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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 22 of 1982**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a Body to  
be known as the Vishwa Jyothi Organisation of  
Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 20th August, 1982]*

WHEREAS there has been established in the Island of  
Trinidad and Tobago a body known as "The Vishwa  
Jyothi Organisation" (hereinafter referred to as "the  
Organisation").

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Preamble	And whereas it is expedient that the said Organisation should be incorporated 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 Vishwa Jyothi Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1982.
Incorporation	2. The Organisation is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects of the Organisation	3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are: (a) To propagate and teach the tenets of universal love and peace based on the principles of world religions including Hinduism; (b) To foster unity and to propagate universal brotherhood; (c) To print and publish newspapers, periodicals, books and other forms of literature in order to disseminate the principles of the Organisation; (d) To carry on educational, social and cultural work by establishing and maintaining such institutions including charitable institutions as are necessary to promote the objects of the Organisation.
Vesting of property	4. All real and personal property of whatever nature now held by or invested in any person for use and benefit of the Organisation, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.
Mode of execution of documents	5. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of its President and Secretary and in their absence in the presence of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary or Secretary for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

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6. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Organisation 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 documents of the Organisation

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation 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 therefor.

7. The Organisation may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations. Power to make rules

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State 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. The State of Trinidad and Tobago

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of July, 1982.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of July, 1982.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*