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On 4 December 2015 the Brunei Association of Japan Alumni (BAJA) had held its 2015 Annual General Meeting at Badi'ah Hotel. The Guest of Honour was Her Excellency Madam Noriko Iki, the Ambassador of Japan to Brunei Darussalam.

The main objective of this event was the election of the expanded Executive Committee members of BAJA for the term 2016 to 2017. Re-elected during the event were the President - Dr Chin Wei Keh and Vice President - Dr Fadil Galawat.

Also elected were the Secretary - Najmina Latif, Vice Secretary - Noraini Hj Shawal, Treasurer - Dk Habibah Pg Hj Hidup and the Public Relations Officer - Adeline Pang.

Included in the election were new positions for Education - Sabry Yusof and Raymie Othman and for Culture, Sports & Recreation - Joshua Lim and Rabi'atul Adawiyah Abu Bakar.

Her Excellency spoke of further collaboration between the Embassy of Japan and BAJA. BAJA and the Embassy look forward to deepening this relationship and further work towards promoting the scholarship to Japan to Bruneian students in both Graduate and Undergraduate fields. Her Excellency also highlighted the coming Japanese Language and Culture Week in March 2016, where BAJA will be participating as a member of the organisers.

BAJA has expanded the positions of Executive Committee for the term 2016 to 2017 to undertake two very important events. BAJA's 30th year anniversary of establishment is in 2016. In 2017, BAJA will host the 23rd ASEAN Council of Japan Alumni Conference in Brunei Darussalam.

BAJA is a network of Bruneian individuals who have studied in Japan in various fields of study for at least six (6) month. BAJA was founded in 1986 by Pg Setia Negara Pg Hj Yusof bin Pg Hj Abd Rahim, who is also a BAJA Advisor for life.

The long standing objective of this Association is, among others, to contribute to the transfer of knowledge in all fields in order to ensure the success of development in education and technology.

Any further information on BAJA can be obtained on the official website: [www.baja.org.bn](http://www.baja.org.bn) or through email at [contact@baja.org.bn](mailto:contact@baja.org.bn)

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