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To the entire staff of the department

**Granting of “Bhikkuni/Bhikkhuni” title for National Identity Cards for Bhikkunis**

With reference to the decision of the Supreme Court dated 16.06.2025 for case number SCFR/218/2013.

02. Accordingly, action should be taken to grant the title “Bhikkuni/Bhikkhuni” for the National Identity card based on the declaration form registered by the Rangiri Dambulu Raja Maha Vihara Sangha Sabha issued by the Mahanayaka Thero of the Rangiri Dambulu Vihara Parshawaya of Maha Vihara Wanshika Shyamopali Maha Nikaya, for all Bhikkunis who have obtained Samaneri/Upasampada under Rangiri Dambulu Vihara Parshawaya of the Siyam Maha Nikaya and are applying for National Identity Cards. (Sample Copies have been attached.)

03. Furthermore, if an application has been submitted requesting the title “Bhikkuni/Bhikkhuni” for the National Identity Card using a certificate obtained by a party other than the Rangiri Dambulla Vihara of the Siam Maha Nikaya, it should be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Commissioner (Operations) for further instructions in this regard.

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