
Third Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 33 of 1989

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the National Drama Association of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 15th August, 1989]

WHEREAS since 1980 there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago an organization known as The National Drama Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Preamble

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

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| Enactment | ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:— |
| Short Title | 1. This Act may be cited as the National Drama Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1989. |
| Incorporation | 2. The National Drama Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate. |
| Aims and objects | <p>3. The aims and objects of the Association are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to foster and promote an interest in and to develop all aspects of the art of drama in Trinidad and Tobago and elsewhere; (b) to publish and distribute any reports, periodicals, books, pamphlets, leaflets or other documents which are concerned with the art of drama; (c) to arrange and provide for or participate in the holding of festivals, exhibitions, meetings, lectures, classes and the granting of scholarships; (d) to promote, encourage or undertake organised research and experimental work in the dramatic arts; (e) to promote the welfare of retired and infirmed or needy persons who worked professionally or otherwise in the art of drama; (f) to become affiliated to any other organisation (whether in Trinidad and Tobago or elsewhere) whose objects are concerned with the promotion of the art of drama; (g) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. |
| Powers of the Association | <p>4. The Association shall have powers to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise, grant, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein; (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts; |

(c) 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 Association is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.

Transfer or
vesting of
property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Association, who both shall 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 Association.

Mode of execution
of documents

7. (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 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 Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same 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 Association 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 Association 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 other persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of State
and other rights

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of May, 1989.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of
July, 1989.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House