



CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

His Excellency J. R. JAYEWARDENE

President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

JUNIUS RICHARD JAYEWARDENE

Born on September 17, 1906.

Son of Justice E. W. and Mrs. A. H. (Wijewardene) Jayewardene.

Educated at Royal College, Colombo ; Ceylon University College ; and Ceylon Law College.

Married Elina B. Rupasinghe on February 28, 1935, and has one son, Ravindra Vimal.

Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon and was sworn in in 1932.

- 1940-1943 — Member of Colombo Municipal Council.
- 1943-1947 — Returned to Ceylon State Council for the Kelaniya constituency in by-election.
- 1947-1956 — Member of Parliament for Kelaniya, House of Representatives.
- 1960-1977 — Member of Parliament for Colombo South.
- 1947-1952 — Minister of Finance : First Parliament of Ceylon.
- 1952-1953 — Minister of Finance : Second Parliament of Ceylon.
- 1960 — Minister of Finance : Fourth Parliament of Ceylon.
- 1953-1956 — Minister of Agriculture and Food, and Leader of the House of Representatives.
- 1960-1965 — Chief Opposition Whip.
- 1965-1970 — Minister of State, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and External Affairs, and Chief Government Whip in the House of Representatives.
- 1970-1977 — Leader of the Opposition in the National State Assembly.

- 1948-1952 — Leader of the Ceylon Delegation to Sterling Talks in London, 1948.
- 1949 — Leader of the Ceylon Delegation to the Commonwealth Finance Minister's Conference in London.
- 1950 — Member of Ceylon Delegation at Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference, Colombo.
- 1950 — Co-Author of the Colombo Plan.
- 1950 — Leader of the Ceylon Delegation to Sydney and London at meetings of Commonwealth Consultative Committee.
- 1951 — Leader of the Ceylon Delegation to Japanese Peace Treaty Conference, San Francisco.
- 1952 — Attended Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.
- 1961 — Delegate to 50th Anniversary Celebrations of Royal Commonwealth Society in London.
- 1947-1952 — Governor, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.
- 1967 — Leader of Ceylon Delegation to the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, Algiers.
- 1967 — Vice President of "Group of 77."
- 1967 — Leader of the Ministerial Mission of the Group of 77 to United Kingdom and the Nordic countries.
- 1968 — Leader of Ceylon Delegation to UNCTAD II, New Delhi.
- 1940-1947 — Hony. Secretary, Ceylon National Congress.
- 1948-1952 — Hony. Treasurer in Ceylon of London Vihara Society.

1952-1954 — President, Ceylon Cricket Association.

1946-1948 — Hony. Treasurer, United National Party.

1957-1958 — Hony. Treasurer, United National Party.

1954-1956 — Vice President, United National Party.

1958-1972 — Vice President, United National Party.

June 1972 }
to 1973 } Secretary, United National Party.
April 1973 }

April 1973 — President, United National Party.

23 July 1977 — Appointed Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, and Minister of Defence, Minister of Planning & Economic Affairs and Minister of Plan Implementation after the General Election of July 1977. The United National Party won 143 out of 168 seats at the General Election.

4 February 1978 — Appointed First Elected Executive President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

February 1978 — Leader of the Sri Lanka Delegation to the Regional Meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government in Sydney, Australia.

Oct./Nov. 1978 — State Visit to India and Nepal.

Aug./Sept. 1979 — Leader of the Sri Lanka Delegation to the 6th Non-Aligned Summit Conference, Havana, Cuba.

September 1979 — State Visits to Japan and Singapore.

September 1980 — Leader of the Sri Lanka Delegation to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting, New Delhi.

- September 1981 — State Visit to Saudi Arabia.
- 20 October 1982 — Elected Second Executive President at the Presidential Elections.
- 4 February 1983 — Declared and affirmed Second Executive President and the First Elected Executive President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
- February 1983 — Leader of the Sri Lanka Delegation to the 7th Non-Aligned Summit Conference, New Delhi, India.
- June 1983 — State visit to Italy, Egypt and Bahrain.
- November 1983 — Leader of Sri Lanka Delegation to the Commonwealth Heads of Governments, Meeting—New Delhi, India.
- Author — Some Sermons of Buddha, 1940.
 Buddhist Essays (English and Sinhalese).
 In Council, 1946 (Sinhalese).
 Buddhism and Marxism, 1950.
 Buddhism and Marxism and other Essays (Third Edition), 1957.
 Selected Speeches (English).