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**PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIKKADUWA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman in Hikkaduwa Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman has been appointed as Chairman ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Waduge Priyantha the Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Hikkaduwa Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Minal Sembakutti to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Anthony Bimal Indrajith De Silva, Returning Officer of Hikkaduwa Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Minal Sembakutti, elected as Vice Chairman of the Hikkaduwa Urban Council.

A. B. I. DE SILVA,  
Returning Officer,  
Hikkaduwa Urban Council.

Elections Office,  
Galle.  
18th January, 2010.

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE CHILAW URBAN COUNCIL UNDER  
SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of a member in Chilaw Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of not attending more than three consecutive meetings without permission ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Antony Rodrigo, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Chilaw Urban Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has nominated Mr. Lakshman Fernando being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Abdul Offoor Mohamed Nafeel, Returning Officer of the Chilaw Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Lakshman Fernando, elected as a member of the Chilaw Urban Council .

A. O. M. NAFEEL,  
Returning Officer,  
Chilaw Urban Council.

Elections Office,  
Puttalam.  
21st January, 2010.

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