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Introduction

- The development of Laws Online was initiated in 2007.
- At the beginning of 2009, digital documents have been made available to the public which can be found in <http://www.agc.gov.bn>



Objective

- The objective of making the Laws of Brunei more transparent is to make the enforced laws in Brunei Darussalam easily accessible and obtainable.
- This project was initiated by the former Attorney General, YB Dato Seri Paduka Hj Kifrawi bin Dato Paduka Hj Kifli.



Explanatory Note

The Principal Legislation of the Laws of Brunei Darussalam comprises of:

1. Enactments - laws enacted before 1st January 1984 which are not included in the Laws of Brunei in the Revised Edition of 1st January 1984
2. Acts - are found in the 'Laws of Brunei'
3. Orders - made under Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam and are published in Part II of the Government Gazettes



Explanatory Note

Abbreviated References:

B.L.R.O = Brunei Law Revision Order

CAP. = Chapter

CONST. = Constitution

Ed. = Edition



Explanatory Note

Abbreviated References:

E.O = Emergency Order

S = Notification number eg " S 26/2005 " refers to the notification and the year published in the Government Gazette Part II

GN = General notification number eg " GN 150/2017 " refers to the notification and the year published in the Government Gazette Part IV



Explanatory Note

Abbreviated References:

Rg = Regulation

R = Rules

sec. = Section

E = Enactment



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- Acts, Orders & Enactments (including subsidiary legislation, amendments, notifications and appointments)
- Government Gazette Part II



List of Laws of Brunei Darussalam

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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ORDER, 2010	S 116/2010	01-08-2011	
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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT [2010 Ed.]	CAP. 205	1 Muharram 1422 = 26-03-2001	7/2010
AGRICULTURAL PESTS AND NOXIOUS PLANTS ACT [1984 Ed.]	CAP. 43	01-08-1971	1/1984
Appointment of Inspecting Officers (under section 3)	S 166/1973		
AIR NAVIGATION ACT [1984 Ed.] -Repealed by section 55 of the Civil Aviation Order, 2006 (S 63/2006) w.e.f. 20-05-2006	CAP. 113	01-03-1978	1/1984
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Emergency (Hijacking and Protection of Aircraft) Order, 2000	S 41/2000	24-05-2000	

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Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (Amendment) Order, 2015 <i>- Notification of commencement</i>	S 8/2015 S 57/2015	09-02-2015	
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<i>Notification of appointment of members of Board of Directors of AMBD - sec. 11(1)</i>	GN 154/2017	01-01-2016 until 31-12-2016	
<i>Notification of delegation of powers - sec. 13(4)</i>	GN 322/2014	01-01-2011	
AUTHORITY FOR INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ORDER, 2001	S 39/2001	01-01-2003	
Notification of Date of Commencement	S 5/2003		
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Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (Amendment) Order, 2003	S 13/2003	24-03-2003	
Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (Amendment) Order, 2003	S 35/2003	01-01-2003	
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- Orders under Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam
eg. “Accountants Order, 2010” (S 115/2010)

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 5. Application for nationality by registration.
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The Constitution (Transfer of Functions and Consequential Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1959	S 100/1959	18-10-1959	
Brunei Fishery Limits [Chapter 130]	S 14/1988	01-01-1988	
Brunei Nationality Act [Chapter 16]	S 29/1995		
Business Names Act [Chapter 92]	S 31/1988		
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Companies Act [Chapter 39]	S 31/1988		
Constitution (Financial Procedure) Order, 1959 [S 101/59]	S 36/1984		
Criminal Procedure Code [Chapter 7]	S 51/1989		
Customs Enactment 1954 [E 5 of 1954]	S 24/1985		
Emergency Order 1962 [E 17 of 1962]	S 10/1984	01-01-1984	
<u>Constitution (Transfer of Functions and Consequential Provisions) Order, 1987</u>	S 14/1987		
Finance Companies Act [Chapter 89]	S 19/1994		
Immigration Act [Chapter 17]	S 54/1989		
Internal Security Enactment 1982 [E 13 of 1982]	S 10/1984	01-01-1984	
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GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS ACT [2000 Ed.]	CAP.191	01-08-1999	2/2000
GURKHA RESERVE UNIT ACT [1984 Ed.]	CAP. 135	09-05-1981	1/1984

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4	Interpretation and General Clauses Act	B.L.R.O 1/2014
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	Supreme Court Act (Rules 1)	B.L.R.O 1/2001
6	Subordinate Court Act	B.L.R.O 3/2013
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	Criminal Procedure Code	B.L.R.O 1/2016
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12	Statutory Declarations [Act]	B.L.R.O 1/84
13	Powers of Attorney [Act] [Regulation 1]	B.L.R.O 2/2002
14	Limitation [Act]	B.L.R.O 1/2000

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ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ORDER, 2010	S 116/10
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ORDER, 2017	S 10/17
ARBITRATION ORDER, 2009	S 34/09
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ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS ORDER, 2011	S 33/11
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Price list

- Brunei Constitutional Documents
- Acts – loose leaf format except those bearing the legend B.L.R.O. 1/1984 are in book format.
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BRUNEI CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

No.	Edition	Price B\$
1	2004	50.00
2	2008	60.00

THE LAWS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM					
published by Attorney General's Chambers					
Note:	The Acts are in loose leaf format except those bearing the legend B.L.R.O. 1/1984 are in book format.				
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CAP.	ACT	B.L.R.O.	PRICE B\$	Status	
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