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Government Notifications

FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

WHEREAS, the Secretary General of Parliament has informed the Election Commission, under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Ninth Parliament by reason of ceasing to be a Member of Parliament of **Mr. A. A. Ranjan Leo Sylvester Ramanayake**, who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No. 2 – Gampaha under Section 62 of the aforesaid Act;

And whereas, the Returning Officer, for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by the Election Commission under Section 64(1) of the aforesaid Act to fill this vacancy as provided for under paragraph 13(b) of Article 99 of the Constitution;

And whereas, the said Returning Officer acting under Section 64(2) of the aforesaid Act and in terms of paragraph 13(b) of Article 99 of the Constitution has made a return in Form "M" set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that **Mr.A. Ajith Kumara Mannapperuma** was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district;



Now therefore, we, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, do hereby notify the general public that **Mr. A. Ajith Kumara Mannapperuma** has been declared elected as a Member of the Ninth Parliament for the Electoral District No. 2 – Gampaha to fill the vacancy caused by reason of ceasing to be a Member of Parliament of Mr. **A. A. Ranjan Leo Sylvester Ramanayake.**

NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA Chairman Election Commission S.B. DIWARATHNE
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At the Election Commission, Rajagiriya, On this 08th day of April 2021.

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