
Third Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 26 of 1979

[L.S.]

AN ACT to repeal and replace the Young Men's Christian
Association (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1922.

[Assented to 2nd August, 1979]

WHEREAS the Incorporated Trustees of the Young Men's ^{Preamble}
Christian Association in Trinidad and Tobago have not
been functioning as such for many years;

And whereas for many years there has been function-
ing another Association known as the Young Men's

Christian Association of Port-of-Spain which has recently changed its name to the Young Men's Christian Association of Trinidad and Tobago;

And whereas it is expedient that the Young Men's Christian Association should be incorporated for the purposes set out below.

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as The Young Men's Christian Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1979.

Incorporation 2. The Young Men's Christian Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate.

Purposes of Association 3. The purpose of the Association is to build a fellowship of persons devoted to the ideals of the Christian faith by making available to them opportunities for spiritual, intellectual and physical development.

Management by Board of Directors 4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors whose powers and procedure shall be as prescribed by the Rules of the Association.

Mode of Execution of Documents 5. All documents requiring the Seal of the Association shall be sealed with the Common Seal in the presence of such Officers of the Board of Directors as are prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors or by the Rules of the Association and such officers shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the Seal was duly affixed and that it is the lawful Seal of the Association.

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

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a Summary Offence and renders the Associa-

tion 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. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its functions and powers and may vary or revoke such rules.

Power to make
rules

8. (1) All property, rights, privileges and benefits, and all the liabilities and obligations that immediately before the commencement of this Act the Young Men's Christian Association in Trinidad and Tobago was entitled or subject to are hereby transferred to and conferred or imposed upon the Association.

Transfer of
Property and
validation

(2) The appropriation and use in the past by the Association of any property or benefit of any kind formerly vested in or enjoyed by the Incorporated Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association in Trinidad and Tobago is deemed to have been valid.

9. 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 persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of
State or other
rights

10. The Young Men's Christian Association (Incorporation) Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of
Ordinance 19
of 1922

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of June, 1979.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of July, 1979.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate