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ANACTTO INCORPORATETHE RANGAART INSTITUTE

WHEREAS an Institute called and known as the “Ranga Art Preamble.

Institute” has therefore formed at Kahapola, Piliyandala, in

Sri Lanka 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 Institute has heretofore successfully

carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for

which it was formed 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 Ranga Art Institute Short title.

(Incorporation) Act, No. 11 of 2009.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this Act, Incorporation of

such and so many persons as now are members of the “Ranga the “Ranga Art

Institute.”

Art Institute” (hereinafter referred to as the “Institute”) or

shall hereafter be admitted as members of the Institute hereby

constituted, shall be and become a body corporate (hereinafter

referred to as the “Corporation”), with perpetual succession,

under the name and style of the “Ranga Art Institute” 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 its pleasure.

3. The general objects for which the Corporation is General objects

constituted are hereby declared to be— of the

Corporation.

(a) to contribute in different ways with a view to

bequeathing, drumming and dancing which are our

traditional cultural legacies to the future generation;

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(b) to maintain the Ranaga Institute of Art at a high

standard as a Faculty of Arts and Crafts;

(c) to formulate a five year full time non-paying course

for pupils of the traditional Dancing and Drumming

Arts and the production and repair of instruments;

(d) to encourage the safeguarding of Dancing

and Drumming and to implement programmes

connected thereto;

(e) to foster and protect our cultural heritage;

(f) to make traditional arts attractive to the youth by

the enrichment of the traditional drumming and

dancing through new trends;

(g) to initiate national and regional level programmes

with the participation of the youth for the protection

of the traditional system of arts;

(h) to participate actively in the religious, cultural and

social activities within and outside the country;

(i) to give students the opportunity practicipating in

various cultural programmes;

(j) to give students the necessary financial strength to

become successfull enterprenures at the end of their

courses;

(k) to implement a special social insurance project for

the upliftment of the living standards of the

traditional Artists and the fostering of retired

artists; and

(l) to print, publish and distribute books, journals,

leaflets, newspapers and magazines which the

Corporation may consider desirable for the

promotion and advancement of its objects.

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

the affairs of the

the provisions of this Act and the rules as made by the

Corporation.

Corporation under the section 7 of the Corporation, be

administered by a Administrative Council (hereinafter referred

to as the “Council”) consisting of the Dean of the Institute,

Deputy Dean of the Institute, Assistant Dean of the Institute,

the Secretary, the Treasurer and four other members as may

be elected in accordance with the rules of the Corporation.

(2) The first Administrative Council of the Corporation

shall consist of the members of the Board of Trustees of the

Organization holding office on the day immediately

preceding the date of commencement of this Act.

5. There shall be a Advisory Board which shall consist Advisory Board.

of five members appointed by the Council. The members of

the Advisory Board may attend the meetings of the Council.

The Board may grant advice, on various issues, but the Board

shall not have power to vote.

6. Subject to the provision of this Act, and any other Power of the

written law, the Corporation shall have the power— Corporation to

acquire property,

invest funds, and

(a) to purchase, acquire, rent, construct and otherwise raise loans &c.

obtain lands or buildings which may be required

for the purpose of the Corporation;

(b) to borrow or raise money from the Government

approved Banks and other institutions or accept aids

and donations (foreign and local) for the purposes

of the Corporation with the approval of the Council;

(c) to make, draw, accept, discount, endorse, negotiate,

buy, sell and issue bills of exchange, cheques,

promissory notes and other negotiable instrument

and to open, operate, maintain and close bank

accounts;

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(d) to invest any funds not immediately required for

the purpose of the Corporation, in such a manner as

the Council may think fit,

(e) to solicit and receive subscriptions, grants,

donations and gifts of all kinds;

(f) to enter into agreements or contracts with any person,

company or body of persons;

(g) to undertake, accept, execute, perform and

administer any lawful trusts and conditions affecting

any real or personal property;

(h) to appoint, employ, dismiss or terminate the services

of officer and servants of the Corporation and to

pay them such salaries, allowances and gratuities

as may be determined by the Corporation; and

(i) to train personnel in Sri Lanka or aborad for the

purpose of the Corporation.

Rules of the 7. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time

Corporation. to time, at any general meeting and by a majority of not less

than two thirds of the members present and voting to make

rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and

other written law for all or any of the following matters :—

(a) election of the members of the Council or vacation

of or removal from office as office bearers and

powers, duties and conduct of the Council;

(b) the appointment powers, duties, functions and

conduct of the teachers, various officers, agents and

servants of the Corporation and termination of

Service and payment of salaries of them;

(c) the procedure to be observed at and the summoning

and holding of meetings of the Council, the

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Corporation or any sub-committee thereof, filling

of vacancies, notices and agenda of such meetings,

the quorum therefore and the conduct of business

thereat;

(d) the qualifications and disqualifications for

membership in the Institute and the Corporation; and

(e) the administration and management of the property

of the Corporation and the accomplishment of the

objects of the Corporation.

(2) The rules of the Institute in force on the day preceding

the date of commencement of this Act shall insofar as they

are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any

other written law be deemed to be the rules of the Corporation

and may be amended, altered, added to or rescinded at a like

meeting and in like manner as a rules made under subsection

(1) of this section.

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

Rules of the Corporation.

8. (1) The Corporation shall have its own fund and the Fund of the

financial year shall be from 1st January to 31st of December Corporation.

of the same year.

(2) All moneys received by way of gifts, bequests,

donations, subscriptions, contribution fees or grants for and

on account of the Corporation shall be deposited in a bank

approved by the Council to the credit of the Corporation.

(3) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited at

least once in every year qualified auditor appointed by the

Board.

In this section “qualified auditor ” means —

(a) an individual who, being a member of the Institute

of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or of any

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other Institute established by law, possesses a

certificate to practice as an Accountant, issued by

the Council of such Institute ; or

(b) a firm of Accountants, each of the resident partners

of which, being a member of the Institute of Chartered

Accountants of Sri Lanka or of any other Institute

established by law, possesses a certificate to practice

as an Accountant, issued by the Council of such

Institute.

How the seal of 9. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to

the Corporation any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of the

is to be affixed.

Dean of the Institute and the Secretary or such other person

duly authorized by the Council 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 10. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or

rights of the affect the rights of the Republic or of any body politic or

Republic and

others. corporate of any other person.

Sinhala text to 11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

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

inconsistency.

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