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**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

EXCELLENCY,

**WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE
GOVERNMENTS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY
HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.**

**WE KINDLY REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO HAVE THE ENCLOSED JOINT
COMMUNIQUÉ CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ALL
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THEIR INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF OUR
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.**



**AMBASSADOR PEHIN MOHAMMAD H.D.
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**



**AMBASSADOR DR. JOSÉ FELIX FERNÁNDEZ ESTIGARRIBIA
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UNITED NATIONS**

**H.E. DR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK**

8 April 1996

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY**

The Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and of strengthening the existing bonds of friendship between the peoples of the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, 8 April 1996

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



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For the Government of the
Republic of Paraguay



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