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

WHEREAS, the office of return member of Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which Maddakanda Pananage Rathnasiri the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Balangoda 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 selected 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 Ammuduge Jayantha Wijayananda Wickramasiri to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer of the Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Ammuduge Jayantha Wijayananda Wickramasiri was selected as the member of the Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

Suranga Ambagahathenne, Returning Officer, Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ratnapura, 25th July, 2022.

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