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In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Offenders (Probation and Community Service) Order, 2006, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby makes the following Regulations -

Citation and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Offenders (Probation and Community Service) Regulations, 2007 and shall commence on the date appointed for the commencement of the Offenders (Probation and Community Service) Order, 2006 (S 6/2006).

Duties of Chief Probation Officer.

2. The duties of the Chief Probation Officer are as follows –

(a) to be responsible to the Minister, or such other person as the Minister may appoint, for the administration of the probation service;

(b) to assign probation officers;

(c) to maintain a register of all volunteer probation officers appointed under subsection (2) of section 3 of the Order;

(d) to maintain case-records and statistics of the work undertaken by probation officers;

(e) to submit to the Minister in the month of January of each year a return of all persons dealt with during the preceding year; and

(f) to perform such other duties as may be required to be performed by him under the Order, or by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister.

Probation committee.

3. (1) There is hereby appointed a probation committee consisting of the following persons -

(a) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports or his representative;

- (b) the Attorney General or his representative;
- (c) the Commissioner of Police or his representative;
- (d) Director of Community Development;
- (e) the Chief Probation Officer;
- (f) the Chief Magistrate or his representative; and
- (g) 5 other persons to be appointed by the Minister;
- (2) The probation committee shall consist of male and female members.

Chairman of committee.

4. The probation committee shall appoint one of its members to act as chairman.

Absence of chairman.

5. If the chairman is absent from any meeting of the probation committee, the members present shall elect from amongst themselves a person to be the chairman.

Secretary to committee.

6. The Chief Probation Officer shall be the secretary to the probation committee.

Meetings of probation committee.

7. Subject to these Regulations, the probation committee shall meet at such times and places and shall make such arrangements as to the transaction and management of its business as it thinks proper, and may regulate its own procedure.

Quorum.

8. No business shall be transacted at any such meeting unless 6 or more members of the probation committee are present.

Voting.

9. Every question at a meeting of the probation committee shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting.

Chairman's casting vote.

10. In the event of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.

Saving.

11. The proceedings of the probation committee shall not be invalidated by reason of any vacancy amongst its members or any defect in the mode of appointment of any of its members.

Case committees.

12. The probation committee shall appoint from among its members one or more case committees to deal with persons placed on probation.

Convenor of case committees.

13. The Chief Probation Officer shall act as convenor of any case committee.

Duties of case committees.

14. A case committee shall –

(a) receive and consider written and oral reports from probation officers and volunteer probation officers on the progress of each of the cases under their supervision;

(b) afford such help and advice to probation officers and volunteer probation officers in performing their duties; and

(c) direct, where necessary, any information furnished to the committee to be given to the court;

Reports by volunteer probation officers.

15. Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of these Regulations, any report by a volunteer probation officer may be presented to the case committee or to the court by a probation officer on behalf of that volunteer probation officer.

Annual reports of case committees.

16. A case committee shall furnish an annual report to the probation committee.

Medical etc. reports.

17. Where a court requires a pre-sentence report to be accompanied by a medical, psychiatric or psychological report on the person to whom that pre-sentence report relates, the probation officer shall obtain the medical, psychiatric, psychological report or any other relevant reports and forward it to the court with the pre-sentence report.

Probation officer to have access to medical etc. reports.

18. In the preparation of a pre-sentence report, the probation officer shall have access to and shall consider the contents of any medical, psychiatric, psychological report or any other relevant reports.

Supervision.

19. Subject to any provision in a probation order, a probation officer or volunteer probation officer who undertakes the supervision of any probationer shall -

- (a) ensure that he understands -
 - (i) the effect of the order placing him under his supervision; and
 - (ii) the court's power to amend or discharge the order;

(b) keep in close contact with the probationer, and unless there is good reason for not doing so, visit his residence from time to time and require him to report at stated intervals:

Provided that the number of meetings for the first month of probation shall not be less than one a week;

(c) where appropriate, in respect of that probationer, make use of any statutory or voluntary agency which might contribute to his welfare and take advantage of any available social, recreational, religious or educational facilities suited to the probationer's age, ability and temperament; and

(d) where appropriate, endeavour to ensure that probationer is in suitable and regular employment.

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Case-records.

20. A probation officer or volunteer probation officer shall maintain case-records on each placed under his supervision and shall make entries of each case without delay.

