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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, do by this Order -

- (a) on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said Institute have failed to restore normal conditions, appoint Dr. Nawaratnaje Sunil Jayantha Nawaratne to be the Competent Authority with effect from January 01, 2020 for the purpose of exercising, performing and discharging in lieu of the Director of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa, any power, duty or function respectively which has been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the said Director under the said Act, or under any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-Law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder; and
- (b) rescind the Order made under Section 20(4)(b) and published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2148/ 36 of November 07, 2019.

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

Colombo,  
02nd January, 2020.

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