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An Act to incorporate the Singapore Red Cross Society.

[6 April 1973]

Short title

1. This Act is the Singapore Red Cross Society Act 1973.

[55/2007]

Interpretation

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

“Association” means the voluntary association known, immediately before 6 April 1973, as the Singapore Red Cross Society;

“Society” means the Singapore Red Cross Society incorporated under this Act.

Incorporation of Society

3.—(1) The voluntary association known, immediately before 6 April 1973, as the Singapore Red Cross Society is constituted as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and is known as the Singapore Red Cross Society.

(2) The Society may sue and be sued in its corporate name and do such acts or things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate.

(3) The Society consists of all persons who immediately before 6 April 1973 were members of the Association and all such persons as may, after that date, become members of the Society pursuant to the rules for the time being in force of the Society.

Geneva Conventions

4. The Society is recognised by the Government as a voluntary aid society auxiliary to the public authorities exercising their obligations by virtue of the Geneva Conventions for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field, for the amelioration of the condition of wounded, sick and shipwrecked members of the armed forces at sea, relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, and to the protection of civilian persons in time of war.

Objects of Society

5. The objects of the Society are —

- (a) the provision of assistance in relief operations in times of disaster and in auxiliary health and welfare services to the sick, the handicapped, the aged and the poor, without any distinction on grounds of race, nationality, religion or political opinions; and
- (b) the furnishing of voluntary aid to the sick and wounded in time of war and to non-belligerents, prisoners of war and civilian sufferers from the effects of war.

Patron of Society

6. The President is the patron of the Society.