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An Act to establish the Republic Polytechnic, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 August 2002]

Short title

1. This Act is the Republic Polytechnic Act 2002.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Board” means the Board of Governors of the Polytechnic;

“Constitution” means the Constitution of the Polytechnic set out in the Schedule;

“Deputy Principal” means a Deputy Principal of the Polytechnic appointed under section 9;

“Polytechnic” means the Republic Polytechnic established under section 3;

“Principal” means the Principal of the Polytechnic, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;

“Senate” means the Senate of the Polytechnic.

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Establishment and incorporation of Republic Polytechnic

3. A Polytechnic called the Republic Polytechnic is established, which is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and is by that name capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding and developing or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering all other acts or things that bodies corporate may lawfully do or suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) The common seal of the Polytechnic must be kept in such custody as the Board directs.

(2) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Polytechnic must be sealed with the common seal of the Polytechnic and the instruments to which the common seal is affixed must be signed by the Principal or a Deputy Principal and by another member of the Board.

(3) All courts and persons acting judicially are to take judicial notice of the common seal of the Polytechnic affixed to any document and presume that it was duly affixed.

Objects and powers of Polytechnic

5.—(1) The objects of the Polytechnic are —

- (a) to provide instruction and training in engineering, technology, applied sciences and other subjects of learning;
- (b) to aid by research and other means the advancement of knowledge and its practical application; and
- (c) to promote the exchange of knowledge and skills with business and industry.

(2) The Polytechnic may —

- (a) provide any facilities for its students that it considers desirable;
- (b) institute and make appointments to academic and other posts and offices and employ any other staff that the Polytechnic considers necessary;
- (c) fix, demand and receive fees and other charges;
- (d) provide technical and consultancy services to business and industry as it considers desirable;
- (e) form or participate in the formation of companies or other undertakings having such objects as the Board may approve;
- (f) solicit and receive donations and contributions from any source or raise funds by all lawful means;
- (g) give donations and contributions to any person or organisation; and
- (h) do all things that may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of its objects.

(3) In subsection (2)(e), “company” —

- (a) has the meaning given by section 4(1) of the Companies Act 1967; and
- (b) includes a foreign company within the meaning of that Act.

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