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Statistical Data (Q1 - 2003)

- ◆ Real GDP (Q1 estimate for 2003) :
2.6%
- ◆ CPI :
 - ◆ Jan - 99.4
 - ◆ Feb - 101.1
 - ◆ Mac - 101.0
- ◆ Total Exports : BND 2,002.5 million
- ◆ Total Import : BND 492.56 million
- ◆ Balance of Trade : BND 1,510.0
million (surplus)
- ◆ Average Weighted Crude Oil
Price: US\$ 31.53

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM FIRST QUARTER ECONOMIC REVIEW & OUTLOOK AND RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Oil Production				
Unit - US\$/Barrel/Day	2000	2001	2002	2003
JAN	205,681	207,290	215,020	207,785
FEB	217,272	191,472	204,550	199,502
MAC	216,297	197,709	201,230	206,610
APR	211,948	179,623	186,880	
MAY	203,764	169,771	193,561	
JUN	146,835	186,537	203,188	
JUL	164,901	194,308	204,150	
AUG	179,867	193,504	216,474	
SEP	176,673	193,351	192,335	
OCT	178,751	188,568	199,427	
NOV	205,389	213,154	211,479	
DEC	210,380	224,901	207,524	
Crude Oil Production for the Year	193,101	195,065	203,021	
Average Crude Oil Production Q1	212,991	199,069	207,013	204,803
Average Crude Oil Production Q2	187,694	178,546	194,532	
Average Crude Oil Production Q3	173,783	193,725	204,450	
Average Crude Oil Production Q4	198,095	208,828	206,085	
Average Crude Oil Production 1H	200,343	188,751	200,738	
Average Crude Oil Production 2H	185,939	201,276	205,268	

Source: Petroleum Unit, Prime Minister's Office

LNG Production				
Unit - US\$/Million Btu/Day	2000	2001	2002	2003
JAN	1,106,160.0	1,033,542.9	1,046,388.0	1,118,431.0
FEB	1,080,486.9	962,006.0	1,095,799.0	1,112,133.0
MAC	1,075,867.1	1,141,934.0	990,443.0	1,165,771.0
APR	848,097.7	864,858.0	750,836.0	
MAY	783,538.7	682,869.0	687,569.0	
JUN	712,241.0	960,671.0	915,497.0	
JUL	1,053,055.2	838,649.0	1,061,756.0	
AUG	895,911.6	936,035.0	1,061,236.0	
SEP	866,616.7	1,023,296.0	980,426.0	
OCT	849,102.3	1,048,142.0	1,062,589.0	
NOV	1,024,072.7	976,540.0	1,037,404.0	
DEC	1,031,082.9	1,146,837.0	1,059,582.0	
LNG Production for the Year	943,992.40	968,124.00	978,804.00	
Average LNG Production Q1	1,087,658.90	1,048,621.70	1,042,490.37	1,132,777.62
Average LNG Production Q2	781,317.15	834,448.50	783,567.35	
Average LNG Production Q3	939,309.48	931,674.80	1,035,060.10	
Average LNG Production Q4	967,477.42	1,058,049.40	1,053,363.30	
Average LNG Production 1H	934,488.03	940,943.40	912,243.80	
Average LNG Production 2H	953,393.45	994,862.10	1,044,211.7	

Source: Petroleum Unit, Prime Minister's Office

Oil and Gas Production Index

	2000	2001	2002	2003
JAN	109.7	108.0	111.2	110.9
FEB	113.1	100.0	109.0	107.7
MAC	112.6	108.0	104.4	112.0
APR	103.7	92.6	91.6	
MAY	98.7	83.2	92.0	
JUN	75.9	98.2	102.7	
JUL	93.3	97.1	107.8	
AUG	93.7	99.9	112.2	
SEP	91.6	102.6	100.9	
OCT	91.8	101.7	106.1	
NOV	107.0	108.3	109.6	
DEC	109.0	118.0	108.9	
Average Index for the Year	100.0	101.5	104.7	
Average Index for Q1	111.8	105.5	108.2	110.3
Average Index for Q2	92.8	91.2	95.4	
Average Index for Q3	92.9	99.8	107.0	
Average Index for Q4	102.6	109.3	108.2	
Average Index for 1H	102.3	98.3	101.7	
Average Index for 2H	97.7	104.6	107.6	

Base year 2000=100

Production of Fishery Sector Q1 2002 & Q1 2003

	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
Capture Industry (Metric Tonnes)	3,639.6	2,917.3
Commercial	1,259.0	303.9
Small Scale Fishermen	2,380.6	2,613.4
Aquaculture Industry (Metric Tonnes)	85.4	159.9
Fish	8.5	16.4
Prawn	67.3	121.6
Fresh Water Fish	9.6	22.0
Total Production	3,725.0	3,077.2

Source: Fishery Department

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Production of Forestry Sector Q1 2002 & Q1 2003

	2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
Round Timber ('000 Cubic Metres)	104.70	32.8	20.5
Bakau Poles (Thousands Pieces)	87.4	12.6	15.7

Source: Forestry Department

**Imports of Construction Materials Q1 2002 & Q1
2003**

	2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
Sand (Tonnes)	932.8	121.6	470.1
Stone (Tonnes)	182,735.3	47,470.7	45,609.2
Cement (Tonnes)	1,144,904.1	44,904.7	26,313.6
Bricks blocks tiles (Tonnes)	5,228.8	657.7	376.3
Iron & Steel (Tonnes)	1,433,645.5	433,396.8	95,403.1
Total (Tonnes)	2,767,446.4	526,551.5	168,172.4

Source: Dept of Economic Planning & Development

**Production and Sales of Local Cement 2002, Q1
2002 & Q1 2003**

	2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
Total production (Tonnes)	231,696	56,558	51,685
Total sales (Tonnes)	241,638	58,633	54,925

**Income from Loan and Advances 2001-2002 & Q1
2003**

	2001	2002	Q1 2003
Income (BND)	430,841,724.3	446,006,232.8	126,640,891.2

**Revenue Collection on Calibration of Construction
Related Activities 2002, Q1 2002 & Q1 2003**

	2002	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
Collection (BND)	168,937.0	36,091.0	29,538.5

**Number of Newly Registered Vehicles Q1 2002 &
Q1 2003**

	Q1 2002	Q1 2003
No. of Units	2,541	3,071

Source: Department of Land Transport

Inflation

Rebasing of CPI 2002 = 100

Monthly CPI Changes for the First Quarter 2003

Monthly CPI Changes for the Period January 2003 – February 2003

Food Sub-Group Index

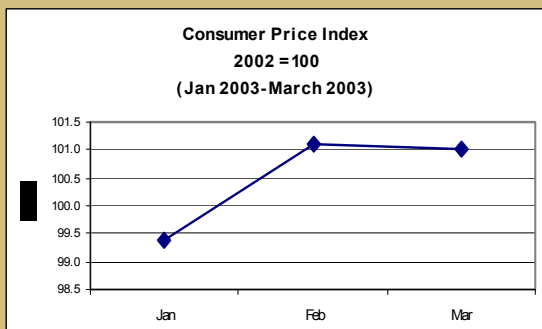
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**Table 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
2002 = 100
January – March 2003**

Commodity Group	Weight	2002		
		Jan	Feb	Mar
All Items	10,000	99.4	101.1	101.0
I. Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,877	99.8	100.0	100.0
II. Clothing & Footwear	561	90.6	102.2	101.2
III. Housing, Water, Electricity & Maintenance	884	100.0	100.0	100.0
IV. Household Goods & Operations	860	94.4	101.9	102.7
V. Transport	2,251	102.5	103.8	104.5
VI. Communications	548	96.6	96.6	96.6
VII. Education	471	100.4	100.4	99.8
VIII. Medical & Health	98	97.4	97.4	98.6
IX. Recreation & Entertainment	814	101.1	101.2	98.6
X. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	636	99.9	100.4	100.3

Non-Food Items

Source: Dept of Economic Planning & Development

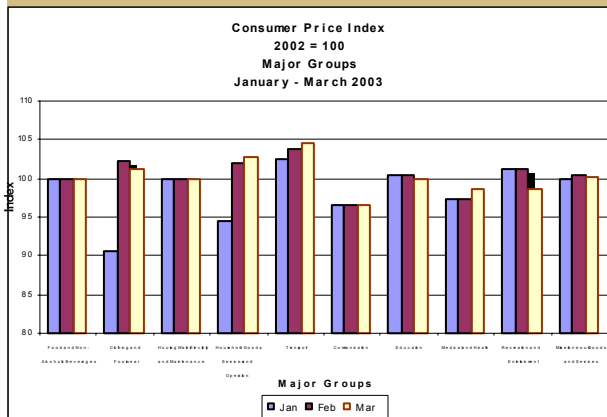


Monthly CPI Changes for the Period February 2003 – March 2003

Source: Department of Economic Planning & Development

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Non-Food Items

Source: Dept of Economic Planning & Development

TABLE 1: GOVERNMENT BUDGET, 2002-2003

	Q1 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 2002	Q4 2002	Q1 2003
Total Revenue	912.1	1,051.7	1,097.7	1,112.3	849.4
Total Expenditure	852.0	1,454.0	993.4	1,192.3	1,068.3
Budget Surplus/ Deficit	60.1	(402.3)	104.3	(80.0)	(218.9)

Source: Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance

Fiscal Sector

Government Revenue

Table 1

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Government Expenditure

Table 1

Chart 1: Money Supply

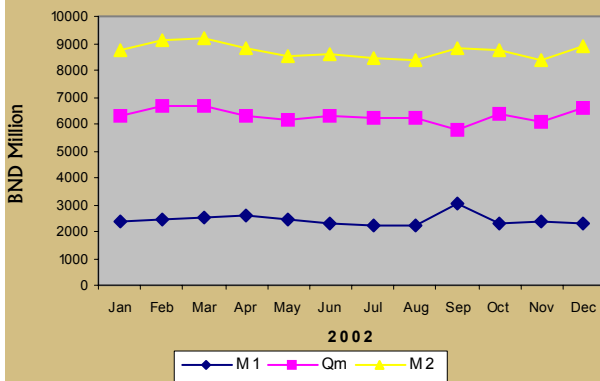
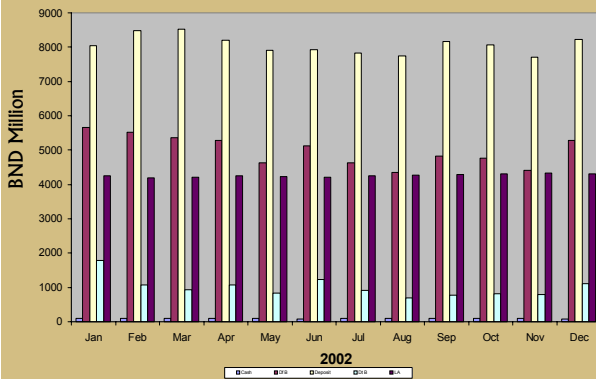


Chart 2: Assets and Liabilities



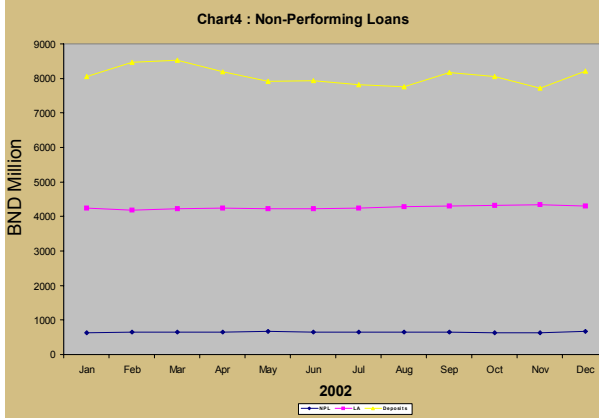
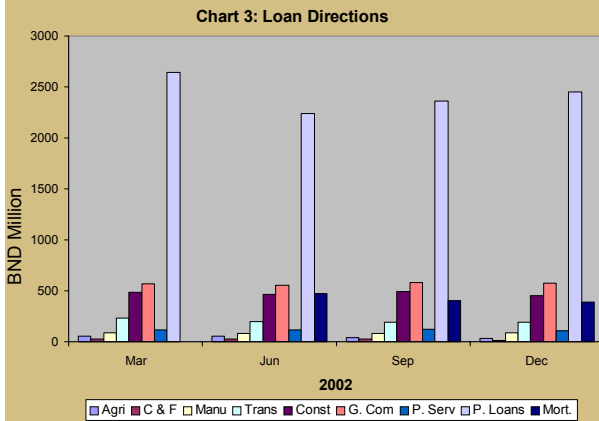
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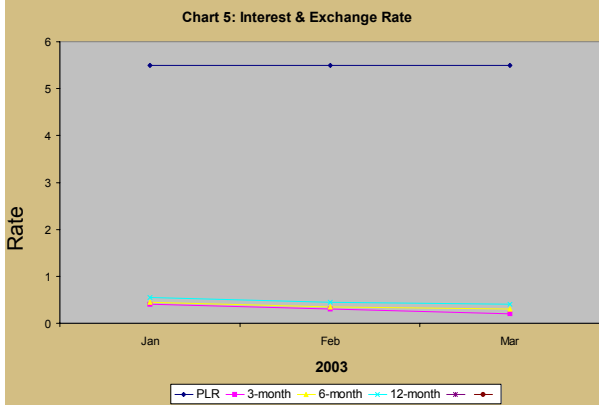
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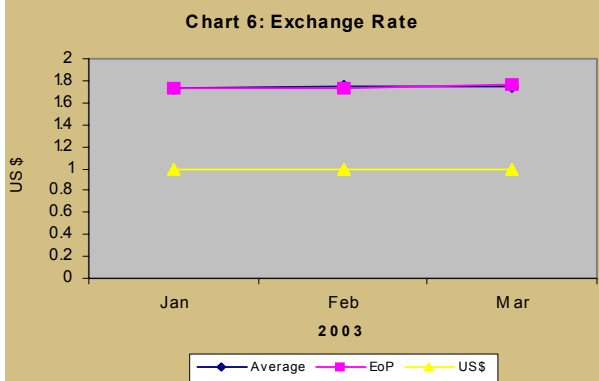
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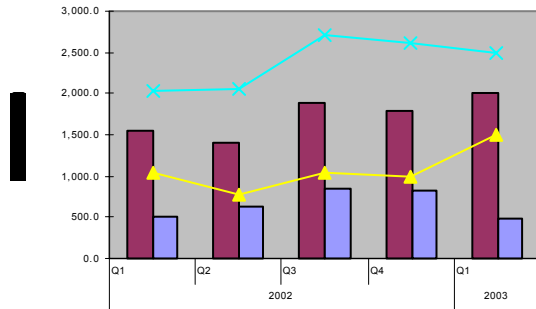


Interest and Exchange Rates



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CHART 1: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM EXPORT, IMPORT & BALANCE OF TRADE, (Q1-Q4) OF 2002 & Q1 OF 2003



	2002	2003
Export	1,540.2	2,002.5
Import	497.4	492.6
Balance of Trade	1,042.8	1,510.0
Total Trade	2,037.6	2,495.1

External Sector

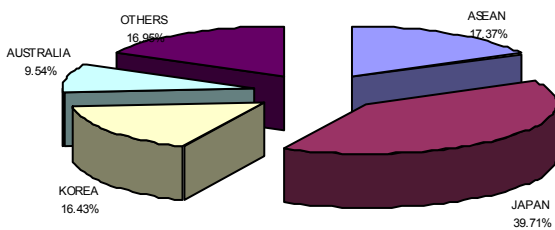
Total and Balance of Trade

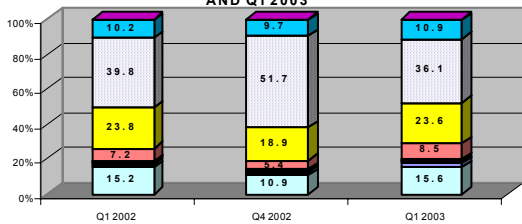
TABLE 1: EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITY, (Q1 & Q4) 2002 AND Q1 2003

	BND Million			% Change	
	Q1 2002	Q4 2002	Q1 2003	Q1 '02 & Q1 '03	Q4 '02 & Q1 '03
Oil and Gas	1,414.7	1,648.3	1,754.6	24.0	6.4
Petroleum	691.6	904.4	969.8	40.2	7.2
LNG	723.1	743.9	784.8	8.5	5.5
Non-Oil & Gas	125.4	149.4	247.9	97.7	65.9
Garment	60.3	104.1	78.5	30.2	-24.6
Others	65.1	45.3	169.4	160.2	274.0
Total Exports	1,540.2	1,797.7	2,002.5	30.0	11.4

