



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

**GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION
(INCORPORATION)**

A

BILL

to incorporate the Global Humanitarian Foundation

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN
FOUNDATION

WHEREAS an Association called and known as the “Global Humanitarian Foundation” has heretofore been formed for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all objects and matters connected with the said Association according to the rules agreed to by its Directors:

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the said Association has applied to be incorporated and it will be for the public advantage to grant such application:

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 Global Humanitarian Foundation (Incorporation) Act, No. of 2013.

Short title.

2. From and after the date of commencement of this Act, such and so many persons as now are members of the “Global Humanitarian Foundation” (hereinafter referred to as “the Foundation”) or shall hereafter be admitted members of the Corporation hereby constituted, shall be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as the “Corporation”) with perpetual succession under the name and style of the “Global Humanitarian Foundation” 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.

Incorporation of the Global Humanitarian Foundation.

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

General objects of the Corporation.

(a) the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service taking an active interest in the Civic, Economical, Educational, Religious Cultural, Social and Moral Welfare of the community;

5 (b) high ethical standards in business and professions;
the recognition of the worthiness of all useful
occupations and the dignifying of each Foundation
member's occupation as an opportunity to serve
society;

(c) the application of the ideal of service in each
Foundation member's personal, business and
community life;

10 (d) the advancement of international understanding,
goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of
business and professional persons united in the ideal
of service;

(e) developmet and encouragement of religious
harmony through community service orientation;

15 (f) open discussion of all matters of public interest;

(g) to do all such acts and things as may be necessary
for the accomplishment of all or any of the objects
of the Corporation;

20 (h) to aid and assist any person to engage himself in
any Industry, Trade or Import or Export business to
establish and maintain any Agricultural, Industrial
or Commercial "Ventures", to provide programmes
to successfully train persons in technical skills and
to organize propaganda works;

25 (i) to establish local and international Branches to
realize the objects of the Corporation.

30 **4.** (1) The affairs of the Corporation shall subject to the rules of the Corporation, be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of members not less than five and not more than nine in number. Dr. Mervyn Dhanawardhana Guruge shall be the founder Executive President and life Executive President of the Corporation. Shaminda Dhanawardhana Guruge and Indika Dhanawardhana Guruge shall be Vice Presidents for life.

(2) The Board of Directors holding office on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act consisting of the members whose names are mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be the first Board of Directors of the Corporation. Except for the holder of office of the Executive President and the Vice President, the term of Office of the others shall be 3 years.

5 **5.** Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other written law, the Corporation shall have power to do, perform and execute all such acts, matters and things whatsoever as are necessary or desirable for the promotion or furtherance of the objects of the Corporation or any one of them including the power to appoint Advisory Committees; to open, operate, maintain and close bank accounts; to borrow or raise moneys with or without security, to receive or collect aid and donations; to conduct various shows, lotteries etc. to raise funds for the Corporation, to invest Corporation funds; to appoint, employ, dismiss or terminate the services of officers and servants of the Corporation.

General
powers of the
Corporation.

20 **6.** (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time, at any general meeting of the Corporation and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting, to make rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law, for the admission, withdrawal and expulsion of members and for the management of the affairs of the Corporation and the accomplishment of its objects and such rules, when made may at a like meeting and in like manner be altered, added to, amended or rescinded.

Rules of the
Corporation.

30 (2) The members of the Corporation shall be subjected to the rules of the Corporation.

35 **7.** All debts and liabilities of the Foundation existing on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, shall be paid by the Corporation hereby constituted and all debts due to and subscriptions and contributions payable to the Foundation on that day shall be paid to the Corporation for the purpose of this Act.

Debts due by
and payable
to the
Foundation.

Corporation
may hold
property
movable and
immovable.

Seal of the
Corporation.

Saving of the
rights of the
Republic and
others.

Sinhala text
to prevail in
case of
inconsistency.

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SCHEDULE Section 4(2)

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