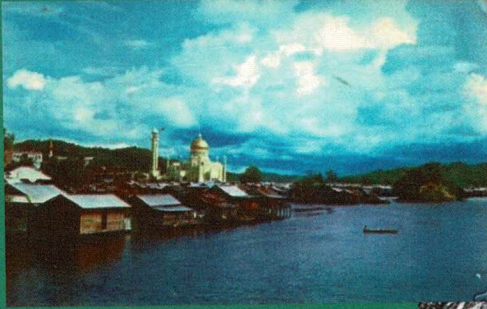
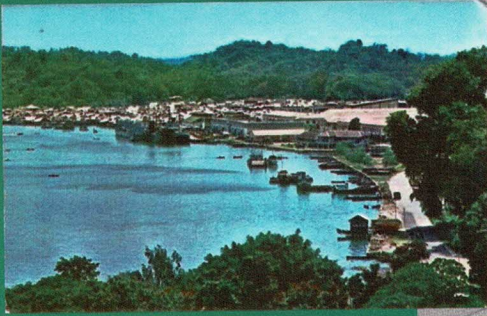


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Introduction

IN April 2005, the website 'Brunei Resources' was born; designed during the Executive Development Program classes, a five month post graduate mid career program taught by Universiti Brunei Darussalam for Brunei Government senior officers. The website kept lecturers' presentations before other information was added.

By August 2005, it had its own domain name *www.bruneiresources.com*. By December, a blog was born on msn spaces, at first to update regular readers of the website what was new. The blog developed its own life and by March 2006, 'The Daily Brunei Resources' moved to blogspot.com on *www.bruneiresources.blogspot.com*.

The daily blog entries are mostly snippets about Brunei - its history, its culture and anything related to Brunei. Sometime in December 2006, I was asked to write a special article about Bandar Seri Begawan for the March/April 2007 edition of *Muhibbah*, the inflight magazine for Royal Brunei Airlines based on my previous entries on the blog.

In February 2007, The Brunei Times wanted to publish a weekly column on Brunei's history again partly based on the blogs' entries. The first article on 'bersunat' appeared on Saturday, 24th March 2007. Since then, an article has appeared on The Brunei Times every weekend.

This is the first compilation of all the articles written for 2007. Other volumes will follow suit. I hope you had enjoyed my writings and will continue to enjoy my writings in the future.

Rozan Yunos

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Have you ever wondered where the word 'Darussalam' come from? Or the name of the place that you lived throughout your life in Brunei Darussalam? Or how they practiced Hari Raya in Brunei decades ago? Or how the Brunei national anthem came about? Or the Brunei Flag? Or the many questions that you have always wanted to know about Brunei?

This book tries to answer all those and many more. This a compilation of articles written about the history of many aspects of Brunei ranging from when Brunei was a maritime empire in the region to today. No subject matter is too small or too big for the author as long as it is about Brunei.

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