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### TURMERIC IMPORTERS REQUEST PRESIDENT TO RELEASE STOCK AT PORT

By RUKSHANA RIZWIE

An alliance of Turmeric importers has written to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa seeking his intervention to release a stock of one million kilogrammes of turmeric which is currently at Colombo Port adding that the importers would in exchange donate Rs. 100 million to local farmers and purchase locally grown turmeric hereafter. The importers cite that the scarcity has led to rampant smuggling of turmeric and exorbitantly priced sales in the black market. "Our country's dry turmeric demand is 5500 Metric tonnes per annum, but according to the Ministry the country produces only 400 Metric tonnes. At present there are no stocks of turmeric in the market," the letter reads. **TO PAGE 02**



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# 20A DRAFT BILL CAN BE ENACTED WITH 2/3 MAJORITY - AG

■ 'REFERENDUM NOT NEEDED' ■ CABINET ENDORSES 20A



**DILSHAN THARAKA**  
Attorney General Dappula De Livera had yesterday informed the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice that there is no need to hold a Referendum on the draft of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution and that it could be passed by a 2/3 majority in Parliament. Coordinating Officer to the

Attorney General State Counsel Nishara Jayaratne told the media that draft of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution does not require a referendum as none of the provisions under Article 83 of the Constitution was related to the 20th Amendment. Accordingly, in terms of Article 82 (5) of the Constitution the draft of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution requires only a two-thirds majority of the Members of Parliament to become a new legislation, she said.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet of Ministers endorsed the proposed draft of the new 20th Amendment to the Constitution at their meeting presided by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa yesterday, Government sources said. It was due to be gazetted last night. Justice Minister Ali Sabry, PC, had outlined the salient features of the new Amendment to the Constitution

to the Cabinet, along with Education Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris, a former law professor and authority on the Constitution. Earlier, the Ministry of Justice directed the draft of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution to the Attorney General on September 1. The 20A is likely to retain several features from the 19A, including RTI, the two-term limit for the presidency and independent commissions. **TO PAGE 02**

### Minor tremors felt in Kandy for second time

By RUKSHANA RIZWIE

Geological experts have begun investigations on a second tremor felt in Ambakotte and Aluthwatte in Kandy yesterday morning, while the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (GSMB) has initiated discussions with the Disaster Management Centre and Mahaweli Authority on impending contingency measures. "There is no cause for concern, but we will continue to map out the findings until we locate the epicentre and have fully ascertained the cause of the tremors," Senior Director of the GSMB Geologist Udaya de Silva told the *Daily News*. "Both tremors measured less than 2 on the Richter Scale and were recorded on three of the four earthquake monitoring centres." **TO PAGE 02**

### Writ petition filed seeking Kandy district ballot recount

By LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

The leader of 'Mahason Balakaya' movement Amith Weerasinghe yesterday filed a writ petition in the Court of Appeal seeking an order to recount all ballot papers polled for the Kandy District during the last General Election. Weerasinghe had contested the August 5 - General Election from the Kandy District through 'Independent Group 01' under the symbol of the 'Water Tap'. The petitioner has cited Returning Officer of the Kandy electoral district, Counting Officer for the Kandy Electoral District and the General Secretaries of other political parties that contested for the Kandy District as respondents. **TO PAGE 02**



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa handing over an Appointment letter to a graduate at the Presidential Secretariat yesterday evening under the Government's programme to recruit 60,000 graduates to the Government Service to build a culture of 'Working for the Country' as envisaged in the President's National Policy Framework, "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour". **Picture courtesy President's Media Division**

### PRESIDENT URGES GRADUATE RECRUITS TO DO THEIR UTMOST FOR COUNTRY

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa yesterday urged the graduates newly recruited to the State Sector to do their utmost for the country's development to create a culture of 'Rata Wenuwen Weda' (Work for the country) as envisaged in the "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour" Policy Statement. The President was speaking after handing over letters of appointment to a selected group of graduates symbolizing the recruitment of 60,000 graduates to the Public Service. A simple ceremony in this connection was held at the Presidential Secretariat. Even though applications were initially called to recruit 50,000 graduates, the Government decided to recruit 60,000 on the instructions of the President. **TO PAGE 02**

### Hundreds displaced by heavy rains

More thundershowers, strong winds forecast

By RUKSHANA RIZWIE

Hundreds have been displaced following heavy rains that continue to batter most parts of the country, the Disaster Management Centre announced while the Meteorology Department forecast that the inclement weather may continue for a few more days. The Department forecasts that showers and thunderstorms are likely to be experienced in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, Southern, Central, and North Western Provinces. Warnings have been sounded of wind speeds that may pick up to 40kmph over the North, North-central and Western provinces. **TO PAGE 02**

### Case against Patali, two others postponed

By SHAVINI MADHARA

The case filed against Parliamentarian Patali Champika Ranawaka and two others over an alleged accident at Rajagiriya in 2016, was yesterday postponed till October 7 by Colombo Additional Magistrate Kanchara Neranjeni de Silva. The case was filed against former Minister Patali Champika Ranawaka, his driver Thusith Dilum Kumara and ASP Sudath Asmadala over a hit-and-run accident at Rajagiriya in 2016. When the matter was taken up, the Counsels who appeared on behalf of the suspects pleaded to relax the bail conditions imposed on the suspects. **TO PAGE 02**

### Police arrest six suspects over narcotics possession

By RUKSHANA RIZWIE

Six individuals were arrested including a Bangladeshi national for possession of narcotics during the last 24 hours alone, police media reported. Among those arrested is a drug trafficker from Thotalanga. **TO PAGE 02**

### Lawyer lodges police complaint against Wigneswaran

By LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Attorney-at-law Dharshana Weraduwege has lodged a police complaint urging to take legal action against Parliamentarian and former Supreme Court judge C.V. Wigneswaran for making statements to the media in a manner that could incite racial or religious hatred among ethnic communities. In his complaint, Dharshana Weraduwege alleged that Wigneswaran had made offensive remarks through prime time news aired by two private television channels on August 30, 2020. **TO PAGE 02**

### India offers US\$ 100 m LoC for Solar projects

High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay called on the Minister of Power Dullas Alahapperuma yesterday, conveying an offer for a US\$ 100 million Line of Credit for three solar projects announced during the International Solar Alliance Founding Conference held in March 2018 in New Delhi. This LoC will cover financing for rooftop solar systems meant for 20,000 households and 1,000 government buildings all across the island. **TO PAGE 02**

### "Choon Paan" seller run over by drunken bus driver

By MAHINDA PLIYANAGE, GALLE CENTRAL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A mobile bakery seller (Choon Paan Seller) died on the spot when a private luxury commuter bus collided with his three wheeler near the Koggala bridge in Habaraduwa, Police said. The deceased was identified as Kariyawasam Pathirage Indu Ruwan, (34) of Thiththagalla, Ahangama. **TO PAGE 02**

### FR petitions on Easter Sunday attacks

Order sought to direct PCoI to make fresh evidence available to SC before arguments commence

By LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

In a motion filed before the Supreme Court, a petitioner who filed a Fundamental Rights petition over the Easter Sunday attacks sought an order directing the Secretary of the Presidential Commission (PCoI) to probe into matters relating to the Easter Sunday bomb attacks, to make all fresh evidence available to the Supreme Court before the arguments are commenced. President's Counsel Manohara de Silva appearing for petitioner Attorney-at-Law Moditha Ekanayake informed the Supreme Court that the Presidential Commission of inquiry had found a considerable amount of fresh evidence that can be used against the State and some of the respondents. **TO PAGE 02**



Disputeless lands occupied by public

# President instructs granting of deeds within three months

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa instructed officials to grant deeds for disputeless lands occupied by the public within three months.

The President pointed out that during his recent island-wide one of the major issues raised by the people in many districts was that non-availability of title deeds to their lands.

President Rajapaksa said although the people have lived and cultivated lands for generations, not having title deeds have severely affected them. He emphasized that in order to solve the issue the land policy should be amended to suit the needs of the country and the economic policy.

President made these remarks during a meeting to discuss future activities of the State Ministry of Land Management Affairs, State Business Lands and Property Development held at the Presidential Secretariat yesterday (02).

People face severe hardships and the development suffers major setbacks due to non-availability of land deeds.

The President is also of the view that the land policy is very important in boosting an agrarian economy.

The transfer of leased lands by the Land Reforms Commission, other agencies or other parties after development

is another issue faced by the cultivators.

The President instructed officials not to allow such a situation to persist.

President Rajapaksa pointed out the importance of using the uncultivated agricultural lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission for suitable cultivations and said that by leasing those lands to young entrepreneurs we can encourage them to contribute to the national economy.

Under various governments, Presidents have issued title deeds to the people. Nevertheless, the people have faced many difficulties in getting a mortgage loan or converting these lands into eco-

economic units', said Basil Rajapaksa, the Head of the Presidential Task Force in charge of Economic Revival and Poverty Eradication.

When leasing land to foreign investors, agreements will be signed in the manner and form that ease the process of obtaining loans and other facilities. President Rajapaksa stressed the importance of preparing deeds in such a manner so that the people also could have access to such facilities in the future.

The people have to get the approval of more than 20 institutions to clear a land on a lease basis. It was revealed that it would take years.

The President also instructed that steps should be taken to grant clear title deeds to lands subject to simple conditions without allowing such situations.

The President also highlighted the necessary conditions should be created within the state machinery so as to respond within 14 days to a request made to a state institution for approval.

Minister S.M. Chandrasena, State Minister Roshan Ranasinghe, Secretary to the President P.B. Jayasundera and Cabinet and State Ministry Secretaries and officials of line institutions were also present at the discussion.



The seized contraband.

## Customs seize illicit cigarettes worth Rs.17m

CHAMINDA PERERA

Customs sleuths have recovered a stock of illegal cigarettes worth Rs.17 million which were packed in 12 boxes with ready-made garments.

Customs Additional Director-General Sunil Jayaratne said this stock was consigned to a non-existing company in Avis-

sawella. He added that the customs officials initiated investigations as nobody had arrived at the Bandaranaike International Airport to claim the goods.

"A team of customs officers visited the address and found a house at the address. But the inmates were unaware of such an import," he added.

Jayaratne said customs officials found 284,000 sticks in 1,240 cartons, and that they were imported from Dubai. The contraband was made in Dubai under the brand name of Business Royal. Jayaratne said nobody has been arrested over the recovery of this contraband, and that investigations are ongoing.



Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake assumed duties as the Secretary to the Rural Roads and Infrastructure Ministry, yesterday.

## Drumming workshop

A traditional drumming workshop, organised by the Colombo Mahanama College Dance Forum, will be held this Friday at the College Auditorium.

The event will be conducted by veteran dancer and musician Ravibandu Vidyapathi, along with the participation of college past pupil and veteran dancer Chandana Wickramasingha.

## 'BIA Development Phase II-Stage II to commence at month's end'

IRANGIKA RANGE

Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said yesterday that the government expects to commence the much-awaited Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) Development Project's Phase II-Stage II at the end of this month, with the aim of increasing its annual passenger-handling capacity from its current 6 million to 15 million.

The Japanese Government has provided a concessional loan amounting to ¥74.397 million for this project, while Airport and Aviation Services Limited (AASL) has provided Rs.21.645 million. Under the project, a new multi-level terminal building, two new piers, and a link course will be built.

"Package A" consists of the construction of a new

multi-level terminal building (Terminal 2) with an approximate floor area of 180,000 square-metres, where arrivals and departures are separated vertically; as well as Pier 2 and Pier 3, a link course, new parking apron, taxiways, elevated access roads, a multi-storey car park, and public utilities.

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from Japan is the contractor for this project. Moving ahead with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's vision, 'Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour', the project is set to increase the efficiency, safety, and customer care services at the BIA even further.

Meanwhile, Package A is expected to be completed at a cost of Rs.108 billion, within three years.

## 'Priority to ecological balance when developing villages near Wilpattu'

SARATH MANULA WICKRAMA, Anuradhapura Special Corr.

Wildlife Conservation Department Director Operations Manjula Amararatna said that ecological balance should be given priority in the development of villages near and within the influence zone of the Wilpattu National Park.

He was speaking at an awareness workshop on village development aimed at technologically developing the Wilpattu National Park and its influence zone under the German Government's Economic and Development Programme. The workshop was held at the Thilakacity Hotel in Anuradhapura, recently.



Participants at the workshop. Picture by Sarath Manula Wickrama, Anuradhapura Special Corr.

He said Wilpattu National Park is the largest national park in the country, and that more attention should be paid to keep biodiversity and the environment in the influence

zone under the development activities. Project Leader Bernhard Mohns, who participated in the workshop, said that so far, 10 villages have been selected for development

under the project. He noted that a number of economically beneficial projects have been identified through training and workshops to give greater priority to economic development, especially among women.

He said that a number of obstacles to launching projects were solved during the workshop.

Wildlife Conservation Department Deputy Director (Outreach) Chandani Wilson, Department Assistant Director W.S. Weragama; as well as Project Consultants T.B. Jayasundara, Sumeda de Silva, and Upul Kumara; were also present at the event.



The annual Waddukkodai bullock cart race tournament was held at the Kottarawei Playground in Jaffna, on Tuesday. Picture by Rasula Dilahara Gamage, Northern Province Special Corr.

## 'Government school teachers' English language skills to be developed'

S.M. WIJAYARATNE, Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

Government school teachers whose English language skills aren't up to standard are to be equipped with quality English language skills in the future with a well-designed programme by the Education Ministry, Kurunegala District Senior Education Director W.M.

Balasooriya said. Speaking at a recent meeting of school heads in Kurunegala, Balasooriya said that Cabinet has given its approval for the project.

The senior education director added that the program is to be designed under the instructions of Education Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris, with a view to enhance the teachers'

knowledge to help the remote government school students to master the language.

According to the statistics of the Sri Lanka Examinations Department, it has been revealed that 38% of students who appeared for the G.C.E. (O.L.) Examination 2019 has failed the subject, he said.

A recent survey conducted by the Education Ministry has also revealed that about 55% of teachers at government schools do not have proper English skills, Balasooriya said, adding that the same reports also revealed that of teachers at urban government schools, 29% do not have the required level of English language skills.

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## Sri Lanka Police Day today

# 154 years of triumphs, trials and tragedies

DISHAN JOSEPH

The Sri Lanka Police is one of the oldest police forces in Asia. It has endured a long journey of over 150 years traversing a road laden with triumphs, trials and tragedies. Upholding the law is vital for a crime-free society in any country. The men and women who wear the gabardine uniform (the official name for the khaki material) are also humans, with their strengths and weaknesses. That being said the constabulary is empowered with enforcing the law, and we as citizens have a right to expect the best. It is a legal and moral obligation expected of the entire police service.

### Early history

For centuries, Sri Lankan kings prudently ruled the nation and had a system of laws, and custodians to implement them. During the Portuguese occupation of ancient Ceylon, they did not have a uniformed Police Force although there was some form of maintaining order and collecting taxes. Subsequently, the Dutch gained total control of the Maritime Provinces and the Northern Peninsula by 1658. The Colombo Municipality initiated a system of hiring paid guards to patrol Colombo city at night. Once the British began to establish their dominion over Ceylon, the Office of the Fiscal was given authority to supervise Police duties.

As the city was being overcrowded, the Fiscal was unable to administer the Police functions entrusted to him. Governor Frederick North began to redefine the functions of the Police in 1805. A Police Vidane (officer) was appointed in rural villages for the prevention of crime. Governor North directed that Colombo city be divided into 15 divisions - the zones that are in use to date. Police constables were recruited and trained. The Governor was keen to restructure the Police and made a request to the Governor of Bombay to recommend a diligent officer. The name of William Campbell, who was in charge of the Indian Rathnagiri Rangers, was proposed and duly accepted. Campbell arrived in Ceylon and assumed duties as the first Chief Superintendent of Police on September 3, 1866. This date is recorded as the day that the uniformed Police Force was established in Ceylon.

In 1867, the first Police Headquarters was set up in Maradana. In Colombo, the ranks were restructured to recognize police inspec-



tors, sergeants and constables. For the first time, the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) was created. The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) was established in 1870. The CID is the coordinating point of contact for Interpol.

The Police Headquarters was relocated in Fort in 1932 from where it operates to this day. In 1947, Richard Aluwihare became the first Sri Lankan to be appointed as the Inspector General of Police. He is credited with transforming the Force. IGP Richard Aluwihare recruited female cadre into active regular service. Today the number of policewomen has significantly increased.

Sri Lanka was plagued with many forms of internal insurgency. Realizing this threat, the Police Department established the Special Task Force (STF) in 1983. The training academy was set up in Katukurunda. These officers received training in counter-terrorism operations. During the past 37 years, the STF has made significant progress in the areas of explosive ordinance disposal, VIP security and SWAT teams who respond to dangerous confrontations. Over the past few months, the STF teams have played a key role in arresting

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### Reaching aspirations

The Sri Lankan public has many expectations from the police service. Today we live in a world that is influenced by social media. There is a tremendous need to enhance a good rapport with the public. The negative actions of police personnel go viral on social media within minutes. Today public information is vital to prevent crime and helps in narcotics detection. This can happen when there is trust between police and public. A new Code of Ethics for the police was launched in 2016 to address this requirement for a people-friendly law enforcement entity. The National Police Commission was mandated among other tasks with creating an efficient police service. However, many citizens insist that the police service needs pragmatic change from ground level, with emphasis on the constabulary. In the recent past, the image of the police service received a severe blow when a dozen officers of the Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB) were arrested on charges of corruption and fraud.

The negative actions of a few always affect any organization, and this cannot be accepted from the Police Force. Another area receiving adverse comments is the way policemen in the ranks of sergeant and constable speak to people in a rude manner with no courtesy at certain police stations and also at traffic checkpoints on the road. This shows a lack of consistent in-service training and motivation. In fairness to police constables and sergeants, many have stagnated without timely promotions, which is a direct factor in their mood swings. Their other concerns were better facilities at barracks. Serving far away from their families and homes can have an impact

on their attitudes. Mess facilities (dining) for junior police officers and the inspectorate must be revamped to meet the standards of mess facilities seen in the Armed Forces. Timely appreciation is vital in building efficient teamwork. The Inspectorate (ranks of SI/IP/CI) is the backbone of the Sri Lanka Police. They must be given good welfare facilities and career development.

In 2019, steps were taken to promote 31,000 police constables and sergeants which is commendable. However, their thinking must be

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induced with professionalism and positive attitudes. Junior policemen and policewomen must be empowered with IT skills. In this manner, documentation processes can be streamlined. The delay in obtaining police clearance certificates is another area which draws criticism and public complaints. English language proficiency of police officers needs to be upgraded as a priority to meet service requirements. English language skills are equally vital for policemen aspiring to serve on UN peace-keeping missions.

Another brilliant project for the police was envisaged by current President and former Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa in updating all the fingerprints of the Criminal Records Division (CRD) into a centralized computer data network. This was successfully done in 2012. This enables easy access in searching and tallying fingerprints within minutes.

In keeping with global police trends, we must practice the MARC method of physical arrest, to restrain violent criminals. The MARC process (Mechanics of Arrest, Restrain and Control) uses the S2P3 concept ensuring the safety of the police officer and person being arrested. The use of excessive deadly force can cause legal complications and allegations of human rights violations, which we have seen in the past. Recording public complaints must be done in a streamlined manner at police stations taking into consideration the language requirements of all ethnicities in Sri Lanka. Every station OIC must strive to foster better relations with the public. They must incorporate temples, churches, kovils and mosques in their public relations programmes. The Sri Lankan public has a duty to work alongside their local police stations.

Many gallant policemen have made the supreme sacrifice over the decades. We cannot forget that 2,598 policemen have been killed in active duty and 834 remain disabled. Almost 600 brave policemen were killed in the Eastern Province during the war. Police officers have been killed by drunk and negligent drivers on the road. The policemen and policewomen did an excellent job in enforcing the COVID-19 quarantine curfew, helping the Armed Forces and public in many ways. The Police Band did its part in entertaining people residing in housing schemes during the long curfew. The recent police raids, especially in the Western Province to eradicate narcotics is highly commendable and restores public confidence. The police service has come a long way over the years. There are hundreds of honest and efficient officers. The Sri Lanka Police must rise with confidence to build and sustain a people-friendly service, as Sri Lankans aspire to become a prosperous nation under a dynamic and prudent political leadership.





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# Premier orders justice for the politically victimised

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Employees of government and semi-government institutions who were politically victimised between 2015 and 2019 should be met with justice, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa said.

He made this observation when the interim report of the Committee appointed to look into the political victimisation at government and

semi-government institutions during the 2015 – 2019 period was handed over to him at Temple Trees, yesterday morning.

He said it was the responsibility of this Committee to see if the political victims are met with justice. He instructed the Committee members to inform the Cabinet of Ministers if the heads of institutions do not act in accordance with the rec-

ommendations by the Committee, and then get the recommendations realised by way of the respective ministers.

The interim report was handed over by Speaker and former Political Victimisation Committee Chairman Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena. The Cabinet-approved Committee appointed to look into the political victimisation received 6,952

appeals, Chairman Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena said. The interim report consisted of investigations, observations, and recommendations on 1,152 appeals out of the lot. The Committee members said that the appellants who were victimised were revealed during the investigations. Four hundred and eighty-four files have already been directed to the heads of insti-

tutions of the respective employees who became political victims.

The event was attended by other members of the committee Mahinda Seneviratne and Ariyaratne Arumapperuma, Attorney-at-Law Chaturika Wijesinghe (Secretary), Prime Minister's Secretary Gmini Senarath, and Prime Minister's Additional Secretary Chaminda Kularatne.

## Death of Joan Peace

Karunaratne Joan Peace (née Wickramanayake), beloved wife of late George



Karunaratne of Panadura; loving mother of Ajit, Sharmalie, Jehan, and Dakshini; much-loved sister of Noel, Gami-

ni, Miriam, and late Rexie and Nihal; has passed away. Her remains are being kept at No.42/A, Haig Road, Colombo 4. The cortege leaves residence today, at 3:00 p.m., and the burial will be at 4:00 p.m. at St John's Church, Panadura.

# Ibbagamuwa parents complain about OL Art teacher shortage

HIRIYALA GROUP CORR.

Ibbagamuwa parents have complained that there is a shortage of art teachers for the G.C.E. (O.L.) classes in the area. There are 116 schools and pirivenas in the region, but only 27 Art

teachers are employed at them. In most schools, the subject is taught not by Art teachers, but by other subject teachers, they added.

Parents said that furthermore, there are no tuition teachers for Art in the area as well. "Our

children would be able to obtain better results and exhibit their talents more if the authorities employed a sufficient number of qualified teachers and provide them with other necessary facilities," they added.

"We brought this matter to the notice of the former Education Minister, but he did not take any interest in the matter," parents said. When inquired about the matter, former Ibbagamuwa Arts Director Malini Menike said that the best

solution is to recruit retired Art teachers and appoint them to schools and pirivenas on contract basis as there was a general shortage of Art teachers throughout the Northwestern Province.

## 'Dhamma essential to guide youth'

HIRIYALA GROUP CORR.

Dhamma education is key to teaching love, compassion, and tolerance to youth, Pingalpoththa Raja Maha Viharaya Chief Incumbent Ven. Dunukedeniyi Kusalahamma Thera said. He was speaking at the annual prize-giving ceremony of Sri Sumangala Dhamma School in Gokarella, on Monday.

The Thera said that Dhamma School teachers bear the great responsibility of imparting the knowledge of the Dhamma to younger generations.

Ven. Kusalahamma Thera said, "We live in a world of confusion. There is no peace in our homes. The Buddha's teachings have to be respected and followed to ease the tension in human hearts and society."

Through the Dhamma, people could understand the values of humanity. No one can expect to reap good by propagating evil, he added.

The Thera also said that Buddhism could be utilised to bring solace to the globe, where humans are shrouded in conflict.

He added that the government has given the highest recognition to Dhamma Schools to guide younger generations on the right path to become great citizens.



Turkish Ambassador to Sri Lanka R. Demet Sekercioglu called on Navy Commander Vice-Admiral Nishantha Ulugetenne at the Navy Headquarters, yesterday. The Turkish Ambassador and the Navy Commander discussed matters of bilateral importance and also exchanged mementos at the event.

## Married couple arrested with heroin

NAVARATNA BANDARA,  
Mahaweli Systems Group Corr.

Mahiyanganaya Police have apprehended a married couple with 3.5 grams of heroin with them.

The couple was arrested in a raid conducted at their residence in Samagipura, Monday afternoon. Rs.13,000 in cash, two

passports, and three mobile phones were also seized from the house. Police said that the couple has connections to a drug-trafficker in the area known as 'Taiya'.

The suspects are to be produced before the Mahiyanganaya Magistrate's Court. Investigations are continuing.

## Lankan envoy discusses SL's lobster farming potential with Norwegian businessman

Sri Lankan Ambassador to Norway Godfrey Cooray called on Norwegian Lobster Farm Managing Director Asbjørn Drenstig, a leading businessman in lobster farming in Norway, recently.

Drenstig is also involved in the Sri Lanka-Norway Business Matchmaking Programme as an Advance Partner with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and had done a case study on "Evaluation of Norwegian Business-related Assistance". Ambassador Cooray discussed with Drenstig of the potential and importance of enhancing the Fisheries sector corporation in Sri Lanka, including Aquaculture, while getting Norwegian expertise. As the former Chairman of National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), he shared his experiences with Drenstig on implementing several aquaculture and fisheries projects with several counterparts in the world. Drenstig expressed his interest on implementing a large prawn farm in Sri Lanka, especially in Chilaw, Puttalam, Negombo, and Udappu.

The Ambassador highlighted his initiative on establishing the "Business Forum" of the Official website of the Embassy and suggested Drenstig to submit a feasibility report with a



Ambassador Cooray with Norwegian Lobster Farm Managing Director Asbjørn Drenstig.

solid plan to start a business in Sri Lanka. Further, the Ambassador promised to extend his corporation and assistance with regard to his new investment, giving assurance from the Board of Investment (BOI) and other legal bodies.

Drenstig expressed his apprecia-

tion to the Ambassador and invited for a field visit to his Lobster Farm in Stavanger, Norway. Second Secretary Samanmali Atalugama, Business Development Officer Rosie Jones, and Personal Assistant to the Ambassador Chintha Fernando also attended the meeting.

### IF YOU ARE IN DIFFICULTY SAY THIS PRAYER AND YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED

Holy Spirit, You who makes me to see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideals. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be.

I want to be with you and my loved ones in your Perpetual Glory. To this end and submitting to God's Holy will. I ask you (mention your request)

This prayer should be said for 3 consecutive days. After the 3rd day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. While making the request one must either.

1. Promise to publish it on granting of the favour, or
2. Promise to circulate copies of it to as many people as possible.

(This is to spread the wonder of the Holy Spirit)

THANK YOU  
INDRICA

### Obituary



**Mrs. Mary Lourdes Fernando**  
(81 years)

Born: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
11th February 1939

Called to rest on 2nd September 2020

Beloved wife of late Edward Boniface Fernando (Royal Air Force & Sri Lanka Air Force), loving mother of Anton Michal Fernando, Irene Princy Fernando, and Reverend Fr. (Dr.) Prem Jayalath Fernando was called to eternal rest in God whom she firmly believed in, in the comfort of the sacraments of the church, on the 2nd day of this month of September in the year of our Lord, 2020.

She is the mother-in-law of Nilmini Attappattu and late Indralal Weerasekera. She will be very much missed by her grandchildren; Ramesh Weerasekera, Ruwani Liyanage, Kanushka and Shamalka Attappattu Fernando and the great grand children Samadhi doo and Neran putha.

Her body rests at Mahinda Florist, Mount Lavinia and will be laid to rest on 04th September 2020 with the sacrifice of Holy Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Mount Lavinia and the prayer of the church and the office of the dead.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.



Heavy rains in the Galle District caused a parapet wall to collapse onto a house, injuring a mother and daughter in Uluwitike, yesterday. The victims have been identified as 58-year-old Kusum Rani and her 18-year-old daughter, Yasanga Madanayake. They have both been admitted to the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital for treatment.

Pictures by Mahinda P. Liyanage, Galle Central Special Corr.

## Navy installs reverse osmosis plant at Tissamaharama school

The Navy installed a reverse osmosis plant at the Debarawewa National School in Tissamaharama under the Naval Social Responsibility Initiative on Monday. The event was held under the patronage of Irrigation Minister Chamal Rajapaksa.

The plant was installed at the school following requests made to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa by parents and students. Subsequently, the system was set up in 10 days by Naval personnel.

The reverse osmosis plant is capable of meeting the water requirement of 4,000 students per day.



Minister Chamal Rajapaksa inaugurating the reverse osmosis plant.

## Kurunegala farmers allege: Wayamba Ela Project halted

M.A.R. MANUKULASOORIYA

Kurunegala farmers complained that the Wayamba Ela Project, which was launched to provide water to areas in the district where it is scarce, has been halted recently.

The project was to divert water from the Wemedulla Reservoir to eight large tanks and 300 small tanks in order to facilitate the cultivation of 1,200 Kurunegala farmlands.

When inquired about the matter, Mahaweli Authority Director-General Sunil S. Perera said that the project has not been halted. However, he added that there were some obstacles in acquiring lands for the project.

He said it would take a few months for those issues to be settled and that afterwards, the project would resume. Perera added that the project is to be completed within two years.

## Central Expressway Kadawatha – Meerigama Section construction expedited

M.A.R. MANUKULASOORIYA

Highways Minister Johnston Fernando has expedited the construction of the Central Expressway's Kadawatha – Meerigama Section which was delayed by the Good Governance Government.

Minister Fernando told the *Daily News* that instructions have been given to Ministry Secretary R.W.R. Premasiri to expedite the construction work related to the project, which covers a road distance of 37km. The minister said that the Central Expressway Project comes under four stages: from Kadawatha to Mirigama (37km), Mirigama to Kurunegala (39km), Pothuhera to Galagedara (32km), and Kurunegala to Dambulla (60km). The estimated cost of the project is Rs.158 billion, he added.

Minister Fernando also said that the construction work of the Kadawatha – Meerigama section would be completed within three years. He added that a basic advance of Rs.16.67 billion (15% percent of the estimated project cost), was provided to the contractor company on August 25.

### Obituaries

**PERUMAL - WALTER** - Dearly beloved husband of Cordelia (nee Bastiaensz), father & father-in-law of Colin & Rachel, Wendell & Michelle, Keith & Kylie, adored pop of Mackenzie, Dominique, Cohen, Aria & Niana, loving son of late Aloy & Therese, son-in-law of late Pat & Cordelia, loved brother of Vilma Navaratnam (Australia), Felix, late Inez Panambalana, late Evan, Jean Dharmaratne (Australia) & Bryan (Australia), brother-in-law of late Rudolph Navaratnam (Australia), late Chitra, late Christo Panambalana, Manel, Bryan Dharmaratne (Australia), Carla (Australia), Denver & Heather (Australia) & Branwell & Geetha (Australia), passed away in Melbourne on 1st Sept surrounded by immediate family. Funeral arrangements will be notified later. walterperumal@gmail.com 6, Tyalla Way, Packenham, Victoria 3810. 051027

Anthony Morais

# Versatile journalist

It has been one year since the sudden demise of the famous artist and Tamil cinema journalist, my dear friend Anthony Augustin Morais. Born on September 13, 1941, he passed away peacefully on August 26, 2019, at the age of 79. I still remember the last conversation I had with him before I got the shocking news of his death, early in the morning on the 26th.

Augustin Morais served as a lead artist and composer of the Cinema Page in the leading Tamil newspaper Virakesari, in its weekly edition for 40 years, from 1970.

Anthony's father, Charles Morais, was originally from the South-Indian port city of Tuticorin and migrated to Sri Lanka to set up a lucrative import/export business here. He had two sons: Lenin and Anthony Morais. While Anthony entered the art and journalism field, his brother Lenin entered the Sinhala Cinema field and produced and directed almost 185 films such as 'Hatharadenama Suraya', 'Edath Suraya, Adath Suraya', 'Surangay Suraya', and 'Bicycle Hora', starring Vijay Kumaratunga, Malani Fonseka, Tony Ranasinghe, and so on. Lenin was also an expert cameraman.

Anthony Morais was educated at St. Anthony's College, Wattala. From his early days, he was very interested in art. After he grew up, his father, having observed his passion for arts, sent him to Chennai and Tamil Nadu in India to learn Arts at the School of Fine Arts there. After studying the finer points of art diligently, Morais returned to Sri Lanka with his diploma. Although his father wanted Morais to enter the business field, he was not inclined to it and chose the arts field instead. Anthony became a full-time artist, drawing pictures for various Tamil journals, novels, short stories, and banners. It was sometime in 1970 that the lead actor in the Tamil film 'Manjal Kunkumam' Sri Shankar introduced Morais to the

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About 25 years ago, he invited me to write cinema articles for his column and we jointly wrote numerous articles about South-

Indian cinema. He was my mentor who shaped and moulded me into a cinema journalist. It was through his guidance and advice that I wrote a large number of articles for the Virakesari and its associated weekly journal Mithran for almost 25 years, which earned me a large number of admirers from all over the island.

During my long association with him, we talked to each other almost daily and met frequently to exchange views on cinema matters and discuss the questions and answers from his column. Morais' answers were very often hilarious and thought-provoking. His drawings of female artists were alluring

and were widely appreciated by the younger generation. If one met Morais, he or she would wonder how such an imperturbable person would have drawn such sensual pictures.

We used to exchange books and journals and discuss about them later. He has left a large number of books with me which I cherish very much. About three years ago, he visited Rome and the Vatican and told me he was awe stricken by the murals on the ceilings of cathedrals drawn by Michelangelo.

In 2007, Morais received the 'Best Cover Page Artist' award from the then Education Minister Dr. Badudin Mohamed. In 2017, when he went to Australia on vacation after his retirement, he was interviewed by S. Sundaradas, and his article was published in the Australian Tamil journal Thamil Osai. Morais was also a close friend of the veteran Tamil actor Thiagarajan, and his actor son Prashanth of 'Jeans' fame.

Morais has three children. Because of his love for art, he named his eldest son as Picasso, his daughter as Mona Lisa, and his youngest son as Charles, after his late father. The name Mona Lisa stuck to Morais' name right throughout his life. He also leaves behind his wife Madonna, who was a tower of strength throughout his life.

Anthony treasured his family the most and was very sad that both his father and brother Lenin passed away prematurely at the age of 47 and 43, respectively. He used to say that had they lived longer, his life would have been fuller and much more enriched. Perhaps, now that he has joined them, his soul may be gratified.

Morais was nothing less than a brother to me, and if such a thing as life after death exists, I would wish to be reborn as Morais' brother. He was a genial man; calm, composed, and unruffled. Anthony is missed dearly by his loved ones. May his soul rest in peace.

A.N.

Thomas Savundranayagam

# Ever kind and gentle

My younger brother Thomas Stanislaus Savundranayagam passed away suddenly in London, U.K., on July 3, this year, leaving his family and friends in a state of shock. His demise leaves a void that cannot be filled as he was a very loving person, always full of warmth and cheer.



Born on September 30, 1939, to Aseervatham and Annammah Thomas of Mathagal, Sri Lanka, he leaves behind his son Anton, daughter Romoline, son-in-law Dushan, grandson Daniel, brothers Benedict and Antony, brothers-in-law Philip and Eugene, as well as sisters-in-law Pushpa, Marie, Darling, and Bingho. Thomas' wife, Christine James, predeceased him a long time ago.

Thomas, or 'Savundram', as he was popularly known among friends and relatives, moved to Colombo after completing his primary and secondary education at St.

Joseph's School, Mathagal and St. Henry's College, Ilavai. He was a brilliant student during his schooling career, grabbing all the prizes that were offered by the school.

After a short stint at the National Milk Board, Thomas first worked for Ford Rhodes and Thornton, and then for Someswaran and Jayewickrema, both firms of Chartered Accountants. After retirement, he was a devoted parishioner of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, Wellawatte, and was also a member of the cash-counting team of volunteers. He later emigrated to U.K. to join his children in London.

A very sober and gentle person, Savundram remained a teetotaler and non-smoker all his life. A spirit of service to others was an emblem of his life. Cricket was his life-long passion and all the past test scores and records were always etched into his mind; Thomas was blessed with a prodigious memory.

This is a huge loss to me, but I can take comfort in the fact that he had a peaceful death and is now in the safe arms of Jesus.

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A.D. Benjamin

September 12 marks the 116th birth anniversary of my dear father A.D. Benjamin of Wadduwa. Our loving father left us on March 10, 1987, after living a wonderful life on this earth for 83 years. He was happily married for 52 years at the time of his demise. He loved his wife, three sons, and two daughters. My father never bore any displeasure, ill feelings, or harsh words towards anyone. He was always in a happy mood, with a kind smile and pleasing words.

He was very conscious of his familial and social obligations. He was kind and affable. All his five children are well-educated and have held responsible government posts. He has nine grandchildren. Four medical doctors, three engineers, one graduate teacher, and an army officer. My father spent a happy and peaceful wedded life with my mother, and they both loved and cared for each other. His guidance and advice to his family members were remarkable. He was full of

# Devoted father

**My father was a great role model. He condemned falsehood and believed in standing up for what is right, even if it meant standing alone. That is why he told that he was always independent. I also must mention that my father was such a huge influence in my life. He taught me so much about life. He always asked us, his children, not to compare anything to another: "Do not go for comparison, never refuse a kind offer, always do good and avoid evil."**

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My father asked us to safeguard mind against evils such as hatred, anger, avarice, and jealousy. He told us to lead kind and courteous lives. My father understood the power of knowledge; he gathered knowledge from many sources and always believed in a strong mind and strong body. I always had the utmost respect for my father. He was a rock to me. I always wish to say that my biggest inspiration is my parents, for they were always the wind beneath my wings.

My father was a devout Buddhist, and was also the treasurer at Wadduwa Sri Lankaramaya Dayaka Sabha. May he attain the Supermen Bless of Nibbana.  
A.D.T. MAITHIRPALA (JP)

DR. USHA PERERA

# Excellent in her work

I first met Usha as a postgraduate student in the MSc Community Medicine class. Since then, I have seen her progressing step by step to become a Board-certified Consultant in Community Medicine, and serve the Ministry of Health as a Consultant Community Physician with distinction.

She joined the Management Development and Planning Unit of the Ministry of Health for her postgraduate training attachment as a Registrar in Community Medicine. She worked under me in the Directorate of Organisation Development. Her contribution was very valuable as this unit was responsible for some important work contributing to health development in the country.

Her contribution was so valuable to function as the Secretariat for the National Health Development Network, which included the National Health Council Chaired by the Prime Minister, National Health Development Committee Chaired by the Secretary Health, and the Health Development Committee chaired by the DGHS.

Usha's language and literary skills were immensely useful for the development of various manuals and documentation of proceedings and minutes of various committees. She was very helpful in coordinating the work of different

committees, documenting, and follow-up. She also served as the MC in many workshops, seminars, and conferences, showing her talents.

She carried feature articles in national newspapers on these initiatives, including the World Bank's 2nd Health Sector Development Project, Strengthening Health Systems, and Annual Health Forum. Usha played an important role in the 1st Health Master Plan Development Project (MPDU) supported by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). She was a useful link between the national team and the JICA Team, and facilitated and contributed to this important landmark activity.



When the 2004 tsunami hit Sri Lanka, the ministry did not have a unit to coordinate the work. A temporary unit was established in the ministry and Usha played an important role, and contributed to many health care interventions for the

tsunami. A disaster preparedness unit was established in the ministry and she served as a medical officer of this unit. This unit played a very important role for the Rehabilitation of the Displaced people from humanitarian operation at the end of the civil war, and the other disaster situations that followed.  
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the opportunity of working with Usha again when she selected the World Health Organisation (WHO) Country Office as part of her overseas training. As a National Consultant in the WHO Country Office, I supervised Usha. She contributed to the WHO work and was very popular with the staff.

She continued to serve the MDPU of the Ministry of Health and fell ill while at the Health Development Committee Meeting and was rushed to the hospital. Usha worked with such determination and great sincerity in the service of the health sector and beyond.

