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**Government Notifications**

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**CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**Notification under paragraph (5) of Article 44**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by paragraph (5) of Article 44 of the Constitution, I, Bandula Gunawardena, Minister assigned the subject of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations, do, by this Notification, delegate to Thilanga Sumathipala, State Minister of Technology and Innovations appointed in terms of the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2154/55, December 21, 2019 (not being a member of the Cabinet of Ministers), the powers and duties pertaining to such subjects and functions assigned to me in terms of the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2153/12, December 10, 2019 as specified in Columns I, II and III of the Schedule hereto.

Dr. BANDULA GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations.

Colombo,  
16th January, 2020.

**SCHEDULE**

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
1. Improving science, technology and innovations for a knowledge-based economic development and maintaining proper rapport with the related research institutions.	1. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education.	1. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act, No. 29 of 1995.



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions &amp; Public Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws and Ordinance to be Implemented</i>
2. Adoption of measures to expand scientific, technical, social and economic research and developmental activities.	2. National Science and Technology Commission.	2. Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994.
3. Provision of information on findings and knowledge-based on new researches and discoveries, including nano, robotic, mechanical electronic and biotechnology to the relevant stakeholders including the business community.	3. Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies. 4. Sri Lanka Inventors Commission. 5. Sri Lanka Inventors Fund.	3. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005.
4. Adoption of measures to guide and motivate the community towards new discoveries by coordinating with other relevant institutes.	6. Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation. 7. Blue Green Growth Secretariat.	4. Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979.
5. Launch of national innovation initiatives to support the generating economy, funding, facilitating high technology enterprises and monitoring and evaluation the efficiency of investment policies and strategies for innovative enterprises.	8. Timber Process Innovation Centre. 9. Centre of Excellence for Robotic Applications.	5. National Innovation Agency Act, No. 22 of 2019.
6. Introducing science, technology and innovations to the community and creating related entrepreneurs.	10. Vidatha Centres.	
7. Actively contributing to achieving national development objectives by coordinating with all research institutions function in Sri Lanka.		
8. Coordinating with international scientific, technological and research institutions and implementing cooperate programmes		
9. Achieving economic progress by launching programmes of science, technology and research through bilateral and multilateral cooperation with various countries.		