

Constitutional Law

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A. LEGISLATION

1. Constitution (Amendment) Act 1988, Act A704
2. Internal Security (Amendment) Act 1988, Act A705
Emergency (Public Order and Prevention of Crime) (Amendment) Act 1988, Act A706
Dangerous Drugs (Special Preventive Measures) (Amendment) Act 1988, A707
3. Societies (Amendment) Act 1988, Act A700
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B. CASES

1. Whether parliament can incidentally legislate on state matters – section 298A of the Penal Code
2. Mandatory death sentence with regard to the position of Islam under article 3
3. Whether tribunal set up under article 125(3) is amenable to an order of prohibition
4. Whether proceedings may be brought against Sultan and whether subject of clemency is an area amenable to judicial review
5. Whether person detained at place other than that stated in detention order is in lawful custody or detention
6. On detention in general
7. Drug Dependents (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act 1983, section 6 – effect of non-compliance
8. Whether detainee's presence necessary to ensure fair and impartial hearing

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Several changes were made to the Constitution with far-reaching consequences. In last year's survey, the writers closed with a comment that a feeling of despondency may not be inappropriate when contemplating the future of