

南洋大學法

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本法乃規定組織南洋大學，使成為法人團體及與其有關事項。

為欲在新嘉坡提倡學術，文學，科學及研究，促進高等教育及授予學位，創設一學術機關，命名南洋大學。

又為欲該大學依本法組織，擁有及運用本法所賦予一切權利，特權及權力，并履行一切責任。其員司應依本法任命或設置，擁有及運用本法所賦予一切權利，特權及權力，并履行一切責任。

又為本法第一附件所列明之地產代南洋大學信託保管并在其上建立屋宇以供該大學之用。

又為便利行使該大學及其員司之職權起見，該大學應依照新加坡法律辦理法人登記。

茲由新加坡殖民地總督經立法院之商權同意制定本法如下：

命名及實施日期

一、本法命名為一九五八年南洋大學法，由政府憲報上通告指定之日期實施之。（嗣於一九五九年五月廿九日憲報號外頒佈，自是月廿七日起施行。）

名詞釋義

二、在本法中，除上下文另有規定外——

「當局」指理事會，校務委員會，畢業生同學會或任何委員會；
「理事會」指依本法第十八條設立之大學理事會；
「畢業生同學會」指依本法第廿五條成立之畢業生同學會；
「大學會員」指依本法第八條規定而成為本大學會員者；
「會員名錄」指依本法第九條置備之會員名錄；
「捐款人名錄」指依本法第十條置備之捐款人名錄；
「校務委員會」指依本法第廿四條成立之校務委員會；
「法規」指依本法所制訂之任何法規；
「教師」包括教授及講師；
「大學」指依本法第三條註冊之南洋大學；

註 冊

三、凡現任理事會理事，校務委員會委員，以及列名于會員錄之人士，商號，公司及團體，均為本大學會員。以上各會員合組一法人團體，名為南洋大學。彼等用此名義時，有永遠繼承權，得置用正印，（亦得隨時銷毀，更換或另製之。）在任何法庭起訴，或受控，并有權處理關於法人團體其他任何事項。

權 力

四、本大學得獲取，購置，租賃，佔有及享有任何動產及不動產。在本法規定下，得以本大學認為適當之條件，將本大學之任何動產及不動產變賣，轉讓，過名，交出，讓與，抵押，贈予，重新過名，讓渡，或用其他方法處理之。

賦予財產權

(第一附件)

五、在本法第一附件所指定之地產，茲賦予本大學享有，以供本法所規定之用途，附帶保有權之一切條件，均繼續有效，所有屬於本大學或其信託人之貨物，金錢及財產，均賦予本大學。

目的

六、(一)設立本大學及組成法人團體之目的如下：

- (A) 在新加坡設立并維持一間大學，以提倡學術，文學，科學與研究，促進高等教育，授予學位；
- (B) 在該大學內設立學院，使學生得到健全之文，理，技術及包括各種學科之高等普通教育，供給訓練師資，并得設立職業及專門學校；
- (C) 隨時舉行學生或其他人士之考試，授予及格者以學位，文憑及證書，并登記彼等之姓名，住址等項。
- (D) 舉行直接，或間接有利於教育之演講會，展覽會，研究班，討論會及大會等，不論其屬於普通，專門，科學，或技術性質者。
- (E) 設立教座，講席及其他職位，並聘人充任之；
- (F) 設立，配備及維持一切圖書館，實驗室，博物館，講堂，自修室，住宅及其他本大學所需要之建築物；
- (G) 設立並頒給各種獎學金，助學金，獎牌，獎品，榮銜，榮譽，獎賞，及各項資助，以期增進及提倡學術；

(H) 接管本法第五條所賦予本大學之產業，進行建築及保管本大學所需要之一切建築物及設備；

(I) 購買，租賃，交換，租借或用其他方法取得本大學所需要之動產不動產及任何權益。

(J) 發展本大學所取得或有關之任何不動產，設計及準備以地皮供建築用途，建造，改建，拆毀，裝飾，維持，裝修及改良其建築物，種樹，敷設道路及溝渠，開墾及耕種，訂約讓人租地建屋，與建築商及其他人士簽訂各種合約，并預付款項。

(K) 設立或協同設立及支持社團，機關養老金，退休養老金，公積金及信託金以期有利於本大學職員，教師，辦事員，學生，前任教師或辦事員，或其家屬，發給養老俸及津貼金，繳付保險費，捐款予任何展覽會以及慈善公益事業，并為其担保人；

(L) 請求，接受及領取捐款，贈款，遺贈及遺產（不論其為動產或不動產，或有無條件者）供本大學之一般用途或任何特別用途或受信託之限制；

(M) 訂約聘用本大學所需要之教職員；

(N) 設備并管理本大學員生之住宿，福利與紀律；

(O) 收取所規定各種費用；

(P) 抵押本大學之任何或一切產業以籌款供本大學上述或其他用途；

(Q) 從事其他一切行為以期達到上述目的。

(二)本條第(一)節任何一段所規定之目的，除上下文另有明顯規定外，無論如何不得因援引，或由其他小節條文之推斷，而受任何限制，亦不受本大學名義之限制。任何此類小節，或其中規定之目的或賦予之權力，不得視作附帶於或輔助本條第(一)節所提及之目的，但本大學擁有充份權力在世界任何地方執行本條任何部份所賦予之一切或任何權力，即使所擬交易，處理，或執行之業務，事業，財產或行為，乃未列在本條第(一)節(△)項所規定之目的範圍內者。

收入之應用

七、本大學之收入及財產，不論來自何處，只能用以促進本法所規定本大學之目的，任何一部份皆不得以股息，花紅或任何其他辦法，藉利潤方式，直接或間接付予或讓與本大學會員；

惟此條款不妨碍繳付正當酬勞予本大學之任何人員，或會員，作為其對本大學確實服務之酬勞費，繳付向本大學任何會員借款之利息，繳付捐贈者或其指定人之任何金錢或證券之年金，本大學對該捐贈款項所保付年息期限，以不超過捐贈者或其指定人之壽命為止。

