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Government Notifications

THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 39 "A" of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) as amended by Act, No. 24 of 1998, I, the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do hereby appoint by this order the members specified in the Schedule hereto as the Archaeology Advisory Committee for a period from 10.03.2025 to 09.03.2027.

Dr. HINIDUMA SUNIL SENEVI,
Minister of Buddhasasana,
Religious and Cultural Affairs.

At Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs.
24th of October, 2025.

Schedule

Archaeology Advisory Committee

1. Venerable Wendaruwe Dharmakeerthi Sri Rathanapala Upali Nayaka Thero (M.A), Chief Incumbent Thero of the Polonnaruwa Solosmasthan Rajamaha Viharaya, Anunayaka Thero of the Asgiri Maha Vihara Chapter of the Maha Viharawanshika Shyamopali Maha Nikaya.



2. Venerable Dr. Pahamune Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero,
Chief Registrar of the Malwathu Maha Vihara Chapter of the Shyamopali Maha Nikaya
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