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YANG MULIA DATO PADUKA AWANG HAJI HAMDAN
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Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Hamdan bin Haji Abu Bakar began his career as a Diplomatic Officer in the Brunei Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1989. He rose through the ranks and was appointed to his current position of Director of the Brunei Internal Security Department in 2010. In December 2010, he was concurrently appointed the Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (Security and Enforcement).

2 Singapore has benefitted from Dato Paduka Hamdan's active involvement in the promotion of bilateral ties between the Brunei Internal Security Department and the Singapore Internal Security Department. Under Dato Paduka Hamdan's leadership, the relationship between the two departments has grown even closer, characterised by good intelligence sharing in the critical area of counter-terrorism.

3 This close cooperation, which marks the relationship between Brunei Internal Security Department and Singapore Internal Security Department, strongly reflects Dato Paduka Hamdan's commitment to working closely with Singapore, especially against the terrorist threat. Dato Paduka Hamdan's astute leadership and resolute efforts in our common fight against terrorism in the region are laudable.

4 In recognition of his role in developing strong professional ties between the two departments and his contribution to the security of Singapore, Brunei and the region against the threat of terrorism, Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Hamdan bin Haji Abu Bakar is awarded the Pingat Jasa Gemilang.
