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(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 44 OF 1987**

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**Arts Council of Ceylon (Amendment)**  
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARTS COUNCIL OF CEYLON ACT  
BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Arts Council of Ceylon  
(Amendment) Act, No. 44 of 1987.

Short title.

2. Section 7 of the Arts Council of Ceylon Act (herein-  
after referred to as the "principal enactment") is here-  
by amended by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that  
section, for the words "by the Minister in consultation  
with the Minister of Education; and", of the words "by the  
Minister; and".

Amendment  
of section  
7 of  
Chapter 278.

3. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby  
amended by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that  
section, for the words "by the Minister in consultation with  
the Minister of Education; or", of the words "by the  
Minister; or".

Amendment  
of section 9  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

4. Section 10 of the principal enactment is hereby  
amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (5)  
of that section, of the following new subsection:—

Amendment  
of section 10  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

"(5A) Where any member of the Council referred to in  
paragraph (b) of section 7 of this Act is unable to attend  
any meeting of the council, he—

(a) may nominate a member of the panel of which he is  
the Chairman to attend and act in his place at such  
meeting; and

(b) shall communicate such nomination in writing to the  
president of the Council."

5. Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby  
amendment in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitu-  
tion, for the words "the Minister and the Minister of  
Education", of the words "the Minister".

Amendment  
of section 13  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

6. Section 14 of the principal enactment is hereby  
repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Replacement  
of section 14  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

"Fund of  
the Council.

14. (1) The Council shall have its own  
Fund.

(2) There shall be paid into the Fund of  
the Council—

(a) all such sums of money as may be  
voted from time to time by Parlia-  
ment by way of grant or loan for  
the use of the Council;

(b) all sums of money received by the Council in the exercise of its powers;

(c) all sums of money received by way of gifts from local and foreign sources.

(3) There shall be paid out of the Fund of the Council all such sums of money as are required to defray any expenditure incurred by the Council in the exercise of its powers."

Replacement  
of section 15  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

7. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor:—

"Financial  
year and  
audit of  
accounts  
of the  
Council.

15. (1) The financial year of the Council shall be the calendar year.

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

(3) The provisions of Article 154 of the Constitution relating to the audit of the accounts of public corporations shall apply to the audit of accounts of the Council."