

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017

Addressed to the 9th Annual General Meeting,
to be held on Thursday, 10 May 2017, 2.30am,
Conference Room, Main Atrium, the Empire Hotel & Country Club

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A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (8th) for Year 2016

14 Dec 2017, 9.30am – 1.30pm, Conference Room, Main Atrium, Empire Hotel & Country Club



B. ORGANIZATION

B1. Executive Council Members (2015 – 2017)

No	Name	Role	Company
1.	Sheikh Hj Abas bin Sheikh Mohamad	Chairman	Syabas Technologies
2.	Reeda bin Haji Malik	Vice Chair	TelBru (B) Sdn Bhd
3.	Hj Abd Ghani bin Haji Omar	Dep Chair (Gov)	Infomars Training & Technology Solutions Sdn Bhd
4.	Pg Hj Emran bin PSW Pg Hj Ahmad	Dep Chair (Ind)	BAG Networks Sdn Bhd
5.	Hj Marsad bin Hj Ismail	Dep Chair (Tel)	DST Communications Sdn Bhd
6.	Vincent Chok	Secretary	Sprintville Technologies Sdn Bhd
7.	Gary Liau	Treasurer	Allied Integrated Solutions Sdn Bhd
8.	Hj Matussin bin Haji Ahmad	Asst Secretary	Azure Technologies
9.	Siti Nursyazwani binti Hj Awang	Asst Treasurer	HAD Technologies Sdn Bhd
10.	Mohd Izzuddin bin Hj Mohd Hussin	Council Member	Tech One Global
11.	Pg Sabtu bin Pg Mostamam	Council Member	DG Comm Solutions Sdn Bhd
12.	Jeffrey King	Council Member	CF King Enterprise
13.	Vincent Pao	Council Member	Concept Technologies
14.	Dr Yong Chee Tuan	Council Member	Yi Ecomodern Solution Sdn Bhd
15.	Guan Zhong Wei	Council Member	Huawei Technologies (B) Sdn Bhd

B2. Ordinary Members (2015 – 2017)

No	Name	Company
1.	Abd Ghani Pg Hj Metusin	Xecutech Sdn Bhd
2.	Ak Md Yusriyan bin Pg Hj Mohammad	Alif Technologies Sdn Bhd
3.	Hj Sulaiman bin Hj Ahai	Komputer Wisman Sdn Bhd
4.	Wong Nam Chong	Com-Tech Trading Co
5.	Jason Goh Yiam Hong	Danawan Technologies Sdn Bhd
6.	Chai Sze How	Elite Computer Systems Sdn Bhd
7.	Gabriel Hii	Ericsson Telecommunications Pte Ltd
8.	Reza Faisal bin Mohd Nor	Folec Communications Sdn Bhd
9.	Elvin Hii	Ishajaya Technology Sdn Bhd
10.	Louis Lim Ching Tong	ITIS Wescot Technology Sdn Bhd
11.	John Lim Wan Kee	John Harith Technology Sdn Bhd
12.	Tan Chu Eu	Primatel Communications Sdn Bhd
13.	Howard Hii	Universal System Technologies
14.	Mas Roslee bin DP Haji Idris	Zimacsilicon Technologies Sdn Bhd
15.	Richard Newn	Aegis Secure Data Solutions Sdn Bhd
16.	Alfred Yong	Dalplus Technologies
17.	Afif Mohamed Ali	Microsoft (B) Sdn Bhd
18.	Hj Mohd Sufian bin Hj Mohd Tahir	Brusin Trading Company Sdn Bhd
19.	Paul Taylor	Progresif Cellular Sdn Bhd
20.	Steve Stretch	Brunei International Gateway (BIG)
21.	Nazri Razak	ESRI South Asia Pte Ltd
22.	Lhai Santiago	EDS Mobility Technology Sdn Bhd
23.	Mutukrishnan Balasundaram	JSY Systems Sdn Bhd
24.	Karthikeyan Kuppuswamy	Comquest Sdn Bhd
25.	Hj Yusoff Soffian Hj Mohd Freddie Chong	AV Electronics Sdn Bhd
26.	Jonathan King Sei Hong	Pressplay Enterprise
27.	Chong How Churn	Nokia Solutions and Networks Sdn Bhd
28.	Roysten How Ho Han	Proprotect Security Techno System

