CLOSING REMARKS BY CO-CHAIR (BRUNEI DARUSSALAM) THE 12TH BRUNEI-SINGAPORE ANNUAL EXCHANGE VISITS (BSAEV) 10 May 2018, Bandar Seri Begawan, Negara Brunei Darussalam

Your Excellency, Mr Masagos Zulkifli bin Masagos Mohamad, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We have now come to the end of the 12th Brunei-Singapore Annual Exchange of Visits (BSAEV) Meeting. It has been a fruitful session. I believe we have made progress with positive outcome of our bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection and conservation, as well as water and wastewater management, and sustainable development.

And I certainly believe we can continue to make similar progress in other new and possible areas of cooperation to address the environmental issues and challenges in both countries. I sincerely hope that this bilateral cooperation will continue and deepen, to enhance the existing good ties and promote closer partnership between Brunei Darussalam and Singapore under the framework of the MOU, particularly between our Officials from the Ministry of Development, Brunei Darussalam and the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Republic of Singapore.

It has been an honour for me to Co-Chair this 12th BSAEV Meeting this morning. This 12th BSAEV Meeting would not have been successful and made possible without the participation and valuable input from all the distinguished delegates – for which I would like to convey my sincerest gratitude and appreciation. On that short note, I thank you all for your presence this morning and look forward to seeing you all at the 13th BSAEV in Singapore next year.

Wabillahi Taufik Wal Hidayah Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.