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**BADULLA SRI SADDHARMANANDA ASSOCIATION
(INCORPORATION)**

A

BILL

to incorporate the Badulla Sri Saddharmananda Association.

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A LAW TO INCORPORATE THE BADULLA SRI
SADDHARMANANDA ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS an association called and known as the Preamble.
“Badulla Sri Saddharmananda Association”, has
heretofore been established at Badulla for the purpose
of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters
5 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
10 objects and matters for which it was established, and
has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the
public advantage to grant the application:

BE it therefore enacted by the National State Assem-
bly of the Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Short title.
15 **Saddharmananda Association (Incorporation) Law,**
No. of 1976.

2. From and after the date of the commencement Incorporation
of this Law, the President, Vice-President, and of the
members of the Working Council for the time being Badulla
20 of the said Badulla Sri Saddharmananda Association, Sri
and such and so many persons as now are members of Saddharmananda
the said Badulla Sri Saddharmananda Association, Association.
hereinafter referred to as “the Association”, or
shall hereafter be admitted members of the Corpora-
25 tion hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate
(hereinafter referred to as “the Corporation”) with
perpetual succession under the style and name of the
“Badulla Sri Saddharmananda Association”, and
30 by that name shall and 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 General
is constituted are hereby declared to be— objects

- 35 (a) the advancement of the Sri Saddharmananda
Pirivena;
- (b) development of Pirivena Education;
- (c) provision of the “Sivupasaya” for the resident
Buddhist monks;
- 40 (d) construction of new buildings and maintenance
of existing buildings of the Pirivena;

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(e) supply of necessary equipment for the students' hostel and to the Pirivena;

(f) provision of a Buddhist Vihare for the promotion of religious activities of the Buddhist residents of the area;

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(g) advancement of the Dhamma School;

(h) holding of Dhamma sermons and organisation of Buddhist activities.

4. (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject **10** to the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation, be administered by an Executive Committee, consisting of such number of persons to be elected in accordance with the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation. **Executive Committee.**

15 (2) The first Executive Committee of the Corporation shall be the Executive Committee of the Association holding office on the date of commencement of this Law.

5. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from **20** time to time, at any general meeting of the members and by a majority of votes, to make rules for the admission, withdrawal, or expulsion of members; for the conduct of the duties of the Executive Committee and of the various officers, agents and servants of the **25** Corporation; for the procedure in the transaction of business; and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the Corporation and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject however to the requirements of sub-**30** section (2). **Rules of the Corporation.**

(2) No rule of the Corporation for the time being in force nor any rule which may hereafter be passed shall be altered, added to, amended or cancelled, **35** except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a general meeting of the Corporation, provided that such alteration, addition, amendment or cancellation shall have been previously approved by the Executive Committee.

40 (3) The rules of the Association in force on the date of commencement of this Law shall be deemed to be the rules of the Corporation made under this section.

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6. All debts and liabilities of the Association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Law shall be paid by the Corporation hereby constituted, and all debts due to and subscriptions and contributions payable to the Association shall be paid to the Corporation for the purpose of this Law.

Debts due by
and payable
to the
Association.

7. The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two of the members of the Executive Committee, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

How the
seal
of the
Corporation
is to be
affixed.

8. The Corporation shall be capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or 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 Law and subject to the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Corporation
may hold
property,
movable and
immovable.

9. Nothing in this Law contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Republic or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Law.

Saving
of the
rights
of the
Republic
and others.