
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 27 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Brahma Kumaris
Raja Yoga Centre of Trinidad and Tobago and for
matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 7th July, 1989]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago a religious organisation known as the Brahma
Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre:

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

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1989.
Incorporation	2. The Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "Raja Yoga Centre") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Raja Yoga Centre are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to study and to preach the practice of the Hindu religion in particular and all other religions in general, thereby to revive divine virtues in the lives and activities of all; (b) to teach the knowledge of Raja Yoga (various meditative practices as developed in Hindu religion), thereby to give relief from mental and physical distresses through the exercise of philosophic and physical disciplines; (c) to establish Raja Yoga centres, museums and temples, to arrange exhibitions, seminars and lectures of spiritual and philosophic nature, for the use and benefit of all people, irrespective of national origin, culture, creed, age, race, sex or religion; (d) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.
Powers of the Raja Yoga Centre	4. The Raja Yoga Centre shall have powers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real and personal property or any estate or interest therein; (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts; (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Raja Yoga Centre is hereby transferred to and vested in the Raja Yoga Centre. Transfer or vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Raja Yoga Centre shall be sealed with the common seal of the Raja Yoga Centre in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Raja Yoga Centre 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 Raja Yoga Centre. Mode of execution of document

7. (1) The Raja Yoga Centre 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 within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. Service of documents

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Raja Yoga Centre 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.

8. The Raja Yoga Centre 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

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, from or under them. Saving of State and other rights

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of May, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day
of June, 1989.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House