

**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**   
**SRI LANKA**

**YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS (TRAINING SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 24 OF 2021**

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L.D.—O. 27/2019

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS   
(TRAINING SCHOOLS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 25)

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

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| **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Youthful Offenders | Short title  and date of  operation |
| (Training Schools) (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 2021 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may | |

appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

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| **2.** | Section 4 of the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) | Amendment  of section 4  of Chapter 25 |
| Ordinance (Chapter 25) (hereinafter referred to as the“principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) | |

thereof, by the substitution for the words “any male person-”, of the words “any person-”.

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| **3.** | Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment  of section 5  of the  principal  enactment  Amendment  of section 16  of the  principal  enactment |
| amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “a male person”, of the words “a person”. | |
| **4.** | Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby |
| amended, by the repeal of the definition of the expression“youthful person” and substitution therefor of the following definition:– | |

““youthful person” means a person who has attained   
the age of eighteen years and who has not attained   
the age of twenty two years; and “youthful   
offender” has a corresponding meaning.”.

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| **5.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text  to prevail in  case of |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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