

**Fourth Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 31 of 1995

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Greater Malabar
Christian Centre and matters incidental thereto**

[Assented to 6th October, 1995]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago an Organisation known as the Greater Malabar
Christian Centre.

And whereas it is expedient that the Greater Malabar Christian Centre be incorporated for the purposes of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Greater Malabar Christian Centre (Incorporation) Act, 1995.
- Incorporation** 2. The Greater Malabar Christian Centre (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are:
- (a) to promote and encourage religious, social, educational and cultural activities so as to improve knowledge, strengthen discipline, generate love, peace and unity among members and the public at large;
 - (b) to give assistance to the underprivileged through humanitarian services, and charitable ventures;
 - (c) to provide support to other organisations with similar aims and objects;
 - (d) to assemble its members together in worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus;
 - (e) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.
- Powers of the Organisation** 4. The Organisation shall have power:
- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property of any estate or interest therein;

- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, devise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may, for the time being, be vested in or have been acquired by it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it 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 vested in the Organisation.

Transfer and vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation 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 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 the Organisation 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 the 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 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 20th day of September, 1995.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of October, 1995

D. DOLLY
Acting Clerk of the Senate