

**Ngee Ann Polytechnic Act  
(CHAPTER 207)**

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## **NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC ACT**

### **(CHAPTER 207)**

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**(30th March 1987)**

An Act for the incorporation of the Ngee Ann Polytechnic and for matters connected therewith.

### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Ngee Ann Polytechnic Act.

[4/82]

### Interpretation

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

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;

“Council” means the Council of the Polytechnic constituted under section 5;

“Ngee Ann Kongsi” means the Ngee Ann Kongsi incorporated under the Ngee Ann Kongsi (Incorporation) Ordinance [Cap. 370];

“Polytechnic” means the Ngee Ann Polytechnic incorporated under section 3;

“Principal” means the Principal of the Polytechnic appointed under section 19(1);

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Polytechnic appointed under section 13(1);

“Senate” means the Senate of the Polytechnic constituted under section 5.

[4/82]

### Incorporation of Ngee Ann Polytechnic

3. There is hereby constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Act a Polytechnic with the name and style of the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and shall have a common seal, with full power by and in such name to sue and be sued and to perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform, and with other powers conferred by this Act.

[4/82]

### Objects and functions of Polytechnic

4. The objects and functions of the Polytechnic are —

- (a) to assist in the preservation, dissemination, communication and increase of knowledge;
- (b) to provide regular courses of instruction in the sciences, the technologies and commerce, and in such other branches of knowledge as the Council may from time to time determine; and
- (c) to stimulate the intellectual, cultural, commercial and industrial development of Singapore and thereby to assist in promoting its economic and social welfare.

## **Council and Senate**

5. There shall be for the Polytechnic a Council and a Senate, the composition, functions and powers of which bodies are as set out in this Act.

[4/82]

## **Council to be supreme governing body**

6. The Council shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be the supreme governing and executive body of the Polytechnic and shall administer the property of the Polytechnic in accordance with its objects and functions as set out in section 4.

[4/82]

## **Composition of Council**

7.—(1) The Council shall consist of the following members:

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman;
- (c) the Principal;
- (d) three representatives of the Ngee Ann Kongsi nominated by the Committee of Management thereof; and
- (e) such other persons, not being less than 6 or more than 12, as the Minister may from time to time determine.

[8/80]

(2) Every member of the Council, except the Principal, shall be appointed by the Minister and shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, hold office for a period of 3 years from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment.

## **Vacation of office of a member of Council**

8.—(1) The office of a member of the Council shall be vacated if he —

- (a) becomes a bankrupt or suspends payment to, or makes any arrangement or composition with, his creditors; or
- (b) has been absent, without leave of the Council, from 3 consecutive meetings.

[8/80]

(2) The Minister may revoke the appointment of a member of the Council, except that of the Principal, if the member becomes in the opinion of the Minister unfit to continue in office or incapable of performing his duties.

(3) A member of the Council, except the Principal, may resign from his appointment

at any time by giving written notice to the Minister.

[7A]

### **Filling of vacancy in the office of a member of Council**

**9.**—(1) If the office of a member of the Council, other than that of the Principal, is vacant, the Minister may appoint any person to fill the vacancy and the person shall be appointed for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

[8/80]

(2) Where the member in whose place a person is appointed under subsection (1) was a representative of the Ngee Ann Kongsi, the person appointed shall also be a representative of the Ngee Ann Kongsi nominated by the Committee of Management.

[7B]

### **Functions of Council**

**10.**—(1) It shall be the duty of the Council to exercise its powers in the manner best calculated to promote the objects and functions of the Polytechnic.

[8/80; 4/82]

(2) The functions of the Council shall include —

- (a) the authorisation of appropriate and necessary expenditure within the limits of the funds available to the Polytechnic;
- (b) the receipt of an annual report on the working of the Polytechnic from the Principal;
- (c) the preparation of the annual estimates and of annual statements of accounts in accordance with any rules made under this Act;
- (d) the appointment of the members of the academic and administrative staff and the appointment of such advisers as the Council may consider necessary or desirable;
- (e) the raising of funds for the Polytechnic and the provision of the revenues of the Polytechnic;
- (f) the discipline of the Polytechnic; and
- (g) the doing of all such matters and things as the Council may consider necessary for the exercise or performance of all or any of the functions and duties of the Council.

[8]

### **Powers of Council**