

**Fifth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 14 of 1986

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Paramin Development Committee of Trinidad and Tobago, and for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 7th August, 1986]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad in the Territory of Trinidad and Tobago, a community service organisation known as the Paramin Development Committee of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Paramin Development Committee of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Paramin Development Committee of Trinidad, Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1986.
- Incorporation** 2. The Paramin Development Committee of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “the Committee”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Committee are—
- (a) to encourage, promote and foster educational, sporting, social and cultural activities in the village of Paramin;
 - (b) to assist in and initiate programmes related to the developmental needs of the village of Paramin;
 - (c) to assist the community where necessary in accordance with the resources of the Association;
 - (d) to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, sporting, social and moral welfare of the community;
 - (e) to unite its members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;
 - (f) to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, save that the Committee shall not recommend or endorse any candidate for public office nor shall partisan politics or sectarian religion be debated by members in meetings of the Committee;
 - (g) to encourage service minded citizens to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours;

- (h) to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship;
- (i) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Committee shall have power—

Powers of the Committee

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title, to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it.

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

Vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Committee 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 Committee) 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 committee.

Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The Committee shall at all times have a fixed address 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 Committee may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of the Committee.

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

Saving of
State or 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 corporate or of any persons, 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 1st day of July, 1986.

R. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of July, 1986.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House