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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 Religious Council and Kadis Courts Act (Amendment) Order, 2026.

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 77

2. Section 2 of the Religious Council and Kadis Courts Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended by inserting the following new definition immediately after the definition of "fitrah" —

"Fund" means the Mosque Construction Fund established by section 123A;".

Amendment of section 107

3. Section 107 of the Act is amended by inserting "and any fund established by this Act" immediately after "Endowment Fund" in the second and fifth lines.

Insertion of new sections 123A and 123B

4. The Act is amended by inserting the following two new sections immediately after section 123 —

"Mosque Construction Fund

123A. (1) It is hereby established a fund called the Mosque Construction Fund for the purposes of this Act into which shall be paid —

(a) any money contributed voluntarily to the Fund;

(b) any money obtained through the implementation of any project of the Fund; and

(c) subject to the approval of the Majlis, any sum contributed specifically for the construction of mosques under other written

laws, except the sums contributed specifically for a particular mosque.

(2) All moneys in the Fund shall be vested in the Majlis.

(3) All moneys contributed to the fund for the construction of the mosques before the Mosque Construction Fund Rules, 2026 is in force, together with the income therefrom, shall be a part of the Fund.

(4) The Majlis may appoint a board, committee or secretariat to receive, collect, manage or control the money contributed specifically for the construction of mosques.

(5) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as prohibiting the Majlis from accepting contributions for the Fund from any non-Muslim.

Application of Fund

123B. The moneys of the Fund shall be used —

(a) to construct mosques in Brunei Darussalam and other construction works approved by the Majlis including funeral preparation room, library, multi-purpose hall, mosque fences and parking lots;

(b) to extend, restore, maintain, renovate or reconstruct any existing mosque or any part thereof;

(c) if necessary, for *takaful* financing for any mosque building;
and

(d) any other requirements as the Majlis may determine.”.

Made this 18th. day of Rejab, 1447 Hijriah corresponding to the 8th. day of January, 2026 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

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