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**SUGATHADASA NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX  
AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority  
Act, No. 17 of 1999**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends the Long Title to the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999, (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) by widening the scope of the powers of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”).

*Clause 3* : This clause introduces a new section 2A to the principal enactment specifying the objects of the Authority.

*Clause 4* : This clause amends section 3 of the principal enactment by providing for the appointment of the Working Director of the Authority.

*Clause 5* : This clause amends section 4 of the principal enactment widening the scope of the functions of the Authority.

*Clause 6* : This clause amends section 5 of the principal enactment empowering the Authority to achieve its objects.

*Clause 7* : This clause amends the Schedule to the principal enactment, and it is consequential to the amendment made to the principal enactment by clause 4 of this Act.

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L.D.—O. 62/2016.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUGATHADASA NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX  
AUTHORITY ACT, No. 17 OF 1999

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority (Amendment) Act, No. of 2017. Short title.

5     **2.** The Long Title of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “TO MANAGE AND MAINTAIN” of the words “TO MANAGE, MAINTAIN, PROTECT AND  
10 DEVELOP”. Amendment of the Long Title of the Act, No. 17 of 1999.

**3.** The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 2 of the principal enactment and shall have effect as section 2A of that enactment:— Insertion of new section 2A in the principal enactment.

15     “Objects of the Authority.     2A. The objects of the Authority shall be to—

(a) manage, maintain, protect and develop the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex;

20     (b) improve sports and recreational activities and facilities at the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex to meet the requirements of sports economy and sports tourism;

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(c) provide the facilities available at the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex for the advancement of sports in the country;

5            (d) ensure that sports and recreation are used as tools to support social cohesion and nation building; and

10            (e) make available, on such conditions and on such fees as may be determined by the Board, the facilities of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex for sports, educational, cultural, and recreational activities.”.

15            4. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsections (3) and (4) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsections:—

Amendment  
of section 3  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

“(3) The Minister shall appoint—

20            (a) one of the members of the Board to be the Chairman of the Authority; and

25            (b) an appointed member of the Board to be the Working Director of the Authority to facilitate the management and administration of the affairs of the Authority.

30            (4) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect in relation to the terms of office of, and the vacation of office by, the Chairman, Working Director and the appointed members of the Board, meetings of the Board and the seal of the Authority.”.

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**5.** Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:—

Amendment  
of section 4  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

- (1) by the repeal of paragraph (a) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

5                      “(a) manage, maintain, protect and develop the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex and take necessary measures to safeguard it as a national asset;” and

- 10                    (2) by the repeal of paragraph (h) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

15                    “(h) make available on such conditions and on such appropriate cost reflective fees as may be determined by the Board, the facilities of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex for sports, educational, cultural and recreational activities.”.

**6.** Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of section 5  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

- 20                    (1) by the repeal of paragraph (a) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

                         “(a) to purchase and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to give on lease or hire the same;” and

- 25                    (2) by the repeal of paragraph (j) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

30                    “(j) to do all such other acts as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Authority or the discharge of its functions under this Act.”.

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7. The Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of the  
Schedule to  
the principal  
enactment.

- (1) by the substitution for item 6 thereof, of the following item:—

5                            “6. Where the Chairman, the Working  
Director or any appointed member of the Board  
is, by reason of illness, absence from Sri Lanka  
or other cause, temporarily unable to perform  
the duties of his office, the Minister may, taking  
10                            into consideration the provisions of section 3,  
appoint another *ex-officio* member or appointed  
member, as the case may be, to act as such  
Chairman, Working Director, or such member.”;

- 15                            (2) in item 8 thereof, by the substitution for the words  
“the Chairman from office” of the words “the  
Chairman or the Working Director from office”;

- 20                            (3) in item 9 thereof, by the substitution for the words  
“The Chairman may resign from the office of  
the Chairman” of the words “the Chairman or  
the Working Director may resign from the office  
of the Chairman or the Working Director  
respectively”; and

- 25                            (4) in item 10 thereof, by the substitution for the words  
“the term of office of the Chairman” of the words  
“the term of office of the Chairman or the Working  
Director”.

8. 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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