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### PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### **Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

## FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE MAHARA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a member in Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which the Manchanayake Arachchige Don Rathnasiri the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has nominated Mr. Arachchige Gayan Sewwanda Samarathunga, being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, I, Patiraja Arachchillage Sunil Senarathna, Returning Officer of Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Arachchige Gayan Sewwanda Samarathunga, elected as a member of the Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha.

P. A. S. Senarathna, Returning Officer, Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office, Gampaha, 24th August 2012.

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