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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE MORATUWA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of return member of Moratuwa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of not attending three consecutive meetings without permission;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party the recognized political party to which Ranhaluge Krishani Fernando the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Moratuwa Municipal Council who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized Political party has communicated his decision to nominate Hemba Geekiyanage Anuruddhika Nilmini Silva to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Pathiraja Arachchillage Sunil Senaratne, returning Officer of the Moratuwa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Hemba Geekiyanage Anuruddhika Nilmini Silva was selected as the member of the Moratuwa Municipal Council.

**P. A. S. SENARATNE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Moratuwa Municipal Council

District Election Office,  
Colombo City,  
13th January, 2023.

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