts of the organisers, but also the strong support from BIBD's corporate clients, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and the dedication of volunteers who have come together to make the initiative possible.

Present at the ceremony were BIBD's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Awang Junaidi bin Haji Masri, along with senior government officials and members of BIBD's senior management, reflecting a shared commitment across institutions to support community-driven initiatives.

Beyond embodying the spirit of Ramadhan and strengthening community unity, the initiative reflects the commitment of the Prisons Department, the Ministry of Home Affairs, BIBD, and its partners towards corporate social responsibility. It also fosters a culture of compassion, volunteerism, and care within the community, positioning Projek Sabil as a meaningful example of collaboration and shared purpose.

Among the key contributors to Projek Sabil are various private sector organisations, whose support has been instrumental in expanding the reach and impact of the initiative. Their involvement highlights the important role that the private sector plays

in complementing national efforts, reflecting a shared commitment to supporting communities and contributing towards Brunei's broader development goals.

An appreciation ceremony held this afternoon was dedicated to recognising and appreciating the contributions of all strategic and collaborative partners involved in Projek Sabil. This recognition serves as a gesture of gratitude for their commitment, support, and cooperation, while reinforcing the spirit of togetherness in efforts to support those in need.

Through initiatives such as Projek Sabil, BIBD continues to support programmes that strengthen community resilience and well-being, in line with its role as a partner in progress and its commitment to being Bruneian at Heart.

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Through the BIBD Group Sustainability Framework, the Bank is committed to driving environmental and social progress while aligning with national goals such as Brunei Vision 2035. BIBD's community-focused initiatives reinforce its role as a key partner in the nation's development and prosperity.

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