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*Kataragama Kirivehera
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Act,*

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**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
RAJAMAH VIHARA**

WHEREAS a Foundation “Kataragama Kirivehera Development Foundation” has heretofore been effectively carrying out activities connected with the said temple, agreed to by its members;

AND WHEREAS the activities successfully carried out aforesaid matters for which it was incorporated and it will be in the application :

BE it therefore enacted by the Socialistic Republic of Sri Lanka

1. This Act may be called the Rajamaha Viharasta Development Act, No. 41 of 2003.

2. From and after the commencement of such and so many persons as may be incorporated as Kataragama Kirivehera Development Foundation (hereinafter referred to) shall hereafter be admitted to be constituted shall be a body of persons as “the Corporation”) with the name and style of “Kataragama Kirivehera Development Foundation” and shall sue and be sued in all courts, with full powers to use a common seal and to

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

- (a) to construct new temples and Kirivehera Rajamaha Viharas and to renovate of existing temples

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5. (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated by the other provisions of this Act and the Corporation shall be managed by the Management consisting of the President, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and not less than six other members appointed by the Corporation in accordance with the rules.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (1) of this section Ven. A. P. Mahipala Thero shall be the President of the Corporation.

(3) The first Management of the Corporation shall consist of the members of Management of the Foundation immediately preceding the commencement of this Act.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation at any time, at any general meeting, to alter the powers of the Management by a resolution passed by two thirds of the members present and voting, provided that such alteration is not inconsistent with the provisions of the written law, on all or any of the following matters:

- (a) the classification of the powers of the Management and the withdrawal or expansion of the powers of the Management;
- (b) the election of the members of the Management, from, or vacation of office by, the members of the Management and their powers;
- (c) the election of the members of the Management and the terms of office of the members of the Management ;
- (d) the powers, conduct and duties of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

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9. The Corporation may acquire and hold, any property which may become vested in the Corporation by gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise. Any property shall be held by the Corporation under this Act, and subject to the control of the Corporation and it may lease, sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same.

10. The seal of the Corporation shall be a seal of the Corporation in instrument whatsoever, and the Secretary or the Corporation shall to the instrument in token of the seal shall be independent of the Corporation.

11. (1) The financial year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

(2) The Corporation shall keep a true and correct account of its income and expenditure and of all other transactions of the Corporation.

(3) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by a qualified auditor.

12. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the Republic of Sri Lanka or of any other persons or the Corporation under the Act and those claiming under the Act.

13. In the event of any conflict between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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