COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

at the Council Chamber of the Provincial Council Building Complex of the Western Province at No. 204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Battaramulla

On 19th August 2013, at 09.30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman
- **II.** Presentation of Papers
- **III.** Presentation of Committee Reports
- IV. Petitions
- V. Questions
- VI. Motions for leave of absence
- VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of the Ministers
- **VIII. Personal Explanations**
- **IX.** Council Meetings

To be presented by the Hon. Minister of Council Affairs

Motion:

"According to the agreement reached at the Business Advisory Committee of 06.08.2013, subsequent to the dispersal of this Council today (19.08.2013), it shall assemble again at 9.30 a.m. on 03.09.2013, and 20.08.2013(Tuesday) shall be considered as a date on which the Council meeting will not be held."

X. Council Affairs

To be presented by the Hon. Minister of Council Affairs

Motion:

XI. Private Members' Affairs

1. Hon. Member Sirikamal Felician de Silva:

"It is said that Sri Lanka is a country where free education is implemented. Nevertheless, we know that there is an established school system consisting of Central Government, Provincial Council, Private and International schools. From among these, majority of schools belong to Provincial Councils. This Provincial Council allocates a major portion as a percentage from its annual budget statement to the Ministry of Education, which is represented by the Chief Minister. However, due to the reason of authorities themselves stating that the annually allocated money for the maintenance of schools of our province is not sufficient, it is no secret that the shortages existing in schools are met with the assistance of parents, students, well-wishers and through other methods. Thus, this Western Province Provincial Council intends that a proper mechanism should immediately be set up in order to avoid the inconveniences faced by parents and students due to this irregular process,"

(M/v(01)13/02)

2. Hon. Member Lalith Ellawala:

"As the currently Prevailing provincial Council and Parliamentary preferential election system is an election system which is difficult and problematic both to the contestants as well to the voters, the Western Provincial Council proposes to the Government that measures shall be taken to hold all the future elections for provincial councils and parliament at divisional level and seat level respectively as it has been adopted for the new local government election system" (M/v(01)13/04)

XII. Public Affairs

01. To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):

By Law on Crematoriums

(Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha)

"By laws named; "By-laws on Crematoriums of Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha", formulated by the Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha under powers conferred by Section 122 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987, read with Section 126(xiv) of the same act,

having approved as per powers vested in the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province, under Section 123(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987 read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989,

the notice of which was published in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1788/8 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka by the date of 11th December 2012; and

while proposing those by-laws shall not be non-adopted, they will be presented to this Western Province Provincial Council as per Section 125 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act No 15 of 1987 read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989."

02. To be presented by Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga- the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.):

By-laws on regulation of parking and control of Three Wheeler Taxies and levy of charges

(Kaduwela Municipal Council)

"By laws named; "By-Laws on regulation of parking and control of Three Wheeler Taxies and levy of charges within the area of authority of the Kaduwela Municipal Council", formulated by the Kaduwela Municipal Council under Sub-section 32 of Section 272 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Sub-section (1) of Section 267 of the said Ordinance,

having approved as per powers vested in the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Energy and Trade Affairs of the Western Province under Sub-section (1) of Section 268 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Subsection (1) in Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989,

the notification of which was published in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1788/8 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, by the date of 11th December 2012, and.

While proposing those by laws should be affirmed, the said by laws will be presented to this Western Province Provincial Council under Sub-section 268 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252) read with Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989."

XIII. Adjournment of the Council

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