

Fourth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 11 of 1985

AN ACT to incorporate the Library Association of  
Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental  
thereto.

[Assented to 21st March, 1985]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago since 1960 an Organization known as the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the Association be incorporated.

**Enactment**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1984.

**Incorporation**

2. The Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate.

**Aims and  
Objects**

3. The aims and objects of the Association are:

- (a) to unite librarians, information scientists, libraries, persons and organizations connected with and interested in the promotion of librarianship and its related fields;
- (b) to safeguard the professional status of librarians and of information scientists by making recommendations on legislation and other matters affecting libraries;
- (c) to make representations to the state for the assistance, encouragement and recognition of libraries, librarians and information scientists;
- (d) to organise meetings, lectures, seminars and visits to promote effective library and information services;
- (e) to encourage the furtherance of recruitment, training and education of librarians and information scientists and to improve their conditions of service;
- (f) to promote and assist in bibliographic activity;
- (g) to promote effective management of and to advise on the organization of libraries and information units; and
- (h) generally to do all such acts and things as are deemed necessary or expedient for the attainment of the aims and objects of the Association.

4. Documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary who shall both sign the document and the signing is *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and is the lawful seal of the Association.

Documents and seal

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

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association 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.

6. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions.

Power to make rules

7. Nothing in this Act affects or is deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of State and other rights

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of February, 1985.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day of March, 1985.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*