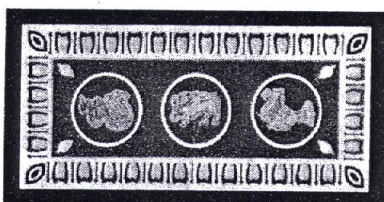




Child Development Centres Statute No. 01 of 2008



Department of Probation and Child Care Service
Western Province

Provincial Council Notifications

Western Province Provincial Council

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I hereby inform that the Western Province Provincial Council Child Development Centres Statute No. 01 of 2008 which was passed at the Western Province Provincial Council meeting held on 23.01.2008 and which has received the Assent of the Hon. Governor on 12.02.2008 is being implemented with effect from 12.02.2008

PRASANNA RANATHUNGA,
 Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine,
 Social Welfare, Probation & Child Care and Council Affairs,
 Western Province.

Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine,
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Child Development Centres Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Western Provincial Council

A statute to provide for the registration, supervision, administration and the management of the institutions now being maintained for the custody and development of the orphaned, abandoned, destitute and abused children within the Western Province and matters incidental thereto.

Orphanages Ordinance No. 22 of 1941 (Cap. 142) is inconsistent with this Statute.

Be it enacted by the Provincial Council of the Western Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as follows:-

- Short title. 01. This statute may be cited as the Child Development Centres Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Western Province and shall come into operation with effect from the date on which the Governor of the Western Province approves it.

Part I

Objectives and Functions

- Objectives. 02. The objective of this Statute is to perform the following functions in order to provide for the welfare of the orphaned, abandoned, destitute and abused children from birth upto the age of 18 years, within the Western Province.
- Functions.
- (i) Provision of custody, protection and security within a residential environment.
 - (ii) Provision of balanced nutritious diets appropriate to the age and growth.
 - (iii) Provision of healthy and environment friendly clothing.
 - (iv) Provision of facilities to up the physical and psychologreal welfare.
 - (v) Provision of formal and non-formal education and vocational training appropriate to the age.
 - (vi) Provision of aesthetic, sports and other necessary facilities for the development of skills and creative talents.
 - (vii) Provision of mass communication facilities conducive to the development of appreciation.
 - (viii) Provision of library and other facilities required for the development of knowledge and intelligence.
 - (ix) Provision of facilities for the religious, cultural, ethical and spiritual development.
 - (x) Creation of a healthy relationship with relatives and guardians and promote it when and as appropriate.