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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 13th April 2009 and assented to by the President on 28th April 2009:—

PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS ACT 2009

(No. 16 of 2009)

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I assent.



S R NATHAN
President.
28th April 2009.

An Act to provide for the preservation and protection of national monuments by the National Heritage Board and for matters connected therewith, to repeal the Preservation of Monuments Act (Chapter 239 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and to make related amendments to the National Heritage Board Act (Chapter 196A of the 1994 Revised Edition) and consequential amendments to certain other written laws.

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

PART I
PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Preservation of Monuments Act 2009 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

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

“appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Act;

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

“Director” means the Director of National Monuments appointed under section 8;

“enforcement notice” means a notice issued by the Board under section 18;

“information notice” means a notice served by the Director or a Monument Inspector under section 16;

“monument” means the whole or any part of, or the remains of —

- (a) any building, structure, erection, statue, sculpture or other work, whether above or below the surface of the land, and any cave or excavation;
- (b) any site comprising the remains of any such building, structure, erection, statue, sculpture or other work or of any cave or excavation; or
- (c) any site comprising, or comprising the remains of, any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other movable structure or part thereof which neither constitutes nor forms part of any work which is a monument within paragraph (a),