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WHEREAS dramatisation of scenes in the Ramayan has developed in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago which are exhibited in the communities in the festivity of Ramleela.

And whereas there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a body known as the National Ramleela Council of Trinidad and Tobago.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Council be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the National Ramleela Council (Incorporation) Act, 2011.
Incorporation	2. The National Ramleela Council (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created as a body corporate.
Aims and objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to promote the practice and development of dramatisation and exhibition of scenes from the Holy Ramayana; (b) to propagate the practice and teaching of the dramatisation and exhibition of scenes from the Holy Ramayana; (c) to promote and stage cultural, educational and social activities associated with the Ramleela festivities; (d) to collaborate with any institution or body national or international having similar interests and where appropriate to seek affiliation or membership in such bodies; (e) to establish Ramleela centres and arrange exhibitions, seminars and lectures relating to the tenets of the Holy Ramayana for the use and benefit of all people irrespective of nationality, origin, culture, creed, race and religion; (f) to do all such things as are incidental or conclusive to the attainment of the above aims and objectives.
Powers of the Organisation	<p>4. The Organisation shall have the power—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer documentation, exchange, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal estate or interest therein;

- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or conditions contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation. Transfer or the vesting of Property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office or in the event of incapacity by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation. Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago, and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of incorporation or change of address as the case may be. Service of documents on the Organisation

(2) Every document to be served on the Organisation may be served by leaving the same at, or sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Organisation.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction, therefor.

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