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Greetings!

As you have been appointed as Members of the Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs, established by Presidential Directive dated 31st March, 2020 by exercising the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

And as it is necessary to carry out primary, secondary and tertiary education continuously without any disruption in the current situation of Covid-19 pandemic, and also to identify and implement required strategies for innovations in the field of education,

And further considering the need for Information Technological interventions, especially for appropriate subject syllabuses in school education, examinations etc. and for distance learning strategies,

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, appoint **Dr. Sunil Jayantha Navaratne Esquire, Director General of National Institute of Education, B. Sanath Pujitha Esquire, Commissioner General of Examinations and P.N. Ailapperuma Esquire, Director (Information Technology) of Ministry of Education** as Members of the Task Force on Sri Lanka's Education Affairs which has been established in terms of the aforesaid Presidential Directive with great devotion and trust in their prudence, excellence and confidence by exercising the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of Sri Lanka.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 27th day of April Two Thousand and Twenty.

By His Excellency's Command,

P. B. JAYASUNDERA,
Secretary to the President.