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**THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978**

**Order under Section 20(4)(b)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation, on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka, have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said University have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order, appoint Emeritus of Professor Weerakoon Mudiyansele Abeyrathna Bandara to be the Competent Authority with effect from June 13, 2020 for the purpose of exercising, performing or discharging *in lieu* of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka, any power, duty or function conferred, imposed on or assigned to the said Vice-chancellor under the Act, or under any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-Law, Regulation or Rule made the said Act.

**DR. BANDULA GUNAWARDANA,**  
Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation.

Colombo,  
29th June, 2020.

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