Exports

CHART 2: EXPORT MARKET IN Q1 OF 2003



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**CHART 3: MAJOR COMMODITY IMPORTS, (Q1&Q4) 2002
AND Q1 2003**


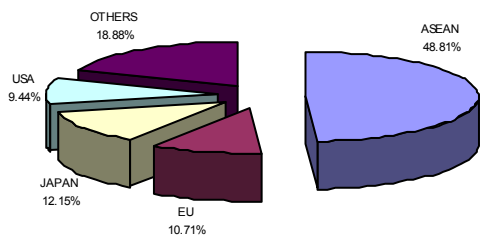
Food	Beverages & tobacco	Crude material inedible
Mineral fuels	Animal & vegetable oils and fats	Chemicals
Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipments	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.c.		

Imports
TABLE 2: IMPORTS BY COMMODITY, (Q1 & Q4) 2002 AND Q1 2003

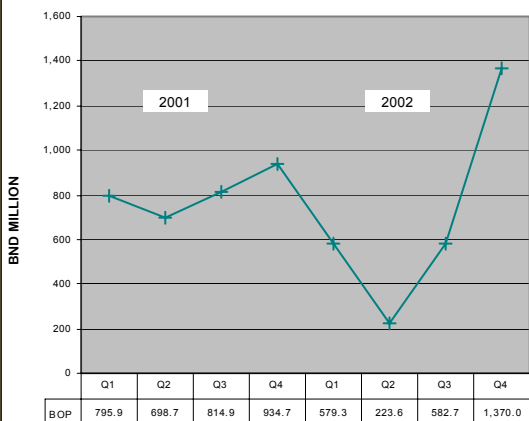
	BND Million			% Change	
	Q1 2002	Q4 2002	Q1 2003	Q1 '02 & Q1 '03	Q4 '02 & Q1 '03
Food	75.6	88.6	77.1	1.9	-13.0
Beverages & tobacco	9.6	13.2	8.7	-9.4	-34.3
Crude material inedible	5.6	5.6	4.8	-13.6	-14.4
Mineral fuels	0.7	2.3	4.0	475.4	73.7
Animal & vegetable oils and fats	2.5	2.8	5.5	117.1	97.3
Chemicals	35.7	43.9	41.6	16.6	-5.3
Manufactured goods	118.2	153.4	116.5	-1.4	-24.1
Machinery & transport equipments	198.1	419.5	178.0	-10.1	-57.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	50.8	79.0	53.9	6.1	-31.7
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities, n.e.c. manufactured articles	0.8	2.5	2.5	239.2	3.1
Total imports (c.i.f)	497.4	810.7	492.6	-1.0	-39.2

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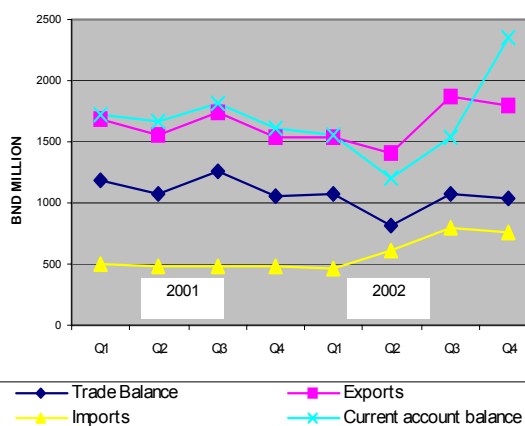
CHART 4: ORIGIN OF IMPORT IN Q1 OF 2003



Brunei Darussalam: Balance of Payments, (Q1-Q4) 2001 & 2002 (Chart1)



Export ,Import,Current Account & Trade Balance (Q1-Q4) 2001 & 2002 (Chart 2)



Balance of Payments

Table 1: Brunei Darussalam: Balance of Payments, (2001-2002)

