



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**PRESS RELEASE
COMPANIES ACT (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2015**

The Ministry of Finance is hereby pleased to announce that His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam has consented for the introduction of the Companies Act (Amendment) Order, 2015 which is aimed to enhance transparency of information relating to beneficial ownership and further strengthen governance through disclosure of information.

This Order takes effect from 1 February 2015 and includes amendments which further protect the interests of minority shareholders in a company.

Among the amendments, are the requirements for a director of a company to make additional disclosures in relation to any arrangements which enables a director to acquire benefits in that company, for a company to keep a register on directors' shareholdings in other companies and for a director to give notice in writing to a company for any changes to his particulars.

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