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#### **COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2023**

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 Compulsory Education Act (Amendment) Order, 2023 and shall commence on 1st January 2024.

#### Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 211

2. Section 2 of the Compulsory Education Act is amended -

- (a) in the definition of "child of compulsory school age" -
  - (i) by deleting "6" from the first line and by substituting "5" therefor;
  - (ii) by deleting "primary and lower" from the third line and by substituting "pre-school, primary and" therefor;

(b) in the definition of "Government school", by deleting "primary or lower" from the second line and by substituting "pre-school, primary or" therefor.

Made this 16th. day of Jamadilawal, 1445 Hijriah corresponding to the 30th. day of November, 2023 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

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