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Singapore University of Technology and Design Bill

Bill No. 9/2011.

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SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN ACT 2011

(No. of 2011)

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A BILL

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An Act to provide for certain matters relating to the operation of a university known as the Singapore University of Technology and Design and to make a consequential amendment to the Private Education Act 2009 (Act 21 of 2009).

Whereas a company limited by guarantee has been incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) by the name “Singapore University of Technology and Design” having as its objects the establishment, operation, maintenance and promotion of a university in Singapore under the name and style “Singapore University of Technology and Design”.

And whereas it is desirable that statutory provision be made in relation to the operation of the Singapore University of Technology and Design and certain of the powers of the company.

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 Singapore University of Technology and Design Act 2011 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

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

“Board” means the Board of Trustees of the university company referred to in its constituent documents;

“constituent documents”, in relation to the university company, means the memorandum of association and articles of association of the university company;

“university company” means the company limited by guarantee incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) on 24th July 2009 under the name Singapore University of Technology and Design.

Function of university company

3. The function of the university company is to pursue, within the limits of the financial resources available to it, the objects provided by its constituent documents and, in particular, the university company may confer and award degrees, diplomas and certificates, including honorary degrees and other distinctions.

Accountability and evaluation

4.—(1) The university company shall comply with the accountability framework set out by way of any agreement in writing between the university company and the Minister or any person authorised by him.

(2) The university company shall evaluate the performance of its activities in accordance with such quality assurance framework as the Minister may determine.

(3) The university company shall participate in the evaluation of its activities by such external review panel as may be commissioned by the Minister from time to time.