大學會員

八、(一)現任理事會理事及校務委員會委員均為本大學會員，其餘會員如下：

(△)基本會員。

(B)贊助會員。

(C) 普通會員。

(D) 名譽會員。

(二) 凡列名捐款人名錄，而其捐款總數達十萬元者，得任永久基本會員，或至其辭職為止，如係有限公司，商店或團體，直至該公司，商店或團體解散或辭職為止。

(三) 凡列名捐款人名錄，而其捐款總數達一萬元者，得任永久贊助會員，或至其辭職為止，如係有限公司，商店或團體，直至該公司，商店或團體解散或辭職為止。

(四) 凡列名捐款人名錄，而其捐款總數達一千元者，得任普通會員。

(五) 凡對本大學有特別貢獻者，理事會得舉為永久名譽會員，或至其辭職為止。

會員錄

九、(一) 本大學會員錄由秘書保管列明一切有資格及同意為本大學會員之人士，商店，有限公司及團體之名稱。

(二) 會員欲退出會時，應以書面通知秘書，然後在會員錄刪除其姓名。

捐款人名錄

十、捐款人名錄由秘書保管，列明所有捐款予本大學之人士，商店，有限公司及團體之名稱。

會員權不能轉讓

十一、本大學會員權不能轉讓或承襲，若因死亡，辭職或其他情形停止為會員，則其會員權亦告停止。

職員

主席 副主席

十二、(一)理事會主席為本大學之首長，由理事會依照本法制定之章程，在其理事中選任之。

(二)理事會副主席，由理事會依照本法制定之章程，在其理事中選任之。

(三)理事會正副主席任期為兩年：

惟若彼辭職或停止為理事會理事時，即停止担任該職。

(四)理事會主席主持理事會一切會議，如遇缺席，由副主席代之。

(五)理事會主席擁有本法及章程所賦予之一切權力并履行責任。該項權力及責任在理事會主席缺席時由理事會副主席運用及履行之。

校長

十三、(一)校長由理事會任命之，為本大學主要行政及學術職員，理事會及理事會所委任一切委員會之當然委員。遇理事會正副主席缺席時，主持理事會一切會議，并擁有本法，章程或理事會所賦予之一切權力，并有權召集任何主管機構。

- (2) 校長應負責監督本法及章程條文之遵行，尤其對於各主管機構與各委員會有無越權行為。
- (3) 校長應普遍督導本大學各種教務，研究，財務，管理，福利及紀律之施行。
- (4) 校長任期及任職條件由理事會決定，在蓋用大學正印之聘約上列舉之。
- (5) 遇校長因病告假或其他原因而在相當期間不能行使職權時，理事會應自行設法行使之。

秘書

- 十四、(1) 本大學應有一秘書，乃一專任職員，由理事會任命之。
- (2) 秘書得隨時由理事會辭退之。
- (3) 秘書擁有本法或章程所規定或理事會所賦予之權力與責任。

財政

- 十五、(1) 理事會得委任一財政，彼得為義務或受薪職員。
- (2) 理事會得隨時辭退財政。
- (3) 財政執行理事會所付託之任務，包括接受捐款，捐贈及對本大學之遺產并發給收據。

在憲報公佈

十六、秘書及財政一經任命後，其姓名即在憲報上公佈：此項公佈將作為該項任命之確定証據，而其中所指稱人士即有權執行其秘書或財政之任務。

查帳員

十七、(1) 本大學會員在每年常年大會應任命一位或多位查帳員。

(2) 查帳員任期一年，但得連任。

(3) 如在兩常年大會中間，遇有查帳員出缺時，由理事會任命一人補充至是年任滿為止。

理事會

十八、本大學產業與事務，由理事會負責管理之。理事會由校長及依本法第十九條任命之二十七名理事組成之。

理事會理事之任命

十九、(1) 理事會理事除校長外，依下列辦法任命之：

(A) 由新加坡部長會議選派三人：

(B) 由居於星馬兩地之本大學會員自行選派二十人，其中最少一名應為新加坡居民，而馬來亞聯合邦，每一邦居民最少有一名為理事，俾星馬各邦皆有一代表；

(C) 由校務委員會自行選派二人；

(D) 由畢業生同學會自行選派其為本大學會員者二人。

(2) 除本條第(一)節(C)項外，任何人於担任本大學受薪職位時，無資格受任為理事。

任期

二十、在本法第十九條下任命之理事會理事，若繼續保有資格，得任職兩年，由受任命之日計起：

惟首任理事半數於一年後退任，用抽籤法決定之。

管理

廿一、理事會擁有監督及管理本大學與其財產及事務之全權，并有直接指揮及決定一切有關於本大學之行政，履行其目的，擁有及行使本法賦予本大學之一切權力，并得依照其意見，隨時對彼等權力範圍內之任何事宜，制訂，更改及取消規則，包括辦事細則。

但上述規則對本法，或章程，不得有所抵觸，否則無效。

委託代表

廿二、理事會得將其一切或任何職權委託常務理事會，該常務會由理事組織，其章程另訂之。并得隨時委任其他委員會，以進行任何特別事務，委員之全部或一部，由理事担任之。

出缺

廿三、理事中縱有出缺者，理事會仍得處理事務。凡理事會，或其所屬委員會

開會議決各事，即使事後發覺當時出席理事（或委員）之資格，或有問題，或已失去資格者，均仍有效，宛若各出席理事（或委員）均曾合法受任，并有資格担任理事（或委員）之職務。

校務委員會

廿四、校務委員會，由校長（兼任主席），各院院長及法規所規定之大學教職員共同組成之，該會為本大學學術機構，依照本法及章程，掌管并指導一切有關於教務，研究，考試及授予學位，文憑，證書等事項。

畢業生同學會

廿五、畢業生同學會由校長（兼任主席），與本大學全體畢業生共同組成之，擁有法規所規定之權限。

學生會

廿六、（一）本大學全體學生皆為「南洋大學學生會」此一組織之會員。

（二）南洋大學學生會之章程，須經本大學理事會或依法授權之主管機構批准，方為有效。

（三）大學理事會得依照其所認可條件，授權學生會管理專供學生使用之房屋或廳堂。

本大學會員大會

常年大會

廿七、每年最遲在四月份應舉行大會一次，稱為常年大會，在此會議中，理事

會提出過去一年本大學一切事務報告，收支總帳及貸借損益對照表，選舉下年度查帳員及理事會理事替補退任理事。

特別會議

- 廿八、(1) 正副主席及理事會得在任何時召集本大學會員舉行特別大會，主席於接到本大學會員十名以上聯函請求并述明召集特別大會之理由，得在三週以後及六週以內召開本大學會員特別大會。
- (2) 若主席於接到此項請求後不在十四日內召開特別大會，該請求者得自行召集之。
- (3) 召開該會議之通告，應註明所擬討論之特別事項。

章程

廿九、理事會得制訂章程以不抵觸本法為限：

- (A) 規定召開本大學會員會議辦法，開會之必要法定出席人數，本大學會員表決權及處理事務之程序；
- (B) 規定理事會議事手續，召開會議辦法，開會之必要法定出席人數，理事會理事表決權及處理事務之程序；
- (C) 委任常務理事會及其他委員會，將理事會一切或任何權力委託任何委員會；
- (D) 規定理事會，常務理事會或其他委員會與本大學職員之行政權，保管及使用正印方法；
- (E) 規定保管及報告帳目以及會員錄辦法；

(F) 規定大學一般行政，特別有關下列全部或任何事項：

(1) 授予學位，文憑及其他學術榮譽之原則；

(2) 訂定考試次數及範圍以及入學等事宜；

(3) 本大學各科招收學生及寄宿事宜；

(4) 訂定本大學教職員聘任之方法及服務條件，為本大學教職員之利益設立及規定養老金，特別酬勞及公積金制度；

(5) 規定本大學得徵收之學業，住宿，參加考試，學位，文憑及任何其他費用；

(6) 訂定圖書館，講堂，實驗室，研究院，禮堂或宿舍以及本法未有特別規定之一切大學各部門活動之管理方法；

(7) 訂定任何機構，委員會或本法未有特別規定之其他團體之章程，權力與職務。

(8) 考試委員之委任，權力，職薪及服務條件以及考試方法；

(G) 執行本法之一般目的。

第二附件中之章程

三十、(1) 本法第二附件所載之南洋大學章程實施至依照本條文辦法取消或修正為止。

(2) 理事會得隨時取消或修正該章程或其任何部份，惟須：

(甲) 先對所擬取消或修正之條文，給予各理事以適當之開會通告。

(乙) 條文之取消或修正提案，經出席會議理事三份之二以上投票通過，方為有效。

公佈章程

卅一、凡撤銷，或修改本法第二附件所載南洋大學章程之議決案，或新訂之章程，均須由憲報公佈後，方生效力。

法規

卅二、(1) 在本法下，得制訂法規，處理下列事項：

- (A) 本大學職員權限與責任；
 - (B) 校務委員會及畢業生同學會之組織法，權限及程序；
 - (C) 本大學授予學位，文憑及其他學術榮譽之決定；
 - (D) 學生入學，住宿，紀律及福利等條件；
 - (E) 在本法下，得由法規規定之一切其他事宜；
 - (F) 本大學教職員聘任方法及服務條件；
 - (G) 對上述各事項有附帶或間接關係者。
- (2) 理事會得提出本法規修改案或新法規草案，交由會員常年，或特別大會議決之。
- (3) 凡有關下列各項之新法規草案，或舊法規修改案，在未提交會員大會討論以前，理事會須先徵求校務委員會之意見。
- (A) 一學院院長之權限與責任；
 - (B) 校務委員會之組織，權限，責任與程序；
 - (C) 本大學授予學位，文憑及其他學術榮譽之決定；
 - (D) 本大學教師之聘任方法及服務條件；

(E) 學生住宿及福利與紀律條件；
 (F) 在本法下，屬於校務委員會職權內之其他事宜。
 第一附件(參閱本法第五條)

地 主	地 區	地 段 號 數	面 積	地 契	條 件
新嘉坡	登嘉	6	十四畝二波	法定呀蘭三二九號	受新嘉坡福建會館與南洋大學有限公司於一九五四年七月廿七日所簽訂讓渡契約(註冊於一一八九卷第廿六號)所列明之權益限制。
裕廊	登嘉	7	廿二畝十八波	法定呀蘭二二六六號	
南洋大學	格蘭芝	27	廿一畝	法定呀蘭一九號	
	登嘉	29	卅七畝三〇六波	法定呀蘭三二八號	
	登嘉 (登嘉)	230	四三畝一〇〇波	法定呀蘭三三九〇七號	
	平港	291	三三畝一六二波	法定呀蘭二五〇七二號	
	登嘉	244	二〇畝一廿八波	法定呀蘭三三九〇八號	

第二附件(參閱本法第三十條)

南洋大學章程

一、本章程名為南洋大學章程。

大 會

二、(1)每年最遲在四月份應舉行大會一次，開會地點可由理事會決定。

(2)前項大會稱為常年大會，其他一切大會稱為特別大會。

(3)除遇特別情形不得不用較短時間之通告召開會議外，凡會員大會之通告，須在七日前郵寄各會員，並列明議程，但開會議決各事項，並不因其通告未符手續，而失去效力。

三、凡在特別大會處理者，視為特別事務，凡在常年大會處理者，除討論帳目，貸借損益對照表，理事會及查帳員報告，貸借對照表之任何附件，選舉理事會理事替補輪流退任理事，委任查帳員及規定其酬勞等外，亦視作特別事務。

四、會員大會須有十名以上會員親自出席，方足法定開會人數。任何大會開會時，如不足法定人數，不得處理任何事務。

五、在指定舉行大會時間後半小時內，若無法定人數出席，該會議若由會員請求召開者，即解散之。在任何其他情形下，延會至下週同一時間及地點舉行之，在此延會中，於指定開會時間後半小時內，如仍無法定人數出席，則出席之會員即作為法定出席人數。

六、理事會主席為會員大會當然主席，如彼缺席，由副主席，或校長代之，但在指定開會時間後十五分鐘內，彼等皆未出席，或不願担任主席，出席會

員得推舉理事會一理事担任，若未有理事出席，或出席理事全體拒絕就主席位，彼等得推舉一出席會員担任該會議主席。

七、(1)會議主席在獲得任何有法定人數出席之會議同意，或經該會議指令，得照該會議決定，展延至任何時間及地點舉行。

(2)遇一會議展延至十日以上，應照原來會議辦法發出開會通告。

(3)除上項條文規定外，不必給予任何會員有關任何延會或其議程之通知。

(4)在任何延會中，除前會所應處理之事務外，不得處理其他事務。

八、在一切大會上，將提案交付表決時，應舉手表決之，除非在宣佈舉手結果時或以前，主席或在會議享有表決權之任何人士以書面要求投票表決。除如上述要求投票表決外，會議主席一經宣佈某提案已舉手通過或一致通過，或多數通過，或被否決，或多數不通過，均作為定論，而一經在本大學議事簿紀錄即作為確證，不必另行證明贊成或反對該提案之票數或比數。

