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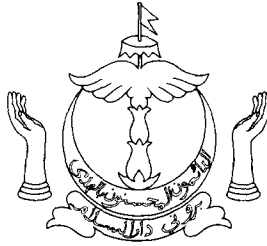
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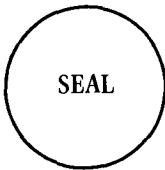
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In the name of ALLAH, the Compassionate, the Merciful, PRAISE be to ALLAH, the Lord of the Universe, and may the benediction and peace of ALLAH be upon Our Leader Muhammad and upon all his Relations and Friends.



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

BY THE GRACE OF ALLAH, WE, SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN HAJI OMAR 'ALI SAIFUDDIEN SA'ADUL KHAIRI WADDIEN, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER LAILA UTAMA, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER SERI UTAMA, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF ISLAM NEGARA BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF PADUKA LAILA JASA KEBERANIAN GEMILANG, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF PADUKA KEBERANIAN LAILA TERBILANG, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST GALLANT ORDER OF PAHLAWAN NEGARA BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST BLESSED ORDER OF SETIA NEGARA BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF PADUKA SERI LAILA JASA, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST FAITHFUL ORDER OF PERWIRA AGONG NEGARA BRUNEI, HONORARY KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE MOST

HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH (UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND), HONORARY KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE (UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND), HONORARY COMMANDER OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE (UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND), DARJAH UTAMA SERI MAHKOTA NEGARA (MALAYSIA), COLLAR OF THE SUPREME ORDER OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM (JAPAN), THE ORDER OF AL-HUSSEIN BIN ALI (HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN), THE CIVIL ORDER OF OMAN, FIRST CLASS (SULTANATE OF OMAN), AL-KHALIFA (KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN), QUISSAM EL MOHAMMDI GRAND COLLIER (KINGDOM OF MOROCCO), THE MOST AUSPICIOUS ORDER OF THE RAJAMITRABHORN (KINGDOM OF THAILAND), THE GREAT COLLAR OF BADR (KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA), KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE SERAPHIM (KINGDOM OF SWEDEN), KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS), QILADAT AL-MUBARAK AL-KABIR - COLLAR OF MUBARAK THE GREAT (KUWAIT), GRAND ORDER OF MUGUNGHWA (REPUBLIC OF KOREA), BINTANG REPUBLIK INDONESIA ADIPURNA (REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA), COLLAR OF THE NILE (ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT), THE ORDER OF LAKANDULA WITH THE RANK OF GRAND COLLAR SUPREMO (REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES), THE ANCIENT ORDER OF SIKATUNA RANK OF RAJAH (REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES), THE ORDER OF TEMASEK, FIRST CLASS (REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE), NISHAN-E-PAKISTAN (REPUBLIC ISLAM PAKISTAN), GRAND CROIX LEGION D'HONNEUR (REPUBLIC OF FRANCE), GRAND CROSS SPECIAL CLASS OF THE ORDER OF MERIT (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY), THE ORDER OF MERIT, FIRST CLASS (UKRAINE), THE ORDER OF PRINCE YAROSLAV THE WISE, FIRST CLASS (UKRAINE), GRAND COLLAR OF THE ORDER OF TIMOR-LESTE (TIMOR-LESTE), PHOXAY LANE XANG (LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC), THE MOST EXALTED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF KELANTAN (KELANTAN), THE MOST ESTEEMED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF JOHOR (JOHOR), THE MOST EXALTED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF NEGERI SEMBILAN (NEGERI SEMBILAN), THE MOST ESTEEMED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF SRI INDERA MAHKOTA PAHANG (PAHANG), THE MOST EXALTED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF SELANGOR (SELANGOR), THE ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF SYED PUTRA (PERLIS), THE MOST ESTEEMED ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF PERAK (PERAK), THE MOST EXALTED SUPREME ROYAL FAMILY ORDER OF TERENGGANU (TERENGGANU), THE MOST ESTEEMED ROYAL FAMILY OF KEDAH (KEDAH), THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE SULTAN IBRAHIM JOHOR, FIRST CLASS. DATO' SRI MULIA SULTAN IBRAHIM JOHOR (JOHOR), THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF STAR OF SARAWAK (SARAWAK), SERI PANGLIMA DARJAH KINABALU (SABAH), DARJAH KEPAHLAWANAN ANGKATAN TENTERA - PANGLIMA GAGAH ANGKATAN TENTERA (MALAYSIA), THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER (MILITARY) (REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE), THE PHILIPPINES LEGION OF HONOUR (DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER) (REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES), THE CROSS OF HONOUR FOR FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS

TO THE STATE (UKRAINE), the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of the Sovereign State and Territory of Brunei Darussalam and all its Dependencies.

