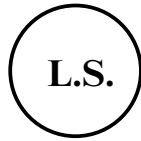


**HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 2005



Donald TSANG  
Chief Executive  
7 July 2005

An Ordinance to amend The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, Incorporation Ordinance.

[8 July 2005]

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

**1. Short title and commencement**

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, Incorporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2005.

(2) Section 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1997.

(3) Subsection (2) shall be subject to Article 12 of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights set out in Part II of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (Cap. 383).

**2. Powers of the Corporation**

(1) Section 4(*b*) of The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, Incorporation Ordinance (Cap. 1133) is amended by adding “situate” after “wheresoever”.

(2) Section 4(*d*) is repealed and the following substituted—  
“(d) to invest moneys on deposit in any bank or finance company in Hong Kong or outside Hong Kong or in any government bonds or on mortgage of any land, buildings, messuages, or tenements of whatsoever nature or kind and wheresoever situate, or in or on debentures, debenture-stocks, funds, shares or securities of any corporation or company in Hong Kong or outside Hong Kong;”.

(3) Section 4(*e*) is amended by repealing “宅地” and substituting “宅院”.

**3. Section substituted**

Section 11 is repealed and the following substituted—

**“11. Saving**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the Central Authorities or the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Basic Law and other laws, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.”.

**4. Saving**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the Central Authorities or the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Basic Law and other laws, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.