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

WHEREAS the office of member of Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Kaluthotage Leelananda the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward Number 19 Kosgoda of Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and 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 his decision to nominate Kolombugama Vidanelage Rathnapala Dharmasiri to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, returning officer of the Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Kolombugama Vidanelage Rathnapala Dharmasiri was elected as the member of the Ward Number 19 Kosgoda of Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha.

SURANGA AMBAGAHATHENNE, Returning Officer, Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Ratnapura, 03rd September, 2025.

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