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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 POLGAHAWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized Political party to which Galbodayalage Wanasinghe Bowaththa the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) (a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward Number 12 Handugala Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha 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 elected 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 Malwaththa Widanayalage Sarath Sisira Kumara to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Rathnayaka Mudiyanseelage Harendra Bandara Rathnayaka, returning Officer of the Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Malwaththa Widanayalage Sarath Sisira Kumara was elected as the member of the Ward Number 12 Handugala of Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha.

R. M. H. B. RATHNAYAKA,
Returning Officer,
Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Kurunegala,
16th March, 2026.

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