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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 36 of 1975

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a Body to be
known as Christ College

[Assented to 30th September, 1975]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a non-profit vocational school operated by an Ecumenical Board of laymen and women and clergy of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic denominations, persons with a particular concern for education and for National development.

And whereas it is expedient that Christ College should be incorporated:

Enactment

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as Christ College Incorporation Act, 1975.

Incorporation

2. Christ College is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and
Objects of
Christ
College

3. The aims and objects of Christ College are as follows:

- (a) to establish and carry on in Trinidad and Tobago private vocational schools for the education and the training of youths in manual skills;
- (b) to endeavour to raise the standard of workmanship in the Territory and to foster in students an appreciation of the dignity of labour and a healthy attitude to work and life.

Powers of
Christ
College

4. (1) Subject to all laws (including this Act) and its rules from time to time in force, Christ College shall have the powers hereinafter set forth in this section and such other powers as are appropriate to its aims and objects as from time to time specified in such rules.

(2) Subject as aforesaid Christ College shall have power:

- (a) to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property or any estate or interest therein and also any money, securities for money, goods, chattels whatsoever;
- (b) to sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, mortgage, recover, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property, real or personal, from time to time vested in it;

- (c) to borrow money and for the repayment of the same by Deed under its Seal to give and execute mortgages, charges, pledges or other security or assurances of its real and personal property or to make such arrangements as it may consider expedient with such covenants, powers and provisions as it may think proper;
- (d) to invest money in mortgages or other securities, stocks, shares, debentures and other authorized Trustee investments;
- (e) to enter into partnership or into any agreement for sharing profits or joint adventure with any person, business or company carrying on or about to carry on any business in the Territory or to acquire or join in acquiring any such company or business.

5. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of Christ College shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary and any other officer of the Board of Management who will sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the common seal is affixed and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of Christ College.

Mode of
execution of
documents

6. (1) Christ College shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and such 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
on Christ
College

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

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

Rules

7. Christ College may make rules for the purpose of the conduct of its proceedings and the discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

Saving of
crown or
other rights

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate or any other persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of June, 1975.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of September, 1975.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate