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Proclamations & c., by the President

A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Seal

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA

Presidential Directive

ESTABLISHMENT of a Special Agency by His Excellency the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 33 of the Constitution of the said Republic to continue with Government Business in a more co-ordinated cost effective and expeditious manner.

To:

1. Hon. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake, Minister (Senior) for Good Governance & Infrastructure
2. Hon. D.E.W. Gunasekara, Minister (Senior) for Human Resources
3. Hon. Athauda Seneviratne, Minister (Senior) for Rural Affairs
4. Hon. P. Dayaratne, Minister (Senior) for Food Security
5. Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, Minister (Senior) for Urban Affairs
6. Hon. W. Milroy Sergias Fernando, Minister (Senior) for Social Welfare
7. Hon. R. M. S. B. Navinne, Minister (Senior) for Consumer Welfare
8. Hon. I. M. Piyasena Gamage, Minister (Senior) for National Resources
9. Hon. Prof. Tissa Vitarana, Minister (Senior) for Scientific Affairs
10. Hon. Dr. Sarath L. B. Amunugama, Minister (Senior) for International Monetary Co-operation.

Greetings:

WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary to establish a special agency to facilitate the carrying out of the functions assigned to each of you, by me under Article 44 of the Constitution of the Republic and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1681/3 of 22nd November 2010;

NOW therefore, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, President, in pursuance of the provisions of the article 33 (f) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, hereby establish the Senior Ministers' Secretariat to assist you the said;

1. Hon. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake, Minister (Senior) for Good Governance & Infrastructure
2. Hon. D.E.W. Gunasekara, Minister (Senior) for Human Resources
3. Hon. Athauda Seneviratne, Minister (Senior) for Rural Affairs
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And I, appoint Mr. Mahinda Madihahewa and Mr. Sirisena Liyanagama as Co-Chief Executive Officers of the Senior Ministers' Secretariat.

And I do hereby declare that for the purposes of Establishments Code and Financial Regulations, the Senior Ministers' Secretariat shall be considered as a government department not specifically assigned to any Minister.

Given at Colombo under the seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this Twenty Ninth day of December, Two Thousand and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

LALITH WEERATUNGA,
Secretary to the President.