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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 KEKIRAWA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(b) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

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

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress, the recognized political party to which Mr. Noor Mohammad Mohammad Jinnah the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(b) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Kekirawa 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. Kulam Mohideen Muhammadu Rafiq to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Nuwara Pakshage Pivithuru Indika Raviraj Gunarathna, Returning Officer of the Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mr. Kulam Mohideen Muhammadu Rafiq was elected as the member of the Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha ,

N. P. P. I. R. GUNARATHNA,
Returning Officer,
Kekirawa Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Anuradhapura,
24th of July, 2026.

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

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

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group to which Mr. Malwaththage Dilan Kapila the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) (b) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon a candidate of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, who belongs to such Independent Group 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 Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has communicated the decision to nominate Mr. Opatha Vithanage Duminda Sudeera to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(b) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Mr. Opatha Vithanage Duminda Sudeera was Elected as the member of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,
Returning Officer,
Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Galle,
24th of July, 2026.

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