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### **Session 6: Ethical Dimension of the Information Society?**

Is Internet good or bad?

by Ignatius Stephen, Journalist Brudirect.com

(Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2005, 10.30am – 12.15pm)

**BRUDIRECT.COM** 



### WHAT IS BRUDIRECT OR BRUNEIDIRECT.COM?

Yes, <a href="www.brudirect.com">www.bruneidirect.com</a> is Brunei's pioneer business and news information tool on the World Wide Web. It is an independent Internet web site designed to collate all news and business information on Brunei into a single Internet site instantly for easy access for the busy executive like yourself as well as for the man-in-the street.

It will be an added benefit for your customers who would be delighted to know all about your wide-ranging services that you are offering when you are featured in Brudirect.

Our web site will also serve as an advance-marketing tool because Brunei's numerous overseas students are increasingly logging on to <a href="https://www.brudirect.com">www.brudirect.com</a>, or BruneiDirect.com, as it is their best source of speedy news from home.

Customer awareness could thus be built up even before these students return home. Our daily news is updated at least twice a day to give information on the latest events in Brunei and therefore we are continuously gaining an ever-wider audience.

We also feature Brunei Association of Banks rates immediately as they are announced. And there are a host of other updates on weather, movies, TV, tides, shipping and airline schedules, on our site and what is more we are constantly adding on any data considered useful for those who visit our site.

To put it concisely, www.brudirect.com is a living site and it will continue to grow to benefit not only the business community in Brunei but also everyone in the country in bringing instant information, which is a major force in the world today.

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Brudirect.com began as a one-man show back in April 1999. Since then it has become one of sultanate's success stories.

It now employs 12 staff and the number is growing as more features are added on to this ever-evolving Internet news site.

From beginning of 2003 we began to operate on a 24-hour basis aimed to provide even better service to our viewers and supporters.

When we began in 1999 there were, needless to say, hardly any viewers. But as things developed and as the site kept going relentlessly on a day in and day out basis it was crowned with eventual success.

We soon become financially independent mainly because of the hard work and dedication of our staff and because of the support we have received from Brunei's captains of industry like yourself.

To date we average about 30,000 to 40,000 visits a day that would be close to 700,000 per month and we have emerged as Brunei's No 1 news website.

Future is bright for sites like Brudirect.com because we are in the midst of a revolution that values instant communication.

We must thank you for the valuable support we have received and we pledge we will not let you down in providing instant, accurate and up-to-date information to the best of our ability.



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### Why Internet Marketing?

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A banner ad will be displayed on our site where interested surfers can then click on the banner. They are then transferred to your company's website where they can find out more or even make a purchase. It is just like advertising on any other medium, except that Internet advertising takes it one step further by giving surfers the opportunity to find out more with just a click of their mouse.

### What is the difference between "hits" and "page views"?

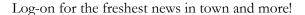
Every graphical image on a web page counts as a hit. Hits can be used to measure traffic activity on a website but it is not the most reliable measurement. For example, one page with 10 images will register 11 hits when viewed, while a page with no graphics will only register one hit.

Page views are often used interchangeably with page impressions. It is the number of times users request a web page.

### Why BruDirect.Com?

- The largest and most comprehensive website in Brunei Darussalam, with rich content and a wide range of services.
- The high page impressions BruDirect.Com garners guarantees maximum exposure.
- BruDirect.Com attracts highly educated, high-income earning surfers with buying power - the demographic most sought-after by advertisers.
- BruDirect.Com has a dedicated and knowledgeable sales team that will meet all your Internet marketing needs.
- BruDirect.Com's own brand awareness and marketing efforts bring more value to our advertisers.







### What kind of creative services does BruDirect.Com provide?

Banner creation - we can create eye-catching and exciting banners just for you.

Web publishing - our experienced team of web designers can also help you establish a web presence and thus help you compete in the New Economy.

Internet marketing consultancy - our dedicated team have the necessary expertise to help you create the most effective marketing campaign to maximise your investments.

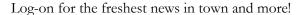
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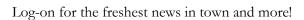
http://www.yourcompanyname.com/

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In Internet protocol specifications, the term hosting means any computer that has full two-way access to other computers on the Internet. A host has a specific "local or host number" that, together with the network number, forms its unique IP address for example 199.0.0.2.

