



UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



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Global Discovery Programme

Discover Brunei Course

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2018



WELCOMING MESSAGE



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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,
Greetings and Welcome to Universiti Brunei Darussalam!

Global Discovery Programme (GDP) introduced in 2011, offers international students to spend part of their summer break learning about Brunei under the GDP Discover Brunei Course (DBC). GDP is designed for international students an opportunity to enhance their academic lives through first-hand experience of student life in this culture-rich kingdom, in an academic setting which is stimulating, challenging and progressive.

GDP is a 4 week programme, where students can obtain 4 Credits, each with 42 hours contact time, taught entirely in English. Other than attending lectures given by experienced and highly qualified scholars, this program offers all sorts of sightseeing trips and activities designed to deepen international student's understanding of Brunei through DBC's four weekly themes: Language, Culture and Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB), History of Brunei, Business and Industry, and Green Science.

We are convinced that you will be able to benefit from your stay here in Brunei, which surely you will remember for years.

We look forward to you joining us!

SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

	6.30AM-7.45AM	8.00AM-10.00AM	10.10AM-12.10PM	12.10PM-1.30PM	1.30PM-4.30PM	7.00PM-9.00PM
MONDAY 06/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	ACCOMMODATION CHECK-IN (THE CORE)		LUNCH (THE CORE)	ACCOMMODATION CHECK-IN (THE CORE)	DINNER (THE CORE)
TUESDAY 07/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	WELCOMING CEREMONY @ Inspiring Hall 10am		LUNCH (inspiring hall, student centre)	ICE BREAKING SESSION: 2-2.45PM CAMPUS TOUR: 2.45PM onwards	DINNER (THE CORE)
WEDNESDAY 08/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	LANGUAGE: Basic Malay 1 (Mohd Norazmie bin Mohd Yusof)	HISTORY OF BRUNEI: Thallosocratic Empire Rise & Fall	LUNCH (THE CORE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Malay Technology Museum (Traditional Games workshop), Brunei Maritime Museum (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)
THURSDAY 09/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	MIB: Introduction to Malay Islam Monarchy (Hj Md Rafee Hj Shahif)	HISTORY OF BRUNEI: Brunei from 1906 - 1958 (Dr Stephen Druce)	LUNCH (THE CORE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Brunei History Centre (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)
FRIDAY 10/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Istana Nurul Iman, Traditional Open Market (Tamu Kianggeh), Chinese Temple & Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque (Field Trip)		LUNCH (THE CORE) *Muslim Friday prayer	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Gulingtangan (Traditional Brunei Music)	DINNER (THE CORE)
SATURDAY 11/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	HISTORY OF BRUNEI: Brunei from 1959 - 1984 (Dr Stephen Druce)	LANGUAGE: Basic Malay 2 (Mohd Norazmie bin Mohd Yusof)	LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Jame Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)
SUNDAY 12/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Water village tour, Proboscis sighting/ Brunei river ecosystem & Waterfront (Field Trip)		LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Royal Regalia (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)

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WEEK 2

	6.30AM-7.45AM	8.00AM-10.00AM	10.10AM-12.10PM	12.10PM-1.30PM	1.30PM-4.30PM	7.00PM-9.00PM
MONDAY 13/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	Medical Check-up for OBBD		LUNCH (THE CORE)	Medical Check-up for OBBD	DINNER (THE CORE)
TUESDAY 14/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	ISLAMIC STUDIES: Islamic Civilization (Dr Azmi Mohammad)	GREEN SCIENCE: Biodiversity (Dr Ferry Slik)	LUNCH (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Introduction of Silat (Malay Martial Arts)	DINNER (THE CORE)
WEDNESDAY 15/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	CULTURE: Introduction to Brunei Culture & Lifestyle (Dk Hj Siti Norainna)	Popular Culture in Brunei: A Cultural Studies Perspective (Prof. Wan Zawawi Bin Ibrahim)	LUNCH (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Gulingtangan (Traditional Brunei Music)	DINNER (THE CORE)
THURSDAY 16/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	LANGUAGE: The Austronesian Languages in Brunei (Dr Yabit Alas)	HISTORY OF BRUNEI: Brunei's Foreign Policy (Mr Abdul Hai Hj Julay)	LUNCH (THE CORE)	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Brunei Arts & Handicrafts Centre (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)
FRIDAY 17/08/2018	BREAKFAST	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities		LUNCH	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities	DINNER
SATURDAY 18/08/2018	BREAKFAST	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities		LUNCH	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities	DINNER
SUNDAY 19/08/2018	BREAKFAST	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities		LUNCH	Outward Bound Brunei Darussalam Leadership Activities	DINNER