On behalf of the entire team at the MDPU, I would like to express our sincere admiration for the amazing efforts put by Usha in the workplace. We appreciate everything that she has done over the past several years since she joined health services.

The endless hours that she has spent working there, and the professionalism that she has shown motivated the entire team immensely. We pride in your hard work and dedication to making every critical project a great success. Thank you, Usha, once again, for all your contributions. May her soul rest in peace.  
DR. SARATH SAMARAGE

TUESDAY  
Date: 01.09.2020  
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Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes: **9082**  
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Date: 01-09-2020  
Draw Number: 1685 | Colour: Yellow

**Super Jackpot**  
**Rs. 52,809,564/-**

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**Rs. 52,923,880/-**

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Draw No: 619  
Date: 01 Sep. 2020  
Colour: PINK  
Tuesday

Total Value of Prizes  
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Date: 01-09-2020  
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**Super Jackpot has been won**  
**Rs. 2,537,963/-**

Winning Numbers: 12, 16, 43, 51  
**Aquarius**

Total value of prizes  
**Rs. 8,108,863/-**

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## Work, his priority

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's decision not to accept invitations for events outside his official duties indeed is fully in keeping with his resolve to give priority and pride of place to the people's needs and aspirations. According to a Presidential Media statement President Gotabaya Rajapaksa will henceforth not attend occasions such as weddings, prize givings and tamashas, and, instead, will devote this time to attend to the burning issues confronting the people for which they have entrusted him with a tremendous responsibility.

This though should not be misunderstood since the President is all too aware of the love and respect showered on him by individuals who consider it a unique honour and privilege to have him as the chief guest and attesting witness at weddings and grace similar events with his presence, the statement added. However, the President has decided to devote his time towards fulfilling his responsibility towards the people, particularly by attending to the needs of the grassroots segments. Therefore the President has decided not to attend events such as weddings, parties and prize givings etc. and has asked people not to extend invitations to him for these occasions. It is the expectation of the President to dedicate every single moment outside his official duties towards the well-being of the ordinary people.

No citizen of this country, who has been observing the President's style of Governance since assuming office will doubt his bona-fides on this score. Also those observing the passing scene would, no doubt, have noticed that President Rajapaksa not being a professional politician, though immensely popular with the electorate, does not like to bask in the glory and limelight at public or private events.

What the public has been seeing is a leader with simple habits whose priority has been to attend to the needs of the public and deliver on his promises, with less fanfare than we have been seeing from most other politicians. From the very outset, President Rajapaksa dispensed with all his official trappings, doing away with elaborate ceremonies as one witnessed on the two occasions he came to Parliament for its inaugurations with no vehicle escorts. He also ordered the removal of his portraits from all Government offices. His hands on approach won many accolades from the public like when he took to task officials of the state banks and the Central Bank for being remiss in the delivery of relief to small-time businesses during the height of the Coronavirus pandemic. His handling of the health crisis came in for high praise from US Defence Secretary Mark Esper in a personal telephone conversation on Sunday. Over the weekend, he walked nearly three Km in remote Lankagama, listening to the people's woes.

Besides, there is no time to waste, with almost one year of the President's tenure already consumed by the pandemic response and there is a lot more to be done. The Coronavirus has taken a heavy toll on the economy not to mention all aspects of life with job losses and closure of businesses posing serious problems. There are also other multifarious issues connected to rural life like the lack of drinking water, farmers' woes and the human elephant conflict that the President wants resolved completely within the next two years. The President also has to focus attention on the proposed new Constitution that will hopefully hand him the requisite powers to implement his programmes without let or hindrance.

Not just President Rajapaksa, the entire Cabinet and Government ought to be on the ball to fulfill the people's mandate and their gigantic expectations. There is no time for honeymooning. True, the Ministers will have to demonstrate the quantum of work they put in and they would naturally court publicity for this exercise. But ceremonies should be kept to a minimum as these are wasteful expenses that could be put to better use. In this respect we once commended then Education Minister Dullas Alahapperuma who vowed not waste time attending school functions, and, what is more, causing agony to the children by keeping them in the hot sun. Hopefully, this attitude will rub off on the new Cabinet and State Ministers who are advised to carry out their duties with less fanfare. They have been shown the way in this respect by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, no less. The Ministers should also do away with luxury lifestyles and pomposity and adopt simple habits and qualities that will endear them to the people. People still view our politicians with a jaundiced eye chiefly due to their extravagances and questionable conduct. Hopefully, the Cabinet of Ministers will emulate the President not just in adopting simple ways and shunning the limelight but also by being true servants of the people in every way.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There can be economy only where there is efficiency. - Benjamin Disraeli



# Govt, Opposition focus on different priorities

## Hindsight

LAKDEV LIYANAGAMA

The dust appears to have finally settled on the August 5 General Election with ministers being sworn in, Parliament being convened and political parties getting accustomed to their respective new roles in the Government and the Opposition.

Two entirely different issues are dominating the interest of the Opposition and the Government. In the opposition, the United National Party (UNP) is facing a 'make or break' leadership crisis. The Government meanwhile is focused on proposed amendments to the Constitution.

There is still considerable unrest in the United National Party (UNP) which is struggling to find a new leader with different candidates offering themselves as potential leaders, the latest being former Speaker Karu Jayasuriya and former Minister of State for Defence Ruwan Wijewardene.

Jayasuriya was not mentioned as a potential successor initially but he has since stated that he had been receiving numerous requests from many grassroots UNP organisations requesting him to accept the leadership as they believe he had the ability to unite the party.

### New UNP leader

Two UNP affiliated organisations, the United Professional Group (UPG) and the Young Professional Organisation of United National Party (YPOUNP) made similar appeals to Jayasuriya, who also visited the Malwate and Asgiriya temples in Kandy to obtain the blessings of the chief prelates there.

Jayasuriya will celebrate his 80th birthday later this month. As such, he would not be ideally placed to lead the UNP to the next national elections which are not due for another five years. However, the expectation is that leadership should be handed to him as an 'interim' measure to unify the party.

The first 'official' intimation of Jayasuriya's aspirations came in the form of a statement issued by him last week. In this statement Jayasuriya traced his association with the UNP since 1994, the requests he had received to lead the party and declared that he considers himself suitable for the role.

After the release of the statement, a faction within the UNP protested against the prospect of Jayasuriya leading the party. There were claims that he was not a member of the party at present. It is believed that these public statements had UNP leader Ranil Wickremesinghe's blessings.

The relationship between Wickremesinghe and Jayasuriya has been a difficult one. It was Wickremesinghe who brought Jayasuriya in to politics in 1994. Prior to that he had served as Sri Lanka's ambassador to Germany during the tenure of President Ranasinghe Premadasa.

Wickremesinghe was instrumental in Jayasuriya's meteoric rise in the UNP. He was appointed Chairman of the UNP in 1995. He first attracted country-wide public attention when he contested the mayoral election in Colombo in 1996 as the UNP candidate and won comfortably.

He contested the 2000 General Election, polling the highest number of preferences among all political parties in the Gampaha district with 237,000 votes. He was then appointed deputy leader of the UNP. Following the UNP-led coalition's victory in 2001, he was appointed Minister of Power and Energy.

Jayasuriya was a virtual 'running mate' for Wickremesinghe at the 2005 Presidential Election, being declared the prime ministerial nominee in the event of Wickremesinghe winning the election. However, Wickremesinghe narrowly lost the 2005 presidential election to present Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Thereafter there were several calls from within the UNP to replace Wickremesinghe with Jayasuriya but the former was determined to remain as leader of the party. This paved the way for the first estrangement between Wickremesinghe and Jayasuriya which occurred in January 2007.

Jayasuriya led a group of 18 Opposition Parliamentarians who joined the Government. He was offered the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs by then President Mahinda Rajapaksa. UNPers loyal to Wickremesinghe saw this as a betrayal of the party and its leader by Jayasuriya.

Some of those who joined then President Rajapaksa with Jayasuriya have remained with him to this day. They include Prof. G. L. Peiris, Gamini Lokuge and Bandula Gunawardena, all of whom hold Cabinet portfolios today. They maintained that they were crossing over to support the battle against terrorism.

However, Jayasuriya did not last long within the Government of President Mahinda Rajapaksa, resigning from his Cabinet Portfolio and returning to the UNP in December 2008. On his return to the UNP,



UNP Leader **Ranil Wickremesinghe**



Opposition Leader **Sajith Premadasa**



Former Speaker **Karu Jayasuriya**



Former State Minister **Ruwan Wijewardene**

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Wickremesinghe again appointed him Deputy Leader of the party which was a condition for his return.

Jayasuriya remained an active member of the UNP Opposition but calls for Wickremesinghe to be replaced as the party leader were growing. Late in 2011, Jayasuriya formally challenged Wickremesinghe for the party leadership. Other party posts were also contested.

The decision was left to the party's Working Committee. Wickremesinghe easily won that contest, defeating Jayasuriya by 72 votes to 24. However, Sajith Premadasa emerged as deputy leader, beating Ravi Karunanayake by 52 votes to 44. Karunanayake was later appointed assistant leader.

Following Maithripala Sirisena's election as President, Jayasuriya returned to the Cabinet. He was appointed Speaker following the General Election. As Speaker, he earned praise for his conduct during the Constitutional crisis sparked by Wickremesinghe's sacking as Prime Minister in 2018.

In the run up to the 2019 Presidential Election Jayasuriya was mentioned by some as a potential UNP candidate. This was as a 'compromise' candidate as there was a tussle between Ranil Wickremesinghe and Sajith Premadasa for the UNP candidacy which was handed to Premadasa only a few weeks before the poll.

Since then, Jayasuriya had maintained a low profile. However, as it became clear that Wickremesinghe was not stepping down immediately as UNP leader, he has emerged as a potential candidate for the leadership, promising to unite the party before handing it over to a new leader.

Jayasuriya's claims are complicated by his chequered history within the UNP and the fact that another potential leadership candidate, Navin Dissanayake, who is the son of former UNP stalwart Gamini Dissanayake, is his son-in-law. Some believe this is a ploy to pave the way for Dissanayake.

The next few weeks will be crucial for the UNP as it decides on the leadership issue. Nevertheless, the task of choosing the leader lies with the party's Working Committee and it is no secret that the Working Committee is stacked with Wickremesinghe's appointees, so his choice is likely to prevail.

Within the Government ranks meanwhile, work is underway to replace the 19th Amendment and replace

it with the 20th Amendment to the Constitution. This is a precursor to the drafting of an entirely new Constitution which is an exercise that will take considerably more time.

A draft of the proposed 20th Amendment has been sent to the Attorney General for perusal and is expected to be discussed by the Cabinet of Ministers this week. Therefore, it is clear that the government believes the 20th Amendment to be a matter of priority and is keen to have it enacted.

During the General Election campaign, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) candidates claimed that the 19th Amendment will be discarded altogether in the event of the SLPP securing a two-thirds majority at the poll. That will not be the case apparently; some aspects of the 19th Amendment will be retained.

### Amendments to the Constitution

These include the five-year terms of office imposed on the President and Parliament, which were reduced from six years by the 19th Amendment. The two-term limitation on an individual holding the office of President is also likely to be retained in the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

However, two aspects of the 19th Amendment have been earmarked for change. They are the clause that prevents dual citizens from running for Parliament or President and the barrier imposed on the President from dissolving Parliament until four and a half years have elapsed.

The abolition of the former provision will pave the way for the mastermind behind the formation of the SLPP, Basil Rajapaksa - who is also a citizen of the United States - to return to Parliament through the National List. He is tipped to be appointed to a key Cabinet portfolio on his return.

The clause preventing the dissolution of Parliament for four and a half years was the provision that led to the Constitutional crisis in December 2018. Given the uneasy period the country experienced during that time, the Government is of the view that this provision should be repealed immediately.

There is much speculation about the Independent Commissions and the Constitutional Council with many civil society organisations arguing that these should be retained to enhance democratic governance. The opposition too has been demanding that these aspects of the 19th Amendment be retained.

It is understood that the Government is considering this aspect of the 19th Amendment carefully. It is mindful that some aspects of the independent commissions are beneficial. However, it is also aware of the need to make modifications to the current provisions to enable enhanced efficiency in governance.

There is no doubt that the Government will be able to pass the 20th Amendment through Parliament with ease as it enjoys a two-thirds majority. However, the precise shape and form of the 20th Amendment will reflect the Government's thinking and its plan of action for the next five years.

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## GUEST Column

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While in flow, historical happenings do not always pre-empt their latent potential. It is later, with the benefit of time, that the historian sketches the full picture of the direct, as well as the indirect developments of history changing events. In violent upheavals, in bloody wars and revolutions, there are immediate winners and there are apparent losers. The winner, carrying his trophy, struts on the public stage, while the loser sulks, sometimes even losing his head – literally in some cases. But in large human conflicts, appearances are often deceiving, or do not tell the whole story.

Around the 13th Century the fearsome Mongol horsemen brought most of China under their hooves. But soon the conqueror was conquered, the Mongols settled in China and went on to establish the Yuan dynasty, very much in the Chinese fashion. Similarly, in the Roman times the overriding ambition of many barbarian leaders fighting the might of Rome was to eventually become Romans themselves. More recently, in the 20th Century, we saw mighty America challenged by infinitely weaker Vietnam. Not only were the antagonists racially different, ideologically, Vietnam stood diametrically opposed, an avowedly Communist country. It was a David and Goliath battle, though much bloodied, the plucky Vietnamese denied the Americans military success, eventually bringing the entire country under their red banner. However today, in all but name, Vietnam is a Capitalist country. Who won and who lost?

### European empires

Not so long ago, the world belonged to European imperial powers, Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands even tiny Belgium had carved out far flung empires, spread around the world. In addition to these seafaring powers, there were other European empires, the Russian, German and Austro-Hungarian empires, a power-keg of rival, competing imperial interests.

Yet to the casual observer, 19th – early 20th Century Europe was a picture of peace and solidity; successful and stable. Having created the ground for the industrial revolution, Europe now carried limitless potential; high productivity, global trade, broadening literacy, strengthening rule of law and the rapid advancement of both public as well as personal rights; the small, but dominant continent epitomized progress.

In the three Centuries preceding, European abilities and methods had dominated the world like none other imperial era. Relatively small countries like Portugal, Holland, England and Spain had built themselves worldwide empires, several times larger and numerous than themselves. They were not always won by a feat of arms; the intellectual hollowiness as well as the corruption of the old societies made them untenable in a changing world. Advancements in transport and communication shrank the globe, laying bare the pitiable state of these once viable countries. History tells us that decay and vacuity is an irresistible invitation, invariably pulling in stronger forces.

The conquistadors did subjugate and plunder, with fire and sword. But in many places, the local communities welcomed the takeover, hoping for an improvement in their forlorn lives. And, it was not only military prowess that won the day. With the conqueror came a wealth of new ideas plus advances; Parliaments, legal systems, science, education in addition to developed technology; concepts, which to this day guide these countries. Even mighty China, at least putatively, claims its moral legitimacy on the basis of the philosophy of Karl Marx, a German Jew. In the model that created an economic juggernaut out of that country, there is very little of the indigenous. It seems that in the centuries of conquests, Europe was so pre-eminent that it virtually made the rest of the world, in their own image.

When Queen Victoria passed away in 1901 (Born 1819), British power was at its zenith, famously claiming



# Guns of August 1914: History's decisive turn

that the sun never set on their globally spread empire. Victoria reigned from 1837, for 63 years, the longest reign for a British monarch, and the longest reigning queen in the world, until surpassed by her great-great-grand daughter, Elizabeth II, in 2015.

During her rule, the Empire faced many challenges, including the costly Boer War (1899-1902) in what is now South Africa. The Boers (European farmers settled there from the 17th Century), well-armed and well-led, gave the British soldiers a determined fight. During what was referred to as the "Black Week" they caused alarmingly high casualties among the British soldiers and consternation spread throughout the British Empire. Queen Victoria rallied her men, telling a crestfallen Balfour "Please understand that there is no one depressed in this house. We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat. They do not exist".

At her deathbed (on January 22, 1901), were her son and successor King Edward VII, and her eldest grandson, Emperor Wilhelm II, who was to later lead Germany during World War I. Unbeknown to them, the door was about to close on this familiar, secure world.

The guns of August (1914) blew Europe to smithereens, disarranged unrecognizably a continent put together with great difficulties, disillusioned a hopeful world, and gave rise to a cynical and dark view of man and his ways. What led to that fateful August?

Europe was not only England, there were several equally powerful empires; the German, the French, Austro-Hungarian, Russian, Ottoman; powerful, ambitious and competing powers. The rapid economic/industrial rise of Germany, combined with the masterful manoeuvring of Bismarck its renowned Chancellor, had created a powerhouse in the centre of Europe that would not be denied. These different empires sought to further their interests by way of alignments and treaties with each other, and if necessary, by waging war.

On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, was visit-



Archduke Franz Ferdinand

ing the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo. A former Ottoman territory, Bosnia/Herzegovina had been annexed by the Austro-Hungarian Empire to the displeasure of Slavic Serbia, consequently a troubled area. A group of conspirators, encouraged by Serbia determined to assassinate the Archduke during his visit.

The original assassination plan for the June 28, failed; the grenade thrown by an assassin only injured some bystanders. Unharmed, the Archduke insisted on visiting the injured at the Sarajevo hospital. While returning an hour later from the hospital visit, his convoy took the wrong turn, going down a street where, coincidentally, one of the assassins was passing by. This time there was no mistake, the assassin shot dead both the Archduke and his wife.

Those shots on June 28, 1914, a terrorist act committed by a small gang of Serbian nationalists in an insignificant corner of Europe, were

to set in motion a series of actions and reactions which led to a World War, changing the course of history, shattering a familiar and long established world order for good.

### War against Russia

Austro-Hungary was outraged by the assassination. Serbia rejected their harsh demands as unacceptable, whereupon Austro-Hungary declared war on her. This led to the Russian Empire, ethnically as well as politically aligned to Serbia, coming to her aid, mobilizing the massive Russian army. The German Kaiser Wilhelm II, bound by treaty as well as ethnicity to assist Austro-Hungary asked his cousin, the Czar Nicolas II to call off the Russian mobilization. Russia refused, which led to the mobilization of Germany and the declaration of war against Russia on August 1, 1914. France, committed to come to Russia's aid, declared war on Austro-Hungary and then Germany.

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The German strategists confronted a historical dilemma, imposed by her geography. With two very powerful neighbours, France on her West and Russia in the East, in the event of a war, Germany would be compelled to fight on two fronts, with hundreds of miles in between. Grappling with the problem, Alfred von Schlieffen, Germany's outstanding Chief of General Staff (1891-1906) had come up with a plan which was predicated upon a superlative performance from the German soldiery.

In essence, the eponymous plan, envisaged a quick victory in the West before transferring the army to the East to deal with that theatre. Accordingly, nearly 80% of the German army were to be committed to the West in order to gain a decisive victory against France and her allies, while the balance would act as a 'screen' in the East, playing for time. After the issue is decided in the West, necessary forces could be transferred to the

East. The Germans, true to their methods, had developed a superb railway and transport system for the purpose. Ten years later, this was basically the plan that the German Army used in the Great War.

For the plan to work, a quick and decisive victory in the West was crucial. In the Schlieffen Plan the attack on France had two prongs. The left prong, a thrust in the Alsace-Lorraine area was a feint, calculated to draw the French forces there, while the main effort was the right prong, a massive concentrated attack through Belgium going right up to Paris, while also closing the north coast to British intervention. Here again, overwhelming forces were to be concentrated on the right prong.

Schlieffen's successor, Helmuth von Moltke the junior (of the illustrious military family), apprehensive of the risks inherent in a weak left prong, subsequently changed the ratio of forces considerably between the two wings. And, eventually as real fighting (in the World War) would show, this weakening of the right wing left it just a little too weak to fulfil the decisive task of vanquishing France in one single thrust.

Great Britain could ignore neither the German trampling over of Belgium, nor its attack on France. Any move thus by the Germans in the West, necessarily drew in Britain.

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Despite their angry declaration of war, Austro-Hungary did not fare well against the Serbs, needing a military "stiffening" from their more martial German allies. Initially, the Russians too performed well, requiring a greater German effort in the East than anticipated, to contain them. But it was the Western Front, which soon developed into a stalemate, giving rise to the horrible trenches, that came to epitomize the agony of the war.

This was the war that demonstrated with bloody clarity, the horrific killing power of science and technology. Heavy guns that could fire highly destructive missiles, tanks, fighter planes, submarines all made their entry during this gigantic struggle. A most pernicious weapon was used by the combatants in the form of poison gas. There was universal despair, human beings were massacring each other like never before, and there was no end in sight.

In 1917, the Americans joined the allied powers, tilting the balance somewhat. Then in mid-1918 the Germans launched an all-out attack in the West, helped by the Russian pull-out from the war, post-Bolshevik revolution. When this offensive failed, the wind went out of the German sails. There were revolts and unrest in Germany. The Kaiser abdicated, paving the way for the Weimar Republic. On November 11, 1918 Germany signed the armistice.

The impact of these four blood soaked years hastened the end of the 'Old World'. Many Empires which had stood like immovable features, collapsed after the war; the Russian, German, Austro-Hungarian, Ottoman empires went out of history. For the first time in the human story, we saw in Russia the establishment of a socialist government, holding allegiance to neither a king nor a religion. Austro-Hungary broke up into several countries, new countries emerged. Germany lost territory, burdened with huge war reparations, went into a period of instability, ending in the emergence of the Nazis in 1933. Great Britain although victorious, was badly battered and as subsequent events showed too exhausted to sustain its imperial dreams. America emerged ever stronger. In the colonies, men's thoughts were moving towards independence. But that had to await another World War to bear fruit.

An orderly, seemingly fixed world was turned into a chaotic, uncertain place by the First World War. Worldwide, the millions affected by the war were profoundly impacted by the carnage; traumatized by the human capacity for cruelty and violence on an industrial scale. In their hearts and minds something changed, an intense questioning of faith and a loss of innocence, ensued.



## 31st death anniversary of Wijedasa Liyanarachchi

## Another victim of 88-89 dark era

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During the last four and a half years, we often heard about names such as Ekneligoda and later it was reported that some of those who went missing were found from foreign countries. But, neither the media nor anyone else talked about people such as Richard De Zoysa and Padmasiri Thrimavitharana who were abducted, tortured and killed. Their names were not heard at all from 2015 to 2019.

It is good for our younger generation to know about the recent history of our motherland which was turned into a pool of blood by certain individuals and groups. It is important because some of those individuals who hired thugs to kill innocent people are still talking in the media about rights and democracy of people, especially with regard to the 19th Amendment.

It is hilarious to see how some corrupted politicians who killed innocent poor Sri Lankan youths during the 1988/1989 period talk about the wellbeing of local youths. Some are trying to give leadership of their political parties to youths while some others talk about youngsters 24x7. But, their bitter past will never be erased from the Sri Lankan history. It is the responsibility of all media to educate the present youngsters about the bitter and dark era



Attorney-at-Law  
Wijedasa Liyanarachchi

during which their parents suffered as youths. This is because the available information is very limited and it is very hard to find out information online.

Wijedasa Liyanarachchi who is a prominent lawyer was murdered on September 2, 1989. He died at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo (NHSL) while in police custody with multiple injuries that resulted from torture. He received those injuries while in police custody in 1989. He was

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arrested by the Counter Subversion Unit of Tangalle on August 25, 1988, and was detained at the Tangalle Police Station. Then he was brought to the Counter-Terrorism Unit in Sapugaskanda, Colombo.

Shortly before he died, Liyanarachchi claimed to have been tortured by police. Sources report that Liyanarachchi had represented the suspected guerrilla members. On September 6, 1989, the High Court was permitted to hold a public inquiry into Liyanarachchi's death.

Sri Lankan press reports in November 1989 indicate that the Police Superintendent responsible for Liyanarachchi's arrest had been charged with murder. On March 23, 1992, Deputy

Inspector General of Police Premadasa Udugampola's passport was impounded and, a court ordered him to report to police investigators for an inquiry into Liyanarachchi's death. He was not allowed to leave the country.

When it comes to the situation of Sri Lankan youths three decades ago, it was very dark and full of murders and disappearances. The dark and deadly era existed from around 1987 to 1992. But, the untimely deaths of our heroic Armed soldiers came to an end only on May 18, 2009, under the guidance of the then President and the current Prime Minister Mahinda Raja-

paksa and the current President and the then Defence Ministry Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa. After that golden day written in the Sri Lankan history, no Sri Lankan mother cried for her son's untimely death due to the conflict with the LTTE. From 1987 to 1992, over 60,000 innocent poor Sri Lankan youths, mostly Sinhalese, were killed by the Deshapremi Janatha Vyaparaya (DJV), the then Government, and various other unofficial and unidentified armed groups such as Black Cats, Yellow Cats and Praa sponsored by various politicians.

Against the broad daylight murders of over 60,000 innocent poor youths including schoolchildren, undergraduates, lawyers and journalists carried out by the regime existed in 1987/1988, the fifth Executive President of Sri Lanka and the current Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa travelled to Geneva in Switzerland to lobby country representatives at the United Nations Human Rights Commission, the international body that preceded the current UN Human Rights Council. Young Parliamentarian

Mahinda Rajapaksa carried 533 documents with him to Geneva which contained information about missing persons and 19 pages of photographs of them to make his case to delegations at the UN.

"We have a right to tell this to the world. Tears of innocent grieving mothers compel us to tell their story of pain and sorrow to the world. We will do it today, tomorrow and always," Parliamentarian Mahinda Rajapaksa stated in Parliament.

He took the lead to form the 'Mothers' Front' with over 25,000 Sri Lankan mothers, wives and sisters etc. who lost their loved ones due to the state-sponsored killing field existed in Sri Lanka in 1987 and 1988. Over 60,000 young men and women were killed after torturing at selected locations such as Batalanda and then murdered during this period. Among them, there were prominent professionals such as Richard De Zoysa and Wijedasa Liyanarachchi.

## Human-Elephant Conflict

## BOTH FIGHT FOR LIFE

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The lives of elephants in Sri Lanka are under threat due to development activities. The human-elephant conflict has a long history. At the beginning of the 19th century, the British colonial Government started planting tea and coffee in the hill country. Eventually, elephants became a problem to their plantations and the British planters started killing a large number of elephants.

Under the orders of British Government Mayor Roger who was also the administrator of the Uva Province, 1,300 elephants, including 60 tuskers, had been killed. Unfortunately, he was also killed by an elephant. This was the beginning of the history of the human-elephant conflict in Sri Lanka.

Today, the human-elephant conflict is common in Sri Lanka. As the largest mammal, the elephant has a remarkable ecological, cultural and generational value. Due to the mass destruction of elephants in the hill



country, the elephant population had been restricted to the Dry Zone plains.

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People settled in areas which belong to wild elephants. Those new settlers felt elephants were a threat to their cultivations. This is the second phase of the conflict. The environment issue which emerged due to this human-elephant conflict cannot be solved overnight.

A herd of wild elephants has recently played havoc in Wandurassa and Rasnayakapura Divisional Secretariat areas, destroying paddy and chena cultivations worth more than Rs. one million. They enter these villages, passing the Deduru Oya bund across the Wilpattu Sanctuary.

The unending invasions of wild elephants to villages and hamlets around the jungle belts in North Western and North Central Provinces, including the Mahaweli division, have been a menace that threatens villagers. The situation in the villages such as Mahawelienna and Meegalewa is pathetic. According to the Wildlife Conservation Department, the lack of experienced staff is a hindrance for the adaptation of remedial steps.

The electric fence around the Siyabalangamuwa Hakwatuna Oya is also not in operation for a long time. However, those who settled in the dry zone areas under the Mahaweli Project are struggling to save their cultivations from wild jumbos. The Wildlife Conservation Department said in the last three years, 319 elephants and 92 persons had died due to human-elephant conflict. After a long silence, the Wildlife



Conservation Department has decided to pay compensation within three months to those who became victims of wild elephant invasions. A group of hunters killed the crossed tusker of Galgamuwa, known as Dala Puttuwa in February 2019. Eight persons were arrested while attempting to trade off elephant pearls (Gaja Muthu) at Rs. 80,000. The case is still pending in the Kurunegala Magistrate Court.

The number of elephants living in the Kala Oya National Park has also decreased to seven. A 14-year-old she elephant died recently at the Anuradhapura Thuruwilla tank bund. In the same area, two other elephants died of gunshot injuries in Nelum Kulama three months ago.

According to Wildlife Conservation Department reports, about 263 wild elephants and 685 persons had died between 2010 and 2020. However, wild elephants and human deaths were not reported in 2010 and 2011 in Puttalam and Kurunegala Districts. The main reason for the conflict is the clearing of jungles during development projects.

The lack of equipment to repair the malfunctioning electric fences has inconvenienced villagers in rural areas for many years. The Hakwatuna Oya electric fence in the Kurunegala District is also not in operation for a long period though it possesses extra pillars to re-erect the fence.

However, the farmers in the Dry Zone areas, without being able to cultivate their lands, complain that the Wildlife Conservation Department cannot manage this human-elephant conflict. They say the Wildlife Department has still not taken any action regarding this pathetic situation. The electric fence which is about 80 kilometres long was erected by the North Western Provincial Council



Dala Puttuwa, a resource which we lost due to greediness.

with the assistance of the Central Government.

W.A. Sirisena, a farmer of Polpithigama said a herd of wild elephants have been invading certain villages in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat division such as Kattam Beriya, Kumbuk Kaduwela and Madiyawa. "Wild jumbos have caused severe inconvenience to the residents of Amunakole Leekola Wewa and Kassi Kote. We complained several times to the Wildlife Conservation Department Zonal Director for which no response has been received," Sirisena said.

Kurunegala District Secretary R.M. Rathnayake said wild elephants cannot enter these villages once the electric fence is repaired. Many complaints have been received by the Kurunegala District Secretariat from the areas around Galgamuwa about the difficulties and damage caused by wild elephants.

**LEBANON:** French President Emmanuel Macron said Lebanon's embattled leaders had pledged Tuesday to form a crisis Cabinet within two weeks to push forward with key reforms, as he visited the disaster-hit country.

Macron was in Beirut for a second time since an August 4 explosion there which killed more than 180 people, laid waste to entire city districts and fuelled popular rage against the country's political elite.

He attended muted celebrations marking the centenary of Greater Lebanon, shortly after political leaders settled on a new prime minister, Mustapha Adib, to form a cabinet and lead the country out of political turmoil and an economic crisis that was already crippling the country before the portside blast.

"What all political parties without exception have committed to this evening right here, is that the formation of this government will not take more than 15 days," he said.

Macron had set himself an ambitious goal for his return visit: to push for deep change, but without being seen as meddling in the former French mandate.

"This is the last chance for the Lebanese system," he warned earlier.

Macron spoke to the press after meeting top Lebanese politicians, while clashes erupted in central Beirut between security forces and protesters rejecting

# LEBANON PROMISES CRISIS CABINET WITHIN 2 WEEKS



A demonstrator uses a traffic cone to cover a tear gas canister during clashes with security forces amidst an anti-government demonstration in the centre of Lebanon's capital Beirut on Tuesday. - AFP



French President Emmanuel Macron hugs a blast victim while attending a ceremony to mark Lebanon's centenary in Jaj Cedar Reserve Forest, northeast of the capital Beirut on Tuesday. - AFP



A demonstrator holding a Lebanese flag with black stripes stands atop the Martyrs' Statue at the Martyr's Square in the centre of Lebanon's capital Beirut on Tuesday. - AFP

designations of Adib, whom he met late Monday and again on Tuesday.

The premier designate "has to be given all the tools to succeed... so he can implement reforms" long demanded by the international community, Macron said.

The Beirut explosion

compounded Lebanon's worst economic crisis since the war, which has reached the point where the UN has warned that more than half of the population risk food shortages by the end of the year.

On August 9, international donors pledged over 250 million euros (around \$300

million) in emergency aid, during a video conference jointly organised by France and the United Nations.

On Tuesday, hundreds of protesters called for the proclamation of a secular state, to replace the multi-confessional country's sectarian power sharing system. - AFP

## Vote to choose Shinzo Abe's successor on September 14

**JAPAN:** Japan's ruling party will vote on September 14 on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's replacement, an official confirmed Wednesday, as powerful chief cabinet secretary Yoshihide Suga consolidated his frontrunner status in the race. A vote in Parliament - expected to endorse the Liberal Democratic Party's (LDP) new leader - is likely to follow on September 16.

The new prime minister will face a raft of challenges, from the coronavirus pandemic to a tanking economy, as well as ensuring the postponed Tokyo Olympic Games can go ahead.

Key LDP factions have already thrown their support behind Suga, who is expected to formally announce his candidacy later Wednesday.

Two other candidates, former defence minister Shigeru Ishiba and LDP policy chief Fumio Kishida, have so far announced plans to stand.

Abe, Japan's longest-serving leader, kicked off the race



From Left: Former Defence Minister Shigeru Ishiba, LDP Policy Chief Fumio Kishida and Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga are contenders to replace Shinzo Abe as Prime Minister.

when he said last week he would step down over health problems. The LDP has opted for a scaled-back leadership vote that will not include rank-and-file members.

Instead, only its MPs and three representatives from each of the country's 47 prefectures will vote.

The decision has elicited some criticism, but party officials said it would take too long to organise a broader vote. Experts said the format

favours Suga, 71, who has built an effectively insurmountable lead in the race already. His selection "is increasingly assured, as the LDP's factions - with the exception of the factions headed by rival candidates Shigeru Ishiba and Fumio Kishida - have lined up behind Suga", said Tobias Harris, a Japan expert at Tenno consultancy, in a note. Suga has held his key post for years - coordinating policy among ministries

and agencies, and serving as the effective face of the government as its chief spokesman. Considered a pragmatic politician, he is a close Abe advisor who encouraged the prime minister to run again after a disastrous first term in office ended after just a year in 2007. Kishida, 63, a former foreign minister, was in the past considered Abe's favoured successor. But the outgoing prime minister has said he will not endorse a candidate, and Kishida's limited public profile is likely to leave him struggling to challenge the likes of Suga. On Wednesday, the policy chief said more was needed from Abe's signature economic stimulus programme, as it had primarily benefited big companies and the rich.

"Trickle-down effects are expected for the middle class, mid-sized and small-sized companies and for the countryside, but that's not happening yet," he argued in an interview with local media. - AFP

## New book turns spotlight on Ivanka, Melania relationship

**US:** A new book released Tuesday dishes on the supposed icy relationship between Melania Trump and her stepdaughter Ivanka, fuel for gossips eager to speculate about First Family rivalries.

Author Stephanie Winston Wolkoff says she was once a friend of the president's third wife, also acting as an advisor until 2018 when she fell out of favor after reporting revealed colossal spending on Donald Trump's inauguration, which she played a key role in organizing.

Anecdotes fill the 351-page book "Melania and Me: The Rise and Fall of My Friendship With the First Lady," purporting to lift the veil off the enigmatic, Melania's



US First Lady Melania Trump with Stephanie Winston Wolkoff (R), the author of the book "Melania and Me: The Rise and Fall of My Friendship With the First Lady."

pouty pursed lips are dissected on social media and at one point the slogan #FreeMelania painted her as the victim of a difficult husband.

Winston Wolkoff, a former Vogue events organizer, describes a much more aggressive figure, notably detailing how she and Melania choreographed every minute detail of the

inauguration - and prevented Ivanka from appearing in key photos of the ceremony.

The 50-year-old first lady allegedly nicknamed her 38-year-old daughter-in-law "princess," calling her and her husband Jared Kushner "snakes."

The book also leads readers to believe that Melania - who caused a

stir in 2018 after wearing a jacket with the message "I really don't care, do u?" scrawled on the back to visit a child migrant detention center - might influence certain White House decisions.

The First Lady's spokeswoman Stephanie Grisham has dubbed the book "wildly self-aggrandizing" revenge from a woman who joined the ranks of the president's enemies.

But as campaign season heats up, the book appears a likely hit.

Its release comes days after Melania and Ivanka exchanged what appeared to be an icy stare at the Republican Convention where the President formally accepted the nomination to run for a second term. - AFP

**01.09.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD 451,748**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS 17,837,000.00**

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**Govisetha** OFFICIAL RESULTS

**DRAW NUMBER 2527 DRAW DATE 01.09.2020**

ENGLISH LETTER **W**

**WINNING NUMBERS**  
**M 17 61 75 77**

COMBINATION	PRIZE	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize: If all 4 numbers correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	06
2nd Prize: If letter & any 3 numbers correct	Rs. 100,000.00	110
3rd Prize: If any 3 numbers correct	Rs. 2,000.00	242
4th Prize: If letter & any 2 numbers correct	Rs. 1,000.00	6,292
5th Prize: If any 2 numbers correct	Rs. 100.00	4,138
6th Prize: If letter & any number correct	Rs. 40.00	103,128
7th Prize: If any number correct	Rs. 20.00	1,900,418
8th Prize: If only the letter is correct	Rs. 20.00	19,004

**TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW 132,920**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW Rs. 4,299,360.00**

**SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW Rs. 61,597,609.20**

**DHANA NIDHANAYA** Official Results

Date - 2020/09/01

Draw Number - 310

English Letter **I**

**WINNING NUMBER**  
**01 45 53 58**

COMBINATION	PRIZE	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize: If all 4 numbers correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	82
2nd Prize: If letter & any 3 numbers correct	Rs. 100,000.00	36
3rd Prize: If any 3 numbers correct	Rs. 3,000.00	192
4th Prize: If letter & any 2 numbers correct	Rs. 1,000.00	2,158
5th Prize: If any 2 numbers correct	Rs. 60.00	1,528
6th Prize: If letter & any number correct	Rs. 20.00	37,528
7th Prize: If any number correct	Rs. 20.00	6,923

Total prize money won in this draw **Rs. 1,606,500.00**

Number of Prize Winners in this draw **48,277**

Next Draw Super Prize **115,709,454.24**

**MEGA POWER** DRAW NUMBER : 599 OFFICIAL RESULTS DATE 2020.09.01

Winning Numbers: **11 06 18 30 76**

PRIZE STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY RS.	NO. OF PRIZERS
1st Prize: If all 4 numbers are correct	1,000,000.00	-
2nd Prize: If only 3 numbers with English Letter is correct	100,000.00	08
3rd Prize: If all 3 numbers are correct	1,000.00	88
4th Prize: If only 2 numbers with English Letter is correct	500.00	301
5th Prize: If only 2 numbers are correct	100.00	1,164
6th Prize: If only 1 number with English Letter is correct	40.00	3,473
7th Prize: If only 1 number are correct	20.00	9,649
8th Prize: Only English Letter are correct	20.00	18,307

**Next Mega Super Prize Rs.232,044,079.95**

Next Power Super Prize **Rs.13,147,714.80**

Next Grand Super Prize **Rs.12,270,526.00**

Total Prize Won in this Draw **Rs.3,483,220.00**

Draw Number **699** DATE 2020/09/01 OFFICIAL RESULTS

**NEEROGA** LAGNA JAYA

Zodiac **LIBRA** Winning numbers **25 28 45 70**

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NUMBER OF WINNERS
1st prize: If 4 numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000/-	-
2nd prize: If 3 numbers and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 10,000/-	1
3rd prize: If 3 numbers are correct	Rs. 2,000/-	51
4th prize: If 2 numbers and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 200/-	195
5th prize: If 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100/-	2,237
6th prize: If 1 number and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 60/-	3,068
7th prize: If 1 number is correct	Rs. 20/-	32,911
8th prize: If only the zodiac is correct	Rs. 20/-	12,061

Total Prize Money won in this Draw **Rs. 1,458,220.00**

The Next Super Prize **Rs. 17,217,934.00**

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Draw Number : 4232 OFFICIAL RESULTS

**MAHAJANA SAMPATHA** DATE: 01-09-2020

Winning Letter **C** Winning Numbers **4 8 6 7 3 3**

Prize structure - from right to left

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize
<b>4 8 6 7 3 3</b> Rs. 2,000,000/-	<b>8 6 7 3 3</b> Rs. 100,000/-	<b>6 7 3 3</b> Rs. 10,000/-	<b>7 3 3</b> Rs. 1,000/-	<b>3 3</b> Rs. 100/-	<b>3</b> Rs. 20/-

Prize structure - from left to right

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize
<b>4 8 6 7 3 3</b> Rs. 10,000/-	<b>4 8 6 7</b> Rs. 1,000/-	<b>4 8 6</b> Rs. 100/-	<b>4 8</b> Rs. 50/-	<b>4</b> Rs. 20/-	<b>3</b> Rs. 20/-	<b>3</b> Rs. 20/-	<b>C</b> Rs. 20/-

Value of prizes won in this draw - **Rs. 6,989,700.00**

The Super Prize of next draw **Rs. 30,834,193.00**

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# Pakistan sees drop in COVID-19 cases

**PAKISTAN:** Six months after the coronavirus arrived in Pakistan, the country appears to have dodged the worst of the pandemic, baffling health experts.

