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**Appointments & c., by the President**

PS No.: CSA/7/6/1.

**APPROVAL OF RELINQUISHMENT OF POSITION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that Air Chief Marshal Wellarachchige Don Roshan Mahesh James Goonathilake, RWP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc relinquished the position of the Chief of Defence Staff with effect from August 01, 2013

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
05th August 2013.  
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PS No.: CSA/7/6/1.

**APPROVAL OF RETIREMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that Air Chief Marshal Wellarachchige Don Roshan Mahesh James Goonathilake, RWP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc retired from the Sri Lanka Air Force with effect from August 01, 2013

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
05th August 2013.  
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PS No.: CSA/7/6/2.

**RELINQUISHMENT OF THE POSITION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that General Jagath Jayasuriya VSV, USP, ndu, psc relinquished the position of the Head of the Sri Lanka Army with effect from August 01, 2013

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
05th August 2013.  
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PS No.: CSA/7/6/1.

**APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that General Jagath Jayasuriya VSV, USP, ndu, psc is appointed as the Chief of Defence Staff with effect from August 01, 2013 in terms of Section 2 of the Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009.

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
05th August 2013.  
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PS No.: CSA/7/6/2.

**PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has been pleased, under Article 61E(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to promote Major General Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Dayaratna Ratnayake RWP, RSP, USP, ndu, psc to the rank of Lieutenant General and to appoint him as the Head of the Sri Lanka Army, with effect from August 01, 2013.

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
05th August 2013.  
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