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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CENTRAL CEYLON
MUSLIM LADIES' UNION

WHEREAS an Association called and known as the “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 :

Preamble.

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

Short title.

2. From and after the date of Commencement of this Act, such and so many persons as now are members of the said Central Ceylon Muslim Ladies’ Union (hereinafter 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.

Incorporation of the Central Ceylon Muslim Ladies’ Union.

3. The general objects of the Corporation are hereby declared to be—

General objects of the Corporation.

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

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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 achievement of the objects of the Act.

General Powers
of the
Corporation.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other written law, the Corporation shall have the power to do, perform and execute all such acts, matters and things whatsoever as are necessary or 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
the affairs of the
Corporation.

5. (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and rules of the 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.

(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 Annual general meeting or at any meeting specially called 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 :—

Rules of the Corporation.

- (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 monies received by way of bequests, gifts, testamentary 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.

Fund of the Corporation.

(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
Audit.

8. (1) The financial year of the Corporation shall be the 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
and payable to
the union.

9. All debts and liabilities of the Union existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Act, shall be paid by 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
hold property
movable and
immovable.

10. The Corporation shall be capable in law to take and hold any property, movable and immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, 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
Corporation is to
be affixed.

11. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the 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
rights of the
Republic and
others.

12. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the republic, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons.

Sinhala text to
prevail in case of
inconsistency.

13. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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