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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 19 of 1976

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AN ACT for the Incorporation of Grace Chapel (Chinese
Christian Fellowship).

[Assented to 19th May, 1976]

Whereas there has been for many years established in ^{Preamble}
Trinidad and Tobago a religious body know as "Grace
Chapel (Chinese Christian Fellowship)" (hereinafter
called "The Chapel").

And whereas it is expedient that The Chapel should
be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers
hereinafter set forth.

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 *Grace Chapel (Chinese Christian Fellowship) (Incorporation) Act, 1976*.

Incorporation of
The Chapel

2. The Chapel shall be, and is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and
Objects

3. The aims and objects of The Chapel are:—

- (a) To teach and preach the Word of God, especially to the Chinese in Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) To establish all believers in all the divine virtues, attributes and requirements of pure religion, especially faith, charity, temperance, peacefulness, love and understanding according to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ;
- (c) To spread the Gospel, through weekly meetings and services, Sunday School, Bible classes, language classes, visitation and other activities in accordance with this purpose;
- (d) To co-operate with other religious bodies whose aims and objects are not inconsistent with the aims and objects of the Chapel, and
- (e) To give spiritual and material aid to the sick, the needy, the distressed, the disabled and the deserted.

Powers of
The Chapel

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

(2) Subject as aforesaid The Chapel shall have power:

- (a) To acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, all mesuages, lands, tenancies, hereditaments of any tenure and also all moneys, securities for money, goods and chattels whatsoever, and may hold and enjoy the same;
- (b) To accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) Subject to any restraints, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

5. All deeds, documents, or other instrument requiring the Seal of The Chapel shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of The Chapel and its Executive Secretary for the time being in office who shall 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 is the lawful Seal of The Chapel.

Mode of
execution of
documents

6. (1) The Chapel shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on The Chapel and such address and any changes 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. All documents to be served on The Chapel may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Service of
documents on
The Chapel

(2) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders The Chapel 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 of
The Chapel

7. The Chapel may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and 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 of any other 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 6th day of April, 1976.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of April, 1976.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House