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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(B) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

WHEREAS, the Secretary General of Parliament has informed the Election Commission, under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Tenth Parliament by reason of the death of **Mr. Hapu Arachchige Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera**, who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No. 22-Kegalle under Section 62 of the aforesaid Act,

WHEREAS, the Returning Officer for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by the Election Commission under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, to fill this vacancy as provided for under Sub Article 99(13)(B) of the Constitution:

AND WHEREAS, the said Returning Officer acting under Section 64(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, and in terms of Sub Article 99(13)(B) of the Constitution has made a return in Form "M" set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that **Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Samantha Ranasingha** was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district;



NOW THEREFORE, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, does hereby notify that **Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Samantha Ranasingha** has been declared elected as a Member of the Tenth Parliament for the Electoral District No. 22-Kegalle to fill the vacancy by caused reason of the death of **Mr. Hapu Arachchige Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera**.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE,  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

M. A. P. C. PERERA,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

AMEER FAAIZ,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

A. SHANMUGANATHAN,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

Prof. LAKSHMAN DISSANAYAKE,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

At the Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
08th April, 2025.

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