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ACT 2015**

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1967.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2A

2. The Industrial Relations Act 1967 [*Act 177*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in paragraph 2A(2)(b) by substituting for the words “Principal Assistant Directors of Industrial Relations,” the words “Deputy Directors of Industrial Relations, Principal Assistant Directors of Industrial Relations, Senior Assistant Directors of Industrial Relations,”.

Substitution of section 23A

3. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 23A the following section:

“Qualification of President and Chairman of Industrial Court

23A. A person is qualified for appointment as President under paragraph 21(1)(a) and as Chairman under subsection 23(2) if, for the seven years preceding his appointment, he has been—

- (a) an advocate and solicitor within the meaning of the Legal Profession Act 1976 [*Act 166*];
- (b) an advocate within the meaning of the Advocates Ordinance of Sabah [*Sabah Cap. 2*];
- (c) an advocate within the meaning of the Advocates Ordinance of Sarawak [*Sarawak Cap. 110*]; or
- (d) a member of the judicial and legal service of the Federation or of the legal service of a State,

or sometimes one and sometimes another.”.

Amendment of section 56

4. Subsection 56(4) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “may, at the request of either party, send a certified copy thereof” the words “shall, at the request of either party, send a certified copy of the order expeditiously and where practicable within seven days from the date of request”.