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Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE SOORIYAWEWA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(b) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a returned member of the Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the People's Alliance, the recognized political party to which Mr. Ranaweera Kodithuwakkuge Mahinda Pushpakumara the member belonged, was required by me under section 66A(1)of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and who is not disqualified under section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated the decision to nominate Mr. Hewa Garusinghage Kapila Abesekara to fill the said vacancy;

Therefore I, Pulasthi Serasinghe Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mr. Hewa Garusinghage Kapila Abesekara was elected as the member of the Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha.

P. S. Pathirana,
Returning Officer,
Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Hambantota,
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