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BRUNEI NATIONALITY ACT

An act to make provision for the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, for the acquisition and loss of such status and for other purposes connected therewith

Commencement: 1st January 1962

Citation.

1. This Act may be cited as the Brunei Nationality Act.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“child” includes any child whose adoption has been registered in accordance with any written law in force in Brunei Darussalam;

“citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies” means a person who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under the British Nationality Act 1948;

“minor” means a person who has not attained the age of 18 years reckoned according to the Gregorian calendar;

“appointed day” means the 1st day of January 1962.

(2) A person shall for the purposes of this Act be of full capacity if he has attained the age of 18 years reckoned according to the Gregorian calendar and is of sound mind.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, any reference therein to a woman who is, or has been, married shall be deemed to refer only to a woman whose marriage has been registered in accordance with any written law in force in Brunei Darussalam or in accordance with any regulations made under this Act.

(4) Any reference in this Act to the status or description of the father of a person at the time of that person’s birth shall, in relation to a person born after the death of his father, be construed as a reference to the status or description of the father at the time of the father’s death; and where that death occurred before, and the birth occurs after the appointed day, the status

or description which would have been applicable to the father had he died after the appointed day shall be deemed to be the status or description applicable to him at the time of his death.

National status.

3. A subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall have the status of a national of Brunei Darussalam.

Subject of His Majesty by operation of law.

4. (1) On and after the appointed day the following persons, and no others, shall be subjects of His Majesty by operation of law —

(a) any person born in Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day who is commonly accepted as belonging to one of the following indigenous groups of the Malay race, namely, Belait, Bisayah, Brunei, Dusun, Kedayan, Murut or Tutong and any person born outside Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day, whose father was, at the time of birth of such person, a subject of His Majesty by operation of law under this paragraph or paragraph (c)(i) and was employed outside Brunei Darussalam in the service of the Government, by any company registered in Brunei Darussalam or in such special circumstances as His Majesty thinks fit, if the birth of such person was registered at a Brunei Consulate or in Brunei Darussalam within 6 months of its occurrence, or such longer period as His Majesty may in any particular case allow;

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(b) any person born in Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day whose father and mother were both born in Brunei Darussalam and are members of any of the groups of people specified in the First Schedule to this Act and any person born outside Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day, whose father was, at the time of birth of such person, a subject of His Majesty by operation of law under this paragraph or paragraph (c)(ii) and was employed outside Brunei Darussalam in the service of the Government, by any company registered in Brunei Darussalam or in such special circumstances as His Majesty thinks fit, if the birth of such person was registered at a Brunei Consulate or in Brunei

Darussalam within 6 months of its occurrence, or such longer period as His Majesty may in any particular case allow;

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(c) any person born outside Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day —

- (i) whose father was, at the time of birth of such person, a person born in Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day and was a person commonly, accepted as belonging to one of the following indigenous groups of the Malay race, namely, Belait, Bisayah, Brunei, Dusun, Kedayan, Murut or Tutong; or
- (ii) whose father and mother were both born in Brunei Darussalam and were members of any of the groups specified in the First Schedule to this Act;

(d) any person born in Brunei Darussalam on or after the appointed day whose father was, at the time of the birth of such person, a subject of His Majesty; and any person outside Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day, whose father was, at the time of birth of such person, a subject of His Majesty and was employed outside Brunei Darussalam in the service of the Government, by any company registered in Brunei Darussalam or in such special circumstances as His Majesty thinks fit, if the birth of such person was registered at a Brunei Consulate or in Brunei Darussalam within 6 months of its occurrence, or such longer period as His Majesty may in any particular case allow; and

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(e) any person born outside Brunei Darussalam on or after the appointed day whose father was at the time of birth of such person a subject of His Majesty by registration under section 5 or 6 or by naturalisation under section 8, if the birth was registered at a Brunei Darussalam Consulate or in Brunei Darussalam within 6 months of its occurrence, or such longer period as His Majesty may in any particular case allow.

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(2) His Majesty may from time to time by notification in the *Gazette* amend, repeal, add to or vary the First Schedule to this Act.

Subject of His Majesty by registration.

5. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided a person, not being a minor, born in Brunei Darussalam before, on or after the appointed day, who is not a subject of His Majesty, shall be eligible on making application in the prescribed manner to be registered as a subject of His Majesty if he satisfies His Majesty that he —

(a) has within the period of 15 years immediately preceding the date of his application for registration resided in Brunei Darussalam for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 12 years; and

(b) has resided in Brunei Darussalam throughout the 2 years immediately preceding the date of his application.

(2) In calculating the period of residence in Brunei Darussalam for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section any period of absence from Brunei Darussalam —

(a) for purposes of education of such kinds in such countries and during such periods as may from time to time be either generally or specially approved by His Majesty in Council* for the purposes of such subsection; or

(b) while on duty in the service of His Majesty, where His Majesty is satisfied that such period is consistent with essential continuity of residence; or

(c) between the 1st day of July 1941, and the 31st day of December 1946, in the case of a person who was residing in Brunei Darussalam for a period of 5 years immediately preceding such absence; or

(d) for reasons of health or any other cause prescribed generally or specially by His Majesty in Council*,

shall be treated as residence in Brunei Darussalam.

