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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 2007

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of Freedom House and for
matters incidental thereto

[Assented to 28th September, 2007]

WHEREAS there was established in Trinidad and Tobago Preamble
an organization known as Freedom House:

And whereas it is expedient that the organization be
incorporated for the purposes of this Act:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Freedom House (Incorporation) Act, 2007.
Interpretation	2. In this Act— “Corporation” means Freedom House, created a body corporate in section 3; “organization” means the body in existence prior to the coming into force of this Act, known as Freedom House.
Incorporation	3. Freedom House Corporation is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objectives	4. The aims and objectives of the Corporation are to— (a) propagate and disseminate the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the preaching and living of the Full Gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ and further the cause of the Kingdom of God in Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands; (b) promote and maintain missionary work and effort in Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands; (c) establish and maintain churches and missions in Trinidad and Tobago and in foreign lands and provide fellowship and means of co-operation between churches of similar faith and doctrines; (d) establish, maintain and operate bible training schools, seminaries, charitable institutions such as homes for the aged, rest homes for ministers and missionaries, orphanages and similar institutions;

- (e) operate, without pecuniary profit to any member of the Corporation, such printing plants as may be necessary to print religious books, pamphlets, periodicals and other literature for its use and sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the same in the furtherance of the work of the Corporation;
- (f) establish, maintain and operate schools and other educational institutions and subscribe to, or otherwise aid charitable, religious or educational institutions having objectives similar to the objectives of the Corporation; and
- (g) do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its aims and objectives.

5. In furtherance of its aims, objectives and functions, Powers of the Corporation the Corporation shall have the power to—

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and enter into contracts;
- (c) sell, exchange, demise, 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 documents under which it acquired title;

- (d) raise or borrow money and provide security for such borrowing for the purpose of carrying out its aims and objectives; and
- (e) do all things necessary or expedient for the attainment of its aims and objectives, the exercise of its functions and the effective carrying out of this Act.

Transfer and vesting
of property

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

Mode of executing
documents

7. Every document requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Corporation in the presence of the Chairman and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity, unwillingness to act or absence from Trinidad and Tobago, in the presence of some other person or persons authorized for the purpose by the Corporation, who shall sign the document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

Service of documents

8. The Corporation shall have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Corporation and the 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.

Power to make rules

9. The Corporation may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend or revoke such rules.

Saving of State or
other rights

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies, public or corporate or of any other person, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of July, 2007.

N. JAGGASSAR
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of September, 2007.

J. SANDY
Acting Clerk of the Senate