



Asian Development Bank & Brunei Darussalam

FACT SHEET

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in the Asia and Pacific region through pro-poor sustainable economic growth, social development, and good governance. Established in 1966, it is owned by 67 member nations—48 from the region—who have committed \$143.53 billion to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to two thirds of the world's poor: 1.8 billion people who live on less than \$2 a day, with 903 million struggling on less than \$1.25 a day.

Brunei Darussalam is the 27th largest shareholder. It has contributed \$192.89 million in capital subscription and \$9.50 million to special funds since joining in 2006.

In 2008, lending volume was \$10.49 billion (86 projects), with technical assistance at \$274.5 million (299 projects) and grant-financed projects at \$811.4 million (49 projects). This also generated \$1.65 billion in direct value-added cofinancing from financing partnerships operations.

Over the last 5 years (2004–2008), ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$7.70 billion, with technical assistance averaging \$231.5 million and grant-financed projects \$655.1 million.

As of 31 December 2008, the cumulative totals were \$143.53 billion in loans for 2,147 projects in 41 countries, \$4.08 billion for 263 grant projects, and \$3.55 billion for 6,599 technical assistance projects.

In addition to loans, grants, and technical assistance, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries.

With headquarters in Manila, it has 26 offices around the world and more than 2,000 staff from over 50 countries.

Shareholding and Voting Power

Brunei Darussalam is the 19th largest shareholder in ADB among its regional members. Overall, Brunei Darussalam is the 27th largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	12,462 (0.35% of total shares)
Votes:	25,694 (0.58% of total membership, 0.89% of total regional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	\$192.89 million
Paid-in capital subscription:	\$13.56 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

Brunei Darussalam has contributed to the Asian Development Fund (ADF), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members.

Contributions to the ADF (committed): \$9.50 million

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from commercial and official sources as additional resources for project financing. In 2008, total direct value-added (DVA) cofinancing amounted to \$1.65 billion for 101 projects, of which \$1.57 billion was for 25 investment projects and \$84.2 million was for 76 technical assistance projects. Cumulative DVA cofinancing for the period 1970–2008 amounted to \$15.74 billion for 1,221 projects, of which \$14.97 billion was for 305 investment projects and \$772.65 million was for 916 technical assistance projects.

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

Each year, ADB provides loans to fund projects and activities in its Asian and Pacific developing members and several billion US dollars' worth of contracts to procure goods and consulting services.

Procurement contracts for goods and works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled \$6.97 billion in 2007 and \$7.52 billion in 2008. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2008 was \$92.83 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member country, regional or nonregional.

Depository Libraries

ADB's Depository Library Program was established in response to increasing public interest in the activities of multilateral development institutions. Many ADB documents available to the public are stored in 157 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB depository library in Brunei Darussalam

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ADB Governor

The Honorable Pehin Dato Abdul Rahman Ibrahim, Minister of Finance II, Ministry of Finance, is the Governor for Brunei Darussalam in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Dato Ali Apong, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, is the Alternate Governor for Brunei Darussalam in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Md. Saad Hashim is the ADB Executive Director for Brunei Darussalam. Mr. Hashim, who is from Malaysia, was Deputy Undersecretary (Macroeconomics), Economics and International Division, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia.

ADB Alternate Executive Director

Ms. Siew-Juan Aw is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Brunei Darussalam. Ms. Aw, who is from Singapore, was Director, Trade Promotion Group, International Enterprise Singapore.

ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Ms. Wantanee Wanapun (who is from Thailand) and **Ms. Than Than Htoo** (who is from Myanmar), together with the Executive Director and the Alternate Executive Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency member countries in their contacts with ADB.

Constituency Represented

The constituency that Executive Director Hashim and Alternate Executive Director Aw represent on ADB's Board of Directors consists of Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, and Thailand.

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