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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam (Suspension) Order, 2006.

Suspension of Articles 8A and 9(2), (4) and (5) of Const. I.

2. The provisions of Article 8A and Clauses (2), (4) and (5) of Article 9 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam are suspended.

Other functions of Privy Council under Article 6(1)(c).

3. (1) In pursuance of sub-Clause (c) of Clause (1) of Article 6 and for so long as the provisions referred to in section 2 are suspended, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby confers on the Privy Council the function to advise His Majesty in connection with the exercise of His Majesty's powers under Clause (1) of Article 9 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam.

(2) In the exercise of such function —

(a) the Privy Council shall direct the Attorney General to supply to it any information which the prosecution may have in relation to any offender who has been sentenced to death which may be material to the exercise in relation to that offender of the powers vested in His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Clause (1) of Article 9 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam;

(b) before tendering its advice on any matter, the Privy Council shall consider any written opinion which may have been delivered thereon by the Attorney General on the law applicable and by the Mufti Kerajaan on any aspect of Islamic Law.

(3) For the avoidance of any doubt, in exercising His Majesty's powers under Clause (1) of Article 9 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may have regard to, but is not bound to act in accordance with, the advice of the Privy Council.

Made this 22nd. day of Muharam, 1427 Hijriah corresponding to the 21st. day of February, 2006 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM