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

WHEREAS the office of return member of Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending Consecutive council meetings for a period of three months without permission;

And whereas the Secretary of the United Republican Front, the recognized political party to which Mr. Rajendran Shashi the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Kotapola 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 the decision to nominate Ms. Kalimutthu Nirojani to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Pulasthi Serasinghe Pathirana, Returning Officer of the Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Ms. Kalimutthu Nirojani was elected as the member of the Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha.

**P. S. PATHIRANA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Matara,  
18th February, 2026.

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