Following an initial surge, the number of infections has plummeted in recent weeks, with COVID-19 deaths hovering in the single digits each day.

"No one has been able to explain this decline... We don't have any concrete explanation," said Salman Haseeb, a doctor at Services Hospital in the eastern city of Lahore.

Pakistanis have proposed numerous hypotheses for their country's seeming ability to weather the pandemic, crediting everything from the young population and the hot and humid climate to unproven claims of natural immunity.

Its median age is only 22 and the coronavirus is known to disproportionately impact older people with prior health complications.

In comparison, Italy, with a median age of 46.5, has recorded more than 35,000 deaths, while Pakistan's official toll is about 6,300.

To date, the South Asian nation has confirmed more than 295,000 infections and currently is recording a few



A family wearing facemasks as a preventive measure against the COVID-19 coronavirus shop at a market in Lahore on Monday. - AFP

hundred new cases per day. Observers say that with only limited testing the true number of infections is likely considerably higher. One testing exercise in Lahore suggested as many as seven percent of the city's population had been exposed to the virus.

But anecdotal evidence from hospitals across Pakistan supports the downward trend.

While healthcare facilities were initially swamped, doctors across Pakistan told AFP they are now no longer seeing a coronavirus-related rush on emergency services.

"Regardless of the reasons, the good thing is the first wave of the virus is almost over in Pakistan," said Khizer Hayat, a doctor at Nishtar hospital in the central city of Multan.

"The situation is now under control and the number of coronavirus cases is dropping, the wards are emptying. It's hard to know why."

Since recording its first case in late February, Pakistan has responded in fits and bursts to the pandemic, rolling out loose lockdowns that were later reversed, while crowds shunned social distancing guidelines and

continued to flock to markets and mosques.

Still, the government of Prime Minister Imran Khan has been quick to bask in the progress, crediting itself with "smart" lockdown policies and other measures, even though these were often not enforced.

Last month, Pakistani authorities lifted most of the country's remaining coronavirus restrictions after new cases dropped for several weeks.

Restaurants and parks have reopened while people have flocked to theatres, malls, and crowded back onto public transport. Schools and universities are set to reopen later in September.

Masks have become an increasingly rare sight, spurring warnings from experts for the public to remain vigilant over fears of a second wave.

"People think we have defeated COVID-19 but my belief is that the chances of the second wave are still there," warned Hassan Waseem, a microbiologist based in Pakistan.

However, other doctors suspect the country has experienced the peak of the pandemic.

- AFP



A volunteer is seen undergoing a test at the convention centre in Manama.

## Bahraini volunteers sign up for COVID-19 vaccine trial

**BAHRAIN:** In a Bahrain exhibition centre that used to hold jewellery shows and book fairs before the coronavirus pandemic, Mohammed al-Blooshi and other masked volunteers wait for a dose of a Chinese trial vaccine.

"It is a service to humanity," says Blooshi, one of thousands in the wealthy Gulf country set to participate in the study.

Chinese drug giant Sinopharm began testing a Covid-19 vaccine in Bahrain in August after starting a similar trial on 15,000 subjects in the nearby United Arab Emirates a month earlier.

The randomised, double-blind trial of

6,000 people is still recruiting healthy men and women as volunteers to test the vaccine's efficacy and safety in a large cross-section of the population.

The trial is due to finish next July, while the overall study is forecast to be completed by September 2021, according to the US National Library of Medicine.

"It's a very small thing to give back to the country," Blooshi says, as other volunteers give blood or fill out forms.

More than 30 potential vaccines are currently being tested on humans across the globe in the hope of ending a pandemic that has now killed more

than 850,000 people, according to an AFP tally.

Researchers in the Bahrain study will look at how many patients contract the virus after receiving two doses of the vaccine, as well as examine any adverse reactions.

Novel coronavirus patients are excluded from the trial, as are pregnant women and those with suppressed immune systems.

Bahrain, home to some 1.5 million people, half of them expats, has recorded almost 52,000 novel coronavirus cases, including 190 deaths.

Mohammed Abdulbaqi, another volunteer, said he signed up for the trial "to give something back". - AFP

## COVID-19 VACCINES

# POOR COUNTRIES MAY BE OUTBID BY RICHER NEIGHBOURS

**US:** Richard Hatchett, the head of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), is worried.

His job is to ensure that future vaccines against COVID-19 will be shared on an equitable basis around the world, but the United States, Europe and other rich countries have already reserved the first doses for themselves.

Just seven months after the outbreak of the pandemic, and even before clinical trials of experimental vaccines have ended, some developed countries (the United States, Britain, the European Union, Canada and Japan) have put in orders for at least 3.1 billion doses, according to an AFP count.

US President Donald Trump blazed this particular trail: His administration signed contracts guaranteeing at least 800 million doses from six manufacturers

for a population of 330 million, to be delivered starting at the end of the year for some of the doses.

"The US is potentially in a situation of oversupply if all of the vaccines that they've invested in are successful," Hatchett told AFP in an interview from London.

"What we need to persuade global leaders is that as a vaccine becomes available in these initially limited quantities, it needs to be shared globally, that it shouldn't be the case that just a handful of countries get all of the vaccine that is available in the first half of 2021," said Hatchett, who wants at all costs to avoid the scenario of 2009, when rich countries managed to bag the first vaccines of the H1N1 flu.

"I am concerned about it," he told AFP. An initiative named Covax and backed



by the World Health Organisation, as well as CEPI and the global vaccine alliance group Gavi, aims to buy and equitably distribute two billion doses in 2021. Ninety-two developing countries and 80 developed countries have signed on, and the European Union on Monday announced a

Coronavirus vaccine expert Dr. Richard Hatchett

contribution of 400 million euros. But the United States is refusing to join the effort.

Novavax, a US biotech company, says it has formed a partnership with an Indian group to produce up to a billion doses of its potential vaccine in India.

Despite the competition, Covax hopes that with 172 members, the initiative will be able to negotiate good prices.

The European Union is striking its own accords with laboratories, with 1.3 billion doses already acquired, and has not yet said if it will use the WHO facility. - AFP

## Europe's virus cases top 4 mn as schools open

**FRANCE:** Millions of mask-wearing European children returned to school on Tuesday with governments determined to get pupils back in class despite still-rising coronavirus infections which surged over four million across the continent for the first time.

In total, there have been 4,006,077 cases in Europe with Russia, Spain and Britain recording the highest number of infections, while 216,080 people have died and 2,281,959 have recovered, the data showed.

Schools reopened in Russia, Ukraine, Belgium and France, where teachers and children aged 11 and older were obliged to wear face coverings, echoing regulations in place across the continent.

Lockdowns imposed from March meant many children have missed months of education, as well as time with their friends.

In Europe, the decision to forge ahead with school reopenings comes as the virus is spreading rapidly again in many countries, raising fears that more lockdowns and disruption are to come in autumn and winter.

An AFP tally of infections, using official data from across Europe, showed that more than four million people have contracted the illness, with Russia accounting for almost a quarter of infections.

The virus emerged late last year in China and has now infected more than 25 million people globally and killed almost 850,000.

The Chinese city at the centre of the initial outbreak, Wuhan, took another leap back to normality on Tuesday when its almost 1.4 million youngsters also returned to schools and kindergartens.

While schools attempt to get back to normal, the virus continues to play havoc with cultural events.

The Italian city of Venice is also gearing up for the annual film festival, with about half the usual number of visitors expected and no Hollywood A-listers prepared to accept invitations from the organisers.

"It's a festival without stars because Hollywood is still in lockdown," Festival Director Alberto Barbera told AFP. "Will there be less glamour? Yes. Will there be fewer stars on the red carpet? Certainly."

Elsewhere, fresh economic data for the second quarter further revealed the extent of the economic devastation caused by the virus's march around the globe.

Brazil's economy, the biggest in Latin America, contracted by a record 9.7 percent in the second quarter of 2020, the official statistics agency said Tuesday.

There is uncertainty about whether the economy will recover strongly over the rest of the year because the virus is still wreaking havoc and room is running out to continue the huge government stimulus spending that has softened the blow so far. On Monday, India said its economy had collapsed by 23.9 percent.



Many teachers and parents are worried the reopening of schools will accelerate the spread of Covid-19, but governments have insisted it should go ahead. - AFP

## \$6bn AKON city planned in SENEGAL

**SENEGAL:** Rapper Akon has set his sights on building a sprawling \$6 billion city in his Senegal homeland to welcome Africans of the diaspora to their "home back home".

The R&B star, who boasts two multi-platinum albums, told a news conference Monday he had laid the first stone for the city in the Atlantic Ocean village of Mbodienne around 100 kilometres (60 miles) south of the Senegalese capital Dakar.

As he was growing up in the US state of New Jersey, where his family moved when he was seven, Akon "ran into a lot of African-Americans that didn't really understand their culture," the 47-year-old said.

"So I wanted to build a city or a project like this that will give them the motivation to know that there is a home back home," he said, adding that he had received the blessing - and advice - of Mbodienne's elders.

Akon City will offer hotels, a university, hospitals, business and leisure centres including a casino, as well as movie studios, all featuring futuristic designs by architect Hussein Bakri, with African sculptures for inspiration.

Wakanda, the fictional African city of the "Black Panther" comic book series, served as additional inspiration, Akon acknowledged. Speaking alternately in English and Wolof, the dominant lan-

guage in Senegal, the talent with hits including "Locked Up" and "Smack That" said that Akon City would also include a "village of African cultures".

"As you come in from America, or Europe or anywhere in the diaspora, and you feel like you want to visit Africa, we want Senegal to be your first stop," said Akon, whose real name is Alioune Badara Thiam.

The musician and green entrepreneur who set up Akon Lighting Africa to boost solar power on the continent said the new city would be built using renewable materials of African origin to the extent possible.

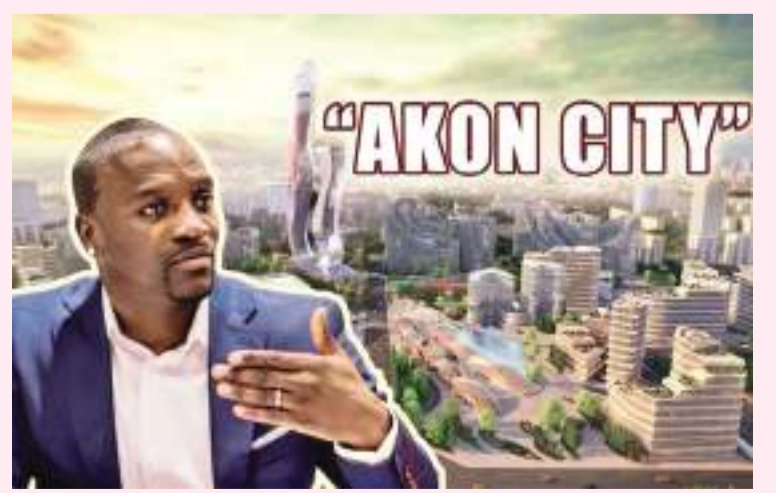
He said the project would cost an overall \$6 billion but would

not name the principal investors because of confidentiality clauses. "We are still talking with partners and investors," Akon said, adding that local investment "no matter how small or how big" would be welcome.

Akon, who said the project would benefit the local people, notably young Senegalese, is not the only international star with West African roots involved in such investments.

British actor Idris Elba - son of a Ghanaian mother and Sierra Leonean father - plans to build an eco-tourism complex on an island off Sierra Leone.

Elba visited the former British colony in December last year. - AFP



Rapper Akon said he needs a building that looks like a statue that you can take home... like real African sculptures that they make in the villages.

# Trump decries 'domestic terror' on Kenosha visit

## Protests as LA Police kill black man

**US:** US President Donald Trump Tuesday took his tough law and order message to Kenosha, the latest US city roiled by the police shooting of a black man, as he branded recent anti-racism protests acts of "domestic terror" by violent mobs.

Trump has been hoping for months to shift the election battle against Democrat Joe Biden from a verdict on his widely panned coronavirus pandemic response to what he sees as far more comfortable territory of law and order.

And in the Wisconsin city of Kenosha, in upheaval since a white police officer shot 29-year-old African American Jacob Blake in front of his three young sons, the Republican found his mark.

"These are not acts of peaceful protest but really domestic terror," Trump said after touring damage in the city, describing multiple nights of angry demonstrations last week that left two people dead.

Crowds lined the barricaded streets where the President's motorcade passed, with Trump supporters on one side and Black Lives Matter protesters on the other, yelling at one another from a distance and in sometimes tense face-to-face encounters.

"Thank you for saving our town," read the sign of one supporter along the road. "Not my president," read another.

Under heavy security that blocked off the road, Trump visited a burned out store where he told the owners "we'll help you rebuild." "These gentlemen did a fantastic job," he said, in reference to law enforcement



US President Donald Trump tours an area affected by recent riots in Kenosha, Wisconsin on Tuesday.

units that quelled the violent protests.

"This is a great area, a great state," Trump said, adding later that his administration was committing at least \$47 million to Wisconsin law enforcement, small businesses and public safety programs. "We'll get Kenosha back in shape," Trump said.

A microcosm of the racial and ideological tensions of the

Trump era, Kenosha has seen Black Lives Matter protests, riots, and the arrival of armed, white vigilantes, culminating in an incident in which a 17-year-old militia enthusiast, Kyle Rittenhouse, allegedly shot dead two people and badly injured another.

Democrats and Police reform advocates view Kenosha as a symbol of institutional racism. Meanwhile, protesters were to

hit the streets of Los Angeles on Tuesday, after police officers shot and killed a black man during a violent confrontation.

The man, identified as 29-year-old Dijon Kizzee, was riding his bicycle Monday in a south Los Angeles neighbourhood when deputies tried to stop him for a code violation, according to the sheriff's department.

- AFP

# Mutating terror threat still looms over Europe



French Police with protective shields walk in line near the Bataclan concert hall following fatal shootings in Paris, France in this November 14, 2015 file photo.

**FRANCE:** The terrorist threat against Europe has mutated in the last half-decade as jihadist groups have seen their Middle East sanctuaries eroded, but analysts say the West must remain braced for more attacks.

Both Al-Qaeda and the Islamic State group - together responsible for the highest-profile and most horrific terror attacks of the past two decades - have lost potency as global organisations.

Despite splintering into branches and franchises, their murderous ideology is still able to inspire individuals to carry out random attacks in their name.

On Wednesday, 14 people go on trial in Paris over the massacres in January 2015 at satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, and the murder of a policewoman and hostages in a Jewish supermarket - violence claimed by both IS and Al-Qaeda.

The murderous shooting spree heralded an unprecedented wave of attacks in France.

The deadliest were the coordinated attacks in Paris on November 13 that year at the Bataclan music hall and other venues, when gunmen killed 130 in a plan stemming from the IS group's core leadership in Syria.

Experts believe the same style of assault would be unlikely to recur now, not least because IS has seen a dramatic loss of its territory and membership in Iraq and Syria.

This year, incidents have been more typically carried out by "isolated individuals who were not spotted by the intelligence services... and their limited or even non-existent contacts with identified jihadist networks," a source in the French anti-terror prosecutors' office told AFP.

Since 2015, France has seen 17 crimes classified as acts of terror.

Three took place in 2020, none of which were claimed by the terror groups, but were instead perpetrated by isolated individuals suffering from psychological problems.

But anti-terror prosecutors still see signs of operational coordination, including "networks of false documents and funding," the source said.

The risk of terror attacks in France remains "extremely high", Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said Monday, adding that 8,132 people were on a national database of Islamist radicals seen as a security risk.

Seth Jones, director of the Transnational Threats Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, said that in recent years, US and other military operations had "decimated" the IS external operations network, killing or capturing many of its key operational leaders.

Its military rout and the loss of territory IS had declared as a caliphate in Iraq and Syria have also diminished its status, and the motivation for individuals to carry out attacks in its name.

It remains possible that Al-Qaeda could carry out a major attack in Europe, Jones said, either directly or through individuals inspired by its ideology, though this was "not a high probability".

The coronavirus pandemic may have taken some focus off terrorism for security forces worldwide.

But it has also complicated the task of the jihadists, who have been active on a local level, but very cautious about operating further afield. - AFP

# END OF A DYNASTY? Joe Kennedy defeated in Senate bid

**US:** Congressman Joe Kennedy, long seen as a rising star, crashed to defeat Tuesday in his bid for a US Senate seat, the first time the storied American political dynasty lost a statewide election in Massachusetts.

Incumbent Senator Ed Markey, a political veteran who recast himself as the fiery liberal in the race, harnessed the state's progressive energy to handily turn back a challenge from Joseph Kennedy III, the grandson of assassinated president John F. Kennedy.

The 39-year-old Kennedy said he "called Senator Markey to congratulate him and to pledge my support to him and his campaign in the months ahead."

With votes still being counted, Markey was leading 53.5 percent to 46.5 percent.

"Obviously, these results are not the ones we were hoping for," Kennedy said. Since he is not allowed to be on the ballot as a candidate for both the House and Senate, Kennedy is not running for re-election to his House seat. Come January, there will be no one from



US Representative for Massachusetts Joe Kennedy III speaks to reporters outside a Savin Hill polling station during the Massachusetts State Primary Election in Boston on Tuesday. - AFP

the Kennedy clan in elected office.

The grandson of slain attorney general Robert F. Kennedy is part of the family's fourth generation to carry the political torch, entering the House of Representatives in 2013.

"Every race I've ever run, I've made it clear it's me on the ballot," Kennedy told AFP as he stumped for 11th-hour votes Tuesday in Boston.

"You're not going to get my father or my grandfather or any of his brothers or sisters. This is on me." For the Kennedy clan, there

was much on the line. For all but two years since 1947 - nearly a third of the history of the United States - a Kennedy has served in elective office. They are the quintessential American dynasty, one of the closest things the country has to royalty. Like his Presidential great-uncle, the lanky, red-haired Kennedy ran on the promise of a new generation. And he had received the rare endorsement of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who in 2018 appointed Kennedy to deliver the Democratic response to President Don-

ald Trump's State of the Union speech. Markey, who framed his candidacy on a liberal, anti-establishment platform, has powerful supporters too. They include Senator Elizabeth Warren and rising star progressive congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, with whom Markey co-authored the Green New Deal on tackling climate change. Markey is virtually assured victory in November's general election; only two Republicans have won US Senate seats from Massachusetts in the last half century. The Democratic National Convention last month hinted that the Kennedy clan may indeed have a political future, when it aired a video message from JFK's daughter Caroline Kennedy and her 27-year-old son Jack Kennedy Schlossberg. "We can reach these new frontiers, but only with a president who asks what he can do for our country," Schlossberg said, echoing his grandfather's 1961 acceptance speech when he famously said: "Ask not what your country can do for you." - AFP

# Saudi Arabia postpones 'Davos in desert'

**SAUDI ARABIA:** Saudi Arabia has postponed an annual Davos-style investment forum until January as the novel coronavirus pandemic continues to disrupt global travel, organisers

said Tuesday. Initially scheduled for October, the Future Investment Initiative (FII), which seeks to showcase the insular kingdom as a dynamic investment destination, will now take

place from January 26-28. "After careful consideration and assessment of the global travel and airline outlook, as well as the regulations imposed by a significant number of countries... we have decided to postpone the 4th edition of the FII," the organisers said.

The summit, dubbed "Davos in the desert", was launched by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in 2017 to woo foreign investors and promote his Vision 2030 diversification plan to wean the economy off its dependence on petro-dollars.