B3. Honorary Members

1. Pg Hj Mohammad Pg Hj Kamaluddin - Hon Advisor
- IFB Chairman (2007-2010)

2. Abd Ghani Pg Hj Metusin - Hon Advisor
- IFB Chairman (2011-2014)

3. Mr Ivan Leong - Hon Legal Advisor
- Former AGO Senior Legal officer

- By Appointment
- Executive Council Meeting



B4. IFB Secretariat

- Office: AITI Building
- Administrator: Norhayati binti Haji Ali
- Designation: Administrative Assistant

B5. New Member Admission (2017)

1. Microsoft (B) Sdn Bhd (ExCo 27 Oct 2017)
2. Brusin Trading Company Sdn Bhd (ExCo 27 Oct 2017)
3. Progresif Cellular Sdn Bhd (ExCo 27 Oct 2017)
4. Brunei International Gateway (ExCo 27 Oct 2017)
5. ESRI South Asia Pte Ltd (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
6. EDS Mobility Technology Sdn Bhd (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
7. JSY Systems Sdn Bhd (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
8. Comquest Sdn Bhd (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
9. AV Electronics Sdn Bhd (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
10. Pressplay Enterprise (ExCo 30 Oct 2017)
11. Nokia Solutions and Networks Sdn Bhd (ExCo 25 Jan 2018)
12. Proprotect Security Techno System (ExCo 25 Jan 2018)



B6. Current Membership

As at 31 March 2018, the membership of the Federation stands at 46 members and 43 with voting rights. 15 Council members, 28 Ordinary members, 3 Honorary members.

B7. Business Segments

- System Integrators, Solutions:	17
- Telecommunication, Infrastructure:	9
- Reseller, Retails:	9
- Training, Consultancy:	5
- Security	2
- Call Center	1

C. ADMINISTRATION

C1. Executive Council Meeting

1. 24 Jan 2017, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, WWW Room, AITI
2. 25 Aug 2017, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, WWW Room, AITI
3. 29 Sep 2017, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, WWW Room, AITI
4. 27 Oct 2017, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, WWW Room, AITI
5. 30 Nov 2017, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, WWW Room, AITI

Attendance: 9

Attendance: 10

Attendance: 8

Attendance: 6

Attendance: 9





C2. Federation Website

<http://www.ifb.org.bn>

- Brief description, vision, mission
- Membership info
- Contact info

Management: In-house, voluntarily basis

C3. Communication Channel

1. Postal Correspondence

P O Box 741, MPC, Old Airport
Berakas BB3577
Negara Brunei Darussalam

2. Email Correspondence

secretariat_ifb@outlook.com

3. Mobile Application

WhatsApp Instant Messaging groups

3.1 Group: IFB ExCo 2015 – 2017

Purpose: IFB and formal business conversation

3.2 Group: Exchange

Purpose: Informal and social network

C4. Correspondence

1. Incoming

- DARE - IFB application for Industrial Land (18 Nov 2016)
- India HC – invitation for 68 Rep day of India, 26 Jan 2017 (9 Jan 2017)
- MOC on 2017 BIMP-EAGA Strategic Planning Meeting, Jakarta, 31 Jan 2017 (19 Jan 2017)
- AITI - notifying the transfer of .BN Registry from BNNIC (winding down) to AITI (16 Oct 2017)
- I-Sat Group - informing membership cessation (26 Jul 2017)
- Komputer Wisman - informing membership cessation (06 Jul 2017)
- Appointments from AITI for BICTA 2017
 - Steering Committee Member – Sheikh Hj Abas (05 Jul 2017)
 - Judge Advisor – Dr Yong (05 Jul 2017)
 - Judge – Gary Liao (05 Jul 2017)
 - Working Committee Dep Chair – Sheikh Hj Abas (18 Jul 2017)
 - Working Committee Members - Pg Hi Emran, Gary Liao, Yatie (18 Jul 2017)
- IFB Secretariat - salary increment request (25 Jul 2017)
- Q-Lap Mall management - Availability of venue for our proposed PC Fair 04-07 Jan 2018 (20 Sep 2017)
- UBD - Invitation for attending the Convocation 2017 (01 Sep 2017)
- UTB - Invitation for attending the Convocation 2017 (20 Sep 2017)
- IBTE - Invitation for attending the Convocation 2017 (06 Nov 2017)
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) – Invitation for “In Style-Hong Kong” Symposium & Expo, KL (09 Sep 2017)
- DST – notifying the Dep Chair (Telcos) position in IFB is being replaced by Amir bin PD Hj Hussin (27 Oct 2017)

