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**ANANDA ALUTHGAMAGE DEVELOPMENT,
SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHARITY FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATION)**

(Private Members' Bill)

A

BILL

**to incorporate the Ananda Aluthgamage Development, Social Services
and Charity Foundation**

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. Rohana Bandara, M. P.
for Anuradhapura District*

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*Ananda Aluthgamage Development, Social
Services and Charity Foundation (Incorporation)*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANANDA ALUTHGAMAGE
DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHARITY FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS a Foundation called and known as the Preamble
“Ananda Aluthgamage Development, Social Services and
Charity Foundation” has heretofore been formed in Sri Lanka
for the purpose of effectually carrying out its objects and
5 transacting all matters connected with the said Foundation
according to the rules agreed to by its members:

AND WHEREAS the said Foundation has heretofore
successfully carried out and transacted the several objects
and matters for which it was established, and has applied to
10 be incorporated, and it will be expedient to grant the said
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 Ananda Aluthgamage Short title
15 Development, Social Services and Charity Foundation
(Incorporation) Act, No. of 2021.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this Act, Incorporation
such and so many persons as now are members of the Ananda of the
Ananda
Aluthgamage
Development,
20 Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the “Foundation”) or Social
Services and
Charity
Foundation
shall hereafter be admitted as members of the Corporation
hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate with perpetual
succession, under the name and style of the “Ananda
Aluthgamage Development, Social Services and Charity
25 Foundation” (hereinafter referred to as the “Corporation”) 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.

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3. The general objects for which the Corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be—

General
objects of the
Corporation

- (a) to provide medical aid and food to the poor, the destitute and the sick;
- 5 (b) to conduct special services for needy school children and to offer assistance by way of scholarships, library facilities and other necessary support for students;
- 10 (c) to conduct classes for the students sitting for Year Five Scholarship, GCE (O/L) and GCE (A/L) examinations by experts in the particular field of education;
- 15 (d) to support and encourage the service facilities rendered by senior citizens organizations;
- 20 (e) to work for the development of pre-schools for the early childhood development of needy children;
- 25 (f) to give aid by way of scholarships to any officer or servant engaged in the furtherance of the objects of the Corporation;
- 20 (g) to promote co-operation and friendship with similar institutions within and outside Sri Lanka;
- 25 (h) to organize employees of small and medium scale industries and enterprises and working towards their future advancement;
- 25 (i) to initiate and implement economic, social, cultural and environmental development activities in Sri Lanka and providing guidance necessary for it;
- 25 (j) to combat waste and corruption and utilize all resources belonging to our community in a very useful manner;

- (k) to design and implement social mobilization programmes for the development of children and women and implementing educational and training programmes for this purpose;
- 5 (l) to initiate and implement technical, industrial and computer vocational training institutions and programmes so that young men and women from families of lower social strata can gain self employment opportunities;
- 10 (m) to provide training necessary for young men and women engaged in agriculture and guiding them towards export crops cultivation, organizing local and foreign marketing activities necessary for it, and providing space necessary for cultivation;
- 15 (n) to provide aids and assistance in times of natural disasters, emergencies and accidents;
- (o) to provide training in fields of engineering, technology, carpentry, masonry, driving and computing to young men and women who do not
20 get qualified for higher education and directing them towards such vocations and starting training centres necessary for it; and
- (p) to do everything and else as are necessary, incidental
25 or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or several of them.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other Powers of the written law, the Corporation shall have the power to do, Corporation perform and execute all such acts and matters as necessary or desirable for the promotion or furtherance of the objects of
30 the Corporation or any one of them, including the power—

- (a) to raise funds and receive grants, gifts or donations, in cash or kind;

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- 5 (b) to acquire, in any manner whatsoever and hold,
take or give on lease or hire, rent, sell or otherwise
dispose of, any movable or immovable property and
construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works
necessary or convenient for the business of the
Corporation;
- 10 (c) to make, draw, accept, discount, endorse, negotiate,
buy, sell and issue bills of exchange, cheques,
promissory notes and other negotiable instruments
and to open, operate and close bank accounts and
borrow or raise money with or without security;
- 15 (d) to invest any funds not immediately required for
the purposes of the Corporation in such manner as
the Board of Management may determine;
- 20 (e) to enter into agreements or contracts with any
person, or body of persons whether incorporated in
Sri Lanka or abroad or with any Government
Department, Corporation, Board, Provincial Council
or Local Authority for the achievement of the objects
of the Corporation;
- 25 (f) to determine the fees to be paid in respect of
registration of different categories of membership;
and
- 25 (g) to appoint, employ, dismiss or terminate the services
of officers and servants of the Corporation and to
pay them such salaries, allowances and gratuities as
may be determined by the Corporation.

30 **5.** (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act and the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation, be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the Director General, the Deputy Chairman, the Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Treasurer Management of the Corporation.

and not less than seven other members elected in accordance with such rules.

(2) The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors of the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time, at any General Meeting and by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting, to make rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law, for the admission, withdrawal or expulsion of members, the election of the Board of Management, for the conduct of the duties of the office bearers, agents, officers and servants of the Corporation, for the procedure to be followed in the transaction of business by the Corporation and the Board of Management and 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 and in like manner, be altered, added to, amended or rescinded.

Rules of the Corporation.

(2) The members of the Corporation shall be subject to the rules of the Corporation.

7. (1) The Corporation shall have its own Fund. All moneys received by way of gifts, bequests, donations, transfers, subscriptions, contributions or fees shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in one or more Banks as the Board of Management shall determine.

Fund of the Corporation.

(2) There shall be paid out of the Fund of the Corporation, all such sums of money as may be required to defray any expenditure incurred by the Corporation in carrying out the objects of the Corporation.

(3) The moneys and property of the Corporation whosoever derived shall be applied solely towards the

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promotion of the objects as set forth herein and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise, to any member of the Corporation.

5 **8.** (1) The financial year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year. Accounts and Audit.

(2) The Corporation shall cause proper accounts to be kept of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and all other transactions of the Corporation.

10 (3) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by a qualified auditor as may be determined by the Board.

(4) In this section, “qualified auditor” means—

15 (a) an individual who, being a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, or any other institute established by law, possesses a certificate to practice as an Accountant, issued by the Council of such Institute; or

20 (b) a firm of Accountants, each of the resident partners of which, being a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or of any other institute established by law, possesses a certificate to practice as an Accountant, issued by the Council of such Institute.

25 **9.** The seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of the Director General and the 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. Seal of the Corporation.

30 **10.** All debts and liabilities of the Foundation existing on the day preceding the date of commencement of this Act, shall be paid by the Corporation hereby constituted, and all Debts due by and payable to the Foundation.

debts due to, and subscriptions and contributions payable to the Foundation on that day shall be paid to the Corporation for the purpose of this Act.

5 **11.** The Corporation shall be able and 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 Act, and subject to the rules in force for the time being of
10 the Corporation with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

Corporation may hold property movable and immovable.

15 **12.** If upon the dissolution of the Corporation there remains after the satisfaction of all its 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 Foundation or Foundations having objects similar to those of the Corporation, and which is or are by the rules thereof prohibited from distributing any income or property among
20 its or their members. Such Foundation or Foundations shall be determined by the Board at or immediately before the dissolution of the Corporation.

Property remaining on dissolution.

25 **13.** 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 person, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from or under them.

Saving of the rights of the Republic and others.

30 **14.** 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.

