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**(Order under section 83(3))**

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In exercise of the power conferred by subsection (3) of section 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 Brunei Nationality Act (Amendment) Order, 2002.

**Amendment of long title of Chapter 15.**

2. The long title to the Brunei Nationality Act, in this Order referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting "and for Brunei Darussalam and foreign honours," immediately after "status" in the last line.

**Amendment of section 2.**

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1) —

*(a)* by inserting immediately before the definition of "child" the following definition —

" "Brunei Darussalam honour" means an order, decoration, award or honour referred to in section 17B;";

*(b)* by inserting immediately after the definition of "citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies" the following definition —

" "foreign honour" means an order, decoration, award or honour referred to in paragraph *(a)* of subsection (1) of section 17A;".

**Insertion of new sections 17A and 17B.**

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following two new sections immediately after section 17 —

**"Foreign honours.**

17A. (1) No person, being a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan —

(a) shall, without the prior consent of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, receive or accept any order, decoration, award or honour from any country or territory outside Brunei Darussalam, or from any part of such a country or territory, or from any person in such a country or territory or in any part thereof; or

(b) who, having received such consent, shall fail to observe any condition imposed on the grant of such consent.

(2) Any such person who has received or accepted a foreign honour before the commencement of the Brunei Nationality Act (Amendment) Order, 2002 without the prior consent of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may at any time apply to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan for his consent to such receipt or acceptance.

(3) Any such person who has received or accepted a foreign honour without the consent of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) or under subsection (2) shall not use or wear such foreign honour within or outside Brunei Darussalam.

(4) Any such person who has received or accepted a foreign honour with the consent of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall not use or wear such foreign honour within or outside Brunei Darussalam in contravention of any condition imposed on the grant of such consent.

(5) Any such person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of subsections (1), (3) or (4) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both.

(6) No prosecution for any offence punishable under this section shall be instituted except with the written sanction of the Public Prosecutor.

(7) His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may make such regulations as he considers necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

**False pretences in relation to Brunei Darussalam honour.**

17B. Any person, being a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, who, within or outside Brunei Darussalam, wilfully or falsely

pretends to be a recipient of any order, decoration, award or honour from His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan or who uses any name, title, addition or description in respect of any Brunei Darussalam honour —

(a) implying in itself or in the circumstances in which it is used;  
or

(b) calculated to induce any person to believe,

that he has received or accepted such a Brunei Darussalam honour is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both."

Made this 2nd. day of Syaaban, 1423 Hijriah corresponding to the 9th. day of October, 2002 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY  
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM