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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 Infectious Diseases Act (Amendment) Order, 2020 and shall be deemed to have commenced on 30th January 2020.

Insertion of new section 62A into Chapter 204

2. The Infectious Diseases Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 62 —

“Power of Minister in certain circumstances

62A. (1) Where the Minister is of the opinion that immediate action is necessary to prevent, reduce or control the spread of any infectious disease or for such other reason that may endanger public health, the Minister may issue such directions to the general public (by any means) to restrict, prohibit or otherwise control the conduct of any person or class of persons in any place.

(2) Any person who contravenes any direction issued by the Minister under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.”.

Made this 24th. day of Rejab, 1441 Hijriah corresponding to the 19th. day of March, 2020 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

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