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Cultural event organised by High Commission of India on 16 August 2019 at Jerudong International School Auditorium

The High Commission of India organised a cultural performance by Punjabi Sabhyachar Kender, a Punjabi folk dance and music group sent to Brunei by Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR). The performance was held at Jerudong International School Auditorium on 16th August 2019 to commemorate the 73rd Independence Day of India





The Guest of Honour at the event was Her Royal Highness Princess Hajah Masna binti Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Brunei Darussalam and Her Spouse Yang Amat Mulia Pengiran Lela Cheteria Sahibun Najabah Pengiran Anak Haji Abdul Aziz bin Pengiran Jaya Negara Haji Abu Bakar. Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, Minister of Culture, Youth & Sports, Government of Brunei Darussalam and His Spouse Datin Nurhayana Janis binti Abdullah also attended the event.









The cultural performance was witnessed by over 500 guests comprising Senior Officials of the local Government, members of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the local and Indian communities.







The group performed an orchestra using traditional folk instruments, Jhoomer, folk songs and concluded with a lively Bhangra dance. The performance was well received by the audience who actively clapped and participated during the performances. The event was widely covered in the media including photographs in the national English daily, Borneo Bulletin, video clips in Royal Television Brunei and Instagram platform of The Scoop, an online news outlet.









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