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Press Release

**High Commission of India celebrates the
75th Independence Day of India on 15th August 2021**



High Commission of India in Brunei Darussalam celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India on 15th August 2021 at 8.00 am at the Chancery premises. The event was celebrated in a restricted manner and in strict compliance of the COVID-19 protocols.



During the event, High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Ajaneesh Kumar hoisted the National Flag. This was followed by singing of the National Anthem after which the High Commissioner read excerpts from the Address to the Nation by Hon'ble President of India, H.E. Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, delivered on the eve of the Independence Day. Copy of the President's speech is enclosed.



In his Address, the Hon'ble Rashtrapatiji emphasized that the vaccines are the best possible protection science offers to us. He also said that under the world's biggest vaccination campaign going on in India, more than 500 million fellow citizens have been vaccinated so far. He also emphasized on the relevance of the core values enshrined in the Indian Constitution which are Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.



The event was attended by officials of the High Commission and live streamed on the social media handles (Facebook and YouTube) of the High Commission of India. This facilitated the participation of a large number of Indian community members in Brunei.



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