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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

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

#### Order under Section 27(1)(b) read with Sections 25A and 70C

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Dr. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, the Minister of Education having obtained a report under Section 70C of the aforesaid Act, in respect of the Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Sri Lanka under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and bearing Registration Number PV 115017 and located at No: 495, Minuwangoda Road, Bolawalana, Negambo, which is recognized as a Degree Awarding Institute and since under the certificate dated September 30, 2022 issued by the Registrar General of Companies the said Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited has been incorporated as the Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education, do by this Order, amend the Order made under the said Act, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2201/4 of November 09, 2020, by the substitution for the words “Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited” wherever those words appear in the said Order, of the words “Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education” and every reference to the “Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited” in any Order, notice, contract, communication or other documents made in terms of the aforesaid sections shall be read and construed as a reference to the “Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education”.

Further, any power exercised, or any duty or function performed by the said Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited prior to the date of coming into effect of this Order in pursuance of any power conferred on it by the Order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2201/4 of November 09, 2020 shall be deemed for all purposes to have been validly exercised and performed by the Benedict XVI Catholic International Institute of Higher Education.

Dr. A. D. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA (M.P.),  
Minister of Education.

Colombo,  
08th September, 2023.

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