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#### PROMOTION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

BY virtue of the authority vested in me as President and as Commander - in - Chief of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I have today awarded the

honorary rank of

*Field Marshal*

to

**General Gardhihewa Sarath Chandralal Fonseka (rtd.),**  
RWP RSP VSV USP rcds psc

Commander of the Sri Lanka Army (2005 - 2009)

for

outstanding gallantry, meritorious performance and distinguished service to the nation

during the humanitarian operation and the defeat of terrorism in Sri Lanka in May 2009

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

on this 22nd day of March 2015.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President of the Democratic  
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

22nd March, 2015.

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