

PRESS RELEASE

Launching of the Directive on the Mandatory Reporting on Greenhouse Gas

Prime Minister's Office, Bandar Seri Begawan, April 27, 2023

The Brunei Darussalam National Council on Climate Change (BNCCC) officially launched the Directive on the Mandatory Reporting on Greenhouse Gas on the 27th April 2023 at the Prime Minister's Office Complex.

Present as the guest of honour and officiated the launching was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II as the co-Chairs to the BNCCC. Also present at the event were members of the Executive Committee on Climate Change comprising of Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries, Chief Executive Officers, Managing Directors, and Presidents of various governmental and non-governmental agencies (NGOs).

The launching of the Directive marks another milestone for BNCCC since its establishment in 2011. Commencing this year, all facilities that emit and/or remove greenhouse gas (GHG) including those within the activity chain, consisting of Government departments, private sector companies, are required to report their greenhouse gas on a quarterly and annual basis. This is in line with the objective of Strategy 9: Carbon Inventory of the Brunei Darussalam National Climate Change Policy (BNCCP) in enhancing transparency and completeness of our national GHG accounting. The Directive serves as a clear demonstration of the Government's dedication to transparency and accountability, in addition to enabling Brunei Darussalam to achieve its national and international obligations.

Brunei Darussalam announced its 2030 Nationally Determined Contribution with commitments to reduce its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by 20% from Business-As-Usual levels and moving towards net zero by 2050 through just transition and forest preservation. The Directive serves as an important first step on the path to track progress towards our national pledges and commitments on reducing GHG emissions, through accurate and reliable data.

Full compliance of all facilities including relevant Government agencies and private sector to this Directive is pertinent in line with the country's efforts to combat climate change.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Jalan Perdana Menteri,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BB3913
Brunei Darussalam

27th April 2023