

**Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 29 of 1991

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Lions Club of Valsayn
and for matters incidental thereto**

[Assented to 30th October, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago ^{Preamble}
an organisation known as the Lions Club of Valsayn:

And whereas it is expedient that the Lions Club of
Valsayn be incorporated:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Lions Club of Valsayn (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
Incorporation	2. The Lions Club of Valsayn (hereinafter called “the Club”) is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Club are— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;(b) to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;(c) to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;(d) to unite the Club in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;(e) to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by Club members;(f) to encourage individuals to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours;(g) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
Powers of the Club	4. (1) Subject to subsection (2) the Club shall have power— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, devise, or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;(b) to construct, maintain, or alter any houses, buildings, or to carry out such other works as are necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Club;

- (c) to obtain, collect or receive any gift of money or other property, whether from local or overseas donors and whether subject to any special trust or not;
- (d) to take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings, or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Club;
- (e) to sell, manage, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with and dispose of any property of the Club subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Club shall have acquired title thereto;
- (f) to borrow and raise money and to provide security for such borrowing;
- (g) to undertake and execute trusts which are conducive to the objects of the Club;
- (h) to associate with any institutions, societies or associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Club; and
- (i) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into and perform contracts.

(2) The Club shall not support with its funds any object, or endeavour to impose on or procure to be observed by its members, any regulation, restriction or condition which if an object of the Club would make it a trade union.

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

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Club shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office or in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Club 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 Club. Mode of execution of documents

**Service
of documents**

7. (1) The Club shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it 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 Club may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Club.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Club 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 Club may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend such rules.

**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 or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 27th day of August, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of September, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House