

## *SOCIETY ACT*

### CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is the "Vancouver Buddhist Temple".
2. The purposes of the Society are:
  - a. To study the teachings of Sakyamuni Buddha and Shinran Shonin and to nurture and foster the true spirit of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism:
  - b. To promote unity, friendship, and good citizenship among all Buddhists:
  - c. To encourage in the various communities, cooperation among temples and fraternal, or social groups, to further activities for the benefit and welfare of the communities:
  - d. To assist and take part in philanthropic projects; and
  - e. To do all such things as are incidental, ancillary, or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing purposes.
3. The operations of the Society are to be chiefly carried out in the Greater Vancouver area and its vicinity in the Province of British Columbia.
4. The activities and purposes of the Society shall be carried on without purpose of financial gain for its members and any income, profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the Society.
5. Upon winding up or dissolution of the Society, the assets which remain after payment of all cost, charges, and expenses which are property incurred in the winding up shall be distributed to a registered charity or registered charities in British Columbia, as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada), such charity promoting the same or similar purposes of this Society, as may be determined by the members of the Society at the time of winding up or dissolution.
6. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution are unalterable in accordance with the Society Act.

### BYLAWS

The bylaws of the society are those set out in Schedule B to the Society Act, with no variations, deletions and additions.