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**FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

WHEREAS the Acting Secretary-General of Parliament has informed me, under section 64 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Act, No. 15 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Seventh Parliament of Mr. G. S. C. Fonseka, as he has ceased to be a Member of Parliament in terms of Article 66(d) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo under section 62 of the aforesaid Act ;

And whereas the Returning Officer, for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by me under section 64 (1) of the aforesaid Act to fill this vacancy as provided for under paragraph 13(b) of Article 99 of the Constitution ;

And whereas the said Returning Officer acting under section 64 (2) of the aforesaid Act has made a return in Form “M” set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district ;

Now therefore, I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections, in the exercise of the powers vested in me by section 64 (2) of the aforesaid Act, do hereby notify the general public that Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi has been declared elected as a member of the Seventh Parliament for the Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo to fill the vacancy as Mr. G. S. C. Fonseka, has ceased to be a Member of Parliament in terms of Article 66(d) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka .

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Rajagiriya,
12th October, 2010.

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