

University of Singapore (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the University of Singapore Act, 1973 (Chapter 181 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 University of Singapore (Amendment) Act, 1975, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the University of Singapore Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “principal Act”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1); and
- (b) by adding thereto the following subsection: —

“(2) The Minister may, on the advice of the Council of the University, amend the Constitution by order published in the *Gazette*.”.

New section 13

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 12 thereof the following section: —

“Application of Societies Act to student bodies

13.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Societies Act [Cap. 262], the provisions of that Act shall have effect in relation to the University of Singapore Students’ Union and its constituent bodies constituted in accordance with subsection (1) of section 45 of the Constitution.

(2) The Minister charged with responsibility for societies may, by order published in the *Gazette*, exempt the University of Singapore Student’s Union and any of its constituent bodies from all or any of the provisions of the Societies Act subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order.”.

Amendment of Constitution of the University

4. The Constitution set out in the Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “such persons as are domiciled in Singapore,

Malaysia or Brunei over persons not so domiciled” appearing at the end of section 5 thereof and substituting therefor the words “citizens of Singapore”;

(b) by deleting section 13 thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

“The Court

13. The Court shall consist of —

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellors;
- (c) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (d) the members for the time being of the Council;
- (e) the members for the time being of the Senate;
- (f) six persons appointed by the President;
- (g) four persons appointed by the Government of Singapore;
- (h) two persons appointed by the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for health;
- (i) ten persons elected by the Guild of Graduates in accordance with any Statutes, Acts or regulations;
- (j) the head or director or such other representative as may from time to time be appointed by the governing body of each of the following: —
 - (i) the Lembaga Gerakan Pelajaran Dewasa;
 - (ii) the Botanic Gardens;
 - (iii) the Nanyang University;
 - (iv) the National Museum;
 - (v) the National Library;
 - (vi) the Singapore Polytechnic;
 - (vii) the Ngee Ann Technical College; and
 - (viii) the Institute of Education;