九、若要求投票表決，由主席指定時間，地點及辦法舉行之，投票之結果即視作原來會議議決案。

十、在推舉會議主席，或討論關於延會之問題時，不得要求投票表決。

十一、遇舉手或投票表決，雙方票數相等時，會議主席得再投一票決定之。

十二、在要求投票表決時，除要求投票表決之問題外，不妨碍會議繼續處理任何他事項。

十三、除本大學一部份資本屬於特等股份，附有任何特權或限制外，每會員在舉手時各有一票權，在投票表決時，則彼所有之每一股份各有一票權。

十四、若任何會員之頭腦不健全，得由其委員會，受託人，監掌人或其他法律受託人代為投票，後者得親自或委託代表投票。

十五、除此處明白規定者外，任何人，除非彼乃一已註冊會員，且已繳清一切應付本大學各款外，不得在任何大會上投票。

十六、委託代表之文件，應由委託人或其書面授權之代表人簽署，若委託人乃一有限公司，則應蓋該公司正印，若未有正印，則應由有權職員簽名。委託代表在一會議投票之文件，視作包括代表委託人要求或同意要求舉行投票表決之權力在內。

十七、代表委託書連同「掛沙字」（如有此文件），或由公證人簽證之副張，應在所擬出席投票之會議或延會舉行前最少四十八小時寄存本大學辦事處，否則，該代表不能享有投票權。

十八、任何代表委託書應儘量依照下列格式：

「南洋大學

余

居於

為南洋大學會員，茲委託

居於

若彼未出席，由

居於

代表余

出席本大學於一九

年

月

日舉行之（常年，特別或展延大會，

視其情形而定）會議上，及每一次延會上投票。

一九

年

月

日親筆簽署」

十九、會員若係商店，公司，有限公司或團體得授權一人出席會議及投票，若遇代表資格發生問題時，由該會議主席作最後裁決。

二十、任何會議之議決案不得以召開會議手續不合規則，或要求審查出席會議或投票者之資格為理由而作為無效。

廿一、本大學應保存一議事簿，適當紀錄每次會議所處理之事務。

理事會

廿二、（一）理事會得召開會議處理事務，并依照其意見延會及規定會議辦法。

理事會理事十名作為法定出席人數。

（二）理事會正副主席，或理事會任何十名理事得隨時以書面要求召開理事會議，而秘書於接到其要求後必須召開之。

（三）除緊急會議外，理事會開會通告列明議程，最遲應在開會前七日郵寄理事會每一理事，但任何會議之議決案不因該通告不合手續而失效。

廿三、理事會每次開會均由理事會主席主持，若彼缺席，由副主席或校長代之，遇正副主席及校長皆缺席時，則由出席理事推舉一位臨時主席。

廿四、本大學應保存一議事簿、適當紀錄理事會議所處理之一切事務。

廿五、理事會應向本大學常年大會報告過去一年之經過，一切收支正確帳目，該帳目應記錄至每年十二月卅一日止，并將一切單據，最遲在開會以前一週，交由查帳員審查之。

常務理事會

廿六、理事會於每年常年大會後舉行第一次會議時得委任一常務理事會，由正副主席，校長，秘書及財政（以下概稱為當然理事）以及理事會其他五名理事組成之。

廿七、理事會得隨時決定任何理事（當然理事除外），應為常務理事，并得隨時變更，解散或重新組織，制訂該會辦事細則。

廿八、常務理事會除受理理事會隨時所制訂之任何辦事細則限制外，有資格代行理事會所有職權。

廿九、常務理事會得在彼等認為適當時開會處理事務，延會或規定會議辦法，在理事會未另行規定以前，法定出席人數為五人。常務理事會不論有誰出缺，皆得處理事務。

三十、理事會正副主席，校長或常務理事會任何兩人，得隨時召開常務理事會議。

卅一、理事會得依照其意見，隨時委任其他委員會，委員之全部或一部份得由理事，或其他人士担任之，并得規定該委員會職權。

校務委員會

卅二、（一）校長將決定校務委員會開會日期，地點及議程。會議由秘書召集之，彼乃校務委員會秘書。

（二）校長不能出席時得委託一學院院長主持本會任何會議。

（三）除校長或各學院院長外，其他委員任期為一學年。

（四）本會委員如因失去資格，辭職，重病，或死亡而出缺，除校長或各學院院長外，該遺缺應依照法規補充之，至原任滿期為止。

（五）本會委員六名成為法定出席人數。

（六）在不妨碍本法第廿四條及任何其他條文所賦予本會之權限下，本會之權限將包括——

(A)考慮在本法第卅一條第(三)節條文下提出之新法規提案，或舊法規修正案。

(B)制訂本大學法規關於課程及考試之施行細則。

(C)管制進入本大學肄業及考試等事宜；

(D)任命校外及校內之考試員；

(E)發給訓令予考試員或考試委員會；

(F)依照本大學章程，法規及細則批准大學考試成績，授予學位，文憑及其他榮譽標記。

(G)授予研究生獎學金，獎學金，助學金，獎品及獎牌；

(H)向理事會建議設置，更改，中止或取消教師職位及教師資格；

(I)管制及指導本大學之教導及研究工作；

(J)支配本大學建築物作為教導及研究之用；

(K)管理本大學圖書館，博物館，及藝術館；

(L)向理事會建議關於除本會及理事會外，未有特別付託其他機構之一切事宜。

(7)本會得在本章程及法規之條文許可下，授權某學院代行其職權。

正印

卅三、理事會應置備一正印，并予安全保管，非經理事會或常務理事會議決授權，及最少有兩名理事，秘書或理事會指定之其他人員在場見證，不得將正印蓋用於任何文件上，上述諸人均應在該文件上簽署以資證明。

NANYANG UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE, 1959

promulgated on 29th May 1959

in Government Gazette

To come into operation on 27th May, 1959.

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Nanyang University and for matters connected therewith.

