



PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA

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DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
ACT, No. 46 OF 1983

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISIONS AS ARE CONSEQUENTIAL TO THE  
SUPPRESSION OF THE POST OF “DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS” AND THE DISCHARGE OF HIS FUNCTIONS BY THE  
SECRETARY.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Director of Cultural  
Affairs (Special Provisions) Act, No. 46 of 1983, and shall  
be deemed, for all purposes, to have come into operation on  
the first day of April, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the  
“appointed date”).

Short title  
and date of  
operation.

2. With effect from the appointed date wherever, in any  
other written law or in any notice, permit, communication,  
form or other document issued, made, required or autho-  
rized by or under any such written law, the expression  
“Director of Cultural Affairs” occurs, there shall be substi-  
tuted therefor the expression “Secretary to the Ministry  
of the Minister in charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs,  
or his representative”, and accordingly wherever in any  
such written law the abbreviation “Director” is used to  
denote the Director of Cultural Affairs such abbreviation  
shall be read and construed as a reference to such Secretary  
or his representative.

Amendment  
of other  
written  
laws.

3. Every contract, agreement or other instrument or  
document whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to  
the appointed date, by or in favour of the Director of  
Cultural Affairs shall be deemed on and after that date to  
be and to have been made, issued or executed by or in  
favour of the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in  
charge of the subject of Cultural Affairs.

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contracts &c.

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