The Brunei Darussalam Meteorological Department (BDMD), Ministry of Communications, as a Member of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) joined the rest of the world meteorological communities in celebrating World Meteorological Day today, **Thursday, 23rd March 2017**.

To commemorate this year’s World Meteorological Day, the BDMD held a ceremony at the Arrival Hall of the Brunei International Airport. The guest of honour was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, Minister of Communications. Also present were the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Communications, Yang Mulia Awang Haji Azhar bin Haji Ahmad, Directors, Head of Departments, Deputy Head of Departments, Senior Officers from the Ministry of Communications, as well as specially invited guests.

The ceremony began with a welcoming speech by Yang Mulia Awang Muhamad Husaini Bin Aji, Acting Director of Meteorology, as the chairperson of the ceremony.

In commemorating the occasion, the Minister of Communications, officiated the launching of “**Nubivagant**” - the first coffee-table book produced by the BDMD. Titled Nubivagant which means “Wandering through clouds”, the book offers the reader a unique experience of exploring and learning about the different kinds of clouds that floats above the beautiful Brunei sky, and at the same time enjoying the wonderful sceneries of the Abode of Peace.

For the occasion, the BDMD has also arranged an exhibition showcasing educational information focussing on clouds and other meteorological posters, videos relating to this year’s theme of “**Understanding Clouds**”. Other programmes and activities such as thanksgiving and prayers were also organised to bring together and tighten ties between officers and staff within the Ministry.

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Acting Director of Meteorology, Yang Mulia Awang Muhamad Husaini bin Aji, invited the Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, to launch Nubivagant – the first coffee-table book produced by the BDMD

Nubivagant: with wondrous scenes from the Adobe of Peace
The Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, witnessed the exhibition in conjunction with this year’s World Meteorological Day.

Some of the BDMD officials standing for a picture with the Minister of Communications, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Haji Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, and the Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Communications, Yang Mulia Awang Haji Azhar bin Haji Ahmad.