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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE KARANDENIYA
PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION
(AMENDMENT) ACT No. 16 OF 2017**

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of death;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya the recognized political party to which Maheel Rangajeewa Munasingha the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Ranasingha Hetti Arachchilage Saman Kumara Ranasingha to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara Returning Officer of Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Ranasingha Hetti Arachchilage Saman Kumara Ranasingha elected as Chairman of the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,
Returning Officer,
Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Galle,
29th October, 2025.

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