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Action Plan

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Present Situation and Problems

Area	5765 km ²	Higher institution	13051
Population	433,461	IBTE Agro-Technology	142

- Only very few students taking a course or research in agriculture-related area



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- Very few studies on the agricultural sector in Brunei to improve crop productivity as compared to Japan
- Younger generations not interested to pursue study in agriculture
- Lack of expertise and R & D in Brunei
- The lack of cooperation between farmers and small businesses to enhance country's output



Necessary Activities (Proposal)

- The Bruneian government can encourage young locals to invest in agriculture by promoting agriculture to improve crop productivity
- Introduce more programs in agricultural studies in higher institutions
- Introduce internship programs in local agricultural companies
- To invest in R & D facilities and local students for agricultural research
- Collaboration between government and local institutions for R & D

Expected Outcome

- Consistent quality monitoring of agricultural environment
- Students and younger generations become more inspired to pursue further research on agricultural studies
- Improve food security and productivity



Conclusion

- This field study has been very beneficial for me especially after learning about the Japanese food companies and what can be done to improve Brunei's development
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