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Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Ordinance 1915

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An Ordinance to incorporate the Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers' Schools.

[17 December 1915]

Whereas it has been considered expedient to repeal “The St. Joseph’s and St. Xavier’s Incorporation Ordinance, 1902”, in order that the whole of the property of the 2 Institutions may be vested in and held by one person called the Brother Visitor having authority to visit and inspect the Christian Brothers’ Schools in the Straits Settlements in place of 2 in different localities as thereby provided:

And whereas the present holder of the office of “Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers’ Schools” is the Reverend James Joseph Byrne, generally known as Brother James, who was appointed by an instrument under the hand and seal of the Superior General of the Society of Christian Brothers known in French as the Institut des Frères des Ecoles Chrètiennes and it is expedient for the better carrying on of the financial business of the said Institution that the said James Joseph Byrne as such Visitor as aforesaid and his successors in that office should be incorporated:

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Ordinance 1915.

The Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers' Schools to be a body corporate

2.—(1) The said James Joseph Byrne and his successors for the time being in the office of Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers' Schools duly qualified as hereinafter provided shall be a body corporate, hereinafter called the Corporation, and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the name of "The Visitor in the Straits Settlements of the Christian Brothers' Schools", and by that name have and use a corporate seal.

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

(3) The Corporation may acquire, purchase, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and may sell, convey, assign, surrender and 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.

(4) No person shall be deemed to be duly qualified as aforesaid unless and until he has first, with the approval of the Minister signified under his hand and seal, caused the power of attorney or other instrument constituting him such Visitor to be duly filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Singapore, pursuant to section 48 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1886, and unless and until a notification of such filing has appeared in the *Gazette*.

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(5) Such notification shall be sufficient evidence of the appointment and that the person therein named is duly qualified as by this Ordinance is required.

Use of corporate seal

3.—(1) No deed, document or other instrument sealed with the seal of the Corporation shall be deemed to be duly sealed unless such seal has been affixed in the presence of the said James Joseph Byrne or his attorney duly authorised by a power of attorney deposited under section 48 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1886, or in the presence of his successor for the time being in his said office of Visitor and duly qualified as aforesaid, and unless such deed, document or other instrument is signed by the said James Joseph Byrne or his attorney or by his successor or his said attorney.

(2) Such signing shall be taken as sufficient evidence of the due sealing of such deed, document or other instrument.

Property vested in Corporation

4. All movable and immovable property situated in the Colony heretofore held, conveyed or assigned to or vested in either the Director in Singapore of St. Joseph's Institution or the Director in Penang of St. Xavier's Institution whether with or without the name of the Director for the time being holding the office is hereby vested in the Corporation for the respective estates and interests for which the same is held.

Saving of Government and other rights

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the rights of the Government or of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

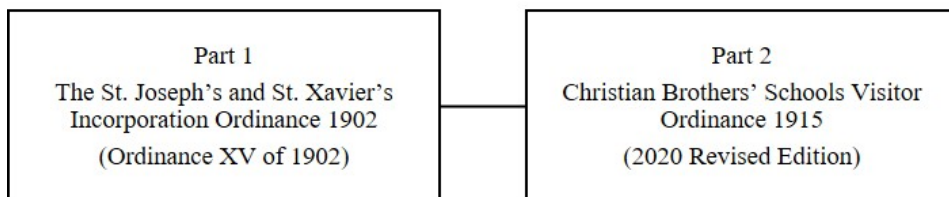
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS VISITOR ORDINANCE 1915

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY DETAILS

PART 1

THE ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. XAVIER'S INCORPORATION ORDINANCE 1902 (ORDINANCE XV OF 1902)

1. Ordinance XV of 1902 — The St. Joseph's and St. Xavier's Incorporation Ordinance 1902

Bill	:	G.N. No. 649/1902
First Reading	:	6 June 1902
Second Reading	:	13 June 1902
Third Reading	:	18 July 1902
Commencement	:	18 July 1902

PART 2

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS VISITOR ORDINANCE 1915 (2020 REVISED EDITION)

2. Ordinance XXIX of 1915 — The Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Incorporation Ordinance 1915

Bill	:	G.N. No. 1091/1915
First Reading	:	15 October 1915
Second Reading	:	29 October 1915

Notice of Amendments	:	12 November 1915
Third Reading	:	3 December 1915
Commencement	:	11 December 1915 (assent) 17 December 1915 (publication)

3. 1920 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 202 (Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor)

Operation	:	28 November 1921
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4. 1926 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 235 (Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor)

Operation	:	1 August 1926
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5. 1936 Revised Edition — Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Ordinance (Chapter 257)

Operation	:	1 September 1936
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6. 1955 Revised Edition — Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Ordinance (Chapter 295)

Operation	:	1 July 1956
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7. Ordinance 72 of 1959 — Transfer of Powers (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959
(Amendments made by section 2 read with the First Schedule to the above Ordinance)

Bill	:	31/1959
First Reading	:	22 September 1959
Second Reading	:	11 November 1959
Notice of Amendments	:	11 November 1959
Third Reading	:	11 November 1959
Commencement	:	20 November 1959 (section 2 read with the First Schedule)

8. 1985 Revised Edition — Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Ordinance (Chapter 358)

Operation	:	30 March 1987
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9. Act 7 of 1997 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1997
(Amendments made by section 6 read with item (16) 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 (16) 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