



LAWS OF MALAYSIA

Act 816

THE VISITOR IN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA OF THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS (INCORPORATION) ACT 1954

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An Act to incorporate The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools.

[15 September 1954]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools (Incorporation) Act 1954.

Interpretation

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

“Corporation” means The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools as incorporated under section 3;

“holder of the office” means Reverend John Kennedy generally known as Brother Barnitus who was appointed by an instrument under the hand and seal of the Superior General of the Society of Christian Brothers to the office of “The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools” and includes his successors in office.

Incorporation of The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools

3. (1) The holder of the office of The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools" and shall have perpetual succession and a common 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; and

(c) sell, convey, assign, surrender, 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 "Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers' Schools" may be used as the common seal of the Corporation.

(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 the holder of the office or his attorney duly authorized by a power of attorney registered under the Powers of Attorney Act 1949 [Act 424]; and

(b) the deed, document or other instrument is signed by the holder of the office or his 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.

Appointment of holder of the office

5. A notification in the *Gazette* of the appointment of any person to hold, or act as the holder of the office shall be conclusive evidence that such person was duly appointed.

Vesting of property

6. All movable and immovable property situated in Peninsular Malaysia held, conveyed, assigned, granted, leased, transferred, transmitted to or otherwise vested in the Visitor in the Federated Malay States of the Christian Brothers' Schools or the Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers' Schools is vested in the Corporation for the respective estates and interests for which the same 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
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LIST OF LAWS OR PARTS THEREOF SUPERSEDED

No.	Title
F.M. Ord. No. 30 of 1954	The Visitor of the Christian Brothers' Schools (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1954

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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)
Throughout the Act	1. Word “Act” substituted for “Ordinance”	paragraph 6(1)(v)
	2. Word “Corporation” substituted for “corporation”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
	3. Shoulder note substituted for marginal note	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
Effective date	Words “ <i>15 September 1954</i> ” substituted for “ <i>15th September, 1954.</i> ”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
Preamble	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(b)
Enacting clause	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(f)
section 1	The short title “The Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers’ Schools (Incorporation) Act 1954” substituted for “the Visitor of the Christian Brothers’ Schools (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1954”	paragraph 6(1)(vi)
Interpretation section	Interpretation section inserted as new section 2	subparagraph 6(1)(iv)(a)

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Provision	Particulars of amendments	Authority for amendment
section 2	1. Renumbered as section 3	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “and powers of the corporation” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsection 2(1)	1. Words “The holder of the office of the” substituted for “The said John Kennedy and his successors for the time being in the office of”	paragraphs 6(1)(iii) and (xv)
	2. Words “and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal” transposed from subsection 2(2) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
	3. Words “, in this Ordinance referred to as “the corporation”” at the end of the section omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsection 2(2)	1. Words “in its name” substituted for “in its said name”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	2. Words “common seal” substituted for “corporate seal”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
	3. Divided and renumbered into subsections 3(1) and (2), paragraph 3(a), and subsections 4(1) and (2) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
subsection 2(3)	1. Word “reassign” substituted for “re-assign”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
	2. Words “vested in the Corporation” substituted for “vested in the said corporation”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	3. Words “as the Corporation thinks fit” substituted for “as to the corporation seems fit”	paragraphs 6(1)(iii) and (xxi)
	4. Renumbered and divided into paragraphs 3(3)(b) and (c) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
section 3	1. Renumbered as section 4	paragraph 6(1)(xii)

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	2. In the shoulder note, words “ Common seal ” substituted for “ Use of corporate seal ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
subsection 3(1)	1. Words “in the presence of the holder of the office” substituted for “in the presence of the said John Kennedy”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
	2. Words “authorized” substituted for “authorised”	paragraph 6(1)(iii)
	3. Words “Powers of Attorney Act 1949 [<i>Act 424</i>]” substituted for “Powers of Attorney Ordinance, 1949 [<i>No. 64 of 1949</i>]”	paragraph 6(1)(xix)
	4. Words “or in the presence of his successor for the time being in his said office of Visitor and duly qualified as aforesaid, and unless such deed, document or other instrument is signed by the said John Kennedy or his attorney or by his successor or his said attorney.” omitted	paragraphs 6(1)(xxi) and (xxiv)
	5. Renumbered and divided into paragraphs 4(3)(a) and (b) with consequential alterations made	paragraphs 6(1)(xii), (xiii) and (xxiv)
subsection 3(2)	1. Renumbered as subsection 4(4)	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. Words “The signing of the deed, document or other instrument shall be sufficient evidence” substituted for “Such signing shall be taken as sufficient evidence”	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
section 4	1. Renumbered as section 5	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. In the shoulder note, words “ of holder of the office ” inserted after the word “ Appointment ”	paragraph 6(1)(xxiv)
	3. Words “of any person to hold, or act as the holder of the office” substituted for “of any person to hold, or act in, the office of Visitor in the Federation of Malaya of the Christian Brothers’ Schools”	paragraphs 6(1)(iii) and (xxiv)

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section 5	4. Word “so” before the word “appointed” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	1. Renumbered as section 6	paragraph 6(1)(xii)
	2. Words “Peninsular Malaysia” substituted for “the Federation”	paragraph 6(1)(xvii)
	3. Word “heretofore” before the words “held, conveyed” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxb)
	4. Word “hereby” before the words “vested in the Corporation” omitted	paragraph 6(1)(xxi)
	5. Words “is held” substituted for “is holden”	paragraph 6(1)(xv)
section 6	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(aa)
section 7	Omitted	subparagraph 6(1)(i)(a)

