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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 6 January 2020 and assented to by the President on 29 January 2020:—

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

No. 2 of 2020.

I assent.

HALIMAH YACOB,
President.
29 January 2020.

(LS)

An Act to amend certain Acts of the Republic of Singapore.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act is the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2020 and, except for section 3, comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

(2) Section 3 is deemed to have come into operation on 30 November 2005.

Amendment of Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act

2. Section 55(7) of the Building Maintenance and Strata Management Act (Cap. 30C, 2008 Ed.) is amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b)(i) and substituting the word “or”.

Amendment of Control of Plants Act

3. Section 2 of the Control of Plants Act (Cap. 57A, 2000 Ed.) is amended by deleting the words “Tenth Schedule” in the definition of “prohibited pesticide” and substituting the words “Ninth Schedule”.

Amendment of National Arts Council Act

4.—(1) The National Arts Council Act (Cap. 193A, 2014 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting the definition of “Chairman” in section 2 and substituting the following definition:

““Chairman” means a member of the Council who is appointed under paragraph 2A(1) of the First Schedule as the Chairman of the Council, and includes any person appointed under that Schedule to act as the Chairman;”;

(b) by deleting the definition of “Deputy Chairman” in section 2 and substituting the following definition:

““Deputy Chairman” means a member of the Council who is appointed under paragraph 2A(1) of the First Schedule as the Deputy Chairman of the Council, and includes

any person appointed under that Schedule to act as the Deputy Chairman;”;

- (c) by deleting subsection (1) of section 4 and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) The Council consists of not less than 11 but not more than 27 members.”;

- (d) by deleting the words “Chairman, the Deputy Chairman and other” in paragraph 1(1) of the First Schedule;

- (e) by deleting the words “Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other” in the paragraph heading of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule; and

- (f) by deleting paragraph 2 of the First Schedule and substituting the following paragraphs:

“Tenure of appointment as member

2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), each member of the Council holds office for a period of 3 years or for a shorter period the Minister determines for that member.

(2) A member of the Council may be re-appointed.

(3) A member of the Council ceases to hold office if —

(a) he dies;

(b) his appointment is revoked by the Minister under paragraph 5;

(c) he resigns under paragraph 6; or

(d) he vacates his office under paragraph 7.

Tenure as Chairman or Deputy Chairman

2A.—(1) The Minister may appoint —

(a) a member (other than the Chief Executive) to be the Chairman of the Council for a period the Minister determines, being not longer than 3 years; and

(b) a member (other than the Chairman or Chief Executive) to be the Deputy Chairman of the Council for a period the Minister determines, being not longer than 3 years.