

## **Brunei Darussalam**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP):	\$7.3 billion (1993)
GDP Growth Rate:	3% (1993)
GDP Per Capita:	\$24,586 (1993)
Population:	300,000 (1993)
Head of State and Government:	Sultan and Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah
Minister of Foreign Affairs:	Prince Mohammed Bolkiah
Minister of Finance (responsible for trade):	Prince Jefri Bolkiah

### **Canada-Brunei Relations**

- Brunei is a small, oil-rich Islamic sultanate on the north coast of Borneo. It has a high per capita gross domestic product for a country its size.
- Brunei was co-ordinator of the dialogue between Canada and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) from 1989 to 1991. It was host of the 1995 ASEAN Regional Forum and Post-Ministerial Conference.
- A member of the Commonwealth, Brunei is a major contributor to the Commonwealth of Learning, based in Vancouver.

### **Trade and Investment**

- Bilateral trade between Canada and Brunei for 1994 totalled \$2.78 million. Canadian exports to Brunei were valued at \$2.6 million, up from \$1.5 million in 1993.
- Principal Canadian exports include tobacco; manufactured goods such as boilers and machinery; electrical machinery and equipment; aluminium; and optical, photographic and other precision equipment.
- In 1994, Canada imported \$182,000 worth of goods from Brunei, predominantly apparel and clothing accessories. Imports in 1993 soared to \$8.5 million with a one-time import of mineral fuels, oils and related products.
- Power generation and defence and aerospace products are the main areas of opportunity for Canadian business in Brunei.