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**Government Notifications**

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

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

WHEREAS the Secretary General of Parliament has informed me, 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 the Seventh Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mrs. Malani Fonseka being a member nominated by the United People's Freedom Alliance, 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 me under the aforesaid section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party has nominated Mrs. Malani Fonseka to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, do hereby declare Mrs. Malani Fonseka elected as a member of the Seventh Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mrs. Malani Fonseka.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,  
Rajagiriya,  
24th September, 2012

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