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L.D.—O. 53/2006.

An Act to amend the Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy (Amendment) Act, No. 50 of 2007.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

Amendment of section 2 of Act, No. 68 of 1981.

- "(1) There shall be established a University which shall be called the "General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University" (hereinafter referred to as the "the University")."
- **3.** (1) In the principal enactment and in any other written law wherever the words "Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy" occur, there shall be substituted the words "General Sir John Kotelawala, Defence University".

The "Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy" to be known as the "General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University".

(2) Every reference to the "Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy" in any notice, notification, contract, communication or other document shall be read and construed as a reference to the "General Sir John Kotelawala, Defence University".

Avoidance of

4. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the "General Sir John Kotelawala, Defence University" established by this Act, shall for all purposes be deemed to be the successor to the "Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy" established by section 2 of the principal enactment.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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

