

NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

**INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY
TO HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN
NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

(Section 17 (2) of the Succession and Regency
Proclamation, 1959)



**HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN
AND YANG DI-PERTUAN**

BISMILLAH HIRRAHMAN NIRRAHIM

BY THE GRACE OF ALLAH, WE, SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN HAJI OMAR 'ALI SAIFUDDIEN SA'ADUL KHAIRI WADDIEN, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of the State and Territory of Negara Brunei Darussalam and all its Dependencies.

WHEREAS, WE are desirous of making a visit abroad and shall be absent from Negara Brunei Darussalam from Thursday, 13th Jamadilakhir, 1420 corresponding to 23rd. September, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, it is provided inter alia by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Succession and Regency Proclamation, 1959, (hereinafter referred to as "the Proclamation, 1959"), that the Sultan shall not absent himself from Negara Brunei Darussalam without appointing a Council of Regency or a Deputy in lieu of appointing a Council of Regency.

AND WHEREAS, it is provided, inter alia, by subsection (2) of section 17 of the Proclamation 1959 that notwithstanding subsection (1) the Sultan may appoint a Deputy from a Member of the Privy Council if he wishes to make a visit of short duration abroad and inform the Council of any such appointment.

NOW THEREFORE, WE in exercise of the powers conferred upon US by the aforesaid provision of the Proclamation 1959 as Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of the State and Territory of Negara Brunei Darussalam and all its Dependencies do by this Instrument appoint the following as Deputy, namely:

DULI YANG TERAMAT MULIA PADUKA SERI PENGIRAN
MUDA MAHKOTA PENGIRAN MUDA HAJI AL-MUHTADEE
BILLAH IBNI KEBAWAH DULI YANG MAHA MULIA PADUKA
SERI BAGINDA SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, DKMB, PHBS.

during OUR absence from Negara Brunei Darussalam and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for US and on OUR behalf during such absence such functions as may be imposed on US by the Constitution, Customs and Laws in force in Negara Brunei Darussalam.

MAY ALLAH to Whom be praised and Whose name be exalted, the King of Kings, vouchsafe His Grace and may the Prophet Muhammad (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) grants His Blessings to this Appointment. Amin O Lord of the Universe.

Done at the Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Negara Brunei Darussalam this thirteenth day of Jamadilakhir the Hijrah of Prophet Muhammad (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) one thousand four hundred and twenty corresponding to twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine of the Christian era, being the thirty-second year of OUR reign in Negara Brunei Darussalam.