

**Singapore Management University Act
(CHAPTER 302A)**

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SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY ACT

(CHAPTER 302A)

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An Act to provide for certain matters relating to the operation of a university known as the Singapore Management University.

[1st April 2000]

Whereas a company limited by guarantee has been incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) by the name “Singapore Management University” having as its objects the establishment, operation, maintenance and promotion of a university in Singapore under the name and style “Singapore Management University”.

And whereas it is desirable that statutory provision be made in relation to the operation of the Singapore Management University and certain of the powers of the company.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Management University Act.

Interpretation

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

“Board” means the Board of Trustees of the university company referred to in its constituent documents;

“constituent documents”, in relation to the university company, means the memorandum of association and articles of association of the university company;

“university company” means the company limited by guarantee incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) on 12th January 2000 under the name “Singapore Management University”.

Function of university company

3. The function of the university company is to pursue, within the limits of the financial resources available to it, the objects provided by its constituent documents and,

in particular, to confer and award degrees, diplomas and certificates, including honorary degrees and other distinctions.

Accountability and evaluation

3A.—(1) The university company shall comply with the accountability framework set out by way of any agreement in writing between the university company and the Minister or any person authorised by him.

[47/2005]

(2) The university company shall evaluate the performance of its activities in accordance with such quality assurance framework as the Minister may determine.

[47/2005]

(3) The university company shall participate in the evaluation of its activities by such external review panel as may be commissioned by the Minister from time to time.

[47/2005]

Directions in respect of policies on higher education in Singapore

3B.—(1) The Minister may, in consultation with the university company, establish such policies on higher education in Singapore as the Minister thinks fit and may direct the university company to implement such policies.

[47/2005]

(2) The university company shall comply with any direction given by the Minister under subsection (1).

[47/2005]

Appointment to Board

4.—(1) The Board shall consist of such number of trustees as the Minister may, in his discretion, appoint.

(2) The Minister may, at any time, remove or replace any trustee and appoint new or additional trustees to the Board.

Consent of Minister

5.—(1) The prior written consent of the Minister is required for —

- (a) the admission of any person as a member of the university company and the removal of any such member;
- (b) the disposal of the whole or substantially the whole of the university company's undertaking or property;
- (c) the voluntary winding up of the university company;
- (d) the addition, deletion or alteration of any provision of the constituent