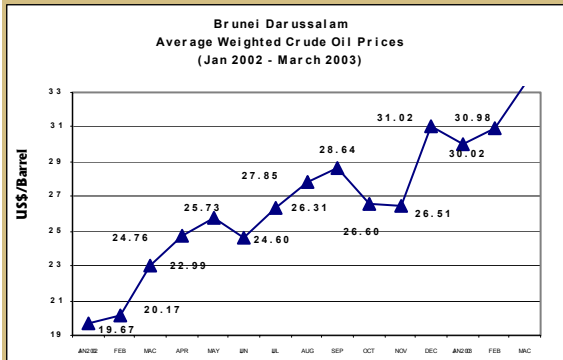
	2001					2002				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
(In millions of Brunei dollars)										
Trade balance	1,188.9	1,073.6	1,257.2	1,063.0	4,582.7	1,068.7	808.4	1,081.1	1,029.2	3,987.4
Exports, f.o.b	1,682.0	1,559.3	1,745.0	1,535.5	6,521.8	1,540.2	1,412.9	1,877.9	1,797.7	6,628.7
Imports, f.o.b	493.1	485.7	487.8	472.5	1,939.1	471.5	604.5	796.8	768.5	2,641.3
Services, net	-285.9	-282.9	-307.2	-147.9	-1,023.9	-216.2	-188.6	-198.9	-201.2	-804.9
Receipts	217.9	261.9	203.2	180.6	863.6	194.3	183.4	195.2	191.0	763.9
Payments	503.8	544.8	510.4	328.5	1,887.5	410.5	372	394.1	392.2	1,568.8
Investment income, net	865.3	932.8	912.3	724.4	3,434.8	748.2	622.4	685.3	1,555.9	3,611.8
Receipts	952.6	1,028.8	995.5	787.8	3,764.7	828.2	704.0	750.6	1,631.5	3,914.3
Payments	87.3	96	83.2	63.4	329.9	80.0	81.6	65.3	75.6	302.5
Current transfers, net	-46.9	-56.3	-43.0	-29.2	-175.4	-41.7	-45.5	-32.8	-40.0	-160.0
Receipts	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payments	46.9	56.3	43	29.2	175.4	41.7	45.5	32.8	40.0	160.0
Current account balance	1,721.4	1,667.2	1,819.3	1,610.3	6,818.2	1,559.0	1,196.7	1,534.7	2,343.9	6,634.3
Capital account *	-925.5	-968.5	-1,004.4	-675.6	-3,574.0	-979.7	-973.1	-952.0	-973.9	-3,878.7
Overall balance	795.9	698.7	814.9	934.7	3,244.2	579.3	223.6	582.7	1,370.0	2,755.6

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Medium-term Outlook Second Quarter 2003

Crude Oil Price Index



Average Weighted Price of Crude Oil

Unit - US\$/Barrel	2000	2001	2002	2003
JAN	25.15	26.24	19.67	30.02
FEB	27.36	27.27	20.17	30.98
MAR	28.48	26.79	22.99	33.41
APR	25.83	27.75	24.76	
MAY	29.41	28.99	25.73	
JUN	31.22	28.05	24.60	
JUL	31.42	25.99	26.31	
AUG	31.71	24.91	27.85	
SEP	35.36	24.96	28.64	
OCT	33.11	20.19	26.60	
NOV	32.85	18.79	26.51	
DEC	27.84	18.60	31.02	
Average W.Crude Oil Price for the Year	29.71	24.67	25.33	
Average W.Crude Oil Price Q1	26.98	26.73	20.87	31.53
Average W.Crude Oil Price Q2	28.47	28.23	25.03	
Average W.Crude Oil Price Q3	32.77	25.29	27.59	
Average W.Crude Oil Price Q4	31.14	19.19	28.02	
Average W.Crude Oil Price 1H	27.66	27.45	22.95	
Average W.Crude Oil Price 2H	29.19	23.19	27.51	

Average Weighted Crude Oil Price Index

	2000	2001	2002	2003
JAN	84.7	88.3	66.2	101.0
FEB	92.1	91.8	67.9	104.3
MAR	95.9	90.2	77.4	112.5
APR	86.9	93.4	83.3	
MAY	99.0	97.6	86.6	
JUN	105.1	94.4	82.8	
JUL	105.8	87.5	88.6	
AUG	106.7	83.8	93.7	
SEP	119.0	84.0	96.4	
OCT	111.4	68.0	89.5	
NOV	110.6	63.2	89.2	
DEC	93.7	62.6	104.4	
Average Index for the Year	100.0	83.0	85.3	
Average Index for Q1	90.8	90.0	70.2	106.1
Average Index for Q2	95.8	95.0	84.2	
Average Index for Q3	110.3	85.1	92.9	
Average Index for Q4	104.8	64.6	94.3	
Average Index for 1H	93.1	92.4	77.2	
Average Index for 2H	98.2	78.1	92.6	