2. Outgoing

- MCYS - IFB participation on 33rd National Day Parade (16 Nov 2016)
- BAG Network – acknowledgement of Hjh Siti Rozana as IFB Deputy Chairman for Industry (25 Aug 2017)
- Komputer Wisman - acceptance of the resignation as IFB member (25 Aug 2017)
- I-Sat Group - acceptance of the resignation as ExCo and IFB member (25 Aug 2017)
- IFB Secretariat - Notification of salary increment, Basic B\$50 per month, effective 1 Sep 2017
- IBTE BDTVEC Secretariat – submitting the Referendum on Results Approval (18 Nov 2017)
- To acknowledge acceptance of IFB Membership
 - PCSB, 28 Oct 2017
 - Microsoft, 28 Oct 2017
 - Brusin, 28 Oct 2017
 - BIG, 28 Oct 2017
 - AV Electronics Sdn Bhd, 30 Nov 2017
 - Comquest Sdn Bhd, 30 Nov 2017
 - EDS Mobilty Technology Sdn Bhd, 30 Nov 2017
 - Esri South Asia Pte Ltd, 30 Nov 2017
 - Pressplay Enterprise, 30 Nov 2017
 - JSY Systems Sdn Bhd, 30 Nov 2017
 - Proprotect Security Techno System, 15 Dec 2017
 - Nokia Solutions and Networks Sdn Bhd, 15 Dec 2017

D. CORPORATE

D1. ROS Submission

2016 AGM (8th) final Reports:

- Minute of Meeting (AGM 2016)
- IFB Annual Report (2016),
- IFB Financial Report (2016) & Management Account (FY2016)
- IFB Constitution (latest release)

D2. IFB Constitution

- Current: Release **28 Jul 2017**

D3. Bank Account

- Bank: Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam
- Account: Current

D4. Authorized Cheque Signatories

1. Chairman
 2. Vice Chairman
 3. Treasurer
- Appointment: Executive Council Meeting
 - Signing condition: Any 2 jointly at one time

D5. Professional Services

1. Accounting: SHM Synergy Accounting Services (SHM)
2. Auditing: Top Business Management & Consultancy Services (TBMC)

E. IDENTITY

E1. IFB Logo



E2. IFB Jacket, Polo Shirts, Caps



F. AFFILIATE

F1. Brunei Darussalam National IT Council (BIT Council)

- Board member



F2. Brunei Darussalam Vocational and Technical Education Council (BDTVEC)

- Board member



F3. Brunei Info-Communication Technology Awards (BICTA)

- Steering Committee
- Working Committee
- Judges
- Secretariat



F4. Asian Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA)

- Executive council member
- Judges



F5. Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO)

- Member



G. MEETINGS / DIALOGUES

G1. Ministry of Communications (MOC)

Agenda: BIMP-EAGA Strategic Planning Meeting (SPM)

Date: 31 Jan – 03 Feb 2017

Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia

Invite: MOC

Brunei reps: MOC and other Ministries

IFB rep: None

Discussion:

- To review and validate the objectives and strategies for BIMP-EAGA Vision (BEV) 2025
- the ICT sector's targets and outcome
- the list of drafted projects
- the action plans for the next 3 years



G2. Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS)

Agenda: Briefing for all participating teams on Negara Brunei Darussalam 33rd National Day Celebration

Date: 04 Feb 2017, 2.30pm

Venue: Dewan Kuliah, Stadium Negara Hassanal Bolkiah, Berakas

Invite: MCYS

IFB rep: Pg Emran, Yatie

Presentation:

