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An Act to establish the Singapore Labour Foundation and for matters connected therewith.

[12 December 1977]

**PART 1****PRELIMINARY****Short title**

1. This Act is the Singapore Labour Foundation Act 1977.

**Interpretation**

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

“Board” means the Board of Directors constituted under section 7(1);

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board elected in accordance with section 7(3);

“director” means a member of the Board of Directors mentioned in section 7(1);

“Foundation” means the Singapore Labour Foundation established under section 3;

“general meeting” means an annual general meeting or extraordinary general meeting of the Foundation;

“member” means a member of the Foundation;

“National Trades Union Congress” means the National Trades Union Congress registered under the Trade Unions Act 1940.

**PART 2****THE FOUNDATION AND THE BOARD****Establishment and incorporation of Foundation**

**3.** A body corporate called the Singapore Labour Foundation is established, which —

- (a) has perpetual succession;
- (b) has a common seal;
- (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (d) may perform any other acts that bodies corporate may by law perform; and
- (e) may exercise any powers that are conferred by this Act.

**Objects**

**4.** The objects of the Foundation are to —

- (a) promote the welfare of the members of the trade union movement in Singapore and of the families of the members;
- (b) participate, aid and assist in social, economic or educational programmes and undertakings relating to the development of the trade union movement in Singapore;
- (c) provide bursaries, scholarships and fellowships for —
  - (i) children of members of trade unions affiliated to the National Trades Union Congress and of members of other organisations that are associate affiliates of the National Trades Union Congress;
  - (ii) workers from Singapore or elsewhere who pursue studies or undergo training in Singapore in fields that are relevant to trade unions; and
  - (iii) persons nominated by the National Trades Union Congress to pursue studies in institutions of higher learning in Singapore or elsewhere;