



## **Deputy Ministers Officially Sworn In**

Newly appointed Deputy Ministers of the National People's Power (NPP) government was sworn in today (21) before President Anura Kumara Dissanayake at the Presidential Secretariat.

The list of Deputy Ministers is as follows;

| 1  | Prof. Anil Jayantha Fernando      | Deputy Minister of Economic Development                         |
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| 2  | Mr. Namal Karunarathne            | Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock                    |
| 3  | Mr. Wasantha Piyathissa           | Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and       |
|    | 26.27.11.27                       | Community Empowerment   |
| 4  | Mr. Nalin Hewage                  | Deputy Minister of Vocational Education                         |
| 5  | Mr. R.M. Jayawardena              | Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security            |
| 6  | Mr. Gamagedara Dissanayake        | Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs |
| 7  | Mr. T.B. Sarath                   | Deputy Minister of Housing                                      |
| 8  | Mr. Rathna Gamage                 | Deputy Minister of Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and    |
|    |                                   | Ocean Resources   |
| 9  | Mr. Mahinda Jayasinghe            | Deputy Minister of Labour                                       |
| 10 | Mr. Aruna Jayasekara              | Deputy Minister of Defence                                      |
| 11 | Mr. Arun Kemachandra              | Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment       |
| 12 | Mr. Anton Jayakody                | Deputy Minister of Environment                                  |
| 13 | Mr. Mohommed Muneer               | Deputy Minister of National Integrity                           |
| 14 | Eng. Eranga Weerarathne           | Deputy Minister of Digital Economy                              |
| 15 | Mr. Eranga Gunasekara             | Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs                                |
| 16 | Chathuranga Abeysinghe            | Deputy Minister of Industries and Entrepreneurship              |
|    |                                   | Development   |
| 17 | Eng. Janith Ruwan<br>Kodithuwakku | Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation                     |
| 18 | Dr. Namal Sudarshana              | Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs                      |
| 19 | Mr. Ruwan Senarath                | Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Governance     |
| 20 | Dr. Prasanna Kumara Gunasena      | Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways                       |
| 21 | Dr. Hansaka wijemuni              | Deputy Minister of Health and Media                             |
| 22 | Mr. Upali Samarasinghe            | Deputy Minister of Co-operative Development                     |
| 23 | Mr. Ruwan Chaminda                | Deputy Minister of Tourism                                      |
|    | Ranasinghe                        |   |
| 24 | Mr. Sugath Thilakarathne          | Deputy Minister of sports                                       |
| 25 | Mr. Sundaralingam Pradeep         | Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure      |
| 26 | Attorney Sunil Watagala           | Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs    |
| 27 | Dr. Madhura Senevirathne          | Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education               |
| 28 | Dr. Harshana Sooriyapperuma       | Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning                         |
| 29 | Dr. Susil Ranasinghe              | Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation                          |

Secretary to the President Dr. Nandika Sanath Kumanayake was also present at the event.

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