Keeping of case-records

21. Case-records of probationers shall be kept by the Chief Probation Officer at his office.

Dress rule.

22. A probation officer or volunteer probation officer shall not wear any uniform or badge distinctive of his office.

Forms.

23. The forms set out in the Schedule are prescribed as the forms to be used for the purposes of the Order.

SCHEDULE

(regulation 23)

FORMS

FORM P.O. 1 **OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006** (section 5)

PROBATION ORDER

	In the Court
	Court Case No
WHEREAS	NRIC No
(Name i	in full)
	(hereinafter called the defendant)
(Address)	
appeared before the	Court and was on the
day of 20 convicted/found gu	uilty of the offence;

(State nature of offence)

AND WHEREAS the Court is of the opinion that having regard to the circumstances, including the nature of the offence and the character of the defendant, it is expedient to make a probation order against him;

AND WHEREAS the Court has explained to the defendant the effect of this Order and the defendant has expressed his willingness to comply with the requirements thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the defendant be required for the period of years(s) next ensuing to be under the supervision of a probation officer/volunteer probation officer; and it is further ordered that he shall during that period comply with the following requirements -

(a)that he will be of good behaviour and keep the peace;

- (b) that he will report to and receive visits from the probation officer or volunteer probation officer;
- (c) that he will not change his employment without the prior written approval of the probation officer or volunteer probation officer;
- (d) that he will notify the probation officer or volunteer probation officer forthwith of any change of his residence;
- (e) that he will carry out such lawful instructions as may from time to time be given to him by the probation officer or volunteer probation officer;
- *(f)* *.....

Dated this day of 20

(Seal of the Court)

Judge/Magistrate

* Insert any further requirements.

FORM P.O. 2 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006 (section 6)

ORDER DISCHARGING PROBATION ORDER

	In the Court
	Court Case No
WHEREAS	. NRIC No of
(Name of probationer)	
appeared befor	re the
(Address)	
Court and a probation order was made by that Court	rt requiring him/her to be
under the supervision of a probation officer/volunte	er probation officer for a

period of year(s) and further requiring him to *.....;

AND WHEREAS the Court has explained to the probationer the effect of this discharge;

AND WHEREAS an application to discharge the Order has been made by the probation officer/volunteer probation officer/probationer to the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court hereby discharges the Order.

Dated this day of 20

(Seal of the Court)

..... Judge/Magistrate

Case File No. Supervising probation officer/

volunteer probation officer

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(Name in block letters)

* Here set out requirements.

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FORM P.O. 3 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006 (section 6)

ORDER AMENDING PROBATION ORDER

In the Court Court Case No.

AND WHEREAS the Court has explained to the probationer the effect of this amendment and the probationer has expressed his willingness to comply with the requirements of the Order as amended;

AND WHEREAS an application to amend the Order has been made by the probation officer/volunteer probation officer/probationer to the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court hereby amends the Order as follows†

Dated this day of 20

(Seal of the Court)

..... Judge/Magistrate

Case File No.

Supervising probation officer/

volunteer probation officer

Here set out requirements which is amended.

† Here set out details of amendment.

(Name in block letters)

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FORM P.O. 4 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006 (section 7)

INFORMATION FOR BREACH OF REQUIREMENTS OF PROBATION ORDER

In	the		Court
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Court Case No.

The information of	NRIC No
	(Name of informant)
of	
	(Address)
who (upon/oath/affirmation) s	tate:
	NRIC No.
(Name of Pro	
(herei	inafter called the defendant) was on the
(Address)	
day of 20	convicted/found guilty by the
Court of the following offence	e(s):
	;

On the day of 20, the Court made a probation order requiring the defendant to be under the supervision of a probation officer/volunteer probation officer for the period of year(s) then next ensuing and further requiring the defendant (amongst other things) to *

The defendant did on the	day of	
comply with the last-mentioned requirem	ent in that the defend	dan†

Taken and sworn/affirmed before me on this day of 20

(Seal of the Court)

Signature of informant

Judge/Magistrate

Order of the Court

Case File No.

Supervising probation officer/

volunteer probation officer

(Name in block letters)

* Here set out requirements which is contravened.

† Here set out particulars of breach.

