

**RELIGIOUS COUNCIL AND KADIS COURTS ACT
(CHAPTER 77)**

**RELIGIOUS COUNCIL AND KADIS COURTS
(NAMING OF MOSQUES) RULES**

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Rules made under section 203

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Commencement: 28th April 1973

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Religious Council and Kadis Courts (Naming of Mosques) Rules.

Name of mosque

2. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may name any mosque in Brunei Darussalam.

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan to approve name of mosque

3. No person shall be allowed to give a name to any mosque except with the permission and approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

Name of kampong or mukim as name of mosque

4. Notwithstanding rule 3, any mosque which has not been given a name in accordance with these Rules may be known by the name of the kampong or mukim in which the mosque is built.

Application to be made through Majlis

5. Any person or body of persons may by application through the Majlis (in these Rules referred to as the “Majlis”) submit a proposal to name a mosque.

Consideration of application

6. When considering an application to name a mosque by the name of an individual, the Majlis shall satisfy itself that —

(a) the proposed name is that of a person professing the Islamic Religion; or

(b) he has bequeathed the land and the mosque in entirety;

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(c) he has bequeathed the land and contributed more than half the value of the land and the mosque; and

(d) he is a person who has given meritorious service to Brunei Darussalam and has interest, affection and has served towards the development of the Islamic Religion.

Investigation of objects and reasons

7. When considering an application to name a mosque by a name other than the name of an individual, the Majlis shall investigate the objects and reasons submitted in the application and shall determine whether or not these are reasonable.

Application to be submitted to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan

8. Every application to name a mosque for consideration, whether or not it is recommended, shall be submitted to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.