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**Appointments & C., by the President**

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**PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that his Excellency the President has been pleased to promote Rear Admiral Travis Jeremy Liyanduru Sinniah, WWV, RWP, RSP and bar, USP ctf, ndu, psc to the rank of Vice Admiral with effect from August 22, 2017 and to appoint him under Article 61E. (1)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as the Head of the Sri Lanka Navy, with effect from that date.

By His Excellency's command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
October 16, 2017.

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No. 1214/3 of 2017

P. S. No. CSA/7/6/1.

**PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has been pleased to promote Vice Admiral Ravindra Chandrasiri Wijegunaratne, WV, RWP, and Bar, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psn to the rank of Admiral with effect from August 22, 2017 and to appoint him as the Chief of Defence Staff in terms of Section 2 of the Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009, with effect from that date.

By His Excellency's command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
October 16, 2017.

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No. 1214/4 of 2017

P. S. No. CSA/7/6/1.

**RELINQUISHMENT OF THE POSITION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that Vice Admiral Ravindra Chandrasiri Wijegunaratne, WV, RWP, and Bar, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psn relinquished the position of the Head of the Sri Lanka Navy with effect from August 22, 2017.

By His Excellency's command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
October 16, 2017.

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No. 1214/5 of 2017

P. S. No. CSA/7/6/1.

**RELINQUISHMENT OF THE POSITION APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT**

IT is hereby notified that General Akurathiya Withanage Jagath Crisanthe De Silva, RWP, VSV, USP, ndu, psc relinquished the position of the Chief of Defence Staff with effect from August 22, 2017

By His Excellency's command,

AUSTIN FERNANDO,  
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,  
Colombo 01,  
October 16, 2017.

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