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**BISHOP OF BORNEO (INCORPORATION)
ACT**

**An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Bishop of
Borneo and matters incidental thereto**

Commencement: 25th April 1951

1. This Act may be cited as the Bishop of Borneo (Incorporation) Act. Short title.

2. (1) The lawful holder for the time being of the office of Bishop of Borneo is hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name of the Bishop of Borneo, hereinafter called the corporation. Bishop of Borneo to be a body corporate.

(2) The corporation for the purposes of this Act may sue and be sued in its said name and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal.

3. The corporation may acquire, purchase, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and may surrender and yield up, charge, lease, sub-lease, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or deal with, any movable or immovable property vested in the corporation upon such terms as to the corporation seems fit. Powers of corporation.

4. All immovable property situated in Brunei Darussalam and heretofore conveyed or assigned to or vested in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel or the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak, whether with or without the name of the ecclesiastic for the time being holding that office, is hereby vested in the corporation for the respective estates and interests for which the same is held. Vesting of property.

5. Any deed, document or other instruments, the operation of which has not lapsed or been discharged prior to the date of commencement of this Act and in which appears the name of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel or of the Bishop of Documents.

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Labuan and Sarawak shall be read and construed as if there were substituted therefor the corporate name of the Bishop of Borneo.

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6. 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 Bishop of Borneo for the time being or his attorney duly authorised by a power of attorney deposited under section 3 of the Powers of Attorney Act, and shall also be signed by the said Bishop for the time being or his attorney so authorised as aforesaid, and such signing shall be sufficient evidence that the said seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the corporation.

Amendment
of written
laws.

7. Every written law in which appears the words “Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak” shall be read and construed as if there were substituted therefor the words “Bishop of Borneo”.

Notification
of
appointment.

8. A notification by the Minister of the appointment of any person to exercise the office of Bishop of Borneo shall be conclusive evidence that such person was duly authorised to exercise the said office in Brunei Darussalam.