



Brunei Maritime Academy: Rational and Aim

Rational of BMA

- The marine industry which provide services to Brunei Oil & Gas Industry spend more than B\$500 million / annum, operating more than 100 different type of vessel and employed more than 2,000 employees.
- It is projected that this sector will grow with the increase activities offshore both servicing the existing production and from future deep-water area.
- To support Local Business Development (LBD) directives issued in Feb 2012 to increase local content including local employment in the marine sector.

Aim of BMA

- **THE PROPOSED BRUNEI MARITIME ACADEMY (BMA) IS A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) AND DRIVEN BY THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (EDPMO) AND SUPPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (MOC)**
- **THE AIM OF THE ACADEMY IS TO PRODUCE LOCAL BRUNEIANS AS MARITIME PROFESSIONALS, AND SEAFARERS APPROVED AND RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION (IMO) TO WORK IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.**