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An Ordinance to incorporate the Titular Superior of the Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of St. Gabriel in the Colony of Singapore.

[2 March 1950]

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Brothers of St. Gabriel Ordinance 1950.

The Titular Superior of the Congregation of the Brothers of St. Gabriel in the Colony of Singapore to be a body corporate

2.—(1) The Reverend Brother Vincent, the Titular Superior of the Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of St. Gabriel, in the Colony of Singapore, and his successors in office, shall be a body corporate, hereinafter called “the Corporation”, and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance, have the name of “The Titular Superior of the Brothers of St. Gabriel in Singapore”, and by that name, have perpetual succession, and shall and may have and use a corporate seal.

(2) The said seal may from time to time be broken, changed or altered or made anew as to the Corporation seems fit.

(3) The expression “successors in office” shall be deemed to include the Brother Procurator from the time when the office of “The Titular Superior of the Brothers of St. Gabriel in Singapore” becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the holder for the time being until the formal assumption of office by his successor.

Power to acquire and dispose of property

3.—(1) The Corporation may acquire, purchase, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and may sell, convey, assign, exchange, surrender, yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property vested in the Corporation upon such terms as to the Corporation seem fit.

(2) The Corporation may sue and be sued in respect of such property in any of the Courts of the Colony of Singapore.

Execution of documents

4.—(1) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation in the presence of the person who is the Titular Superior for the time being of the Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of St. Gabriel in Singapore, or when the office is vacant, in the presence of the Brother Procurator or of the Attorney of any one of them duly authorised by a power of attorney deposited under section 48 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1886, and shall also be signed by the said Titular Superior for the time being of the Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of St. Gabriel or by the Brother Procurator as the case may be or the Attorney of any one of them so authorised as aforesaid.

(2) Such signing shall be and be taken as sufficient evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

**Notification of appointment of Titular Superior of the
Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of
St. Gabriel**

5. A notification in the *Gazette* of the appointment of any person to exercise the office of Titular Superior of the Congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction of St. Gabriel in the Colony of Singapore or of the Brother Procurator shall be conclusive evidence that such person was duly authorised to exercise the said office in the Colony of Singapore.

Saving of Government and other rights

6. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the rights of the Government, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from and under them.

[7/97]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL
ORDINANCE 1950

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1. Ordinance 5 of 1950 — Brothers of St. Gabriel Ordinance, 1950

Bill	:	G.N. No. S 423/1949
First Reading	:	20 September 1949
Second Reading	:	19 October 1949
Select Committee Report	:	Council Paper No. 175 of 1949
Third Reading	:	22 February 1950
Commencement	:	2 March 1950

2. 1955 Revised Edition — Brothers of St. Gabriel Ordinance (Chapter 293)

Operation	:	1 July 1956
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3. 1985 Revised Edition — Brothers of St. Gabriel Ordinance (Chapter 356)

Operation	:	30 March 1987
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4. Act 7 of 1997 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1997

(Amendments made by section 6 read with item (15) of the First Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	6/1997
First Reading	:	11 July 1997
Second and Third Readings	:	25 August 1997
Commencement	:	1 October 1997 (section 6 read with item (15) of the First Schedule)

Abbreviations

C.P.	Council Paper
G.N. No. S (N.S.)	Government Notification Number Singapore (New Series)
G.N. No.	Government Notification Number
G.N. No. S	Government Notification Number Singapore
G.N. Sp. No. S	Government Notification Special Number Singapore
L.A.	Legislative Assembly
L.N.	Legal Notification (Federal/Malaysian Subsidiary Legislation)
M. Act	Malayan Act/Malaysia Act
M. Ordinance	Malayan Ordinance
Parl.	Parliament
S.S.G.G. (E) No.	Straits Settlements Government Gazette (Extraordinary) Number
S.S.G.G. No.	Straits Settlements Government Gazette Number