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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CENTRAL CEYLON

MUSLIM LADIES’ UNION

WHEREAS an Association called and known as the Preamble.

“Central Ceylon Muslim Ladies’ Union” has heretofore

been established in Kandy for the purpose of effectually

carrying out and transacting all objects and matters

connected with the said Association according to the rules

agreed to by its members:

AND WHEREAS the said Association has heretofore

successfully carried out and transacted the several objects

and matters for which it has been established and has

applied to be incorporated and it will be for the public

advantage to grant such application:

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 Central Ceylon Muslim Short title.

Ladies’ Union (Incorporation) Act, No. 57 of 2007.

2. From and after the date of Commencement of this Incorporation of

Act, such and so many persons as now are members of the the Central

Ceylon Muslim

said Central Ceylon Muslim Ladies’ Union (hereinafter

Ladies’ Union.

referred to as “the Union”) or shall hereafter be admitted

as members of the Corporation hereby constituted, shall

be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as “the

Corporation”) with perpetual succession, under the name

and style of the “Central Ceylon Muslim Ladies’ Union”

and by that name may sue and be sued with full power

and authority to have and use a common seal and to alter

the same at its pleasure.

3. The general objects of the Corporation are hereby General objects

declared to be— of the

Corporation.

(a) to construct, equip and maintain a building as the

headquaters ;

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(b) to conduct Quranic Classes for young Muslim

children ;

(c) to commence Vocational Training Projects for the

school leavers of the Muslim faith ;

(d) to create awareness on Social Service towards

elderly and orphaned poor Muslims ;

(e) to identify vital community needs to provide

marriage counseling services to the community

and also facilitate the conduct of marriages for

the needy Muslims;

(f) to establish and maintain a library and a

recreational room in the headquarters, mainly for

the elderly Muslim ladies ;

(g) to establish and maintain an orphanage for

Muslim girls ;

(h) to establish branches of the Union in various parts

of the Central Province ;

(i) to conduct health camps and awareness

programmes for the achievment of the objects of

the Act.

General Powers 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other

of the written law, the Corporation shall have the power to do,

Corporation.

perform and execute all such acts, matters and things

whatsoever as are necessary of desirable for the promotion

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 invest in the funds of the Corporation, to

construct any buildings on any land vested in or acquired

or held by the Corporation and engage, employ and dismiss

officers and servants required for the carrying out of the

objects of the Corporation.

Management of 5. (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to

the affairs of the the provisions of this Act and rules of the Corporation

Corporation.

made under section 6, be administered by a Committee

consisting of the office-bearers and such other person as

are elected in accordance with the rules of the Corporation.

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(2) The first Committee shall consist of the members of

the Union holding office at the time of coming into operation

of this Act, and whose names are specified in the Schedule to

this Act.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation at an Rules of the

Annual general meeting or at any meeting specially called Corporation.

for the purpose and by a majority of not less than two-thirds

of the number of members present and voting at such meeting

to make rules in respect of all or any of the following

matters:—

(a) the appointment and removal of the members and

office bearers of the Corporation ;

(b) the procedure to be followed by the Corporation

and the Committee generally in the transaction

of business and in particular in the conduct of

meetings ;

(c) the opening of Bank Accounts and the operation of

such accounts ;

(d) the powers, duties and functions of the agents,

employees and servants of the Corporation ;

(e) matters incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid

objects.

(2) Any rule of the Corporation may be amended or

rescinded in like manner as a rule made under subsection (1).

(3) The members of the Corporation shall be subject to

the rules of the Corporation.

7. (1) The Corporation shall have its own Fund and all Fund of the

monies received by way of bequests, gifts, testamentary Corporation.

dispositions, grants, donations contributions or fees shall be

deposited in the name of the Corporation in one or more

banks as may be decided by the Committee.

(2)All expenses borne by the Corporation in the

exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties

and functions under this Act, shall be paid out of the Fund.

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Accounts and 8. (1) The financial year of the Corporation shall be the

Audit. calendar year.

(2) The Corporation shall cause proper accounts to be

kept of its income and expenditure assets and liabilities

and all other transactions of the Corporation.

(3) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by a

Qualified Auditor. In this subsection “Qualified Auditor”

has the same meaning in the Article 154 (8) of the

Constitution.

Debts due by 9. All debts and liabilities of the Union existing at the

and payable to time of the coming into operation of this Act, shall be paid by

the union.

the Corporation hereby constituted, all debts due to and

subscriptions and contributions payable to the Union, shall

be paid to the Corporation for the purposes of this Act.

Corporation may 10. The Corporation shall be capable in law to take and

hold property hold any property, movable and immovable, which may

movable and

become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift,

immovable.

testamentary disposition or otherwise, and all such property

shall be held by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act

and subject to the rules of the Corporation, with full power

to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose

of the same.

How seal of the 11. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to

Corporation is to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the

be affixed.

President or one of the Vice-Presidents and the Secretary or

Assistant Secretary, who shall sign their names on the

instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall

be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Saving of the 12. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect

rights of the the rights of the republic, or of any body politic or corporate,

Republic and

or of any other persons.

others.

Sinhala text to 13. In the event of any inconsistency between the

prevail in case of Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall

inconsistency.

prevail.

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