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MEDIA STATEMENT
ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF COVID-19
IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

8 Jamadilakhir 1442 / 22 January 2021

1. The Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Friday, 8 Jamadilakhir 1442H / 22 January 2021, **there is one (1) new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country, bringing the **total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam to 175 cases.**
 - Case 175 is a man aged 50 years old who arrived in Brunei Darussalam on BI874 flight on 8 January 2021 from United Kingdom via Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He had a sore throat on 20 January 2021 and at present, does not have any signs of infection. He is currently being monitored and treated at the National Isolation Centre. The contact tracing for this case has found that he does not have any close contacts since he has been quarantined as soon as he arrived in the country.

2. With the detection of the new case, a total of 3 active cases are being treated at the National Isolation Centre, where all the patients are in stable condition.

3. Meanwhile, with the detection of the new case, a total of **34 import cases** have been confirmed since the last local infection case was reported on 6 May 2020, where, Brunei Darussalam has recorded **261 days** without COVID-19 local infection case.

4. Today, a total of **551 individuals** are undergoing mandatory self-isolation at the monitoring centers provided by the Government, which are individuals that have just arrived in this country after traveling from abroad. At present, a total of **11,739 individuals** have completed their mandatory self-isolation at the monitoring centers.

5. In the past 24 hours, a total of **385 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **88,913 tests**.

6. The Ministry of Health would like to remind the public to practice their social responsibilities during this pandemic. In addition, the public is also advised to be equally responsible in safeguarding the safety of the people of Brunei Darussalam by ensuring that they do not violate the regulations and instructions that have been issued during the COVID-19 pandemic, including not crossing borders to neighbouring countries through illegal routes (*mouse trails*) or smuggling routes. Accordingly, individuals who have any information on travel or activities at the border through the routes mentioned above should inform the relevant Government agencies immediately.

7. For further information and latest updates, members of the public can visit the official website of the Ministry of Health at **www.moh.gov.bn** or by contacting the **Health Advice Line 148** or through the **BruHealth App**.

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