

No. S 33

**SUBORDINATE COURTS ACT
(CHAPTER 6)**

**THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COURT FEES AND COSTS)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1999**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Subordinate Courts Act (*Chapter 6*) the Chief Justice, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, has made the following Rules —

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| <p>1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Court Fees and Costs) (Amendment) Rules, 1999.</p> <p>(2) These Rules shall come into force on 1st. September, 1999.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. The fees prescribed by these Rules, shall apply to all proceedings in the said courts on or after the 1st. September, 1999, whether or not there have been proceedings about the same matter before such date.</p> | <p>Application.</p> |
| <p>3. The court fees set out in the Schedule to the Magistrates' Courts (Court Fees and Costs) Rules, 1992 (hereinafter called the principal Rules) shall be amended by doubling all the fees and costs in that Schedule, subject to rule 4.</p> | <p>Amendment of Schedule.</p> |
| <p>4. (1) Item 17 of the Schedule to the principal Rules shall not be altered.</p> <p>(2) Item 27 of the Schedule to the principal Rules shall be quadrupled.</p> | <p>Amendment of Items 17 and 27 of the Schedule.</p> |
| <p>5. (1) Subject to subsection (2), there shall be no award of fees or costs to a party, other than those specified in the Schedule.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) if, before the claim is served, there is an agreement by the party to a contrary effect, the Court may order that the party shall pay the agreed sum, less any amount ordered by the Court under the Schedule.</p> | <p>Costs.</p> |

Made by the Chief Justice this 20th. day of May, 1999.

BY COMMAND

DATO SERI PADUKA SIR DENYS ROBERTS
CHIEF JUSTICE
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM