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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### SOUTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

#### Notifications by Honourable Governor of Southern Province

THE ORDER GIVEN UNDER SECTION 66B (4) OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ORDINANCE  
WHICH IS THE AUTHORITY 262

UNDER the circumstances that; Malliyawadu Nalin Chaminda Priyadarshana, having being pronounced to have been appointed as Chairman of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha *vide* Extra Ordinary *Gazette* Notification bearing number 2369/02 of 29.01.2024 of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka by the Returning Officer of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha as per Section 66B-(2) of Local Authorities Election Ordinance and the respective Budget for year 2024 submitted by the said Chairman to the council on 21.02.2024 for approval having being defeated with 12 votes in favour and 14 against;

The said budget having being submitted again a second time under the provisions of Section 169 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 as amended *vide* Section 17 of Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act 21 of 2012, having being defeated with 12 votes in favour and 14 against;

The said Chairman having submitted his resignation from his respective office to the Returning Officer of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha on 28.02.2024;

And Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha shall be considered as a dissolved Local Government Institution by virtue of Interim Order of Section 66B (4) of Local Authorities Election Ordinance which is the Authority 262;



I, Dr. William Wijesinghe Gamage, the Governor of Southern Province, by virtue of powers vested upon me under Section 2(1)A of Provincial Councils (Ancillary Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989 which should be read with Section 66B (4) of Local Authorities Election Ordinance which is the Authority 262, do hereby appoint Bentota Pathirana Anusha Sujani Priyadarshani, as the Special Commissioner for the Term of Office till 04.11.2024 of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha to execute duties and activities entrusted to Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha under the provisions of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987 and other corresponding written Laws.

Dr. WILLIAM WIJESINGHE GAMAGE,  
Governor of Southern Province.

Southern Province Governor's Secretariat,  
Lower Dickson Road, Galle,  
On this 29th day of February, 2024.

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