

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the House that I have received the Determination of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill titled “Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment)” which has been challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has determined that the clauses which are inconsistent with Articles of the Constitution would cease to exist if amended or deleted as undertaken by the State and the Attorney General and the Bill may be passed by Parliament by a simple majority.

I order that the determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today’s proceedings.