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**INSTITUTE OF MEDICINA ALTERNATIVA
(INCORPORATION)**

(Private Member's Bill)

A

BILL

to incorporate the Institute of Medicina Alternativa

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. Sunil Hadunnetti,
M. P. for Colombo District*

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Medicina Alternativa Institute
(Incorporation)

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEDICINA ALTERNATIVA INSTITUTE

WHEREAS a Medical Institute called as “Medicina Preamble.
Alternativa” has heretofore been established for the purpose
of effectually carrying out and transacting all the objects
and matters connected with the said Institute according to
5 the rules agreed to by its members:

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 Medicina Alternativa Short title.
Institute (Incorporation) Act, No. of 2012.

10 **2.** From and after the date of commencement of this Incorporation
Act, the members of the Medicina Alternativa Institute who of Medicina
shall be appointed by votes with reference to the Constitution Alternativa
of this institute (hereinafter referred to as “Institute”) shall Institute.
be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as the
15 “Corporation”) with perpetual succession under the name
and style of the “Medicina Alternativa 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.

20 **3.** The general objects for which the Corporation is General
constituted are hereby declared to be: objects of the
Corporation.

(a) to promote the alternative medical science in the
country and in foreign countries and to provide the
education free of charge;

25 (b) to treat the poor and needy patients through the
methods of alternative medical free of charge;

(c) to provide facilities to uplift the educational
activities of poor children;

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- (d) donation of scholarships to local and foreign students to teach them expanded stream or subjects in optional Medicine Science and other allied fields;
- 5 (e) taking pioneering steps to share knowledge in Coloaboration and Joining with Local and Foreign Academics of Education and entering into such agreements;
- 10 (f) procuring accomodation and facilites to Local and Foreign students to hold and conduct experiments and researches in the field of optional field of Medicine and other educational fields;
- 15 (g) to act mutually with the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, Ayurvedic Department and other Government and Government Affiliated Institutes in order to achieve the objects of the Corporation;
- (h) to act in corporation with other relevant institutes engaged in social, economical, educational and cultural activities;
- 20 (i) to implement printed and other media activities and programmes in order to promote the objectives of the Corporation;
- 25 (j) to do all such other functions and things which are necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Corporation.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other written law, the Corporation shall have the power to open, maintain and close bank accounts and to borrow money or gain money with or without security and to accept donations from local and foreign sources and collect the same and to

General powers of the Corporation.

invest the funds of the Corporation, and to acquire and purchase property, and to construct buildings in a land assigned to the Corporation or acquired by the Corporation or held by the Corporation and including the power to employ
5 the officers and servants necessary to perform the objectives of the Corporation and to dismiss the said officers and servants, and shall have the power to do, perform and execute all such acts and matters as are necessary or desirable for the promotion or furtherance of the objects of the Corporation.

10 5. (1) Management of the affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the rules of the time being in force, be administered by an Executive Committee appointed in
Administration of the Corporation.
accordance with the rules of the Corporation.

15 (2) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time at any general meeting of the Corporation and by a majority not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting to make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law and which are necessary for the management of the affairs of the Corporation and
20 accomplishment of the objects of the Corporation. The said rules may be altered, amended, repealed or added thereto in the like manner and in the same meetings of the Corporation.

25 (3) The first Executive Committee of the Corporation shall consist of the members held the posts in this institute prior to the incorporation of this institute.

(4) The rules of the institute in force on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, shall in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law, be deemed to
30 be the rules of the Corporation.

(5) Every member of the Corporation shall be subject to the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation.

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6. (1) All debts and liabilities of the Institute existing on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, shall be paid by the Corporation, hereby constituted and all debts due to and subscriptions and
5 contributions payable to the Institute on that day shall be paid to the Corporation for the purposes of this Act.

Assests and liabilities of the Corporation.

(2) No member of the Corporation shall, for the purpose of discharging the debts and liabilities of the Corporation, be liable to make any contribution exceeding the amount of
10 lifetime membership fees of annual membership fees.

7. The Corporation shall be able and capable in law to acquire 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
15 property shall be held by the Corporation for the purposes of this Act and subject to the rules in force for the time being, of the Corporation to mortgage, sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

Corporation may hold property movable and immovable.

8. (1) The Corporation shall have its own fund and all
20 moneys heretofore or hereafter to be received by way of gift, bequest, donation, subscription, contribution, fees or grants for and on account of the Corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in one or more banks as the Corporation shall determine.

Fund of the Corporation.

25 (2) There shall be paid out of the fund all sums of moneys as are required to defray any expenditure incurred by the Corporation in the exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions under this Act.

30 (3) The moneys and property of the Corporation, however derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects setforth herein.

9. (1) The Corporation shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all the moneys received and expended by the Corporation.

Accounts and Audit.

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be examined and audited at least once in every year, and the correctness of income and expenditure, account and balance sheet certified by an auditor or auditors appointed by the Corporation.

10. The seal of the Corporation shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the President and Secretary or such other person duly authorized by the Corporation, both of whom 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.

Seal of the Corporation.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Republic or any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by from or under them.

Savings of the rights of the Republic and others.

12. If upon dissolution of the Corporation there remains after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, such property, shall not be distributed among the members of the Corporation but shall be given or transferred to some other association or associations having objects, similar to the objects of the Corporation, and which is, or are by the rules thereof prohibited from distributing any income or profit among its or their members. Such association or associations shall be determined by the members of the Corporation at or immediately before the time of dissolution of the Corporation.

Property remaining on dissolution.

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

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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