

**STATE OF SABAH**

**STATE HONOURS**

**ENACTMENT, 1963**

**(Sabah No. 33 of 1963)**



## LIST OF AMENDMENTS

<i>Enactment No.</i>	<i>Sections amended</i>	<i>Effective date of amendment</i>
39/1963	3(1), (2), (3), 12, 21(2) (former section 21 renumbered as section 26)	30-12-1963
9/1965	4(2), 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (former sections 20, 21, 22 renumbered as sections 25, 26, 27)	14-8-1965
6/1968	27(2)	23-8-1968
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9/1971	4, 6, 7, 8A, 10(2), 12, 13, 13A, 14, 18, 19, 20(1), 21(1), (2), 23(1), (2), 24	25-9-1970
4/1973	8A	25-9-1970
5/1974	4(2), 9, 10(1), (2), (3)	3-6-1974
9/1974	4(2), 9, 10	3-6-1974
6/1982	4(2)	1-1-1975
11/1984	8A, 9(1), (2), 10(1), 11(1), (2)	20-9-1984
6/1990	4(2), 12	10-9-1978
6/1992	4(2)	16-9-1991
5/1993	4(2)	19-8-1993
6/1994	4(2), 12	15-9-1994

An Enactment to establish certain State Honours and to provide for the conferment thereof; and for matters incidental to the foregoing.

[9th October, 1963.]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the State of Sabah as follows:



## PRELIMINARY

### 1. Short title.

This Enactment may be cited as the State Honours Enactment, 1963.

### 2. Interpretation.

In this Enactment, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the Order;

“the Motto” means the Motto of the Order;

“the Order” means Darjah Yang Amat Mulia Kinabalu;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Order;

“Riband” means the Riband described in section 11 of this Enactment;

“the Seal” means the Seal described in section 15 of this Enactment.

## PART II

### THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF KINABALU

### 3. Establishment of Order.

- (1) There is hereby established an Order of Chivalry which shall be styled Darjah Yang Amat Mulia Kinabalu (The Most Illustrious Order of Kinabalu).
- (2) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri\* shall be the Patron of the Order and shall, without the necessity for appointment, be a member of the First Grade of the Order having and enjoying all the rights and privileges hereinafter conferred upon members of the said Grade, but shall take precedence over all other such members.
- (3) Persons who have become members of the First Grade of the Order by virtue of their holding the office of Yang di-Pertua Negeri shall, upon ceasing to hold such office, continue to be such members but neither they nor the Yang di-Pertua Negeri shall be included in the numbers laid down in subsection (2) of section 4 of this Enactment.

### 4. Grades of the Order.

- (1) There shall be four Grades of the Order namely -
  - First Grade - Sri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu;
  - Second Grade - Panglima Gemilang Darjah Kinabalu;
  - Third Grade - Ahli Setia Darjah Kinabalu;
  - Fourth Grade - Ahli Darjah Kinabalu.
- (2) The maximum number of persons appointed to the First Grade shall be one hundred and fifty, to the Second Grade nine hundred and fifty and there shall be no limit to the number of persons who may be appointed to the Third Grade and the Fourth Grade.

### 5. Qualification of members.



The persons to be appointed to the Grades of the Order shall be such persons, male or female, as have rendered or shall hereafter render, meritorious services to the State.

**6. Honorary members.**

Persons who are not citizens but who are appointed to the Order shall be deemed to be Honorary Members of the First, Second, Third or Fourth Grade of the Order as the case may be, and any such persons appointed to the First Grade or the Second Grade of the Order shall not be included in the number laid down in subsection (2) of section 4 of this Enactment.

**7. Appointment to the order.**

The name of every person to be appointed to any Grade of the Order shall be submitted to the Yang di-Pertua Negeri by the Chief Minister, and every appointment to the Order shall be by Warrant under the hand of the Yang di-Pertua Negeri.

**8. Motto of the Order.**

The Motto of the Order shall be "Sabah Maju Jaya".

**8A. Collar of the Order of the First Grade.**

The Collar of the Order of the First Grade shall have a circular pendant in gold with thirty-two long and medium pointed Star in shape with inlaid circular white and dark blue enamel bearing the Motto and the State Crest respectively, suspended from twelve medallions each with a circular dark blue enamel bearing an engraving of the State Crest linked by intermediate chain links to two ornamented crests.

**9. Star of the Order.**

- (1) The Star of the Order of the First Grade shall be a five-pointed Star in gold engraved with radiating grooves and cross-cuts three inches in diameter, radiating from between the base of each of the five points a three-pointed fan groove of white enamel with gold edges and six gold stripes radiating from the base thereof; the centre of the Star is a circular white and dark blue enamel bearing an engraving of the Motto and State Crest respectively.
- (2) The Star of the Order of the Second Grade shall be a five-pointed Star in Gold engraved with radiating grooves and cross-cuts three inches in diameter with a circular white and dark blue enamel centre bearing an engraving of the Motto and State Crest respectively.

**10. Badges of the order.**

- (1) The Badges of the Order of the First Grade and the Second Grade shall be gold circular in shape consisting of the thirty-two long and medium pointed rays, a circular white and dark blue enamel centre bearing the Motto and the State Crest respectively.
- (2) The Badge of the Third Class of the Order shall be silver, circular in shape, with silver-chipped rays bearing on the obverse a ten-pointed Star of white enamel with silver edges, between the points of which are the crescents and the five-pointed stars; the centre of the Badge bearing an engraving of Mount Kinabalu and the Motto and on the reverse the State Crest.
- (3) The Badge of the Fourth Grade of the Order shall be silver, circular in shape, with silver-chipped rays bearing on the obverse a ten-pointed Star of white enamel with silver edges



and the centre an engraving of Mount Kinabalu and the Motto and on the reverse the State Crest.

**11. The Riband.**

- (1) The Riband of the Order of the First Grade shall be in equal vertical stripes one and three-eighth inches in width of red white and red colours with a thin blue stripe one-eighth of an inch in width dividing the white colour equally in the centre.
- (2) The Riband of the Order of the Second Grade shall be in equal vertical stripes one and three-eighth inches in width blue white and blue colours with a thin red stripe one-eighth of an inch in width dividing the white colour equally in the centre.

**12. Titles of members of First Grade and Second Grade.**

- (1) Gentlemen and Ladies upon whom has been conferred the honour of being appointed to the First Grade of the Order may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of "Datuk Seri Panglima" before their names, and Ladies whose husbands have been so appointed may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of "Datin Seri Panglima" before their names.
- (2) Gentlemen and Ladies upon whom has been conferred the honour of being appointed to the Second Grade of the Order may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of "Datuk" before their names, and Ladies whose husbands have been so appointed may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of "Datin" before their names.

**13. Insignia to be worn by members of the First Grade and the Second Grade.**

Members of the First Grade and the Second Grade of the Order shall wear the Star of the Order on the left side of their outer garments and the Badge suspended from the Riband, of four inches in width, which shall be worn passing from the right shoulder to the left side. Members of the First Grade of the Order shall wear, at all investitures of the Order and on such ceremonial occasions as may be specified by the Chief Minister, the Collar of the Order.

**13A. Insignia to be worn by members of the Third Grade.**

Members of the Third Grade of the Order shall wear round their necks the Riband, of one and three-quarter inches in breadth, from which shall be suspended the Badge of the Third Grade of the Order with a medal in between, such medal shall bear the design of State Arms in silver encircled by a wreath of palm fronds in silver gilt of one and one-quarter inches in diameter.

**14. Insignia to be worn by members of the Fourth Grade.**

Members of the Fourth Grade of the Order shall wear round their necks the Riband, of one and three-quarter inches in breadth, from which shall be suspended the Badge of the Fourth Grade of the Order.

**15. Seal.**

The seal of the Order shall bear the design appearing on the obverse of the Badge.

**16. Officials of the Order.**

- (1) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri shall appoint\* a member of the First Grade of the Order to be the Chancellor of the Order and a fit and proper person to be the Registrar of the Order.



- (2) The Chancellor and the Registrar shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Yang di-Pertua Negeri but may at any time resign therefrom by written notification of such resignation addressed to the Yang di-Pertua Negeri.

**17. Duties of Officials.**

- (1) The Chancellor shall have custody of the Seal and shall affix the same to, and shall countersign, all Warrants issued under the hand of the Yang di-Pertua Negeri under the provisions of this Enactment.
- (2) The Registrar shall record all proceedings connected with the Order in a Register to be kept for that purpose and shall, under the directions of the Chancellor, prepare all Warrants and other Instruments to be passed under the Seal

**18. Cancellation and annulment of appointment.**

- (1) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri may, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister, by Warrant under his hand cancel and annul the appointment of any person to any of the Grades of the Order.
- (2) Where the appointment of any person is cancelled and annulled under the provisions of this section such person shall return to the Registrar the Insignia theretofore worn by him.

**19. Return of Insignia of promoted members.**

On the promotion of a person from one of the lower Grades of the Order to a higher Grade, the Insignia of such lower Grade theretofore worn by him shall be returned to the Registrar.

PART III  
MEDAL OF THE ORDER

**20. Medal of the Order.**

- (1) There shall be two Classes of Medal of the Order namely -  
First Class - Bintang Setia Kinabalu;  
Second Class - Bintang Kinabalu.
- (2) The Medal shall be of silver gilt bearing on the obverse an engraving of Mount Kinabalu and the Motto and on the reverse the State Crest.

**21. Award of Medal.**

- (1) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister, may award either Class of the Medal of the Order to any person who has rendered or shall hereafter render meritorious and faithful service to the State.
- (2) There shall be no limit to the number of persons to whom the award of either Class of the Medal of the Order may be made.

**22. Wearing of Medal.**

Recipients of the First Class and Second Class of the Medal of the Order shall wear the Medal suspended from the Riband of one and one-quarter inches in width, pinned to the left side of their outer garments. In addition, Recipients of the First Class of the Medal of the Order shall wear the



Medal with a crescent and star to be affixed to the centre of the Riband.

**23. Withdrawal of Medal.**

- (1) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri may, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister, cancel the award of either Class of the Medal of the Order to any person.
- (2) Where an award of either Class of the Medal of the Order is cancelled under the provisions of this section, the person concerned shall return to the Registrar the Medal theretofore worn by him.

**24. Medal to be returned on promotion to a Grade of the Order.**

On the promotion of a person from the First Class or the Second Class of the Medal of the Order to one of the Grades of the Order, the Medal theretofore worn by him shall be returned to the Registrar.

PART IV  
CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR

**25. Award of Certificates.**

The Yang di-Pertua Negeri, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister, may award a Certificate of Honour in such form as he may from time to time approve to any person who has rendered or shall hereafter render meritorious and faithful service to the State.

**26. Medal to be worn.**

- (1) A person to whom a Certificate of Honour has been awarded shall be entitled to receive a Medal in silver bearing on the obverse the State Crest and on the reverse the words "**PERKHIDMATAN TERPUJI**" which mean "For Meritorious Service".
- (2) The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one and one-quarter inches wide containing three equal vertical stripes of red, white and blue, the central white stripe being edged on one side by a narrow gold stripe and on the other side by a narrow green stripe.

**27. Withdrawal of Certificate.**

- (1) The Yang di-Pertua Negeri may, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister, cancel the award of a Certificate of Honour to any person.
- (2) Where an award of a Certificate of Honour is cancelled under the provisions of this section the person concerned shall return such Certificate and the Medal received therewith to the Chief Minister.

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

\* See G.N. 871/1963 as amended by G.N. 493/1968.