
Fourth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1990

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Islamic Fada'il Services
Trust and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 14th September, 1990]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious, cultural, social and charitable organisation known as the Islamic Fada'il Services Trust. Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the Islamic Fada'il Services Trust 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 Islamic Fada'il Services Trust of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1990.
Incorporation	2. The Islamic Fada'il Services Trust of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Trust") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objectives	3. The aims and objectives of the Trust are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to promote and disseminate the religion of Islam through teaching, counselling, by radio, recordings, television, and printed words to the people of Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands;(b) to build, organize and operate institutes, schools and other places of learning and research in fields related to education and Islam;(c) to assist in the provision of libraries, reading rooms, bookshops, publishing houses, scholarship funds, lectures, etc., for the advancement of education;(d) to publish books, magazines, leaflets, and brochures in fields related to education and Islam as necessary;(e) to support poor and needy students, scholars or such other persons whose services may be considered conducive to the attainment of the objectives of the Trust; in the form of grants, loans, salaries, scholarships;(f) to foster, feed, clothe or otherwise care and provide for poor, underprivileged and destitute persons;(g) to build, organize and operate facilities for housing and caring for poor, underprivileged and destitute persons;

- (h) to provide, free of charge, technical assistance and services as may be needed by others pursuing similar objectives;
- (i) to raise funds by means of subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts and other bequests, loans, investments, sales, commissions and royalties;
- (j) to work towards the establishment and provision of proper and efficient funeral facilities and services for all citizens of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (k) to support similar works undertaken by either individuals or organizations in Trinidad and Tobago and elsewhere in any part of the world;
- (l) to establish and to maintain and manage hospitals, nursing homes, sanitariums, convalescent homes, geriatric homes, health centres, examination and operating rooms and other facilities and conveniences for patients, physicians and surgeons and others where such patients may receive medical, surgical, psychiatric or other treatment, board and lodging, care and nursing;
- (m) to do all such things as are incidental to or otherwise conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The Trust may—

Powers of the
Trust

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title, sell, exchange, demise,

mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all or any property which may for the time being be vested in it;

Transfer and vesting of property

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

Mode of execution of documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Trust shall be sealed with the common seal of the Trust 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 Trust 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 Trust.

Service of documents

7. (1) The Trust 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.

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

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

Power to make rules

8. The Trust 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, amend or revoke such rules and regulations.

Saving of State and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or of any person except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 29th day of May, 1990.

J. SAMPSON
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of
July, 1990.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the House