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### Government Notifications

#### A Proclamation

WHEREAS His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa was declared elected President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 18th day of November, Two Thousand and Five at an Election held in pursuance of Article 31(3) of the Constitution.

And Whereas the term of office of the said President commenced, by virtue of Article 31(4) of the said Constitution, on the 18th day of November Two Thousand and Five ;

It is hereby proclaimed that His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa has, by making and subscribing the affirmations set out in the fourth and seventh schedules to the said Constitution in the manner provided for in Article 32, read with Article 157 A(7) thereof, on this 19th day of November, Two Thousand and Five, assumed the Office of President of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

Whereof all persons are hereby required to take due notice.

Given at Colombo, on this 19th day of November Two Thousand and Five.

By His Excellency's Command,

LALITH C. WEERATUNGA,  
Secretary to the President.

President's Office,  
Colombo 01,  
19th November, 2005.

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