



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

**SUGATHADASA NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX
AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

**to amend the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority
Act, No. 17 of 1999**

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends the Long Title to the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999, (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) by widening the scope of the powers of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”).

Clause 3 : This clause introduces a new section 2A to the principal enactment specifying the objects of the Authority.

Clause 4 : This clause amends section 3 of the principal enactment by providing for the appointment of the Working Director of the Authority.

Clause 5 : This clause amends section 4 of the principal enactment widening the scope of the functions of the Authority.

Clause 6 : This clause amends section 5 of the principal enactment empowering the Authority to achieve its objects.

Clause 7 : This clause amends the Schedule to the principal enactment, and it is consequential to the amendment made to the principal enactment by clause 4 of this Act.

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L.D.—O. 62/2016.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUGATHADASA NATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX
AUTHORITY ACT, NO. 17 OF 1999

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority (Amendment) Act, No. of 2017. Short title.

5 2. The Long Title of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “TO MANAGE AND MAINTAIN” of the words “TO MANAGE, MAINTAIN, PROTECT AND
10 DEVELOP”.

Amendment
of the Long
Title of the
Act,
No. 17 of
1999.

3. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 2 of the principal enactment and shall have effect as section 2A of that enactment:—

Insertion of
new section
2A in the
principal
enactment.

15 “Objects of the Authority. 2A. The objects of the Authority shall be to —

(a) manage, maintain, protect and develop the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex;

20 (b) improve sports and recreational activities and facilities at the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex to meet the requirements of sports economy and sports tourism;

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- (c) provide the facilities available at the
Sugathadasa National Sports
Complex for the advancement of
sports in the country;
- 5 (d) ensure that sports and recreation are
used as tools to support social
cohesion and nation building; and
- (e) make available, on such conditions
and on such fees as may be
10 determined by the Board, the
facilities of the Sugathadasa
National Sports Complex for sports,
educational, cultural, and
recreational activities.”.

- 15 4. Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended
by the repeal of subsections (3) and (4) of that section and
the substitution therefor of the following subsections:—
- Amendment
of section 3
of the
principal
enactment.

“(3) The Minister shall appoint —

- (a) one of the members of the Board to be
20 the Chairman of the Authority; and
- (b) an appointed member of the Board to
be the Working Director of the
Authority to facilitate the management
and administration of the affairs of the
25 Authority.

- (4) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall
have effect in relation to the terms of office of, and the
vacation of office by, the Chairman, Working Director
and the appointed members of the Board, meetings of
30 the Board and the seal of the Authority.”.

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5. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:—

Amendment
of section 4
of the
principal
enactment.

- (1) by the repeal of paragraph (a) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

5 “(a) manage, maintain, protect and develop the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex and take necessary measures to safeguard it as a national asset;” and

- 10 (2) by the repeal of paragraph (h) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

15 “(h) make available on such conditions and on such appropriate cost reflective fees as may be determined by the Board, the facilities of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex for sports, educational, cultural and recreational activities.”.

6. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of section 5
of the
principal
enactment.

- 20 (1) by the repeal of paragraph (a) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

 “(a) to purchase and hold property, both movable and immovable, and to give on lease or hire the same;” and

- 25 (2) by the repeal of paragraph (j) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

30 “(j) to do all such other acts as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Authority or the discharge of its functions under this Act.”.

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7. The Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of the
Schedule to
the principal
enactment.

- (1) by the substitution for item 6 thereof, of the following item:—

5 “6. Where the Chairman, the Working
Director or any appointed member of the Board
is, by reason of illness, absence from Sri Lanka
or other cause, temporarily unable to perform
the duties of his office, the Minister may, taking
10 into consideration the provisions of section 3,
appoint another *ex-officio* member or appointed
member, as the case may be, to act as such
Chairman, Working Director, or such member.”;

- 15 (2) in item 8 thereof, by the substitution for the words
“the Chairman from office” of the words “the
Chairman or the Working Director from office”;

- 20 (3) in item 9 thereof, by the substitution for the words
“The Chairman may resign from the office of
the Chairman” of the words “the Chairman or
the Working Director may resign from the office
of the Chairman or the Working Director
respectively”; and

- 25 (4) in item 10 thereof, by the substitution for the words
“the term of office of the Chairman” of the words
“the term of office of the Chairman or the Working
Director”.

8. 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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