## Media Release No. 09



## Parliamentary Election - 25.04.2020

## **Facilities for Postal Voting**

## For the Attention of Postal Voters and Certifying Officers

On behalf of the Election Commission, it is hereby notified that the period for receiving applications from those who eligible to vote by post for the Parliamentary Election to be held on 25.04.2020 will be ended at 12 midnight on 16th March 2020.

- 02. Since the deadline for receiving applications for postal voting will not be extended for any reason, it is hereby informed that the voters who eligible to vote by post should immediately submit their duly filed applications to the respective Certifying Officers; and that all Certifying Officers should take action to certify such applications as soon as they are received and send them to the Returning Officer of the respective electoral district on or before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- 03. It is further notified that since the postal voting applications received by the Returning Officer after 16.03.2020 by hand or by post cannot be accepted for any reason, these applications will be considered as late applications and will be rejected.

Mahinda Deshapriya

Chairman, Election Commission

Election Commission, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya

10.03.2020