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In exercise of the power conferred by Article 83(3) 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 Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Order, 2010 and shall commence on the same date as the Children and Young Persons Order, 2006 [S 9/06], in this Order referred to as the principal Order.

Amendment of section 17 of S 9/06.

2. Section 17 of the principal Order is amended —

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting "take him into temporary custody" and by substituting "without warrant and with such assistance by such force as is necessary, by day and by night, enter any premises in which the child or young person is to be found take him into temporary custody and commit him to a place of safety," therefor;

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting "the twenty-four hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place the child was taken into custody to the Juvenile Court" and by substituting "3 working days of his being so taken" therefor;

(c) by repealing subsection (3) and by substituting the following new subsection therefor —

"(3) If for any reason it is not possible for the child or young person to be brought before a Juvenile Court within the time specified in subsection (2) —

(a) the protector or police officer (as the case may be) shall, within 3 working days of the taking of the child or young person, inform the Juvenile Court of such taking and the reason for which it was not possible to comply with subsection (2); and

(b) the Juvenile Court may make such order as the circumstances may require in relation to the custody, charge and care of the child or young person until such time as he may be brought before the Juvenile Court."

Amendment of section 26.

3. Section 26 of the principal Order is amended —

(a) in the section heading, by deleting "provider" and by substituting "centre" therefor;

(b) in subsection (1), by deleting "provider" from the first line and by substituting "centre" therefor;

(c) in subsection (2), by deleting "provider" from the first line and by substituting "centre" therefor;

(d) by adding the following new subsection —

"(3) In this section, "child care centre" means a child care centre licensed under the Child Care Centres Order, 2006 (S 37/06)."

Amendment of section 31.

4. Section 31 of the principal Order is amended, in paragraph (d), by deleting "an inmate" from the first line and by substituting "a resident" therefor.

Made this 4th. day of Rabiulawal, 1431 Hijriah corresponding to the 18th. day of February, 2010 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM