

**Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Act 1990
(No. 14 of 1990)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 18th July 1990 and assented to by the President on 23rd August 1990:—

ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990

(No. 14 of 1990)

I assent.

WEE KIM WEE
President.
23rd August 1990.

Date of Commencement: 1st October 1990

An Act to amend the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Chapter 3 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

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

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration of Muslim Law (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “General Register”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “President”, the following definitions:

“ “Register of Divorces” means the Register of Divorces kept by the Syariah Court under section 100;

“Register of Marriages” means the Register of Marriages kept by the Registrar under section 100;

“Register of Revocation of Divorces” means the Register of Revocation of Divorces kept by the Registrar under section 100;” and

- (c) by deleting the definition of “Yayasan Mendaki” and substituting the following definition:

“ “Yayasan Mendaki” means the company limited by guarantee which is incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50, 1990 Ed) under the name of Yayasan Mendaki.”.

Amendment of section 5

3. Section 5 (2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “description” in the third line, the words “and may erect any building on any property vested in, belonging to or acquired by the Majlis”.

Amendment of section 7

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (a) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:

“(aa) a Vice-President, if one has been so appointed under subsection (6);” and

- (b) by inserting, immediately after subsection (5), the following subsection:

“(6) The President of Singapore may appoint a Vice-President of the Majlis to assist the President in the discharge of his functions and duties under this Act.”.

Amendment of section 67

5. Section 67 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “31st October” in the second line of subsection (1) and substituting the words “31st December”;
- (b) by deleting the words “31st March” in the third line of subsection (2) and substituting the words “30th June”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the word “President” at the end of subsection (3), the words “, the Vice-President or by any member of the Majlis nominated by the President”.

New section 73A

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 73, the following section:

“Financial provisions

73A. The financial provisions set out in the First Schedule shall apply to the Majlis.”.

Amendment of section 78

7. Section 78 (1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately before the word “Schedule” in the last line, the word “Second”.

Amendment of section 91

8. Section 91 (3) of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (c) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
 - “(d) state the period the person named therein is appointed to be a Naib Kadi.”.

Amendment of section 99

9. Section 99 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:
 - “(1) Every Kadi and Naib Kadi shall, within one week of the