

The Sultan



of Brunei

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Traced in mosaic on the gold ceiling of the great mosque in Brunei is a prayer from the Qur'an: "In the name of Allah, most gracious, most merciful. Whatever is in the heavens and on earth doth declare the praises and glory of Allah. To Him belongs praise. He has power over all things."