



**CONSTITUTION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY**



**HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN  
AND YANG DI-PERTUAN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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

WHEREAS it is provided under Clause (1) of Article 83 of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution"), that whenever it appears to His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan that an occasion of emergency or public danger is imminent, exists or has arisen whereby the security or economic life of Brunei Darussalam, or any part thereof, is or may be threatened, whether by war or external aggression or internal disturbance, actual or threatened, he may by Proclamation (hereinafter referred to as a "Proclamation of Emergency") declare a state of emergency either in the whole of Brunei Darussalam or in such part of Brunei Darussalam as may be specified in the Proclamation of Emergency;

AND WHEREAS on the 7th. day of Zulhijjah, the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) one thousand four hundred and thirty corresponding to the 24th. day of November, year two thousand and nine

of the Christian Era, we did DECLARE AND PROCLAIM a state of emergency in the whole State of Brunei Darussalam;

AND WHEREAS it is provided under Clause (2) of Article 83 of the Constitution that no Proclamation of Emergency shall be in force for more than two years, without prejudice, however, to the right of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan to issue another such Proclamation at or before the end of that period;

AND WHEREAS it is provided under Clause (2A) of Article 83 of the Constitution that notwithstanding Clause (2) of Article 83 of the Constitution, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may by another such Proclamation declare the cessation of a state of emergency in the whole of Brunei Darussalam or in such part of Brunei Darussalam as may be specified in the Proclamation before the end of two years;

AND WHEREAS it appears to US that an occasion of emergency or public danger is imminent, exists or has arisen whereby the security or economic life of Brunei Darussalam, or any part thereof, is or may be threatened;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN HAJI OMAR 'ALI SAIFUDDIEN SA'ADUL KHAIRI WADDIEN, SOVEREIGN AND CHIEF OF THE FAMILY ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BRUNEI, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of the State and Territory of Brunei Darussalam and all its Dependencies;

Do hereby DECLARE AND PROCLAIM as of this day a state of emergency in the whole of Brunei Darussalam;

AND do hereby REVOKE our said recited Proclamation of Emergency done on the 7th. day of Zulhijjah, the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) one thousand four hundred and thirty corresponding to the 24th. day of November, year two thousand and nine of the Christian Era.

So be it. Such is the Proclamation of Emergency.

May ALLAH, to Whom be praise and Whose name be exalted the King of Kings, vouchsafe His grace and may the Prophet Muhammad (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) grant His Blessings to this Proclamation. Amen! O Lord of the Universe.

25th. AUGUST, 2011

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Done at the Istana Nurul Iman, Brunei Darussalam, this 8th. day of Ramadhan, the Hijrah of the Prophet (on Whom be the benediction and peace of ALLAH) one thousand four hundred and thirty-two corresponding to the 9th. day of August, year two thousand and eleven of the Christian Era, being the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

PENGIRAN HAJI ABD. HARIS BIN PENGIRAN HAJI SHABUDIN  
Permanent Secretary,  
Office of the Prime Minister,  
Brunei Darussalam.