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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123), 1, Wasantha Samarasinghe Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

01. Authorize the registration of the society namely, SURYODA SANWIDHANA EKAMUTHUWA of No. 43, Peragollawatta, Embalawa, Demataluwa to carry out the following purposes under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891:
 - i. Providing necessary support to maintain a strong society in Sri Lanka.
 - ii. Supporting the public and private sectors to empower and enhance the social entrepreneurship of Sri Lankan citizens.
 - iii. To unite voluntary organizations organized and maintained by the democratic community in every village and to intervene in the necessary activities to achieve the objectives of those organizations.
 - iv. Taking necessary steps to protect democracy, community, and economic rights.
 - v. Organizing the unorganized masses.



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PART I: SEC. (I) – GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA – 07.01.2026

02. Exempt the application of the provisions of Section 5(4) of the Societies Ordinance to the aforesaid Society.

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and Cooperative Development.

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THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123), 1, Wasantha Samarasinghe Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

- I. To establish an organization as the apex body of the members with legal recognition to protect and improve the rights of the membership who are employed in public and private sector in the positions such as Engineer/ Engineer Assistant/ Technical Officer and work superintendent with the qualifications of NVQ - 6 or NVQ - 5.
- II. To strive to obtain an appropriate and pertinent employment category for all the members qualified in NVQ - 6 or NVQ - 5 who are presently employed under deferent employer categories in various departments/ corporations/ institutions.
- III. To provide assistance to facilitate/ liaise in the process of uplifting the standard of the profession in liaison with the line ministries and other responsible institutions.
- IV. To submit proposals to governing bodies/ policy makers and training institutions which will be helpful to develop the curriculums for the profession of members and skills of the members.
- V. To provide assistance to resolve problems relating to employments of the membership and provide legal assistance under an agreed/ approved set of rules.

Authorize the registration of the society namely, SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING SERVICES OFFICERS' LIMITED of No. 85, Mananduwa, Waskaduwa to carry out the purpose/s of under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891.

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THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123), 1, Wasantha Samarasinghe Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

01. Authorize the registration of the society namely, METSHU NATURAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION of Daraluwa, Daraluwa Sri Lanka to carry out the following purposes under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891:
 - i. To improve the livelihood of farmers by increasing coconut production in coconut-growing areas of Sri Lanka.
 - ii. To reduce the shortage of coconuts in Sri Lanka.
 - iii. To ensure fair prices for members' Coconut harvests.
02. Exempt the application of the provisions of section 5(4) of the Societies Ordinance to the aforesaid Society.

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