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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

L.D.—B 21/78.

**THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978**

**Order under sub Section (1) of section 27**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Sub-section (1) of Section 27 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution, I, Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President, do hereby rescind with effect from June 30, 2005, the deemed University Order made under subsection (1) of section 24B read with subsection (1) of section 24A of the aforesaid Act, in terms of which the Institute of Aesthetic Studies affiliated to the University of Kelaniya, was established.

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

Colombo,  
29th June, 2005.

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L.D.—B 21/78

**THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978**

**Order under Section 21**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 21 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 read with paragraph (2) of Article 44(2) of the Constitution, I, Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President, in consultation with the University Grants Commission, do by this order—

- (a) Establish, with effect from 1st July, 2005, a University, for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing higher education in the branches of learning of Visual and Performing Arts and for advancing these arts to achieve standards of excellence in relation to their aesthetic and applied dimensions ;

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- (b) assign the name and style of “The University of the Visual and Performing Arts” to such University ;
- (c) specify the location which shall be the seat of such University, within the administrative District of Colombo ;
- (d) specify that the University should develop courses connected to a wide range of related disciplines with the aim of providing the students with a well grounded general education with potential to develop specialization in chosen disciplines ;
- (e) specify that such University shall be comprise of the Faculties and the Departments of Study set out in Column I and Column II respectively, of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
Faculty of Visual Arts	Department of Painting Department of Sculpture Department of Visual Communication Design Department of Multi-disciplinary Design Department of Print Making Department of Textile and Wearable Arts Department of Ceramics Department of History and Theory of Arts Department of Multi-media Art
Faculty of Dance and Drama	Department of Kandyan Dancing Department of Low-country Dancing Department of Sabaragamu Dancing Department of Instrumental Music Department of Indian and Asian Dance Department of of Theatre, Ballet and Modern Dance Department of History and Theory of Dance and Drama
Faculty of Music	Department of North Indian Classical Music Department of Ethono-Musicology Department of Applied Music Department of Carnatic Music Department of Western Music Department of Comparative Music

CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

Colombo,  
29th June, 2005.

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