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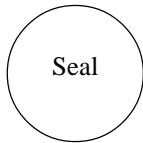
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Proclamations & C., by the President

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA
PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA

To :

1. Hon. Janaka de Silva Esquire
Judge of the Court of Appeal
2. Hon. Nissanka Bandula Karunarathna Esquire
Judge of the Court of Appeal
3. Hon. Nihal Sunil Rajapaksa Esquire
Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal
4. Hon. Atapattu Liyanage Bandula Kumara Atapattu Esquire
Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal
5. Ms. W. M. M. R. Adikari
Retired Secretary to Ministry



GREETINGS !

WHEREAS I, Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has, by warrant dated 20th September 2019 in terms of the provisions of Section 2 of the Commission of Inquiry Act (Chapter 393) established a Presidential Commission of Inquiry to investigate and inquire into suicide bomb attacks that took place in Catholic Churches at Kochchikage in Colombo, Katuwapitiya in Negombo and in Zion Christian Church in Batticaloa and in main Hotels in Colombo, causing deadly injuries to a large number of persons making them totally disabled and loss of lives and damage to a large number of properties.

AND WHEREAS the said Commission has made a request that the Commission requires additional powers to effectively execute the task the Commission is assigned with at the said inquires and investigations,

It is hereby notified that this Commission is further conferred by me with powers specified under Section 8(1)(a) and (b) of Commission of Inquiry Act, No. 16 of 2008 (Chapter 393) as well.

I do hereby require you to take all such steps that may be required for execution of the tasks referred to in the warrant by which the Commission of Inquiry was established, reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity, prudence, ability and fidelity.

Given at Colombo, under the seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, on this 18th day of October Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By Order of His Excellency,

UDAYA R. SENEVIRATNE,
Secretary to the President.