WHEREAS on the 26th day of Rabiulawal the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) One thousand three hundred and seventy-nine corresponding to the 29th day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, WE have proclaimed the Succession and Regency Proclamation, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Proclamation);

AND WHEREAS it is provided under section 31 of the principal Proclamation that the principal Proclamation may be amended by US;

AND WHEREAS WE have considered it expedient that certain provisions of the principal Proclamation should be amended in diverse respects;

NOW THEREFORE WE in exercise of the power conferred on US by section 31 of the principal Proclamation DO HEREBY PROCLAIM in OUR name and on OUR behalf and for and on behalf of OUR Successors as hereinafter follows —

Citation and commencement

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Succession and Regency (Amendment) Proclamation, 2024 and shall commence on the day it is made.

Amendment of section 2 of Const. II

2. Section 2 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition "Council of Succession" —

" "Deputy Sultan" means —

(a) the person appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under section 17; or

(b) during the Interim Period, the persons performing for and on behalf of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under section 12;";

(b) in the definition of "Interim Period", by deleting "or decision under subsection (1) of section 12 that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has so far recovered his health as to warrant his resumption of the State functions" from the last three lines and by substituting "under subsection (1) or (2A) of section 12, whichever is the earlier, that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has the capacity to make decisions" therefor;

(c) by deleting the definition of "Sultan" or "His Majesty" or "His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan" and by substituting the following new definition therefor —

"Sultan" or "His Majesty" or "His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan" means a Sultan whose accession to the throne has been proclaimed whether or not he has been crowned as His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, irrespective of whether a declaration has been made and confirmed under section 12 that he is, by reason of his incapacity to make decisions, incapable for the time being of performing the State functions;"

(d) by deleting the definition of "Sultan's Deputy".

Amendment of section 6

3. Section 6 of the principal Proclamation is amended, in subsection (2)(c), by deleting "and Chief Syar'ie Judge" and by substituting ", Chief Syar'ie Judge, Commander of the Armed Forces and Commissioner of Police" therefor.

Amendment of section 7

4. Section 7 of the principal Proclamation is amended, in subsection (1) —

(a) by deleting "Part" and by substituting "Proclamation" therefor;

(b) in paragraph (c), by inserting "or Interpretation Tribunal" immediately after "court" in the last line.

Amendment of section 8

5. Section 8 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) in subsection (2), in the proviso, by deleting "subsections (3) and (4)" from the last line and by substituting "subsection (3)" therefor;

(b) in subsection (3), by deleting "or make any inquiry required by subsection (4)" from the third and fourth lines;

(c) by deleting subsection (4).

Amendment of section 11

6. Section 11 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) in subsection (4), by deleting "Privy Council" from the last line and by substituting "Council of Succession" therefor;

(b) by inserting "for and" immediately before "on behalf" wherever those words appear in subsections (1), (2), (4) and (5).

Amendment of section 12

7. Section 12 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and by substituting the following new subsection therefor —

"(1) Subject to subsections (2A) and (2B), if at least two-thirds of persons appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan declare in writing, in the form set out as Form 1 in the Schedule, to the Privy Council, and at the same time to the Council of Succession and the lawful Successor declared under subsection (2) of section 3, that they are satisfied by evidence, which shall include the evidence of 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, 2 of whom ordinarily reside outside Brunei Darussalam, that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan is, by reason of his incapacity to make decisions, incapable for the time being of performing the State functions, and that declaration is, within 30 days, confirmed by the Council of Succession and the lawful Successor declared under subsection (2) of section 3, then, until either it is —

(a) declared in writing by at least two-thirds of persons appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under this section in the form set out as Form 2 in the Schedule; or

(b) declared in writing by any one of the following in the form set out as Form 2A in the Schedule —

(i) the Council of Succession;

(ii) the Deputy Sultan exercising State functions under this section,

that they are satisfied by evidence, which shall include the evidence of 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, 2 of whom ordinarily reside outside Brunei Darussalam, that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has the capacity to make decisions, those functions shall, during the Interim Period and subject to subsection (3), be performed for and on behalf of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan —

- (A) by his lawful Successor listed in, referred to or contemplated by subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 3;
- (B) where the lawful Successor listed in, referred to or contemplated by subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 3 is below the age of 18 years, by, where applicable, the Regent referred to in section 11 or, in the circumstances contemplated by section 11, by the Council of Regency appointed by the Council of Succession; and
- (C) in the absence of a lawful Successor listed in, referred to or contemplated by subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 3, by the Council of Regency appointed by the Council of Succession.”;

(b) in subsection (2) —

- (i) by deleting “If” from the first line and by substituting “Subject to subsections (2A) and (2B), if” therefor;
- (ii) by deleting “by reason of infirmity of mind or body” from the second and third lines and by substituting “, by reason of his incapacity to make decisions,” therefor;
- (iii) by deleting “superseded by the declaration or decision under that subsection that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has so far recovered his health as to warrant his resumption of” from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eight lines and by substituting “superseded by a declaration under subsection (1) that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has the capacity to make decisions and is capable of performing” therefor;

(c) by inserting the following two new subsections immediately after subsection (2) —

"(2A) His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may, at any time during the Interim Period, declare, in the form set out as Form 2B in the Schedule, to the Privy Council, and at the same time to the Council of Succession and the lawful Successor declared under subsection (2) of section 3 or the Deputy Sultan, as the case may be, which shall include the evidence of 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, 2 of whom ordinarily reside outside Brunei Darussalam, that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has the capacity to make decisions and is capable of performing the State functions.

(2B) In the event His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan makes the declaration under subsection (2A), then, immediately on the date of that declaration and without any further act or requirement —

(a) none of the other examinations referred to in subsection (1) shall take place;

(b) none of the confirmation or other declarations referred to in subsection (1) shall be made;

(c) any confirmation or declaration referred to in subsection (1) which has been made shall be null and void, and shall have no effect;

(d) if the Interim Period has commenced, it shall come to an end;

(e) the Deputy Sultan shall cease, and be treated to have ceased, to be the Deputy Sultan and shall no longer have any power or duty under this section; and

(f) His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall continue to perform, or resume performing, the State functions.";

(d) in subsection (3) —

(i) by deleting "lawful Successor, Regent and Council of Regency referred to in subsection (1)" wherever those words appear and by substituting "Deputy Sultan" therefor;

(ii) in paragraph (a), by deleting "to" where it appears the first time from the last line and by substituting "of" therefor;

(iii) in paragraph (e), by inserting "or "Deputy Sultan" " immediately after " "Sultan" " in the third line;

(e) by deleting subsection (4) and by substituting the following new subsection therefor —

"(4) Save for subsections (2A) and (2B), this section shall apply to the Deputy Sultan.";

(f) in subsection (5) —

(i) by deleting "any of the persons referred to in subsections (1)(A), (B) and (C)" from the second and third lines and by substituting "the Deputy Sultan" therefor;

(ii) by deleting "any of the persons referred to in subsections (1)(A), (B) and (C) void and of no effect" from the last two lines and by substituting "the Deputy Sultan null and void, and shall have no effect" therefor;

(g) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (5) —

"(5A) For the purposes of this section, "Deputy Sultan" means the lawful Successor, the Regent or the Council of Regency referred to in subsection (1)(A), (B) and (C).".

Amendment of section 13

8. Section 13 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) in subsection (2), by deleting "Privy Council" from the fourth line and the last line and by substituting "Council of Succession" therefor;

(b) in subsection (3)(b) —

(i) by inserting "any person" immediately after "appoint" in the fourth line;

(ii) by deleting "any Member of the Privy Council who is capable of acting" from the last two lines.

Amendment of section 14

9. Section 14 of the principal Proclamation is amended by deleting "Privy Council" from the second line and the third line and by substituting "Council of Succession" therefor.

Amendment of section 15

10. Section 15 of the principal Proclamation is amended by deleting "Privy Council" from the first two lines and by substituting "Council of Succession" therefor.

Amendment of section 17

11. Section 17 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) in subsection (1)*(a)*, by deleting "in cases where a Deputy may be lawfully appointed in accordance with this section," from the first two lines;

(b) by inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1) —

"(1A) Where —

(a) a Deputy is appointed under this section and a Deputy Sultan has already been or is later declared under subsection (1) of section 12; and

(b) for the period, there are therefore two Deputy Sultans at the same time,

the Deputy Sultan appointed under this section shall, during that period, be referred to as the Second Deputy Sultan.";

(c) by deleting "Privy Council" wherever those words appear in subsections (4) and (5) and by substituting "Council of Succession" therefor.

Amendment of section 20

12. Section 20 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) by inserting "{1}" immediately before "In" in the first line;

(b) in paragraph *(a)* —

- (i)* by deleting "his lawful Successor" from the second line and by substituting "the Council of Succession" therefor;
- (ii)* by deleting "one-fourth part of" from the third line;

(c) in paragraph *(b)*, by deleting "his lawful Successor" from the second line and by substituting "the Council of Succession" therefor;

(d) by adding the following new subsection —

"(2) For the avoidance of doubt, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall continue in all respects to fully have and retain all his rights, interests in and to, rights of access to and rights of use of all his palaces, lands and other properties and assets."

