



LAWS OF MALAYSIA

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THE OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP (INCORPORATION) ACT 1957

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(INCORPORATION) ACT 1957**

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An Act to incorporate the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

[1 July 1957]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The Overseas Missionary Fellowship (Incorporation) Act 1957.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Corporation” means The Overseas Missionary Fellowship as incorporated under section 3;

“holder of the office” means John Morris Rockness, George Percival Moore and George Alexander Williamson being respectively the Secretary, the Southern Field Superintendent and the Northern Field Superintendent, who were appointed to the office of “The Overseas Missionary Fellowship” and includes their successors in office.

Incorporation of The Overseas Missionary Fellowship

3. (1) The holder of the office of the Corporation shall for all purposes be a body corporate by the name of “The Overseas Missionary Fellowship” and shall have perpetual succession.

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

(3) The Corporation may—

- (a) enter into contracts;
- (b) acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise; and hold movable and immovable property of every description and any interest in the property so acquired by the Corporation; and
- (c) sell, convey, transfer, assign, demise, lease, surrender, exchange, partition, charge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or deal with any movable or immovable property so acquired by the Corporation.

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 “The Overseas Missionary Fellowship” may be used as the common seal of the Corporation.

(3) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation in the presence of the Secretary of The Overseas Missionary Fellowship, who shall append his signature to the deeds, documents and other instruments and shall be countersigned by either of the Superintendents mentioned in subsection 3(1).

(4) The signing shall be sufficient evidence that the seal was duly and properly affixed and that the seal is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

Corporation to have office in Peninsular Malaysia

5. The Corporation shall have an office in Peninsular Malaysia the address of which shall be notified to the Minister for Health and Social Welfare, particulars of which shall be published in the *Gazette*.

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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-	

LIST OF LAWS OR PARTS THEREOF SUPERSEDED

No.	Title
F.M. Ord. No. 22 of 1957	The Overseas Missionary Fellowship (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	1. Word “Act” substituted for “Ordinance”	paragraph 6(1)(v)
	2. Shoulder notes substituted for marginal notes	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
	3. Full stop at the end of shoulder notes omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)
	4. Word “Corporation” substituted for “corporation”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
Effective date	Words “1 July 1957” substituted for “1st July, 1957.”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
Preamble	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(b)
Enacting clause	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(f)
section 1	1. Word “The” substituted for “the”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
	2. Comma before the word “1957” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xvi)

Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
Interpretation section	Interpretation section inserted as new section 2	subparagraph 6(1)(iv)(a)
section 2	1. Renumbered as section 3	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ of The Overseas Missionary Fellowship ” inserted after the word “ Incorporation ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsection 2(1)	1. Words “The holder of the office of the Corporation” substituted for “The said John Morris Rockness, George Percival Moore and George Alexander Williamson being respectively the Secretary, the Southern Field Superintendent and the Northern Field Superintendent, and their successors for the time being in office in the association known as the Overseas Missionary Fellowship”	paragraphs 6(1)(iii) and (xv)
	2. Words “and shall have perpetual succession” transposed from subsection 2(2) with consequential alterations made and inserted after the words “The Overseas Missionary Fellowship”	paragraphs 6(1)(xiii) and (xxiv)
subsection 2(2)	1. Word “Corporation” substituted for the words “said body corporate (hereinafter referred to as “the corporation”)”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Word “common” substituted for “corporate”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
subsection 2(3)	1. Renumbered and divided into subsection 3(2) and paragraph 3(3)(a) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
	2. Words “in its name” substituted for “in its said name”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)

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Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
subsection 2(4)	Renumbered, divided and transposed to subsections 4(1) and (2) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
subsection 2(5)	1. Renumbered and divided into paragraphs 3(3)(b) and (c) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
	2. Word “in the property” substituted for “therein”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
section 3	1. Renumbered as section 4	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ Common seal ” substituted for “ Use of corporate seal ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsections 3(1) and (2)	Renumbered as subsections 4(3) and (4) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii) and (xxiv)
section 4	1. Renumbered as section 5	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ Corporation to have office in Peninsular Malaysia ” substituted for the word “ Address and office ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
	3. Words “Peninsular Malaysia” substituted for “the Federation”	paragraph 6(1)(xvii)
	4. Word “published” substituted for “inserted”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
section 5	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(aa)

