



**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR
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I am very pleased and honoured to write these opening remarks for the inaugural issue of the Brunei Darussalam Journal of Health (BJH), published by the Institute of Medicine, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

I understand that the Journal aims to promote excellence in service, research, and education in all disciplines concerned with and related to health through publishing and disseminating results of original research; literature reviews; and commentaries, opinions, and discussions on relevant topics. The Journal also aims to fully adhere to the standards of journalistic integrity and excellence. The ultimate goal of the Journal is to contribute to the promotion of the health and well being of the people of Brunei Darussalam and beyond.

I would like to congratulate and thank the authors of the articles, members of the Editorial Board, The Institute of Medicine and all others who have made the preparation and publication of this inaugural issue possible.

I wish the Journal every success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Awang Haji Ismail Bin Haji Duraman', written over a horizontal line.

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