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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL Government Notifications

THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE

The Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 39 "a" of Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) amended by Act, No. 24 of 1998, I, the Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs, through this order appoint an Archaeological Advisory Committee consisting of the members specifically depicted in the Schedule hereunder for a period with effect from 10.03.2023 to 09.03.2025.

VIDURA WICKRAMANAYAKE, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs.

At the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs, 08th of March, 2023.



SCHEDULE

Archaeological Advisory Committee

- (1) Chief Incumbent Thero of Solosmasthana Rajamaha Vihara at Polonnaruwa, Anu Nayaka of Asgiri Maha Vihara Chapter of Maha Vihara Vanshika Shyamopali Maha Nikaya, Shasthrapathi Vendaruve Dharma Keerthi Sri Ratanapala Upali Nayaka Thero.
- (2) Dr. Pahamune Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero, Chief Incumbent Thero of Somawathi Raja Maha Vihare, Malwathu Maha Vihare, Kandy.
- (3) Pura Vidya Chakrawarthi Most Ven. Dr. Ellawala Medhananda Thero, Siri Sumangalaramaya, Napawala, Getahetta.
- (4) Prof. Induragare Dhammarathana Thero, Isipathanaramaya, Induragara.
- Mr. Somaratne Vidanapathirana, Secretary, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs.
- (6) Prof. Gamini Ranasinghe, Director General, Central Cultural Fund.
- (7) Senior Prof. Nimal de Silva, No. 47, Nugegoda Road, Pepiliyana.
- (8) Prof. of Archeology T. G. Kulatunga, No. 72/90, Edirisinghe Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda.
- (9) Dr. Gamini Wijesuriya,No. 239/2, Hill Street, Wimbledon Court, Dehiwala.
- (10) Mr. Ashley de Wash, Architect,No. 14, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07.
- (11) Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva, No. 139/22 D, Nagahawatta Road, Maharagama.
- (12) Dr. (Mrs.) Rose Solanga Arachchi, No. 551/2 B, Samurdhi Place, Eldeniya, Kadawatha.
- (13) Dr. (Mrs.) Sriyani Hathurusinghe, Head of the Department, Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya.
- (14) Prof. Karunasena Hettiarachchi, Department of Archaeology, University of Sri Jayawardenepura.
- (15) Prof. P. Pushparatnam, Department of History, University of Jaffna.
- (16) Prof. R. M. M. Chandraratne, Department of Archaeology, Peradeniya.

- (17) Emeritus Prof. Balasundaram Pillai, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Jaffna, Aththiyadi Pilliaiyar Temple, Jaffna.
- (18) Mr. A. R. Marikkar Mohommad Trizvy, Principal, Zahira College, Colombo.
- (19) Mr. Sirisaman Wijetunga, No. 12/7, Mahakatuwana Road, Galawilawatta, Homagama.

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