- Program for National Day Celebration, 23 Feb 2017
- Participant categories
- Routing, transportation and logistics
- Rehearsal and actual days road closing time
- Practice and trainer details
- Food and beverage
- Mini flag and contingent number



G3. Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI)

Agenda: ASEAN ICT Masterplan (AIM) 2020

Date: 09 Mar 2017, 10am

Venue: Training Room, Block B13, AITI Building

Invite: AITI

IFB rep: Vincent, Gary

Discussion:

- Overview of the 8 Strategic Thrusts (ST)
 - work together to support the advancement of the ASEAN Community
 - Facilitate and Grow ICT Investments into ASEAN
 - Building capacity and capability in local content creation
- ASEAN ICT Fund - the budget for the implementing the action items
- Focus our collaboration on
 - ICT infrastructure 7 development (ST4)
 - ICT in the Single Market (ST6)
- Possible collaboration between AITI and IFB towards the action point



G4. The Energy and Industry Department at the Prime Minister's Office (EIDPMO)

Agenda: Engagement with the ICT Industry

Date: 30 Mar 2017, 2-4.30pm

Venue: Dewan Penghayatan, IPA, PMO

Invite: EIDPMO

IFB rep: Sheikh Abas, Vincent, Gary

Presentation:

- LBD Policy Framework for ICT Industry
- Business Reporting Portal
- New Processes for Expat Permit
- i-Ready Program
- Q & A



G5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)

Agenda: ASEAN-Korean Investment Promotion Seminar on ICT

Organizers: ASEAN-Korea Centre, KAIT and AMS (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand)

Date: 24-27 May 2017

Venue: COEX, Seoul (Hall C)

Invite: MOFAT

Korea: Over 100 Government and business reps

IFB rep: [Reeda Malik \(for Telbru\)](#)

Program activities:

- Presentation by ASEAN on recent national investment policies and strategies of ICT, and specific investment projects
- One-on-one business meetings among B2B and B2G
- Site visit to industrial zones, companies and public organizations related to ICT



G6. Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI)

Agenda: APICTA 2017 ExCo Sub-Committee meeting

Date: May 2017

Venue: Medan, Indonesia

Invite: AITI

AITI Rep: ACE and senior officers

IFB rep: None

Discussion:

- To discuss the way forward with our new judging system



G7. Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS)

Agenda: HM Golden Jubilee Celebration

Date: 17 Jun 2017

Venue: MCYS

IFB rep: Yatie

Discussion:

- Official day, 5 Oct 2017 (public holiday)
- Routing and logistics
- Facilities and support
- Safety and security
- Zoning and clustering
- Participation details

IFB participation:

- Received formal invitation from Organizing Committee 10 Jul 2017
- Organizer has estimated 100 participants
- Responded our participating details to Organizing Committee 20 Jul 2017
- Participant list from members





G8. The Energy and Industry Department at the Prime Minister's Office (EIDPMO)

Agenda: Russian Business Mission (IT Sector)

Date: 27 Jul 2017, 9am

Venue: D & T Building, EIDPMO

Russian: IT firms that provide innovative services and technology solutions to Governments, businesses, infrastructure operators, finance, energy and cybersecurity sectors

IFB rep: Pg Hj Emran

Discussion:

- Explore cooperation and opportunities in IT
 - Creative industry, Telecommunications, Cybersecurity, IT education
- To study the Brunei and Southeast Asian IT markets
- To introduce technologies from Russian companies to Bruneian partners
- To unearth potential collaborative projects

Reception: MV Sentosa Cruise Ship, QE Jetty, Kota Batu, 7.30pm



G9. Darussalam Enterprise (DARe)

Agenda: Data Collection & Public Outreach Initiative to MSMEs

Date: 10 Aug 2017

Venue: DARe office, Design & Technology Building

IFB rep: Vincent

Discussion and info required:

- Mode: Online survey <https://goo.gl/vJqHHd>
- To better understand the MSMEs business operation
- Employer and Employee details
- Revenue and expenses

G10. The Energy and Industry Department at the Prime Minister's Office (EIDPMO)

