PRESSRELEASE SIARAN**AKHBAR**

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

16 Syawal 1441 / 08 June 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Monday, 16 Syawal 1441 / 08 June 2020, Alhamdulillah with the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala, **there is no new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country. Therefore, **the total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam remains at 141 cases**, whereas the total number of cases that have recovered is **138 individuals**.

2. At this time, there is only **one case** still being treated at the National Isolation Centre, where the case is still in critical condition and require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance. Let us together pray for the patient to be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin

3. In the past 24 hours, a total of **433 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **22,092 tests**.

4. Following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **281,969 individuals** have registered as users to the application. Whereas a total of **355,402** have registered to the application. In addition to that, a total of **6,212 businesses and premises** have registered for the application.

5. The Ministry of Health would like to inform patients and visitors to scan the BruHealth QR code at all hospitals and health centres' entry point including the entrance to every services offered such as clinic, ward, pharmacy and so on. Visitors can use the Health Declaration Form if they are still unable to use the BruHealth Application via their mobile phone or healthinfo.gov.bn website. BruHealth users with Red codes will only be allowed to enter if they are patients who wish to see a doctor for consultation or to receive treatment at the hospitals or health centres. Whereas for visitors, only those who have Green and Yellow codes are allowed to visit patients in the hospital wards. The purpose for all patients and visitors to scan the BruHealth QR code in the hospitals and health centres is to facilitate contact tracing and to ensure that those with Red or Blue codes do not visit any of the patients treated in the wards.

6. In relation to the two positive cases reported in Malaysia, the Ministry of Health has confirmed that investigations into both cases are currently underway where the contacts related to the cases have been identified. All the contacts of the cases were instructed to undergo the SARS-CoV-2 laboratory test and undergo 14-days quarantine. At this time, a total of 113 individuals are undergoing quarantine.

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** or **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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