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Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT No. 1 OF 1981

Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64 (5)

WHEREAS the Secretary General of the Parliament has informed the Election Commission under Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Section 6 of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Tenth Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Mohamed Sheriff Abthul Wazeeth being a member nominated by the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress, a recognized political party, and declared elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution ;

And whereas the Secretary of that Political Party was required by the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party has nominated Mr. Habeebu Lebbe Mohammed Rifan to fill such vacancy;

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Now therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commission by Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 to be read together with the provisions of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare Mr. Habeebu Lebbe Mohammed Rifan, elected as a member of the Tenth Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. Mohamed Sheriff Abthul Wazeeth.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,
Chairman.
Election Commission.

M. A. P. C. PERERA,
Member.
Election Commission.

AMEER FAAIZ,
Member.
Election Commission.

A. SHANMUGANATHAN
Member
Election Commission

Prof. LAKSHMAN DISSANAYAKE
Member
Election Commission

Election Commission,
Rajagiriya,
On 23rd of September, 2026.

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