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WEEK 3

	6.30AM-7.45AM	8.00AM-10.00AM	10.10AM-12.10PM	12.10PM-1.30PM	1.30PM-4.30PM	7.00PM-9.00PM
MONDAY 20/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	FREE & EASY		LUNCH (THE CORE)	FREE & EASY	DINNER (THE CORE)
TUESDAY 21/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	BUSINES & INDUSTRY: Entrepreneurship (Mr Adna Shatriemie Hj Awg Abd Rahman)	LANGUAGE: Introduction to Linguistic Ecology in Brunei (Hjh Aznah Hj Suhaimi)	LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: Economy of Brunei Darussalam (Dk Dr HjH Norulazidah Pg Hj Omar Ali)	DINNER (THE CORE)
WEDNESDAY 22/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	Hari Raya AidilAdha (Public Holiday)		LUNCH (THE CORE)	Hari Raya AidilAdha (Public Holiday)	DINNER (THE CORE)
THURSDAY 23/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	BUSINES & INDUSTRY: SME in Brunei Darussalam (Dk HjH Saerah Pg Hj Petra)	BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: The Growth of Islamic Banking in Brunei Darussalam (Hjh Hartini Mohamad Yusof)	LUNCH (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Silat (Malay Martial Arts)	DINNER (THE CORE)
FRIDAY 24/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	FREE & EASY		LUNCH	DISCOVER BRUNEI: Visit to SAGO Factory (Traditional Local Food) (Field Trip)	DINNER (THE CORE)
SATURDAY 25/08/2018	BREAKFAST	Visit to the Eco-ponies, Tutong District		LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	Visit to the Eco-ponies, Tutong District	DINNER (THE CORE)
SUNDAY 26/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	Recreational Activities on a Car Free Sunday at Bandar Seri Begawan (BandarKu Ceria) Starts from 8am		LUNCH	FREE & EASY	DINNER (THE CORE)

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WEEK 4

	6.30AM-7.45AM	8.00AM-10.00AM	10.10AM-12.10PM	12.10PM-1.30PM	1.30PM-4.30PM	7.00PM-9.00PM
MONDAY 27/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Traditional Brunei Food and Entrepreneurship at Brunei Youth Development Centre		LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	FREE & EASY	DINNER (THE CORE)
TUESDAY 28/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Wedding Ceremony and The Traditional Costume & Making of Head Gear and Sinjang (Ministry of Youth Culture and Sports)		LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Introduction to Traditional Music and Dance (Ministry of Youth Culture and Sports)	DINNER (THE CORE)
WEDNESDAY 29/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Traditional Music and Dance (Ministry of Youth Culture and sports)		LUNCH (OUTSIDE)	CULTURAL WORKSHOP: Traditional Dance On Stage Performance (Ministry of Youth Culture and sports)	DINNER (THE CORE)
THURSDAY 30/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	GDP Presentation Assessment		LUNCH (Inspiring Hall, Student Centre)	GDP Presentation Assessment	DINNER (THE CORE)
FRIDAY 31/08/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	Preparing for Closing Ceremony		LUNCH (THE CORE)	Preparing for Closing Ceremony	DINNER (THE CORE)
SATURDAY 01/09/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	CLOSING CEREMONY @ Inspiring Hall Starts at 10AM		LUNCH (Inspiring Hall, Stucent Centre)	CLOSING CEREMONY @ Inspiring Hall Starts at 10AM	DINNER (THE CORE)
SUNDAY 02/09/2018	BREAKFAST (THE CORE)	ACCOMODATION CHECK-OUT (THE CORE)		LUNCH (THE CORE)	ACCOMODATION CHECK-OUT (THE CORE)	DINNER (THE CORE)

