
Third Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 7 of 1994

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Islamic Home for
Children and for matters incidental thereto

[Assented to 27th May, 1994]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago a home for homeless children known as the
Islamic Home for Children:

And whereas it is expedient that the Islamic Home for Children be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Islamic Home for Children (Incorporation) Act, 1994.
- Incorporation** 2. The Islamic Home for Children (hereinafter called “the Association”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Association are—
- (a) to act in accordance with the creed of the Association which is as follows:

“The members of the Association are Muslims who subscribe to the belief of unity of Allah (God) and in the finality of prophethood in the prophet Muhammad (Upon whom be peace).”;
 - (b) to invite, solicit and assist homeless children, orphans, destitutes and other persons who are the victims of unforeseen contingencies;
 - (c) to provide a sound basic education, training, development and assistance of all types to the homeless children, orphans, destitutes and other persons;
 - (d) to rehabilitate, restore, rekindle the aims, goals and objectives of the homeless, orphans, destitutes and other persons and further to provide a family life that would make them marketable in future years;
 - (e) to care for the homeless, orphans, destitutes, sick and disabled amongst children and other persons and to render humanitarian service in Trinidad and Tobago; and

- (f) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.

4. The Association shall have power:

Powers of the
Association

- (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 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 document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property now held or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Association, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Association.

Transfer and
vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office or in the event of incapacity, in the presence of some other person or persons authorized for that purpose by the Association 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 Association.

Mode of execution
of documents

7. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Association and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the

Service of
documents

Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Association.

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

Power to make
rules

8. The Association may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

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 persons, 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 22nd day of April, 1994.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 3rd day of May, 1994.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate