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### ASEAN @ 50 Celebration in Brunei Darussalam – India participates



India participated at the ASEAN @ 50 celebrations hosted by the Government of Brunei Darussalam on 12-13 August 2017 in Bandar Seri Begawan. The Indian stall showcased some of the important India-ASEAN initiatives of cooperation, including, Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Asian Traditional Textiles Museum in Cambodia, ISRO's satellite centre in Vietnam, ASEAN expedition by INS Sudarshini, ASEAN-India Car Rally 2012, India-Myanmar-Thailand Highway Project and the ASEAN-India FTA. The Indian stall also highlighted Summit level meetings between India's celebrations and ASEAN membership. His Excellency Dato Erywan, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade visited the Indian stall and expressed his appreciation for the diverse initiatives that India undertakes vis-à-vis ASEAN member States.

Mr John Mathew of Aptech gave a well-attended lecture on Vocational Educational Opportunities in India, particularly in the IT sector. Minister Dato Erywan also visited the Indian food stall at the ASEAN- Makan (food) fair and tasted some of the Indian delicacies there.



The celebration was well-attended by Bruneian dignitaries, the diplomatic community, media and young Bruneians. It was held at the International Convention Centre in the capital and was well-covered in the local media.











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