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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 25 OF 2013

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ANACT TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHSREGISTRATION ACT

(CHAPTER 110)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Short title and

date of

Registration (Amendment) Act, No 25 of 2013 and shall be

operation.

deemed to have come into operation on January 1, 2013.

2. Section 24 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, Amendment of

section 24 of the

(Chapter 110) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal

Births and Deaths

enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that Registration Act

section, by the substitution for all the words from “every (Chapter 110)

such declaration shall” to the words “the stamps shall be

supplied by the declarant.” of the words “every such

declaration shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees fifty or

such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister,

which shall be paid by the declarant.”.

3. Section 27 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

section 27 of the

amended in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution

principal

in paragraph (b) from the words “and bearing a stamp,” to the enactment.

words “two years have so elapsed.” of the words “together

with a fee of rupees fifty or such other amount as may be

prescribed by the Minister, which shall be paid by the

applicant.”.

4. Section 27A of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

section 27A of

amended in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution

the principal

for the words “shall bear a stamp of the value of five rupees enactment.

supplied” of the words “ together with a fee of rupees fifty to

be paid”.

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Amendment of 5. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 28 of the amended by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and

principal

enactment. the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(2) Every application made under subsection (1) shall

be accompanied by a fee of rupees five or such other

amount as may be prescribed by the Minister, which

shall be paid by the applicant.”.

Amendment of 6. Section 36 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 36 of the amended in subsection (2) by the substitution for all the

principal

enactment. words from “Every such declaration shall” to the words “The

stamp shall be supplied by the declarant.” of the words

“ Every such declaration shall be accompanied by a fee of

rupees fifty or such other amount as may be prescribed by the

Minister which shall be paid by the declarant.”.

Amendment of 7. Section 52 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 52 of the amended in subsection (3) of that section by the substitution

principal

enactment. in paragraph (c) of that subsection, for the words “bear a

stamp of the value of one rupee”, of the words “be

accompanied by a fee of rupees fifty or such other amount as

may be prescribed by the Minister,”.

Amendment of 8. Section 61 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 61 of the amended:—

principal

enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution

for all the words from “and the amount of the stamp

duty in respect of” to the words “ or shall be paid to

the” of the words “ and the amount of fees in respect

of such declaration payable under this Act, shall be

transmitted to the Registrar-General or appropriate

District Registrar, who shall pay to the”;

(2) in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution

for the words “a stamp of the proper value.” of the

words “ a receipt of payment of the proper value.”.

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9. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Validation.

Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act,

for any purpose authorized by this Act to charge or collect,

during the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending

on the date on which the certificate of the speaker is endorsed

in respect of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly

charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such

person authorised under this Act:

Provided that the aforesaid provisions shall not affect any

decision or Order made by any Court or any proceedings

pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected

during the aforesaid period.

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

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

inconsistency.

prevail.

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