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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**Notice of Approval of the Establishment of Advisory committee for the areas declared under Section 3(1) of the Urban Development Authority Law No. 41 of 1978**

NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka under the statutory provisions of the Urban Development Authority Law No. 41 of 1978 as amended from time to time that I, Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 7 of the Urban Development Authority Law No. 41 of 1978, have approved the establishment of a body called the Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Advisory Committee”) for all such areas declared by the Minister under Section 3 as ‘Urban Development Areas’ for the purpose of advising the Minister and the Authority on any matters in relation to;

- (a) Regularizing urban development activities in order to plan, implement and enforce of development plans and taking actions thereof
- (b) Appeals made to the Minister by aggrieved parties against refusal to grant a permit by the Authority under Section 8j (5)
- (c) Committee shall do all such acts or things that are incidental to or consequential upon the exercise, discharge and performance of its powers, functions and duties thereon

The Advisory Committee shall consist of-

- I. The Additional Secretary (Technical), Ministry of Megapolis & Western Development (Chairman)
- II. The Director General, Urban Development Authority
- III. The Additional Director General, Urban Development Authority
- IV. The Deputy Director General (Planning), Urban Development Authority



V. The Director (Legal), Urban Development Authority

VI. One of such persons shall be appointed as the Representatives of the Chairman of the Advisory to Committee to act in the capacity of Secretary, Convener and officer in Charge for reviewing case studies to the committee

1. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to tender advice on the future direction and strategy to the Minister and make its recommendations thereon.
2. The Advisory Committee shall have power to fix and regulate its own procedure for the purpose of carrying out and giving effect to the principles and provisions of the law.
3. The Minister may give special or general directions in writing as to the performance of the duties and the exercise of the powers of the Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Committee shall give effect to such directions.
4. The Authority may forward any matter to the Advisory Committee for its advice and the Advisory Committee shall forward its advice within the shortest possible period.
5. The term of office of the members of the Advisory Committee shall be three years.
6. A member vacating his office by resignation or by the expiration of his term of his office shall be eligible for reappointment
7. (a) Any member of the Advisory Committee may resign from office by letter to that effect addressed to the Minister.  
  
(b) Where a member is temporary unable to discharge the duties of his office on account of ill health, absence from Sri Lanka or any other cause, the Minister may appoint some other person to act as a member in his place for the period of his absence.
8. The members of the Advisory Committee and other officers and servants may be paid such remuneration out of the fund as may be determined by the Authority.
9. The Advisory Committee may with the approval of the Minister, appoint such officers or servants to assist the Advisory Committee in carrying out its duties under this mandate.

PATALI CHAMPIKA RANAWAKA,  
Minister of Megapolis and Western Development

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