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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali as the Head of Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Dato Paduka Serbini Ali
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With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of Brunei Darussalam intends to appoint H.E. Mr Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali as Head of Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Dato Paduka Serbini Ali.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on **22 December 2016** unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the Protocol Service of the European Commission has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam is proposing to appoint His Excellency Mr Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brunei Darussalam to the Kingdom of Belgium, as Head of Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The curriculum vitae of H.E Mr Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali are attached hereto.

The Mission of Brunei Darussalam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Protocol Service of the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Abu Sufian Bin Haji Ali
Date of Birth: 23 March 1966
Marital Status: Married to Anisamawati Osman With 2 Daughters And 1 Son

EDUCATION

1990 B.A. Hons International Relations, Staffordshire Polytechnic, UK

WORKING EXPERIENCE

September 1990 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Economics as Research Officer

1994 - 1995 Research Officer at Department of Political Affairs (Regional Section - Desk for China and ASEAN SOM)

1995 - 1998 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisation, and the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

1998 - 2000 First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisation, and the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

2000 - 2001 Charge d'Affairs a.i., Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisation, and the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

2001 - 2004 Assistant Director, Department of Policy Planning

2004 - 2005 Deputy Director, Department of International Organisation

2005 - 2008 Deputy Director, Department of Multilateral Economics

- 2006 - 2007 Acting Director of International Trade Department
- 2006 - 2008 Joined the Brunei Darussalam's negotiation team for the Brunei-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (BJEPA) negotiations. Co-Chairs for Chapter on Improvement of Business Environment and the Chapter on Cooperation during the negotiation of the BJEPA. Also participated in the negotiation on the Chapter on Energy of BJEPA
- 2006 - 2009 Brunei Darussalam's lead negotiator for the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement under the ASEAN-India Free Trade Area
- 2008 - 2012 Director, Department of International Trade
- 2008 - 2012 Joined the Brunei Darussalam's negotiation team for the ASEAN-Australia New Zealand Free Trade Agreement negotiations and participated in the concluding negotiations of the FTA. Became the Co-Chair for Committee on Trade on Goods under the AANZ FTA during the earlier phase of the implementation of the FTA,
- 2012 - 2014 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations and other International Organisation, and the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
- Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Ukraine (Non-Resident) and the Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and also the Resident Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria
- 2014 - 2016 Deputy Permanent Secretary (Defence Policy and Development), Ministry of Defence

August 2016

Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to the Kingdom of Belgium and
Head of the Mission of Brunei Darussalam to the European Union

Non-Resident Ambassador-Designate / Permanent Representative of
Brunei Darussalam to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to Hungary, to
the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, to the Kingdom of Sweden, to the
Kingdom of Denmark and to the Organisation for the Prohibition of
Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

TRAINING/COURSES

- 7th Annual Young Professional Conference in San Francisco, USA
- 7th Special Training on WTO Dispute Settlement and Practices in Geneva
- Programme on Preventive Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in Washington D.C, USA
- Executive Development Programme at the Ministry of Defence, Brunei Darussalam

DECORATIONS

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| July 2001 | Excelled Service Medal (PIKB) |
| July 2006 | The Most Blessed Order of Setiä Negara Brunei, Fourth Class (PSB) |
| July 2010 | The Most Honourable Order of Seri Paduka Mahkota Brunei,
Third Class (SMB) |
| 2013 | Long Service Medal (PKL) |

HOBBIES AND SPORTS

Golf, Jogging, Badminton & Football
