

Third Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 28 of 1998

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of Unity of
Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental
thereto.

[Assented to 14th October, 1998]

WHEREAS there has been established in the ^{Preamble}
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago a religious

Organisation known as Unity of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Organisation 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 Unity of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1998.

Incorporation 2. Unity of Trinidad and Tobago (in this Act 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 teach the truth of Jesus Christ as interpreted in the light of modern day experience of the Organisation;
- (b) to foster religious, charitable, benevolent, scientific and educational activities and to conduct religious services in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, usages and discipline of the Organisation;
- (c) to cultivate social intercourse among members and to assist in improving the spiritual, intellectual and physical condition of humanity;
- (d) to purchase and sell literature which in the opinion of the Board would further the purposes and causes of the Organisation; and
- (e) to do all such things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.

Powers of the Organisation 4. The Organisation may—

- (a) 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) borrow monies for the purpose of carrying out the aims and objects of the Organisation;
- (c) accept surrenders or reconveyances and enter into contracts;
- (d) 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 of whatever nature now held by or vested in the Advisory Board of Unity of Trinidad and Tobago created under the Advisory Board of Unity of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1965 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 the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the Chairman and Secretary and any other person as may be appointed for that purpose, 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 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 thereof.

Power to the make
rules

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

Act No. 25 of 1965
repealed

9. The Advisory Board of Unity of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act is repealed.

Saving of State and
other rights

10. 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 18th day of September, 1998.

D. DOLLY

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of September, 1998.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate