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An Act to provide for the preservation and protection of national monuments by the National Heritage Board and for matters connected therewith.

[1 July 2009]

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Preservation of Monuments Act 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the National Heritage Board established under the National Heritage Board Act 1993;

“Director” means the Director of National Monuments appointed under section 8;

“enforcement notice” means a notice issued by the Board under section 18;

“information notice” means a notice served by the Director or a Monument Inspector under section 16;

“inland waters” means any river, stream, reservoir, lake or pond (whether natural or artificial) within the limits of the territorial waters of Singapore;

“land” includes any foreshore, site or underground space;

“monument” means the whole or any part of —

(a) any building, structure, erection, statue, sculpture or other work, whether above or below the surface of the land, and any cave or excavation;

(aa) any site;

(b) any site comprising the remains of any such building, structure, erection, statue, sculpture or other work or of any cave or excavation; or