

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



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 21 of 1993

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Foundation for the
Environment of Trinidad and Tobago and for
matters incidental thereto.**

[Assented to 11th August, 1993]

**WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and
Tobago an organisation known as the Foundation for
the Environment of Trinidad and Tobago:** Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation be incorporated for the purpose hereinafter set forth.

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Foundation for the Environment of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1993.

Incorporation 2. The Foundation for the Environment of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and Objects 3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are:

- (a) to promote, undertake or assist in the promotion or undertaking of projects or activities, which will emphasize and enhance environmental protection and pollution control in Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) to project the image of Trinidad and Tobago as a country which has due regard for the environment;
- (c) to pay all or any part of the expenses payable in respect of promoting, by the Organisation, environmental awareness and control;
- (d) to pay reasonable remuneration to any person or entity for goods or services provided to or on behalf of the Organisation, in furtherance of the objects of the Organisation;
- (e) to provide funds for the mounting of exhibitions and for conducting workshops in all or any area of environmental consciousness and pollution control;

- (f) to take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Organisation, in the form of donations, annual subscriptions, or otherwise, provided that neither the Organisation nor any of its members shall at anytime engage in activities of a political nature to procure such contributions;
- (g) to print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Organisation may think desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- (h) to invest the monies of the Organisation not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investment, securities or property as may be thought fit, in furtherance of the objects of the Organisation;
- (i) to support charitable bodies or associations with similar aims and objects;
- (j) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Organisation shall have power—

Powers of the
Organisation

- (a) to 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) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to lease, sell, exchange, devise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it subject to any restraint,

reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto;

- (d) to borrow on such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient;
- (e) to undertake and execute any trust of any agency which may be deemed conducive to any of the aims or objects of the Organisation and to deal with or invest the same in such manner as allowed by law having regard to such trusts.

Application of
Income to the
Organisation

5. The income and property of the Organisation, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Organisation and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or profit, to the members of the Organisation, provided that reasonable remuneration may be paid by the Organisation to any person for services rendered in connection with the objects and powers of the Organisation.

Management of the
Organisation

6. The affairs of the Organisation shall be managed by an Executive Committee (hereinafter called "the Executive Committee") the election, powers and procedures of which shall be as prescribed in the constitution of the Organisation.

Transfer and
vesting of property

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

8. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with its common Seal in the presence of its President and Secretary or in the event of incapacity, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation, 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 Organisation.

Mode of execution
of documents

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

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

10. The Organisation may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and the discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend such rules.

Power to make
rules

11. Where the Executive Committee decides that it is expedient to discontinue the Organisation, any money or property belonging to the Organisation after payment of all expenses or liabilities properly incurred shall be distributed among such approved charitable institutions operating in Trinidad and Tobago as the Executive Committee may determine.

Dissolution of the
Organisation

Saving of State
and other rights

12. 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 29th day of June, 1993.

R. CUMBERBATCH

Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of July, 1993.

N. COX

Acting Clerk of the House