



AGC Survey Questionnaire

RE: LEGISLATION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Conducted by: Legislation and Research Division

[Legislative Drafting Workshop - 18th November 2017]

A. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

MINISTRY / DEPARTMENT / ORGANISATION:

Please specify:

JOB CLASSIFICATION

Tick one or more applicable: Supervisory / Manager Enforcement Administration
 Research & Development Policy & Planning Others;
Please Specify:

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Tick one: Less than 1 year Less than 5 years Less than 10 years More than 10 years

BACKGROUND

Tick Yes/No

- Have you had any form of legal training? Yes No
- Have you ever dealt with or been involved in some form of legislative drafting exercise before? Yes No
 - If "YES", when? On-going Recently Few years ago
 - If "No", are you aware of any legislation under your Ministry's / Department's / Organisation's purview?
 Yes No If "Yes", please state one of them:
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READABILITY OF LAWS

SUBJECT IN RELATION TO BRUNEI WRITTEN LAWS

FEEDBACK (TICK ONE)

1. The current laws are clear and easy to understand.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
2. Legalism or archaic expressions, jargons, and/or 'legalese' should be replaced with concise and clear plain language, wherever possible.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
3. Plain language should be the norm for legislative style of drafting.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
4. I prefer the use of the word "must" instead of "shall" to signify mandatory obligations.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
5. I prefer the use of the word "however" instead of "notwithstanding".	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
6. Long sentences should be broken down into paragraphs.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree

B. ACCESSIBILITY OF LAWS

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FEEDBACK (TICK ONE)

1. Have you ever accessed AGC website?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			
2. Do you know AGC website has a LEGISLATION ONLINE?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			
3. Have you ever accessed LEGISLATION ONLINE via AGC's website?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			
4. Do you possess any form of written legislation that have either been purchased at AGC Library, Government Printing Department, or downloaded from AGC website or photocopied from others?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			
5. How do you rate navigating through the legislation online link within the AGC's website?	<input type="radio"/> Poor	<input type="radio"/> Fair	<input type="radio"/> Good	<input type="radio"/> Very Good	<input type="radio"/> Excellent
6. Do you have any problems finding what you are looking for? If "Yes", please specify :	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No			

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7. How do you view AGC's initiative in providing free download of legislation via its website?

- Not Commendable
 Commendable

BRULAW UPDATED VERSION (BLUV)**SUBJECT IN RELATION TO BRUNEI WRITTEN LAWS****FEEDBACK (TICK ONE)**

1. An online portal providing unpublished and non-authoritative quick reference to updated legislation will benefit all users in general.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
2. Every user need to ensure they have the latest updated version of legislation they require.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree
3. Users should be able to leave feedback online regarding functionality and design of the website user interface.	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. When it comes to reading and understanding the law, what do you perceive to be the main problem(s)?

2. Do you require legal advice to understand the law? Please elaborate.

3. Would the initiative to provide a single online portal to access the most updated legislation (BLUV project) assist you in your current work? How?

4. How would you suggest improvements in the manner in which legislation is currently being accessed?

ANY FURTHER COMMENTS?

~Thank you~