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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123), I, Wasantha Samarasinghe Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

1) Authorize the registration of the society namely, COLOMBO SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY of No. 250/3A, HIGH LEVEL ROAD, KIRULAPONE, COLOMBO 06 to carry out the following purposes under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891.

- I. Organizing seminars, courses, workshops, and similar programs with the objective of teaching philosophy.
- II. Initiating advertising programs that highlight the importance of developing general social interest in a subject such as philosophy, using social media as well as traditional media.
- III. Contributing to the development of literature on philosophy in the Sinhala language.
- IV. To contribute to creating a rational thinking society through an increasing interest in philosophy.
- V. Practicing philosophy as a practice that helps reduce social conflict and increase social cohesion



VI. Using philosophy as a tool that can contribute to the promotion of scientific intelligence.

VII. Using philosophy as a basis for advocating for the value of what art does in general, including cinema, visual arts, and the Stage.

2). Exempt the application of the provisions of Section 5(4) of the Societies Ordinance to the aforesaid Society,

WASANTHA SAMARASINGHE,
Minister of Trade, Commerce,
Food Security and Cooperative Development.

Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,
No. 492,
LHP Building,
R A de Mel Mawatha,
Colombo 03.
07th April 2026.

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THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance. (Chapter 123), 1, Wasantha Samarasinghe Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

- 1). Authorize the registration of the society namely, THE SRI LANKA NURSES ASSOCIATION of Room No. 123, No.93, Nurses' Quarters, Regent Street, Colombo 10 to carry out the following purposes under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891:
 - i. Developing the nursing service according to the health needs of the people of Sri Lanka.
 - ii. To enhance the image of nursing services among the public
 - iii. To develop professional education among nursing officers.
 - iv. To foster a high level of ethical conduct among nursing officers
 - v. Improving relations between the Sri Lankan nursing service and international nursing services
 - vi. Setting standards for nursing services and nursing education.
 - vii. Taking steps to raise the social and economic status of nursing officers.

viii. Protecting and advancing the status and rights of nursing officers.

2). Exempt the application of the provisions of Section 5(4) of the Societies Ordinance to the aforesaid Society,

WASANTHA SAMARASINGHE,
Minister of Trade, Commerce,
Food Security and Cooperative Development.

Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,
No. 492,
LHP Building,
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Colombo 03.
07th April 2026.

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THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 & 4 of the Societies Ordinance (Chapter 123), I Wasantha Samarasinghe, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development do by this notification;

- 1). Authorize the registration of the society namely, SRI LANKA PRAMITHIGATHA JALA BOTHAL SANGAMAYA of No. 05, Baseline Road, Awariwaththa, Katunayake to carry out the following purposes under Section 3(b) of the Societies Ordinance No. 16 of 1891:
 - i. To empower and implement collective decision-making to work for the sustenance and prosperity of all members related to the bottled water manufacturing industry and for the advancement of the industry.
 - ii. Working to maintain a positive economic growth rate in the industry.
 - iii. To intervene to ensure that the Ministry of Health has adopts controlled methods to maintain the overall standardized process in the entire bottled water manufacturing industry at a high level that can be subjected to international evaluation and intervention to create a high-quality industry through direct intervention in other regulatory processes.
 - iv. Providing active service through the contribution of 4 subcommittees to provide guidance to all members in resolving issues in the industry
 - v. To provide representative recognition, standardized recognition and trade sponsorship to all members in accordance with the Association's regulated conditions.

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- vi Introducing a code of conduct/ ethics to safeguard the professionalism of the industry.
- vii. Dealing with all parties including government agencies/ member agencies, business associations, experts in the field and media management to resolve issues in the industry and advocating for current needs.
- viii. To provide the necessary legal and structural empowerment to present the association locally and internationally.
- ix Identifying business opportunities in the local and foreign markets and encouraging and guiding members to pursue them.
- x. Protecting and educating consumers of bottled drinking water and the risks of using substandard imitations and promoting professional change in our industry.
- xi. Identifying and presenting new future potentials in the industry, providing economic guidance and analysis of macroeconomic factors necessary for all members, large and small, to achieve the target market.
- xii. Intervene to protect the market from substandard imitations by introducing a process for purchasing and verifying raw materials by subjecting all members to a unique recognition.
- xiii. Introducing and securing a common process through information technology and internal audit to legally and socially empower the future of our association and its membership.
- xiv. To provide financial and technical assistance to achieve the standardized goals of social institutions with the approval of the Finance Board to strengthen the association economically.
- xv. Through an annual publication, analyzing the existing laws and regulations, ordinances which are relevant to our industry and the other factors affecting the industry.
- 2). Exempt the application of the provisions of Section 5(4) of the Societies Ordinance to the aforesaid Society,

WASANTHA SAMARASINGHE,
Minister of Trade, Commerce,
Food Security and Cooperative Development.

Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,
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