(3) In calculating the period of residence in Brunei Darussalam for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section any period of residence in Brunei Darussalam —

(a) during which a person was not lawfully resident in Brunei Darussalam; or

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(b) spent as an inmate of any prison or as a person detained in lawful custody in any place other than in a mental hospital under the provisions of any written law in Brunei Darussalam; or

(c) during which a person is allowed to remain temporarily in Brunei Darussalam under the authority of any pass or permit issued under the provisions of any written law in Brunei Darussalam,

shall not be treated as residence in Brunei Darussalam:

Provided that the period mentioned in paragraph (c) may be treated as residence with the consent of His Majesty in Council*.

(4) For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to be resident in Brunei Darussalam on a particular day if he had been resident in Brunei Darussalam before that day and that day is included in any such period of absence as is referred to in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) No person shall be eligible to be registered under subsection (1) unless —

(a) His Majesty is satisfied that he has been examined by a Language Board and such Board has advised His Majesty that he —

(i) has a knowledge of the Malay language to such a degree of proficiency as may be prescribed; and

(ii) is able to speak the Malay language with proficiency or is unable to speak such language with proficiency by reason of a physical impediment or an impediment of speech or hearing;

(b) His Majesty is satisfied that he is of good character; and

(c) he has taken the oath in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

(6) Subject as hereinafter provided a woman who —

(a) is not a subject of His Majesty; and

(b) is or has been married to a subject of His Majesty,

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shall, on making application therefor to His Majesty in the prescribed manner, be eligible to be registered as a subject of His Majesty, whether or not she is of full capacity:

Provided that no woman shall be eligible to be registered under this subsection —

(A) unless she —

- (i) satisfies His Majesty that she is of good character; and
- (ii) has taken the oath in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Act; or

(B) if at the time of her application she has ceased to be married to a subject of His Majesty and has married a man who is not a subject of His Majesty.

(7) A person who has renounced, or has been deprived of, the status of a subject of His Majesty conferred by or under this Act, shall not be eligible to be registered as a subject of His Majesty under this section, but may be so registered with the approval of His Majesty.

Registration of minors.

6. (1) His Majesty may cause the minor child of any subject of His Majesty to be registered as a subject of His Majesty upon application made in the prescribed manner by a parent or guardian of the child.

(2) His Majesty may, in such special circumstances as he thinks fit, cause any minor to be registered as a subject of His Majesty.

(3) For the purposes of this section “parent” in relation to a child whose adoption has been registered means the adopter.

Effect of registration as a subject of His Majesty.

7. A person registered under section 5, 6 or subsection (4) of section 9 shall be a subject of His Majesty as from the date on which he is registered.

Subject of His Majesty by naturalisation.

8. (1) His Majesty may, if application therefor is made to him in the prescribed manner by any person who is not a subject of His Majesty and

who is of full capacity, grant to such person a certificate of naturalisation if he satisfies His Majesty that he —

(a) has within the period of 25 years immediately preceding the date of his application resided in Brunei Darussalam for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 20 years; and

(b) has resided in Brunei Darussalam throughout the 2 years immediately preceding the date of his application; and

(c) is of good character; and

(d) is not likely to become a charge on Brunei Darussalam; and

(e) has been examined by a Language Board and such Board is satisfied that he —

(i) has a knowledge of the Malay language to such a degree of proficiency as may be prescribed; and

(ii) is able to speak the Malay language with proficiency or is unable to speak such language with proficiency by reason of a physical impediment or an impediment of speech or hearing; and

(f) has made a declaration that he intends, in the event of a certificate being granted to him, to settle permanently in Brunei Darussalam.

(2) In calculating the period of residence in Brunei Darussalam for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section any period of absence from Brunei Darussalam —

(a) for purposes of education of such kinds in such countries and during such periods as may from time to time be either generally or specially approved by His Majesty in Council* for the purposes of such subsection; or

(b) while on duty in the service of His Majesty, where His Majesty is satisfied that such period is consistent with essential continuity of residence; or

(c) between the 1st day of July 1941, and the 31st day of December 1946, in the case of a person who was residing in Brunei

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Darussalam for a period of 5 years immediately preceding such absence; or

(d) for reasons of health or any other cause prescribed generally or specially by His Majesty in Council*,

shall be treated as residence in Brunei Darussalam.

(3) In calculating the period of residence in Brunei Darussalam for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section any period of residence in Brunei Darussalam —

(a) during which a person was not lawfully resident in Brunei Darussalam; or

(b) spent as an inmate of any prison or as a person detained in lawful custody in any other place other than in a mental hospital under the provisions of any written law in Brunei Darussalam; or

(c) during which a person is allowed to remain temporarily in Brunei Darussalam under the authority of any pass or permit issued under the provisions of any written law in Brunei Darussalam,

shall not be treated as residence in Brunei Darussalam:

Provided that the period mentioned in paragraph (c) may be treated as residence with the consent of His Majesty in Council*.

(4) For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to be resident in Brunei Darussalam on a particular day if he had been resident in Brunei Darussalam before that day and that day is included in any such period of absence as is referred to in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) The person to whom a certificate of naturalisation is granted under this section shall, on taking the oath in the form set out in the Second Schedule, be a subject of His Majesty by naturalisation as from the date on which that certificate is granted.

Loss of status of subject of His Majesty.

9. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, where a person who is a subject of His Majesty has, at any time after the appointed day, absented himself from Brunei Darussalam, for a continuous period of 5 years and is unable to

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provide proof to the satisfaction of His Majesty that he has maintained substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam during that period, such person shall cease to be a subject of His Majesty.

(2) A person who has absented himself from Brunei Darussalam for the aforesaid period of 5 years but who, before the expiration thereof, has made application in the prescribed manner to His Majesty for a certificate that such person is maintaining substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam shall not, because of his absence during that period, cease to be a subject of His Majesty unless and until he has been notified that such application has been refused. The grant of any such certificate shall be at the absolute discretion of His Majesty.

(3) A person who is a subject of His Majesty under section 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) shall not cease to be a subject of His Majesty under this section if, on such cesser, he would have no national status.

(4) If any person who has ceased to be a subject of His Majesty under this section, resumes residence within Brunei Darussalam, he may apply to His Majesty, in the prescribed manner and subject to any conditions that may be prescribed, for registration as a subject of His Majesty and His Majesty may, in his discretion, cause him to be registered as such.

(5) A person who has the status of a subject of His Majesty shall cease to have such status if —

(a) he voluntarily acquires the nationality or citizenship of any State or country outside Brunei Darussalam; or

(b) being a woman who has acquired such status by registration under Proviso (B) to section 5(6), she acquires by reason of her subsequent marriage the nationality or citizenship of her husband being the nationality or citizenship of any State or country outside Brunei Darussalam.

Renunciation of status of subject of His Majesty.

10. If any person of full capacity who is a subject of His Majesty makes a declaration in the prescribed manner of renunciation of the status of a subject of His Majesty, His Majesty shall cause the declaration to be registered; and, upon the registration, that person shall cease to be a subject of His Majesty:

Provided that His Majesty may withhold registration of any such declaration if it is made during a period of emergency declared as such, at or

after its commencement, by His Majesty in Council for the purposes of this section.

Deprivation of status of subject of His Majesty.

11. (1) A subject of His Majesty shall cease to have such status if he is deprived of that status by an order of His Majesty in Council made under this section.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, His Majesty in Council may by order deprive any person who is a subject of His Majesty —

(a) by registration; or

(b) by naturalisation,

of that status if he is satisfied that the registration of such person or the certificate of naturalisation granted to him under this Act was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or by concealment of any material fact or was made or granted by mistake:

Provided that no person shall be deprived, under the provisions of this section, of the status of a subject of His Majesty on the grounds of mistake unless notice of the intention so to do has been served on him or published in the *Gazette* within 24 months of the date of registration or the grant of a certificate, as the case may be.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this section, His Majesty in Council may by order deprive any person who is a subject of His Majesty —

(a) by registration; or

(b) by naturalisation,

of that status if he is satisfied that, subsequent to registration or subsequent to the grant of a certificate of naturalisation under this Act that person —

(a) has shown himself by act or speech to have the intent to be disloyal or disaffected towards His Majesty; or

(b) has exercised any right, power or privilege to which he may be eligible by reason of any nationality or citizenship; or

(c) has, during any war in which His Majesty is engaged, unlawfully traded or communicated with an enemy or been engaged

in or associated with any business that was to his knowledge carried on in such manner as to assist an enemy in that war; or

(d) has within 5 years after registration or becoming naturalised, been sentenced in any other country to death or to imprisonment, by whatever name called, for a term exceeding 12 months and has not received a free pardon:

Provided that no order shall be made on any of the grounds specified in this subsection in the case of a subject of His Majesty who would, on being deprived of such status, have no national status; unless His Majesty in Council is, in the exercise of his discretion, satisfied that such a person is in a position effectively to enjoy the protection of some other State and to proceed thereto if he so wishes without thereby endangering his personal safety.

(4) Before making an order under this section His Majesty in Council shall cause to be given to the person against whom the order is proposed to be made a notice in writing informing him of the ground on which it is proposed to be made and of his right to an inquiry under this section.

(5) If the person against whom the order is proposed to be made applies in the prescribed manner for an inquiry His Majesty in Council shall refer the case to a Committee of Inquiry consisting of a chairman, being a person possessing judicial experience, appointed by His Majesty, and of such other members appointed by His Majesty as he thinks proper.

(6) His Majesty in Council shall not make an order under this section unless he is satisfied that it is not conducive to the public good that the person against whom the order is proposed to be made should continue to be a subject of His Majesty.

Saving of obligations incurred before loss of national status.

12. Where a subject of His Majesty ceases to be a subject of His Majesty, he shall not thereby be discharged from any obligations, duty or liability in respect of any act done before he ceased to be a subject of His Majesty.

Decision of His Majesty not subject to appeal or review.

13. His Majesty shall not be required to assign any reason for the grant or refusal of any application under this Act, and the decision of His Majesty on any such application shall not be subject to appeal to or review in any court.

Birth on ship.

14. (1) Birth on board a ship registered or belonging to the Government of Brunei Darussalam shall be deemed to be birth in Brunei Darussalam.

(2) A person born on board a registered ship or on board an unregistered ship of any country shall be deemed to have been born in the place in which the ship was registered or, as the case may be, in that country.

Language Board.

15. (1) There shall be one or more Language Boards each of which shall consist of a Chairman and 2 other members appointed by His Majesty in Council*. Any such Board may act by a majority of the members thereof.

(2) It shall be the duty of a Language Board to advise His Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed whether any person applying for registration or naturalisation under the Act has a knowledge of the Malay language to such a degree of proficiency as may be prescribed and is able to speak that language with proficiency or is unable to speak such language with proficiency by reason of a physical impediment or impediment of speech or hearing.

Evidence.

16. (1) Every document purporting to be a notice, certificate, order or declaration, or an entry in a register or a subscription of an oath, given, granted or made under this Act shall be received in evidence, and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been given, granted or made by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf it purports to have been given, granted or made.

(2) *Prima facie* evidence of any such document as aforesaid may be given by production of a document purporting to be certified as a true copy thereof by such person and in such manner as may be prescribed.

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Offences.

17. Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, makes any statement which he knows to be false in any material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in any material particular, shall be guilty of an offence: Penalty imprisonment for 3 years and a fine of \$10,000.

Power of His Majesty in Council* to make regulations.

18. His Majesty in Council* may by regulations make provision generally for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act, and in particular —

(a) for prescribing, anything which under this Act may be prescribed;

(b) for the registration of anything required or authorised under this Act to be registered;

(c) for prescribing forms of declaration, the administration and taking of oaths, the time within which such oaths shall be taken and the registration of such oaths;

(d) for the giving of any notice required or authorised to be given to any person under this Act;

(e) for the procedure to be followed by a Language Board for ascertaining the ability of any person to speak the Malay language with proficiency or by persons applying for registration or for certificates of naturalisation under this Act, the evidence to be required from such person as to their qualifications for the status of a subject of His Majesty, including evidence of ability to speak the Malay language with proficiency, and for imposing penalties for requiring any consideration for supplying any reference that may be required by any prescribed form;

(f) for the issue of certified copies of documents made, and extracts from registers kept, under this Act, for the cancellation and amendment of entries in a register and of certificates and of certified copies of entries in a register and of certificates prepared under this Act and relating to persons who lose the status of a subject of His

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Majesty under this Act, and for requiring such documents to be delivered up for those purposes;

(g) for the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of any application made under this Act or in respect of any registration, or the making of any declaration, or the grant of any certificates, or the taking of any oath, authorised to be made, granted or taken by or under this Act, and in respect of supplying a certified or other copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made as aforesaid; and for the application of any such fees;

(h) for the issue of certificates that a person has produced *prima facie* proof that he is a subject of His Majesty by operation of law;

(i) for the delegation of any of the powers conferred by this Act;

(j) for the practice and procedure to be followed in connection with references under this Act to a Committee of Inquiry; and in particular for conferring on any such committee any powers, rights or privileges of any court and for enabling any powers so conferred to be exercised by one or more members of the committee;

(k) for prescribing penalties for the breach of any of the provisions of such regulations; and

(l) for providing for the publication by persons applying for certificates of naturalisation under section 8 of notice of intention to apply for such certificates, and for the hearing and disposal of any objections lodged in respect of any such notices.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(section 4)

**MEMBERS OF GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO
BE INDIGENOUS TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM WITHIN THE
MEANING OF THIS ACT**

Bukitans

Dayaks (sea)

Dayaks (land)

Kalabits

Kayans

Kenyahs (including Sabups and Sipengs)

Kajangs (including Sekapans, Kejamans, Lahanans, Punans, Tanjongs
and Kanowits)

Lugats

Lisums

Melanaus

Penans

Sians

Tagals

Tabuns

Ukits

and any admixture of the above with each other, or with a subject under section 4(1)(a).

SECOND SCHEDULE

(section 5(5)(c), proviso (A)(ii) of section 5(6) and section 8(5))

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

I of

..... hereby declare on oath that I will not exercise the rights, powers and privileges to which I may be eligible by reason of any nationality or citizenship, and that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all loyalty to any country, state or sovereign,

and I do swear that I will truly give wholehearted affection to Brunei Darussalam and do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Successors according to the law.

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Rules under section 18

BRUNEI NATIONALITY (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS

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Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Brunei Nationality (Registration) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Brunei Nationality Act (Chapter 15);

“Register” means the Register of Nationals kept in accordance with the provisions of regulation 9;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Nationals appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under regulation 3 and includes a Deputy Registrar.

Appointments.

3. His Majesty may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint a Registrar of Nationals and as many Deputy Registrars as he deems necessary in order to give effect to the provisions of the Act.

Certificate of *prima facie* proof of status.

4. (1) Any person who claims to be a subject of His Majesty under section 4 of the Act may make application to the Registrar in Form A1 set out in the Schedule hereto for a certificate that he has produced *prima facie* proof that he is a subject of His Majesty by operation of law.

(2) Upon receipt of any application under sub-regulation (1) and upon production to him of such evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory the Registrar shall grant to the applicant a certificate (hereinafter called a certificate of *prima facie* status) in Form A2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application for nationality by registration.

5. (1) An application for registration as a subject of His Majesty under subsection (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be made in Form B1 set out in the Schedule hereto.

[Subsidiary]

(2) Upon the receipt of any application under sub-regulation (1) of this regulation and upon production to him of such evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory and upon the taking by the applicant of the oath in the manner prescribed in regulation 16 of these Regulations, the Registrar shall register the applicant as a subject and grant to him a certificate of registration in Form B2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application by a woman for nationality by registration.

