JERUDONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

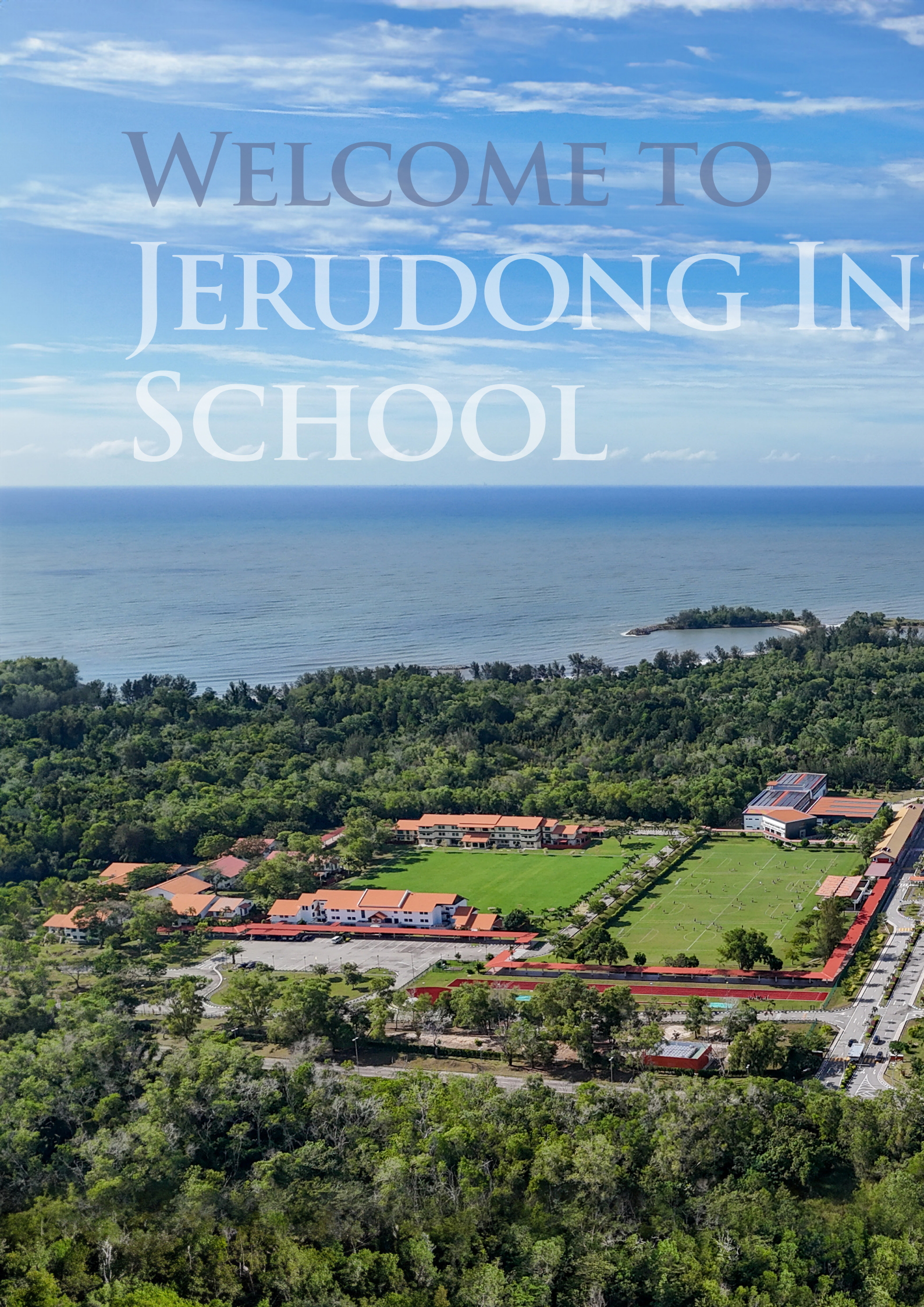
NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

JIS

Overseas Recruitment Information Pack



Welcome to Jerudong In School

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Welcome from the Executive Principal

We are delighted that you are considering joining our vibrant community at Jerudong International School (JIS), located in Brunei.

