

Ngee Ann Technical College (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Ngee Ann Technical College Act (Chapter 179 of the 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 Ngee Ann Technical College (Amendment) Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 7

2. Section 7 of the Ngee Ann Technical College Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

“Composition of the Council

7.—(1) The Council shall consist of the following members: —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman;
- (c) the Principal;
- (d) three representatives of the Ngee Ann Kongsi nominated by the Committee of Management thereof; and
- (e) such other persons, not being less than six or more than twelve, as the Minister may from time to time determine.

(2) Every member of the Council, except the Principal, shall be appointed by the Minister and shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment.”.

New sections 7A and 7B

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 7, the

following sections: —

“Vacation of office of a member of the Council

7A.—(1) The office of a member of the Council shall be vacated if he —

- (a) becomes a bankrupt or suspends payment to, or makes any arrangement or composition with, his creditors; or
- (b) has been absent, without leave of the Council, from three consecutive meetings thereof.

(2) The Minister may revoke the appointment of a member of the Council, except that of the Principal, if the member becomes in the opinion of the Minister unfit to continue in office or incapable of performing his duties.

(3) A member of the Council, except the Principal, may resign from his appointment at any time by giving written notice to the Minister.

Filling of vacancy in the office of a member of the Council

7B.—(1) If the office of a member of the Council, other than that of the Principal, is vacant, the Minister may appoint any person to fill the vacancy and the person shall be appointed for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

(2) Where the member in whose place a person is appointed under subsection (1) of this section was a representative of the Ngee Ann Kongsi, the person appointed shall also be a representative of the Ngee Ann Kongsi nominated by the Committee of Management thereof.”.

Amendment of section 8

4. Subsection (2) of section 8 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (e); and
- (b) by re-lettering paragraphs (f), (g) and (h) as paragraphs (e), (f) and (g), respectively.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 10

5. Section 10 of the principal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

“Meetings of the Council

10.—(1) The Chairman shall summon meetings of the Council as often as may be required.