The conference saw a reboot last year as global outrage over the murder subsided.

Thousands of delegates, including world leaders, Wall Street titans and policy-makers from dozens of countries, packed into Riyadh's Ritz-Carlton hotel.

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro, whose countries are key emerging markets, were among the key speakers at last year's event. - AFP



Last year's Future Investment Initiative (FII) forum attracted top business figures to the Saudi capital Riyadh.

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Scenes from Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker and Game of Thrones.

# 'Game of Thrones,' 'Star Wars' teams join forces for Netflix series

**US:** The creators of "Game of Thrones" will team up with "Star Wars" director Rian Johnson and Brad Pitt for an ambitious new Chinese sci-fi adaptation, Netflix announced Tuesday.

Liu Cixin's bestselling book trilogy "The Three-Body Problem," which tells the epic story of humanity's first contact with an alien civilization, will become an international series for the streaming giant.

"Liu Cixin's trilogy is the most ambitious science-fiction series we've read, taking readers on a journey from the 1960s until the end of time, from life on our pale blue dot to the distant fringes of the universe," "Thrones" duo David Benioff and D. B. Weiss, who will co-write, said in a statement.

They will be joined as executive producers by Rian Johnson, who oversaw 2017's critically acclaimed "Star Wars" movie "The Last Jedi," as well as Brad Pitt's Plan B Entertainment company.

Prolific Chinese science fiction author Liu said the apocalyptic series "transcends time and the confines of nations, cultures and races; one that compels us to consider the fate of humankind as a whole."

It imagines an alternate history in which a female Chinese astrophysicist caught up in the Cultural Revolution makes contact with an alien civilization, prompting global fears of an invasion.

Fans include former President Barack Obama, who once said the "wildly imaginative"

trilogy made "my day-to-day problems with Congress seem fairly petty - not something to worry about. Aliens are about to invade!" Another of Liu's works, "The Wandering Earth," was given the big-screen treatment last year - billed as China's first space-age blockbuster, it became one of the country's highest grossing movies with over \$690 million domestically.

"Thrones" showrunners Benioff and Weiss signed a multi-year deal with Netflix last August to write, produce and direct new series and films.

Tuesday's announcement is the first confirmed project to emerge from that deal, which was reportedly worth a nine-figure sum and followed an intense bidding war between major studios.

The pair spent around a decade on HBO's fantasy epic "Thrones," which demolished audience records, scooped an unprecedented number of Emmys for a fictional show, and redefined weekly "event TV."

Announcing the deal last year, Benioff and Weiss said they shared a love for "the same books" as several Netflix executives.

"The first time I read 'The Three-Body Problem' trilogy (Remembrance of Earth's Past), it changed what science fiction meant to me forever," said Netflix original series drama vice-president Peter Friedlander.

Benioff, Weiss and the other producers exchange frequent e-mails and "discuss the books compulsively," he added. - AFP

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## Twelve killed in Nigeria boat mishaps

**NIGERIA:** Twelve people have been killed in two separate boat accidents in Nigeria, officials said on Tuesday.

In the first incident on Monday, two people died and another went missing after a fishing boat taking mourners to a funeral capsized outside the commercial capital Lagos, a government safety agency said.

Four people were rescued. None of the seven people on board were wearing life jackets, it said. In a separate incident on Monday, 10 wedding guests drowned when their boat capsized in the Jega district of the northwestern Kebbi state, an emergency official said. The victims were heading to a wedding ceremony in a village on the other bank of the river, said Sani Dodo, head of Kebbi State Emergency Management Agency.



Rescue attempts after a boat mishap in Nigeria.

"The boat capsized due to turbulent waves in the river which is full from heavy rains. All 10 passengers in the boat drowned. Four bodies have been recovered

and search for the remaining six is underway," he told AFP. "It is a difficult operation because the bodies were swept by the currents," he added. Boat

accidents are common in Nigeria because of overloading, disregard of safety guidelines, lack of maintenance and bad weather. - AFP

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## Govt to expand Galle, Trinco, KKS Ports for regional, global exports

### PPPs for warehouse, boat development

**RAVI LADDUWAHETTY**  
The Government will expand the ports of Galle, Trincomalee and Kankesanthurai which will be geared to accommodating the increased exports to both regional and global destinations. State Minister of Container Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Facilities, and Boat and Shipping Industry Development Jayantha Samaraweera told **Daily News Finance** that the expansion of these three ports would be useful in the light of the Ports of Colombo and Hambantota would be congested in the future. He also said that one of the top priorities of the Gov-



ernment was also to use the rail transport network for the transport of containers which would ease the congestion in both the City of Colombo, the outstations and the immediate Colombo suburbs as well, which was a proposal which was conceived by the Strategic Enterprise Develop-

ment Agency (SEMA) around two decades ago. Another area of interest which has also caught the attention of the Government would be the development of warehouses in the Colombo suburbs such as Ratmalana and Peliyagoda and outstations such as Veyangoda, Kurunegala, Deniyaya et al.

He said that the network will also help the storage of exportable products until they are transported to reach their due destinations. These warehouses will also be able to accommodate the containers which will be transported through the railway systems which will also slash the transport costs and transit times as well. He said that these warehouses could also store some of the coconuts and value added coconut based products which will be based for exports. Similarly, tea and value added products which will be manufactured by the teas grown by Small Holders in the Southern belt such as

Deniyaya, Elpitiya, Galle and others could be stored within the warehouses there and could be exported from the Galle Port without even having to go through the inconvenience of transporting those cargoes to Colombo. The Minister also added that the construction of these warehouses will be done on the basis of Private - Public Sector Partnerships in which the private sector component could be even Foreign Direct Investment or originating from the local private sector. The State Minister also explained that the boat industry was also going to be developed on a three-fold basis. One was for the tour-



State Minister Jayantha Samaraweera

ism industry, the other was for the benefit of the local transport industry and the third was for export. This also would be also done on the basis of Private - Public sector partnerships where the private sector partnerships could also attract foreign investments.

## Strengthening financial literacy vital to face economic crises

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Strengthening financial literacy of exporters is one of the best ways to overcome the economic crisis situation, H.D. Karunaratne, Senior Professor Department of Business Economics Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo said. Addressing a webinar organized by Sri Lanka Export Development Board, under the theme 'Financial Literacy for Exporters at Economic Recession', Prof. Karunaratne said, "Sri Lanka as well as the entire world is in an economic crisis now, hence normal policies and actions are not effective any longer." During a crisis, Prof. Karunaratne emphasised that decision makers or exporters shouldn't panic or take decisions at an economic crisis.



H. D. Karunaratne

economic crisis can arise due to natural disasters or land problems in human behavior.

According to Prof. Karunaratne the best way to overcome an economic crisis is to change human behavior.

"Naturally business people think on financial matters more than human relations. However, supply chain and demand depend on human relations," Prof. Karunaratne added.

In order to come out of this crisis, he said, "We need to go back to fundamentals, basic life skills such as reading; listening and collection of information and improve financial literacy. More importantly, innovations are the best to overcome crises. Moreover, Innovation can be of various types which include new products, new markets, niche markets, new technology and new sources of raw material," Prof. Karunaratne added.

Usually when firms are at an economic crisis, fear and panic of decision makers, falling demand and a panic of decision makers, falling demand and supply, declining business profit, falling investment and market prices, a rising unemployment rate and inflation rate are visible. And exporters are one of the most victimized groups in such a situation.

Speaking on how to change the behavior of entrepreneurs and nudge the stakeholders at an economic crisis, he said an

Effective financial planning, properly managing debt, accurately calculating interest, and understanding the time value of money are characteristics of being financially literate.

"The primary principles of financial literacy include learning how to budget, track spending, effectively pay off debt, and properly plan for retirement. Financial literacy contributes to people making poor financial decisions and becoming victims of abusive financial practices", he added.

## Sri Lanka's air quality ranked high in South Asia

Sri Lanka ranked high, outperforming South Asian neighbours in its Air Quality measurement according to the Environmental Performance Index 2020 (EPI) released by researchers at Yale and Columbia universities recently.

The prestigious index, now in its 22nd year, has become the premier metrics framework for global environmental policy analysis, ranking 180 countries on several performance indicators. Based on peer comparisons, overall Sri Lanka is ranked 109th in with an EPI score of 39 out of 100, ahead when compared with its South Asian counterparts. The Air Quality issue cate-

gory measures the direct impacts of air pollution on human health in each country. It consists of three indicators: PM2.5 exposure, household solid fuels, and ozone exposure.

Sri Lanka is ranked 91 in Air Quality according to the 2020 EPI, importantly the country has over a 10-year period continued to demonstrate a positive growth when compared to the region. In contrast, other South Asian nations lagged behind in Air Quality, notably with Bangladesh ranked 166, India 179 and Pakistan 180, resulting in millions of people suffering from dangerous levels of air pollution. Sri Lanka's favour-



able Air Quality and strong performance may be attributed due to Vehicle Emission Testing programme. Following a Supreme Court decision to increase air quality levels, the programme to ensure mandatory testing com-

menced in 2008 with two companies, CleanCo Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and Laughs Eco Sri (Pvt) Ltd chosen to test vehicles and issue vehicle emission certificates. To-date, Sri Lanka's vehicle emission testing pro-

gramme has proven to be an effective mechanism to detect high emitting vehicles and play a vital role in improving air quality especially in urban areas. Despite vehicle population numbering over 5.6 million including motor cycles, three wheelers and personal vehicles, total emissions have remained stagnant contributing to preserving the nation's ambient air quality and a high score in the 2020 EPI Air Quality category. Better air quality has also contributed to fewer air-pollution-related illnesses and other health effects when compared to countries in the region. Despite these positives, more work remains to

be done for Sri Lanka to ascend the ranks of having cleaner air. Significant initiatives that are necessary include creating awareness among the public on the effects of vehicle emissions, the use of fuel which are not recommended by manufacturers, inculcating a proactive attitude among vehicle owners on the importance and benefits of vehicle maintaining on an ongoing basis, ensure regular monitoring of mechanical condition of vehicles for better fuel efficiency and conducting studies and implementing changes in driving patterns and traffic can contribute to further erosion of Sri Lanka's air quality.

## EDB, Foreign Ministry to help increase export revenue

The Export Development Board (EDB) and the Foreign Ministry are working closely to increase the country's export revenue and mitigate the negative impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on the export industry.

Sri Lanka's export income which stood at US \$ 277 million in April 2020 has increased to US\$ 1,090 million in July and is projected to grow in the coming months.

There are several joint initiatives taken by the EDB and the Foreign Ministry to enhance exports.

This includes identifying new market opportunities, creating awareness by disseminating market alerts, addressing supply chain issues, enhancing capacity building through webinars, and creating business linkages to support existing exporters to sustain their exports.

During the COVID 19 lockdown which began in late March, Sri Lanka's Missions and Posts overseas continued to share updates and developments relevant to the markets they covered. These updates included available market opportunities as well as changes to trade and policy regulations during the pandemic which enabled Sri Lanka's exporters to adapt accordingly.

The functioning of this mechanism also enabled Sri Lanka's exporters to share their supply capability information with buyers swiftly, via the Foreign Ministry and its network of overseas Missions. The export opportunities that were identified and made use of in this manner related in particular to face masks, protective gowns, PPE, rubber gloves, hand sanitizers, tea and food products.

EDB being the facilitator for Sri Lankan exporters made efficient arrangements to circulate market updates rapidly among exporters via email and its website, and made use of IT based solutions to connect exporters and importers by organizing a series of webinars in collaboration with foreign trade chambers with the assistance of Sri Lanka's Missions overseas.

Although lockdowns are easing in several countries including Sri Lanka, the EDB and the Foreign Ministry continue to collaborate with the assistance and support of the network of Sri Lanka Missions overseas to connect buyers and sellers virtually, assessing and responding to market trends.

Virtual trade fairs and displays in year-long virtual shopping malls are being considered as alternative ways to physical trade fairs to link exporters with potential overseas buyers.

With the objective of assisting SMEs in Sri Lanka under the concept of "One Village One Product", EDB and the Foreign Ministry are coordinating with Sri Lanka Missions overseas on attracting investments from migrated Sri Lankans.

Since the Government has set a revised target of US\$ 10.75 billion exports for 2020 further steps will be taken to work closely with other relevant local partners as well as partner nations and organizations to explore new opportunities and utilization of technology.

## USD 300 mn tyre factory for Hambantota



HIPG Company officials with Minister Weerawansa

ASHRAFF A. SAMAD

Minister of Industries Wimal Weerawansa and Hambantota International Port Group (Private) Limited (HIPG) held a meeting regarding a proposal to set up a tyre factory in Hambantota at the Ministry of Industries, Colombo 03 recently.

HIPG CEO Ray Ren said the first tyre factory was to be built with an investment of USD 300 million. He also said that 2,000 employees are required for the factory and they would be recruited from the area. Also all the materials needed for the production of tyres would be obtained from Sri Lanka.

Here, a proposal was made by the HIPG to promote industry in Sri Lanka which was subsequently presented to the minister. The factory will be constructed at the Hambantota International Harbour premises in the 280 hectares large industrial zone.

Tim Xiao, General Manager of HIPG Company, also attended the discussion

## Three global financial entities invest USD 30 mn in Softlogic Life

Softlogic Life Insurance PLC announced the inking of landmark deals with Development Financial Institutions; Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation Ltd - Finnfund and The Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries.



Softlogic Life Chairman Ashok Pathirage

Norfund and financial have collectively signed a USD 15Mn Tier II Subordinated Debt transaction with the Company on 24th August 2020 that will provide funding to further develop the business objectives of the Company. Norfund and Finnfund are impact investors funded by the Governments of Norway and Finland and private capital markets whose objectives are to fund sustainable

development through responsible and profitable businesses across the globe. What makes the transactions even more significant are that they are being executed amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted the entire world.

Softlogic Life also concluded a Financial Reinsurance transaction in March 2020 of USD 15 Mn with MünchenerRückversicherungs-Gesellschaft - MunichRe, one of the top providers of reinsurance, primary insurance, and insurance-related risk solutions in the world based on the top quality portfolio of the Company. This arrangement is viewed as an innovative market leading transaction in the South Asian Life and Health Reinsurance arena. Softlogic Life, Sri Lanka's third-larg-

est life insurance entity is on a growth trajectory and these milestones transactions will further amplify the excellent prospects available for the life insurance industry in Sri Lanka. The Company's fast paced growth has brought ashare of 16.2% of the market as at 31st March 2020, doubling market share within the past five years and covering more than a million lives. In 2019 Softlogic Life Insurance grew by 25% versus an industry growth of 11% issuing 247,755 policies and selling the highest number of policies accounting for 33% of the market.

"These investments by NorFund, Finnfund and MunichRe are a testament to the solid work we have put into building Softlogic Life into a formidable business in Sri Lanka's insurance industry. We like to think of it as an endorsement that we have done something special," said Pathirage, To Page 18

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# SLT wins Gold award at JASTECA awards 2019

Sri Lanka Telecom, the National ICT Solutions Provider in Sri Lanka won the Gold award at the prestigious JASTECA, 55 Akimoto Awards Ceremony 2019.

Sri Lanka Telecom's, Outside Plant Maintenance Centre (OPMC) Kurunegala won this award under medium category. This awards ceremony was held at Hotel Galadari, Colombo and this was conducted for the 24th consecutive year.

JASTECA Awards ceremony is annually organized by the Japan Sri Lanka Technical & Cultural Association (JASTECA) to recognize and reward the overall performance excellence of organizations, strictly evaluating applicants upon a broad range of criteria as per 5S standards. A large number of companies took part in the 2019 competition as same as previous years.



The winning team

## NCE renews collaborative agreement with EY

In 2016, the NCE entered into a Strategic Partnership with the well-known Multinational Professional Services Firm Ernst & Young (EY) to develop a 'Strategic Plan' for the Chamber for a period of 5 years. Along with the Strategic Plan, EY also assisted the Chamber to prepare an Operational Manual to make it highly professional in the delivery of services to Exporters.

Thereafter, EY which provides Assurance, Advisory, Tax and other Professional Consultancy Services covering many commercial aspects to the Sri Lankan Corporate Sector, came on board in 2017 through a Collaborative Agreement to assist the Chamber with professional inputs for the judging process of the Annual Export Awards event.

This was as a facilitator to the Panel of Judges, to ensure transparency, and integrity in the selection of Award Winners, to enable benchmarking of this event with a high profile and credibility among the Business Community in Sri Lanka, especially Sri Lankan Exporters.

In 2018 EY entered into a separate agreement with the Chamber, as its 'Strategic Knowledge Partner'.

During the lockdown period related to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the



strengths of EY as the Strategic Partner came into play, as the Chamber was able to set up a "Help Desk" in partnership with EY and the Association of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) to provide Professional Services to Export Oriented Ventures, including assistance to prepare proposals for business recovery for submission to the designated Commercial banks under the Re-finance Schemes of the Central Bank.

The Council of the Chamber appreciates the valuable services provided by EY, to make the Awards event Transparent and Ethical in all aspects related to the judging process for the selection of Award Winners in a fair manner conforming to high professional standards, in addition to its strategic knowledge inputs for other activities of the Chamber.

NCE and EY officials after renewing the agreement

## Asia Securities Investment Banking, CCC to host webinar on Financial Restructuring

The Chamber Academy in collaboration with Asia Securities Investment Banking Team is conducting a knowledge-sharing webinar on deploying financial restructuring as a growth strategy on Thursday, 3 September 2020 from 11.00 am to 12.30 noon.

Resilient businesses are the engine of Sri Lanka's economy and will lead the way in driving the country's growth story. However, Sri Lankan businesses now face several challenges triggered by the economic fallout of the pandemic, as well as years of sub-standard economic growth.

For large- and mid-size businesses, economic recovery will require thoughtful consideration of the company's objectives, shrewd analysis of the market landscape, and a comprehensive understanding of investors' expectations. A focused financial restructuring strategy will help business leaders kickstart growth and spur the nation's economic recovery.

Companies often do not see financial

restructuring as viable tool due to the lack of awareness, unfamiliarity related to legal and regulatory issues surrounding restructuring, inability to raise the required capital to support restructuring, and difficulty in engaging with banks to restructure debt. On that account, this webinar aims to demystify some of the key aspects of a typical financial restructuring exercise, and offer tips to help businesses' successfully access debt or equity finance.

The speaker panel includes Nandika Buddhipala, CFO, Commercial Bank; Naomal Goonerwardena, Founding Partner, Nithya Partners; Sharini Kulasinghe, Co-Head, Asia Securities Investment Banking; and Murali Prakash, Group Managing Director/CEO, AMBEON Holdings PLC.

The session will be moderated by Shamindra Kulamannage, Editor in Chief, Echelon Media.

Registrations could be done via email events@chamber.lk.

## Ikram Ghazali heads Sri Lanka France Business Council



Members of the Executive Committee - Godfrey Aloysius, Jonathan Suppiah, Geeshan Wijenayake, Andre Fernando and Sharmila Ragunathan. Picture by Ruzaik Farook

The 16th Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka - France Business Council of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce was held at the French Ambassador's Residence Colombo recently.

Ikram Ghazali was elected President while Niroshini Sivagananathan was elected Secretary.

The following members were elected as office bearers for the year 2020/2021. From Left to Right First Row : Vice President Shaameel Mohideen, Immediate Past President Senake Amerasinghe, President Ikram Ghazali, Ambassador of France Eric Lavertu, Secretary Niroshini Sivagananathan and Vice President Ashiq Lafir

## Ceylon Cold Stores clinches Great Managers Awards

In recognition that its senior management are among the best in corporate leadership, Ceylon Cold Stores PLC was awarded the 'A Company with Great Managers' and the prestigious 'Great Managers Awards 2020' by the Colombo Leadership Academy for Leadership Excellence recently.

Showcasing that Ceylon Cold Stores PLC has a successful eco system in nurturing great managers, Daminda Gamlath, President, Consumer Foods Sector, Non-Independent Executive Director of John Keells Holdings PLC received the coveted 'A Company with Great Managers' award at the presentation ceremony.

