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ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW ACT (CHAPTER 3)

ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW (WAKAF) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61(6) and 64(12) of the Administration of Muslim Law Act, the Majlis Ugama Islam, Singapura, with the approval of Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, who is charged with the responsibility for the portfolio of the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth as regards Muslim affairs, makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Administration of Muslim Law (Wakaf) (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 January 2018.

Amendment of rule 1

2. Rule 1 of the Administration of Muslim Law (Wakaf) Rules (R 7) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by deleting the word "(Wakaf)" and substituting the words "(Wakaf and Nazar Am)".

New rules 1A, 1B and 1C

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 1, the following rules:

"Purposes for which sinking fund may be used

1A. For the purposes of section 61(3)(c) of the Act, a sinking fund established and maintained under section 61(3) of the Act for a wakaf or nazar am may be used for the following purposes:

(*a*) investing any portion of the net annual income of that wakaf or nazar am that is transferred to the sinking fund under section 61(4) of the Act;