

# **Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Asian Development Bank) Order 2020**

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#### **DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 82A)**

#### **DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS (ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK) ORDER 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3) of the Diplomatic and Consular

Relations Act, the Minister for Foreign Affairs makes the following Order:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Asian Development Bank) Order 2020 and comes into operation on 8 January 2020.

### **Definitions**

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

“ADB” means the Asian Development Bank;

“ADB Order” means the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Asian Development Bank) Order 2020 (G.N. No. S 11/2020);

“Central Provident Fund” means the fund established under section 6 of the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36);

“head of Office” means the principal executive official of the Office appointed by the ADB;

“Office” means the ADB Singapore Office established by the Agreement between the Republic of Singapore and the ADB regarding the ADB Singapore Office done at Osaka, Japan on 28 June 2019.

### **Immunities and privileges in addition to those in Asian Development Bank Act**

3. The immunities and privileges conferred on the ADB, the head of Office and any officer or staff member of the Office are in addition to those conferred on the ADB, the head of Office and any officer or staff member of the Office by the Asian Development Bank Act (Cap. 15) and International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Asian Development Bank) Order 2020.

### **Immunities and privileges of ADB**

4. The ADB (including the Office) enjoys the following immunities and privileges:

- (a) freedom from censorship of its official communications, subject to any agreement between the Government and the ADB on any appropriate security precaution that may be adopted;
- (b) the right in Singapore to use codes and dispatch and receive correspondence and other communications either by courier or in sealed bags which are to have immunities and privileges no less favourable than those accorded to a diplomatic mission under Article 27 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations;