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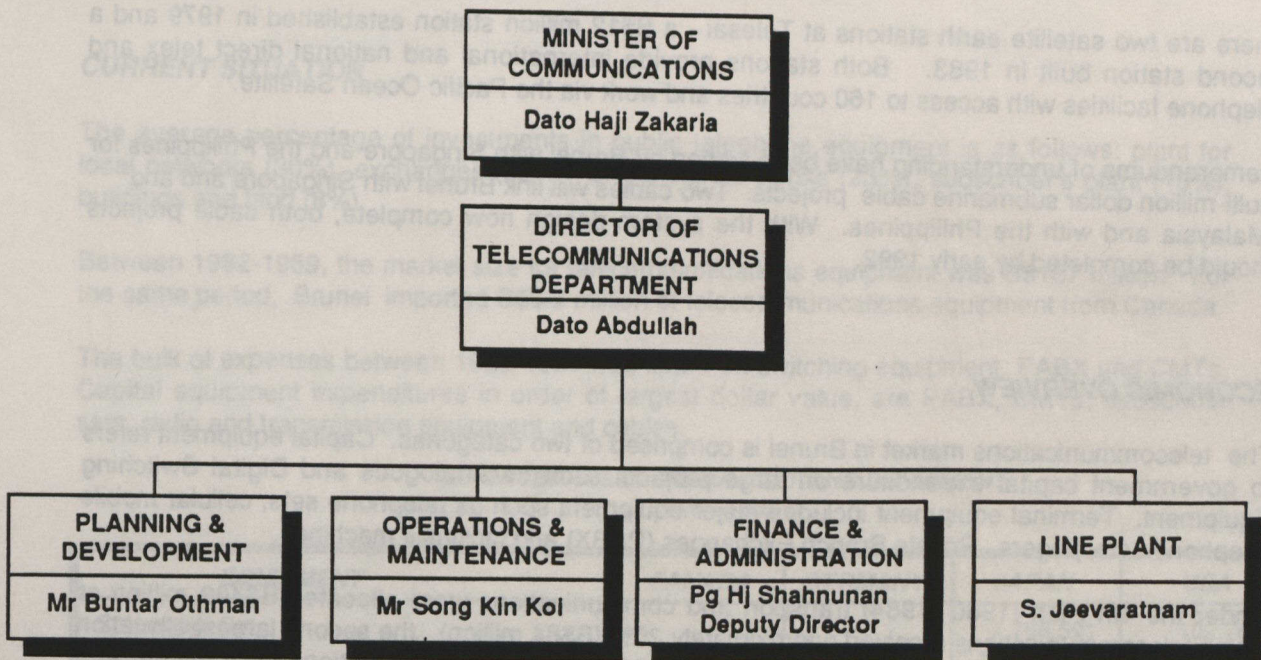
DIRECTIONAL EMPHASIS OF SECTOR

One of the requirements for rapid economic development in Brunei is a reliable and efficient communications network. The focus of Jabatan Telekom Brunei (JTB) which acts as the telecommunications department is to enhance international communication links, upgrade national telecommunications services and develop sound financial and management control of telecommunications operations.

JTB, which falls under the Ministry of Communications, administers the entire telecommunications sector. They are responsible for capital equipment procurement, systems operations, equipment maintenance, and the leasing of various telecommunications equipment (not including facsimile machines).

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS - ORGANIZATION CHART

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS



- Switching equipment
- Transmission equipment
- Data equipment
- International submarine cable
- Earth station

- Sales & Marketing
- Maintenance of subscriber services
- PABX

- Training
- Procurement

- Distribution of cable from main exchange to subscriber premise

Source: Telecommunication Department