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H.E. Ranil Wickremesinghe President of the Republic of Sri Lanka, Presidential Secretariat. Colombo 01

Your Excellency,

GANHRI Sub-committee on Accreditation recommends that the HRCSL be reaccredited with "A" status

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) is pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Sub-committee on Accreditation (SCA) has recommended that the HRCSL be reaccredited with "A" status.

The HRCSL submitted a detailed application for reaccreditation on 29 September 2023. It then attended a virtual interview by the SCA on 2 May 2024 during the recent sessions of the SCA held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Following its comprehensive review, the SCA informed the HRCSL on 9 May 2024 that the HRCSL will be reaccredited with "A" status. This reaccreditation recognises that the HRCSL's current mandate, appointment process, and work adequately meet the standards reflected in the Paris Principles on the Status of National Institutions.

In its report, the SCA also made several key recommendations with respect to enhancing the effectiveness and independence of the HRCSL. The HRCSL remains committed to fully implementing these recommendations. I enclose herewith the report of the SCA.

Thank you.

Justice L.T.B Dehideniya Chairperson Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Justice L.T.B.Dehideniya Judge of the Supreme Court (Retired) Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka