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**Fifth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago**

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Act No. 5 of 1986**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to Incorporate Pan Trinbago**

***[Assented to 14th March, 1986]***

**WHEREAS** there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago since 1971, an organisation known as Pan Trinbago:

And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers set out in this Act:

Enactment	BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Pan Trinbago (Incorporation) Act, 1986.
Incorporation of Pan Trinbago	2. Pan Trinbago is hereby created a body corporate and has a common seal.
Purpose of Pan Trinbago	<p>3. The aims and objects of Pan Trinbago are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to promote the development of the steel-band movement;</li><li>(b) to promote the steelpan as an indigenous cultural art form;</li><li>(c) to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire lands, buildings, easements or property real and personal which may be requisite for the purpose of or capable of being conveniently used in connection with any of the objects of Pan Trinbago;</li><li>(d) to present, manage, conduct, arrange and organise concerts, competitions, festivals of music and tours and to offer, grant or contribute towards the provision of prizes, awards and distinctions;</li><li>(e) to subscribe to, become a member of and to affiliate or co-operate with any other association, incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of Pan Trinbago;</li><li>(f) to advance and protect the welfare and interest of members of steelbands;</li><li>(g) to encourage and to conduct research programmes on the steelpan;</li><li>(h) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.</li></ul>

4. (1) Pan Trinbago shall exercise the powers detailed in subclause (2) and such other powers as are necessary from time to time, for the attainment of the aims and objects set out in this Act.

(2) Pan Trinbago shall have powers—

- (a) to purchase or otherwise acquire land or any estate or interest in land;
- (b) to accept subventions and donations (whether of real or personal estate) devises and bequests for all or any of the purposes aforesaid and to sell and dispose of, to lease and accept surrenders of leases and manage all real estate (including leaseholds) so received and not required to be or capable of being occupied for the purposes of Pan Trinbago and generally to manage, invest and expand all moneys belonging to Pan Trinbago;
- (c) to construct or acquire national headquarters for the steelband movement and to invest in the manufacture and/or production of standardised or other steelpan instruments;
- (d) to support, contribute to, or work in association with any other body which may have or be working towards the attainment of similar aims and objects;
- (e) to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, copyright, trade marks, licences, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of Pan Trinbago or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit Pan Trinbago, and to sue, exercise, develop or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property rights or information so acquired;

(f) to do all such things which can in the opinion of its Convention be carried out by Pan Trinbago in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above powers or aims and objects.

Vesting of  
realty and  
personalty

5. All real and personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of Pan Trinbago is hereby transferred to and vested in Pan Trinbago.

Mode of  
execution  
of documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of Pan Trinbago shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary.

Service of  
documents on  
Pan Trinbago

7. (1) Pan Trinbago shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on Pan Trinbago and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on Pan Trinbago may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of Pan Trinbago.

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof, is a summary offence that renders the Corporation liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars, and a further fine of ten dollars for each day on which the offence continues after the conviction of the Corporation.

To manage  
affairs of  
Pan Trinbago

8. The affairs of Pan Trinbago shall be managed by the Central Executive whose powers and procedures shall be as prescribed in the Constitution and Rules of Pan Trinbago.

Rules of  
Pan Trinbago

9. Pan Trinbago may make rules for the proper conduct of its affairs and discharge of its aims and objects, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them. Saving of State or other rights

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of January, 1986.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of February, 1986.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

