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### PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

Gazette notification of naming “Sithul Pawwa Urban Area” as “Sithulpawwa Sacred Area” henceforth under the sections of 6 (2) (b) and 21(2) of the Urban and Rural Development Ordinance which is the 269th authority as Dinesh Chandra Gunawardana, Minister (Urban Development and Water Supply) on 25.01.2007

#### DECLARATION OF THE SACRED REGION BELONGING TO THE HISTORICAL SITHULPAWWA RAJA MAHA VIHARAYA IN THE YALA NATIONAL WILD PARK IN HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT AS A SACRED AREA

THE regulation published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* paper No. 2148/42 and dated on 13th Thursday of August 2020.

In accordance of the notification of His EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT Gotabaya Rajapaksa of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2148/42 and dated on 13th Thursday of August 2020, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, as the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs in accordance of the sub topic of conservation and development of sacred areas under the subject of Buddhasasana assigned to me, hereby declare the land specifically mentioned in this schedule as a sacred region for its eternal security and also it can be called as the historical Sithulpawwa Rajamaha Vihara Sacred Area.

**MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,**  
Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs.

23rd of November, 2021  
Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs,  
No. 135,  
Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,  
Colombo 07.



### **Schedule**

#### **THE INTEGRATED REGION OF THE HISTORICAL SITHULPAWWA RAJAMAHA VIHARA SACRED AREA –**

The whole area bounded by the following boundaries included in the plan No. H/TSS 2004/841 and dated on 03.12.2004 of Survey General belongs to the Sithulpawwa Rajamaha Viharaya in the Village of Palatupana, Magam Pattu in Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division of Hambantota District in the Southern Province.

#### **To the West**

The starting point is the junction of the southern and western boundaries of the land bearing Lot No. 32 of Tracing No. HTSS 2004/841 of the Survey General.

From there along the Western boundary of the said land of Lot No. 32 respectively 848 meters to North, Northeast, Northwest again to North, East, Northeast and Northwest again to the Southern and Western boundaries of Lot No. 30 and to the point where it meets the right boundary of Katagamuwa Mawatha, from there 16 metres along the Western boundary of the land bearing Lot No.30 to the Northwest across the Katagamuwa Mawatha its left boundary and to the junction of the Southern and Western boundaries of the land bearing Lot No. 24, from there 336 metres along the Western boundary of the aforesaid land of Lot No.24 to the Northeast

#### **To the North**

A distance of 552 metres respectively to the Northeast and Southeast along the Northern boundary of the aforesaid land Lot No.24 from the end point of the Western boundary.

#### **To the East**

To the junction of Northern and Eastern boundaries of the land bearing Lot No. 33, distance of 620 metres respectively to the Northeast and Northwest along the Eastern boundary of the land Lot No. 24 from the end point of the Northern boundary, from there 300 metres to Northwest along the Eastern boundary of aforesaid land Lot No.33 to the meeting point of Eastern and Southern boundaries of that land.

#### **To the South**

Until the right boundary of Kataragama Yodakandiya Road, 336 metres to Northwest along the Southern boundary of the land bearing Lot No.33 from the end point of the Eastern boundary, from there across that road 16 metres to Northwest along the Southern boundary of the land Lot No.31 till the left boundary of aforesaid road and Southern and Eastern boundaries of land Lot No.32, from there a distance of 104 metres along the Southern boundary of the land bearing Lot No.32 until meeting the starting points of Northwest and Southwest respectively.