FORM P.O. 5 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006 (section 9)

INFORMATION OF COMMISSION OF FURTHER OFFENCE DURING PROBATION PERIOD

In the	Court
Court Case No	

The inform	mation of	who (upon oath/affirmation)
states:	****	
	(Name of probation	er)
of		(hereinafter called the defendant)
	(Address)	
was on the	day of	20 convicted/found guilty by
the	Court of the follow	ving offence(s):
		;
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On the day of 20..... the Court made a probation order against the defendant for the period of year(s) next ensuing subject to the condition that the defendant should commit no offence during the period;

The defendant was on the day day of 20
convicted/found guilty by the Court of the following offence(s)
of
committed by him during that period, namely that on the
day of 20 he was sentenced/ordered to

Taken and sworn/affirmed before me on the day of 20....

Signature of informant

(Seal of the Court)

..... Judge/Magistrate

Order of the Court

Case File No.

Supervising probation officer/

volunteer probation officer

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(Name in block letters)

FORM P.O. 6 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006

BOND OF SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN RESPECT OF A PROBATIONER

And a probation order having been made by the Court requiring him for the period of year(s) next ensuing to be under the supervision of a probation officer/volunteer probation officer and further requiring him —

- (a) to be of good behaviour and keep the peace;
- (b) to report to and receive visits from the probation officer/volunteer probation officer;
- (c) not to change his employment without the prior approval of the probation officer/volunteer probation officer;
- (d) to notify the probation officer/volunteer probation officer forthwith of any change in his residence;
- (e) to carry out such lawful instructions as may from time to time be given by the probation officer;
- *(f)* *....;

I/We hereby acknowledge myself/ourselves surety/sureties for him that he will comply with these requirements and in case of him making default therein, I/We bind myself/ourselves jointly and severally to forfeit to the Government the sum of dollars

Dated this day of 20

 1.
 Signature:
 2.
 Signature:

 Name:
 Name:
 Name:

 NRIC No.:
 NRIC No.:
 NRIC No.:

 Address:
 Address:
 Address:

Acknowledged before me,

.....

Sworn Interpreter

(Seal of the Court)

Judge/Magistrate

Case File No.

Supervising probation officer/

volunteer probation officer

(Name in block letters)

.....

* Insert any further requirements.

FORM P.O. 7 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006

INFORMATION OF COMMISSION OF FURTHER OFFENCE DURING PERIOD OF CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE

In the Co	ourt
Court Case No	

	The information of	who (upon oath/affirmation)
	(Name of	informant)
state	es:	NRIC No
	(Name)	
of	(Address)	(hereinafter called the defendant) was
on t	he day of	20 convicted/found guilty by the
	-	ce(s):
		;

On the day of 20..... the Court discharged the defendant subject to the condition that the defendant should commit no offence during the period of month(s) then next ensuing;

The defendant was on the	day of	20
convicted/found guilty by the	Court of the offence	s) of
,		
committed by him during that period, namely the	hat on the	
day of 20 he was sentenced/	ordered to	
		•••••

Taken and sworn/affirmed before me on the day of 20....

Signature of informant

(Seal of the Court)

Judge/Magistrate

Order of the Court

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FORM P.O. 8 OFFENDERS (PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE) ORDER, 2006

BOND OF SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN RESPECT OF A PERSON CONDITIONALLY DISCHARGED

	In the Court
	Court Case No
Before the	Court
	(Name)
holder of NRIC No of	
	(Address)
(hereinafter called the defendant) having app	eared before the
Court on the day of	; 20;

I/We hereby acknowledge myself/ourselves surety/sureties for the defendant that he will comply with that condition and in case of him making default therein, I/We bind myself/ourselves jointly and severally to forfeit to the Government the sum of dollars

Dated this day of 20

1.	Signature:	2.	Signature:
	Name:		Name:
	NRIC No.:		NRIC No.:
	Address:		Address:
		1 0	

Acknowledged before me,

Signature of informant

(Seal of the Court)

Judge/Magistrate

Made this 14th. day of Rabiulawal, 1428 Hijriah corresponding to the 2nd. day of April, 2007.

PEHIN ORANG KAYA SERI DEWA MEJAR JENERAL (B) DATO SERI PAHLAWAN HAJI AWANG MOHAMMAD BIN HAJI DAUD Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports.

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