

First Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 30 of 1996

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago and matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 8th October, 1996]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago, an organisation known as the Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago: ^{Preamble}

And whereas it is expedient that the Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago 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 Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1996.
Incorporation	2. The Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called the "Association") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Association are— <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) to provide girls with the opportunity for self-training in the development of character and service to others based on spiritual and moral values according to the principles laid down by the Founder, the First Lord Baden-Powell;(b) to foster a love of country and promote a full sense of citizenship by developing an interest in homecraft, health, social service, love of nature and the traditional arts and customs;(c) to encourage international goodwill and understanding by establishing friendly contacts with girls of other nations;(d) to foster and encourage the principles of the Association and to promote the welfare of the Girl Guide Movement;(e) to advise the President and the Chief Commissioner of the Association and to assist them in the performance of any of their functions;(f) to raise and administer funds for the administration and development of the Association and to purchase, lease, hire or otherwise acquire and hold any lands, buildings, easements, hereditaments or any other real property or personal property including patent rights, trade marks and copyright;

- (g) to provide, maintain, repair or alter any property of the Association, whether real or personal as the Association considers necessary;
- (h) to invest the funds of the Association in such manner as it considers fit;
- (i) to maintain friendly relations with the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and any other international organisation which has similar aims and objects;
- (j) to establish and maintain a National Headquarters Office and a National Campsite;
- (k) to promote the organisation and effective operation of the Association on such terms and in accordance with such regulations as the Council of the Association or its Executive Committee may from time to time require;
- (l) to ratify the registration of local Associations or to remove them from the Register;
- (m) to ratify the registration of Companies and Packs and to remove any Company or Pack from the Register;
- (n) to ratify the issue and withdrawal of warrants;
- (o) to produce publications and organise meetings, demonstrations, rallies, conferences and joint undertakings which would promote the interests of the Association;
- (p) to do all such things as are necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects.

Powers of the
Association

4. The Association 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 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; and
- (d) to raise, borrow and provide security for the repayment of such monies or loans as the Association considers necessary for the purpose of carrying out its aims and objects.

Transfer and vesting
of property

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

Mode of Execution of
documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Association 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 territory, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised 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 the same is the lawful seal of the Association.

Service 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 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 therefor.

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

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to Savings of State and other rights 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 2nd day of July, 1996.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 18th day of September, 1996.

J. SAMPSON

Clerk of the House