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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

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

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

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Ms. Kattadi Gedera Kawshalya Kumari Upasena the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Rattota 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 Ms. Basnayake Mudiyanse Geder Suneetha Basnayaka to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Nuwara Pakshage Pivithuru Indika Raviraj Gunarathne, Returning Officer of the Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Ms. Basnayake Mudiyanse Geder Suneetha Basnayaka was elected as the member of the Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha,

**N. P. P. I. R. GUNARATHNE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Matale,  
22nd of July, 2026.

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