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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 15th October 2012 and assented to by the President on 20th November 2012:—

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No. 25 of 2012.

I assent.

TONY TAN KENG YAM,
President.
20th November 2012.

(LS)

An Act to amend certain statutes of the Republic of Singapore in connection with the re-distribution of the portfolios of certain Ministries.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2012 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Casino Control Act

2. Section 153 of the Casino Control Act (Cap. 33A, 2007 Ed.) is amended by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following definition:

““Minister” means the Minister charged with the responsibility for prevention and rehabilitation in relation to problem gambling;”.

Amendment of Copyright Act

3. The Copyright Act (Cap. 63, 2006 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “established under section 17 of the National Heritage Board Act (Cap. 196A)” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “archives” in section 7(1) and substituting the words “administered by the National Library Board in accordance with Part IIA of the National Library Board Act (Cap. 197)”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the director of National Archives” in section 43(5) and substituting the words “the Director of National Archives”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “the director of the National Archives” in sections 68(5) and 107(5) and substituting in each case the words “the Director of National Archives”.

Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code

4. Section 346(9) of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 68, 2012 Ed.) is amended by deleting the words “community development, youth and sports” and substituting the words “the probation of offenders”.

Amendment of Land Titles Act

5. Section 44 of the Land Titles Act (Cap. 157, 2004 Ed.) is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Registrar shall not destroy any document unless with the authorisation of the National Library Board under section 14D of the National Library Board Act (Cap. 197).”.

Amendment of Limited Partnerships Act

6. Section 24 of the Limited Partnerships Act (Cap. 163B, 2010 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) destroy the document with the authorisation of the National Library Board under section 14D of the National Library Board Act (Cap. 197); or”;
and

(b) by deleting the words “section 19” in paragraph (b) and substituting the words “section 14C”.

Amendment of National Heritage Board Act

7. The National Heritage Board Act (Cap. 196A, 1994 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “, to transfer to it the National Museum, the National Archives and Records Centre and the Oral History Department” in the long title;

(b) by deleting the definitions of “National Archives”, “public archives”, “public office” and “public records” in section 2;

(c) by deleting paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of section 6;

(d) by deleting the words “, archives, oral history centres” in section 7(2)(a);

(e) by deleting the words “, archives and oral history centres” in section 7(2)(f);

- (f) by deleting the words “archives, oral history centres,” in section 7(2)(g);
- (g) by repealing Part IV;
- (h) by deleting the words “Without prejudice to section 18(2), except” in section 47A(1) and substituting the word “Except”;
- (i) by deleting the words “, public records” in section 49(2)(a); and
- (j) by deleting paragraph (c) of section 49(2).

Amendment of National Library Board Act

8.—(1) The National Library Board Act (Cap. 197, 1996 Ed.) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “member” in section 2, the following definitions:

“National Archives” means the National Archives of Singapore transferred by the Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act 2012 to the Board and administered in accordance with Part IIA;

“National Heritage Board” means the National Heritage Board established under section 3 of the National Heritage Board Act (Cap. 196A);”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “printed” in section 2, the following definitions:

“public archives” means those public records that —

- (a) are more than 25 years old;
- (b) are specified by the Board as being of national or historical significance; and
- (c) have been transferred to the Board or to such other place as the Board may from time to time determine;

“public office” means any department, office, institution, agency, commission, board, local

authority or statutory body or any other office of the Government or branch or subdivision thereof, and any other body that the President may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare to be a public office;

“public records” means papers, documents, records, registers, printed materials, books, maps, plans, drawings, photographs, microforms, videotapes, films, machine readable and electronic records, sound recordings and other forms of records of any kind whatsoever, that are produced or received by any public office in the transaction of official business, or by any officer in the course of his official duties, and includes public archives;”;

(c) by deleting the word “and” at the end of section 6(g);

(d) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (h) of section 6 and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraphs:

“(i) to provide a permanent repository of records of national or historical significance and to facilitate access thereto;

(j) to conduct records management programmes for the Government; and

(k) to record, preserve and disseminate the history of Singapore through oral history methodology or other means.”;

(e) by deleting paragraphs (g) and (h) of section 7(2) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(g) to establish liaison with other library authorities and information providers and other archives and oral history centres (foreign or otherwise) to secure maximum collaboration of all activities relevant to the Board’s functions;