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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 47 of 1977**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT** for the Incorporation of the Ahmadiyya  
Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam in Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 14th December, 1977]*

**WHEREAS** there has been for many years established in Preamble  
Trinidad and Tobago a religious organisation known as  
the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam.

And whereas the said organization operates and  
actively carries out its objects in Trinidad and Tobago  
under the name of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-  
Islam,

And whereas it is expedient that the said organization should be incorporated under the name of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

**Enactment** BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

**Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam Incorporation Act, 1977.

**Incorporation** 2. The Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam hereinafter referred to as "the Anjuman" in this Incorporation Act is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in the courts of justice in Trinidad and Tobago by that name, and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.

**Powers of the Anjuman** 3. The Anjuman shall have power:—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it acquired title thereto, to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it.

**Governing body of the Anjuman** 4. The governing body of the Anjuman shall be the Executive Committee which shall consist of the President and such number of persons as is provided for in its constitution; and subject to any provision therein shall have and exercise all powers of management of the affairs of the Anjuman.

5. All documents requiring the seal of the Anjuman shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of the President and the Secretary who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and the same is the lawful seal of the Anjuman.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

6. (1) The Anjuman shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General.

Service of  
documents on  
the Anjuman

(2) Any document may be served on the Anjuman by leaving the same at or sending the same by registered post to the address registered under subsection (1).

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof within twenty-eight (28) days is an offence and renders the Anjuman liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day, during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

Saving of  
rights

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of November, 1977.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of November, 1977.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
*Acting Clerk of the House*