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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 18th September, 2026

No.F.9(36)/2026-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 14th September, 2026 and is hereby published for general information: —

ACT NO. L OF 2026

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*to amend the National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage
(Lok Virsa) Ordinance, 2002*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (*Lok Virsa*) Ordinance, 2002, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.** —(1) This Act shall be called the National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (*Lok Virsa*) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(885)

Price: Rs. 6.00

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (*Lok Virsa*) Ordinance, 2002 (LIV of 2002), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (3), for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Prime Minister”, shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 6, in sub-section (2), for the expression “Federal Government”, wherever occurring, the expression “Prime Minister”, shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 7, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 7,-

- (a) in sub-section (2), for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Prime Minister”, shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (3), for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Prime Minister”, shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 10, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 10, in sub-section (1), for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Prime Minister”, shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 13, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 13, for the expression “rules”, the expression “regulations”, shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of section 15, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 15, in clause (c), for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Board of Governors”, shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of section 16, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 16, for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Minister-in-charge of the Division Concerned to which the subject of this Ordinance stands allocated”, shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 18, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 18, for the expression “Federal Government”, the expression “Board of Governors”, shall be substituted.

10. **Insertion of new section 21, Ordinance LIV of 2002.**—In the said Ordinance, after section 20, the following new section 21, shall be inserted, namely:—

“21. Power to make rules and regulations.—The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act in respect of external matters of the Institute.

(2) The Institute may, with approval of the Board and by notification in the official Gazette, make regulations for its internal matters not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder.”.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.