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# Temasek Polytechnic Act 1990

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An Act for the establishment and incorporation of a polytechnic to be known as Temasek Polytechnic and for matters connected therewith.

[6 April 1990]

### Short title

1. This Act is the Temasek Polytechnic Act 1990.

## Interpretation

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

“Board” means the Board of Governors of the Polytechnic established pursuant to this Act;

“officers” means the officers of the Polytechnic;

“Polytechnic” means the Temasek Polytechnic established and incorporated under this Act;

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

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

“registered student” means a student registered for a course or subject in the Polytechnic leading to the award of a diploma or certificate of the Polytechnic;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Polytechnic;

“regulations” means the regulations made under the Polytechnic Constitution;

“Senate” means the Senate of the Polytechnic established pursuant to this Act.

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## Establishment and incorporation of Temasek Polytechnic

3.—(1) A Polytechnic called the Temasek Polytechnic is established, consisting of a Board of Governors, a Senate, the members of the academic staff and the officers of the Polytechnic.

(2) The Polytechnic is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and is by that name capable in law 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.

**Objects and powers of Polytechnic**

**4.—**(1) The objects of the Polytechnic are —

- (a) to provide instruction and training in technology, science, commerce, arts 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 lectureships 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) promote the formation of or acquire any interest in any undertaking; and
- (e) do all things that may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of its objects.

**Board of Governors and Senate, their constitutions, powers and duties**

**5.—**(1) The respective constitutions, functions, powers and duties of the Board and the Senate are prescribed by this Act and the Polytechnic Constitution.

(2) The Board is, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Polytechnic Constitution, the supreme governing body of the Polytechnic and, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Polytechnic Constitution, it must administer the property and manage the affairs of the Polytechnic.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Public Sector (Governance) Act 2018 and the Polytechnic Constitution and to the