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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### UVA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

##### Statute of Uva Provincial Tourism Fund

STATUTE OF UVA PROVINCIAL TOURISM FUND ENACTMENT 2011 BEARING NO.....OF UVA PROVINCE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

THIS enactment shall be presented to the Uva Province Provincial Council after 10 days of publishing in the *Gazette*. Any matter regarding the enactment must be forwarded to me within 10 days after this *Gazette* Notification.

ANURA RAVINDRA WIDANAGAMAGE,  
Uva Province Provincial Minister of Agriculture,  
Agrarian Development, Animal Production,  
Inland Fisheries Environment and Tourism.

#### THE CHARTER OF TOURISM PROMOTION FUND OF UVA PROVINCE

01. Hereinafter this Charter shall be known as “The Charter of Tourism Promotion Fund of Uva Province”
02. Hereinafter referred to as “The Fund” in any place of this Charter shall be the Tourism Promotion Fund of Uva Province.
03. Tourism Promoton Fund of Uva Province is created in order to achieve the following objectives :-
  - 3.1 To manipulate and to provide necessary financial contribution of Wasantha Udanaya program implemented by centering Bandarawela town in every April of the year ;
  - 3.2 To implement short term projects which attract local and foreign tourists to Uva Province ;
  - 3.3 To implement the infrastructure facilities development projects in esthetical, archaeological and historical places in Uva Province which attract tourists ;
  - 3.4 To implement more income generation tourism projects in Uva Province.

04. The Tourism Promotion Fund of Uva Province shall be established and implemented by the Minister in Charge of Tourism of Uva Province.
05. The 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 projects shall be implemented after the approval of the Board of Control of the Fund.
06. Board of Control of the fund shall be made as follows :-
  - 6.1 Honourable Minister in charge of the Tourism of Uva Province shall be the Chairman of the Board of Control by virtue of their posts ;
  - 6.2 A representative nominated by the Governor of Uva Province.
  - 6.3 An Honourable Minister of Provincial Council nominated by the Chief Minister of Uva Province.
  - 6.4 Leader of the Opposition of Uva Province Provincial Council or an Honourable Minister of the Provincial Council nominated by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.
  - 6.5 Two representatives from private sector involved in tourism field nominated and appointed by the Minister in charge of Tourism.
  - 6.6 The Accountant and the Secretary of the Minister in charge of Tourism,
  - 6.7 Deputy Chief Secretary (Finance) and Deputy Chief Secretary (Planning).
  - 7.1 The chances shall be created for the appointment of an Advisory Board for the Fund and the Advisory Board shall provide the advices and guidance required by the Board of Control in the 6th paragraph of the charter to achieve the objectives stated under the 3rd paragraph of this Charter.
  - 7.2 That Advisory Board consists of -
    - \* Honourable Governor of Uva Province
    - \* Honourable Chief Minister of Uva Province or a representative appointed by him
    - \* Chief Secretary of Uva Province.
8. Board of Control shall meet at least three months time.
  - 8.1 Summon for the meetings of the Board of Control of the Fund and preparation of agenda shall be done by the Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism under the supervision of Honourable Minister in charge.
  - 8.2 A report on financial progress, program and project progress shall be presented on that day at the meeting of the Board of Control of Fund.
9. Money receipts from the following sources can be credited to the Fund :-
  - 9.1 Money receipts from Wasantha Udanaya in Bandarawela ;
  - 9.2 Donations provided by the different organizations/persons to achieve the objectives stated in the 3rd paragraph of the Charter.
  - 9.3 Money receipts from the money collection programs implemented by the Tourism Promotion Fund of Uva Province approved by the honourable Governor after the proposal of the Board of Control of the Fund.
10. A state bank account shall be maintained for the Fund and the one of the suitable signatories for the account transaction are the accountant of the Minister of Tourism and the other shall be decided by the Board of Control.

11. The accountant of the Ministry of Tourism shall maintain the essential records including cash book, ledger book and receipt books.
12. All the transactions of the fund shall be subjected to the inspection of the Director of Internal Audit.
13. Annual Report of the Fund shall be presented by the Minister in Charge of Tourism to the Board of Ministers of Uva Province.
14. Ultimate power of implementing the matters indicated in this Charter is vested with the Board of Control of the Fund.

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