THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (BALOCHISTAN AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

(Baln. Act XIV of 2010)

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(Balochistan Act No. XIV OF 2010)

[1st *November, 2010*]

An Act further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860), in its application to the Province of Balochistan.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860) to the extent of the Province of Balochistan, the manner hereinafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Societies Registration (Balochistan Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall deem to have taken effect from the 29th October, 2009.

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1 This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 15th October, 2010, assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 22nd October, 2010; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 100, dated 1st November, 2010.

Earlier the Societies Registration Act 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860) was amended so by the following Balochistan Ordinances:—

i. No. IV of 2005; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 81, dated 15th August, 2005;
ii. No. VI of 2005; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 166, dated 8th November, 2005;
iii. No. II of 2006; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 11, dated 7th February, 2006;
iv. No. IV of 2006; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 54, dated 4th May, 2006;
v. No. VI of 2006; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 123, dated 2nd August, 2006;
vi No. IX of 2006; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 170, dated 30th October, 2006;
vii. No. III of 2007; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 8th February, 2007;
viii. No. X of 2007; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 82, dated 14th July, 2007; *and*
ix. No. XIX of 2007; published in the Baln. Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 145, dated 13th December, 2007;

The last Ordinance being made after the Declaration of Emergency on 3rd November, 2007, was given permanence by the Provisional Constitution Order No. I of 2007 and validated by a decision of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan in C.P. No. 87 & 88 of 2007; later through another decision passed on 31st July, 2009 by the Honorable Supreme Court in C.P. No. 9 & 8 of 2009, it was decided that the same require approval of the Provincial Assembly with in the period as prescribed in Article 128 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, from the date of judgment. A bill was tabled in the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan and the above said amendment was so enacted as Act XIV of 2010, effective from 29th October, 2009.

Amendment of Section 21, Act XXI of 1860.

2. In the Societies Registration Act 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for section 21, the following shall be substituted namely:

"21. **Registration of *Deeni Madaris*.**— (1) All *Deeni Madaris* by whatsoever name called shall not operate without getting themselves registered as under, namely:

(i) the *Deeni Madaris* existing before the commencement of the Societies Registration (Balochistan Amendment) Ordinance, 2007[2] if not already registered shall get themselves registered, under this Act; *and*

(ii) the *Deeni Madaris* which are established after the commencement of the Societies Registration (Balochistan Amendment) Ordinance, 2007[1] (XIX of 2007), shall get themselves registered within one year of their establishment.

Explanation.— One *Deeni Madrassah* having more than *one* campus shall need only one registration, however the details and the places at which they function, shall have to be formed as part of the registration.

(2) Every *Deeni Madrassah* shall submit annual report of its educational activities to the Registrar of Societies at the end of each fiscal year.

(3) Every *Deeni Madrassah* shall cause to carry out audit of its accounts by an authorized Auditor and submit a copy of its audit report to the Registrar along-with its annual report.

(4) No *Deeni Madrassah* shall teach or publish any literature which promotes militancy or spreads sectarianism or religious hatred:

Provide that nothing contained herein shall bar the comparative study of various religions or school of

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thought or study of any other subject covered by the Holy Quran, *Sunnah* or Islamic jurisprudence.

Explanation.— In this section "*Deeni Madrassah*" means a religious institution primarily for religious education and includes *Jamia*, *Dar-Ul-Uloom*, School, College or University or called by any other name, set up for purposes of primarily imparting religious education and providing boarding and lodging facilities."

Repeal.

3. The Societies Registration (Balochistan Amendment) Ordinance, 2007[1] (XIX of 2007), is hereby repealed.

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