

MAURITIUS GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION ACT

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Girl Guides Association Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“Association” means the Mauritius Girl Guides Association established under section 3;

“Committee” means the Executive Committee referred to in section 6;

“Council” means the Mauritius Girl Guides Council referred to in section 5.

3. Establishment of Association

There is established for the purposes of this Act a Mauritius Girl Guides Association which shall be a body corporate.

4. Objects of Association

The objects of the Association shall be to—

- (a) give girls the opportunity for self training in the development of character and service for others based on spiritual and moral values;
- (b) foster a love of country and promote a full sense of citizenship by developing an interest in home economics, health, social service, love of nature and the traditional arts and customs; and
- (c) encourage international goodwill and understanding by establishing friendly contacts with girls of other nations.

5. The Council

(1) The Association shall be administered by the Mauritius Girl Guides Council which shall have such functions as may be prescribed.

(2) The Council shall—

- (a) consist of such number of members;
- (b) be convened at such time and place; and
- (c) hold its meeting and proceedings in such manner,

as may be prescribed.

6. The Committee

(1) The Council shall appoint annually, in such manner as may be prescribed, an Executive Committee which shall consist of such number of members as may be prescribed.

(2) The Committee shall be responsible for the execution of the policy of the Council.

7. Membership and register of members

(1) The membership of the Association shall be—

- (a) open to all citizens without distinction as to race, creed, religion or colour; and
- (b) determined in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The Council shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of every member of the Association.

8. Uniforms

(1) Every member of the Association may wear a uniform approved by the Council.

(2) No person, other than a member of the Association, shall wear the uniform of the Association.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (2) shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees.

9. Donations and legacies

Article 910 of the Code Civil Mauricien shall not apply to the Association.

10. Exemptions from duty

Notwithstanding any other enactment—

- (a) the Association shall be exempt from payment of any duty, rate, charge, fee or tax; and

- (b) no stamp duty or registration fee shall be payable in respect of any document under which the Association is the sole beneficiary.

11. Dissolution

(1) The Association may, on the proposal of the Council, be dissolved in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) Where the Association is dissolved, all assets remaining after winding up shall be transferred to or used for a charitable institution in Mauritius designated by the Council.

12. Rules

(1) The Council may make such rules as it thinks fit for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, rules made under subsection (1) shall not be required to be—

- (a) approved by the Minister;
 - (b) laid before the Assembly; or
 - (c) published in the *Gazette*.
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