Base year 2000=100

Source: Petroleum Unit, Prime Minister's Office

8th NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

First Quarter Project implementation Review

BREAKDOWN OF 2003 BUDGET ALLOCATION

TABLE 1: BUDGET ALLOCATION BY MAJOR SECTORS AND CATEGORY OF PROJECTS

Sectors	2003 Allocation (BND)	Completed Projects (BND)	On-Going Projects (BND)	Projects in Other Stages (BND)	New Projects (BND)
Industry & Commerce	89,451,500	900,000	61,886,500	4,350,000	22,315,000
Transport & Communication	165,132,100	8,365,000	60,829,000	80,000	95,858,100
Social Services	211,017,000	11,825,000	43,498,000	9,009,000	146,685,000
Public Utilities	178,500,000	3,900,000	92,050,000	9,900,000	72,650,000
Public Buildings	91,901,400	453,400	22,050,000	40,200,000	29,198,000
Security	70,098,000	678,000	40,600,000	10,000,000	18,820,000
Miscellaneous	16,899,000	0	0	600,000	16,299,000
ICT	177,001,000	0	0	0	177,001,000
Total	1,000,000,000	26,121,400	320,913,500	74,139,000	578,826,100

TABLE 2: BREAKDOWN OF STATUS OF ON-GOING PROJECTS

	COMPLETED PROJECTS		ON-GOING PROJECTS		PROJECTS IN OTHER STAGES ¹	
	No	Value	No	Value	No	Value
TOTAL	52	26.1	100	320.9	20	74.1

FIRST QUARTER 2003 IMPLEMENTATION ACHIEVEMENT: PHYSICAL STATUS

A. On-Going Projects

B. New Projects

TABLE 3: BREAKDOWN OF STATUS OF NEW PROJECTS

Status of Implementation	Number of Projects	2003 Allocation BND million
Total	370	578.7

C. Appointment of Consultants

FIRST QUARTER 2003 IMPLEMENTATION ACHIEVEMENT: FINANCIAL STATUS

TABLE 4: PROJECTS WITH APPROVED CONSULTANTS

No	VOTE NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Warrants Issued

¹Other Stages here include projects which are in the process of tender documentation, predesign, design, concept formulation and awaiting appointment of consultants. It also includes projects which are being Kept In Viewed (KIV) and other stages prior to implementation

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY

PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Table 1: Implementation Status of Housing Development Scheme – Phase 1 - (PWD)

Sites	Package Number	No. of Houses	Types of Houses	Status
Total	13	300		

First Phase

Table 2: Implementation Status of Housing Development Scheme - Phase 1—(HDD)

Site	Contract Number	No. of Houses	Types of Houses	Status
Total				

Table 3: Implementation Status of Infrastructure Phase 1 – (PWD)

Site	Project	Status

Table 4: Implementation Status of Housing Development Scheme - Phase 2 – (PWD)

Site	Package Number	No. of Houses	Types of Houses	Status
Total	12	250		

Second Phase

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Table 1. Loans approved in the 1st. quarter of 2003 compared to 2002.

Month	Year 2002		Year 2003	
	No. of Loans	Loan Values (BND)	No. of Loans	Loan Values (BND)
January	11	4,691,372	2	1,500,000
February	6	2,002,000	5	280,000
March	4	602,000	6	455,000
Total	21	7,295,372	13	2,235,000

Table 2. Loans approved by Banks According To Economic Sectors, January - March 2003.

SECTORS	NUMBER OF LOANS APPROVED	BANK			
		H5BC (BND)	IBB (BND)	IDB (BND)	TOTAL (BND)
SERVICES	6	400,000	1,330,000		1,730,000
BUSINESS	3	180,000	80,000		260,000
CONSTRUCTIONS	2		100,000	50,000	150,000
PRIMARY RESOURCES	2		95,000		95,000
TOTAL	13	580,000	1,605,000	50,000	2,235,000

WORKING CAPITAL CREDIT FUND SCHEME

Table 3. Return of Matching Deposits and Payment of Profits By Banks as at 31st. March 2003.

