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CONSTITUTION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
(Order under section 83(3))

REGISTRATION OF ADOPTIONS (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2001

In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (3) of section 83 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Registration of Adoptions (Amendment) Order, 2001 and shall commence on the same day as the Islamic Adoption of Children Order, 2001.

Amendment of section 6 of Chapter 123.

2. The Registration of Adoptions Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended by repealing section 6 and by substituting the following therefor —

"Registration of *de facto* adoptions.

6. (1) An application for registration of a *de facto* adoption shall be made to the Registrar in the form in the First Schedule.

(2) The Registrar shall register a *de facto* adoption by entering the particulars thereof in the Register."

Repeal of section 9.

3. Section 9 of the Act is repealed.

Amendment of section 10.

4. Section 10 of the Act is amended by repealing subsection (2).

Amendment of First Schedule.

5. The First Schedule to the Act is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (5);

(b) by deleting paragraph (8);

(c) by deleting paragraph (9); and

(d) by deleting "[Chapter 12 Revised Edition of the Laws of Brunei 1983.]" from the last line of the form of application and by substituting "[Chapter 12]." therefor.

Made this 18th. day of Zulkaedah, 1421 Hijriah corresponding to the 12th. day of February, 2001 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM