



LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 783

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1960

(Revised—2016)

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STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1960

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First Revision 1969 (Act No. 13
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An Act to provide for the making and taking of statutory declarations and for purposes connected with it and incidental to it.

*[Peninsular Malaysia—1 June 1961, L.N. 154/1961;
Sabah and Sarawak—1 January 1969, P.U. 488/1968]*

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Declarations Act 1960.

Form of declaration

2. Any Sessions Court Judge, Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths, or, subject to section 4 of the Notaries Public Act 1959 [Act 115], any notary public appointed under the Notaries Public Act 1959, may take and receive the declaration of any person voluntarily making the declaration in Malay or English in the form in the Schedule.

False declaration punishable under Penal Code

3. Declarations made by virtue of this Act shall be deemed to be such declarations as are referred to in sections 199 and 200 of the Penal Code [Act 574].

Fees

4. A person making any declaration by virtue of this Act shall pay to the officer or Commissioner taking the declaration such fees as the Minister may prescribe by notification in the *Gazette*.

References in Sabah and Sarawak federal laws to repealed laws

5. Any reference in any federal law in force in Sabah to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance of Sabah [*Cap. 138*] and any reference in any federal law in force in Sarawak to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance of Sarawak [*Cap. 52*] or to the Statutory Declarations Act 1835 [*5 & 6 Wm. IV, C. 62*], of the United Kingdom, shall be deemed to be a reference to this Act.

SCHEDULE

[Section 2]

In Malay

BORANG AKUAN

Saya,.....dengan sesungguhnya dan sebenarnya mengaku bahawadan saya membuat akuan ini dengan kepercayaan bahawa akuan ini adalah benar, dan menurut kuasa peruntukan Akta Akuan Berkanun 1960.

Diperbuat dan dengan sesungguhnya diakui oleh yang tersebut namanya di atas
di
di dalam Negeri
pada, 20.....

Di hadapan saya,

.....
(*Tandatangan Hakim
Mahkamah Sesyen, Majistret,
Pesuruhjaya Sumpah
atau notari awam*)

In English

FORM OF DECLARATION

I,
do solemnly and sincerely declare that
.....
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the declaration
to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed
.....
at
in the State of
this, 20.....

Before me,

.....
*(Signature of Sessions Court Judge,
Magistrate, Commissioner
for Oaths or notary public)*



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*Particulars under paragraphs 7(ii) and (iii) of the Revision of
Laws Act 1968 [Act 1]*

LIST OF AMENDMENTS

Amending law	Short title	In force from
P.U. 488/1968	Modification of Laws (Statutory Declarations) (Modifications and Extension to Borneo States), Order 1968	28-11-1968

LIST OF LAWS OR PARTS THEREOF SUPERSEDED

No.	Title
Act 13	Statutory Declarations Act 1960

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LIST OF SECTIONS AMENDED

Section	Amending authority	In force from
	- NIL -	

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF
LAW REVISION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE REVISION OF
LAWS ACT 1968 [ACT 1]

Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
section 2	1. Word “Any” substituted for “It shall be lawful for any”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Comma after the word “Magistrate” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)
	3. Word “may” substituted for “to”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	4. Word “declaration” substituted for “same”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
section 3	Words “the provisions of” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
section 4	1. Words “the provisions of” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Word “declaration” substituted for “same”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	3. Words “from time to time” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	4. Word “prescribe” transposed before words “by notification in the <i>Gazette</i> ”	paragraph 6(1)(xiii)
Schedule In Malay	1. Word “sesungguhnya” substituted for “sesungguh”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Word “dan” substituted for “serta”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	3. Word “dalam” inserted after the word “di”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
	4. Comma inserted after the word “Majistret”	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)

Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
	5. Word “atau” after the word “Majistret” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	6. Words “atau notari awam” inserted after the word “Pesuruhjaya Sumpah”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
Schedule In English	1. Word “declaration” substituted for “same”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Words “the provisions of” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	3. Comma inserted after the word “Magistrate”	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)
	4. Word “or” after the word “Magistrate” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	5. Words “or notary public” inserted after the word “Commissioner for Oaths”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)

