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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Act No. 29 of 1974**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Lions Club of Tobago,  
of Trinidad and Tobago, and for matters incidental  
thereto.

*[Assented to 5th September, 1974]*

WHEREAS there has been established in the Island of  
Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago, a leadership service known  
as the Lions Club of Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Lions Club of Tobago should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

## Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Lions Club of Tobago of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1974.

## Incorporation

2. The Lions Club of Tobago (hereinafter called "the Club") is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in all courts of Justice in the Territory by that name, and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.

## Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Club are as follows:

- (a) to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;
- (b) to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;
- (c) to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- (d) to unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;
- (e) to provide a forum for the opening discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members;
- (f) to encourage service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

4. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, 1962, shall as far as possible apply in the construction of this Act

and of every section thereof. And, without prejudice to the generality of what is herebefore enacted in this section of this Act, but subject, nevertheless, to the express provisions of this Act and to the constitution of the Club and to any rules, regulations and bye-laws made and resolutions passed thereunder, it is more particularly hereby provided that nothing enacted in sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Act shall in any way derogate from section 19 of the said Interpretation Act, 1962.

5. The Club shall have power—

Powers of the  
Club

- (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 re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may from the time being be vested in or have been acquired by it.

6. All documents requiring the seal of the said Club shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of at least two officers of the Club who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Club.

Mode of execution  
of documents

7. (1) The body corporate shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the body corporate and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of docu-  
ments on the  
corporation

(2) Every document to be served on the body corporate may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the body corporate.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the body corporate liable 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.

Saving of Crown  
or other rights

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of July, 1974.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of July, 1974.

M. CARRINGTON  
*for Clerk of the Senate*