Agenda: International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Telecom World 2017

Date: 25-28 Sep 2017

Venue: Busan Exhibition & Convention Centre (BEXCO), Busan, Republic of Korea

GOH: HE Young Min You, Minister of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea

Brunei reps: EIDPMO officers

IFB rep: none

Discussion:

- The Impact and opportunities of digital transformation in policy, regulation, technology and strategy in areas
 - AI, VR, 5G, IOT, Smart cities, Big data, Fintech
 - Industrial Revolution 4.0
 - Digital resilience and cybersecurity
 - Collaboration and investment opportunities



G11. Ministry of Education (MOE)

Agenda: BDTVEC 50th Council Meeting

Date: 19 Oct 2017

Venue: IBTE Business Campus

IFB rep: [Secretary \(on behalf of Chairman\)](#)

Discussion:

- Approval of the Assessment Committee's recommendations
- Confirmation of the best student award nominations
- Discussion on Registered Training Organizations (RTO) matters
 - Micronet International College
 - Kemuda Institute
 - Cosmopolitan College of Commerce & Technology
 - Kolej International Graduate Studies



G12. Progressive Cellular Sdn Bhd (PCSB)

Agenda: Courtesy Visit to IFB

Date: 04 Oct 2017

Venue: AITI

PCSB reps: Paul Taylor (CEO) and Devin Edwards (CMO)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#), [IFB Secretariat](#)

Discussion:

- Mutual introduction and understanding
- Network and activities
- Membership and benefits



G13. Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry (AITI)

Agenda: APICTA 2017 Pre-departure Briefing on Dhaka, Bangladesh

Date: Fri, 24 Nov 2017

Venue: iCentre Auditorium

Invite: AITI

AITI Reps: ACE and Working Committee

IFB reps: [Chairman, Treasurer & IFB Secretariat](#)

Discussion:

- Travel arrangement
- Logistic and lodging
- Brunei delegate and participation



G14. InfoCom Federation Brunei (IFB)

Agenda: 8th AGM 2016

Venue: Conference Room, Main Atrium
Empire Hotel and Country Club

Date: 4th Dec 2017 (Thu)

Time: 09:30am – 1:00pm

Attendance: 20 (12 ExCo, 6 Members, Legal Advisor, Secretariat)





G15. PC Fairs (Q1 2018)

- Dates: 04-07 Jan 2018 (Thu-Sun)
- Venue: Ground floor, Q-Lap Mall
- Organization: Syazwani (Lead), Lenny, Jeffrey, Vincent Pao, Yatie
- Status reports (ExCo, 30 Nov 2017)
 - Submission of PC Fair application to Q-Lap Mall management, Tue 21 Nov 2017.
It was duly acknowledged by Q-Lap Mall Management
 - Organizing Committee Meeting, 22 Nov 2017 4pm @ Sprintville Technologies.
Attendance: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Syazwani (org chr), Lenny, Yatie & Hon Legal Adviser Mr Ivan Leong
 - Site visit @ Q-Lap Mall, Thu 23 Nov 2017 10am.
Attendance: Chairman, Syazwani, Jeffrey, Yatie & Hon Legal Adviser



H. EVENTS /ACTIVITIES

H1. Sesi Kongsisama Aspirasi IBTE

- Date: 19 Jan 2017
- Venue: IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus
- Chair: Pg Dato Hj Bahrom, Dep MOE
- [IFB rep: Chairman and Secretariat](#)
- Sharing session on:
 - BDTVEC History as national awarding body for TVE qualifications:
 - Replacing BTEC and City Guilds (London institute)
 - Submission of new courses/programmes for Council approval
 - Programmes are National Trade Certs 3, National Trade Certs 2, Pre-National Dip, National Diploma and Higher National Diploma
 - Registered Training Organizations
 - It is now called IBTE (Inspiring Bruneians Towards Excellence). Now transform into 1 body.
 - Headed by IBTE Councils



