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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT No. 1 OF 1981**

**Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64 (5)**

WHEREAS the Secretary General of the Parliament has informed the Election Commission under Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Section 6 of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Ketagoda Gamage Jayantha Perera being a member nominated by the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, a recognized political party, and declared elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution ;

And whereas the Secretary of that Political Party was required by the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party has nominated Mr. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa to fill such vacancy;



Now therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commission by Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 to be read together with the provisions of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare Mr. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa elected as a member of Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. Ketagoda Gamage Jayantha Perera

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Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
07<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.