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Government Notifications

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, No. 15 OF 1981

Order under Section 02

WHEREAS the President has by proclamation made under paragraph (3A) of Article 31 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1889/31 of November 20th, 2014, declared his intention of appealing to the people for a mandate to hold office, by election, for a further term.

And whereas the Commissioner of Elections is required, upon the making of a Proclamation under that paragraph, to take a poll for the Election of President.

Therefore, I, Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 as amended by Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1988, do by this Order fix –

- (i) December Eighth, 2014 as the date of nomination of candidates for such election;
- (ii) Election Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya as the place of nomination of candidates for such election; and
- (iii) January Eighth, 2015 as the date on which the poll for such election shall be taken.

Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections.

Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya, 21st November, 2014.

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