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### Government Notifications

UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

#### Order under Section 20(4)(b)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Harini Amarasuriya, Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on being satisfied that the administration of the University of Ruhuna have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said University have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order, appoint Senior Prof. R. M. U. S. K. Rathnayaka to be the Competent Authority with effect from 25th November, 2024 for the purpose of exercising, performing and discharging *in lieu* of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, any power, duty or function which has been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the said Vice-Chancellor under the said Act, or under any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder.

**HARINI AMARASURIYA,**  
Minister of Education, Higher Education and  
Vocational Education.

Colombo,  
24th November, 2024.

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