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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### **Government Notifications**

#### MEDIATION BOARDS COMMISSION

#### Notice Calling for Nominations for the Appointment of Mediators

THE Mediation Boards Commission, by virtue of the powers vested by Section 5(1) of The Mediation Board Act, No. 72 of 1988, invites fresh nominations for the Chairman of Panel of Mediators and Mediators of the following Panel of Mediation who will vacate post in terms of Sections 6 to 11 in Schedule I of the Mediation Boards Act.

Administrative District	Mediation Board Areas	Date of Vacation
Administrative District of Kegalle	Bulathkohupitiya Rambukkana	01.07.2012 15.08.2012
Administrative District of Nuwaraeliya	Kotmale	30.06.2012
Administrative District of Matale	Ukuwela Yatawatta	15.08.2012 15.07.2012
Administrative District of Kandy	Udunuwara Gangaihalakorale	15.08.2012 05.06.2012
Administrative District of Kalutara	Kalutara	15.07.2012
Administrative District of Kurunegala	Mallawapitiya Weerambugedara	15.06.2012 15.06.2012
Administrative District of Galle	Niyagama Welivitiya Divitura Baddegama	15.06.2012 15.06.2012 15.08.2012
Administrative District of Matara	Hakmana	01.07.2012
Administrative District of Monaragala	Buttala	15.05.2012

- 02. The Mediation Boards Commission hereby gives notice Calling upon (a) the Individuals, (b) the Bodies, Organizations and Institutions of non political nature, and (c) the District Secretaries/ Divisional Secretaries specified hereinafter to submit names of person who are eligible for appointment as Mediators to the Panel of Mediators for the said Mediation Board areas:-
  - (a) The following Individuals are entitled to submit nominations other than their own for appointment to the Panel of a particular Mediation Board area:
    - (i) a Public Officer or a Provincial Public Officer serving as the Head of a Department or as the Local Head of a Department in an office located within the Administrative District in which that particular Mediation Board area is situated;
    - (ii) the Head of a Place or religious worship or of a School situated in that particular Mediation Board area is situated;
    - (iii) a retired Head of a Department or a retired Head of a School residing in that particular Mediation Board area;
    - (iv) Chairman of Panel of Mediators.
  - (b) The following Bodies, Organizations and Institutions of Non-political nature are entitled to submit nominations for appointment to the Panel of any Mediation Board area;
    - (i) Anybody, Organizations or Institution which has been in existence for at least five years and which is engaged in carrying out or serving anyone or more of the under mentioned objectives;
      - (a) the promotion of educational, religious, moral or spiritual advancement of the community;
      - (b) the promotion of social welfare and the relief from poverty;
      - (c) the promotion of rural community development;
      - (d) the promotion of culture of sports;
      - (e) the promotion of projects, programmes and activities intended to provide and supply basic needs of the peoples such as health, food and shelter.
  - (c) The following District Secretaries/Divisional Secretaries are entitled to submit nominations for appointment to the Panel of a particular Mediation Board Area;
    - (i) The District Secretary of the Administrative District in which that Mediation Board Area is situated;
    - (ii) Persons who are entitled to be appointed to the Panel of a particular Mediation area and whose names may be so submitted are -
      - (a) any person resident in Mediation Board are engaged in any work in that area;
      - (b) any person resident or engaged in any work outside that Mediation Board Area, if the Commission so decides in exceptional circumstances; and

- (c) any Public Officer nominated by the District Secretary of the Administrative District within which that Mediation Board is situated, An Officer so nominated is eligible for appointment to the Panel of Mediators of every Mediation Board Area within that Administrative District;
- (d) the present Chairman of Panels of Mediators/Mediators who are completed three years in office and are due to vacate post.
- 03. Individual and Bodies, Organizations and Institutions referred to Para (1) above may not submit nominations of such persons as are specified in Paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b) above who are not Public Officers, They may, however, nominate Provincial Public Officer. An individual is not entitled to nominate himself or herself.
  - (b) District Secretary referred to in Paragraph 2(a) above may submit nominations of Public Officers of who not more that five may be appointed by the commission to the relevant Panel of Mediators.

#### 04. Form of Nominations:

- (a) Individuals should submit nomination substantially in Form (a) below;
- (b) Bodies, Organizations and Institutions should submit nominations substantially in Form (b) below; and
- (c) District Secretaries, Divisional Secretaries should submit nominations substantially in Form (c) below;

Each nomination should be in a separate form and should without fail contain the recommendation of the nominator as indicated in the next Paragraph.

