



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 20 of 1973**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of a Body to be known as the Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 30th July, 1973]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a body known as the Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and Tobago named the Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and 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 Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1973.

**Incorporation of the Association**

2. The Tahrik-i-Jadid Anjuman Ahmadiyya Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as the Association) shall be and is hereby created a body corporate.

**Aims and objects of the Association**

3. The aims and objects of the Association are:—

- (a) To propogate the truth of Islam as interpreted in Ahmadiyyat.
- (b) To provide instructions for children and adults with a view to their religious, moral, intellectual, social and physical advancement.
- (c) To found and maintain libraries for the use of members of the Association and the general public.
- (d) To arrange lectures and discussions on religious subjects.
- (e) To do all other fair and lawful things conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Association.

**Rules**

4. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions.

**Powers of Association**

5. (1) Subject to all laws (including this Act) and its rules from time to time in force, the Association shall have the powers hereinafter set forth in this section and such other powers as are appropriate to its objects as from time to time specified in such rules.

(2) Subject as aforesaid the Association shall have power:

- (a) To acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise deal with all messuages, lands, tenancies, hereditaments of any tenure and also all moneys, securities for money, goods and chattels whatsoever and may hold and enjoy the same.
- (b) To accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts.
- (c) To sell, demise, grant, convey, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

6. (1) All deeds, documents or other instruments requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of, Mode of execution of documents

- (a) The President and the Secretary of the Association, and
- (b) The Missionary,

who shall sign every such deed, document or other instruments to which the common seal is affixed, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly and properly affixed and that the seal is the lawful seal of the Association.

(2) In this section "Missionary" means a person appointed as such by the Khalifatul-Massih, Head of the Ahmadiyya movement, to preach and teach the message of Ahmadiyyat and to ensure that the Association adheres to such teachings in the exercise of its powers and functions.

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Association and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General. Service of documents on the Association

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

Saving of Crown  
or other rights

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

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of June, 1973.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of July, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*