1. Participants are required to prepare **2 Photo Essay** describing your experiences here in Brunei Darussalam.
 - One photo for each essay - You are required to choose two of your most memorable photos during your time here in Brunei Darussalam and construct an essay based on the chosen photos.
 - Minimum number: 250 words per photo essay
 - Font Size: 12pt
 - Deadline: **31ST AUGUST 2018**
2. Participants are also required to prepare a **Group Video** showcasing your group's experiences here in Brunei Darussalam.
 - Time Length: Maximum 5 minutes
 - It is up to you on how the video structure and format will be as long as it does not go over the maximum time length, so let's get creative!
 - Deadline: **1ST SEPTEMBER 2018**
 - The video will be played during the Closing Ceremony
3. As part of the Global Discovery Programme experiential learning, you are expected to give a **Presentation Topic on Brunei Darussalam as a group** (Presentation topics will be announced soon). It is up to you and your group on how the presentation structure and format will be as long as it does not go over the maximum time length, so let's get creative!
 - Assessment Date: **30TH AUGUST 2018**
 - Tentative Venue: **TBC**
 - Length of each presentation: **MAXIMUM OF 15 MINUTES PER GROUP**

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GROUPINGS

GROUP 1

Presentation Topics:

Interesting Places in Brunei Darussalam

NAYEH KWON	SOOKMYUNG WOMENS UNIVERSITY
ENDO YURIE	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
SUI YAN TAM	HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
KAWABATA HIROTO	KEIO UNIVERSITY
MAHO TANIGUCHI	OSAKA UNIVERSITY

GROUP 3

Presentation Topics:

Local Cuisine of Brunei

HASEGAWA MAKO	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
TANAKA NATSUMI	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
TU MENG MENG	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY
SHOYAMA NATSUKI	KEIO UNIVERSITY
SHOGO IWASAKI	OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

GROUP 2

Presentation Topics:

Languages in Brunei

NG SUM YI	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
HSIN-LAN SUNG	NATIONAL CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY
AKARI FUJIWARA	OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY
MIMURA NATSUKO	KAGAWA UNIVERSITY
KUANG YAO	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

GROUP 4

Presentation Topics:

People & Culture of Brunei

CHEN SHUANG	SHANGHAI NORMAL UNIVERSITY
WANG SUI	ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY
OKADA RYUNOSUKE	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
HIU TUNG YIP	HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
MO SUEN WING	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

GROUP 5

Presentation Topics:
Traditional Music & Dance of Brunei

IMADA HITOMI	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
HOI CHING YEUNG	HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
CHAN WAI CHING	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
WEIJIA TANG	OSAKA UNIVERSITY
KURAUCHI GAIA	KEIO UNIVERSITY

