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### Appointments & C., by the President

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IT is hereby notified that I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, being of the opinion that I am unable to exercise, perform and discharge the powers, duties and functions of the Office of the President by reason of my absence from Sri Lanka, do hereby appoint Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka under Article 37 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with effect from 13th July 2022, to exercise, perform and discharge the powers, duties, and functions of the Office of President during such period of my absence from Sri Lanka.

**GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA,**

President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

13th July, 2022.

