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An Act for the incorporation of the Ngee Ann Polytechnic and for matters connected therewith.

[10 November 1967]

**Short title**

1. This Act is the Ngee Ann Polytechnic Act 1967.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
  - “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Council;
  - “Council” means the Council of the Polytechnic constituted under section 5;
  - “Ngee Ann Kongsi” means the Ngee Ann Kongsi incorporated under the Ngee Ann Kongsi (Incorporation) Ordinance 1933;
  - “Polytechnic” means the Ngee Ann Polytechnic incorporated under section 3;
  - “Principal” means the Principal of the Polytechnic, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;
  - “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Polytechnic appointed under section 13(1);
  - “Senate” means the Senate of the Polytechnic constituted under section 5.

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**Incorporation of Ngee Ann Polytechnic**

3. There is constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act a Polytechnic with the name and style of the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, which is a body corporate with perpetual succession and must have a common seal, with full power by and in that name to sue and be sued and to perform any other acts that bodies corporate may by law perform, and with other powers conferred by this Act.

**Objects and functions of Polytechnic**

4. The objects and functions of the Polytechnic are —
  - (a) to assist in the preservation, dissemination, communication and increase of knowledge;

- (b) to provide regular courses of instruction in the sciences, the technologies and commerce, and in any other branches of knowledge as the Council may from time to time determine; and
- (c) to stimulate the intellectual, cultural, commercial and industrial development of Singapore and thereby to assist in promoting its economic and social welfare.

### **Council and Senate**

**5.** The Polytechnic has a Council and a Senate, whose composition, functions and powers are as set out in this Act.

### **Council to be supreme governing body**

**6.** The Council is, subject to the provisions of this Act, the supreme governing and executive body of the Polytechnic and must administer the property of the Polytechnic in accordance with its objects and functions as set out in section 4.

### **Composition of Council**

**7.—(1)** The Council consists of the following members:

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) a Deputy Chairperson;
- (c) the Principal;
- (d) 3 representatives of the Ngee Ann Kongsi nominated by its Committee of Management; and
- (e) not less than 6 but not more than 12 other persons as the Minister may determine.

(2) Every member of the Council, except the Principal, is to be appointed by the Minister and, unless the Minister otherwise directs, holds office for a period of 3 years from the date of the appointment and is eligible for re-appointment.