



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Science and Technology Development  
Act, No. 11 of 1994**

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*Presented by the Minister of Technology and Research  
on 08th August, 2013*

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#### *STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends the Science and Techonology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and the legal effect of the Act as amended is to change the designations of, the Director to the National Science Foundation, the Director to the Industrial Technology Institute and the Director to the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies, into the "Director-General" of each such institute.

*Science and Technology Development  
(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 20/2012

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT  
ACT, No. 11 OF 1994

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Science and Technology Development (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013. Short title.

5      2. (1) The Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution— General amendment to Act, No. 11 of 1994 and other written laws.

10            (a) for the expression “the Director of the Foundation” of the expression “the Director-General of the Foundation”;

              (b) for the expression “the Director of the Technology Institute” of the expression “the Director-General of the Technology Institute”;

15            (c) for the expression “the Director of the Clarke Institute” of the expression “the Director-General of the Clarke Institute”;

              (d) for the expression “the Director” of the expression “the Director-General”; and

20            (e) for the expression “the Director of the Corporation” of the expression “the Director-General of the Corporation”;

2                    *Science and Technology Development*  
                          *(Amendment)*

- (2) Every reference to “the Director” made in relation to, the Director of the National Science Foundation established under section 9 of the principal enactment or the Director of the Industrial Technology Institute established under section
- 5    17 of the principal enactment or the Director of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies established under section 21 of the principal enactment, in any other written law or in any notice, notification, contract, communication, form, other instrument or document shall, from and after the
- 10   date of the coming into operation of this Act, be read and construed as a reference made respectively, to the Director-General of the National Science Foundation or the Director-General of the Industrial Technology Institute or the Director-General of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern
- 15   Technologies, as the case may be.

3.    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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