Whereas it is desired that an institution to be known as the Nanyang University should be established in Singapore for the promotion of Learning, Arts, Science and Research, the provision of Higher Education and the conferring of degrees:

And whereas it is desired that such University shall be constituted in accordance with and should possess and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed on it by this Ordinance and that its officers and authorities should be appointed or constituted in accordance with and possess and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed on it by this Ordinance:

And whereas the lands and hereditaments specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are held in trust for the Nanyang University and there have been erected thereon buildings for the use of the said University:

And whereas it is desirable for the efficient discharge of the functions of such University and of its officers and authorities that such University should be incorporated under the law of Singapore.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Singapore with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly thereof as follows:—

Short title
and
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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Nanyang University Ordinance, 1959, and shall come into operation on such date as the Government may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires—

“Authority” means the Council, the Senate, the Guild of Graduates and any committee or board thereof;

“Council” means the Council of the University constituted in accordance with section 18 of this Ordinance;

“Guild of Graduates” means the Guild of Graduates constituted in accordance with section 25 of this Ordinance;

“member of the University” means a person who is a member of the University in accordance with section 8 of this Ordinance;

“Register of members” means the Register of members kept in accordance with section 9 of this Ordinance;

“Register of subscribers” means the Register of subscribers kept in accordance with section 10 of this Ordinance;

“Senate” means the Senate constituted in accordance with section 24 of this Ordinance;

“Statute” means any statute made in accordance with this Ordinance;

“teacher” includes a Professor, Reader and Lecturer;

“University” means the Nanyang University incorporated in accordance with section 3 of this Ordinance.

Incorpo-
ration.

3. The persons who for the time being are members of the Council and the Senate and the persons, firms, associations and companies whose names are inscribed in the Register of members, shall be a body corporate by the name of the Nanyang University and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to break, change, alter and make anew the said seal from time

to time at their discretion and by the same name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts and in all manner of actions and suits and shall have power to do all other matters and things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate.

4. The University may acquire, purchase, lease, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, may sell, convey, assign, surrender and yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of and deal with any movable or immovable property vested in the University upon such terms as to the University may seem fit. Powers.

5. The land and hereditaments specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby vested in the University for the respective estates and interests for which the same is held for the purposes of this Ordinance subject to all conditions of tenure incident thereto and all chattels, moneys and property belonging to the University or any trustee or trustees on its behalf are hereby vested in the University. Property
vested.
First
Schedule.

Objects.

6.—(1) The objects and general purposes for which the University is established and incorporated are— Objects.

- (a) to establish and carry on in Singapore a University for the promotion of learning, arts, science and research, the provision of higher education, and the conferment of degrees;
- (b) to establish colleges or schools, within the University where students may obtain a sound classical, scientific, technical and liberal education and advanced instruction in all subjects included in a liberal education and to provide training in the principles and practice of educational methods and to establish vocational and professional schools;
- (c) to provide for the examination, from time to time, of students or other persons and to confer degrees and diplomas and to grant certificates to successful candidates, and to provide for the registration of the holders of such certificates;
- (d) to provide for the delivery and holding of lectures, and the holding of exhibitions, public meetings, classes and conferences calculated, directly or indirectly to serve the cause of education whether general, professional, scientific or technical;

- (e) to institute chairs, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make appointments thereto;
- (f) to establish, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, museums, lecture halls, reading and writing rooms, halls of residence and all other buildings which may be required for the purposes of the University;
- (g) to institute and award fellowships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles and distinctions, awards and forms of assistance towards the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (h) to administer the property vested in the University by section 5 of this Ordinance and to carry on, build and maintain the University with all necessary buildings and equipment;
- (i) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire movable and immovable property and any rights or privileges which the University may think necessary or convenient to carry out its objects and general purposes;
- (j) to develop any immovable property acquired by the University or in which it is interested, and in particular to lay out and prepare land for building purposes, to construct, alter, pull down, decorate, maintain, fit up, and improve buildings and to plant, pave, drain, farm, cultivate land and to let it on building lease or building agreement and to advance money to and enter into contracts and arrangements of all kinds with builders and other persons;
- (k) to establish or assist in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, pension schemes or superannuation or provident fund schemes and trusts calculated to benefit officers, teachers, staff and students and former teachers or staff of the University, or the dependants of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;
- (l) to solicit and accept and receive subscriptions, donations devises and bequests (whether of movable or immovable property and whether absolute or

conditional) for the general purposes of the University or for any special purpose of the University or subject to any trust;

- (m) to enter into contracts and to appoint such staff as may be required for the purposes of the University;
- (n) to regulate and provide for the residence of officers, teachers, staff and students of the University and the welfare and discipline of teachers, staff and students;
- (o) to demand and receive such fees as may from time to time be prescribed;
- (p) to raise money for any of the above purposes or other purposes of the University by mortgaging any or all of the property of the University; and
- (q) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

(2) The objects set forth in any paragraph of subsection (1) of this section shall not, except when the context expressly so requires, be in anywise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph of such subsection or by the name of the University; none of such paragraphs or the objects therein specified or the powers thereby conferred shall be deemed subsidiary or auxiliary merely to the objects mentioned in the first paragraph of subsection (1) of this section, but the University shall have full power to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by this section in any part of the world and notwithstanding that the business, undertaking, property or acts proposed to be transacted, acquired, dealt with or performed do not fall within the objects of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section.

7. The income and property of the University whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects and general purposes of the University as set forth in this Ordinance and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profits to the members of the University:

Application
of income.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the University or to any member thereof in return for services actually rendered to the University or the payment of interest upon money borrowed from any

member of the University or the payment to the donor of any money or securities or his or her nominee or nominees of any annuity by way of annual interest guaranteed by the University on the amount of such gift during a period not exceeding the life of the donor or such nominee or nominees.

Membership of the University.

Members
of the
University.

8.—(1) The persons who are for the time being members of the Council and the Senate shall be members of the University and in addition, the following shall be members of the University:—

- (a) Patrons;
- (b) Governors;
- (c) Ordinary members;
- (d) Honorary members.

(2) Every person named in the Register of subscribers who has subscribed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be entitled to be Patrons for life or until resignation, or in the case of a corporation, firm or association, till the dissolution of such corporation, firm or association or until resignation.

(3) Every person named in the Register of subscribers who has subscribed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be entitled to be Governor for life or until resignation or in the case of a corporation, firm or association, till the dissolution of such corporation, firm or association or until resignation.

(4) Every person named in the Register of subscribers who has subscribed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars shall be entitled to be ordinary members.

(5) A person may be elected an Honorary Member by the Council in recognition of singular services to the University and such person shall be a member of the University for life or until he resigns.

