
Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 35 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Church of Spiritual
Metaphysics and for matters incidental thereto

[Assented to 12th November, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in the Republic of ^{Preamble}
Trinidad and Tobago a religious organisation known as
the Church of Spiritual Metaphysics:

And whereas it is expedient that the Church of Spiritual Metaphysics be incorporated:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Church of Spiritual Metaphysics (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
- Incorporation** 2. The Church of Spiritual Metaphysics (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—
- (a) to raise the Spiritual consciousness of its members to a plane where they will have full understanding of the Spiritual Metaphysical truth of Christianity, so that they may be better able to serve God and Humanity;
 - (b) to foster the collaboration of all religious organisations with a view to bringing about the Spiritual, intellectual and economic advancement of the people of Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (c) to set high moral standards of discipline and conduct for the encouragement of the Spiritual development of its members;
 - (d) to assist in the establishment of educational, charitable and welfare institutions to serve the public of Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (e) to baptize, teach, train and obtain duly qualified persons in the Ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ;
 - (f) 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, 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 obtain and accept subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts and other bequests from individuals, firms or institutions;
- (d) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property of the Organisation, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Organisation shall have acquired title thereto.

5. 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. Transfer 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 and Secretary for the time being in office or, in the event of incapacity or absence from the country, in the presence of some other person or persons authorized 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

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.

Power to
make rules

8. The Organisation 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 person 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 11th day of October, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 29th day of October, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate