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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Decree of His Highness Amirul Momenin, may Allah protect him on Processing of Legislative Documents

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I hereby approve the following points on how legislative documents shall be drafted, scrutinized, endorsed, approved, enforced, and published:

Article 1:

- (1) The relevant institution shall draft the initial draft of the legislative document.
- (2) The institution shall be obligated to form and assign a committee comprising *Ulema*, experts, and professionals with expertise in the same field for developing the initial draft of the legislative document.
- (3) If the implementation of the legislative document is related to several institutions, a committee involving Ulema, professional employees with relevant expertise, and experts from every individual institution shall be formed based on the relevant institutions' joint decision to develop the initial draft of the legislative document.
- (4) The institution with more obligation toward implementing the legislative document shall lead and manage the activities of the committee referred to in paragraph (3) of this article.
- (5) The commitment, assigned under paragraphs (2 and 3) of this article, shall be obligated to search and extract references from the *Hanafi* jurisprudence scriptures regarding the articles with Islamic prescribed Shariah-based aspects.

Article 2:

- (1) Ministries and Emirate institutions shall be obligated to dispatch their relevant initial drafts of the legislative documents to the Ministry of Justice for research, scrutiny, and review from the Islamic law perspective.
- (2) The Ministry of Justice shall be obligated to have the initial drafts of the legislative documents mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article scrutinized and finalized by the *Ulema* and professional members for enacting legislation and scientific—legal research.

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- (3) Respectable *Ulema* associated with enacting legislations and scientific and legal research of the Ministry of Justice shall be obligated to study and scrutinize the articles with the Islamic law aspect extracted by the relevant institution from the *Hanafi* jurisprudence scriptures
- (4) The Ministry of Justice must prevent inconsistency among the legislative documents.

Article 3:

- (1) An independent commission shall be established to final review the legislative documents
- (2) The Ministry of Justice shall be obligated to refer the final draft of the legislative document to review and undergo further processes to the Commission mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article.
- (3) As stated in paragraph (1) of this article, the Commission shall be obligated to carefully examine the final drafts of the legislative documents, make all necessary corrections and submit them to the Office of Leadership.
- (4) The final review commission of the legislative documents shall be the ultimate authority in reviewing and correcting legislative documents, after which the draft shall be considered valid for endorsement and referred to H.E. Amirul Momenin for endorsement.
- (5) A special secretariat and administrative structure/*Tashkilat* shall be created for the Commission to final review the legislative documents.

Article 4:

The legislative documents, after endorsement, shall be sent to the Ministry of Justice to be published in the Official Gazette.

Article 5:

This Decree shall enter into force from the date of endorsement and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Wa Salam

Amirul Momenin Sheikh ul Quran wal Hadith Mawlawi Hibatullah Akhundzada