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'INDIA INVESTRADE' launched in Brunei, 15 September 2016



'INDIA INVESTRADE', a three-day multi-sector business exposition and buyer-seller meet began on 15 September 2016 in Brunei Darussalam. The exposition was inaugurated by His Excellency Dato Paduka Mohammad Roselan, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office in the presence Smt. Nagma M. Mallick, High Commissioner of India and His Excellency Adi Shamsul, Permanent Secretary for Industry in the Energy and Industry Department in the Prime Minister's Office. At the inaugural session, Dr. Rajeev Singh, Director General of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata, the organizing chamber of the exhibition, welcomed the gathering. Smt. Nagma M. Mallick delivered the keynote address in which she spoke about the great strengths of the Indian private sector, their frugality, innovation and efficiency; she also highlighted some of the important initiatives of the Government of India, including the 'Make in India' programme; she outlined the increased foreign direct investment into India that these new initiatives had already attracted. She concluded her remarks by identifying some areas with potential for enhanced trade and investment between India and Brunei.

Minister Roselan highlighted the efforts of the Brunei Government for economic diversification and the steps they had taken for increasing the ease of doing business in Brunei. A representative of the Brunei Economic Development then gave a presentation on investment opportunities in Brunei. The inaugural session concluded with a presentation by the Deputy GM of the EXIM Bank of India on measures promoting foreign investment by Indian investors.

Around 200 local businessmen, representatives of local chambers of commerce, Ambassadors, diplomats and media persons attended the inaugural session and visited the exhibition thereafter. Around 25 Indian companies from diverse sectors including engineering goods, electronics, education consultancies, home décor, textiles, handwoven shawls and handicraft items participated in the exhibition.



Guest of Honour HE Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Roselan bin Haji Mohamad Daud, Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office delivering speech at the inaugural ceremony of India Investrade 2016 on 15 September 2016 at International Conventon Centre.





Officially launching of India Investrade 2016 by HE Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Roselan bin Haji Mohamad Daud, Deputy Minister at PMO along with Her Excellency Mrs. Nagma Mohamed Mallick, High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam and HE Yang Mulia Adi Shamsul bin Haji Sabli, Permanent Secretary, Energy & Industry Department, PMO





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