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**Proclamations & C., by the President**

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**A PROCLAMATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

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GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

WHEREAS, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 70 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to be read with Sub-paragraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Article 33 of the said Constitution and Section 10 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, a Proclamation was published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2165/8 dated 02nd March, 2020, *inter alia* dissolving the Parliament with effect from midnight of 02nd March, 2020, fixing the date for the Election of Members of Parliament to be the 25th day of April, 2020 and fixing the date for the new Parliament to meet to be the 14th day of May, 2020.

And whereas, consequent to Covid-19 Pandemic, the Election Commission acting in terms of Section 24(3) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, by *Gazette* Notification No. 2179/17 dated 10th June, 2020, notified that the Election for electing the Members of Parliament will be held on 05th of August, 2020.



Know ye that, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 70(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to be read with Sub-paragraph (c) of Paragraph (2) of Article 33 of the said Constitution, I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do by this Proclamation summon the new Parliament to meet on 20th day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Given at Colombo on this 03rd day of August, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

By Order of His Excellency,

**P. B. JAYASUNDERA,**  
Secretary to the President.