## **Maintenance of Religious Harmony Rules**

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# MAINTENANCE OF RELIGIOUS HARMONY ACT (CHAPTER 167A, SECTION 19)

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## Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Rules.

### **Definitions**

- **2.** In these Rules
  - "Chairman" means the chairman of the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony appointed by the President under section 3(3) of the Act;
  - "Council" means the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony established under section 3 of the Act;
  - "member" means a member of the Council;
  - "restraining order" means an order made under section 8 or 9 of the Act;
  - "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Council.

# Written representations to Minister

- 3. Any written representation to the Minister which may be made by
  - (a) the person against whom a restraining order is proposed to be made; or
  - (b) the head or governing body or committee of management of a religious group or institution which is to be named in the proposed order,

may be made on behalf of such person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), as the case may be, by an advocate and solicitor or by any person authorised in writing by such person.

# Service of notice of Minister's intention to make a restraining order

- **4.**—(1) The notice of the Minister's intention to make a restraining order shall be served by a police officer or any public officer so authorised by the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Home Affairs.
  - (2) Every such notice shall, so far as practicable, be served personally on the person