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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 December 1983

**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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Your Majesty,

I offer Your Majesty my warmest congratulations on behalf of Her Majesty's Government as Brunei resumes full international responsibility as a sovereign and independent State.

I am confident that this historic step will mark the beginning of a new partnership fully in accordance with the determination expressed in the Treaty of 1979 to continue the long-standing and traditional relations of close friendship and co-operation between the United Kingdom and Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Highness Sultan Sir Muda Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'IZZADDIN Waddaulau,  
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