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**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,

01. Authorize the purpose of engaging in activities that make progressive and development of the college for which the Society known as “MATALE HINDU NATIONAL COLLEGE OLD BOY'S ASSOCIATION” situated at Hindu National College Matale as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of that Ordinance ought to be extended; and
02. Limit the application of that Ordinance to aforesaid society by exempting it from the provision of section 5(4) of that Ordinance.

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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,

01. Authorize the purpose of promote collecting of philatelic items with emphasis on Sri Lanka for which the Society known as "PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA situated at No. 144, Hill Street, Dehiwala as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of that Ordinance ought to be extended, and
02. Limit the application of that Ordinance to aforesaid society by exempting it from the provision of section 5(4) of that Ordinance.

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