

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AND

THE SRI LANKA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA) AND THE SRI LANKA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SLPA) AGREE AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS,

the Bylaws of the APA and the Statutes of the SLPA share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

WHEREAS,

it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and Sri Lanka; and

WHEREAS,

mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

WHEREAS,

both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

NOW THEREFORE,

the APA and the TAPA affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding which will remain in full force and effect until 12/31/2022 at which time it may be terminated or renewed.

FURTHERMORE,

pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA and the SLPA shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

FINALLY,

the APA and the SLPA will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

SIGNED on behalf of:

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