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P.S. No. : CSA/1/24/1/1.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has effected changes in relation to the portfolios of the under mentioned Ministers appointed in terms of Article 44 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1897/16 of January 18, 2015 as indicated against their names, with effect from March 22, 2015.

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|---|--|
| 1. Hon. John Anthony Emmanuel Amaratunga,<br>MP, Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management & Christian<br>Affairs             | - as “Minister of Public Order & Christian<br>Religious Affairs”                           |
| 2. Hon. Joseph Michael Perera, MP, Minister of Home Affairs<br>and Fisheries  | - as “Minister of Home Affairs”  |
| 3. Hon. Karu Jayasooriya, MP, Minister of Public Administration,<br>Provincial Councils, Local Government & Democratic Governance | - as “Minister of Public Administration,<br>Local Government and Democratic<br>Governance” |
| 4. Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, MP, Minister of Irrigation and<br>Agriculture  | - as “Minister of Agriculture”   |
| 5. Hon. Kabeer Mohomed Hasheem Mohomed, MP, Minister<br>of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion                    | - as “Minister of Highways and Investment<br>Promotion                                     |
| 6. Hon. Wijayadasa Rajapaksa, MP, Minister of Justice and<br>Labour Relations   | - as “Minister of Justice”   |
| 7. Hon. Gayantha Karunathilaka, MP, Minister of Mass Media<br>and Parliamentary Affairs   | - as “Minister of Mass Media”  |
| 8. Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, MP, Minister of Ports, Shipping<br>and Aviation   | - as “Minister of Ports and Shipping”  |

By order of His Excellency,

P. B. ABEYKOON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
26th March, 2015.

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IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has effected changes in relation to the portfolios of the under mentioned Deputy Ministers appointed in terms of Article 46 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1897/16 of January 18, 2015 as indicated against their names, with effect from March 22, 2015.

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|--|---|
| 1. Hon. Eran Wickremaratne, MP, Deputy Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion | - as "Deputy Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion" |
| 2. Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, MP, Deputy Minister of Justice and Labour Relations                 | - as "Deputy Minister of Justice"                           |
| 3. Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, MP, Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Agriculture                         | - as "Deputy Minister of Agriculture"                       |

By order of His Excellency,

P. B. ABEYKOON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
26th March, 2015.

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No. 70/3 of 2015

P.S. No. : CSA/1/24/1/1.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 44(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Ministers, with effect from March 22, 2015.

- | <i>Name</i>   | <i>Office</i>  |
|---|--|
| 1. Hon. Abdul Hameed Mohamed Fowzie                                 | - Minister of Disaster Management                        |
| 2. Hon. S. B. Nawinna   | - Minister of Labour                                     |
| 3. Hon. Piyasena Gamage   | - Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training   |
| 4. Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Leelananda Bandara Amunugama                   | - Minister of Higher Education & Research                |
| 5. Hon. Dissanayake Mudiyanseelage Sumanaweera<br>Banda Dissanayake | - Minister of Rural Economic Affairs                     |
| 6. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon   | - Minister of Provincial Councils & Regional Development |
| 7. Hon. Felix Perera  | - Minister of Special Projects                           |
| 8. Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana                                    | - Minister of Parliamentary Affairs                      |
| 9. Hon. Reginold Cooray   | - Minister of Aviation                                   |

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>
10. Hon. Vijith Vijayamuni Zoysa	- Minister of Irrigation
11. Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera	- Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

By order of His Excellency,

P. B.ABEYKOON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
26th March, 2015.

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No. 70/4 of 2015

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 45(1)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following State Ministers, with effect from March 22, 2015.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>
1. Hon. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	- State Minister of Environment
2. Hon. Jeewan Kumaranatunga	- State Minister of Labour
3. Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe	- State Minister of Finance
4. Hon. C. B. Rathnayake	- State Minister of Public Administration & Democratic Governance
5. Hon. Dilan Perera	- State Minister to Housing & Samurdhi

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P. B.ABEYKOON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
26th March, 2015.

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No. 70/5 of 2015

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT has been pleased, under Article 46(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to appoint the following Deputy Ministers, with effect from March 22, 2015 :

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>
1. Hon. Dayashritha Tissera	- Deputy Minister of Fisheries
2. Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	- Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>
3. Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne	- Deputy Minister of Disaster Management
4. Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardana	- Deputy Minister of Aviation
5. Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara	- Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries
6. Hon. Lalith Dissanayake	- Deputy Minister of Irrigation
7. Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	- Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs
8. Hon. (Mrs.) Sudarshani Fernandopulle	- Deputy Minister of Higher Education & Research
9. Hon. K. W. Shantha Bandara	- Deputy Minister of Mass Media
10. Hon. Neranjan Wickremasinghe	- Deputy Minister of Public Order & Christian Religious Affairs

By order of His Excellency,

P. B. ABHEYKON,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
26th March, 2015.

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