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United States Embassy to host Higher Education Fair

The United States Embassy in Brunei Darussalam and EducationUSA will host a major U.S. Higher Education Fair on February 17, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Level 4 of the Rizqun International Hotel in Gadong.

The U.S. Higher Education Fair will feature representatives from more than 25 U.S. universities and colleges with diverse educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate (post-graduate) levels.

Open to the public, the Fair will showcase the quality and diversity of the U.S. higher education system, from comprehensive research institutions such as Purdue University and the University of Kentucky which offer hundreds of specializations at all levels, to smaller institutions like the University of Mary Washington that focus on providing a high-quality undergraduate experience. Institutions representing a variety of specialized programs will also be in attendance, such as the Savannah College of Art and Design and Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy.

Public information sessions will cover how to find a "best-fit" university, how to finance university studies, steps in completing the application, and the visa process. Brunei alumni of U.S. colleges will also share their personal experiences.

U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Officer, Edward Findlay, stated that "The U.S. Embassy is extremely pleased that more than 25 exceptional U.S. institutions are coming to Brunei for this Education Fair. They represent the wide range of opportunities for higher education that are available in the United States. Anyone who is interested in what the United States has to offer should take advantage of the Education Fair to find out more. It is a great opportunity for students, parents, educators and officials to discover why so many international students and scholars choose to study in the United States. I believe visitors to the Fair will learn that the United States can provide students from Brunei with a world-class education that that will fit their needs and the needs of Negara Brunei Darussalam."

The U.S. Embassy is hosting this event in cooperation with EducationUSA, a U.S. Department of State-supported network of hundreds of advising centers around the world. Each year, EducationUSA advisers provide millions of international students with accurate, comprehensive, and current information about how to apply to U.S. colleges and universities. EducationUSA staff also work with U.S. higher education professionals to promote international student recruitment.

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