

## SEYCHELLES TAMIL MANDRAM



### Article 1 – Name of the Association:

The name of the association shall be Seychelles Tamil Mandram hereafter referred to as the “STM”.

### Article 2 – Place of Business:

The place of business of the STM shall be in Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.

### Article 3 – Mission Statement:

The mission of the STM is to further promote the Tamil language, literature and culture in Seychelles by connecting and mobilizing interested parties. It endeavours to act as a reliable source of advice and information.

### Article 4 – Goal:

To promote the fundamental importance of the use of the mother tongue of Tamil speaking people in Seychelles.

### Article 5 – Objectives:

- (a) To promote, aid and support the propagation of the Tamil language, literature and its cultural values.
- (b) To conduct meetings, seminars, conferences and cultural programmes for the achievement of the above objectives.
- (c) To invite Tamil scholars for the above objectives.
- (d) To affiliate with international bodies having the same objectives and to host and participate in such conferences.
- (e) To publish from time to time periodicals and journals for the above objectives.

### Article 6 – Membership:

- (a) Any person after attaining the age of 18 years is eligible to apply in writing for membership, provided he/she understands, accepts and supports the aims of the STM.
- (b) The decision whether to admit a person as a member shall be made by the executive committee with the approval of at least 3 other members.
- (c) A person shall cease to be a member of the STM if:
  - (i) The executive committee with the approval of three members terminates his/her membership.
  - (ii) He/she resigns as a member by giving a weeks notice in writing to the Chairman or Secretary.
  - (iii) He/she is in arrears of annual membership fee over a period of 45 days.

