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**CONSTITUTION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
(Order made under Article 83(3))**

**PUBLIC ORDER ACT (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2018**

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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**

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order Act (Amendment) Order, 2018.

**Amendment of section 31 of Chapter 148**

2. Section 31 of the Public Order Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended by deleting “a fine of not less than \$8,000 and imprisonment for 8 years” from the last two lines and by substituting “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years” therefor.

**Amendment of section 32**

3. Section 32 of the Act is amended by deleting “a fine of not less than \$10,000 and imprisonment for 10 years” from the third and fourth lines and by substituting “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years” therefor.

**Amendment of section 33**

4. Section 33 of the Act is amended –

*(a)* in subsection (1), by deleting “a fine of not less than \$8,000 and imprisonment for 8 years” and by substituting “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years” therefor;

*(b)* in subsection (2), by deleting “a fine of not less than \$8,000 and imprisonment for 8 years” from the last line and by substituting “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years” therefor.

**Insertion of new section 33A**

5. The Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 33 –

**“Subversive acts etc. relating to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan**

**33A.** Any person who commits an offence under section 31, 32 or 33 relating to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan is guilty of an

offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than 3 years and not exceeding 15 years.”.

Made this 8th. day of Syaaban, 1439 Hijriah corresponding to the 24th. day of April, 2018 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY  
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM