



# LAWS OF MALAYSIA

**Act 820**

## **THE SUPERIOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY (INCORPORATION) ACT 1957**

(Revised—2019)

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An Act to incorporate The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

*[15 August 1957]*

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (Incorporation) Act 1957.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “Corporation” means The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary as incorporated under section 3.

**Incorporation of The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary**

3. (1) Marguerite Goudchaux generally known as Mother Miriam de l’Annonciation who was appointed to the office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent and her successors in the office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent shall be a body corporate by the name of “The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary” and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal.

(2) The Corporation may sue and be sued in its name.

(3) The Corporation may—

- (a) enter into contracts;
- (b) acquire, purchase, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description upon such terms as the Corporation thinks fit; and
- (c) sell, convey, assign, surrender and yield up, charge, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or deal with any movable or immovable property vested in the Corporation upon such terms as the Corporation thinks fit.

### **Common seal**

4. (1) The Corporation shall have a common seal which may be broken, changed, altered and made anew as the Corporation thinks fit.

(2) Until a seal is provided under this section, a stamp bearing the inscription “Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary” may be used as the common seal.

(3) No deed, document or other instrument sealed with the seal of the Corporation shall be deemed to be duly sealed unless—

- (a) the seal has been affixed in the presence of Marguerite Goudchaux or her attorney duly authorized by a power of attorney registered under the Power of Attorney Act 1949 [Act 424] or in the presence of her successor in office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent; and
- (b) the deed, document or other instrument is signed by Marguerite Goudchaux or her attorney or by her successor or her attorney.

(4) The signing of the deed, document or other instrument shall be sufficient evidence of the due sealing of the deed, document or other instrument.

**Notification of appointment of Superior of the Assunta Convent**

5. A notification in the *Gazette* of the appointment of any person to hold or act in the office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent shall be conclusive evidence that such person was duly so appointed.

**Vesting of property**

6. All movable and immovable property situated in Peninsular Malaysia held, for and by, conveyed, assigned, granted, leased, transferred, transmitted to or otherwise vested in the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, the Superior of the Convent of Our Lady of the Angels or the Superior of the Assunta Convent is vested in the Corporation for the respective estates and interests for which the property is held.

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*Particulars under paragraphs 7(ii) and (iii) of the  
Revision of Laws Act 1968 [Act 1]*

LIST OF AMENDMENTS

Amending law	Short title	In force from
	-NIL-	

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LIST OF LAWS OR PARTS THEREOF SUPERSEDED

No.	Title
F.M. Ord. No. 39 of 1957	The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1957

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##### LIST OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LAW REVISION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE REVISION OF LAWS ACT 1968 [ACT 1]

Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
Table of contents	Table of contents under the heading “ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS” inserted	paragraph 6(1)(vii)
Form of Royal Assent	Omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
Throughout the Act	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word “Act” substituted for “Ordinance”</li> <li>2. Shoulder notes substituted for marginal notes</li> <li>3. Full stop at the end of the shoulder notes omitted</li> <li>4. Word “Corporation” substituted for “corporation”</li> </ol>	<p>paragraph 6(1)(v)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xvi)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xv)</p>
Long title	Word “The” substituted for “the”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
Effective date	Words “ <i>15 August 1957</i> ” substituted for “ <i>15th August, 1957.</i> ”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
Preamble	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(b)
Enacting clause	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(f)
section 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word “The” substituted for “the”</li> <li>2. Comma before the word “1957” omitted</li> </ol>	<p>paragraph 6(1)(xvii)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xvi)</p>

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Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
Interpretation section	Interpretation section inserted as new section 2	subparagraph 6(1)(iv)(a)
Definition of “Corporation”	Rearranged and transposed as new interpretation of “Corporation” from subsection 2(1) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
section 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Renumbered as section 3</li> <li>2. In the shoulder note, words <b>“Incorporation of The Superior of the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary”</b> substituted for <b>“Incorporation and powers of the Superior”</b></li> </ol>	<p>paragraph 6(1)(xii)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)</p>
subsection 2(1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Renumbered as subsection 3(1) with consequential alterations made</li> <li>2. Word “The said” omitted</li> <li>3. Word “generally known as Mother Miriam de l’Annonciation who was appointed to the office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent and her successors in the office of the Superior of the Assunta Convent” substituted for “and her successors for the time being in the office of Superior of the Assunta Convent”</li> <li>4. Words “and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal” transposed from subsection 2(2)</li> </ol>	<p>paragraphs 6(1)(iii) and (xiii)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xxi)</p> <p>paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)</p> <p>paragraphs 6(1)(xiii) and (xxiv)</p>
subsection 2(2)	Renumbered and divided into subsection 3(2), paragraph 3(3)(a) and subsections 4(1) and (2) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
subsection 2(3)	Renumbered and divided into paragraphs 3(3)(b) and (c) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)

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section 3	1. Renumbered as section 4 with consequential alterations made	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ <b>Common seal</b> ” substituted for “ <b>Use of corporate seal</b> ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsection 3(1)	Renumbered and divided into paragraphs 4(3)(a) and (b) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
section 3(2)	Renumbered as subsection 4(4) with consequential alterations made	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
section 4	1. Renumbered as section 5	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ <b>Notification of appointment of Superior of the Assunta Convent</b> ” substituted for the word “ <b>Appointment</b> ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
	3. Comma after the word “hold” and “in” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)
section 5	1. Renumbered as section 6	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. Words “Peninsular Malaysia” substituted for “the Federation”	paragraph 6(1)(xvii)
	3. Word “heretofore” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	4. Words “of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary,” inserted after the words “the Institute”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
	5. Words “or in” before the words “the Superior of the Convent” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	6. Word “in” before the words “the Superior of the Assunta Convent” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	7. Word “hereby” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	8. Word “property” substituted for “same”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)

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Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
	9. Word “held” substituted for “holden”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
section 6	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(aa)

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