THE CONSTITUTION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

PROCLAMATION

DISSOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Section 55(1))

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

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE, SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH IBNI DULI YANG TERAMAT MULIA PADUKA SERI BEGAWAN SULTAN HAJI SIR MUDA OMAR 'ALI'SAIFUDDIEN SA'ADUL KHAIRI WADDIEN, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE FAMILY ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER. SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF ISLAM OF BRUNEI, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF LAILA JASA KEBERANIAN GEMILANG, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF 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 DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER (FIRST CLASSI KELANTAN, MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER (FIRST CLASS) JOHORE, MOST ESTEEMED FAMILY ORDER (FIRST CLASS) NEGERI SEMBILAN Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of the State and Territory of Brunei Darussalam and all its Dependencies.



HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 55 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, it is provided that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may at any time, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, dissolve the Legislative Council;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) of section 55 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, it is provided that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall dissolve the Legislative Council at the expiration of five years from the date when it first meets after it is reconstituted;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Council now in being first met on the Twenty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE in exercise of the powers conferred on US by the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, do hereby PROCLAIM that the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam be dissolved as from the thirteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-four corresponding to the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of GOD) the eleventh day of Jamadilawal, One thousand four hundred and four.

Made this 13th. day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, corresponding to the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of GOD) the 11th. day of Jamadilawal, One thousand four hundred and four.