GROUP 6

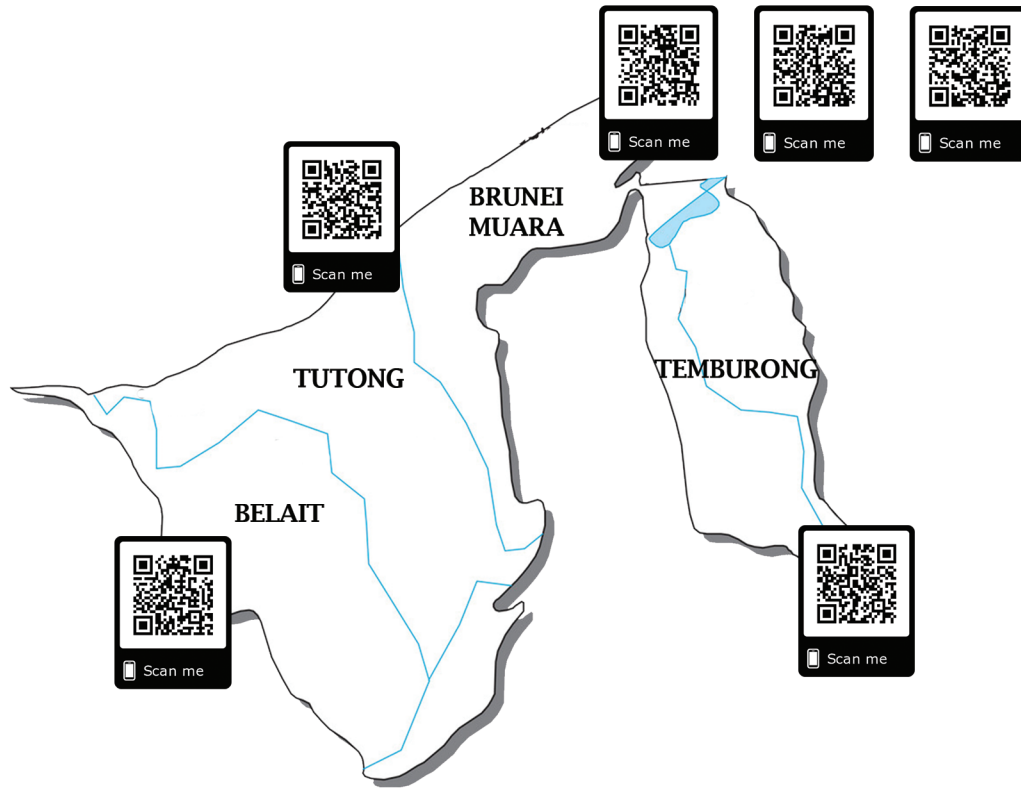
Presentation Topics:
General History of Brunei Darussalam

CHAN CHEUK FUNG	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
HAYASHI FUMIYA	TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES
LI YU WEN	HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
KAHO SAWADA	OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY

SUBMISSIONS:

Photo essays and group videos can be emailed to globaldiscovery.ga@ubd.edu.bn. Kindly ensure the format of the project/assignments are in **PDF format**.

The project/assignment must include your full name & home university.



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PLACES OF INTEREST

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“GDP is a special experience for me because I get to make friends from other countries. I learn about cultures, traditions, religion and government in Brunei.”

**Saranchana Muangman,
Mahidol University
(Thailand)**



“Through 21 field trips, 30 lectures and workshops, I discovered the many facets of Brunei beyond oil and gas. I took away insights on the rich biodiversity, unique system of governance (absolute monarchy) and socio-economic anxieties this Abode of Peace carries. I enjoyed the experiential exposure pedagogy and friendships nurtured (among five different countries). I strongly recommend GDP for students who enjoy experiential learning.”

**Khoo Yi Feng,
National University of Singapore
(Singapore)**



“In the GDP programme, I have learnt the basic Malay language, Arabic, Brunei history, culture as well as her economy. I enjoyed the visits and the time spent with the buddies and international students. We have built up valuable friendships.”

**Lam Wing Yee,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(Hong Kong)**

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TESTIMONIALS





"I am glad that I made the right decision to apply for GDP among all the summer programmes offered by my university. I really appreciate the opportunities given by GDP in exploring the amazing culture and nature of Brunei which are totally beyond my expectations. The best part of this programme is that I have met participants as well as buddies from six countries and now we all become close friends who laugh, sing and become crazy together!"

Ng Soo Yee
National University of Singapore
(Singapore)



"I learnt a lot not just about Malay culture but about Thai, Chinese, Japanese, Hong Kong and Singaporean culture. The programme did live to its title of Global Discovery. This programme helped me to be emotionally and physically strong.

This was the first time I stepped out of my comfort zone and travelled alone without my family. I was unaware that I will find a new family in Brunei. Everyone welcomed me with open arms and treated me as their very own.

Syeda Saleha Tahir
King's College London
(United Kingdom)

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Royal Brunei Police Force	993
Fire Station	995
Search and Rescue	998
UBD Campus Security	8169009

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