



WORK WITH US

BRUNEI OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION PACK

We are specialists in English teaching in Brunei and we are looking for primary and secondary school teachers. We currently employ 200 teachers across the country.



It is wonderful you are thinking about becoming a member of our teaching community at CfBT Education Services, Brunei.

We encourage applications from English teaching specialists who are passionate about their practice and growth as professionals.

We maintain a staff of 200 English teachers, currently 104 secondary and 96 primary teachers. Some are in Brunei on their first international post and others have extensive overseas experience.

Working with CfBT Brunei is a unique opportunity to work inside a national education system on tropical Borneo. Please take time to explore this opportunities pack and look through our website to learn about both living and working in Brunei as a specialist English teacher.

Many of our teachers have been with us for years and find it hard to leave! We do hope that you explore this opportunity and consider applying to work with us!

COUNTRY MANAGER

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DOMINIC MORLEY

Country Manager

CFBT IN BRIEF

CfBT is based in the small, tropical country of Brunei, on the north-west of Borneo in south-east Asia. We started our relationship with the Bruneian MoE in 1984. We now have 200 teachers working with thousands of Brunei students across 30 secondary schools and 92 primary schools. Our teachers work as classroom teachers and teach students ranging from new entrants learning English for the first time to students sitting external Cambridge exams in senior high school.

We place importance on quality teaching of EAL and literacy with strong emphasis on taking a research-based approach to classroom practice. Our goal is for all our teachers to become adaptive experts in English teaching through ongoing programmes of professional support and growth.



OUR VISION

A world where everyone's life is transformed through excellent education.

OUR PURPOSE

We strive to change education for good around the world, grounding our work in research and evidence of what works. We support leaders to raise standards, improve school performance, develop great teachers, and open career pathways – transforming lives and futures.

OUR VALUES

We believe in the power of education to help individuals fulfil their potential and benefit society.

Our values embody how we go about making our contribution.

- **EXCELLENCE** in learning outcomes, our people, our solutions, and our delivery.
- **INTEGRITY** in the way we build trust in and bring purpose to our work.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** through rigorous and transparent assessment of our performance
- **COLLABORATION** by working together across teams and in partnership with clients and customers to build capacity.
- **INCLUSION** both by encouraging diversity in our organisation and by serving those for whom education can have the most transformative impact.



OUR UNIQUE POSITION

Our structure is truly unique. As well as recruiting and placing teacher in schools, we manage and support their professional development. As such, teachers working with us have the opportunity to both fully experience life in another education system and to also have the complete support of a CfBT manager who works alongside the teachers. That means all our teachers, regardless of their school placement, have the same CPD provision and support.

We have a Teaching and Learning Centre which has resources for teaching, reference texts for teaching and is a hub for PD delivery. It is also for centre for delivery of the CELTA training for teachers wishing formalised EAL training. This is heavily subsidised by CfBT.



We create resources for teachers and also run PD workshops for both our Bruneian and CfBT colleagues. Teachers wishing to become involved with the provision of learning opportunities for their peers will have chances to become learning leaders.

Our goal is that our teachers become adaptive experts of English teaching – and we are committed to their ongoing learning.

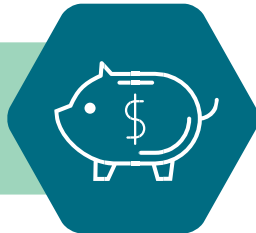
GENEROUS BENEFITS

The salary is tax-free and competitive



Flights to and from Brunei for yourself and your family

A contract completion bonus



An annual flight allowance if you sign on for a second contract

Accommodation is provided



Generous school fees subsidies for your children

Medical insurance coverage for yourself and your family



Financial support for relevant study

Use of a temporary rental car supplied upon arrival



Comprehensive programme of professional learning and development.

