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TRUST FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 1 OF 2022**

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(Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2022*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
TRUST FUND ACT, NO. 66 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 Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2022.

Short title

2. The long title of the Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter  
referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended  
by the substitution for the words "MAHAPOLA HIGHER  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND", of the words,  
"LALITH ATHULATHMUDALI MAHAPOLA HIGHER  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND".

Amendment of  
the long title to  
Act, No. 66 of  
1981

3. (1) In the principal enactment and in any other written  
law, there shall be substituted—

General  
amendment to  
the principal  
enactment and  
other written law

(a) for the words "Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund Act", of the words, "Lalith  
Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund Act"; and

(b) for the words "Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund", of the words, "Lalith  
Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund".

wherever such words appear in the principal enactment and  
other written law.

(2) Every reference to the "Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund Act" and "Mahapola Higher  
Education Scholarship Trust Fund" in any notice,  
notification, contract, communication, agreement, form or

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(2) by the repeal of subsection (3) thereof.

5. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words, "All officers and servants of the Fund" of the words, "All officers, servants and Trustees of the Fund".

Amendment of section 15 of the principal enactment

6. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 15 of the principal enactment and shall have effect as section 15A of that enactment: -

Insertion of new section 15A in the principal enactment

"Provisions of Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 to apply

15A. All movable and immovable property of the Fund shall be deemed to be public property within the meaning of, and for the purposes of, the Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982."

7. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the "Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund", shall, for all purposes be deemed to be the successor to the "Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund".

Avoidance of doubt

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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