At JIS, we welcome applications from passionate and enthusiastic educators from all walks of life. With over 200 full-time teaching staff, including those with extensive experience in the UK and across international schools globally, you will be joining a team of highly qualified professionals committed to educational excellence.

Changing jobs, let alone moving to a new country can be a huge decision and we hope this recruitment information pack will help act as your guide to understanding life at JIS and in Brunei. We encourage you to explore further through our website and social media, where you can discover what makes working with us such a rewarding experience.

We hope that you consider becoming part of the JIS community and look forward to hearing from you.

Nicholas Sheehan
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

About the School

Jerudong International School (JIS) in Brunei is an outstanding British International, co-educational Day and Boarding School with a community of over 1680 students, aged 2-18 years old, from around 45 countries. JIS is recognised as one of the best international schools in Asia and is considered the premier school in Brunei.

A world-class campus nestled on 120-acres of land with exceptional facilities, qualified teaching staff and excellent pastoral care, plus a large choice of co-curricular activities, enhance the overall holistic learning experience and provide a superior learning environment where JIS students are able to thrive and achieve excellence.

JIS is a leading member of the Federation of British Schools in Asia (FOBISIA), Council of British International Schools (COBIS), an international HMC School, an IB World School, an Eco Schools Green Flag Award recipient and is recognised by the prestigious Good Schools Guide.

To learn more, please visit: www.jerudonginternationalschool.com @JISBrunei

"At the risk of overpraising the school, there is one final observation to be made. This concerns the infectious enthusiasm you feel absolutely everywhere on campus -- the surest and most noticeable sign of a very healthy school."

The Good Schools Guide

Our Facilities

SCHOOL CAMPUS

- 120 Acres
- Library
- e-Learning Centre
- Lecture Theatre
- Fully Wi-Fi
- 4 Canteens
- Outdoor Discovery Centre

BOARDING HOUSE

- A home away from home
- Study Areas
- Music Facilities
- Community / Social Areas

SPORTS FACILITIES

- 2 Swimming Pools
- 3 Indoor Sports Halls
- 3 Outdoor Netball/ Basketball Covered Courts
- 3 Football / Rugby Pitches
- Racquet Sports Centre with:
  - 4 Squash Courts
  - 2 Championship Level Tennis Courts
  - Cricket Practice Nets

ARTS CENTRE

- 750 seat Auditorium
- Art Exhibition Gallery
- Dance Studio
- Black Box Theatre



Employment Benefits

- Competitive **tax-free** salary
- End of contract **bonus** (10%)
- Contract re-signing **gratuity**
- **Comprehensive** world-class **medical insurance**
- **Relocation allowance** at the start and end of service
- **Furnished accommodation** provided
- **Flights** to and from Brunei for staff and eligible dependents
- **Annual flights allowance** for staff and eligible dependents
- School **fee benefits** for dependent children
- Opportunity to teach in a reputable and **welcoming environment** with **motivated and talented students**
- Collaborate with a **supportive team** and get involved in our Co-Curricular Activities and Enrichment Programmes



Living in Brunei







Brunei Darussalam - the Abode of Peace - is a small country located on the northern shore of the island of Borneo, an island shared with Malaysia and Indonesia. With the whole of Borneo at your doorstep, you are able to explore one of the most biodiverse regions in the world.

The official language of Brunei is Bahasa Melayu (Malay), but English is widely spoken, making communication easy for expats.

Brunei is a tax-free haven, with a lower cost of living than many other high-income countries. Everyday expenses, such as petrol, utilities and leisure activities, are affordable, giving expats greater flexibility to enjoy their time in Brunei and take advantage of regular travel during the generous school holidays.





Brunei is renowned for its safety and stability, offering a peaceful environment for residents. The tropical climate is comfortably warm year-round, without the threat of typhoons, earthquakes or other severe weather. The lush rainforests, untouched wilderness and pristine beaches make Brunei a paradise for nature lovers seeking tranquillity and adventure.

Life here moves at a slower, more relaxed pace compared to many Western countries, which can be a refreshing change. Though it may take some adjustment, most newcomers quickly embrace the laid-back atmosphere. Brunei is home to some of the friendliest, most welcoming people you will ever meet, making it a truly special place to live and work.