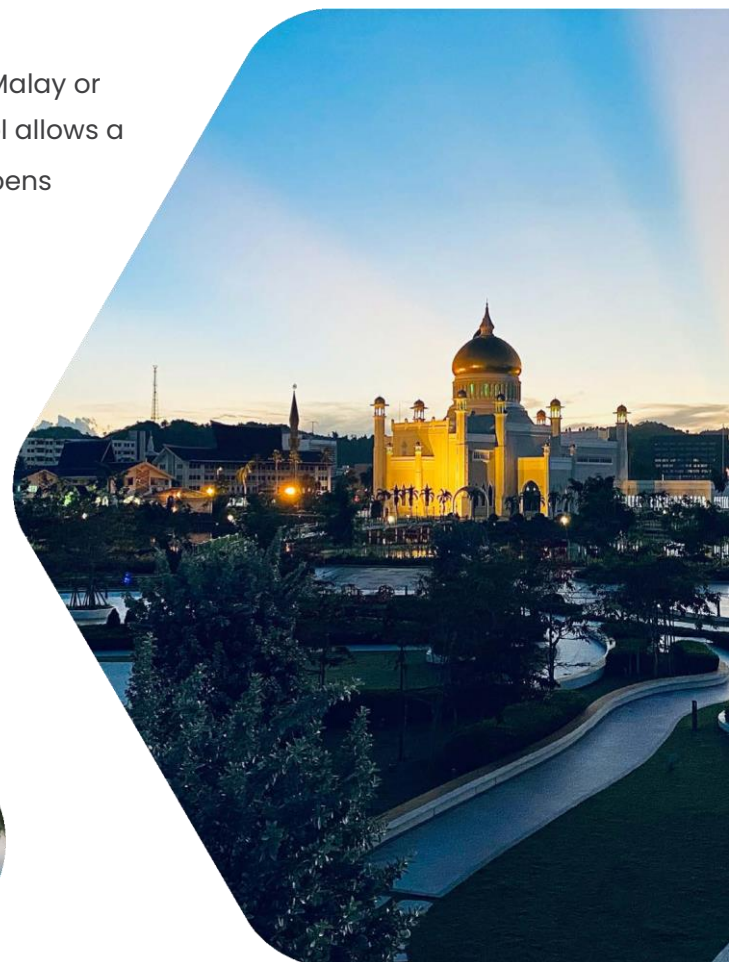
LIVING IN BRUNEI

The official name of Brunei is “Negara Brunei Darussalam”. This translates as “Brunei, the Abode of Peace”. It is indeed a peaceful and quiet country which is situated on the northern coast of Borneo, the world’s largest tropical island. To the east and west are the Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak. The bulk of southern Borneo is the Indonesian state of Kalimantan.

Living in Brunei is like living in a perpetual summer. The climate is very stable. It is tropically warm and generally humid but lacks the extremes of heat you see in other places around the globe. Rainfall is regular but is usually short-lived and heavy. This climate and the protection of the environment means there are untouched tropical rainforests easily accessible. There is also warm water SCUBA diving and a beautiful coast quickly accessible.

Living in the country also provide other benefits for expatriate teachers. Generally speaking, the daily cost of living is less expensive than that in their home countries. This includes eating out, utilities, petrol costs and the costs of recreational pursuits. All this means there is an opportunity to enjoy the leisure and travel opportunities. All this means there is an opportunity to enjoy the leisure and travel opportunities more consistently.

Brunei is diverse country but the official language is Malay or Bahasa Melayu. Being placed in a government school allows a special opportunity to learn this language – which opens the door to Malaysia and beyond.



Brunei is a small stable country with a population of around 460 000. Western expatriates often find the country much more relaxed with a slower pace to life than they experience in their home countries. However, with the very welcoming and open approach of the Bruneian people, new expatriates soon see the country as a new home away from home. Some came for a couple of years and have ended up being here for a couple of decades.





I am, for now, privileged to live in a tract of some of the last untouched rainforest on earth... something future generations might see only in books. I am no great naturalist or botanist, but still enjoy getting out into the fresh air and greenery as much as possible. My actual house is the best housing I have been provided with in over twenty years of teaching abroad.

Derek Fleming, Secondary Teacher



I found the induction program to be beneficial as an introduction to CfBT Education Services as an organisation and our role in Brunei. Teaching and living in Brunei is a unique experience and the induction program gave me some insight into life and teaching in Brunei and what to expect. What stood out for me the most was learning about specifically Bruneian customs, both within and outside of school life.

Sam Byrne Herron, Secondary Teacher



Since being posted to my school, I have had the opportunity to work alongside my Bruneian colleagues, which has been a fantastic experience, to say the least. So many great moments, such as working collectively together to create success pathways for our students and teachers alike. I have worked hard to establish myself in the school by sharing my experience and teaching ESL. In return, my Bruneian colleagues and the students make working here one of the most rewarding experiences I have had in my professional life.

Aleki Tuilave, Primary Teacher



Sometimes we are mentoring Bruneian colleagues or we are participating or leading professional development sessions. For example, we were involved in professional learning communities and had the chance to work together with our Bruneian colleagues. My advice is to approach your school placement with an open mind and embrace the opportunities that are on offer there.

Nicki Turner Cabungcal, Primary Teacher

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