

## STATE OF SABAH

REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS  
(ANNUAL VOLUMES) ORDINANCE, 1955  
(Sabah No. 10 of 1955)

### LIST OF AMENDMENTS

<i>Ordinance/Enactment No.</i>	<i>Sections amended</i>	<i>Effective date of amendment</i>
23/1961	3 (2), (3), (4), 4	1-1-1962
G.N.S. 87/1965	Long title, 3 (1), (2), 7 (1), 8 (1), (2), 9	16-9-1963
Act 91, s.5 (1) (b)	7 (2) ("High Court" substituted for "Supreme Court")	16-9-1963
14/1966	7 (2) ("Permanent	1-10-1966
G.N.S. 129/1963	Secretary to the Chief	16-9-1963
Art. 55 (2) (b)	Minister" substituted for "Chief Secretary")	

An Ordinance to make provision for the publication of the Enactments and subsidiary legislation of Sabah and other enactments applicable to Sabah in Annual Volumes under the direction of the Attorney-General.

[1st January, 1956.]

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of North Borneo with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

**Short title and commencement.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Annual Volumes) Ordinance, 1955, and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1956.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Ordinance—

“Revised Edition” means the revised edition of the laws of the Colony prepared under the authority of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1951 [Ord. 44/1951.];

“supplementary volume” means the supplementary volume to the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony prepared under the authority the Revised Edition of the Laws (Supplementary Volume) Ordinance, 1955 [Ord. 9/1955.].

**Manner of publication of legislation.**

3. (1) Every Enactment of Sabah shall be published in the First Supplement to the *Gazette*.

(2) Whenever under the provisions of any written law any subsidiary legislation of Sabah, other than subsidiary legislation made by a local authority under any written law, is required to be published in the *Gazette* or any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Letters Patent or Royal Instructions having legal effect within Sabah or any Treaty or International Convention is promulgated then, if the Attorney-General thinks fit, all such matter shall be published in the Second Supplement to the *Gazette*.

(3) The Attorney-General may direct that matter which is not required to be published in the First or Second Supplement under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) shall be published in such other supplements as he may think fit

(4) Any Supplement to the *Gazette* published in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be published by order of the Government within the

meaning of the definition of “*Gazette*” in the Interpretation and General Clauses Enactment, 1963 [En. 34/1963.].

**Supplements to be bound annually.**

4. The respective matter contained in the First and Second Supplements to the *Gazette* shall be bound as soon as possible after the end of each calendar year in one or more volumes together with an index or indices prepared under the direction of the Attorney-General and together with the following-

- (a) in the case of the Enactments published in the First Supplement to the *Gazette*, an alphabetical list prepared under the direction of the Attorney-General of all Enactments in force at the end of the calendar year in question and of any other Enactment enacted prior to the end of such calendar year which has not yet been brought into force or which may have been omitted from any volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws (including any supplementary or annual volume) prepared under the provisions of any written law relating to the Revised Edition of the Laws which is still in force or may be brought into force at any later date; and
- (b) in the case of the matters contained in the Second Supplement to the *Gazette*-
  - (i) a list prepared under the direction of the Attorney-General by reference to the written law under which the same was enacted, of all subsidiary legislation in force at the end of the calendar year in question and of any subsidiary legislation enacted prior to the end of such calendar year which has not yet been brought into force or which may have been omitted from any volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws (including any supplementary or annual volume) prepared under the provisions of any written law relating to the Revised Edition of the Laws, which is still in force or may be brought into force at any later date:

Provided that this subparagraph shall not have effect in any year if a separate cumulative index of all legislation in force has been issued under the authority of the Attorney-General; and

- (ii) such other information with regard to any matter directed to be contained in the First or Second Supplement to the *Gazette* as the Attorney-General may think fit to include.

#### **Powers of Attorney-General.**

5. (1) In the preparation of any annual volume, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Attorney-General shall have, *mutatis mutandis*, all the powers conferred upon the Commissioner appointed under the provision of the Revised Edition of the Laws (Supplementary Volume) Ordinance, 1955 [Ord. 9/1955].

(2) It shall be lawful for the Attorney-General, if he thinks fit, to include in any annual volume a table of correction of grammatical, typographical and similar mistakes and omissions which may from time to time be discovered in the Revised Edition of the Laws (including any supplementary or annual volume) and such laws shall thereupon be read and construed subject to such corrections.

#### **Application of references.**

6. Where in any volume of the Revised Edition (including any supplementary or annual volume) reference is made to any enactment or law affected by any annual volume prepared under this Ordinance, such reference shall where necessary and applicable be deemed to extend and to apply to the corresponding enactment or written law in any part of the Revised Edition.

#### **Sealed copies to be deposited.**

7. (1) Two copies of each annual volume prepared under the authority of this Ordinance shall be dated and signed by the Attorney-General and by the Yang di-Pertua Negeri\* and shall be sealed with the Public Seal of Sabah.

(2) One of the said two copies shall be deposited amongst the records of the High

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\* Throughout the Ordinance "Yang di-Pertua Negeri" substituted for "Yang di-Pertua Negara" by virtue of Enactment No. 17 of 1976.

Court and the other copy shall be deposited at the office of the State Secretary.†

**Distribution of copies.**

8. (1) Copies of the annual volumes shall be distributed among such persons, officers, departments and institutions as the Yang di-Pertua Negeri may direct.

(2) There shall be offered to the public such number of copies at such prices as the Yang di-Pertua Negeri may direct.

**Expenses of preparation and publication.**

9. The Yang di-Pertua Negeri may, by warrant addressed to the Accountant-General, direct the payment of all expenses of and incidental to the preparation, publication, distribution and sale of the annual volumes prepared under the authority of this Ordinance.

**Publication of this Ordinance.**

10. This Ordinance shall be included in every annual volume published under the authority of this Ordinance.

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† "State Secretary" substituted for "Permanent Secretary to the Chief Minister" by virtue of Enactment No. 6 of 1967.