No	Bank	Amount of Matching Deposit (BND)	Matching Deposit Returned (BND)	Profit (Interest) Paid (BND)
1	IDBB	4,259,513	399,138.44	148,689.28
2	IBB	9,664,100	1,929,840.15	41,244.28
3	UOB	401,250	67,573.50	5,886.19
	Total	14,324,863	2,396,552.09	195,819.75

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY**MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, ASSETS AND COMPOUNDS**

PHASE	TOTAL NO. OF CONTRACTS	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AWARDED	NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTORS
TOTAL	390	311	181

** As of 31st March 2003*

Training Programme and the Signing of Employment Contract to Encourage Local Employment in the Private Sector

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY

COMPUTERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT

Table 1: Breakdown of Funding for Phase I -

No	Projects	Status BND
1	Site Preparation for Computers for Schools Project : Under Ministry of Education	528,723.95
2	Site Preparation for Computers for Schools Project : Under Electrical Department	1,107,708.90
3	Supply,Delivery Computer Furnitures : Primary and Secondary Schools	573,346.56
4	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software : Primary Schools	5,754,806.68
5	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software : Secondary Schools	2,211,044.00
6	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Educational Software Project : Secondary and Primary Schools	122,497.45
7	INSET (Integration of ICT into Teaching & Learning) Project	529,235.00
8	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software for Curriculum Multimedia Materials Production (Curriculum Development Department).	218,634.00
	TOTAL	11,045,996.54

COMPUTERS FOR GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROJECT

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Table 2: Projects Status for Phase I

No	Projects	Status
1	Site Preparation for Computers for Schools Project : Under Ministry of Education	Completed
2	Site Preparation for Computers for Schools Project : Under Electrical Department	Completed
3	Supply,Delivery Computer Furnitures : Primary and Secondary Schools	Completed
4	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software : Primary Schools	Completed
5	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software : Secondary Schools	Completed
6	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Educational Software Project : Secondary and Primary Schools	Completed
7	INSET (Integration of ICT into Teaching & Learning) Project	Expected to be completed in Nov. 2003
8	Supply,Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Computer Hardwares and software for Curriculum Multimedia Materials Production (Curriculum Development Department).	Completed

♦The first phase of the project – ‘Computers for Schools’ worth BND11.3 million

SHORT TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Table 3: Breakdown of Funding For Phase II

No	Projects	Status BND
1	Internet Access for all Government Primary and Secondary Schools	1,839,732
2	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Hardware and Software for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Dept. of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam ♦ Package I – Computer Hardware for ICT services & Resource Centre ♦ Package II – Computer Hardware For Remote Sites ♦ Package III – Computer Accessories ♦ Package IV – Computer Software	2,224,993.07
3	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Network Infrastructure Together with Related Accessories for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Department of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam ♦ Package I – Ministry of Education Building ♦ Package II – Remote Building Office/Branches	471,200
4	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Site Preparation for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Department of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam	43,839.25
5	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Hardware and Software, Furniture and Provision of Intranet Infrastructure in Government Primary and Secondary Schools (Zones 1 – 6) Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam.	1,380,480
TOTAL		5,960,244.32

♦ The second phase of the project – 'Internet for Schools' worth BND6.9 million

PHASE 1 - COMPUTER FOR SCHOOLS PROJECT

Table 4 Project Status for Phase II

No	Projects	Status
1	Internet Access for all Government Primary and Secondary Schools	Implementation Stage
2	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Hardware and Software for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Dept. of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam ♦ Package I – Computer Hardware for ICT services & Resource Centre ♦ Package II – Computer Hardware For Remote Sites ♦ Package III – Computer Accessories ♦ Package IV – Computer Software	Tender Awarded
3	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Network Infrastructure Together with Related Accessories for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Department of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam ♦ Package I – Ministry of Education Building ♦ Package II – Remote Building Office/Branches	80% Completed
4	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Site Preparation for ICT Services and Resource Centre, Department of ICT, Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam	Completed
5	The Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Projects 'Internet for Schools' – Computer Hardware and Software, Furniture and Provision of Intranet Infrastructure in Government Primary and Secondary Schools (Zones 1 – 6) Min. of Education, Brunei Darussalam.	80% Completion

PHASE 2 - INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS

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