2024 COST OF LIVING CITY RANKING

1	Hong Kong	Hong Kong (SAR)
2	Singapore	Singapore
8	London	United Kingdom
73	Melbourne	Australia
129	Bangkok	Thailand
176	**Bandar Seri Begawan**	**Brunei**

AVERAGE COSTS IN BRUNEI

Restaurants	**BND**	**GBP**
A meal at an inexpensive restaurant	$6.00	£3.51
A three-course meal for two at a mid-range restaurant	$75.00	£43.87
A cup of coffee (regular)	$5.00	£2.92
A can of soft drink (0.33ℓ)	$1.00	£0.58

Utilities (Monthly) & Transportation	**BND**	**GBP**
Basic Utilities	$65.00	£38.02
1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans)	$0.16	£0.09
Shell Premium (1ℓ)	$0.53	£0.31

Markets	**BND**	**GBP**
Milk (1ℓ)	$2.60	£1.52
Fresh white bread	$2.00	£1.17
Rice (1kg)	$3.90	£2.28
Eggs (12)	$2.80	£1.64
Chicken Fillets (1kg)	$4.70	£2.75
Banana (1kg)	$2.75	£1.61
Apple (6)	$3.00	£1.75
Water (1.5ℓ)	$2.00	£1.70

Top 10 Affordable Travel Destinations

Brunei allows accessible and affordable travel to multiple destinations, including the following destinations which are within easy reach and under a 6 hour flight:

COUNTRIES	FLIGHT DURATION
Vietnam	1 hour and 55 minutes
Singapore	2 hours and 5 minutes
Philippines	2 hours and 10 minutes
Indonesia	2 hours and 20 minutes
Malaysia	2 hours and 20 minutes
Thailand	2 hours and 45 minutes
Hong Kong	3 hours and 5 minutes
Taiwan	3 hours and 35 minutes
South Korea	5 hours and 25 minutes
Japan	5 hours and 40 minutes


JAPAN
SOUTH KOREA
TAIWAN
HONG KONG
VIETNAM
THAILAND
PHILIPPINES
MALAYSIA
SINGAPORE
INDONESIA

From our Staff

"My relocation to Brunei has been an incredibly smooth and rewarding experience, thanks to the outstanding support I have received from the very start. From the moment I interviewed for the position, the process was impeccably organised, and I felt reassured every step of the way. The school's team provided continuous guidance, ensuring that all logistics, from securing my role to finalising travel arrangements, were handled seamlessly.

What truly stood out was the exceptional support in navigating the relocation process itself. Every detail was meticulously arranged, from visa and accommodation to orientation and settling in. The school's commitment to making sure I felt supported in both my professional and personal transition was evident at every stage.

I was thoroughly impressed by the school's outstanding organisation – whether it was through clear communication, prompt responses to queries, or the thoughtful planning that made my move to Brunei feel smooth and effortless. The leadership team and HR department were always available to offer assistance, ensuring I had the resources and guidance I needed, whether related to my new role, local customs, or even daily life in Brunei.

Overall, the relocation process was a stress-free, positive experience, and I am grateful for the exceptional level of support that has made settling into Brunei both easy and enjoyable. I truly feel part of a welcoming and professional community, and I look forward to continuing my journey here."

Yana Nesterovitch

Biology Teacher & Heron House Tutor

"Jenny and I originally moved to Brunei for a short, 3-year contract with our young daughters, but have ended up staying 20 years!

For us it has been an easy place to live. We've found it very safe and welcoming, with a great blend of traditional and modern day-to-day life. We've appreciated the relaxed, laid-back lifestyle outside of work and that we've been able to spend quality time as a family and afford some luxuries, travel and great holidays in the region.

Being part of the International School community has meant that our three daughters have had many life-enriching experiences. They have thrived in a multicultural society and have turned out to be well-rounded, kind and open minded young adults, successful in their chosen paths and with a strong awareness of social issues. We've appreciated the friendly, respectful students, the beauty of the jungle around us and the wonderful friends we've all made over the years."

Brendon & Jennifer Hallot

Swimming Teacher & English Teacher


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Frank Taylor

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