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THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

Order under Section 23 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Junius Richard Jayewardene, Minister of Higher Education, in consultation with the University Grants Commission, do by this Order, with effect from July 22, 1980—

- (i) establish an Open University, which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, for the purpose of providing higher educational facilities to those who are not students of any of the institutions referred to in Sections 21, 22, 24 and 25 of the aforesaid Act;
- (ii) assign the name and style of the "Open University of Sri Lanka" to such open University; and
- (iii) specify Colombo to be the seat of such Open University.

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Higher Education.

Colombo, May 06, 1980.

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