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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, No. 15 OF 1981

Notice of proceeding under Sub Section 22 (1) (b)

IN accordance with Sub Section 22(1)(b) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981, we inform that Mr. Idroos Mohamed Illias, who was nominated on August 15, 2024, for the Presidential Election scheduled for September 21, 2024, and announced as a candidate in *Gazette* No. 2397/51 dated August 15, 2024, passed away on August 22, 2024; upon confirmation of his death by the Election Commission, Mr. K.M.N. Sanjaya Sampath Reman, the nominee of the deceased candidate, was ordered under Sub Section 22(1) of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 to nominate a replacement candidate within three days of the Order but failed to do so, resulting in the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot paper and all related election documents, and accordingly, measures will be taken by the Election Commission under Sections 107 and 118 of the Act, with voting to proceed as specified in Extraordinary *Gazette* Notification No. 2394/51 dated July 26, 2024.

R. M. A. L. RATHNAYAKE, Chairman, Election Commission. M. A. P. C. PERERA, Member, Election Commission. Ameer Faaiz, Member, Election Commission.

A. Shanmuganathan, Member, Election Commission. Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Member, Election Commission.

Election Commission, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, 13th September, 2024.

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