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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 13 of 1973**

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AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the San  
Fernando Arts Council.

*[Assented to 29th May, 1973]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago for the past three years, an organisation known as the San Fernando Arts Council: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said San Fernando Arts Council 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 San Fernando Arts Council (Incorporation) Act, 1973.
Incorporation	2. The Organisation known as "The San Fernando Arts Council" shall be and 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 shall use a common seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the said body corporate. The said body corporate is hereinafter referred to in this Act as "The Council".
Aims and Objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the Council are :—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) To foster the development of all the Creative Arts in and around San Fernando;</li> <li>(b) To come to the assistance of member groups wherever necessary;</li> <li>(c) To provide for member groups a Creative Arts Centre :</li> <li>(d) To promote Festivals in the Arts;</li> <li>(e) To offer scholarships for training in the Arts, with special emphasis on youths;</li> <li>(f) To organise training courses, seminars, lectures in the arts;</li> <li>(g) To foster a spirit of harmony among member groups;</li> <li>(h) To act as a representative body protecting the interests of members;</li> <li>(i) To receive, manage, take and hold real and personal property in Trinidad and Tobago by gifts, grants, devises, bequests, purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise, and to sell, let, dispose of, mortgage or otherwise deal with the same for the benefit of the members of the San Fernando Arts Council.</li> </ul> <p>4. The Council may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions.</p>

5. The Council shall have power :—

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

The Council may acquire and transfer property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the San Fernando Arts Council shall be sealed with the common seal of the Council in the presence of the President or Vice-President and General Secretary of the Council for the time being in office who shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal of the Council was duly affixed.

Mode of Execution of Documents

7. The Council shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Council and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Council may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the address so registered.

Service of Documents on the Council.

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 other rights or any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of Crown and other rights

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

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of May, 1973.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the Senate*