H2. Appreciation Night by Ministry of Communication

- Date: 20 Jan 2017
- Venue: Dewan Amar Pahlawan,
- GOH: YB Dato Hj Mustappa bin Hj Sirat, Minister of Communication
- IFB rep: Chairman and invited ExCo members
- Appreciation certificates to Organising Committees of:
 - 4th BIMP-EAGA ICT Infrastructure Cluster Meeting & Related Meetings, 12-13 May 2016
 - Majlis Ilmu 2016, 23-25 Aug 2016
 - Brunei Info-Communication Technology Awards, 6 Sep 2016
 - 4th BIMP-EAGA Transport Cluster Meeting & Related Meetings, 6-8 Sep 2016
 - 16th ASEAN Telecommunication and Information Technology Ministers (TELMIN) and 17th ASEAN Telecommunication and Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM), 22-26 Nov 2016



H3. Brunei Darussalam 33rd National Day Celebration Parade

- Practice session 1 - 16 Feb 2017, 4.30pm
- Practice session 2 - 17th February 2017, 4pm
- Dry Run – 18 Feb 2017
- Camera Rehearsal – 20 Feb 2017
- Full Dress Rehearsal – 21 Feb 2017
- National Day – 23 Feb 2017
 - IFB Contingent
 - Companies: 21
 - Participants: 160
 - Lunch at Chairman residence







H4. Brunei ICT Awards 2017

- 1st BICTA 2017 Steering Committee Meeting, 01 July 2017
- 1st BICTA 2017 Working Committee Meeting, 20 Jul 2017
- 2nd BICTA 2017 Steering Committee Meeting, 24 Jul 2017
- 3rd BICTA 2017 Working Committee Meeting, 24 Aug 2017
- 2nd BICTA 2017 Steering Committee Meeting, 06 Sep 2017
- BICTA 2017 Award Ceremony rehearsal, 11 & 12 Sep 2017
- BICTA 2017 Award Ceremony, 13 Sep 2017
- Awards Presentation Day
 - Date: 13 Sep 2017
 - Venue: Amar Pahlawan Hall, MOC
 - Organized by MOC in collaboration with AITI and IFB
 - An annual event to stimulate ICT industry's innovation and creativity
 - GOH: YB Dato Hj Mustappa bin Hj Sirat, Minister of Communication
 - IFB members involved extensively at Steering, Working, Judging and Secretarial levels



H5. His Majesty Golden Jubilee Celebration

- 1st Briefing, 17 Jun 2017, MCYS
- 2nd Briefing, 09 Aug 2017, MCYS
- Full Rehearsal, 24 Sep 2017
- 3rd Briefing, 26 Sep 2017, National Stadium
- HM Golden Jubilee Procession Day
 - Date: Thu, 05 Oct 2017
 - Time: 7.30am to 12.30pm
 - Venue: Jalan SOAS (Telephone House)
 - Participation: 9 companies / 138 pax



H6. UBD Convocation Ceremony 2017

- Date: 07 Sep 2017
- Venue: Chancellor Hall, UBD
- GOH: His Majesty The Sultan
- Accompany: His Royal Highness the Crown Prince
- [IFB rep: Chairman](#)
- 1,308 graduates received Phd, Masters, Degrees and Diplomas



H7. UTB Convocation Ceremony 2017

- Date: 30 Sep 2017
- Venue: Planery Hall, ICC
- GOH: His majesty The Sultan
- Accompany: His Royal Highness Prince the Crown Prince
- [IFB reps: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer](#)
- 802 graduates received Degrees and Diplomas
- Other involvement (sponsorship):
 - BAG Networks
 - Sprintville Technologies
 - HAD Technologies



H8. IBTE Convocation Ceremony 2017

- Date: 18 Nov 2017
- Venue: Chancellor Hall, UBD
- GOH: YB Pehin Hj Suyoi bin Hj Osman, Minister of Education
- [IFB rep: Secretary](#)
- 1,176 graduates received Diplomas and Certificates



