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**Dear Hon. Justice L.T.B. Dehideniya,**

On behalf of the Secretariat of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Sub-Committee on Accreditation (SCA), I am writing to inform you of the accreditation status recommendation that the SCA has made for your institution, which was considered at the SCA session held from 25 to 27 March 2024 and 29 April to 3 May 2024.

In accordance with article 12.1 of the GANHRI Statute, your institution may challenge the accreditation status recommendation by submitting a letter to the GANHRI Chairperson, through the OHCHR National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section, within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this letter.

Thereafter, the recommendations will be forwarded to the members of the GANHRI Bureau for approval. If a challenge is received from your institution, the challenge, together with all relevant materials, will also be forwarded to the GANHRI Bureau. The decision of the GANHRI Bureau on accreditation will be considered final. The report will be made public following its adoption by the GANHRI Bureau.

Please direct any future correspondence on the recommendations to [ohchr-scsecretariat@un.org](mailto:ohchr-scsecretariat@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

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