

## ***Pronouncement of Commitment Ratification of ILO Conventions***

*On this day of 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 where the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka celebrates the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Labour Organization under the patronage of His Excellency Mahinda Rajapakse, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka at the Presidential Secretariat, Colombo, Sri Lanka ;*

*On behalf of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower, affirm the ratification of the following ILO Conventions to pursue the National Decent Work Agenda that the Government has committed to;*

*The Affirmed Conventions being:*

- (a) Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006 Adopted in 07:02:2006 at the 94th Session of the ILO Conference held in Geneva.*
- (b) Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), (C185) 2003 Adopted in 19:06:2003 at the 91<sup>st</sup> Session of the ILO Conference held in Geneva.*
- (c) Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (C155), Adopted in 22:08:1981 at the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of the ILO Conference held in Geneva*

*Hon. Athauda Senaviratne*

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*April 28th, 2009*