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#### THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

##### Order under section 20(4)(b)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Professor G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education, on being satisfied that the administration of the affairs of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka have been seriously dislocated and that the authorities of the said University have failed to restore normal conditions, do by this Order, appoint Emeritus Professor Weerakoon Mudiyanseelage Abeyrathna Bandara to be the Competent Authority with effect from September 13, 2020 for the purpose of exercising, performing and discharging in *lieu* of the Vice-Chancellor, of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka, any power, duty or function respectively which has been conferred or imposed on, or assigned to the said Vice-Chancellor under the said Act, or under any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-law, Regulation or Rule made thereunder.

**Professor G. L. PEIRIS,**  
Minister of Education.

Colombo,  
8th September, 2020.

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