

Brunei Darussalam - Economy Report Highlights

Key Activities – 2018/19

Protecting Consumer

Weights & Measures, Ministry of Energy, Manpower and Industry is responsible for consumers protection in Brunei Darussalam through activities of verification, inspection and enforcement the weights and measures instruments used for domestic trade purposes according to the Weights & Measures act 1983, Chapter 151 and its regulation.

The weighing equipment will be inspected and verified, and when authorized to use, is stamped with a verification sealer that will be attached onto the equipment



Working with Industry

Rice Moisture Measurement

- Rice is a staple food in Brunei Darussalam
- Establish Brunei's food security
- To develop traceability for the Rice Moisture Meter
- To support consumer protection



Pre-Packaged Product

- To support ASEAN Single Market.
- To fulfil the ASEAN Common Requirements of Pre-Packaged Products (ACRPPP) and OIML R87, R79.
- Training was conducted by the NMIM for 4 days.



Future Focus - 2020 & beyond

National Metrology Board

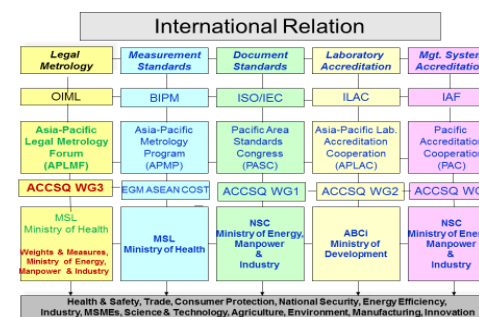
The main purpose of the establishment of the National Metrology Board is to coordinate all scientific and legal metrology activities in Brunei Darussalam in line with international metrology guidelines through:

- Promote and support NQI in Brunei Darussalam.
 - Reported metrology activities to the Minister.
 - Facilitate Legal Metrology e.g. International Trade, Health, Road Safety
 - Improving Industry Competitiveness
 - Ensuring Equity In The Market
- Improve Life and Environmental Quality.



Metrology Authority

- To establishment of One Stop Metrology Authority both for legal and scientific metrology.
- To centralise all metrology activities both in legal and scientific metrology.
- Consolidation will create a better utilisation of manpower and metrological capability.
- To strengthen the National Quality Infrastructure.



Enforcement Metrology Traceability

- One of the responsibility of Measurement Standards Laboratory.
- Enhance the quality of enforcement services
- Safeguard the national interest.
- Developing the traceability for:
 - Verification of instrument used in trade.
 - Medical Device.
 - Forensic Government Agencies.

