
Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 27 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of Opa Orisha (Shango) of
Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 20th August, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and
Tobago a religious body known as The Orisha Religion
(Shango) of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that The Orisha Religion
(Shango) of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated as
Opa Orisha (Shango) of Trinidad and Tobago:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as <i>Opa Orisha (Shango) of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1991</i> .
Incorporation	2. <i>Opa Orisha (Shango) of Trinidad and Tobago</i> (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 continue the Orisha Traditions and Practices as they are known in Trinidad and Tobago and are taught by approved experts of Africa and the African diaspora; (b) to make the resources of the Organisation available to those of other organisations with similar interests and goals towards community, national, regional and international achievements; (c) to foster amongst members of the Organisation spiritual, social, educational, recreational and economic activities; (d) to provide spiritual guidance, counselling, consultation and representation for those who may require the services of the Organisation; (e) to co-operate with Government and any other agencies, bodies or groups in the promotion of national development activities aimed at improving the quality of life in Trinidad and Tobago; (f) to mobilise the co-operative efforts of all members of the Organisation in the pursuit of the above aims and objects; and (g) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any 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 interest therein;

Saving of State
or 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 in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day of July, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of July, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate