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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has resigned the Office of President under Article 38(1) (b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with effect from the Fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand Twenty Two,

And whereas, in terms of Article 40(1) (a) of the said Constitution, Parliament of Sri Lanka shall elect as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka one of its members who is qualified to be elected to the Office of President,

It is hereby proclaimed that, until a new President shall be elected by Parliament of Sri Lanka in the aforesaid manner, Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, has assumed duties and functions to act in the Office of the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in terms of Article 40(1) (c) of the said Constitution, by making and subscribing the affirmations set out in the Fourth and Seventh Schedules of the said Constitution in the manner provided for in Article 32 (1) read with Article 157A (7) thereof, on this Fifteenth day of July, Two Thousand Twenty Two.

Whereof, all persons are hereby required to take due notice.

Given at Colombo on this Fifteenth day of July, Two Thousand Twenty Two.

GAMINI SENARATH,
Secretary to the President.

Colombo 01,
July 15, 2022.

