High Commissioner’s address on Women’s empowerment in India on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 8 March, 2016

Nagma M. Mallick, High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam, gave a lecture at the International Women’s Club of Brunei on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2016.

She outlined the seminal role that women played in the freedom struggle in India and Mahatma Gandhi’s indispensable contribution in enabling them to play this role. She then outlined how the freedom struggle led on to the empowerment of women in post-independent India.

The International Women’s Club of Brunei has as its members a cross-section of Bruneian women with diverse backgrounds. The spouses of resident Ambassadors are honorary members of the Club.