



**CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED ON LEAVING
GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

1. My attention has been drawn to the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, and I fully understand the implications thereof. In particular, I understand that it is an offence under section 5 of the Act punishable with imprisonment not exceeding two years and with a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars to communicate official matter to any unauthorised person.

2. All information which I have accured or to which I have had access in the course of my duties is covered by Section 5 of the Act. The unauthorised communication by me of any such information to any other person, whether or not such a person holds or has held office under the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam before or after I have ceased to held such office, is an offence under Section 5.

3. Any unauthorized reference by me, whether such reference be oral or contained in any photograph, drawing, plan, model, article, note, document, book, play, film, etc, and whether in Brunei Darussalam or abroad, to any matter of which I have become cognizant in my official capacity, may render me liable for prosecution under the said Act.

4. I declare that no longer have in my possession or control any official code word, countersign, password, photograph, drawing, plan, model, article, note or document acquired by me in the course of my official duties, or any die, key, badge, device, seal or stamp, of or belonging to or used, made or provided by any Ministry or Government Department or by any diplomatic authority appointed by or acting under the authority of the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam which I am not authorized to have in my possession or control.

Signature :

Witness :

Name :

Name :

.....

.....

.....

.....

Identity card no :

Date :

Position :

.....

Ministry/Department :

.....

OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT
SECTION 5

(1) If any person having in his possession or control any secret official code word, countersign or pass word, or any photograph, drawing, plan, model, article, note, document, or information which -

- (a) relates to or is used in a prohibited place or anything in such place;
- (b) relates to munitions of war;
- (c) has been made or obtained in contravention of this Act;
- (d) has been entrusted in confidence to him by any person holding office under the Government; or
- (e) he has obtained, or to which he has access, owing to his position as a person who holds or has held office under the Government, or a person who holds or has held a contract made on behalf of the Government, or as a person who is or has been employed under a person who holds or has held such an office or contract;

does any of the following, that is to say –

- (i) communicates directly or indirectly any such information or thing to any foreign power other than a foreign power to whom he is duly authorized to communicate it, or to any person other than a person to whom he is authorised to communicate it or to whom it is duty to communicate it;
- (ii) uses any such information or thing as foresaid for the benefit of any foreign power other than a foreign power for whose benefit he is authorized to use it, or in any manner prejudicial to the safety of interests of Brunei Darussalam;
- (iii) retains in his possession or control any such thing as when he had no right to retain it, or when it is contrary to his duty to retain it, or fails to comply with all lawful directions issued by lawful authority with regard to the return or disposal thereof;
- (iv) fails to take reasonable care of, or so conducts himself as to endanger the safety or secrecy of, any such information or thing; or
- (v) receives any such information or thing knowing or having reasonable ground to believe at the time when he received it that the information or thing is communicated to him in contravention of this Act, unless he proves that the reception by him of the said information or thing was not directly or indirectly solicited by him,

that person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.