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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 and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Order, 2019 and shall commence on the same date as the Syariah Courts Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Order, 2019.

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 7

2. Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in this Order referred to as the Code, is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of “Registrar” —

“ “Religious Enforcement Officer” has the same meaning assigned to it under the Syariah Courts Act (Chapter 184);”.

Substitution of section 3

3. Section 3 of the Code is repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor —

“Trial of offences under Penal Code and other laws

3. (1) All offences under the Penal Code (Chapter 22) shall be —

(a) inquired into according to —

(i) the provisions of this Code; or

(ii) the provisions of the Syariah Courts Criminal Procedure Code Order, 2018 (S 9/2018) to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Code; and

(b) tried according to the provisions of this Code.

(2) All offences under any other laws shall be inquired into and tried according to the provisions of this Code, subject to any other written laws

for the time being in force regulating the manner or place of inquiring into or trying such offences.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), a Religious Enforcement Officer shall have all the powers of a police officer under this Code.”.

Made this 26th. day of Rejab, 1440 Hijriah corresponding to the 2nd. day of April, 2019 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN,
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.