

Singapore delegation briefed on BEDB goals



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THE Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB) yesterday briefed a group of 33 officials from the Singapore Civil Service on Brunei's efforts to create new economic opportunities.

The delegation led by the Director of the National Security Coordination Centre, Lee Ark Boon, is visiting Brunei as part of the programme for the 27th leadership development foundation course organised by the Institute of Policy Development (IPD) in Singapore.

The main objective is to facilitate interaction

between the participants and their counterparts in Brunei in the hopes of helping to create better understanding of the culture and working environment in Brunei.

The briefing, which took place at the iCentre in Anggerek Desa, began with welcoming remarks by Dato Paduka Timothy Ong, Acting Chairman of BEDB.

The briefing aimed to provide the visiting delegation with a useful insight into how the BEDB fits into the scheme of Brunei's economic goals, and how it coordinates its diversification strategy with other Brunei government agencies

in the pursuit of its objectives. It was later followed by a question-and-answer session.

The delegation comprised officials from the Prime Minister's Office; Ministry of Trade and Industry; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Law; Ministry of Home Affairs; Ministry of Manpower; Ministry of Information, Communication and Arts; Public Service Division; Singapore Police Force; Republic of Singapore Navy and Singapore Armed Forces.