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**INSTITUTE OF MEDICINA ALTERNATIVA
(INCORPORATION)**

(Private Member's Bill)

A

BILL

to incorporate the Institute of Medicina Alternativa

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon.Sunil Hadunnetti,
M. P. for Colombo District*

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Medicina Alternativa Institute
(Incorporation)

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEDICINA ALTERNATIVA INSTITUTE

WHEREAS a Medical Institute called as “Medicina Alternativa” has heretofore been established for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all the objects and matters connected with the said Institute according to the rules agreed to by its members:

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 Medicina Alternativa Institute (Incorporation) Act, No. of 2012.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this Act, the members of the Medicina Alternativa Institute who shall be appointed by votes with reference to the Constitution of this institute (hereinafter referred to as “Institute”) shall be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as the “Corporation”) with perpetual succession under the name and style of the “Medicina Alternativa Institute” and by that name may sue and be sued in all Courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and alter the same at its pleasure.

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

- (a) to promote the alternative medical science in the country and in foreign countries and to provide the education free of charge;
- (b) to treat the poor and needy patients through the methods of alternative medical free of charge;
- (c) to provide facilities to uplift the educational activities of poor children;

- (d) donation of scholarships to local and foreign students to teach them expanded stream or subjects in optional Medicine Science and other allied fields;
- (e) taking pioneering steps to share knowledge in Coloaboration and Joining with Local and Foreign Academics of Education and entering into such agreements;
- (f) procuring accomodation and facilites to Local and Foreign students to hold and conduct experiments and researches in the field of optional field of Medicine and other educational fields;
- (g) to act mutually with the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, Ayurvedic Department and other Government and Government Affiliated Institutes in order to achieve the objects of the Corporation;
- (h) to act in corporation with other relevant institutes engaged in social, economical, educational and cultural activities;
- (i) to implement printed and other media activities and programmes in order to promote the objectives of the Corporation;
- (j) to do all such other functions and things which are necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Corporation.

invest the funds of the Corporation, and to acquire and purchase property, and to construct buildings in a land assigned to the Corporation or acquired by the Corporation or held by the Corporation and including the power to employ
5 the officers and servants necessary to perform the objectives of the Corporation and to dismiss the said officers and servants, and shall have the power to do, perform and execute all such acts and matters as are necessary or desirable for the promotion or furtherance of the objects of the Corporation.

10 **5.** (1) Management of the affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the rules of the time being in force, be administered by an Executive Committee appointed in accordance with the rules of the Corporation. Administration of the Corporation.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time at any general meeting of the Corporation and by a majority not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting to make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law and which are necessary for the management of the affairs of the Corporation and
15 accomplishment of the objects of the Corporation. The said rules may be altered, amended, repealed or added thereto in the like manner and in the same meetings of the Corporation.

(3) The first Executive Committee of the Corporation shall consist of the members held the posts in this institute
25 prior to the incorporation of this institute.

(4) The rules of the institute in force on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, shall in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law, be deemed to
30 be the rules of the Corporation.

(5) Every member of the Corporation shall be subject to the rules in force for the time being of the Corporation.

Assets and liabilities of the Corporation.

10 lifetime membership fees of annual membership fees.

Corporation
may hold
property
movable and
immovable.

Fund of the
Corporation.

its powers, duties and functions under this Act.

50 derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the
objects setforth herein.

Accounts and Audit.

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be examined and audited at least once in every year, and the correctness of income and expenditure, account and balance sheet certified by an auditor or auditors appointed by the Corporation.

10 **10.** The seal of the Corporation shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the President and Secretary or such other person duly authorized by the Corporation, both of whom 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.

15 **11.** Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of the Republic or any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by from or under them.

Savings of the rights of the Republic and others.

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

Property remaining on dissolution.

30 **13.** 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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