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CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FRONT

The Democratic People's Liberation Front (DPLF) is constituted as a political party to participate in all forms of democratic political activity in the island of Sri Lanka.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall be open to all citizens of Sri Lanka irrespective of race, religion or place of birth.

AIMS  
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OBJECTIVES

The aims of the Democratic People's Liberation Front is the elimination of poverty, malnutrition illiteracy and the social and economic development of Sri Lanka to ensure that all citizens of Sri Lanka shall live and work with human dignity.

To further these goals the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall engage in all forms of legitimate political activity by means of education, the use of mass media, and the motivation of the people to act politically for the furtherance of the goals of the Democratic People's Liberation Front.

ORGANISATION

The Democratic People's Liberation Front shall have a President, Vice Presidents, a General Secretary <sup>ASST. G. S.</sup> two Organising Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Rehabilitation Secretary <sup>Proposed Sec.</sup> and a Committee.

These persons shall be responsible for the formulation of the policy and programmes of work of the Democratic People's Liberation Front.

*Confidential*  
The Chairman and office-bearers shall be elected by the membership of the Democratic People's Liberation Front at its annual congress.

POWERS OF  
THE PRESIDENT  
AND OTHER  
OFFICE-BEARERS

The President shall be the chief executive of the Democratic People's Liberation Front. The president shall be assisted by any other office-bearer/s at his request. The president shall preside at all meetings of the committee, and in his absence one of the vice presidents deputed to do so shall substitute for him.

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The president and office-bearers shall have the right to decide on all applications for membership of the Democratic People's Liberation Front.

The general secretary shall be responsible for maintaining records of the Democratic People's Liberation Front and the minutes of all committee meetings. It will be his duty to intimate to members all decisions of the committee.

\* *Asst Secy. G.* In this task he will be assisted by *an Assistant General* ~~the two organising~~ secretaries.

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The ~~rehabilitation~~ secretary shall be responsible for organising *political programme, education of cadres, development, relief and rehabilitation programmes.* ~~for~~ It will be his task to co-operate and maintain links with the various governmental and non-governmental organisations ~~involved in this field.~~

The committee of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall function at all times in a democratic manner, and decisions shall be by consensus.

#### RULES RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall conduct themselves in a manner to further the aims and objectives of the party. They shall at all times abide by the decisions of the president and other office-bearers and the committee.

Any decision taken by the committee relating to a disciplinary matter involving any member of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall be final.

#### FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Democratic People's Liberation Front for its work shall depend on contributions from the public. It shall impose a membership fee on its members, as well as accept contributions from the public after due approval by the committee. The Democratic People's Liberation Front shall formulate financial programmes with whatever monies it has to its credit for the furtherance of its aims and objectives.

The treasurer of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall be in overall charge and responsible for the funds of the party. He shall be assisted by a financial sub-committee appointed by the committee of the ~~Democratic~~ Democratic People's

OFFICE AND  
SUB-OFFICES  
OF THE  
DPLF

The main office of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall be in Mannar. It shall open branch offices in Sri Lanka and abroad as and when necessary

Any amendments to the constitution of the Democratic People's Liberation Front shall be taken up at the annual congress of the party, and shall be made if approved by two-thirds of the membership of the congress.

I certify that this is a copy of the Constitution of the Democratic People's Liberation Front.

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