

Roman Catholic Archbishop Bill

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An Act to incorporate the Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore.

WHEREAS the Titular Roman Catholic Bishop of Malacca was incorporated under the Roman Catholic Bishop Ordinance (Chapter 314 of the 1955 Revised Edition) on the 10th day of June 1910 in the territories formerly known as the Straits Settlements:

AND WHEREAS by decree of the Holy See of Rome made on the 20th day of May 1954 the Titular Roman Catholic Bishop of Malacca was raised to the dignity of Archbishop:

AND WHEREAS by a further decree of the Holy See of Rome made on the 25th day of February 1955 the Archdiocese of Malacca was divided and the territories consisting of the then Colony of Singapore and the State of Johore and the Settlement of Malacca became the Archdiocese of Malacca Singapore and jurisdiction over the Archdiocese of Malacca Singapore was conferred upon His Grace Michael Olcomendy Archbishop of Malacca Singapore:

AND WHEREAS the Right Reverend Michael Olcomendy was by a further decree of the Holy See of Rome made on the 18th day of December 1972 appointed to be the Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of the See of Malacca Singapore having jurisdiction over the Archdiocese of Singapore consisting of the territory of Singapore:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to incorporate the said Right Reverend Michael Olcomendy and his successors in office, and to vest in the corporation so created all movable and immovable properties situate in Singapore now vested in the Titular Roman Catholic Bishop of Malacca:

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Roman Catholic Archbishop Act, 1974.

The Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of Singapore to be a body corporate