Register of
members.

9.—(1) A Register of members of the University shall be kept by the Secretary in which shall be inscribed the names of all persons, firms, corporations and associations who are qualified and consent to become members of the University.

(2) Any member, who desires to resign as a member, shall signify such desire in writing to the Registrar, and thereupon the name of the member shall be removed from the Register of members.

10. A Register of subscribers shall be kept by the Secretary in which shall be inscribed the names of all persons, firms, corporations and associations who have subscribed to the funds of the University.

Register of subscribers.

11. Membership of the University shall not be transferable or transmissible and shall cease upon a member ceasing to be a member by death, resignation or otherwise.

Membership not transferable.

Officers.

12.—(1) The Chairman of the Council shall be the head of the University and shall be elected by the Council from among its members in accordance with rules made under this Ordinance.

Chairman, Vice-Chairman

(2) The Vice-Chairman of the Council shall be elected by the Council from among its members in accordance with rules made under this Ordinance.

(3) The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council shall hold office for two years:

Provided that he shall cease to hold such office on resignation or ceasing to be a member of the Council.

(4) The Chairman of the Council or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the Council shall preside at all meetings of the Council.

(5) The Chairman of the Council shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder. Such powers and duties may in the absence of the Chairman of the Council be exercised and performed by the Vice-Chairman of the Council.

13.—(1) The President shall be appointed by the Council and shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University. He shall be *ex officio* a member of the Council and of every committee appointed by the Council, and, in the event of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council being absent, he shall preside at all meetings of the Council and he shall have all such powers and authority as may be conferred upon him by this Ordinance, the rules made thereunder, or by the Council and shall have power to convene any Authority.

The President.

(2) It shall be the duty of the President to see that the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder are observed and in particular to ensure that every Authority keeps within its powers or terms of reference.

(3) The President shall exercise general supervision over the arrangements for instruction, research, finance, administration, welfare, and discipline in the University.

(4) The term of office and other conditions of service of the President shall be determined by the Council and shall be embodied in a contract under the seal of the University.

(5) If for any substantial period the President is unable by reason of illness, absence on leave or other cause to exercise any of the functions of his office, the Council shall make such arrangements as it shall think fit for the exercise of such functions.

Secretary.

14.—(1) There shall be a Secretary who shall be a full time officer of the University and who shall be appointed by the Council.

(2) The Secretary may at any time be removed by the Council.

(3) The Secretary shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed by this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder or are assigned to him by the Council.

Treasurer.

15.—(1) There shall be a Treasurer who shall be appointed by the Council and who may be an honorary or a salaried officer.

(2) The Treasurer may at any time be removed by the Council

(3) The Treasurer shall perform such functions as shall be assigned to him by the Council including the receiving of subscriptions, donations and legacies to and for the benefit of the University and the issue of receipts therefor.

**Publication
in Gazette**

16. The names of the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be published in the *Gazette* as soon as possible after appointment, and such notification shall be conclusive evidence of the appointment and that the person named therein is duly authorized to exercise the powers of the Secretary or of the Treasurer, as the case may be.

Auditors.

17.—(1) There shall be an Auditor or Auditors who shall be appointed by the members of the University at the annual general meeting each year.

(2) The Auditor or Auditors shall hold office for one year but shall be eligible for re-election.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the office of Auditor between two annual general meetings a person shall be appointed by the Council to fill the office for the remainder of the year.

Management.

18. The management of the University and of its property and affairs shall be vested in a Council consisting of the President and twenty-seven members appointed in accordance with section 19 of this Ordinance. The Council.

19.—(1) The members of the Council other than the President shall be appointed in the manner following:— Appointment of members of Council.

- (a) three members shall be nominated by the Council of Ministers of Singapore;
- (b) twenty members shall be elected from members of the University resident in Singapore or the Federation of Malaya, so that at least one of such members shall be resident in Singapore and at least one of such members shall be resident in each of the States of the Federation of Malaya, so that Singapore and each such State shall be represented;
- (c) two members shall be elected from its members by the Senate;
- (d) two members, being members of the University, shall be elected by the Guild of Graduates.

(2) No person shall, except under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section, be eligible for nomination or election whilst holding any paid office under the University.

20. The members of the Council appointed under section 19 of this Ordinance shall hold office as members of the Council, if otherwise qualified, for periods of two years from the date of their appointment: Term of office.

Provided that one half of the said members first appointed, to be chosen by lot, shall retire at the end of one year.

21. The Council shall have the entire superintendence and control of the University and of the property and affairs of the University, and shall govern, direct and decide all matters whatsoever connected with the administration of the affairs of the University and the accomplishment of the objects and purposes thereof, and shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred on and vested in the University by this Ordinance, and may make, vary and repeal such standing orders as they may from time to time think fit in relation to any matters within the scope of their authority, including the conduct and transaction of their business: Management.

Provided that no such standing order shall be valid if it is inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance or of any rule made thereunder.

Delegation

22. The Council may delegate all or any of their powers, authorities or discretions to an executive committee, consisting of such members of the Council as may be prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance and may also from time to time appoint other committees consisting wholly or partly of members of the Council for any special purposes.

Vacancies.

23. The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its body and all acts done by any meeting of the Council or of a committee of the Council shall notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any member or members of the Council attending such meeting, or that they or any of them were disqualified be as valid as if every person purporting to act as a member of the Council had been duly appointed, and was qualified to be a member of the Council.

The Senate.

Senate.

24. The Senate shall consist of the President, who shall be chairman, the Dean of each Faculty and such other person or persons being members of the teaching staff of the University as may be prescribed by Statute. It shall be the academic body of the University, and subject to this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder, shall have control and general direction of instruction, research and examination and award of degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Guild of Graduates.

Guild of Graduates.

25. The Guild of Graduates shall consist of the President, as Chairman, and all graduates of the University and it shall have such powers as may be prescribed by Statute.

Students' Union.

The Nanyang University Students' Union.

26.—(1) All students of the University shall be members of a society to be called the "Nanyang University Students' Union"

(2) The constitution of the Nanyang University Students' Union shall be approved by the Council or by such other Authority as may be authorized for this purpose by statute.

(3) The Council may delegate to the Nanyang University Students' Union, on such conditions as it may think fit to impose, the management of any building or common room assigned for the use of students.

General Meeting of Members of the University.

