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### Government Notifications

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UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

#### Order under Section 25A

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dissanayake Mudiyansele Sumanaweera Banda Dissanayake, Minister of Higher Education, having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) a company duly incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and having Company Number GA 2232, do by this Order, subject to the condition specified in the Schedule hereto, recognize the aforesaid Academy as a Degree Awarding Institute for the purpose of developing higher education leading to the conferment of the Degree Programme specified in Column I and its abbreviation appearing in Column II as follows :

<i>Column I</i> <i>Degree Programme</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Abbreviation to the Degree</i>
Bachelor of Arts Special Degree in Buddhist Leadership	BA (BL) Special SIBA

#### SCHEDULE

1. The minimum qualification for admission to the Degree Programme shall be three passes in the G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination.
2. In the case of Sri Lankan students, in addition to the minimum qualification it is required that the students admitted to the Degree Programme should have obtained at least thirty per centum (30%) for the Common General paper at the G. C. E. (Advanced Level) Examination.
3. In the case of foreign students applicants shall be required to send along with their application a letter obtained from the Examination Board concerned certifying that their educational qualifications are equivalent to the Sri Lanka G. C. E. (Advanced Level) Examination or acceptable by the admission authority in their own country, as sufficient qualifications for an undergraduate course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

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4. Schemes of recruitment of the administrative staff of the Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) shall be developed in line with the Human Resources Policy of the University Grants Commission.
5. The provisions of this Order shall apply to all student seeking admission to the Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) on or after the date of the coming into force of this order.

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE SUMANAWEEERA BANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Minister of Higher Education.

Ministry of Higher Education,  
No. 18, Ward Place,  
Colombo 07,  
18th February, 2013.

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