6. (1) An application by a woman for registration as a subject of His Majesty under subsection (6) of section 5 of the Act shall be made in Form C set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Upon receipt by the Registrar of any applicant under sub-regulation (1) and upon production to him of such evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory and upon the taking by the applicant of the oath in the manner prescribed in regulation 16, the Registrar shall grant to the applicant a certificate of registration in Form B2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application for registration of a minor child.

7. (1) An application for the registration of a minor child as a subject of His Majesty under section 6 of the Act shall be made in Form D set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Upon receipt of any application under sub-regulation (1) and upon production to him of such evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory the Registrar shall grant to the applicant a certificate of registration in Form B2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application for naturalisation.

8. (1) An application for a certificate of naturalisation under subsection (1) of section 8 of the Act shall be made in Form E1 set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) A certificate of naturalisation granted by His Majesty under subsection (1) of section 8 of the Act shall be in Form E2 set out in the Schedule hereto.

Language Boards.

9. (1) His Majesty in Council shall designate for such areas as he may think fit panels of suitable persons from whom Language Boards may be constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act. Such panels shall consist of not less than 12 persons.

(2) For the purpose of determining whether any applicant for registration or naturalisation as a subject of His Majesty has a knowledge of the Malay language and is able to speak the Malay language as required by section 5(5)(a) or section 8(1)(e) if the Act, His Majesty in Council may appoint a Language Board in accordance with section 15 of the Act from the panel of persons designated under sub-regulation (1) for the appropriate area. Of the 3 members of the Board, one member shall be a Malay, one member shall, where possible, be of the same community as the applicant.

(3) A person shall be deemed to have the prescribed knowledge of the Malay language and able to speak the Malay language with proficiency if, in the opinion of the

Language Board, he is able to say and understand what a person of his standing is likely to wish to say or understand in Malay in normal intercourse with a person of a different community.

Register to be kept.

10. (1) The Registrar shall keep a Register of Nationals in Form F set out in the Schedule hereto in which he shall enter or cause to be entered all the particulars for which provision is made in the said form in respect of every person to whom a certificate of *prima facie* status in Form A2, certificate of registration in Form B2 or certificate of naturalisation in Form E2 as set out in the Schedule hereto has been granted in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations.

(2) The Registrar shall sign every entry in the Register.

(3) The particulars to be recorded in respect of a woman to whom a certificate of registration has been issued under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6 of these Regulations shall include the name of her husband or former husband by reason of whose status as a subject of His Majesty she was granted a certificate of registration and the name of her husband or former husband shall be entered and shall be preceded by the words “wife of” or “formerly wife of”, as the case may be.

Register of births outside Brunei Darussalam to be kept.

11. (1) The Registrar shall keep a Register of the birth of any person born outside Brunei Darussalam on or after the appointed day whose father was at the time of birth of such person a subject of His Majesty by registration under section 5 in Form L set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The Registrar shall sign every entry in the Register.

(3) The particulars to be recorded in respect of the place and date of birth shall include a record of the Birth Certificate relating to the child or a Statutory Declaration in lieu thereof and, if His Majesty has in any particular case allowed a longer period than 6 months, shall include in column 5 of the entry relating to the applicant a reference to the decision of His Majesty.

Application for a certificate of connection with Brunei Darussalam.

12. (1) Any person who, being a subject of His Majesty expects to be absent from Brunei Darussalam for a continuous period of 5 years or more may at any time before the expiration of the said period make application to His Majesty under subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act in Form G1 set out in the Schedule hereto for a certificate that is maintaining substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam. The certificate, if granted, shall be in Form G2 set out in the Schedule hereto:

Provided that if an application under this regulation is refused a notice of such refusal in Form G3 set out in the Schedule hereto shall forthwith be given to the applicant.

[Subsidiary]

(2) If the applicant is certified by His Majesty to be maintaining substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam the Registrar shall unless the particulars of the applicant are already recorded in the Register, record therein the particulars for which provision is made in Form F of the Schedule hereto and shall include in column 5 of the entry relating to the applicant a reference to the certificate of His Majesty.

(3) Any person who has ceased to be a subject of His Majesty by virtue of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act and who resumes residence within Brunei Darussalam may make application under subsection (4) of the said section in Form H set out in the Schedule hereto for reinstatement as a subject of His Majesty.

(4) Upon receipt of any application under sub-regulation (3) of this regulation His Majesty may, in his absolute discretion, direct —

(a) in the case of a person previously registered under regulation 10,

- (i) that any former certificate granted to him under these Regulations be delivered up to the Registrar for cancellation; and
- (ii) that a fresh certificate of *prima facie* status, certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation, as the case may be, be granted to him; and

(b) in the case of a person not previously registered under regulation 10 of these Regulations, that a certificate of *prima facie* status be granted to him and that he be registered accordingly.

Copies of certificates to be kept.

13. The Registrar shall file in his office a copy (hereinafter called “the office copy”) of any certificate granted to any person under the provisions of these Regulations, together with the original of the application therefor.

Declaration of renunciation of status.

14. (1) A declaration of renunciation of the status of a subject of His Majesty under section 10 of the Act shall be made in Form J set out in the Schedule hereto, and shall be filed by the Registrar in his office.

(2) If the declaration of renunciation of status is made within Brunei Darussalam it may be made before any Magistrate or District Officer. If the declaration is made outside Brunei Darussalam it shall be attested by a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner of Oaths or Brunei Darussalam Consul.

(3) The fee payable for the registration of a declaration of renunciation of status shall be \$25 and shall be payable to the Registrar by the person making the declaration:

Provided that the Minister may in his discretion in any particular case waive the payment of the fee.

Loss of status.

15. (1) Where any person registered under regulation 10 of these Regulations —
- (a) ceases to be a subject of His Majesty under the provisions of section 9 of the Act; or
 - (b) renounces the status of a subject of His Majesty under the provisions of section 10 of the Act in the manner prescribed in regulation 14; or
 - (c) is deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty under the provisions of section 11 of the Act,

the Registrar shall cancel the entry in the Register relating to such person and make a note therein to the effect that he has lost, or has renounced, or has been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty, and shall call upon such person by notice in writing to deliver up his original certificate of *prima facie* status, certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation, as the case may be, and shall revoke the same and cancel the office copy thereof.

(2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails to deliver up a certificate when called upon to do so under the provisions of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence: Penalty, a fine of \$2,500.

(3) Where any person who is a subject of His Majesty by operation of law but who is not registered as such appears to the Registrar to have ceased to be a subject of His Majesty under the provisions of section 9 of the Act or renounces the status of a subject of His Majesty under section 10 of the Act in the manner prescribed in regulation 14, the Registrar shall record the fact in a special book to be kept in his office.

Administration of oath.

16. The oath required to be taken under the provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of section 5 and subsection (5) of section 8 of the Act shall be administered by the Registrar in Form K set out in the Schedule hereto. The oath form shall be filed with the relevant application and note thereof made in the Register.

Evidence.

17. Where any person desires to obtain *prima facie* evidence of any document mentioned in subsection (2) of section 15 of the Act he may apply in writing giving full particulars of the document to the Registrar who shall, if he considers that the evidence is reasonably required by the applicant, cause a certified true copy of the document to be supplied to the applicant, on payment of a fee of \$5.

FORM A1

(regulation 4(1))

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE THAT THE APPLICANT
HAS PRODUCED *PRIMA FACIE* PROOF THAT HE/SHE IS
A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND
YANG DI-PERTUAN BY OPERATION OF LAW**

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply for a certificate that I have produced *prima facie* proof that I am a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam by operation of law.

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. Name in full (block letters)
- Any former names or aliases
- Sex
2. Born at on 20
- Birth Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
3. Race
4. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
- issued at on 20
5. Present address in full
6. Name of wife†/husband† (if living)
7. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

FORM A1 — (continued)

PART II — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT’S FATHER

- 8. Name in full (block letters)
Any former names or aliases
- 9. Born at on 20
Birth Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
- 10. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
issued at on 20
- 11. Present address in full (if living)
If dead, date of death 20
- 12. If a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Naturalisation†/
Registration† Certificate No.
issued at on 20
- 13. To the best of my knowledge and belief he has not renounced, lost or been deprived
of the status of a subject of His Majesty.

PART III — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT’S MOTHER

- 14. Name in full (block letters)
Any former names or aliases
- 15. Born at on 20
Birth Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
- 16. Race
- 10. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
issued at on 20
- 11. Present address in full (if living)

FORM A1 — (continued)

PART IV – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date:

.....

Signature of Applicant

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM A2

(regulation 4(2))

CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCTION OF PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF BEING A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN BY OPERATION OF LAW

I hereby certify that particulars of whom are set out below, has produced such evidence as appears to me to be satisfactory to establish prima facie proof that he/she is a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by operation of law under the provisions of section 4 of the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15).

Date:

Signed

Designation

FORM A2 — (continued)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

ENTRY No.

1. Name in full (block letters)
 Any former names or aliases
 Sex
2. Born at on 20
3. Present address in full

4. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
 issued at on 20

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

FORM B1

(regulation 5(1))

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A SUBJECT OF
HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN**

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply to be registered as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. Name in full (block letters)
 Any former names or aliases
 Sex
2. Born at on 20
 Birth Certificate No. issued at
 on 20

FORM B1 — (continued)

3. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
issued at on 20
4. Present address in full
5. Name of wife†/husband† (if living)
6. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

7. Places of residence during the 15 years immediately preceding the date of this application:

Address in full	Period	
	From	To

8. Periods of absence from Brunei Darussalam during the 15 years immediately preceding the date of this application:

Period		Reason for absence
From	To	

FORM B1 — (continued)

9. Particulars of all proceedings of any kind taken against you in any civil or criminal court:

Nature of proceedings	Date	Place	Result

10. Occupation
- Name and address of employer in full
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PART II — DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date:
.....
 Signature of Applicant

† **Delete whichever is not applicable.**

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM B2

(regulations 5(2), 6(2) and 7(2))

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

I hereby certify that particulars of whom are set out below, has been registered as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan under the provisions of section * of the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15).

Date:

Signed

Designation

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

ENTRY No.

- 1. Name in full (block letters) Any former names or aliases Sex
2. Born at on 20
3. Present address in full
4. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No. issued at on 20
5. In the case of a wife applying for registration under section 5(6) of the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15): Name of husband in full Any former names and aliases

FORM B2 — (continued)

6. In the case of minor:

Name of the parent†/adoptive parent†/guardian† in full

.....

Any former names or aliases

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

* Section 5(1) — adult applicant;

Section 5(6) — woman applying by virtue of marriage or former marriage;
or

Section 6 — minor;
as the case may be.

FORM C

(regulation 6(1))

APPLICATION BY A WOMAN FOR REGISTRATION AS A
SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG
DI-PERTUAN BY VIRTUE OF HER MARRIAGE TO A SUBJECT OF
HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply to be registered as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

1. Name in full (block letters)

Any former names or aliases

2. Born at on 20

3. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.

issued at on 20

4. Present address in full

FORM C — (continued)

5. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

6. Details of all proceedings of any kind taken against you in any civil or criminal court:

Nature of proceedings	Date	Place	Result

PART II — PARTICULARS OF HUSBAND

7. Name in full (block letters)
 Any former names or aliases
8. Born at on 20
 Birth Certificate No. issued at
 on 20
9. Race
10. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
 issued at on 20
11. Present address in full (if living)
 If dead, Death Certificate No.
 on 20

FORM C — (continued)

- 12. If a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Naturalisation†/Registration† Certificate No. issued at on 20
- 13. To the best of my knowledge and belief he has not renounced, lost or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty.

PART III — PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE

- 14. Married at on 20
Marriage Certificate No. issued at on 20
- 15. If marriage has been dissolved state when 20
and how
- 16. Particulars of former marriages:

Name of former husband	Date marriage dissolved	How marriage was dissolved

PART IV – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date:

.....
Signature of Applicant

FORM C — (continued)

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time of this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM D

(regulation 7(1))

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A MINOR AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

NOTE — A minor is a person who has not attained the age of 18 years reckoned according to the Gregorian calendar.

I, of

being the parent†/adopter†/guardian† of the minor to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply for the registration of the said minor as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

PART I — PARTICULARS OF MINOR

- 1. Name in full (block letters) Any former names or aliases Sex 2. Born at on 20 Birth Certificate No. issued at on 20 3. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No. issued at on 20 4. Present address in full

PART II — PARTICULARS OF PARENT†/ADOPTER†/GUARDIAN†

- 5. Name in full (block letters)

FORM D — (continued)

- Any former names or aliases
- Sex
- 6. Born at on 20
- Birth Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
- 7. Race
- 8. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
issued at on 20
- 9. Present address in full
- 10. If a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Naturalisation†/
Registration† Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
- 11. If an adoptive parent state Certificate of Adoption No.
issued at on 20

NOTE — For the purpose of this application the adoption must be registered in Brunei Darussalam.

PART III – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date:

.....
Signature of Applicant

FORM D — (continued)

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time of this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM E1

(regulation 8(1))

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, hereby apply for a Certificate of Naturalisation as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1. Name in full (block letters)
Any former names or aliases
Sex
2. Born at on 20
Birth Certificate No. issued at
..... on 20
3. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No.
issued at on 20
4. Present address in full
5. Name of wife†/husband† (if living)

FORM E1 — (continued)

6. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

7. Places of residence during the 25 years immediately preceding the date of this application:

Full address	Period of Residence	
	From	To

8. Periods of absence from Brunei Darussalam during the 25 years immediately preceding the date of this application:

Period of absence		Reason for absence
From	To	

9. Particulars of all proceedings of any kind taken against you in any civil or criminal court:

Nature of proceedings	Date	Place	Result

FORM E1 — (continued)

- 10. Occupation
- Name and address of employer in full
-
- 11. If this application is granted I intend to live in
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PART II – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Date:

.....
Signature of Applicant

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time of this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM E2

(regulation 8(2))

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION

WHEREAS has applied for a certificate of naturalisation as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan stating with respect to himself/herself the particulars set out below and has satisfied His Majesty that the conditions laid down in subsection (1) of section 8 of the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15), for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation are fulfilled.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act hereby grants

FORM E2 — (continued)

to the said this certificate of naturalisation and the said on taking the oath in the form set out in the Schedule to the said Act shall be a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan from the date hereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this day of, 20

..... Minister

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

ENTRY No.

- 1. Name in full (block letters) Any former names or aliases Sex
2. Born at on 20
3. Present address in full
4. Passport†/Residence Permit†/Travel Document† No. issued at on 20

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

FORM F
(regulation 10(1))

**REGISTER OF NATIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED CERTIFICATES OF *PRIMA FACIE* STATUS,
REGISTRATION OF NATURALISATION**

Entry No.	1 Name of applicant	2 Sex	3 Date of birth	4 Type of Certificate granted and date of issue	5 Other particulars	6 Signature of Registrar

FORM G1

(regulation 12(1))

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE BY A PERSON WHO, BEING A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN, HAS ABSENTED HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM BRUNEI DARUSSALAM FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND WHO IS MAINTAINING SUBSTANTIAL CONNECTION WITH BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, being a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby apply for a Certificate that I am maintaining substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15).

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1. Name in full (block letters) ... Any former names or aliases ... Sex ...
2. Born at ... on ... 20 ... Birth Certificate No. ... issued at ... on ... 20 ...
3. Race ...
4. Passport+/Residence Permit+/Travel Document+ No. ... issued at ... on ... 20 ...
5. Present address in full ...
6. If a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Naturalisation+/Registration+ Certificate No. ... issued at ... on ... 20 ...
7. Name of wife+/husband+ (if living) ... Present address in full ...

FORM G1 — (continued)

8. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

9. Periods of absence from Brunei Darussalam during the 10 years immediately preceding the date of this application.

Period		Address in Full	Reason for absence
From	To		

10. Grounds for claiming to have maintained substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam

.....

PART II – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Date:

FORM G1 — (continued)

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time of this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM G2

(regulation 12(1))

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL CONNECTION
WITH BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan being satisfied that
of who is a subject by virtue of is
maintaining substantial connection with Brunei Darussalam during his continuous absence
therefrom for a period of 5 years from to
has directed that a Certificate to that effect be issued to the said

Dated this day of 20

.....
Minister

FORM G3

(regulation 12(1))

NOTICE OF REFUSAL

Please take notice that your application for a Certificate of Substantial Connection with
Brunei Darussalam dated day of 20
has been refused by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

Dated this day of 20

.....
Minister

FORM H

(regulation 12(3))

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN BY A PERSON WHO HAS CEASED TO BE A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN BY REASON OF ABSENCE FROM BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND WHO RESUMES RESIDENCE WITHIN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate, having ceased to be a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by reason of absence from Brunei Darussalam, hereby apply for registration as the Brunei Nationality Act, (Chapter 15).

PART I — PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1. Name in full (block letters)
Any former names or aliases
Sex
2. Born at ... on ... 20 ...
Birth Certificate No. ... issued at
on ... 20 ...
3. Race
4. Passport/Residence Permit/Travel Document No. ...
issued at ... on ... 20 ...
5. Present address in full
6. If a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by Naturalisation/
Registration Certificate No. ...
issued at ... on ... 20 ...
7. Name of wife/husband (if living)
Present address in full

FORM H — (continued)

8. Particulars of children:

Full name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Where now residing

PART II – DECLARATION

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that each and every particular given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not at any time renounced or been deprived of the status of a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

In making this declaration I am fully aware that if in this application I make any statement which is false in any material particular, or I recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular, I shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

.....
Signature of Applicant

Date:

† Delete whichever is not applicable.

All Passports, Residence Permits, Travel Documents and Certificates mentioned above should, if possible, be produced to the Registrar at the time of this application is submitted. Additional documentary evidence may be required.

FORM J

(regulation 14(1))

DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF STATUS AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

Certificate of Status No.

I, the undersigned, to whom the following particulars relate being a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan by operation of law/by virtue of the grant of the Certificate of Registration/Naturalisation* hereto annexed, and of sound mind DO HEREBY DECLARE that I renounce my status as a subject of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

PARTICULARS OF DECLARANT

- 1. Name in full (block letters)
2. Any former names (block letters)
3. Passport*/Certificate of Identity*/Residence Permit* No.
4. Sex
5. Race
6. Address
7. Date of birth
8. Date of birth

Made and subscribed by the said ††
in/at this day of
..... 20

.....
Signature of Declaration

I hereby testify that the signature/thumb print* of the above-mentioned
of written/affixed in my presence
this day of 20, is *to my personal knowledge
(or according to information given to me by a trustworthy and respectable person/namely
..... of and

FORM J — (continued)

of (which information I verily believe) the true signature/thumb print* of who has acknowledged to me† that he/she* is of full age and that he/she* has voluntarily executed this declaration.

..... Signature of person attesting

Renunciation of status noted against Entry No. in Register of Nationals (and on extract)*. Renunciation of status noted on the noted on the counterfoil* of Certificate prima facie status/registration/naturalisation* original and counterfoil*

No.

Date:

..... Signature of Registrar

†† Insert name of place, town, village, or country in or outside the State.

* Delete passages not required.

† Insert name and qualification of the person attesting, i.e. Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, District Office or Brunei Darussalam Consul.

FORM K

(regulation 16)

FORM OF OATH FOR REGISTRATION OR NATURALISATION AS A SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

I of hereby declare on oath that I will not exercise the rights, powers and privileges to which I may be eligible by reason of any nationality or citizenship, and that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all loyalty to any country, state or sovereign and I do swear that I will truly give wholehearted affection to Brunei Darussalam and do swear that I will be

FORM K — (continued)

faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and His Successors according to the law**.

SUBSCRIBED AND DECLARED

on oath by the above-named

.....

at

this day of

..... 20



.....
Signature of Declarant

Before me,

.....
Registrar of Nationals

**** To such Oath shall be added such words as will, according to his religious beliefs, bind the conscience of the person taking the Oath.**

FORM L

(section 4(1)(e))

REGISTER OF BIRTHS OUTSIDE THE STATE

Entry No.	1 Name of child	2 Place and date of birth	3 Name of Father	4 Date of Father's Registration under section 5 and Certificate No.	5 Other Particulars	6 Date of Registration and Signature of Registrar

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(CHAPTER 15)
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REGULATION 9(1)

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Designation of areas under regulation 9(1) for the purposes of Language Boards

His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan has designated the following areas for the said purposes —

Brunei and Muara District
Belait District
Tutong District
Temburong District

