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Exhibition on historical monuments of India opened in Brunei Darussalam



Smt Nagma M Mallick, High Commissioner of India (L); Guest of Honour HE Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Retd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yussof (Middle), Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports; and Mrs Hajah Fatima (R), Acting Director of the Museum at the inaugural ceremony of the Exhibition of historical monuments of India in Brunei Darussalam on 01 December 2016

An exhibition of two collections - Monuments of India in water colours by Kashinath Das and Islamic Monuments of India in photographs by Benoy Behl - was inaugurated yesterday at the Malay Technology Museum by His Excellency Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Retd) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd. Yussof, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports of Brunei Darussalam. Mrs. Nagma M. Mallick, High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam welcomed the Minister and gave a speech highlighting the important architectural styles represented in the two collections and how they served to illustrate the march of history in India. She also brought out the links between the architectural heritage of the two countries and hoped that the Exhibition would attract art and history lovers of Brunei to visit the Exhibition and also to visit India. The High Commissioner presented a token of appreciation to the Minister.

Guests at the inaugural ceremony, numbering around 100, were from the diplomatic community, the artistic and academic communities, senior government officials and members of the Indian community associations.

The inaugural ceremony was covered extensively by local print and electronic media. The Exhibition will be on display until 14 December 2016.





High Commissioner of India presenting gift to the Minister of Culture, Youth & Sports, Brunei Darussalam





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