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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) is the world's largest free-trade pact between 10 Asian nations. Brunei became the sixth nation to ratify the agreement, which is hoped will help pull the nations out of the COVID-19 pandemic economic crisis. Pray that the purpose of the agreement will indeed be successful. Pray for provision for poor nations. We also pray that many in Brunei will come to know that their security and peace will not come from economic stability but will only be found through salvation in Jesus Christ. May the Lord of peace Himself give the people of Brunei peace at all times and in every way (The Bible, [2 Thessalonians 3:16](#)).

Source: [Brunei ratifies RCEP, world's biggest free-trade pact including China, ASEAN \(Xinhuanet\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Brunei has boasted a small but prosperous economy. Its wealthy standard of living surely contributes to the wild popularity of its sultan who provides free health care, housing, and education to his countrymen. The nation has begun exploring alternative sources of income as it foresees its oil reserves running out. Sharia (Islamic) law was fully implemented in 2019. The enormous international backlash against the death penalty by stoning homosexual acts resulted in the Sultan reneging and claiming the death penalty will not be applied, but concerns about the fate of Christians in the country remained out of the spotlight. Propagating any other religion than Islam is illegal.



CHIEF OF STATE

Sultan and PM Hassanal Bolkiah

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

430,000

CHRISTIANS

11.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

5.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

39

REFUGEES

20,524

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.97 yrs

LITERACY RATE

95.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown