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(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2015

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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 Protected Areas and Protected Places Act [Amendment)Order, 2015.

**Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 147**

2. The Protected Areas and Protected Places Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended in section 2, by inserting the following new definition immediately before the definition of "officer commanding a Police District"—

“"Minister" means the Minister of Home Affairs,".

**Insertion of new section 6A**

3. The Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 6 –

**"Offences by authorised officer**

**6A.** An authorised officer or any person authorised by the Commissioner of Police, any officer commanding a Police District and any police officer of or above the rank of assistant superintendent empowered by the Commissioner of Police or an officer commanding a Police District under section 3 –

(a) knowingly or negligently discloses to any other person information or any other matter which is likely to prejudice the safety of any person or property in a protected are or a protected place; or

(b) knowingly or negligently acts in any manner which is likely to prejudice the safety of any person or property in a protected area or a protected place,

is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years or both.".

**Amendment of section 7**

4. Section 7 of the Act is amended by deleting "imprisonment for 2 years and a fine of \$2,000" from the last line and by substituting "imprisonment which may extend to 10 years and with whipping." therefor.

**Repeal of section 11**

5. Section 11 of the Act is repealed.

**Amendment of Schedule to Chapter 4**

6. The Schedule to the Interpretation and General Clauses Act is amended by inserting "Section 7 of the Protected Areas and Protected Places Act (Chapter 147)." immediately after "Section 29 of the Misuse of Drugs Act (Chapter 27).".

Made this 21st. day of Zulhijjah, 1436 Hijriah corresponding to the 5th. day of October, 2015 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY  
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM