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HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY

The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity was registered under the Societies Act on 29 Sept 80. The Constitution required all associate and ordinary members to be Singapore citizens. One of the clauses also stipulated that the Association would not accept any funds from any foreign country or foreigners.

Although the membership was to be confined to Singaporeans, on investigation it was discovered that the Managing Director of a company called Tongil (S) Pte Ltd, who is a foreigner, had played a prominent role in running the affairs of the Association. He managed the Association's funds and organised lectures and recruitment campaigns. The company was set up by the followers of the Unification Church.

The Minister for Home Affairs has dissolved the Society on 2 April 1982 on the ground that its continued existence is prejudicial to public welfare and good order in Singapore.

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