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TEACHING HOSPITAL (TRANSFER)
ACT, No. 51 OF 2007**

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*Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching
Hospital (Transfer) Act, No. 51 of 2007*

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L.D.—O. 62/2005.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE GAMPAHA WICKRAMARACHCHI AYURVEDA TEACHING HOSPITAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

WHEREAS a college called and known as the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya was incorporated by Act, No. 30 of 1982 under the name and style of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya (hereinafter referred to as “the Vidyalaya”) :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS an Ayurveda Teaching Hospital has been established and maintained by the said Vidyalaya to train medical students and provide free medical aid to patients and such hospital has been functioning under the said Vidyalaya since its incorporation :

AND WHEREAS by an Order under section 24B of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, the said Vidyalaya was recognized as an Institute for Higher Learning and was affiliated to the University of Kelaniya resulting in the transfer of the said Ayurveda Teaching Hospital to the said University of Kelaniya :

AND WHEREAS the said University of Kelaniya has requested the State to take over and manage the said Ayurveda Teaching Hospital and it will be in the public interest to provide for such transfer :

NOW THEREFORE be enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Teaching Hospital (Transfer) Act, No. 51 of 2007 and shall come into operation on such date (hereinafter referred to as “the appointed date”) as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title and date of operation.

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Transfer of
Gampaha
Wickramarachchi
Ayurveda
Teaching
Hospital to the
Department of
Ayurveda.

2. (1) The Ayurveda Teaching Hospital morefully described in the Schedule hereto, along with all installations, plants, equipments and property of whatsoever description used for the purposes of the hospital on the day preceding the appointed date, which was attached to the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya affiliated to the University of Kelaniya by virtue of the Order made under section 24B of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 859/12 of February 23, 1995, shall with effect from the appointed date stand transferred to the Department of Ayurveda, without any payment whatsoever being made in respect thereof as compensation or otherwise.

(2) All persons who are employees of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya, on the day preceding the appointed date shall be offered employment in the Department of Ayurveda and shall be employed by such Department on terms and conditions not less favourable than those enjoyed by them on the day preceding the appointed date and their period of service commencing on the date of their appointment to the staff of the hospital and ending on the date on which this Act comes into operation, shall be deemed to be pensionable service under the Government :

Provided however, those employees who do not accept such offer shall be considered as having voluntarily retired from their service with effect from the appointed date and shall be entitled to the payment of such compensation or gratuity by the Government in such amount as shall be determined by the Cabinet of Ministers, in addition to any benefits they may be entitled to on retirement.

(3) From and after the appointed date —

(a) all actions and proceedings instituted by, or against the University of Kelaniya relating to the hospital and pending on the day preceding the appointed date, shall with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be actions and proceedings instituted by or against the Department of Ayurveda and may be continued accordingly ;

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- (b) all judgments and decrees entered in favour of, or against the University of Kelaniya relating to the hospital, and remaining unsatisfied on the day preceding the appointed date shall with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be judgments and decrees entered in favour of or against the Department of Ayurveda as the case may be, and may be enforced accordingly ;
- (c) all rights and liabilities of the University of Kelaniya relating to the hospital and subsisting on the day preceding the appointed date shall, with effect from the appointed date, be deemed to be rights and liabilities of the Department of Ayurveda.

3. 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.

4. In this Act—

Interpretation.

“University of Kelaniya” means the University of Kelaniya established by an Order made under section 25B of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, marked Lot 1 in Tracing No. Gam/Gam/03/275—B dated September and October 2003 and certified on 12/11/2003 by I. A. Wijethilaka, Superintendent of Surveys Gampaha, situated in the Village of Yakkala in the Meda Pattu, in the Divisional Secretaries Division of Gampaha in the District of Gampaha Western Province, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon including the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Hospital complex and containing in extent One Acre and Thirty Five point Twelve Decimals (A01. R0. P35.12) as per the said Tracing.

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