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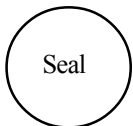
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**Proclamations & c., by the President**



MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA

**PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE**

To :

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3. Prof. Ananda Rajitha Wickremasinghe Esquire
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15. Dr. Galbada Arachchige Sirimal Premakumara Esquire
16. Dr. Nihal Jinasena Esquire
17. Moksevi Prelis Esquire

Greetings :

Whereas, in the exercise of powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the National Research Council was established by the Presidential Directive dated July 24, 2007 ;



And whereas, since the need for the said Council to be made more widely representative has been identified, I am of the view that the Board of Members of the Council currently in operation should be ceased to hold office and a newly-constituted Board of Members appointed instead ;

And now, therefore, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 33 of the Constitution, do hereby, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity, by these presents, appoint you the said ;

1. Prof. Hithanadura Janaka de Silva Esquire
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as members of the National Research Council constituted in pursuance of the aforesaid Presidential Directive, and direct you to take all such steps as may be necessary to proceed with the implementation of the tasks set out at (i) to (viii) of the aforesaid original Directive.

And I, futher appoint Prof. Hithanadura Janaka de Silva Esquire as Chairman of the National Research Council.

And I, do hereby authorize the National Research Council to issue directions, make inquires and investigate such matters as may be necessary in relation to the execution of the tasks it is hereby entrusted with.

And I, do hereby require and direct all public officers and such other persons to whom the National Research Council may issue instructions or apply for assistance for information, to comply with such instructions, render all such assistance and furnish all such information as may properly be complied with rendered and furnished, in that behalf.

Given at Colombo under the seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 09th day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By Order of His Excellency,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

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