

**MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT**  
(CHAPTER 27)

**MISUSE OF DRUGS (BOARD OF VISITOR FOR  
APPROVED INSTITUTIONS) REGULATIONS**

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## Regulations under section 34

**MISUSE OF DRUGS (BOARD OF VISITORS FOR APPROVED INSTITUTIONS)  
REGULATIONS***Commencement: 1st November 1987**[S 35/87***Citation.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Board of Visitors for Approved Institutions) Regulations.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Board of Visitors appointed by the Minister under regulation 3;

“Officer-in-Charge” means a person appointed to be in charge of an approved institution;

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“Director” means the Director of Prisons.

*[S 12/90***Board of Visitors.**

3. (1) The Minister may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, appoint a Board of Visitors to advise and make recommendations to the Director in respect of the matter referred to in regulation 9 at any approved institution.

(2) A Board of Visitors may be appointed for one or more approved institutions as the Minister thinks fit.

**Number of members and revocation.**

4. (1) The number of members of any Board of Visitors appointed by the Minister under these Regulations shall be at the discretion of the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the Board.

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**Period of office.**

5. A member of the Board shall hold office for a period of not more than one year from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment on completion of that period unless such member resigns during his period of officer or unless his appointment is revoked by the Minister under the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 4.

**Circumstances where member ceases to hold appointment.**

6. A person appointed as a member of the Board shall cease to hold such appointment —

(a) on his death, resignation or absence from Brunei Darussalam for more than three months without the prior permission of the Minister; or

(b) if the Minister revokes such appointment.

**Vacancies.**

7. A vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by a fresh appointment made by the Minister, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for so long as the member in whose place he is appointed would have held office.

**Officer-in-Charge to assist.**

8. The Officer-in-Charge shall assist any member of the Board in the exercise of his powers and the discharge of his functions under these Regulations.

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**Functions of member.**

9. (1) Members of the Board shall satisfy themselves that the health, maintenance, recreation and discipline of the inmates are satisfactory and that an efficient standard is maintained throughout each approved institution, but shall not be concerned with the general administrative matters of the approved institutions.

(2) Members of the Board shall on every visit hear any complaint which any inmate may wish to make to them.

(3) Members of the Board shall send their comments and recommendations regarding an approved institution to the Director.

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(4) The Director shall take such action as may be necessary on any recommendation made under paragraph (3) and report to the Minister on any action taken as soon as possible.

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**Visits.**

**10.** Not less than two members of the Board shall visit each approved institution in respect of which they are appointed at least once a month.