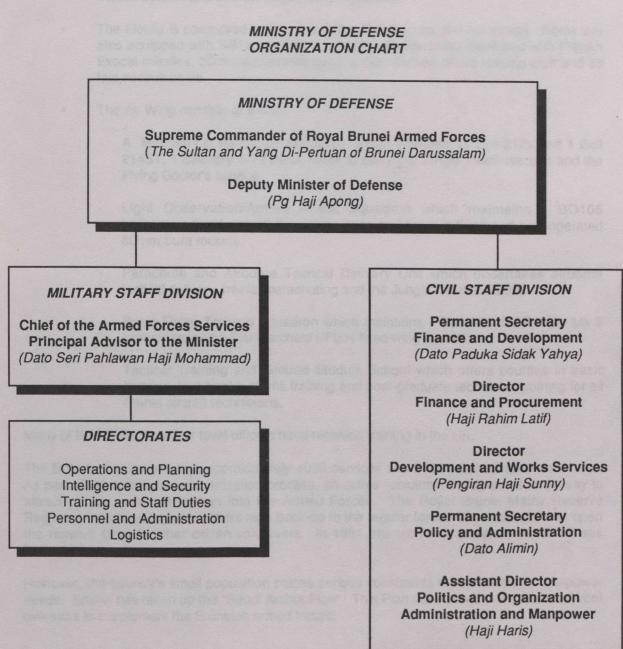
BACKGROUND

DIRECTIONAL EMPHASIS OF SECTOR

His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Pi-Pertuan serves as the Minister of Defense and the Supreme Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF). The Ministry, formed in 1961, comprises of the Military and Civil Staff Divisions and the Gurkha Reserve Unit. The military staff division is headed by the Chief of the Armed Forces Services and is the principal advisor on operational and military matters to the Minister.



Source: Ministry of Defense