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28 December 2009

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et du Brunéi Darussalam auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 28 décembre 2009



Permanent Mission of  
Antigua and Barbuda  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
Brunei Darussalam  
to the United Nations

December 21, 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in both English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of  
Antigua and Barbuda

H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
Antigua and Barbuda  
to the United Nations

For the Government of His Majesty  
The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan  
of Brunei Darussalam

H.E. Mr. Latif Tuah  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
AND  
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

The Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda,

Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations and cooperation between the two states in accordance with principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and norms of international law,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, at the Ambassadorial Level, in accordance with the Provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

Done in New York on 21 December 2009, in two copies in English.

For the Government of His Majesty  
The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of  
Brunei Darussalam



His Excellency Mr. Latif Tuah  
  
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