



Press Release

The 26th Session of the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 26) “Resumed High-Level Segment”

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The 26th Session of the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP 26) continues with Resumed High-Level Segment for delivery of national statements on 9th to 10th November 2021.

Brunei Darussalam delivered its National Statement for COP 26 at the COP 26 Resumed High Level Segment on the 9th November 2021. As part of the National Statement, Brunei Darussalam also presented and delivered the ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to COP 26, as ASEAN Chair 2021. The delivery of statement is an opportunity for Brunei Darussalam as well as ASEAN to reaffirm national and regional commitment respectively, on climate action.

Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Ir. Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, Minister of Development as the Co-Chair of the Brunei Darussalam National Council on Climate Change, delivered Brunei Darussalam’s national statement on behalf of the Government of His Majesty and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. The full national statement and ASEAN joint statement are as attached.

Last week at COP 26, Brunei Darussalam endorsed the “*Glasgow Leaders’ Declaration on Forests and Land Use*”, and “*The Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement*”, making new commitments to further enhanced climate ambition to preserve forests, and to accelerate renewable energy.

In conjunction with this occasion, the Brunei Darussalam National Council on Climate Change is launching the Climate Action Video today, as to increase public awareness on climate change and Brunei Darussalam’s low carbon journey. The full video can be viewed at www.climatechange.gov.bn.

COP is an annual formal conference that bring all parties together to address climate crisis, and accelerate actions to keep the global temperature increase below 1.5 degrees Celsius. The United Kingdom as COP 26 Presidency and Host has emphasised on increasing climate ambition to net zero, just low carbon transition, nature-based solution, mobilising and enabling access to climate finance, youth involvement and collaboration between government, businesses and civil society. COP 26 negotiation continues until 12th November 2021, to conclude outstanding issues on the Paris Rulebook to fully operationalise and implement the Paris Agreement. COP 27 is expected to be held end of next year, hosted by one of the member state of the African Group.



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