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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRILANKA**

**SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL NATURE LOVING
ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATION)**

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to incorporate the Sri Lanka International Nature Loving Association

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*Sri Lanka International Nature Loving
Association (Incorporation)*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL NATURE
LOVING ASSOCIATION

WHERE a Board called and known as the “Sri Lanka
International Nature Loving Association” has heretofore been
establish in Sri Lanka for the purpose of effectually carrying
out and transacting all objects and matters connected with
5 the said Foundation according to the rules agreed to by its
members:

AND WHEREAS the said Foundation has heretofore
successfully carried out and transacted the objects and
matters for which it was formed and has applied to be
10 incorporated and it will be for the public advantage to grant
such 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 Sri Lanka International Short title.
15 Nature Loving Association (Incorporation) Act, No. of
2016.

2. From and after the date of commencement of Incorporation
this Act, such and so many persons as now are members of of the
the “Sri Lanka International Nature Loving Association” Sri Lanka
20 (hereinafter referred to as the “Foundation”) or shall International
hereafter be admitted as members shall be a body corporate Nature
Loving
Association.
(hereinafter referred to as the “Corporation”) with perpetual
succession under the name and style of “Sri Lanka
International Nature Loving Association” and by that name
25 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.

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 Association (Incorporation)*

3. The general objects for which the Corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be— General
objects of the
Corporation.

- 5 (a) to give assistance and funds for the management of
 Sri Lanka International Nature Loving School
 towards conducting free education, universal
 religious services;
- (b) to provided the houses, health facilities and
 drinking water to the poor and needy people;
- 10 (c) taking care of the environment and to secure the
 relevant property of natural importance and
 developing same;
- (d) to provide the necessary educational equipment and
 facilities of the poor school children for their
 advancement;
- 15 (e) to improve facilites for students, youths and elders
 who are in the low income group by enhanceing
 their ability to improve them nutrition level and
 reach national standed in sport activity;
- 20 (f) to improve the standed, bring it to the hold by as a
 Faculty of Arts and Crafts and organizing
 shcolarships and foreign trips with collaboration
 with the foreign countries;
- 25 (g) to formulate free course for pupils of traditional
 dancing, music and drumming arts and the
 production and repair of instruments;
- 30 (h) specially to build-up the Childs' Homes to the
 innocent children and to build elders homes to the
 elders and to improve the said elders' home facilities
 and to assist to effected people in disaster situation
 and improve social welfare;

- 5 (i) to give students and youth the opportunities practicing in various cultural programmes, organising cultural programmes, and conducting festivals, national festivals and competitions and providing Certificates and awards;
- (j) to give students and youngsters the necessary financial strength to become successfully enterprenures at the end of their courses and providing certificates and job oppotunities;
- 10 (k) to implement a special social insurance project for the upliftment of the living standards of the traditional artists and the fostering of retired artists;
- (l) to provide education, grant scholarships to assist pre-school children;
- 15 (m) to promote ethics and culture, create necessary resources and maintain;
- (n) to establish centers to promote education, culture and research; and
- 20 (o) to print, publish and distribute books, journals, leaflets, newspapers and magazines which the Corporation may consider desirable for the promotion and advancemnt of its objectives and to maintain advertise media art and in order to obtain of the society.
- 25 **4.** (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act and the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation be administered by a Board of Directors consisiting of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and another two members elected in accordance
- 30 with such rules.
- (2) The First Board of the Corporation shall consist of the members of the Board of Administration of the Foundation holding office on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act.
- Management
of the affairs
of the
Corporation.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other Powers of the
written law, the Corporation shall have the power to do, Corporation.
perform and execute all such acts, matters and things what
so ever as are necessary or desirable for the promotion or
5 furtherance of the objects of the Corporation or any one of
them, including the power to acquire and hold property
moveable, to open, operate and close bank accounts, to
borrow or raise moneys with or without security, to erect any
building or structures on any land held by the Corporation
10 and to engage, employ and dismiss officers and servants
required for the carrying out of the objects of the Corporation.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to Rules of the
time, at any General Meeting of the members and by a Corporation.
majority of not less than two-third of the members present
15 and voting, to make rules, not inconsistent with the
provisions of this Act, or any other written law, for all or any
of the following matters :—

- 20 (a) classification of membership, admission,
withdrawal, expulsion or resignation of members
and membership fees payable;
- 25 (b) procedure to be observed for the summoning and
holding of meetings of the Corporation and of the
Board of Directors, the quorum for such meetings,
and the exercise and performance of their powers
and duties;
- (c) the appointment, power, duties and functions of
the various officers, agents and servants of the
Corporation;
- 30 (d) qualification required to become a member of the
Corporation and of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) the administration and management of the property
of the Corporation.

(2) Any rule made by the Corporation may be amended, altered, added to or rescinded at a like meeting and in like manner as a rule made under subsection (1).

5 (3) Every members of the Corporation shall be subject to the rules for the Corporation.

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

Debts due by and payable to the Corporation.

8. (1) The Corporation shall have its own fund and all moneys heretofore or hereafter to be received by way of gift, bequest, donations, subscription, contribution, fees or grants for and on account of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in one or more banks as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Fund of the Corporation.

(2) There shall be paid out of the fund, all sums of money required to defray any expenditure incurred by the Corporation in the exercise, performance and discharge of its power, duties and functions under this Act.

9. The Corporation shall be able and capable in law to acquire and hold any proprty, movable and immovable which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, lease, 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 in force for the time being of the Corporation, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchang or otherwise dispose of the same.

Corporation may hold property movable and immovable.

30 10. If upon the dissolution of the Corporation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, such property shall not be distributed among the members of the Corporation, but shall

Property remaining on dissolution.

be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Corporation and, which is or are by its or their rules prohibited from distributing any income or property among their members.

- 5 **11.** (1) The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall cause proper account to be kept of all moneys received and expended by the Corporation. Audit and accounts of the Corporation.

(2) The financial year of the Corporation shall be the calender year.

- 10 (3) The income and expenditure account and the balance sheet of the Corporation shall be examined and audited at least once in every year by an auditor or auditors appointed by the Board of Directors.

- 15 **12.** The Seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of such number of person as may be provided for in the rules in force for the time being 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
20 a witness. Seal of the Corporation.

- 13.** 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
25 them. Saving of the rights of the Republic and others.

- 14.** 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 case of inconsistency.

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