



Let's Begin!

In this activity, you will learn about secondary industries in Brunei. This means how things are made and why it is important for our country. You will answer questions about how the government helps these industries and what problems they face.

Here are some words that may be new to you. Understanding them will help you learn more about the topic:

- **Secondary Industry:** This is when raw materials are turned into finished products. For example, making clothes from cotton.
- **Industrial Park:** A place where many factories are located together. *This helps companies share resources and save money.*
- **Government Policies:** Rules and plans made by the government. *These rules can help or make it harder for industries to grow.*

Reading Tips



Take your time when you read. If you don't understand something, read it again. Think about what each sentence means and how it fits with the other parts of the text.



Read the Following Text

Brunei Darussalam is actively developing its secondary industries, which involve the processing of raw materials into manufactured or semi-manufactured goods. The development of secondary industry is an important strategy to strengthen and diversify the country's economy.

One key reason for developing secondary industries is to create employment opportunities for the local population. In addition, manufactured goods can be exported to other countries, allowing Brunei to earn foreign exchange and increase national income.

There are several types of secondary industries in Brunei, including food processing, clothing manufacture and the production of construction materials. These industries are mainly located in designated industrial parks, which are planned areas developed specifically for industrial activities.

Industrial parks provide essential infrastructure such as road networks, electricity supply and water facilities, which reduce production costs and attract investors. The main purpose of establishing industrial parks is to encourage industrial growth and allow industries to operate efficiently in close proximity.

Beribi Industrial Park is an example of a well-located industrial area in Brunei. It benefits from its close proximity to Bandar Seri Begawan and has good transport links, making it easier for raw materials and finished products to be transported.

The Brunei government supports the growth of secondary industries through financial incentives, such as grants and subsidies, and by providing a stable legal and regulatory framework that makes it easier for businesses to operate.

However, the development of secondary industry in Brunei also faces challenges. One major limitation is the small population, which results in a limited labour force. Another challenge is the country's heavy dependence on the oil and gas sector, which can slow the diversification of the economy.

Overall, secondary industries play an important role in Brunei's economic development. They help to increase employment, reduce reliance on oil and gas, and promote economic diversification, making the national economy more sustainable in the long term.



Explore Key Vocabulary

Explore the important words from the text. Think about what they mean and how they are used.

Word	What does it mean?
Secondary Industry	
Industrial Park	
Facilities	
Advantages	
Development	



Short Answer

Answer the questions below. Use information from the text to explain your answers.

Question	Answer
Why is the government of Brunei Darussalam encouraging the development of secondary industry in the country? [4]	
Give three examples of secondary industries that can be found in Brunei. [3]	
Name three facilities provided in the industrial parks. [3]	
State the main reason why the industrial parks are set up. [2]	
Describe the advantages of Beribi Industrial Park. [3]	
State two ways by which the Brunei Government encourages the development of secondary industries in the country. [2]	
Describe two problems facing the development of secondary industry in Brunei. [4]	
Describe two advantages of secondary industry in Brunei. [2]	