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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 22nd March 1991 and assented to by the President on 28th March 1991:—

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ACT 1991

(No. 17 of 1991)

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No. 17 of 1991.

I assent.



WEE KIM WEE
President.
28th March 1991.

An Act to establish a university known as the Nanyang Technological University and for purposes connected therewith, to dissolve the Nanyang Technological Institute and to repeal the Nanyang Technological Institute Act (Chapter 192 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Whereas the Nanyang Technological Institute was established and incorporated on 8th August 1981 to provide higher instruction, training and research in various branches of engineering and technology:

And Whereas it is desirable for the better provision of university education in Singapore that the Nanyang Technological Institute be dissolved and a university to be known as the Nanyang Technological University be established.

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 Nanyang Technological University Act 1991 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 —

“Council” means the Council of the University;

“Institute” means the Nanyang Technological Institute established and incorporated by the Nanyang Technological Institute Act (Cap. 192) repealed by this Act;

“National University of Singapore” means the National University of Singapore established and incorporated by the National University of Singapore Act (Cap. 204);

“University” means the Nanyang Technological University established and incorporated by this Act;

“University Constitution” means the Constitution of the University set out in the First Schedule.

Establishment of Nanyang Technological University

3. There shall be established a University to be known as the Nanyang Technological University 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 and suffer.

Common seal

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

(2) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the University shall be sealed with the common seal of the University, and the instruments to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by the President of the University or its Deputy President and by a member of the Council.

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

Functions and powers of University

5.—(1) The functions of the University shall include —

- (a) the provision of educational facilities at university standards for persons enrolled therein;
- (b) the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and the promotion of research and scholarship; and
- (c) the conferring and awarding of degrees, diplomas and certificates, including honorary degrees and other distinctions.

(2) The University may, for the purpose of discharging its functions —

- (a) provide such facilities for its students as it considers desirable;
- (b) enter into and carry out such arrangements as the Council may think fit with the National University of Singapore for the co-ordination of the work of the University with the work of the National University of Singapore;
- (c) institute professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and make appointments thereto;