

# **The Bangabandhu National Agriculture Award Fund Ordinance, 1976**

( Ordinance NO. LXXXVII OF 1976 )

## **An Ordinance to establish the <sup>1</sup>♣Bangabandhu National Agriculture Award Fund.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a fund for the institution of national awards to promote the cause of agricultural development and to provide incentive and encouragement to efforts made in this direction, and for matters ancillary thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamations of the 20th August, 1975, and the 8th November, 1975, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

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| <b>Short title</b>               | 1. This Ordinance may be called the <sup>2</sup> [Bangabandhu] National Agriculture Award Fund Ordinance, 1976.  |
| <b>Definitions</b>               | <p>2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-</p> <p>(a) “agriculture” includes crop production, vegetable and fruit farming, dairy farming, livestock and poultry farming, fish cultivation and forestry;</p> <p>(b) “Award” means the National Agriculture Award instituted under section 5;</p> <p>(c) “Board” means the Board of Trustees set up under section 4;</p> <p>(d) “Fund” means National Agriculture Award Fund established under section 3.</p> |
| <b>Establishment of the Fund</b> | <p>3. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called the National Agriculture Award Fund.</p> <p>(2) To the credit of the Fund shall be placed-</p> <p>(a) grants made by the Government ;</p>   |

(b) grants made by any local authority, statutory body or other body corporate;

(c) donations made by any individual, association or institution;

(d) income accruing from investment made out of the moneys of the Fund.

(3) The moneys credited to the Fund shall be held by the Board in trust and shall be kept in a bank.

### **The Board of Trustees**

4. (1) There shall be set up a board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the National Agriculture Award Fund which shall consist of the following Trustees, namely:-

(a) the Minister-in-charge of the Ministry of Agriculture, who shall also be the Chairman of the Board; <sup>3</sup>[(aa) the Minister-in-charge of Forest & Environment;

(aaa) the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries and Livestock;]

<sup>4</sup>[(aaaa) two Members of Parliament to be nominated by the Government;]

(b) a retired Judge of the <sup>5</sup>[Supreme Court of Bangladesh] to be nominated by the Government who shall continue to be a Trustee till his successor is nominated;

(c) the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka, ex-officio;

(d) the Vice-Chancellor of the Agricultural University, ex-officio;

(e) one non-official to be appointed by the Government for a term of one year;

(f) the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (Agriculture Division), who shall also be the Secretary to the Board.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall by the aforesaid name sue or be sued.

### **Institution of Awards**

5. (1) The Board shall institute one or more national awards to be called the National Agriculture Award.