

# PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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

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# **BILL**

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

Presented by Hon. Pon. Selvarasa M. P. for Batticaloa District on 06th June, 2013

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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 Preamble. Men's Christian's Association of Batticaloa" has heretofore been established at Batticalo for the purpose of achiving the several objects and effectually carring out and transacting 5 all matters connected with the said association according to the rules agreed to by its members:

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

- 10 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 Short title. Christian's Association (Incorporation) Act, No. of 2013.
- 2. From and after the date of commencement of this Incorporation 15 Act, such and so many persons as now are members of of the Young the Batticaloa Young Men's Christian's Association of Christian's Batticaloa (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") Association or shall hereafter be admitted as members of the Corporation of Batticaloa. hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate (hereinafter 20 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 25 its pleasure.
  - 3. The general objects for which the Corporation is General constituted is declared to be the promotion of the Corporation. spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of all the Children, Youth and general public of Batticaloa.

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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 Corporation. 15 provided for rules made in that behalf and elected in 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 inconsistant 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 y the Corportion may be amended or rescinded in like manner as a rule may by made under 35 subsection (1).

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- (4) The Members of the Corporation shall be subject ot the rules of the Corporation.
- 7. All debts and liabilities of the Association existing Debts due by on the day preceding the date of commencement of this Act and payable 5 shall be paid and discharged by the Corporation and all Foundation. 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.

8. The Corporation shall be able and capable in Corporation 10 law to acquire and hold any property, movable and may hold immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any  $\ ^{property}$ purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, immovable. and all such property shall be held by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act and subject to the rules of the 15 Corporation, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

9. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to Seal of the any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of such Corporation. number of members as may be provided for in the rules of 20 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.

10. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or Saving of the affect the rights of the Republic, or of any body politic or rights of the 25 corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

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11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala text Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall to prevail in 30 prevail.

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