- 05. The recommendation of the nominator should not be a mere recommendation without reasons. It should set out specific facts and circumstances to enable the Commission to draw its own reference to the suitability or otherwise of the person nominated for appointment to the Panel of Mediators, such as, for instance, his or her person or past occupation, the period of service or engagement in such occupations. any position or trust or responsibility held by him or her and the office, if any, held by him or her in any social service/ religious/ charitable Organization, Society or Body.
- 06. An individual or a Body, Organizations or Institution should as far as possible, refrain from making more than three nominations in respect of the same Mediation Board area. However, this limitation will not apply to the present Chairman of the Panel of Mediators and to the District Secretaries, and Divisional Secretaries.
- 07. All nominations should be forwarded to reach the Secretary, Mediation Board Commissions, Ministry of Justice, 3rd Floor, Supreme Court Complex, Colombo 12. on or before 30th September 2012.
- 08. The Commission will initially select such eligible persons as are, in its view suitable to follow a preliminary training course in Mediators skills and techniques.

Wasana P. Gunarathna,

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Mediation Boards Commission.

Office of the Mediation Boards Commission, Ministry of Justice, 3rd Floor, Supreme Court Complex, Colombo 12. 16th July, 2012.

#### FORM "A"

(To be filled up by individuals eligible to submit Nominations)

		(i)	Are you the Head of Department? Or the Local Head of a Department Department:	/ If so, state the name of the	
			The location of your office:————————————————————————————————————		
		(ii)	Are you the Head of Place of worship? Or the Local Head of a Departme	ent ?	
			If so, State its Name:———,		
			Its Situation :———,		
			The post held by you :———,		
		(iii)	Are you a Retired Head of Department or a Retired Head of a School ? If	So,	
			State its Name:——,		
			The last post held by you:——.		
			In which Mediation Board area you reside:——,		
	4. Part	ticula	ars of the Person who is being nominated by you		
		(a)	His Name in Full:———,		
		(b)	His Residential Address:——,		
		(c)	Is he a resident within the above Mediation Board area?		
			Or outside the said Mediation Board area:——,		
		(d)	Is he engaged in any work within the said Mediation Board area?		
			Or outside the said area:——,		
		(e)	Is he a Public Officer? If so, state the Office he holds:———,		
	5. Sta	te you	ur recommendation with reason therefore:———,		
				Signature,	
				(Seal if any).	
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Date :	•••••				
			FORM "B"		
	(To be	filled	d up by the Secretary of the Body Organization or institution eligible to s	ubmit Nominations)	
	1 Mediation Decad Access Co.				
	1. Mediation, Board Area of :———, 2. Administrative District of :———,				
			rs of the Body Organization or institution submitting the Nominations:		
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	(a)	Its 1	Name :,		
	(b) Its Registered/Official address:——,				
	(c) Date of its Registration or Establishment:——,				
	( <i>d</i> )		iod for which it has been in existence:——,		
	(e)	Obj	ectives it is engaged in carrying out of serving:——,		
	4. Parti	icula	rs of the Person who is being nominated:		
		(a)	His Full Name:——,		
		( <i>b</i> )	His Residential Address:——,		
		(c)	Is he a resident within the above Mediation Board area?		
		(A)	Or outside the said Mediation Board area:—,	rd area?	
		( <i>d</i> )	Is he engaged in any work within the said Mediation Boa. Or outside the said area:——,	rd area?	
		(e)	Is he a Public Officer? If so, state the Office he holds:—		
	5. Has	the l	Body, Organization or Institution passed a Resolution authorises the date of such Resolution:———,	orizing his Nominations ? If so,	
	6. State	e the	recommendations of the Body, Organization or Institution	with reasons therefore:——,	
			(Se	Signature of Secretary al of Body, Organizations of Institution).	
Date :					
			FORM "C"  (To be filled up by the District Secretary to submit	Nominations)	
	1 Mad	liatio	n, Board Area of :———,		
			rative Districe of :———,		
			rs of the District Secretary submitting the Nomination:—		
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			r Name in Full:———,		
	(b)		rr Official address:———,		
	(c)		ministrative District of which you are the District Secretary	: <del></del> ,	
			rs of the Officer who is being nominated:		
		(a)	His Full Name:——,		
		(b)	Is he a Public Officer? If so, state office held by him:	<del></del> ,	
		(c)	His official address:——,		
	5. You	r rec	ommendation with reasons therefore:——,		
				Signature	
				(Seal).	
Date :					
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