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Government Notifications

CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Notification

IT is hereby notified that the notification issued by me in the exercise of powers vested in me under Articles 44 (1), 45 (1) and 47 (1) (a) (b) respectively of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2187/27 of 09th August, 2020 and amended by time to time, is further amended with effect from 01st January, 2021 in the manner set out below.

GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA, President.

Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01, January 04, 2021.

(1) By insertion of the following items under "02. Special Priorities" under the Heading No. "9.3 State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation" of the said Notification:



02. Special Priorities

- 16. Taking actions to establish City Universities as degree level higher education institutes by giving priority for improving the physical resources with due consideration to the Technical Colleges, Technical Universities and institutions coming under the purview of them focusing on skills development targeting employment opportunities relating to the production sector specific for each District.
- 17. Taking necessary steps to establishment of the National Institute of Innovations in accordance with the National Innovation Agency Act, No. 22 of 2019.
- 18. Introducing mobile technology education services to promote the potential of vocational technology education as a successful entrepreneurship and income generating tool, to bring it closer to the people and opening up opportunities to access vocational education covering all parts of the island.

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