The awards are in recognition of best practices undertaken by the organization in nurturing great managers and where the clarity of career paths, leadership accessibility, learning and development, challenging the status quo, instigating creativity and innovation and high engagement are built into the DNA and the culture of the organization.

The Academy firmly believes that these stringent leadership competency evaluations contribute to define and build an eco-system and culture that nurtures great managers in Sri Lanka. Measurements are based on the five pillars of the D-Acti Model such as Drive, Alignment, Coaching, Team and Integral-



The senior management team representing several JKH entities including members Sathish Rathnayake, Jude Martino, Archchana Vekneswaran, Duminda Gunawardena, Daminda Gamlath, Nisansala Paranayapa, Tharanga Dilhan, Sanjewa Jayasundara and Sumudu Thanthirigoda with the 'Great Managers Awards 2020' at the Colombo Leadership Academy.

ity. Celebrating the recognition Daminda Gamlath said, "This is a momentous achievement to be recognised as an organisation that is synonymous in building managerial capability aligned with organisational goals.

The award is also testament to many company-wide programmes which focus on developing managers across the workforce, which in turn facilitates organisational success."

Several senior managers of Ceylon Cold Stores secured prestigious

individual awards resonating with high standards of performance and leadership within the organisation.

Duminda Gunawardena, Head of Manufacturing, Ceylon Cold Stores PLC, Assistant Vice President, John Keells Holdings PLC was the winner for the 'Team' category, Tharanga Dilhan, Manager Human Resources, Ceylon Cold Stores PLC was presented an award for the 'Alignment' category and Archchana Vekneswaran, Manager Marketing Planning & Strategy, Frozen Confectionery, Ceylon Cold Stores

PLC was the winner for the 'Drive' category.

"We are extremely proud of our leaders who have been selected among their peers as Great Managers at this prestigious awards ceremony. It demonstrates that they are empowered, engaged and work towards collaborative leadership," Nisansala Paranayapa, Head of Human Resources, Consumer Foods Sector added.

Ceylon Cold Stores PLC is a subsidiary of John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH),

## Statutes and Regulations associated with Regulated Finance Companies

Regulated Finance Companies (RFCs) are major financial intermediaries which are duly regulated and governed by the laws of Sri Lanka. RFCs are strictly governed by virtue of statutes and Acts such as Finance Business Act No. 42 of 2011. The other statutes which are applicable are Finance Leasing Act No. 56 of 2000 as amended, Consumer Credit Act, Mortgage Act, Motor traffic Act, Inland Trust Receipts Act, Debt Recovery Special Provisions Act, Criminal Procedure Amendment Act, Companies Act and so on.

The Finance Business Act No. 42 of 2011 is an act to provide control and supervision of finance companies registered in the Central Bank and the act has repealed the Finance Companies Act No. 78 of 1998. The act outlines the licensing procedures, directions, rules and requirements of finance companies, including core capital reserve funds, admissible business activities by finance companies. Under this act, it is mandatory that a company cannot accept public deposits unless it is registered and licensed as a finance company under the Act and to be registered as a Licensed Finance Company, that company needs to have registered under the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007. The act also provides for a separate director in the CBSL to monitor and control NBFIs. According to the sections 13 and 14 of the Act, the director is vested with power to act upon NBFIs if they fail to comply with the directions which are listed in sections 13 and 14 suggested under the Finance Business Act.

All RFCs are legally bound and obliged to comply with all the directions and circulars issued under the Finance Businesses Act No. 42 of 2011.

The Finance Leasing Act No. 56 of 2000 as amended by Act No. 24 of 2005 and Act No. 33 of 2007 makes it that it is mandatory to have a license under the Finance Leasing Act to carry on finance leasing businesses. Section 32 of the Finance Leasing Act clearly sets out the repercussions of carrying on Finance Leasing Businesses without registration. Under this section, the director of the Central Bank has the right under Section 32(2) and Section 32(3) (a) (b) to apply to the High Court and obtain an injunction.

Under the finance leasing Act, there are 4 mandatory provisions which has to be strictly followed as provided by Section 31 of the Finance leasing Act No. 56 of 2000.



Shiranthi Gunawardana

For RFCs - To carry out finance business and to accept public deposits, a license has to be obtained from the monetary board which has to be annually renewed and for finance leasing businesses a separate license which is again renewable annually has to be obtained.

Approved credit agency status is granted under the Mortgage Act No. 06 of 1949 as amended. The Trust receipt ordinance No. 12 of 1947 and the Inland trust receipt Act of No. 14 of 1990 also are Acts under which businesses can be carried on.

Under these Acts, with the relevant authority given, a finance company can engage in mortgage of movables and mortgage of shares and allied businesses.

The mortgage of corporeal movables such as gold articles, Motor vehicles can be carried on by finance companies who are also approved credit agencies and can enjoy the special benefits granted under these Acts in their recovery process.

It is evident from the above statutes and regulations that RFCs are well regulated and governed and are legally bound to abide by the said regulations and directions. RFCs are aware of the consequences of failing to abide by these regulations, accordingly 99% of RFCs do comply with these regulations which is an encouraging sign for customers to embrace the services of RFCs.

Shiranthi Gunawardana, Attorney at Law and Legal Consultant to the Finance Houses Association.

The writer is the Legal Consultant of the FHA with 45 years of experience in the finance industry.

## Hayleys Agriculture Training School conducts farmer training programmes in Welimada

Hayleys Agriculture in addition to providing the agriculture sector with up to date agri inputs, hosted a practical training programme on safe and efficient use of Crop Protection Products for farmers in Nahakadiya, Welimada recently.

The COVID -19 pandemic did not deter or hinder the agriculture experts at Hayleys Agriculture in continuing with this training programmes for farmers.

The training programme on

"Safe and Efficient Use of Crop Protection Products" taught vegetable and potato farmers how to wear and remove personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriately and the safety precautions that should be taken when using crop solutions in spray tanks for their crops.

The efficient use of crop protection products was very much part of the agenda of the full day's programme. "Farmers are often accused of the excessive

use of agrochemicals because of the false perception that if more agrochemicals are used, quantity-wise, that they would get better results.

"We at Hayleys Agriculture regularly conduct training programmes among farmers to demonstrate the correct and efficient use of crop protection solutions to ensure not only the safety aspect in handling but also to avoid waste of resources and harm to the environment," Dharmasena stated.





# TOWN & COUNTRY

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**RUWINI JAYAWARDANA**

**R**ecognition, respect and career opportunities are some of the feats that reached her as she stood with the Siyatha Miss World Sri Lanka 2019 crown poised on her head. She was all smiles when she recalled the glorious moment which changed her line of destiny.

"It was truly a miracle. The moment still seems surreal to me," Dewmi Thathsarani recalls with a laugh when she pictured her favourite moment from the hectic pageant schedule. Another significant aspect of the event was that she, 21 years of age then, got the opportunity to meet the experts in the fashion and beauty sector. This she terms as her 'learning curve' especially because she has not taken part in a pageant of this magnitude before.

"I was a student at Dreamron College of Art and Beauty. My teacher encouraged me to enter the pageant. I thought this will be a good starting point to a career in this industry. I consulted my family and got their consent to enter the pageant," Dewmini explained.

She notes that the local pageant opened an abundance of knowledge for her. She says that all the contestants embodied different personalities, skills and were very competitive as the competition was a once in a lifetime opportunity for them.

"I certainly made some new friends. They were all happy for me when I was crowned as Miss Sri Lanka," she enthused adding that the event provided a unique experience for her which was a challenge every moment.

"Every day I had to perform better and deliver what was expected from us. Nothing was easy. Every day we learnt new skills and every day was another day given to better myself," she elaborated.

London opened doors to more new avenues. This was Dewmini's first time abroad.

"The most exciting thing about the tour was the rehearsals. We got the opportunity to meet some of the most famous beauticians and choreographers in the industry. I also enjoyed all

# Her 'learning curve'



the expeditions we were taken on as those enlightened me.

I was able to learn about another country and its rich heritage," she quipped.

A peasant surprise and an added advantage for her were having Miss England as her roommate. She says that Bhasha Mukherjee, a doctor by profession, became her closest ally during the tour.

"There were so many things to absorb. There were 120 participants from across the world brought under one platform. The cultural diversities, languages, national costumes and different dance genres left me awestruck," she says.

Coming from a close-knit family of four Dewmini is a past

pupil of Seethadevi Girls' College, Kandy. Modelling assignments take much of the part of her day these days as she has many opportunities to endorse reputed brands. She is also following an advanced course in English and hoping to resume her higher studies at Dreamron College of Art and Beauty. Her ambition is to establish her own beauty salon and academy.

2019 saw a bevy of dark and tan skinned contestants taking away the crowns in top beauty pageants across the world. Dewmini witnessed Jamaica's Toni-Ann Singh adorning the crown at the Miss World 2019 finale.

"I believe that they made the right decision. In any field, if you have the right set of skills

## Short questions

- **Describe yourself in three words:** Thoughtful, Respectful of others and dedicated
- **Pet name:** My family and relatives call me Shabi
- **Hobbies:** Learning more about my industry and reading or watching international news
- **Favourite type of attire:** Light and comfortable clothes
- **Favourite holiday destination:** No specific place
- **Favourite international beauty queen:** Aishwarya Rai

## Glit Chat

complete their education. Never give up on learning and personal development. You may not always come from a wealthy background but your knowledge is your wealth. It is priceless," she opined. She is all for encouraging Sri Lankan girls to venture to the global platform and showcase their skills.

"It should not be limited to the glamour and beauty sector alone but also expanded into other fields and professions. This experience has made me look at things differently, appreciate life more and has opened new opportunities for me. We must never limit ourselves or our learning," Dewmini concluded.

and talent required to achieve your goals, nothing else should matter," she mused.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, life has changed for better for Dewmini. True, many activities in our daily lifestyle has been hampered, but there are many life lessons to be learnt during these stressful times.

"We must learn to accept the situation we are in, and change our bad habits. We need to improve our lifestyle in accordance to the health guidelines provided. Let us no longer take our lives or our employment for granted. Many have lost their jobs and find it difficult to overcome financial difficulties across the world today. Let this be a lesson well learnt. We have been given a new life through this pandemic. Lets make the most of it while we still can," she urged adding that she appreciates the love and support she receives. She is thankful to the people who have enriched her life during her path to success.

"Many meaningful responsibilities come with the Miss World Sri Lanka title. One of them is to encourage women to



During the rehearsals of Miss World 2019 in London

Winners of the Asia Young Designer Awards 2019/20 announced

# FORWARD: A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Following the 13th instalment of the Asia Young Designer Awards (AYDA), Nippon Paint has crowned Lin Honghan, from China and Greta Elsa Nurtjahja, from Indonesia the grand title of being the Asia Young Designers of the Year 2019/2020, beating other participants across 15 geographical locations, in a rigorous selection process to represent their countries for the prestigious title in the Architectural Category and Interior Design Category respectively.

This year's competition marks the Asia Young Designer Awards' first virtual event in light of COVID-19 restrictions, establishing Nippon Paint's steadfast passion in fostering the next generation of designers. Following the virtual competition, both winners walked away with more than US\$10,000 worth of prizes, including the opportunity to attend a fully-funded 6-week Design Discovery programme at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

The international competition theme this year, "For-



Chandima Gawarammana

ward: A Sustainable Future", posed a unique challenge to its participants to showcase designs immersed with functional and social sustainability elements. In an effort to break the boundaries of current design concepts, Nippon Paint and AYDA aims to nurture the next generations of architects and interior designers to conceptualise more sustainable designs in their projects that will reduce negative impacts on the environment and eventually improve quality of life. The winning design by Greta Elsa Nurtjahja from Indonesia embodied the theme with "Rumah Kopi" while Lin Honghan from China complimented the theme well with his design, "Sweet Dream in the Garden" where he incorporated

traditional culture with modern design concepts.

"Participants of this year's virtual competition showed great innovations, strong concepts and social interactions especially during this time of uncertainty. Not only did their designs showcase technical skill, but most importantly, a deep understanding for environmental sustainability and what it takes to change the future of design, which is the essence of the year's theme. The judges had a difficult but rewarding experience deliberating the participants' entries but above all, we are proud of the impressive work from designers across the region. Greta Elsa Nurtjahja exceeded expectations in this competition with the level of detail and vision in her design," said Lea Aziz, one of the judges from the Interior Design category and Founder of PT Elenbee Cipta Desain.

"This year's entries, to me, were very interesting and diverse. Some of the entries were very poetic, historical, and proves that the participants dived deep into researching the environment and how to address different environmental issues. So, it was rather difficult for us to judge with the variety of entries but we thought the final entries from different countries were very diverse and exciting," said Paul Noritaka Tange, one of the judges from the Architectural Category and Chairman and Senior Principal Architect, Tange Associates.

Chandima Gawarammana from University of Moratuwa won the award for Best Design Impact under the

Architectural Category for his proposed design of a Gem Promotional Center on the theme of "Industrial and Cultural Exposure". With the "Gem Promotional Center", Gawarammana aimed to reveal the real treasure of the gem industry that is not known to many. In the city of Rathnapura, the project aims to rehabilitate the gem mines as a tribute to the community and their culture. The design provided a modern solution to the industry in the form of a facility, revitalizing the traditional techniques used in the gem mines that have been passed down through generations.

Raveendran Sangeethan, also from University of Moratuwa delivered a strong and unique concept of a Public Market under the Interior Design Category at AYDA.

In light of the Covid-19 outbreak, Nippon Paint made the decision to present this year's awards via a virtual ceremony, where the finalists from the Interior Design Category and Architectural Category were judged on July 8 and 9 respectively and engaged in an insightful Q&A session with the esteemed international judges. All of which then culminated in a live broadcast awards ceremony via Zoom on 10th July at 6pm.

"We are proud of the network that we've built, connecting industry professionals and talented designers from across the region," said Wee Siew Kim, Group CEO of NIPSEA Management Company Pte. Ltd. (Subsidiary of Nippon Paint Holdings Co.)



## Experience Teppanyaki at the Robata Grill, MÖVENPICK

Open kitchens have been the talk of town, but the Japanese have long been ahead of the game when it comes to skilful theatrics and interactive dining. Step into the Mövenpick Hotel Colombo and experience Teppanyaki at the Robata Grill.

Whether you want to watch blades move at dizzying speed across a grill or watch flames soar high into the air, teppanyaki is where it's at. It's for everyone and here at the Robata, you will see families, corporate guests and groups of friends ready to chow down!

The interior blends beautifully well into the dark, soft room with floor to ceiling windows looking out onto the busy streets.

Hospitality continues to remain the centre of attention as the staff courteously greet you as soon as you enter and steer you to the teppanyaki grill. Seating up to eight comfortably, it's your own private space bringing you the finely tuned art of Teppanyaki. Onion volcanoes, food flying and flour-

ishes of the hand as the talented Teppanyaki Chef presents a meal to remember.

The Teppanyaki dinner menus are reasonably priced ranging from the surf and turf with American beef striploin, grilled prawns, garlic rice and stir-fried vegetables to more elaborate combinations from salmon steak to Australian lamb cutlets.

All served with a healthy bowl of miso soup and a platter of sushi and maki. The lunch menu is simple yet filling with a menu ranging from chicken teriyaki, US beef striploin or Seer fish, all

served with miso soup and freshly cut local fruit.

The Mövenpick Hotel Colombo recommences its teppanyaki dining experience while maintaining all required health and safety measures. Head down to the Robata and experience teppanyaki – an impressive show of culinary wizardry. -NI



Chandima's project

### MARMADUKE



"Move away. Your tail thumping is throwing off my rhythm."

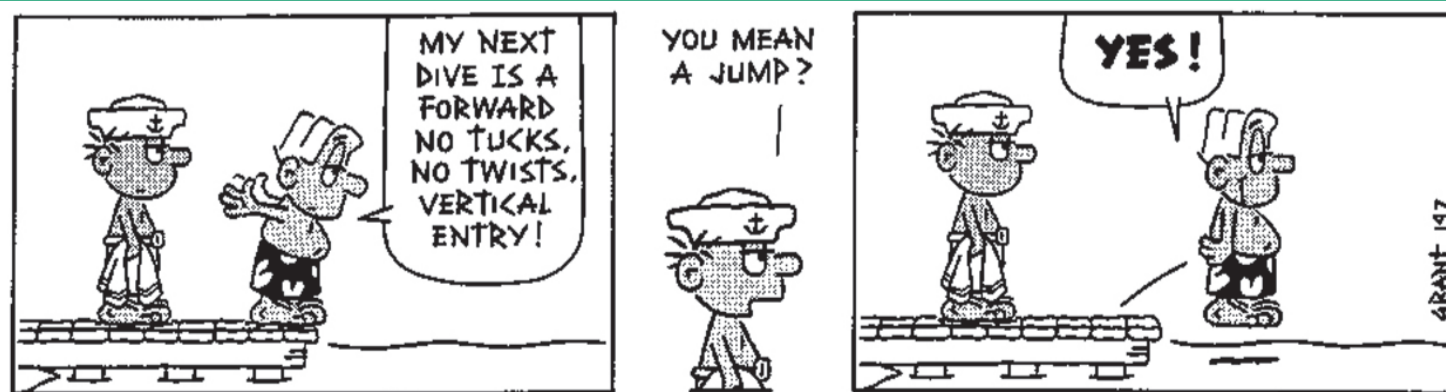
### MUTT AND JEFF



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### UP & RUNNING



SAW GLASS OF WATER PRECARIOUSLY PLACED ON THE EDGE OF THE COUNTER



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Art Gallery

MY VILLAGE



THE BEACH

S Vashnave Shaana, Grade 4, Kingston College International, Mount Lavinia



R Yugeetha, Kingston College International, Colombo 6



A RABBIT

Nimalka Haputhanthri, Grade 6, Sussex College, Ratnapura

DOGS

My favourite animal is the dog. The dog is a pet animal. It is a four-footed animal. It has two bright eyes. It has two ears, sharp teeth and a small tail. Dogs are of many kinds. Some dogs have fur on their bodies. The dogs are of different colours. They are of different sizes. The dog is a very useful and a faithful animal. The dog can swim in the water. It is found everywhere in the world. It loves its master very much. It guards the house from thieves with care. The policemen use dogs in tracing out thieves and criminals.

Bashitha Rathnayake, Grade 7, Kingswood College, Kandy



SPACE EXPLORATION

For thousands of years, humans have curiously gazed at the night sky and dreamt of travelling to space and exploring the distant heavenly bodies there. But, that long cherished dream became a reality only after they developed large rockets capable of carrying satellites and humans to space.

When we talk of space research or spaceflight today, the word 'space' refers to the region which is outside the Earth's atmosphere. Today, many scientists agree that space begins at an altitude of about 100 km from the Earth's surface. Thus, all heavenly bodies including the sun, moon, planets, stars and galaxies, are in space. Artificial satellites revolve round the Earth in space.

From the late 1950's, efforts were made to develop rockets which were powerful enough to make satellites, robotic spacecraft or spacecraft carrying humans to either to circle the earth or proceed towards other worlds of our solar system. On October 4, 1957, the Russians launched the first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, into space.

Four years later on April 12, 1961, Russian Lt. Yuri Gagarin became the first human to orbit Earth in Vostok 1. On July 20, 1969, NASA created history by sending Astronaut Neil Armstrong to the moon. Six Apollo missions were made to explore the moon between 1969 and 1972. Today unmanned missions have reached almost every planet in our solar system. The world is now preparing to send humans to Mars. We also have a permanent space station, The International Space Sta-

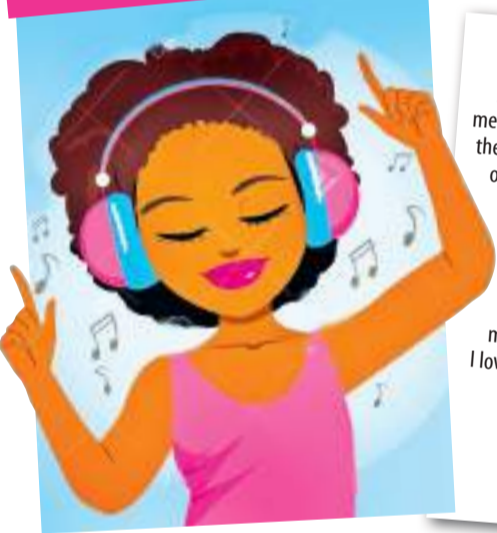


tion directly or indirectly. The world is better connected today because of advanced satellite communication systems. We are better prepared to natural disasters like Tsunami, Hurricanes because of weather prediction from advanced space.

