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**Government Notifications**

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

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

WHEREAS the Acting 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 Sixth Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Basheer Segudawood being a member nominated by the United National Party, 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 Mr. Abdul Rauff Hakeem to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Dayananda Dissanayake, 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 Mr. Abdul Rauff Hakeem elected as a Member of the Sixth Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. Basheer Segudawood.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Rajagiriya,  
09th July, 2008.

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