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Expenditure of Public Money

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An Act to amend the People's Association Act (Chapter 227 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 People's Association (Amendment) Act 1992 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 6

2. Section 6 of the People's Association Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “every annual” in subsection (1)(b) and substituting the word “a”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after subsection (2), the following subsections:

“(3) Members of the Board elected under subsection (1)(b) shall hold office for a period of 3 years from the date of their election and shall be eligible for re-election:

Provided that the term of office of such a member of the Board shall cease upon the revocation of his appointment as a member of the Association under section 7(1), or if his appointment as a member of the Association has expired and has not been renewed under section 7(2).”.

Amendment of section 8

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “an annual general meeting before the close of each year” in subsection (2) and substituting the words “a general meeting once in every 3 years”; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The Board shall, before the holding of a general meeting of the Association, cause a notice to be sent to all members of the Association giving them at least 7 days' notice of the holding of the general meeting, and specifying the date, time and place of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, and such notice

shall be deemed to have been received by a member if sent by ordinary post or despatched by messenger to the address of the member as stated in the records of the Association.”.

Amendment of section 10

4. Section 10 (2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) manage or run community centres, clubs, institutes and such other bodies as the Board thinks fit;”.

Repeal and re-enactment of sections 12, 13 and 14

5. Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections substituted therefor:

“Annual report

12. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, submit to the Board a report of the activities of the Association during that financial year.

Bank accounts and application of funds

13.—(1) The Board may deposit all moneys belonging to the Association in such account or accounts which it may open with —

- (a) any bank or banks licensed under the Banking Act (Cap. 19); or
- (b) any finance company or companies licensed under the Finance Companies Act (Cap. 108).

(2) The account or accounts in which the moneys belonging to the Association are to be deposited may be opened in the name of —

- (a) the Association; or
- (b) the management committee or any other approved constituent committee of any community centre, club, institute or other body managed or run by the Board.

(3) Every bank account kept under this section shall be operated upon as far as practicable by cheque signed by —

- (a) in the case of a bank account opened in the name of the Association, two members of the Board who may from time to time be authorised