



PROF. WIJEYSEKERA REAPPOINTED UNIVOTEC CHANCELLOR

Vidya Jyothi Emeritus Professor Dayantha Wijeysekera has been reappointed Chancellor of the University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) for a second term of 5 years by President Maithripala Sirisena. With this appointment, he has been appointed as Head of various organizations by each and every Executive President of Sri Lanka.

In addition to having served as Vice Chancellor in two Universities, namely the Open University of Sri Lanka and the University of Moratuwa for an unprecedented period of 15 years, he has been the Secretary to the Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Training and Technical Education, Chairman

of the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) and Institute of Construction Training and Development (ICTAD). He has also been the President of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

Prof. Wijeysekera along with the former Vice Chancellor of UNIVOTEC Dr. T.A. Piyasiri and others, was instrumental in drafting the UNIVOTEC Act, which was essentially for those who climb the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) ladder and for those with Mid Level Technological qualifications to enter the University through lateral entry to obtain a degree.

The UNIVOTEC provides several BTech degrees in Technology and Bachelor of Education degree in Technology B Ed (Tech) in Technical Teacher Training.