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**Government Notifications**

**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS ACT, No. 2 OF 1988**

**Filling of a vacancy in the Western Province Provincial Council**

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Western Province Provincial Council has informed the Election Commission under Section 65(1) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Western Province Provincial Council by reason of Death;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's, Freedom Alliance the recognized political party to which the member belonged was required by the Election Commission under Section 65(2) of the aforesaid Act, to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has nominated Mr. Sumith Vijaya Muni De Soyza to fill such vacancy ;

The Election Commission, acting in terms of Section 65(2) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 02 of 1988, read with the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare Mr. Sumith Vijaya Muni De Soyza , elected as a member of the above Provincial Council from the Administrative District of Colombo in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

N. J. ABEYSEKERE,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

S. RATNAJEEVAN, H. HOOLE,  
Member,  
Election Commission.

Election Secretariat,  
Rajagiriya,  
23rd May, 2016.

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