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GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA

**PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE**

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Greetings !

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

And, as it has been recognized that new acting Vice Chancellors have been appointed instead of the Vice Chancellors of Kelaniya, Sabaragamuwa and Wayamba Universities, who have already been appointed to the above Task Force.

I, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the powers vested in me by Article 33 of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, appoint the following Acting Vice Chancellors as members of the Task Force on Education Affairs in Sri Lanka, established under the aforesaid Presidential Directive, effective from their date of appointment for the said posts, by reposing great trust and confidence in their prudence, ability and fidelity.

- Prof. Prasantha S. Wijesinghe Esquire  
*Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Kelaniya*
- Prof. Athula Gunapala Esquire  
*Acting Vice Chancellor, Sabaragamuwa University*
- Dr. Sanjeewa Bowaththa Esquire  
*Acting Vice Chancellor, Wayamba University*

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 30th day of June Two Thousand and Twenty.

By His Excellency's Command,

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