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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 8th July 2002 and assented to by the President on 17th July 2002:—

### REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC ACT 2002

**(No. 14 of 2002)**

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**No. 14 of 2002.**

I assent.



S R NATHAN,  
*President.*  
*17th July 2002.*

An Act to establish the Republic Polytechnic, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

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 Republic Polytechnic Act 2002 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 —

“Board” means the Board of Governors of the Polytechnic;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;

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

“Deputy Principal” means a Deputy Principal of the Polytechnic appointed under section 9;

“Polytechnic” means the Republic Polytechnic established under section 3;

“Principal” means the Principal of the Polytechnic appointed under section 9;

“Senate” means the Senate of the Polytechnic.

**Establishment and incorporation of Republic Polytechnic**

3. There is hereby established a Polytechnic to be known as the Republic Polytechnic which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall by that name be capable 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 such other acts or things as bodies corporate may lawfully do or suffer.

**Common seal**

4.—(1) The common seal of the Polytechnic shall be kept in such custody as the Board directs.

(2) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Polytechnic shall be sealed with the common seal of the Polytechnic and the instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by the Principal or a Deputy Principal and by another member of the Board.

(3) All courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Polytechnic affixed to any document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

### **Objects and powers of Polytechnic**

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

- (a) to provide instruction and training in engineering, technology, applied sciences 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 such facilities for its students as it considers desirable;
- (b) institute academic and other posts and offices and make appointments thereto and employ such other staff as the Polytechnic considers necessary;
- (c) fix, demand and receive fees and other charges;
- (d) provide technical and consultancy services to business and industry as it considers desirable;
- (e) form or participate in the formation of companies or other undertakings having such objects as may be approved by the Board;
- (f) solicit and receive donations and contributions from any source or raise funds by all lawful means;
- (g) give donations and contributions to any person or organisation; and