

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS

ARTILCE 1 Name:

The name of this organisation, as constituted hereunder, shall be the NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS (hereinafter referred to as “the Congress”).

ARTICLE 2 Registered Address:

The Registered Address of the Congress shall be 1 Marina Boulevard #11-01 One Marina Boulevard, Singapore 018989, or such other place as may be determined by the Central Committee.

ARTICLE 3 Objects:

- (i) The principal object of the Congress shall be:
 - (a) to improve the working conditions of workers and enhance their economic and social status, and

- (b) to achieve the raising of productivity for the benefit of workers, the employers and the economy of Singapore through the promotion of good industrial relations between workers and their employers.
- (ii) The other objects of the Congress shall be:
- (a) to serve as the national centre of the democratic, non-communist and patriotic trade union movement;
 - (b) to maintain and uphold the right of labour to freedom of association;
 - (c) to strive for the abolition of all discrimination based on religion, racial origin, sex and social status;
 - (d) to promote and assist in the formation of trade unions and to secure the effective and complete organisation of all workers;
 - (e) to encourage the regrouping or restructuring of unions with a view to setting up one union for one industry or establishment, as the case may be;

- (f) to promote a democratic, socialist society and to resist anywhere and everywhere the economic and social exploitation of man by man;
- (g) to assist and to represent affiliate unions in any or all of the functions of the unions;
- (h) to promote, organise and operate co-operative enterprises or commercial and industrial undertakings on a co-operative basis or otherwise, provided that such enterprises or undertakings are affected in accordance with the relevant provisions of the laws of the Republic;
- (i) to promote and organise cultural, educational, industrial, recreational, social, benevolent and other activities for the benefit and welfare of workers and their dependents and to establish such trust funds and other schemes as the Central Committee deems necessary and expedient for this purpose; and
- (j) generally, to do all that is necessary, incidental or conducive, to the attainment of any of the foregoing objects as the Delegates' Conference or the Central Committee may from time to time decide upon.