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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

**BATTICALOA YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN'S
ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATION)**

A

BILL

to incorporate the Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's Association

*Presented by Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan M. P. for Batticaloa District
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*Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's
Association (Incorporation)*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BATTICALOA YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN'S ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS a Association called and known as the “Young Men's Christian's Association of Batticaloa” has heretofore been established at Batticalo for the purpose of achieving the several objects and effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said association according to the rules agreed to by its members:

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the said Association has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the application:

BE it therefore enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's Association (Incorporation) Act, No. of 2015.

Short title.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this Act, such and so many persons as now are members of the Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's Association of Batticaloa (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”) or shall hereafter be admitted as members of the Corporation hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as “the Corporation”) with perpetual succession under the name and style of the Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's Association and by that name may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and alter the same at its pleasure.

Incorporation of the Young Men's Christian's Association of Batticaloa.

3. The general objects for which the Corporation is constituted is declared to be the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of all the Children, Youth and general public of Batticaloa.

General objects of the Corporation.

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4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other General
written law, the Corporation shall have the power to do, powers of the
perform and execute all such acts, matters and things Corporation.
whatsoever, as are necessary and desirable for the promotion
5 or furtherance of the objects of the Corporation, or any one
of them, including the power to open, operate and close
bank accounts, to borrow or raise money, with or without
security, to receive or collect grants and donations, to invest
its funds, and to engage, employ and dismiss officers and
10 servants required for the carrying out of the objects of the
Corporation.

5. (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the Management
rules of the Corporation, be administered by a Board of of the affairs
Directors consisting of such number of members as may be of the
15 provided for rules made in that behalf and elected in Corporation.
accordance therewith.

(2) The first Board of Directors of the Corporation shall
be the members of the Board of Directors holding office on
the day immediately preceding the date of commencement
20 of this Act.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time Rules of the
to time, at any general meeting of the Corporation and Corporation.
by the majority of not less than three-fourths of the
Active Members of the Corporation present and voting, to
25 make rules, not inconsistent with the provision of this Act,
or any other written law, for the management of the affairs of
the Corporation and the accomplishment of its objects.

(2) The rules of the Association in force on the date of
commencement of this Act, in so far as they are not
30 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or any other
written law, shall be deemed to be rules made by the
Corporation under this Act.

(3) Any rule made by the Corporation may be amended or
rescinded in like manner as a rule may be made under
35 subsection (1).

(4) The Members of the Corporation shall be subject of the rules of the Corporation.

7. All debts and liabilities of the Association existing on the day preceding the date of commencement of this Act shall be paid and discharged by the Corporation and all debts due to and subscriptions and contributions payable to, the Association on that date shall be paid to the Corporation for the purposes of this Act.

Debts due by and payable to the Foundation.

8. The Corporation shall be able and capable in law to acquire and hold any property, movable and immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act and subject to the rules of the Corporation, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

Corporation may hold property movable and immovable.

9. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of such number of members as may be provided for in the rules of the Corporation who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Seal of the Corporation.

10. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Republic, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

Saving of the rights of the Republic and others.

11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in the event of inconsistency.

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