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# LAWS OF HONG KONG

## HONG KONG CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES UNION INCORPORATION ORDINANCE

### CHAPTER 1025



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HONG KONG CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES UNION  
INCORPORATION.

To provide for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Chinese  
Christian Churches Union.

Originally  
22 of 1948.  
(Cap. 288, 1950.)

[4th June, 1948.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hong Kong Chinese  
Christian Churches Union Incorporation Ordinance.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“board of directors” means the board of directors who have the  
power of management and control of the affairs of the Union  
in accordance with the constitution;

Interpretation.

“chairman” and “vice-chairman” mean the chairman and vice-  
chairman of the board of directors;

“constitution” means the rules or regulations governing the Union  
for the time being in force together with any amendment there-  
to made from time to time in accordance with such rules  
or regulations;

“The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union” or “the  
Union” means the representatives of such Chinese Christian  
Churches in the Colony as are or shall be members of the  
Union in accordance with the constitution.

3. (1) Whenever any person is appointed to the office of  
chairman and whenever any person is appointed to the office of  
vice-chairman such persons shall, within three weeks after their  
respective appointments or within such further time as may be  
allowed by the Colonial Secretary, furnish to the Colonial Secretary  
satisfactory evidence of their respective appointments.

Appointment of  
chairman and  
vice-chairman.

(2) A notification in the *Gazette* under the hand of the  
Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the  
Colonial Secretary by such persons shall be conclusive evidence  
of such appointments.

4. A certificate under the hand of the chairman, or in his  
absence from the Colony, of the vice-chairman—

Proof of  
membership of  
the Union and  
proof of the  
constitution.

(a) that any person therein named is a member of the Union;  
or

(b) that any rules or regulations annexed to such certificate  
are the constitution,

shall be accepted for all purposes as sufficient proof of the fact  
that such person is a member of the Union, or that the constitution  
was duly made and is in force.

Incorporation.  
Powers of  
corporation.

5. (1) The Union shall be a body corporate under the name of "*The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union*", hereinafter referred to as the corporation.

(2) The corporation by the name aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and may break, change, alter and make anew the said seal as to the corporation may seem fit.

(3) The corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and where-soever situate in the Colony, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any corporation or company, and also to purchase, acquire and possess goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever.

(4) The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or goods and chattels which are vested in or belong to the corporation, upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.

Seal.

6. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed therewith in the presence of the chairman, or in his absence from the Colony, of the vice-chairman, and shall also be signed by the chairman, or by the vice-chairman. The seal shall be kept in the custody of the chairman, or in his absence from the Colony, in the custody of the vice-chairman.

Internal  
management of  
the Union.

7. All matters of internal management of the Union, including any amendment of the constitution, shall be settled and carried out in accordance with the constitution.

Saving.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, or the rights 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.