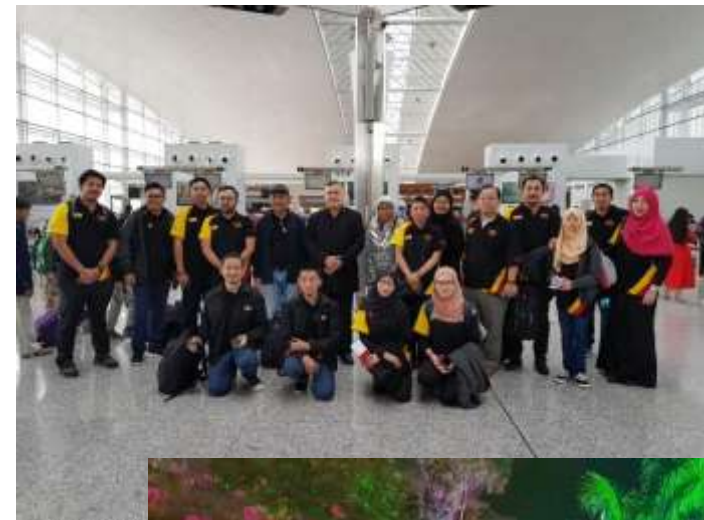
H9. Majlis Ilmu 2017

- Date: 07 Nov 2017
- Venue: Planery Hall, ICC
- Opening ceremony officiated by His Majesty
- Convention theme:
“Mesyukuri Kepimpinan Terutama Perkhidmatan Ugama Sepanjang 50 Tahun Pemerintah Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam”
- It was a 3-day event, with premier lectures, forums and symposiums (public)



H10. APICTA 2017

- Venue: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Date: 07 – 10 December 2017
- IFB reps: [Chairman, Gary, Dr Yong](#)
- IFB, in collaboration with AITI, has sent two representatives at Executive Council level
 - Chairman, Sheikh Abas
 - Hon Treasurer, Gary Liao (Alternate)
- IFB ExCo members appointment by The Organizer
 - Dr Yong, Advisor to judging panel
 - Gary Liao, Event judge



H11. Courtesy Visits to ICT Companies

- Agenda: IFB Membership Drive Campaign 2017
- Working Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretariat
- Targets: GLC, MNC and Established ICT businesses
- Schedule: First drive, Q4 2017
- Outcome: 12/24 success rate (6 Corporate, 6 Ordinary)

a. Progressive Cellular Sdn Bhd (PCSB)

Date: 04 Oct 2017

Venue: IFB Secretariat Office (AITI)

PCSB reps: Paul Taylor (CEO) and Devin Edwards (CMO)

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary, IFB Secretariat](#)



b. Microsoft (B) Sdn Bhd

Date: 12 Oct 2017

Venue: Microsoft office

Microsoft Reps: Afif (MD), Zaim (Sales)

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)

c. ESRI South Asia Pte Ltd

Date: 12 Oct 2017

Venue: Café lounge, D'Anggerek serviced apartment

ESRI Rep: Nazri (CM)

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)



d. Brusin Trading Company Sdn Bhd

Date: 12 Oct 2017

Venue: Brusin office

Brusin Reps: Gigi, Dk Hjh Norlela, Mui Vui

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)

e. **Comquest Sdn Bhd**

Date: 12 Oct 2017

Venue: Comquest office

Comquest rep: Karthik (CM)

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)

f. **NCS Brunei Sdn Bhd**

Date: 13 Oct 2017

Venue: NCS Office

NCS rep: Rozaino (Snr Manager)

IFB reps: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer

g. **Ecquaria Technologies (B) Sdn Bhd**

Date: 17 Oct 2017

Venue: Ecquaria office

Equaria rep: Teh (PM)

IFB reps: [Secretary, Treasurer and IFB Secretariat](#)



h. **VantagePoint Brunei**

Date: 20 Oct 2017

Venue: Rahmat Café, Kiulap

Vantage reps: Ridzuan, Ashraf, Adam

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)

i. **JSY Systems Sdn Bhd**

Date: 20 Oct 2017

Venue: JSY office

JSY rep: Yong (MD)

