



SRI LANKA LABOUR PARTY
16th. May 1998.

Constitution of the Party - SLLP

1. Party & the Leadership

- a. This party was founded on 16th May 1998 on behalf of the Sri Lanka citizen in order to live in a free & righteous society while maintaining law & order very efficiently. This party should be led by the General Secretary of the party safeguarding the democratic rights of all citizens of Sri Lanka irrespective of race, creed or language, while protecting the rights of the minorities. It also will foster the cultural heritage of all Sri lankans.
- b. However major emphasis should be focused over the matters concerning to the Race & the Religion of the majority. This party is totally away from the policies of any leftist movements of the world & the membership is totally to speak on behalf of such policies. However, the individual views and opinion will be respected by their merits. This party highly regards the great philosophy laid down by the late leader such as the Jewish leader Jesus Christ.
- c. This party is named as Sri Lanka Labour Party (SLLP) . The General Secretary of the party will be the chief executive officer of the party & the office of the party usually will be the General Secretary's residence. The location of the central office of the party is yet to declare by the executive committee of the party.

2. Eligibility for the party membership

This party is open for all Sri Lankans if he or she

- a. Respects the democratic rights of all Sri Lankans
- b. Is not a member of any undemocratic movement
- c. Does not have a clear track record of any involvement to grab power by means of armed struggle against the democratically elected government

Once this condition is fulfilled the membership of the party can be obtained by appropriately filling the specified membership form along with the membership fee determined by the executive committee of the party.

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3. **The Central Committee**

a. The central /executive committee consists of as follows.

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| 1. President | 5. Chief Organiser |
| 2. Vice President | 6. Asistant Secretaries - 04 Nos. |
| 3. General Secretary | |
| 4. Treasurer | |

The central committee shall have the power to manage all party activities as directed by the General secretary of the party. All matters pertaining to the party activities should be dealt with at the meetings convened by the Gen. Secretary of the party.

b. **The steering Committee**

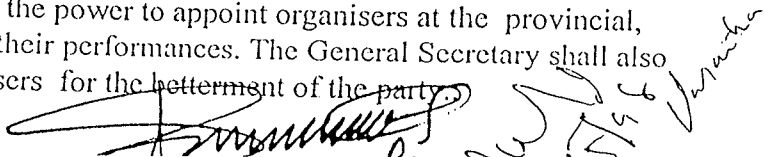
1. The members of the central committee
2. District Organisers

c. **The General Membership**

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| 1. Central Committee | 4. Regional Organisers |
| 2. District Organisers | 5. All members of the Party |
| 3. Electoral Organisers | |

4. **Appointments & Filling of Vacancies**

- (i) The General Secretary shall have the power to appoint members to central committee & suspend any committee member from the central committee with or without giving reasons with immediate effect. If such a case happens it should be immediately brought to the notice of the General Secretary for further investigation.
- (ii) The General Secretary shall have the power to fill the vacancies occurred in the central committee , executive committee & the general membership with an immediate effect while keeping executive committee promptly informed.
- (iii) The central committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy of General Secretary post while persuading & encouraging the closet family member of the former General Secretary to accept the post who is more potentially capable to lead the party. If such a person is not available then President of the central committee should be brought to the notice of the central committee of the vacancy & convene a special central committee meeting by the President to fill the vacancy by the most qualified member based on seniority..
- (iv) The General Secretary shall have the power to appoint organisers at the provincial, district, regional level based on their performances. The General Secretary shall also have the power to change organisers for the betterment of the party.



5. Party Disputes

Any dispute of the party should be brought immediately to the notice of the General Secretary by the chief organiser for a resolution.

6. Emergency Meeting

President shall have the power to call meetings for emergency cases & prior approval must be obtained by the General Secretary. President shall have the power to maintain letters & all relevant documents along with the General Secretary.

7. Responsibilities of the Treasurer & other committee members

Treasurer shall have the power to maintain clear record of party assets as confirmed by the General Secretary. The committee members are obliged to carry out duties entrusted by the General Secretary along with the decisions taken by the central committee.

8. Important Financial Transactions

The General Secretary shall have the power to exercise important financial transaction independently and maintenance of such records in a strictly confidential manner.

9. Malfunctioning of the party activities

However when the party is not functioning for a period one year then all assets of the party should be kept under the custody of the General Secretary until the Central Committee reviews the situation and make its final deliberations

10. Amendments to the constitution of SLLP & Colour/ Symbol of the Party

At the AGM of SLLP amendments to the constitution can be brought by the membership by a resolution passed by a two third majority pending decision of the General Secretary.

Party symbol is White Pigeon & the Party colour is light orange pending decision by the central committee.

W. Philip Terrence Fernando
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General Secretary/SLLP
16th. May 1998.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Sri Lanka Labour Party held on 16th. May 1998 At 6.00 P.M.

Venue - No. 60A, Daffodils, Seewalie Mawatha, Willorawatta

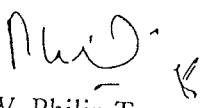
Present - 1. W. Philip Terrence Fernando
2. WVB Fernando
3. WNC Fernando
4. DS Wickramararchi
5. Miss. NC De Silva
6. WPLC Fernando
7. Mrs. CF De Silva
8. DS Gajanayake
9. TRS Peiris
10. JLJ Vidyasekara

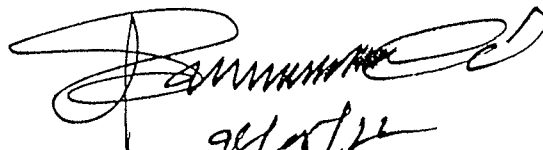
The above citizen of Sri Lanka held a meeting on 16th May 1998 at the Residence of Daffodils of Moratuwa to form a party & submitted the house by Mr. Philip Terrence jointly formulated party constitution. The house unanimously accepted the party constitution. The house also decided the name of the party as Sri Lanka Labour Party. The symbol of the party is White Pigeon. The colour of the party is light orange. Mr. DS Wickramararchi proposed Mr. Terrence name as the General Secretary of the party & Mr. WVB Fernando seconded the proposal. The newly appointed General Secretary appointed the following party officials in accordance with the party constitution

President - Mr. WVB Fernando
Treasurer- Mrs CF De Silva
Asst. Secretary - Mr. DS Gajanayake

Vice President - Mr. WPLC Fernando
Chief Organiser - Mr. DS Wickramarchchi
Asst. Secretary - Mr. NC Fernando

As, there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8.30 P.M.


W. Philip Terrence Fernando.
General Secretary/SLLP


9/6/98

At the AGM of SLLP held on 5.08.2001 at the Badulla, Resources Centre following amendment was adopted.

Amendment to the constitution of SLLP

Clause 4. I & II

Appointments

Crossing over from a different political party

Any member/officer from a recognised political party shall have the power to leave the SLLP or join the SLLP at any time while bringing to the notice of the General Secretary of the Party. If a SLLP officer who decided to leave the SLLP and joined the other party the SLLP constitution shall not be responsible for such member's/officer's recognition as well as for any SLLP's' previledge. The General Secretary of SLLP shall have the power to fill the vacancy with immediate effect.