



LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 780

BERNAMA ACT 1967

(Revised—2016)

REVISED BY
THE COMMISSIONER OF LAW REVISION, MALAYSIA
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE REVISION OF LAWS ACT 1968
2016

BERNAMA ACT 1967

Revised up to 1 September 2016

Date of publication in the
Gazette of this revised edition 15 September 2016

Date appointed for coming into
operation of this revised edition pursuant to
paragraph 6(1)(xxiii) of the Revision of Laws
Act 1968 [*Act I*] 15 September 2016

First enacted in 1967 as Act of Parliament No. 19 of 1967

PREVIOUS REVISION

First Revision 1990 (Act 449 w.e.f.
26 October 1990)

LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 780

BERNAMA ACT 1967

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Section

1. Short title and application
2. Interpretation

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT OF BERNAMA, ITS POWERS AND OBJECTS

3. Establishment of BERNAMA and its powers
4. Common seal
5. Power to enter into any arrangement for sharing of profits, *etc.*
6. Objects of BERNAMA

PART III

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

7. Constitution of Board of Governors
8. Functions of the Board

PART IV

SUPERVISORY COUNCIL

9. Establishment of Supervisory Council
10. Functions of Supervisory Council
11. Members of Supervisory Council
12. Inquiries by Supervisory Council

PART V

GENERAL

Section

13. Appointment of officers and servants
14. General Manager
15. Powers of Board to accept grants, *etc.*
16. Powers of Board to borrow
17. Investments
18. Accounts and audit
19. Delegation by the Board
20. Board may establish committees
21. Subscribers
22. Income of BERNAMA
23. Offices of BERNAMA
24. Language of BERNAMA
25. Guarantee of full service
26. Protection against liability of members of Board and Supervisory Council

SCHEDULE

LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 780

BERNAMA ACT 1967

An Act to establish and incorporate the Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia, and to provide for the management and supervision of the Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia and other matters connected therewith.

[6 April 1967]

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and application

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the BERNAMA Act 1967.
- (2) This Act applies throughout Malaysia.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“BERNAMA” means the Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia as established under subsection 3(1);

“Board” means the Board of Governors of BERNAMA appointed under section 7;

“news or news material” includes international, regional and national—

- (a) news;