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**Government Notifications**

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

**Order under Section 24A**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 24A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, I, Watareke Arachchilage Wiswa Warnapala, Minister of Higher Education, do by this Order, in consultation with the University Grants Commission and having obtained the concurrence of the Council of the University of Colombo, do by this Order,—

- (a) establish with effect from 19th September, 2008, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, an Institute of higher learning for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing among persons presently engaged in Agriculture and Agro-Technology, higher education in the disciplines of Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences ;
- (b) affiliate the said Institute to the University of Colombo ; and
- (c) assign to such Institute the name “University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences.”.

Prof. WATAREKE ARACHCHILAGE WISWA WARNAPALA,  
Minister of Higher Education.

Colombo,  
19th September, 2008.

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