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Student Affairs Department

30.04.2026

FINAL NOTICE
RE-CALLING NOMINATIONS
FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT
TO THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

In accordance with the University Act No. 16 of 1978 and as amended by Universities Amendment Act No. 26 of 1988 and the Students' Union By-law No. 14 of 2015 by the Council of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, I hereby announce that the Election for the office bearer position of Vice President to the University Students' Union will be held on **Friday, 08.05.2026 between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm** in the Office of the Registrar.

Nominations for the Office Bearer position of Vice President will be received by me between **10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Thursday, 07.05.2026** at the office of the Registrar, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady.

Office Bearer

Vice – President

As per the provisions under the clause 10 of the *Guidelines to Combat Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions*, which have been identified as *Orders of Court* and set out in Annexure I to the judgement,

“10. Every HEI shall ensure that Student Unions and any other organized student groups within the institution do not initiate or promote ragging, by taking steps including the following:”

- a) Ensuring gender parity and ethnic balance in elections to Student Unions and their office bearers, and conducting elections in a manner where individual candidates can contest for each post instead of being elected on the basis of a list of nominated officer-bearers submitted by a contesting group, subject to written law;

Nomination should be made on the prescribed forms issued by the office of the Senior Assistant Registrar/ Student Affairs Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Vantharumoolai.

Nomination form can be download from our website (www.esn.ac.lk) from **Thursday, 30.04.2026** onwards.

The Electorate for the University Students' Union election would be the Office Bearers and Committee Members of the Faculty Students' Union in accordance with the section 112 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Universities Amendment Act No. 26 of 1988.

Note:

No eligible nominations were received for the office-bearer position of Vice President during the initial nomination period from 30.01.2026 to 11.02.2026.

In order to ensure due process and to provide adequate opportunity for participation, nominations for the said position were re-invited on two subsequent occasions, namely from 19.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 and from 09.03.2026 to 13.03.2026. Notwithstanding these repeated invitations, no applications were received for the nomination of the position of Vice President.

Accordingly, this shall be treated as the **Final Notice** calling for nominations for the office-bearer position of Vice President of the University Students' Union. **In the event that no eligible nominations are received in response to this notice, the University Students' Union for the Academic Year 2023/2024 shall be declared based on the eligible nominees received during the initial nomination period from 30.01.2026 to 11.02.2026**, without further delay, in order to ensure the lawful commencement and effective functioning of the Union.

Registrar
Election Officer