



EID AIDILFITRI CELEBRATION GUIDLEINE FOR THE YEAR 1442H/ 2021

1. Although COVID-19 situation in Brunei Darussalam is currently under control and no local cases have been reported in nearly a year, there are still concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic. In view of the ongoing COVID-19 situation globally and that the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination programme in the country is still in its early stage, Brunei Darussalam therefore needs to continue to be vigilant by adhering to guidelines and regulations that have been issued during this pandemic.
2. In this regard, taking into account the overall COVID-19 situation and that Brunei Darussalam is currently in Level 5 of the De-escalation Plan, this year's Eid Aidilfitri may be celebrated by organising private events, i.e. limiting invited guests to immediate family members and close friends only and adhering to the guideline as follows:

- i. Hosts are advised to schedule private events at home appropriately so as to prevent overcrowding at any one time, taking into account the size of one's home;
- ii. Large families with limited home space and who wish to organise a private event are advised to hold the event at a hall and adhering to the current guideline, including following the current mass gathering limit and scanning BruHealth QR code when entering the hall;
- iii. Anyone who are unwell or having symptoms are not allowed to visit or be visited by their family members;
- iv. The practice of shaking hands and hugs during Eid are not recommended; it is sufficient to give a gesture of greeting by placing the hand over the chest, smiling, or nodding the head as a sign of respect and greeting. Avoid as much as possible any attempts to touch or make physical contact with others;
- v. Ensure good and well maintained personal and environmental hygiene especially the hands;

vi. Practice correct cough and sneeze etiquette at all times;
and

vii. Avoid from sharing food and drink utensils such as spoon,
fork, plates and glasses.

3. Let us together protect ourselves and our families, as well as be socially responsible to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 infection in Brunei Darussalam.

Reference : KK/PR/1

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