IFB reps: [Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer](#)



j. **Brunei International Gateway**

Date: 20 Oct 2017

Venue: BIG office

BIG rep: Steve (CEO)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

k. **Zyrus Security Systems**

Date: 20 Oct 2017

Venue: Zyrus office

Zyrus rep: Rafiq (GM)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

l. **Sistem Integra Sdn Bhd**

Date: 20 Oct 2017

Venue: S Integra office

S Integra reps: Lawrence (MD), Idris (Advisor)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



m. **Pressplay Enterprise**

Date: 25 Oct 2017

Venue: Pressplay office

Pressplay rep: Jonathan King

IFB rep: [Jeffrey King](#), [Secretariat](#)

n. **Sabre Travel Network Brunei**

Date: 25 Oct 2017

Venue: Sabre office

Sabre rep: Irene (GM)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



o. Datasphere (B) Sdn Bhd

Date: 25 Oct 2017

Venue: AITI

Datasphere rep: Victor (GM)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

p. Unitek Sdn Bhd

Date: 26 Oct 2017

Venue: Unitek office

Unitek reps: Wong (GM), Foo (BD)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

q. **AV Electronics Sdn Bhd**

Date: 26 Oct 2017

Venue: AVE office

AVE rep: Soffian (Sales Manager)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



r. CHASSasia (B) Sdn Bhd

Date: 26 Oct 2017

Venue: ChassAsia office

CHASSasia reps: Yudhil (Snr Tech), Loong (Tech)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

s. Netcom Computer House

Date: 26 Oct 2017

Venue: Netcom office

Netcom rep: Wardy (Manager), Hassan (Admin)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



t. Network Integrity Assurance Technologies (NiAT)

Date: 30 Oct 2017

Venue: NiAT office

NiAT rep: Lim Ming Soon (CEO)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

u. EDS Mobility Technology Sdn Bhd

Date: 01 Nov 2017

Venue: EDS office

EDS rep: Ms Lhai (MD)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



v. Proprotect Security Techno System

Date: 01 Nov 2017

Venue: Proprotect office

Proprotect rep: Roysten (MD)

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)

w. Yusada-IAL Sdn Bhd

Date: 02 Nov 2017

Venue: IAL office

IAL rep: Mr Goh (MD)

IFB rep: [Secretary](#)

x. Nokia Solutions and Networks Sdn Bhd

Date: 06 Nov 2017

Venue: Nokia Office

Nokia reps: Dennis, Chong, Ziath

IFB reps: [Chairman](#), [Secretary](#)



I. OTHER INVITES

I1. High Commission of India

- Function: 68th Republic day of India Celebration
- Time/Date: 1930 / 26 Jan 2017
- Venue: Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The Empire Hotel & Country Club
- IFB rep: [Chairman](#)



I2. Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)

- Event: In Style - Hong Kong 2017
- Date: 07 Nov 2017
- Venue: Function Hall, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
- IFB rep: [None](#)



I3. Lao ICT Commerce Association

- Event: Lao ICT Expo 2018 – Towards Digital Transformation
- Date: 24-28 Jan 2018
- Venue: Lao International Trade Exhibition and Convention Center
- IFB rep: [None](#)

I4. Hari Raya Puasa Open Office

- DST, JIS Art Centre , 11 Jul 2017
- Huawei Technologies, Li Gong Restaurant, 18 Jul 2017
- TelBru, Indera Samudra Hall, 20 Jul 2017



J. CHALLENGES / MOVING FORWARD

- Planning / Strategy
- Program / Activity
- Revenue / Sustainability
- Membership / Promotion
- Commitment / Proactive

K. CONCLUSION

The past year has been most challenging and rewarding for us individually and professionally. The friendship and bonding established between Council Members and the opportunity for business and social networking have been invaluable. We have organized initiatives with strategies to strengthen the corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, industry engagement and be an active conduit and voice for the members.

It has indeed been gratifying to see the IFB evolve in a number of ways over the past year. Moving forward, we will continue to strengthen and build on our programs, implementing new ones and retiring the irrelevant.

On behalf of the Committee and Members, I want to thank you for your kind support for the IFB in 2017. It has been a privilege for me to work with this team of leaders and I look forward to more members playing an active role to taking the federation further.

Last but not least, I also wish to thank the Secretariat for putting in the hard work to drive all the initiatives.

Yours sincerely,



Vincent Chok,
Secretary, IFB

05 May 2018