



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC PLANNING**  
**AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

**THE SETTING MAXIMUM PRICE OF CLAY**  
**BRICKS UNDER THE PRICE CONTROL ACT**  
**CHAPTER 142**

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1. The Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPKE) is pleased to announce that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam has consented to set the maximum price of clay bricks which will be enforced on the 1st of August 2014.
2. The setting of maximum price of clay bricks is part of the enforcement of the Price Control Act Chapter 142 in which a total of 8 construction materials are listed under the Act namely reinforcement bar, sand, stone (aggregate  $\frac{3}{4}$ ), cement, bitumen, asphalt, ready-mix concrete and bricks (clay and concrete).
3. The setting of maximum prices of clay bricks are as follows:
  - i. Wholesale price = \$0.11/per brick
  - ii. Retail price = \$0.13/per brick

4. The prices will be reviewed from time to time when necessary. In addition, manufacturers, distributors or sellers of clay bricks are required to submit an application for any changes in price to JPKE for approval.
5. The Price Control Act Chapter 142 gives authority to JPKE to issue compounds not exceeding Brunei Dollars \$1000 to businesses that violate the law and regulations stated in the Act.
6. The public are advised to contact JPKE at hotline 2230223 (during working hours) or visit JPKE office (during working hours), or email at [consumercomplaint@jpke.gov.bn](mailto:consumercomplaint@jpke.gov.bn) or Facebook/AduanPenggunaJPKE for any inquiry or complaints related to the prices of controlled items. To facilitate investigation of the complaint, information of the complainant's identity and proof such as purchase receipt or any documentation must be provided.