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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made  
in the standardisation of geographical names**

**Report of Brunei Darussalam**

**Summary \*\***

The Brunei Darussalam National Geographical Names Committee (JKNG) is a national committee responsible for the standardisation of geographical names to assist the government and relevant agencies in understanding geographical names from the aspects of history, culture, meaning, writing, spelling and pronunciation.

The COVID-19 pandemic had given the opportunity for the committee to focus on reorganising records and documentations as well as compiling materials and preparing avenues for public awareness. In 2022, the JKNG was reenergized and has had regular meetings and kickstarted site visits on pending geographical names.

This report covers all activities and the progress relating to geographical names, road naming and related matters that have been carried out by the Brunei Darussalam National Geographical Names Committee (JKNG) including achievements for the period between November 2021 and December 2022.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by Brunei Darussalam National Geographical Names Committee (JKNG)