27. A general meeting of the members of the University, to be called the annual general meeting, shall be held annually not later than the month of April in each year, and at such meeting a report of all the affairs of the University and a full account of all receipts and expenditure of the University, together with the balance sheet for the past year shall be presented by the Council and there shall be elected the auditor or auditors for the ensuing year and the elected members of the Council in place of the outgoing members. Annual
general
meeting.

28.—(1) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Council may call a special meeting of the members of the University at any time and the Chairman shall on a requisition signed by not less than ten members of the University stating the objects of such special meeting call a special meeting of the members of the University to be held not less than three weeks and not later than six weeks after the receipt of such requisition. Special
meeting.

(2) If the Chairman neglects to summon a special meeting within fourteen days after the receipt of any such requisition, the requisitionists may summon such meeting.

(3) The notice convening the meeting shall specify the particular matter or matters to be discussed.

Rules.

29. The Council may make rules not inconsistent with this Ordinance— Rules.

- (a) to regulate the calling of meetings of members of the University, the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, the voting of members of the University and the procedure for the transaction of business;
- (b) to regulate the proceedings of Council, the calling of meetings, the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, the voting of members of the Council and the procedure for the transaction of business;
- (c) for the appointment of an executive committee and other committees and for the delegation of all or any of the powers of Council to any such committee;
- (d) to regulate the exercise of executive power by the Council or the executive committee or other committees and the officers of the University and the custody and use of the common seal;

(e) to regulate the keeping and presentation of accounts and the Register of members;

(f) to regulate the general administration of the University and in particular for all or any of the following matters:—

- (i) the principles governing the award of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- (ii) the number and scope of examinations and the admission of candidates thereto;
- (iii) the admission of students to the degree and diploma courses of the University and to residence in the University;
- (iv) the methods of appointment and the condition of service of persons in the employment of the University and the establishment and regulation of pension, superannuation and provident schemes for the benefit of the officers, teachers and staff of the University or any section of them;
- (v) the fees to be charged for courses of study, for residence, for admission to examination, for degrees and diplomas, and any other fees that may be levied by the University;
- (vi) the management of the library, the lecture halls, the laboratories, research institutes, halls of residence, and all branches of university activity not specifically provided for in this Ordinance;
- (vii) the constitution, powers and duties of any board, committee or other body not specifically provided for in this Ordinance;
- (viii) the appointment, powers, duties, remuneration and conditions of service of examiners and the conduct of examinations;

(g) generally to carry out the objects of this Ordinance.

Rules in
the Second
Schedule.

30.—(1) The Nanyang University Rules set forth in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect until the same shall be repealed or amended in the manner provided in this section.

(2) Such rules or any of them may from time to time be repealed or amended by the Council:

Provided that—

- (a) due notice of the meeting to consider the proposed repeal or amendment has been given to the members of the Council; and
- (b) such repeal or amendment is approved by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting.

31. No rules repealing or amending the Nanyang University Rules set forth in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance and no new rules shall come into operation until such rules have been published in the *Gazette*. Publication of rules.

32. —(1) Subject to this Ordinance, Statutes may be made to deal with all or any of the following matters:— Statutes.

- (a) the powers and duties of the officers of the University;
- (b) the composition, powers, duties and procedure of the Senate and the Guild of Graduates;
- (c) the determination of the degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to be conferred by the University;
- (d) the conditions of admission and of residence and discipline and welfare of students;
- (e) all other matters which under this Ordinance may be regulated by Statute;
- (f) the methods of appointment and the conditions of service of the officers and teachers of the University;
- (g) matters incidental to or consequential upon any of the matters aforesaid.

(2) The draft of a new Statute or of any amendment to a Statute shall be prepared by the Council and submitted to the annual general meeting or special meeting of members of the University which shall thereupon make or amend such Statutes.

(3) The draft of a new Statute or of any amendment to a Statute dealing with any of the following matters, that is to say:—

- (a) the powers and duties of the Dean of a Faculty;
- (b) the composition, powers, duties and procedure of the Senate;

- (c) the determination of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to be conferred by the University;
- (d) the methods of appointment and the conditions of service of the teachers of the University;
- (e) the conditions of residence and the welfare and discipline of students;
- (f) all other matters within the jurisdiction of the Senate under this Ordinance,

shall not be submitted to a meeting of the members of the University until it has been referred to the Senate and the Senate has reported to the Council its observation thereon.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 5).

Description of property	Mukim	District	Re-survey Lot No.	Area A. R. P.	Title	Conditions
Nanyang University Jurong Singapore	VIII	Tengah	6	14 2 26	Statutory Land Grant No. 329	Together with and subject to the rights of way contained in an Indenture of Conveyance dated the 27th July, 1954 (Registered in Volume 1189 No. 26) made between Singapore Hokien Huay Kuan of the one part and Nanyang University Limited of the other part.
	VIII	Tengah	7	20 2 18	Lease No. 2266	
	IX	Kranji	27	20 1 30	Grant No. 19	
	IX	Tengah	29	37 3 06	Statutory Land Grant No. 328	
	IX	Choa Chu Kang (Tengah)	30 ²	430 1 00	Statutory Land Grant No. 33907	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 30).

THE NANYANG UNIVERSITY RULES.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nanyang University Rules.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

- 2.—(1) General meetings shall be held annually not later than the month of April in each year at such place as may be determined by the Council.

(2) Such a general meeting shall be called the annual general meeting. All other general meetings shall be called special meetings.

(3) Notices of every meeting of the members of the University stating the particulars of all business to be considered at the meeting shall be sent by post to each member of the University at least seven days before such meeting unless special circumstances require shorter notice, but the proceedings at any meeting shall not be invalidated by any irregularity in respect of such notice.

3. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at a special meeting and all business transacted at an annual general meeting shall also be deemed special, with the exception of the consideration of the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Council and auditors, and any other documents annexed to the balance sheets, the election of Council members in place of those retiring by rotation and the appointment and fixing of the remuneration of the auditor or auditors.

4. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present when the meeting proceeds to business. The quorum shall be not less than ten members personally present.

5. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the holding of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall form a quorum.

6. The Chairman of the Council or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the Council or the President shall preside at every general meeting, but if none of them shall be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or be willing to act as Chairman, the members present shall choose some member of the Council, or if no such members are present or if all the members of Council present decline to act as Chairman, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

7.—(1) The Chairman of a meeting may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine.

(2) Whenever a meeting is adjourned for ten days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting.

(3) Save as provided in the preceding subsection no member shall be entitled to any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

(4) No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

8. At all general meetings resolutions put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless before or upon the declaration of the result of the show of hands a poll be demanded in writing by the Chairman of the meeting or by any person for the time being

entitled to vote at the meeting, and unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority, shall be conclusive and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the University shall be conclusive evidence thereof, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

9. If a poll be demanded it shall be taken at such time and place, and in such manner, as the Chairman of the meeting shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

10. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment.

11. In the case of an equality of votes either on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a further or casting vote.

12. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business, other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

13. Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the University, every member shall have one vote on a show of hands, and in the case of a poll shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder.

14. If any member be of unsound mind, he may vote by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other legal curator, and such last mentioned persons may give their votes either personally or by proxy.

15. Save as herein expressly provided, no person other than a member duly registered who has paid every thing for the time being due from him and payable to the University may vote at any general meeting.

16. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if such appointor is a corporation under its common seal, if any, and, if none, then under the hand of some officer duly authorised in that behalf. An instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting shall be deemed to include the power to demand or concur in demanding a poll on behalf of the appointor.

17. The instrument appointing a proxy, together with the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, shall be deposited at the office of the University at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the persons named in such instrument proposes to vote: otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

18. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or as near thereto as circumstances admit:—

NANYANG UNIVERSITY.

I,
of

a member of NANYANG UNIVERSITY, hereby appoint

 of and
 failing him,
 of
 to vote for me and on my behalf at the (annual general, special or
 adjourned, as the case may be) meeting of the Corporation to be
 held on the day of 19, and at
 every adjournment thereof.

As Witness my hand this day of 19

19. A member being a firm, company, corporation or association may authorise a person to act as its representative to attend and vote at the meeting or on a poll and if any question arises whether the person claiming to be such representative is duly authorised, the decision of the Chairman of the meeting shall be final.

20. The proceedings at any meeting shall not be invalidated by any reason of informality or irregularity in the convening thereof or otherwise or any want of qualification in any of the persons present or voting thereat.

21. A minute book shall be kept and proper entries made therein of all business transacted at every meeting.

COUNCIL.

22.—(1) The Council may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit and ten members of the Council shall form a quorum.

(2) The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council or any ten members of the Council may at any time, and the Secretary shall upon his or their request in writing, summon a meeting of the Council.

(3) Notice of every meeting of the Council stating the particulars of all business to be considered at such meeting shall be sent by post to each member of the Council at least seven days before such meeting unless urgent circumstances require shorter notice, but the proceedings of any meeting shall not be invalidated by any irregularity in respect of such notice.

23. At every meeting of the Council, the Chairman of the Council or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the Council or the President shall preside. In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of Council and of the President a Chairman to be elected by the members of the Council present shall preside.

24. A minute book shall be kept and proper entries made therein of all business transacted at the meetings of the Council.

25. The Council shall make a report of their proceedings during the preceding year to the annual general meeting of the University, and shall cause accurate accounts to be kept of all receipts and payments and such accounts shall be made up to the 31st day of December in each year and shall be laid with all proper vouchers before the auditor, so that they may be duly audited one week at least before the annual general meeting.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES.

26. The Council shall at its first meeting in every year after the annual general meeting appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer (hereinafter called "the *ex officio* members") and five other members of the Council.

27. The Council may from time to time determine which of their members (other than the *ex officio* members) shall be members of the Executive Committee and may from time to time modify, dissolve or reconstitute the Executive Committee and may make such standing orders in regard thereto as the Council may think expedient.

28. The Executive Committee shall subject to any standing orders made from time to time by the Council be competent to exercise the powers or discretions vested in or exercisable by the Council.

29. The Executive Committee may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meeting as they may think fit and until otherwise determined by the Council five shall form a quorum. The Executive Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body.

30. The Chairman of the Council or the Vice-Chairman of the Council or the President or any two persons of the Executive Committee may at any time summon a meeting of the Executive Committee.

31. The Council may at any time appoint such other committee, consisting wholly or partly of members of their own body, or others, as they may think fit, and may prescribe the functions of, and delegate any of their powers to any such committee.

SENATE.

32.—(1) The President shall determine the dates, places and items for the meetings of the Senate, and meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary, who shall be Secretary to the Senate.

(2) The President may depute a Dean of a Faculty to preside at any meeting of the Senate which he is unable to attend.

(3) The members of the Senate other than the Principal or the Deans shall hold office as members of the Senate if otherwise qualified for one academic year.

(4) Where, owing to disqualification, resignation, incapacity or death a casual vacancy occurs among the members of the Senate other than the Principal or the Deans the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Statute and the person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person whom he replaces.

(5) Six members of the Senate shall form a quorum.

(6) Without derogating from the generality of the provisions of section 24 and any other provisions of the Ordinance conferring powers on the Senate, the powers of the Senate shall include—

(a) the consideration of proposals for new Statutes or amendments to Statutes under subsection (3) of section 32 of the Ordinance;

(b) the making of all rules and regulations necessary to give effect to any Statute relating to courses of study, and to the examinations of the University;

- (c) the control of the admission of persons to courses of study and to the examinations of the University;
 - (d) the appointment of external and internal examiners;
 - (e) the issue of instructions to examiners or to any Board of Examiners;
 - (f) the approval of the result of University examinations and of the award of degrees, diplomas and other marks of distinction in accordance with the Rules, Statutes, and Regulations;
 - (g) the award of fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, prizes and medals;
 - (h) the making of recommendations to the Council for the institution, alteration, suspension, or abolition of teaching posts and as to the qualifications of teachers;
 - (i) the control and general direction of teaching and research in the University;
 - (j) the use of the buildings of the University for teaching and research;
 - (k) the control and general direction of the libraries, museums and art galleries of the University;
 - (l) the making of recommendations to the Council on all matters not specifically assigned to some Authority other than the Senate and the Council.
- (7) The Senate may delegate to a Faculty such of its functions under the Rules and Statutes as the provisions thereof permit.

33. The Council shall procure a common seal and shall provide for the safe custody thereof and the common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Council or the Executive Committee and in the presence of at least two members of the Council and of the Secretary or such other person as the Council may appoint and these two members and the Secretary or other person aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the common seal is so affixed in their presence.

Common
seal.

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