

## BIBD COLLOQUIUM IMPARTS THE VALUE OF ‘HIJRAH’

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September 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - More than 20 participants attended a Hijrah Colloquium (“*Kolokium Hijrah Satu Pengorbanan*”) as part of efforts to provide the participants with relevant knowledge and information on the importance of making positive changes towards achieving success in life.

The colloquium, which carries the theme “*Berubah Untuk Berjaya*” highlights the importance of positive transformation and hope to act as a catalyst in transforming and developing a positive mindset, strengthening faith and spirituality, eliminating negative attitudes and striving towards success.

The participants of the colloquium consisted of entrepreneurs who were part of BIBDSeed Cohort 1 and Cohort 2, *mualaf* entrepreneurs under the Islamic Dakwah Centre and selected youth entrepreneurs from the Youth Development Centre.

Presenting certificates to participants at the closing of the colloquium was Yang Mulia Ustaz Haji Abdul Rajid bin Haji Mohd Salleh, Director of the Islamic Dakwah Centre. A special talk in conjunction with the Hijrah New Year titled “*Berubah Untuk Berjaya*” was delivered by Ustazah Dk Norhayati bte Hj Kasharan from the Islamic Dakwah Centre.

Throughout the colloquium, the participants heard talks titled “*Hijrah Satu Pengorbanan*” delivered by Yang Mulia Haji Yusri bin Haji Wahsalfelah, Head of Government Relations and Special Projects at BIBD; “*Terasul dan Bahasa dalam Memangkin Adat Resam Budaya Melayu Brunei*” from the Department of Adat Istiadat and “*Ubah Sikap Jika Ingin Berjaya*” from Yang Mulia Cikgu Haji Ali Yusri bin Haji Abdul Ghafur, Acting Head of the Special Education Unit at the Ministry of Education. There was also a briefing on “*Showcase Kayuhan Keputeraan*” delivered by Dk Rodzi binti Pg Haji Abdul Rahman from the Government Relations and Special Projects Division at BIBD.

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