- 600 megs (additional space available)
- 15000 megs (15GB) per month Site Traffic
- 75 POP Email Accounts (additional accounts available)

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### **RATES FOR WEBPAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Description		Price	
	Website Development	B\$195.00 per page	

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Туре	Specification	Price	
Long Banner	400x50 pixels B\$150.00 pe		
Box Banner 150x90 pixels		B\$70.00 per day	
Long Banner 400x50 pixels		B\$1,950.00 per month	
Box Banner	Box Banner 150x90 pixels B\$550.00 pe		
Short Banner	150x40 pixels	B\$350.00 per month	

### Note:

- Bookings for Half Year 20% discount
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### Long Banner



### **Box Banner**



### **Short Banner**





# FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS PRACTICE

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For the attention of the Board of Directors Brunei Direct 19A, 5th Floor, Darussalam Complex, Jalan Sultan, Bandar Seri Begawan BS8811, Postcode: 673, September, 30 2003

Dear Sirs!

Messieurs!

The Board of the Foundation for Excellence in Business Practice has identified Le Conseil de la Fondation pour l'Excellence dans la Pratique des Affaires décerne à

### **Brunei Direct**

as a nominee for the Foundation's

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This award is reserved for companies who can adhere to the Charter of our Foundation, which you will find in the brochure enclosed.

We cordially invite you to become Charter Member of our Foundation by attending a ceremony to be held in Geneva on the 17-19 December 2003 as part of the International Forum for Business Excellence.

Your signature of the Charter will be recorded by correspondents of the media from all over the world, and will be honoured by a personal presentation of the Gold Medal in front of leaders of Industry and the International Community.

Full details about participation in the ceremony are included in the brochure.

Acceptance of our invitation will be a public gesture of your company's commitment to Excellence in Business Practice and a means of further enhancing your reputation for irreproachability, both locally and internationally.

Cette récompense est réservée aux sociétés adhérant aux statuts de notre Fondation décrits dans la brochure ci-jointe.

Nous vous invitons cordialement de devenir membre de notre Fondation en assistant à la cérémonie qui aura lieu à Genève le 17-19 décembre 2003, lors du Forum International de l'Excellence en Affaires.

Votre signature des statuts sera enregistrée par des représentants des médias internationaux, et sera honorée par la présentation de la médaille d'or en présence des capitaines de l'industrie et des représentants de la communauté internationale.

Des renseignements détaillés concernant la participation à cette cérémonie sont inclus dans la brochure.

En acceptant notre invitation vous démontrez de manière publique votre engagement à l'excellence dans la pratique des affaires et renforcez votre réputation locale et internationale pour l'irréprochabilité.

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### HYS Pick of the Day

With this bold move, I hope that those in their new capacity can adopt new changes for the better. Grey Owl

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### **News Headlines**

# FOUR TOP MINISTERS LOSE JOBS IN MAJOR CABINET SHAKE UP



From left to right ex-ministers Pehin Dato Haji Isa, Pehin Dato Haji Abdul Aziz, Pehin Dato Haji Zakaria and Pehin Dato Haji Hussein.

Bandar Seri Begawan – Four key long standing ministers lost their jobs in a major cabinet reshuffle which the Brunei ruler announced yesterday. ...FULL STORY

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son and daughter...

n0ty - hai baby.. i really love n miss u s0 much... really dn wn 2 lose u!! loveu ChYsLc 310

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# BruDirect.com Poll Are you happy that Pehin Aziz has gone from Education Ministry?

No

Yes

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## BRUNEI DELIGHTED AS CORPORATE HEADS BECOME MINISTERS



Customers at DeRoyalle Cafe watch Sultan's announcement last night

Bandar Seri Begawan – Surprise and mostly delight have been the reaction from the local business community and others on the appointment of two top former oil and gas men as ministers in the new cabinet the Brunei ruler announced yesterday. ...FULL STORY





### <u>Sultan's Surprise Visit</u> To Medical Centres

Bandar Seri Begawan - The Dialysis Centre in Kg. Rimba came under royal scrutiny as His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam made a surprise visit to the facility. ...FULL STORY





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### Security

Bandar Seri Begawan – A former head of Customs, Dato Haji Eusof Agaki will now head the Internal Security Department, a government announcement said yesterday.

...FULL STORY



### Local News

- Cabinet At A Glance
- Sultan Meets Singapore Military, Police Chiefs
- Royal Messages For Jordan's Independence Day
- Cabinet Shake-Up Surprises Nation
- · New ISD Director
- Fire Hits RTB Studio
- His Majesty's Cabinet Reshuffle Generates Optimism
- · Food Stalls Under Scrutiny In Latest Raid
- · Electrical Services Dent Counters Closed
- Contractor Held For Open Burning
- Government Departments Contribute To Tsunami Fund
- Effective Negotiation And Decision-Making Strategies
   For SMEs
- Muara Port Sees Startling Increase In Shipment Volume
- Overhead Bridges To Be Constructed Near Schools
- · Workshop To Identify People In Real Need Of Tithe
- · Third Generation Wireless Communications
- First Batch Of MoE Teachers, Personnel Begin ICDL Programme
- Defensive Driving Programme To Be Held Today
- Mosque Presents Mimbar To Brunei Museum
- Smokers Call For Treatment Programmes
- Participants Of Upcoming Workshop On Halal Food Briefed
- · St Michael's, St Angela's Hold Combined Sports Meet
- . Treasure Hunt Of Rimba One Primary School



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### WORLD REPORT SPECIAL



### <u>Car bomb kills six in</u> <u>Baghdad</u>

Baghdad – A car bomb exploded Tuesday near a Baghdad junior high school for girls, killing six people, officials said, a day after 49 Iraqis died in a string of explosions, suicide attacks and drive—by shootings. REUTERS NEWS



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FINANCIAL BUDGET 2004/2005

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### . Bush: Afghan troop role unchanged

- · Unity call by rebel Shia leader
- · Strains in US-Afghan ties on display
- Pressure on Palestinian leader to delay elections
- Rice puts spotlight on Iran nuclear role
- · Full Syrian withdrawal questioned
- Syria severs military cooperation with U.S.
- Syria severs inimitary ecoperation with or
- Madrid bombings: 3 Moroccans held
- China: No proof of N. Korean test
- · China rebukes Japan over shrine

#### SPORTS



### Easy Win For BSB XI

Bandar Seri Begawan - BSB XI marked their second consecutive win in the PKNBD cricket league when they beat RBYC by eight wickets at JPPC ground on Sunday.



- Bowling contest
- Baseball training programme
- No penalty plan for Benitez | Fans
- 'Age doesn't matter', Seedorf | Alonso
- Black market tickets on sale in Turkey
- Toffees Parker bid faces hijack threat
- Seedorf, Maldini have taste for triumph
- · Baros to make final bow | Shevchenko
- Spain turns red for Liverpool | Gerrard
- Utd's casino spells trouble for Glazer
- Jewell staying with Wigan until 2008
- Eto'o fined for Real Madrid insults
- Cocu tips PSV team-mate for Spurs
- Wembley bridge named 'White Horse'
- · Birmingham end interest in Johnson

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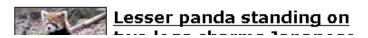


# Calcium in orange juice not always well absorbed

New York - People who rely on fortified orange juice for calcium may in some cases get less than they paid for, a new study suggests.

- Scans reveal how the brain comprehends sarcasm
- Drinking milk 'no risk to heart'
- Breast milk lowers blood pressure
- Study: Rehab as good as back surgery
- · Think twice before back pain surgery, experts say

### OTHER REPORTS





<u>The Life of The</u> <u>Prophet Muhammad</u>

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### two legs charms Japanese

Tokyo - A lesser panda is proving a hit at a zoo near Tokyo as it can stand on two legs like a human being for about 10 seconds, an unusual feat for the species, zoo officials said.

