

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



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 2 of 1993

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Maingot Village
Sumatee Sabha and matters incidental thereto**

[Assented to 19th February, 1993]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and
Tobago, an Organisation known as the Maingot Village
Sumatee Sabha:

And whereas it is expedient that the Maingot Village Sumatee Sabha be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Enactment Enacted by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Maingot Village Sumatee Sabha (Incorporation) Act, 1993.

Incorporation 2. The Maingot Village Sumatee Sabha (hereinafter called “The Sabha”) is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects 3. The aims and objects of the Sabha are—

- (a) to promote religious, social and cultural activities;
- (b) to organise and hold conventions, conferences and lectures for the promotion of human relations and understanding and higher social values;
- (c) to develop cordial relations among religious, social and cultural organisations based on mutual respect for human rights and fundamental freedom; and
- (d) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Powers of the Sabha 4. The Sabha shall have power—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, 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) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with the property of the Sabha, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title thereto.

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

Transfer and vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Sabha 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 or absence from the territory in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Sabha 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 Sabha.

Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The Sabha shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Sabha 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 Sabha may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Sabha.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Sabha 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 Sabha may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend such rules.

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 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 House of Representatives this
15th day of January, 1993.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of January, 1993.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate