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ANACT TO AMEND THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Buddhist Temporalities Short title.

(Amendment) Act, No. 34 of 2013.

2. The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (hereinafter Amendment of

referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended Chapter 318.

by the substitution for the expression “Commissioner of

Buddhist Affairs”, wherever that experssion occurs in the

principal enactment, other than in section 2, of the expression

“Commissioner-General of Buddhist Affairs”.

3. Section 2 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 2 of the

principal

enactment.

(a) by the insertion immediately after the definition of

“bhikku”, of the following new definition:—

“Commissioner-General of Buddhist Affairs”

means the person for the time being holding

the office of the Commissioner-General of

Buddhist Affairs and includes any

Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and

Assistant Commissioner; and

(b) by the repeal of the definition of “Commissioner of

Buddhist Affairs”.

4. (1) All rights, liabilities and obligations of the Transfer of

Commissioner of Buddhist Affairs under the principal enact- rights liabilities

ment immediately prior to the date of commencement of this and obligations.

Act shall be deemed to be the rights, liabilities and obliga-

tions of the Commissioner-General of Buddhist Affairs.

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(2) Any act or proceeding commenced under the principal

enactment by the Commissioner of Buddhist Affairs and not

completed before the commencement of this Act may be

continued and completed by the Commissioner-General of

Buddhist Affairs.

Sinhala text 5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

to prevail in

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

case of

inconsistency.

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