COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

On 20th May 2014, at 09.30 a.m.

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

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman
- **II. Presentation of Papers**
- **III.** Presentation of Committee Reports
- **IV. Petitions**
- V. Questions

01. Question to be asked by Hon. Member Ajantha Niroshan Padukka from the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information . (Q/vi(01)/14/01)

- a) According to the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination results of year 2013 of the schools in the three districts of the Western Province, which are controlled under the Western Province, what are the places secured by those districts in the island ranking in terms of examination results?
- b) What is the number of students who sat for the Ordinary Level Examination in year 2013 under the Western Provincial Council?
- c) What is the number of students who failed in the Mathematic subject of the schools controlled under the Provincial Council?
- d) What is the number of students who failed in the English subject of the schools controlled under the Provincial Council?
- e) Are you satisfied about those results?
- f) If not, why is that? What measures were taken?

VI. Motions for leave of absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of

the Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Council Affairs I

To be presented by the Minister of Council Affairs:

Motion:

"Today, it shall be considered as a date allocated for Public Affairs and the proceedings of the Council shall be in accordance to that"

X. Council Affairs II

To be presented by the Minister of Council Affairs:

Motion:

"The affairs of the Agenda of this day shall be conducted considering that no impediment whatsoever shall arise from provisions stated in Rule Nos. 57(1), 57(4), 57(5), 86(2), 91(1) and 110"

XI. Public Affairs

01. Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

"The Financial Statement Amendment-2014 presented on behalf of year 2014 shall be approved"

02. Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

"The Appropriation (Amendment) Statute No. ... of 2014 relevant to Financial Statement Amendment for year 2014 shall be approved"

03. Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Engineering Services and Information (W.P.):

Motion :

Amendments to Limitations of Provincial Council Advance Accounts -2013

As stated in the schedule named "Amendments to Limitations of Advance Accounts -2013", since measures have been taken as per provisions of Section 07 of the Appropriation Statute No. 06 of 2012 in relation to amending advance limitations, and

subjected to Council approval, as the approval of the Provincial Board of Ministers has been received to carry out those amendments,

this Western Province Provincial Council approves amendments to each Advance Account as stated in the said schedule.

04. Motion for thanking the Hon. Governor on behalf of presentation of the Policy Statement:

The debate postponed till 20.05.2014, having presented by the Hon. Member A.D.Gamini Thilakasiri and affirmed by Hon . Member Hector Bethmage at the Council Meeting held on 30.04.2014.

"Parallel to the massive national development programme being implemented island-wide at present, through the development processes put into operation by bringing together the human and physical resources of Western Province also by further obtaining the assistance of the Central Government while ensuring that the benefits of development are distributed equally among all people, the same of which, being the ultimate expectation of the people of Western Province, and, with a view to bringing about progress in terms of economic development to the general public of the Province living in urban, rural and estate sectors in Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara districts and thereby to cause economic, social, cultural, religious and spiritual development of the people of the province; the policy statement compiled for the Sixth Provincial Council of Western Province by the Hon. Chief Minister and Board of Ministers by respecting to the people's immense faith stabilized again by their mandate and respecting reasonable and productive political opinions of all political parties; was presented today, on 30th April 2014 to this Provincial Council, and, for the presentation of which this Council expresses its respectful thanks to the Hon. Governor of the Western Province, Alhaj S. Alavi Mowlana."

XII. Adjournment

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