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the progress made in the standardization of geographical names**

Report of Brunei Darussalam

Summary**

The report provides an overview of the activities of and the progress made by the National Geographical Names Committee of Brunei Darussalam with regard to geographical names, road naming and related matters in the period from July 2023 to December 2024. The report also contains information on planned activities and initiatives for 2025.

The Survey Department, the country's national mapping agency and chair of the National Geographical Names Committee, is responsible for the standardization of geographical names in Brunei Darussalam. During the reporting period, the National Geographical Names Committee proposed six road names. Four of those names were approved by the relevant authorities and the other two are still pending approval.

Efforts have been made and measures have been taken to ensure that there is constant progress in respect of geographical naming. Those efforts and measures include a field visit to investigate pending names of geographical features in Tutong District and a review of the coordinates of geographical features that are to be uploaded to the Geoportal Ukur web map service. The Survey Department also contributed an article to bulletin No. 57 of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

The focus in 2025 will be on emphasizing collaboration and capacity-building, in order to encourage active participation from various government agencies through the Asia South-East divisional platform, as well as to enhance the importance of the standardization of geographical names.

* [GEGN.2/2025/1](#).

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