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**PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WELIGAMA PRADESHIYA  
SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman in Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman being appointed as Chairman ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Abyekoon Indika Sri Mangala, the Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as the Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Jayantha Kodithuwakku, to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Candauda Arachchige Suneth Lochana, Returning Officer of the Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Jayantha Kodithuwakku, elected as Vice Chairman of the Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha.

C. A. SUNETH LOCHANA,  
Returning Officer,  
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Matara.  
27th May, 2008.

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