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THE MENTALLY SUBNORMAL CHILD  
(INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT))  
ACT, No. 45 OF 2014**

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L.D.—O. (Inc. 19/2013)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WELFARE SOCIETY OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY SUBNORMAL CHILD (INCORPORATION) ACT, NO. 75 OF 1988

WHEREAS the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally subnormal Child was incorporated by the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally subnormal Child Act, No. 75 of 1988:

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally subnormal Child now wish to change its name to “Chitra Lane Welfare Society for Children with Special Needs”:

AND WHEREAS the said Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally subnormal Child, has now applied to have the said Act, amended to give effect to such change in its name and it will be expedient 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 Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. 45 of 2014.

Short title.

**2.** In every context in which the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child is mentioned (whether by that name or by the abbreviation of the “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child”) in the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child (Incorporation) Act, other than in the long title, in any rule, notice or other document made or issued under the Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child Act, there shall, unless the context

General amendment to the principal enactment.

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otherwise requires, be substituted for the expression “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child” of the words “Chitra Lane Welfare Society for Children with Special Needs”.

Continuation of contracts, agreements, actions, appeals, rights and liabilities.

**3.** (1) All contracts, agreements, certificates or other instruments or documents whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, by or in favour of the “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child” shall be deemed on or after the date of commencement of this Act, to be, and to have been made, issued or executed by or in favour of the “Chitra lane Welfare Society for Children with Special Needs”.

(2) All suits, actions, appeals and other legal proceedings instituted by or against the “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child” and pending on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall not abate or be discontinued, and may be continued or enforced by or against the “Chitra lane Welfare Society for Children with Special Needs.”.

(3) All the rights, liabilities, and obligations of the “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally subnormal Child” other than the rights, liabilities and obligations referred to in subsection (1) on the day immediately prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the rights, liabilities and obligations of the “Chitra lane Welfare Society for Children with Special Needs”.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal enactment.

**4.** Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) in subsection (3) of that section by the substitution for the words “five years of membership” of the words “two years of membership”;

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(2) by the addition immediately after subsection (3) of that section of the following subsection—

“(3A) The maximum number of members in the Board of trustees shall be ten”.

**5.** For the purpose of avoidance of any doubt it is hereby declared that the “Chitra lane Welfare Society for Children with Specila Needs” shall for all purposes be deemed to be the successor to the “Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Sabnormal Child” established by section 2 of the principal enactment.

Avoidance of doubts.

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

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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