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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 9 of 2023**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pentecostal Assemblies of the  
West Indies Incorporation Act, 1965

*[Assented to 11th July, 2023]*

WHEREAS the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies <sup>Preamble</sup>  
(hereinafter referred to as "PAWI") was incorporated as  
a body corporate by The Pentecostal Assemblies of the  
West Indies Incorporation Act, 1965 (hereinafter <sup>Act No. 26 of 1965</sup>  
referred to as "the Act");

And whereas the Act was amended in 1997 by the  
Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies (Amendment)  
Act, 1997:

Act No. 42 of 1997

And whereas PAWI has advised that it is now appropriate and expedient to amend the Act to change its name to “Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies Trinidad and Tobago” to—

- (a) meet its obligations to the regional body, as well as, enable it to focus its operations in Trinidad and Tobago; and
- (b) achieve its aims and objectives:

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies Incorporation (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Act No. 26 of 1965  
amended

2. The Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies Incorporation Act, 1965 is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies” wherever they occur in the long title, the preamble and sections 1 and 2 and substituting in each place the words “Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies Trinidad and Tobago”; and
- (b) by inserting after section 2, the following section:

“Aims and  
objectives

2A. The aims and objectives of the Corporation are to—

- (a) encourage and promote the worship of God as revealed in the Bible;
- (b) encourage and promote the evangelisation of the world;
- (c) encourage and promote the edification of believers for making disciples of Jesus Christ;

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- (d) establish physical and virtual places of worship for propagating the Christian faith;
  - (e) provide a foundation for fellowship among Christians of like faith;
  - (f) pursue such other measures as may be necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes;
  - (g) engage in home and foreign missionary work for the spread of the Christian faith;
  - (h) establish, maintain and operate such institutions and facilities as may be necessary for the propagation of the Gospel and the work of the Fellowship, including those relating to health-care, education and social life; and
  - (i) establish, manage and participate in pension funds, cooperatives, and non-governmental and community-based organisations, and exercise any of the powers conferred on duly incorporated and registered benevolent societies by local, regional or governmental authorities.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day  
of June, 2023.



*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of June, 2023.



*Clerk of the Senate*