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**MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
TRUST FUND (AMENDMENT)**

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**to amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund
Act, No. 66 of 1981**

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clauses 2 and 3: These clauses amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") and other written laws and the legal effect of the amendment is to replace the words—

- (a) "Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act" with the words "Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act";
- (b) "Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund" with the words "Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund".

Clause 4: This clause amends section 15 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to extend the application of that section to the Trustees of the Fund.

Clause 5: This clause inserts a new section 15A in the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make the provisions of the Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 applicable to the properties of the Fund.

Clause 6: This clause amends section 19 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace the words "Minister in charge of the subject of trade" with the words "Minister who has been assigned the subject of Higher Education".

Clause 7: The provisions of this clause are consequential to the amendments made to the principal enactment by clauses 2 and 3.

*Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship
Trust Fund (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 58/2018

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,
5 No. of 2019. 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
10 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 any other written law, there shall be substituted- General
amendment
to the
principal
enactment
and other
written law.

15 (a) for the words “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” of the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act”; and

20 (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.

25 (2) Every reference to the “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” and “Mahapola Higher

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Education Scholarship Trust Fund" in any notice, notification, contract, communication, agreement, form or other document shall be read and construed as a reference to the "Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act" and "Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund".

4. 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.

5. 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.

15 "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 purpose of, the Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982."

6. Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Minister in charge of the subject of Trade." of the words "Minister who has been assigned the subject of Higher Education."

Amendment of section 19 of the principal enactment.

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.