

BLACK ARTS TRUST

INTRODUCTION AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Black Arts Trust will be a charitable trust and its main purpose will be:-

- (1) to encourage and advance the study of all Art forms for people from the Black and Ethnic Minority communities;
- (2) to establish the education importance of Black artists as a pertinent part of our society;
- (3) to advance the study of cultural awareness through the recognition of Black artists;
- (4) to establish a meeting place for artists from the Ethnic Minority community; and
- (5) to establish bursaries for individual artists to study and acquire knowledge and expertise in the artist's chosen field.

MEMBERSHIP

Full membership will be on a voluntary basis and by nomination by a committee set up by trustees.

Membership will consist of individuals who have achieved excellence in the Arts and of people who are sympathetic to the works of the trust.

AREAS OF WORKS

One of the trust's main areas of work will be to promote and organise cooperation in the achievement of its aims and objectives nationally, internationally and locally by:-

- (1) bringing together similar agencies, government departments, statutory authorities and individuals engaged in furtherance of similar aims and objectives — please take note "use money whilst it is available".

POWERS OF TRUST

In furtherance of the Black Trust aims and objectives:-

Powers of Trust Cont'd

- (A) provide contribution to the trust by written appeals or otherwise;
- (B) accept gifts, borrow or raise money for the purpose of its aims and objectives;
- (C) arrange and provide or participate in arranging and providing for the holding of exhibitions, meetings, lectures and seminars;
- (D) employ and pay any person or persons to organise and carry on the work in furtherance of the trust's aims and objectives; and
- (E) to purchase, take loan or in exchange hire or otherwise acquire any property and any rights and privileges necessary for the formation of the trust's aims and objectives.

IN CONCLUSION

It is imperative that if a trust of this nature is to exist in the near future, we will need to work quickly in getting it established.