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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 Subordinate Courts Act (Amendment) Order, 2021.

**Insertion of new section 7A into Chapter 6**

2. The Subordinate Courts Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 7 —

**“Conduct of hearing through electronic means**

**7A.** (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, a Subordinate Court may conduct the hearing of any matter or proceedings through a live video link, live television link or any other electronic means of communication within or outside Brunei Darussalam with such directions, which may be of general or particular nature, as may be given by the Chief Justice.

(2) Subsection (1) does not affect the operation of section 60A of the Evidence Act (Chapter 108) and sections 236B, 236C, 236D and 236E of the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 7).”

Made this 14th. day of Syawal, 1442 Hijriah corresponding to the 27th. day of May, 2021 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

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