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PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT



My No: PS/PCA/04/07/31
20th December, 2022

All Secretaries to Cabinet Ministries

Appointment of Chairpersons and Directors to Corporations, Statutory Organizations and State-Owned Companies

This is further to my letter of even number dated 15th August 2022 on the above.

It is requested to consider the following requirements when appointing government officers as Chairpersons/Directors to Corporations, Statutory Organizations and State-Owned Companies as Appointed Members (except for Ex-Officio Members):

- The nominee should fulfill the required specific qualifications, as stipulated in the Articles of Association, the relevant Act or the Gazette, for selection to the positions of Chairpersons/Board of Directors.
- If the nominee is a Government officer, the nomination should be forwarded with the recommendation of the Secretary of the relevant Ministry to which he/she is currently attached.
- All the nominations for the positions of Chairpersons/Board of Directors should be forwarded for the approval of the Committee appointed by the Hon. President, through the Secretary of the Ministry under which the institution is gazetted, along with the recommendation of the Minister in charge of the subject.

Accordingly, you may follow the above procedure, when such nominations are forwarded for consideration by the Hon. President.

E M S B Ekanayake
Secretary to the President

Cc: 1. Secretary to the Prime Minister
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