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Brunei launches very own weather app

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BRUNEI's first official weather application for mobile phones and tablets was launched yesterday by the Brunei Darussalam Meteorological Service, Department of Civil Aviation.

It is free for download at both Itunes app store and Google play.

It provides features such as daily updates of the weather forecast for Brunei, minimum and maximum temperatures throughout the day, daily wind conditions among others. Other features include a three day advance weather forecast, radar imaging of Brunei and the weather and rainfall forecast graph.

In the event of natural disaster, the application is also equipped with warnings and useful information on the possibility or occurrence of floods and strong winds.

Present as the guest of honour was the Minister of Communications, YB Pehin Orang Kaya Hamzah Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Hj Abdullah Begawan Mudim Dato Paduka Hj Bakar at the Amar Pahlawan Hall, Ministry of Communications Building.

In his speech, the Minister said: "Between the months of November and January, Brunei experiences the heaviest downpour of rainfall throughout the year. Through the launching of this weather app, citizens of Brunei can access information regarding the weather from anywhere, at any time."

He also lauded the Ministry's efforts towards enhancing Bruneians as a high-tech society.

"This application not only helps people plan their recreational and daily activities but it is also in line with Brunei's Wawasan (Vision) 2035 to raise the nation's standard of living and quality of life," the Minister added.

The ceremony began with a welcoming speech by the chairman of the event Pg Adnan Pg Badarudin, the Acting Director of the Civil Aviation Department, followed by a speech by the Guest of Honour.

Also present at the ceremony were Abdul Mutalib Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Hj Mohamad Yusof, the Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Communications, Pg Hj Mohd Zain Pg Hj Abd Razak, the Acting Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Communications, and other invited guests. The Brunei Times



The Minister of Communications, YB Pehin Dato Hj Abdullah (C), with the Acting Director of the Civil Aviation Department, Pg Adnan (R), unveils a video on Brunei's weather app. Picture: BT/Ashyiq Masri

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