

Singapore Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act (CHAPTER 304)

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SINGAPORE RED CROSS SOCIETY (INCORPORATION) ACT

(CHAPTER 304)

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An Act to incorporate the Singapore Red Cross Society.

[6th April 1973]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Red Cross Society (Incorporation) Act.

Interpretation

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

“Association” means the voluntary association known as the Singapore Red Cross Society immediately before 6th April 1973;

“Society” means the Singapore Red Cross Society incorporated under this Act.

Incorporation of Society

3.—(1) The voluntary association known as the Singapore Red Cross Society immediately before 6th April 1973 is hereby constituted as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall be known as the Singapore Red Cross Society.

(2) The Society may sue and be sued in its corporate name and do such acts or things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate.

(3) The Society shall consist of all persons who immediately before 6th April 1973 were members of the Association and all such persons as may thereafter become members of the Society pursuant to the rules for the time being in force of the Society.

Geneva Conventions

4. The Society is hereby recognised by the Government as a voluntary aid society auxiliary to the public authorities exercising their obligations by virtue of the Geneva Conventions for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field, for the amelioration of the condition of wounded, sick and

shipwrecked members of the armed forces at sea, relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, and to the protection of civilian persons in time of war.

Objects of Society

5. The objects of the Society shall be —

- (a) the provision of assistance in relief operations in times of disaster and in auxiliary health and welfare services to the sick, the handicapped, the aged and the poor, without any distinction on grounds of race, nationality, religion or political opinions; and
- (b) the furnishing of voluntary aid to the sick and wounded in time of war and to non-belligerents, prisoners of war and civilian sufferers from the effects of war.

[16/78]

Patron of Society

6. The President shall be the patron of the Society.

[16/78]

Council

7.—(1) The affairs of the Society shall be administered by a Council to be constituted in accordance with any rules made under section 9.

[16/78]

(2) The Chairman of the Council shall be appointed by the President for a term of 3 years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

[16/78]

Revocation and resignation of appointment

8.—(1) The President may at any time revoke the appointment of the Chairman if he considers it desirable in the interests of the Society to revoke the appointment.

[16/78]

(2) The Chairman may by writing addressed to the President resign such appointment.

(3) If the Chairman dies or has his appointment revoked or otherwise vacates his office before the expiry of the term for which he has been appointed, another person may be appointed by the President for the unexpired period of the term of office of the Chairman in whose place the other person is appointed.

Powers of Council

9.—(1) The Council may —