- · Obese woman referred to zoo
- · Monkey works for the government
- · Doctors reattach severed penis
- Unemployed offered brothel discount
- Bear takes dip in suburban L.A. pool
- · Hardcore teddy banned from Zurich bear parade
- Man leaps from car to retrieve cigarette
- · Police demolish homes by mistake
- · Indiana nixes transplant from death row inmate
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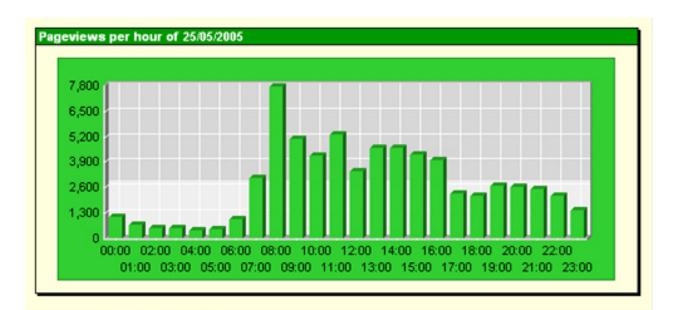
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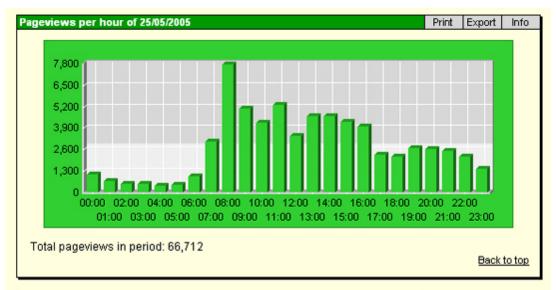




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Total visits:	14,253
Daily Unique Visitors:	10,067
Hourly Unique Visitors:	14,073
First time visitors:	4,440
Average pageviews per hour:	2,779
Pageviews per visit:	4.68
Pageviews today:	44,765
Visits today:	9,796
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Busiest day:	25/05/2005



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01:00	672
02:00	534
03:00	529
04:00	423
05:00	465
06:00	974
07:00	3,094
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09:00	5,045
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11:00	5,293
12:00	3,410
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18:00	2,144
19:00	2,692
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21:00	2,487
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Top Co	ountries of 25/05/2005	Prii	nt Export Info
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1	Country Brunei Darussalam	Pageviews 50,484	75.67%
	United Kingdom	3,502	5.25%
	United States	2,941	4.41%
	Malaysia	1,468	2.20%
	Australia	1,399	2.10%
	Singapore	1,247	1.87%
	Canada	910	1.36%
	Netherlands	801	1.20%
	France	416	0.62%
	Japan	325	0.62%
	Hong Kong	262	0.49%
	Thailand	247	0.39%
	New Zealand		
		245	0.37%
	Indonesia	223	0.33%
	Oman	202	0.30%
	Germany	179	0.27%
l	Korea (South)	170	0.25%
	Philippines	156	0.23%
	China	149	0.22%
	United Arab Emirates	130	0.19%
	Egypt	129	0.19%
	India	121	0.18%
	Saudi Arabia	94	0.14%
	Switzerland	93	0.14%
	Taiwan	74	0.11%
	Pakistan	67	0.10%
	Jordan	54	0.08%
	Spain	54	0.08%
	Hungary	53	0.08%
	Iran	47	0.07%
	Russian Federation	44	0.07%
	Slovenia	42	0.06%
	Belgium	41	0.06%
	Vietnam	39	0.06%
	Finland	38	0.06%
	Morocco	36	0.05%
	Qatar	26	0.04%
	Bangladesh	25	0.04%
	Myanmar	20	0.03%
	Laos	191	0.03%
	Sweden	19	0.03%
	Bulgaria	12	0.02%
	Greece	10	0.01%
	Cambodia	10	0.01%
45.	Romania	81	0.01%
46.	Israel	8	0.01%
47.	Brazil	81	0.01%
	Norway	7	0.01%
	South Africa	61	0.01%
	Mexico	5	0.01%
51.	Nigeria	4	0.01%
52.	Italy	4	0.01%
53.	Bahrain	3	0.00%
54.	Other	3	0.00%
55.	Lebanon	3	0.00%

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73. Peru	11	0.009
72. Malawi	11	0.009
71. Mauritius	11	0.009
70. Mongolia	11	0.009
69. Austria	11	0.009
68. Syrian Arab Republic	11	0.009
67. Botswana	11	0.009
66. Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	11	0.009
65. Czechoslovakia (former)	11	0.009
64. Fiji	11	0.009
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60. Colombia	2	0.009
59. Benin	2	0.009
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