

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



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 37 of 1991

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Hindu Women's
Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago, and for matters
incidental thereto.**

[Assented to 15th November, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and **Preamble**
Tobago an organisation known as the Hindu Women's
Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the Hindu Women's Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Hindu Women's Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
- Incorporation** 2. The Hindu Women's Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—
- (a) to promote the ideals of Hindu dharma (conduct) among all Hindus;
 - (b) to foster appreciation and understanding of the Hindu tradition among all peoples of Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (c) to advance the status of women;
 - (d) to undertake and promote activities for the improvement of the quality of life of Hindu women in particular and of all peoples in general;
 - (e) to undertake, promote and assist in activities for the relief of poverty and distress among the less privileged in the society;
 - (f) to liaise with other organisations nationally and internationally having the same or like objects; and
 - (g) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
- Powers of the Organisation** 4. The Organisation shall have power—
- (a) to acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, devise, or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
 - (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into and perform contracts;

- (c) to raise funds, obtain and accept subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts and other bequests from individuals, firms and other institutions for furthering all or any of the objects of the Organisation;
- (d) to sell, manage, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with and dispose of any property of the Organisation, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Organisation shall have acquired title thereto; and
- (e) to borrow and raise money and to provide security for such borrowing.

5. All real and 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.

Transferred and
vesting of
property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President or Vice-President, or if neither the President nor the Vice-President is available, in the presence of a member of the Executive nominated by the Executive for the purpose, and the Secretary or any person acting in such capacity who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

Mode of execution
of documents

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago 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 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.

**Powers to make
rules**

8. The Organisation may 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 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 22nd day of October, 1991.

J. SAMPSON
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of October, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House