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**PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS**  
**Provincial Councils Notifications**

**UVA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**The enactment No. 02 of 2014 of Early Childhood in the Provincial Council of Uva Province**

I, Don Arther Chamara Sampath Dasanayake, the Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Peace, Education, Local Government, Land, Electricity and Power, Construction, Rural Infrastructure of Uva Provincial Council, bring to notice that the Order seen below is enacted by me, as per the power assigned to me, under the clause 42 of the enactment No. 02 of 2014 of early childhood in the Provincial Council of Uva Province.

DON ARTHUR CHAMARA SAMPATH DASANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Peace, Education,  
Local Government, Land, Electricity and Power, Construction,  
Rural Infrastructure of Uva Provincial Council.

At the Office of the Ministry,  
Kings Street,  
Badulla,  
On the 14th June, 2017.

**ORDER SUPPLIED UNDER THE ENACTMENT No. 02 OF 2014 OF EARLY CHILDHOOD IN THE  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF UVA PROVINCE**

1. The order is recognized as the order of early childhood development in Uva Province and it will come into force since the date of published in the *Gazette*.
2. The decision given by the subject minister recognized as the “Minister” for education will be the final hereafter in relation with any reason which will arise related to the order of the early childhood development in Uva Province recognized as the “Order” hereafter.
3. (1) As per the clause 18.1(A) of the enactment recognized as “Enactment” of early childhood No. 02 of 2014 in the Provincial Council of Uva hereafter and the land and the existence of the early childhood education development center is recognized as “Center” which should be the center free from the natural dangers and calamity hereafter as mentioned below.
  - a) The place should be not close to Pond, canal, brook, tank, slops, swamp, slops with risk of stones rolling and possibility of an earth slip, bushes with thorn anthills, (snakes live) jungle flocks where poisonous animals loiter.



- b) The place should be not close to electricity power supply line with excessive power, petroleum filling station, transmission towers, open well and railway tracks,
- c) Should be located five hundred meters away from factoreis, metal mills, rice mills, metal quarry, places where garbage and wastes disposed and places where garbage recycling.
- d) Should be located two hundred meters away from places of more motor vehicle transporation, week and fair, garages, meat stalls, funeral parlors, bus stops and places where more people gather.
- (e) Should be located two hundred meters away from wine store,s cinema theaters, places selling video CDs and audio recording centers.

(2) Under the clause 18.1(G) of the enactment in every centere one of few sports equipment and goods which would develop the activities of the children listed below from (A) to (G) should be kept.

(A) *Activities related to climbing :*

- I. Sliding boat
- II. Climbing to hills
- III. Ladder (coconut cells, sticks, plank)
- IV. Squre mash
- V. Climbing on pyramid
- VI. Support/Truss
- VII. Bunker
- VIII. Climbing on to kithul

(B) *Activities related to creeping and crawling :*

- I. Club arch way
- II. Mat tunnel, barrel tunnel
- III. Tunnel and room
- IV. Tyre tunnel

(c) *Activitie related to Equilibrium :*

- I. Wooden bridge.
- II Walking on tyres
- III. Chain Bridge
- IV. Creeper Bridge
- V. Coconut cell stilt

(D) *Activities related to planned works :*

- I. Pendulum jumping
- II. Valakadju beating - Organize in an appropriate place.

(E) *Activites related to walking :*

- I. Walking on Alli
- II. Freely walking
- III. Walking on coconut grove
- IV. Railway track

(F) *Activities related to jumping :*

- I. Sand well

(G) *Activities related to throwing :*

- I. Throwing the ball
- II. Throwing to target

(H) *Other :*

- I. Play house
- II. Play stall
- III. Play cupboard

(3) Under the clause 18.1(G) of the enactment in every center the standard of the furniture should be as below

- A. If the table is round it should be 3 feet diameter and twenty inches height. If the table is square it should be twenty feet height and three feet width and three feet length.
- B. The height of legs of the chairs twelve inches one foot length and one foot width the height of the arm should be twenty four inches.

4. (1) Under the clause 20 of the enactment, the following facilities have to be made available in an existing center or a center expected to start.

- a) All the buildings should be permanent.
- b) If the wall is short, the height should be over one meter and be protected from rain, wind and hard sun light.
- c) The door of the center should not be arranged faced to the main road unprotected, The boundary of the premises of every enter, faced to the main road, should be covered with the parapet wall height of 2 1/2 feet and green mesh height of 4 feet.
- d) 1/8 of the entire land should be covered with minimum plants.
- e) Should be sufficient room for learning circle and open air sports.
- f) A wall black board should be fixed in a height of eighteen inches above the floor level to for the use of the children.
- g) Should be enough rush-mats, carpets and mats.
- h) Should be a notice board.
- i) Should be enough aesthetic instruments.
- j) At least one water tap or water supply facility should be made available. In the event of facilities unavailable, clean drinking water and water for other requirements, there should be enough water stocked safe in a proper way in the height of easy use of the children.
- k) Existing entrance and other facilities should be made available for the use of the bodily handicapped children.
- l) Kitchen and the utensils for the use and a suitable place to keep them.
- m) There should be enough space to display the creations such as drawings of the children on th wall or separate display board to display them.
- n) There should be a stock room or other facilities to keep the records, sports equipment, books and other goods protectable belong to the children.
- o) There should be a separate place for keeping the bottles, bags and umbrellas of the children as per the available space of the center.

5. In any case, if there is need for ‘another meaning’ related to the word of these orders :

Will mean :

“Minister” referred to the subject minister of education of Uva Province.

“Enactment” referred to the enactment No. 02 of 2014 of early childhood of the Uva Province Council.

“Center” referred to early childhood education development centre.

“Learning Circle” referred to Cultural, Environment, Life skills and Environmental Exploration.

6. If there is a different version in Sinhala and Tamil or English versions the Sinhala version shall be accepted as correct.

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