

## **The United Kingdom**

Brunei Darussalam and the United Kingdom have a long history of relations. Formal diplomatic relations between Brunei Darussalam and the United Kingdom (UK) were established in January 1984.

A number of high-level visits have taken place between the two countries over the years. His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam made a State Visit to the UK in 1992 and official visits in 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015. His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office made an official visit to the UK in 2001. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II made a State Visit in 1972 and 1998. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales made official visits to Brunei Darussalam in 1984, 1996, 2008 and 2017. His Royal Highness The Duke of York made an official visit to Brunei Darussalam in 2004. His Royal Highness The Earl of Wessex made an official visits to Brunei Darussalam in 1992, 2000 and 2017.

Both countries have cooperation in various fields. The most active and significant areas of cooperation are in education and defence.

A number of agreements have also been signed between Brunei Darussalam and the UK, including the Treaty of Friendship on Co-operation (7 Jan 1979); MOU on the Joint Defence Commission (31 December 2002); and MOU on Air Services (5 May 2017). Universiti Brunei Darussalam has also signed Memorandum's of Understandings with a number of universities in the UK.