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**PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**The Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981**

**Order under Section 2**

WHEREAS the President has by Proclamation made under paragraph (3A) of Article 31 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1629/08 November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009, declared his intention of appealing to the people for a mandate to hold office, by election, for a further term.

And whereas the Commissioner of Elections is required, upon the making of a Proclamation under that paragraph, to take a poll for the Election of President,

Therefore, I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 as amended by Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1988, do by this Order fix-

- (i) December Seventeenth, 2009 as the date of nomination of candidates for such election ;
- (ii) Election Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, as the place of nomination of candidates for such election; and
- (iii) January Twenty Sixth, 2010 as the date on which the poll for such election shall be taken.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Rajagiriya,  
27<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.