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U.S. Embassy Hosts 2015 U.S. Higher Education Fair

On February 3, 2015, the U.S. Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan and EducationUSA hosted a major U.S. Higher Education Fair in the Songket Hall of the Rizqun International Hotel in Gadong.

The U.S. Higher Education Fair featured representatives from 12 U.S. universities and colleges with diverse educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate (post-graduate) levels. U.S. institutions of higher learning represented at the Fair included the University of Arizona, Purdue University, Green River Community College, and more.

The event was launched by U.S. Embassy Bandar Seri Begawan's Chargé d'Affaires, Mark S. Dieker, and Guest of Honor Dr. Hajah Anita Binurul Zahrina POKLWDSS Haji Awang Abdul Aziz, Acting Permanent Secretary of Higher Education in the Brunei Ministry of Education.

Chargé d'Affaires Dieker commented on the event, saying that "The U.S. Higher Education Fair is a great opportunity for prospective students from Brunei to discover what the U.S. system of higher education has to offer: namely, unmatched quality, flexibility and a wide range of highly-ranked universities and courses of study. There is a reason why the United States of America is the world's top destination for international students and scholars pursuing their higher education."

Chargé d'Affaires Dieker continued, "We are seeing a growing number of students from Brunei choosing to study in the United States. Right now there are over 100 Bruneians who are pursuing both long-term and short-term studies at U.S. universities."

The U.S. Embassy hosted 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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