Amendment of section 21

13. Section 21 of the principal Proclamation is amended by deleting "his lawful Successor" from the third line and the last line and by substituting "the Council of Succession" therefor.

Amendment of section 28

14. Section 28 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

- (a)* by inserting "(1)" immediately before "Sanctity" in the first line;
- (b)* by deleting "on behalf of and in the name of" from the third and fourth lines and by substituting "for and on behalf of" therefor;
- (c)* by deleting "or" from the last line and by substituting "and" therefor;
- (d)* by adding the following new subsection —

"(2) For the avoidance of doubt, sanctity shall continue to attach to the person of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan and to such of the palaces and lands of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan as the Privy Council has declared under subsection (1) —

(a) during the Interim Period;

(b) after His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has under this Proclamation abdicated; or

(c) after an Order under subsection (9) of section 17 declaring that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan is deemed to have abdicated.”.

Amendment of section 29

15. Section 29 of the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (2) and by substituting the following new subsection therefor —

“(2) During the Interim Period, this section shall apply to the Deputy Sultan performing for and on behalf of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under subsection (1) of section 12.”;

(b) by adding the following new subsection —

“(3) For the avoidance of doubt, this section shall not apply to the Deputy Sultan appointed under section 17.”.

Amendment of Schedule

16. The Schedule to the principal Proclamation is amended —

(a) by deleting Form 1 and by substituting the following new Form therefor —

"FORM 1

(section 12(1))

DECLARATION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being satisfied that together we represent at least two-thirds of the persons appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under section 12(1) of the Succession and Regency Proclamation, 1959, HEREBY DECLARE that we are satisfied by evidence, including the evidence of the following 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan:

1. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
2. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
3. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
4. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS]; and
5. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS],

2 of whom are ordinarily resident outside Brunei Darussalam,

THAT HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN IS, BY REASON OF HIS INCAPACITY TO MAKE DECISIONS, INCAPABLE FOR THE TIME BEING OF PERFORMING THE STATE FUNCTIONS.

The evidence of the 5 independent physicians referred to above is enclosed.

DATE AND SIGNATURES";

(b) by deleting Form 2 and by substituting the following new Form therefor —

"FORM 2

(section 12(1)(a))

DECLARATION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being satisfied that together we represent at least two-thirds of the persons appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under section 12(1) of the Succession and Regency Proclamation, 1959, HEREBY DECLARE that we are satisfied by evidence, including the evidence of the following 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan:

1. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
2. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
3. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
4. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS]; and
5. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS],

2 of whom are ordinarily resident outside Brunei Darussalam,

THAT HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN HAS THE CAPACITY TO MAKE DECISIONS.

The evidence of the 5 independent physicians referred to above is enclosed.

DATE AND SIGNATURES";

(c) by inserting the following two new Forms immediately after Form 2 —

"FORM 2A

(section 12(1)(b))

DECLARATION

WE / I *, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY DECLARE that we / I * am /are * satisfied by evidence, including the evidence of the following 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan:

1. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
2. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
3. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
4. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS]; and
5. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS],

2 of whom are ordinarily resident outside Brunei Darussalam,

THAT HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN HAS THE CAPACITY TO MAKE DECISIONS.

The evidence of the 5 independent physicians referred to above is enclosed.

DATE AND SIGNATURES

* Please delete as applicable.

FORM 2B

(section 12(2A))

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY
HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

I, _____ (*name of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan*) being the lawful Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam HEREBY DECLARE that I am satisfied on evidence, including the evidence of the following 5 independent physicians who have personally and physically examined me:

1. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
2. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
3. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS];
4. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS]; and
5. [NAME], ordinarily resident at [ADDRESS],

2 of whom are ordinarily resident outside Brunei Darussalam,

THAT I HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MAKE DECISIONS AND I AM CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE STATE FUNCTIONS.

The evidence of the 5 independent physicians referred to above is enclosed.

DATE AND SIGNATURES".

Confirmation

So be it. Such is the Succession and Regency (Amendment) Proclamation, 2024.

Invocation

May ALLAH, to Whom be praise and Whose name be exalted, the King of Kings, vouchsafe His grace and may the Prophet Muhammad (on whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) grant His Blessings to this Proclamation, for ever and ever. Amen! O Lord of the Universe!

Done at the Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam this 17th. day of Rabiulakhir, 1446 Hijriah corresponding to the 21st. day of October, 2024, being the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.