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## HIS MAJESTY GRACES UNISSA'S 7<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION CEREMONY



His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, and Chancellor of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) presenting the certificate to one of the graduates - (See Pages 2 & 3 For Full Report)

## Call for action plan in tune with economic situation

*His Majesty hails UNISSA's initiatives in convocation titah*

| AZLAN OTHMAN |

HIS Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, and Chancellor of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) urged the Islamic varsity to prepare a plan of action that is in line with the uncertain economic situation.

Delivering a titah at 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremony (Hafl Al-Takharrij) yesterday at the International Convention Centre in Berakas,

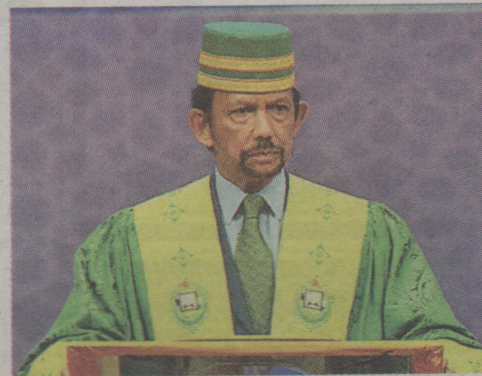
the monarch welcomed UNISSA's initiatives in improving the quality of study, research and governance as well as offering of new programmes and courses.

"I am optimistic about these developments which will make UNISSA more potent to attract more students from within and outside the country, and a hub of Islamic learning centre in the region.

"These initiatives will undoubtedly open-up wider opportunities to enhance the marketability of UNISSA graduates," His Majesty said.

"Indeed, with the exposure to various areas of knowledge and skills, UNISSA students are also able to become versatile graduates, who can serve in various sectors and become

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His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Chancellor of UNISSA delivers a titah

## Brunei population rises nearly 30,000 in 5 years

BRUNEI Darussalam's total population stands at 422,678, according to the 2016 Population and Housing Census Update (KBPP) 2016. In the 2011 Population and Housing Census, the country's population was estimated at 393,372. During the 2011-2016 period the Sultanate's population registered an average annual growth rate of 1.4 per cent.

The Government of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, through the Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPKE), conducted the KBPP 2016 from May to September

2016. The main objective of the Preliminary Report of the KBPP 2016 was to update the number and information regarding the population obtained from the Population and Housing Census (BPP) 2011 as well as to update the number and listing of housing units throughout the country to be used for future censuses and surveys.

This was the first time that

such an update was conducted during an inter-censal period.

The KBPP 2016 released by JPKE presents data on the population count as well as its distribution and growth by sex, residential status, district, age group and race.

Brunei's total population of 422,678 is made up of

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# His Majesty graces UNISSA's



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His Majesty presenting a certificate to one of the graduates

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His Majesty is greeted during the 7th Hafli Al-Takharruj of UNISSA at ICC

| ROKIAH MAHMUD |

IT WAS a sweet moment of success for 182 graduates from Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), as they stood to receive their respective Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates from His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, and the

Chancellor of UNISSA, during the university's 7th Hafli Al-Takharruj (Convocation Ceremony) yesterday.

Accompanying His Majesty to the ceremony at the International Convention Centre in Berakas was His Royal Highness Prince (Dr) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and the Pro-Chancellor of UNISSA.

The ceremony began with a recitation of verses 48 to 50 from Surah Al-Ma'idah, by Muhammad Hashim bin Abdullah, a Bachelor's Degree graduate in Usuluddin Tafsir Hadith.

This was followed with a quotation from the Hadiths, read by Mohammad Marzuqi bin Sabtu, a graduate in Law and Syariah Law from the Bachelor's Degree programme at UNISSA. The interpretation was read by Sheikh Husrin Jairul Azry bin Sheikh Hassan, also a Bachelor's Degree graduate of Law and Syariah Law.

In his welcoming address, Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, the Rector of UNISSA, said that the institution was first established a decade ago, with an initial intake of 107 students pursuing their studies in 10 programmes at four faculties.

"Currently, UNISSA has 1,096 students pursuing their studies in 37 academic programmes at five faculties and three centres of academic excellence, while at the same time experiencing an average increase of new students by 19 per cent annually," he said.

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**MY LITTLE PONY**  
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# 7<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony



ABOVE & RIGHT: His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, and the Chancellor of UNISSA in a group photo with some of the graduates

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"The number is expected to grow in the years to come, with the development of academic programmes involving more dynamic, relevant and flexible disciplines," he added.

His Majesty then delivered a titah, and later officiated at the presentation of degrees, diplomas and certificates to this year's batch of graduates.

Out of the 182 graduates at UNISSA's 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony, one received a Doctor of Philosophy; 38 received Master's Degrees; six received Diplomas in the Islamic Law and Syar'ie Advocate programme; 14 received Post-Graduate Degrees; 98 graduated from the Bachelor's Degree programme; three were awarded with a Special Degree (Ijazah Khas) in Al-Quran memorisation; two received a Higher National Diploma in Dirasat Islamiyyah; and 23 received a Barnamij At-Tarqiyah (Advancement Programme) and a Syariah Criminal Justice

System Certificate. Four graduates, meanwhile, achieved First Class Honours: Najwa Izzati binti Haji Isa and Nur Hayati binti Haji Abas, from the Bachelor's Degree programme in Arabic Language; Afeefah binti Haji Othman and Haji Othman from the Bachelor's Degree programme of Science in Islamic Finance; and Nur Rahimah binti Brahim from the Bachelor's Degree programme in Syariah (Fiqh and Usul).

For the second consecutive time, the Faculty of Syariah and Law has produced eight graduates in the Double Degree programme of a Bachelor's Degree in Law and a Bachelor's Degree in Syariah Law (LLB and BSL), requiring five years of studies.

Meanwhile, UNISSA is offering diverse programmes through its Halalan Tayyiban Research Centre and the Faculty of Islamic Development Management, as part of the national efforts to produce a well-educated populace in line with the country's Vision 2035.



His Majesty presenting the certificate to one of the graduates

PHOTOS: AZROL AZMI



His Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince (Dr) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and the Pro-Chancellor of UNISSA are greeted during the 7<sup>th</sup> Hafli Al-Takharruj of UNISSA at ICC



A section of the graduates

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