Our farmers benefit from weather prediction and mapping resources. Experiments conducted in space results in advancing research in the fields of engineering, technology, medicine, and many more. More important, human space exploration symbolizes our passion, excitement, commitment and courage and motivates billions across the world.

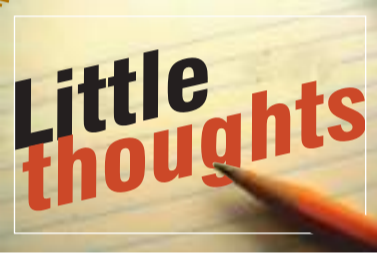
Ahamed Mehnaz, Grade 11, OKI International School, Kotikawatte

MUSIC



Music plays an integral and essential role in our life. There are various types of music which we can enjoy according to our need and requirement. Some of us are used to of listening music during the study time, playing indoor or outdoor game and other moments. However, everyone wants to listen music in their spare time to get some enjoyment and relief their mind. Listening slow sound music gives us relief and peace and makes us healthy mentally and spiritually. It helps us to get prevented from the mental and emotional problems all through the life. I love music a lot listen always.

Dulanjalee Hapuarachchi, Grade 9, Holy Cross College, Gampaha



My sweet sister

My sister's name is Ameya. She is seven years old and three years younger than me. She is studying in grade 2. She is the youngest member of our family and is very cute and playful. She is very keen in her studies. We love her deeply. She is very fond of chocolates and is very good at drawing. At times she helps my mother in the kitchen. She asks simple questions which is hard for us to answer. She is loving and adorable. Despite having a lot of friends, she loves my company. I love my sister very much and would like to see her cheerful always.

Meghna Razik, Grade 8, Muslim Ladies College, Colombo

GOOD COMPANY



Text and pictures by UPANANDA JAYASUNDER, Kandy Sports Special Corr

'Happy Way' Preschool, Aruppola, Kandy reopened on August 24 after the Covid - 19 pandemic. Most of the children who attended the pre-school attended on the first day. The little ones were very happy to see each other once again and they had a small celebration to get to know the new children. The class activities started at an auspicious time. The Principal D Hewawitharana, former cricketer of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, spearheaded the event. Rasika Niroshini assisted her by keeping the children occupied.



Flowers

Flowers are so beautiful, They depict the colours of life. Wonderful shades of autumn so bright, The butterfly finding its own way, To the flower, It has much to say, The bee finding its nectar so pure, The flower pulls it towards allure. Flowers are so beautiful, They depict the colours of life.

Ashanthi Illingakoon, Grade 6, Newstead Girls' College, Negombo



SAFETY FIRST!

Text and pictures by I L M RIZAN, Addalaichenai Central Corr

The Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Social Security with the assistance of World Bank (WB), distributed protective to equipments to protect pre-school children from the thread of the COVID 19 pandemic to the pre-school units of the Akkaraipattu DS division under the Early Childhood Development Project. The handing over function was held at the Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat recently, organized by Early Childhood Development Unit (ECDU) of the Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat Development Officer M S Kareema.



Equipments were handed over to officials of the pre-school units under the chairmanship of Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretary M S M. Razzan with the participation of Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat Assistant Planning Director A M Thameem and relating officers. Under the programme, 14 selected pre-school units of Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat division received thermo meters and hand wash basins with stands. Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat Counselor S Abdeen, Early Childhood Development Unit officials, pre-school teachers and many others were present.







## DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MULLAITIVU

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

## PROCUREMENT OF ANESTHESIA MACHINE

Fund:LMF

PRC No.: DGH/21/02/Pro/ANM/2020

1. The Chairman, RPC (Regional Procurement Committee) invites sealed bids from interested eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of following to the hospitals in Northern Province. A brief summary of the requirement is given in the table below.

Lot. No.	Item	Quantity	Estimated Cost Rs. Mn.	Bid Security Rs.	Bid Security Validity Period
01	Anesthesia Machine	01	6	60,000	until 08.12.2020

- Bidding Procedure will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Process.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents should be purchased by interested eligible bidders from the Accountant, District General Hospital, Mullaitivu (T.P- 021-206-1423, Fax- 021-206-1423, E-Mail - [dghmullaitivu@gmail.com](mailto:dghmullaitivu@gmail.com)) and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working day from 0900 Hours to 1530 Hours except lunch Hours.
- Bid documents will be issued from 03/09/2020 till 16/09/2020 from 0900 hours to 1530 hours on working days, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,500/= for above on submission of approved copy of Business Registration, request made on their letterhead and "Application to get Bid Documents" available in the Hospital. The mode of payment will be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the below address or deposited in the tender box available at Accountant's Room on or before the closing time of bids 1000 Hours. of 16/09/2020. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of the bids in the presence of the bidders or their representatives.
- All rights are reserved to the Chairman of RPC to cancel the bidding process at any stage without paying any compensation to any party or to accept the part of the bids in this bidding process.

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Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage and Environment Improvement Project,  
 No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Welikada, Rajagiriya.

### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460)

The inquiry for ownership and compensations under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act regarding the lands described below which have been acquired to the Government will be held on 13.10.2020. For more details please see the Gazette No. 2187/22 dated 07.08.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

#### Schedule

- Province : Western
- District : Colombo
- D/S Division : Maharagama
- Location : Within the Municipal Council Limits of Maharagama
- Village : Gangodawila
- Plan No. : Co. 9572
- Names of the Lands : Land bearing Assessment No. 63A (a part), 65 (a part), 67A (a part), 69 (a part), 69(3) (a part), 71 (a part), 75 A (a part), 75 (a part), 77 (a part), 73 (a part), 73/1 (a part), 85 (a part), 89 (a part), 93/1 (a part), 91 (a part), 87 (a part), 97/1 (a part), 97 (a part), 95 (a part), 1/2 (a part), 1/1 (a part), 1A (a part), 2 (a part), 107 (a part), 109 (a part), 111/1 (a part), 111/2 (a part), 115/A (a part), at Old Kesbewa Road.
- Lot Numbers : 01 to 36, 38 to 40, 42 to 59, Lot No. 61, Lot No. 65 to 93, 96 and 105 and 107 to 108
- Total Extent : 0.4220 Hectares

**C.W. Abeysuriya**  
 Acquiring Officer,  
 Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project,  
 Divisional Secretary's Division - Maharagama.

Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project  
 No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Welikada, Rajagiriya.

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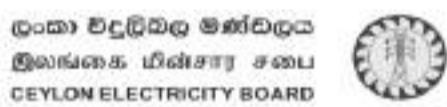
## FOR TENDER

CAR, MINI TRUCK, VAN, LORRY, THREE WHEELERS, TRACTOR, BULB PURPOSE VEHICLES

VEHICLE No.	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	LOCATION
SP RE 220X	KEBODA	LAGBI	TRACTOR	ANURADHAPURA
HP RE 120X	TAIF	45 D	TRACTOR	ANURADHAPURA
HP RE 400X	TAIF	45 D	TRACTOR	ANURADHAPURA
UP DAA 200X	MAHINDRA	W00X00	MINI TRUCK	BADULLA
WV RF - 60X	MASSEY FERGUSON	555	TRACTOR	NARAHAPURA
WP CAM - 320X	SUZUKI	WAGON R	MINI TRUCK	AMBANGANGODA
WP CAM - 480X	TOYOTA	DAIHATSU ADO	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP KM 200X	SUBARU	FORSTER	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
CP PI - 050X	TOYOTA	OH-TERRON HAKE	BULB PURPOSE VEHICLE	KOTANA
CP PC 500X	TOYOTA	KH-43H 200V	BULB PURPOSE VEHICLE	KOTANA
CP LD 500X	TAHA	207	LORRY	KOTANA
WP CAM 190X	TOYOTA	PROUS	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP LA 480X	TOYOTA	CANVA	LORRY	KOTANA
WP HP 540X	PEUGOT	405	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP PM 600X	D F E K	SHRAB LOKHA	LORRY	KOTANA
WV CAM 020X	SUZUKI	WAGON R	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
UP CAM 300X	TOYOTA	PROUS	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
CP JB 500X	TOYOTA	DOOPHNE	BULB PURPOSE VEHICLE	KOTANA
WP CAM - 200X	HYUNDAI	GRAND I/O	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP CAM - 120X	SUZUKI	WAGON R	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
227 - 320X	ISUZU	TORINO	LORRY	KOTANA
WP PF 720X	WAZDA	SENGO	BULB PURPOSE VEHICLE	KOTANA
WP KM 450X	TOYOTA	PROUS	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP ABC 050X	BAVAI	45	THREE WHEELERS	KOTANA
WP RE - 240X	BAVAI	SORENTO	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
68-350X	TAHA		MINI TRUCK	KOTANA
WP BY 150X	SUZUKI	ALTO	MINI TRUCK	KOTANA

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 No: 17/1, Pisheni Junction, Horana Rd, Kottawa  
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 Tel : 0714 507 426 / 071 991 9086  
 Tender will be commencing on 03.09.2020  
 & Close on 08.09.2020 at 4.30pm.  
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**Head Office**  
 Arpico Finance Company PLC  
 No.146, Havelock Rd, Thimbirigasya, Colombo 05.  
 Tel: 0115 553 663



## CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD CENTRAL PROVINCE

### REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS & CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2021

DGM (CP)/CE (COM)/R/2021

Applications are invited from Manufacturers, Distributors, Agents, Suppliers and Contractors who wish to register themselves for the supply of items and provide services to the Central Province of Ceylon Electricity Board for the year 2021.

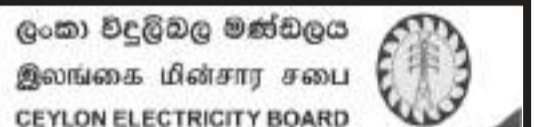
- Item Category - Materials**
  - M-1 MCCBs, MCBs, ELCBs, RCCB, RCCB, Cut Outs (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-2 Network Accessories (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-3 Computers, Printers, UPSs, Photocopiers, etc. (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-4 Computer Accessories, Printer Accessories, Dot Matrix Printer Ribbons (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-5 Line Matrix Printer Ribbons & Cartridges (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-6 Safety Equipments - Safety Ladders, Safety Shoes, Safety Belts, Safety Helmets, Safety Gloves, Gum Boots, Rain Coats and Safety Overall etc. (Manufacturers, Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-7 All types of Copper & Al Cables, Conductors and Binding Wires (Manufacturers only)
  - M-8 LT & HT Cable Tiles (Manufacturers only)
  - M-9 Stationery, Office Equipment etc. (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-10 Supply & Delivery of Reinforced Concrete Poles (Manufacturers only)
  - M-11 Supply & Delivery of Pre Stressed Concrete Poles (Manufacturers only)
  - M-12 Supply & Delivery of Spun Concrete Poles. (Manufacturers only)
  - M-13 Electrical fittings, Halogen fittings, Flood lights fittings, Street lamps, Main switches, Electrical appliances etc. (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-14 Bimetallic Lugs, Copper Lugs, Compression Connectors, C Connectors and Ground Connectors. (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
  - M-15 Small tools and measuring equipments. (Agents or Authorized Dealers only)
- Item Category - Services**
  - S-1 Providing of service connections (Applications should be submitted separately for each unit)
  - S-2 Clearing of Way leaves of Low Voltage lines, Medium Voltage lines & Distribution Substations (Applications should be submitted separately for each unit)
  - S-3 Construction & Maintenance of Low Voltage lines & Maintenance of Distribution Substations. (Applications should be submitted separately for each unit)
  - S-4 Construction & Maintenance of Medium Voltage lines, Low Voltage lines & Distribution Substations. (Applications should be submitted separately for each unit)
  - S-5 Replacing of Perished Meter Boxes & Defective Meters (Applications should be submitted separately for each unit)
  - S-6 Refurbishment of 3phase -30A & 60A Services & Meter Points-CE(Energy Management) Unit
  - S-7 Underground Cable Laying
  - S-8 Electricity Disconnection & Reconnection Works
  - S-9 Transportation of Poles
  - S-10 Chartered Electrical Engineers - Inspection & Issuance of Certificates for Electrical Installations
  - S-11 Janitorial Service.
  - S-12 Civil Construction (ICTAD, C9 or above)
  - S-13 Printing Works
  - S-14 Security Services

**Note** - The units under above S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, S-5 Categories are as follows  
 1. Kandy City, 2. Nawalapitiya, 3. Kegalle, 4. Katugastota, 5. Matale, 6. Peradeniya, 7. Galagedara, 8. Mawanella, 9. Dambulla, 10. Ginigathenna, 11. Nuwarae Eliya, 12. CE (Construction) unit, 13. CE (Distribution Maintenance) Unit, 14. CE (Energy Management) Unit

**Conditions :**  
 A complete set of assessment document for registration of suppliers could be obtained from this office on any working day until 2020-09-30 between 9.00am. and 3.00 pm. on payment of a non refundable fee Rs. 500/= by cash to the counter at Accountant (Revenue) office, CEB, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy or by a bank draft drawn in favor of "General Manager", Ceylon Electricity Board, Colombo for each item category as mentioned above.  
 The words "Application for (Relevant description)" should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope & tender sealed marked and addressed to Deputy General Manager, Central Province, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 04, Asgiriya Road., Kandy could be deposited in the tender box kept at the office of the Chief Engineer (Commercial) - CP or could be sent under registered post to reach Deputy General Manager (CP) office on or before 2020-10-02 at 10.00 am. Terms and conditions for registration of suppliers will be provided along with the assessment document.

Deputy General Manager (Central Province)  
 Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy  
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### Sale of 01 No. of Used Four Wheel Drive Double Cab owned by Ceylon Electricity Board Provident Fund

BID NO. FM/AFM(TM)/DFM(PF)/FA/2020/01

Additional Finance Manager (Treasury Management) will receive sealed Bids till 10.00 hrs. on September 24, 2020 for the Sale of 01 No. of Used Four Wheel Drive Double Cab owned by Ceylon Electricity Board Provident Fund.

The particulars of the Vehicle are as follows:

Vehicle Registration Number	WP PA 8996
Make	Mitsubishi
Model	L200
Year of Manufacture	2006

Bidders may purchase Bid Document on application and payment of a Non Refundable Bid Fee of Rs.1000/= at the office of Deputy Finance Manager (Provident Fund), 2nd Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board, No.50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 00200 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. till September 21, 2020.

The vehicle could be inspected from September 03, 2020 to September 23, 2020 between 10.00 a.m and 3.00 p.m. at CEB Vehicle Yard located at No.25, Saunders Place, Gunasinhapura, Colombo 02 by producing the Payment Receipt of the Non Refundable Bid Fee and the National Identity Card to the Security Personnel at the entrance to the premises.

Bids may be sent through post under registered cover or deposited in the bid box at the office of the Deputy Finance Manager (Provident Fund), 2nd Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, before the closing time.

Bids will be opened on September 24, 2020 at 10:00 hrs. at the office of the Deputy Finance Manager (Provident Fund), 2nd Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board, No.50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 00200 operated under the Additional Finance Manager (Treasury Management). The Bidders or their Representatives shall be allowed to witness the opening.

All clarifications shall be sought 03 days before closing of bids from the office of the Deputy Finance Manager (Provident Fund), 2nd Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 00200.

Additional Finance Manager (Treasury Management)  
 2nd Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board  
 No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha  
 Colombo 00200.  
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**BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA****INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)****SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF CCTV CAMERA SYSTEM TO COVER THE AREA OF ADMIN BUILDING AND MAIN ENTRANCE BUILDING AT SEETHAWAKA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE****CONTRACT NO. : BOI/SEPZ/ES/2020/23.09.041**

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee 1 on behalf of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (BOI) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of CCTV Camera System to Cover the Area of Admin Building and Main Entrance Building at Seethawaka Export Processing Zone, Avissawella.**
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Accredited agents of manufacturers of CCTV Camera Systems who meet the qualification criteria are eligible to submit bids.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Office of Director (SEPZ), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Seethawaka Export Processing Zone, Avissawella, on Tele: 036-2231082 or Fax 036-2222046 and inspect bidding documents from the same address between 0900 hrs and 1500 hrs during normal working days.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Director (SEPZ) of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Seethawaka Export Processing Zone from **03.09.2020** until **23.09.2020** between **0900 hrs.** and **1500 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs 1000.00 + VAT** in cash to the Shroff at the Finance Department of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, at Seethawaka Export Processing Zone, Avissawella .
- Sealed bids shall be delivered in duplicate to reach the **Chairman, Procurement Committee 1, C/o Director (SEPZ), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Seethawaka Export Processing Zone, Avissawella** on or before **1400 hrs.** on **25.09.2020.** The contract number and the name should be written on the envelope containing the bid. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing time in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- All bids shall be valid up to **24.12.2020.**
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rupees Fifteen Thousand (Rs. 15,000/-). Bid Security shall be valid up to **22.01.2021.**
- A pre bid meeting will be held at **1000 hrs.** on **10.09.2020** at the office of Director (SEPZ) of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Seethawaka Export Processing Zone at Avissawella.

**CHAIRMAN**  
**BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA**

**QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF****100 GSM - 80 GSM D/S ART PAPER & 60 GSM - WOODFREE OFFSET WHITE PRINTING PAPER****IMP/ADV/2020/13**

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from foreign principals and local suppliers for the supply of **"100 GSM - 80 GSM - D/S Art Paper & 60 GSM - Woodfree Offset White Printing Paper"** as specified below.

**Quantity Description**

<b>10 MT</b>	<b>100 GSM - D/S Art Paper - Gloss - Size : 24"x36"</b>
<b>05 MT</b>	<b>100 GSM - D/S Art Paper - Matt - Size : 24"x36"</b>
<b>05 MT</b>	<b>80 GSM - D/S Art Paper - Gloss - Size : 24"x35"</b>
<b>20 MT</b>	<b>60 GSM - Woodfree Offset White Printing Paper - Size : 24"x36"</b>

Packing : Palletized packets with extra Seaworthy Export packing with moisture barrier.

**Foreign Offers**

The Bidders should quote both **FOB** and **CIF Colombo prices** (on at sight as well as 90 days usance). **CIF offers should clearly indicate detailed Cost, Freight & Insurance charges** separately. **ANCL reserves the right to place the order on FOB or on CIF term.**

Offers with samples and specifications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as **"100 GSM - 80 GSM - D/S Art Paper & 60 GSM - Woodfree Offset White Printing Paper"** on the top left-hand corner.

**Local Offers**

Ex-stock price indicating transport charges, VAT and other levies separately with samples should be submitted in a separate cover in the same manner.

Offers should be sent to the **Head of Procurement to reach on or before 14th September 2020 at 2.30 p.m.** which will be opened immediately. No separate documents will be issued. Suppliers may use their own formalities.

Probable date of delivery, validity of price, terms of payment, etc. to be clearly indicated on the offers.

Acceptance of new sources / product is subjected to a quality test.

The successful Bidder should provide a Performance Bond to the value of 05% with a validity period of 90 days.

Bidders or accredited representatives will be allowed to be present at the opening. However, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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**The Housewives' companion****Classifieds on Daily News****Invitation for Bids**

**Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare,  
Probation and Childcare Services**

**Central Provincial Department of Health Services - 2020**

Bids are invited under the National Competitive Procedure by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Central Provincial Department of Health Services from qualified contractors for the construction and repairing projects mentioned in the list below.

01	<b>Date, Time and Place of Issue of Bid Documents</b>	Between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days of the week from 04.09.2020 until 24.09.2020. Work Subjects No. 01 to 06 and 26 - Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Kandy Work subjects No. 07 to 17 - Central Provincial Department of Health Services Work subjects No. 21 to 25 - Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Matale Work subjects No. 18 to 20 and 27 - Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Nuwara Eliya
02	<b>Last Date and Time for receiving perfected Bids</b>	May either be sent by registered post to the respective institutions from which bid documents were obtained or deposited in the Bid Box kept in the respective institutions to receive at or before 10.00 a.m. on 25.09.2020
03	<b>Date and Time of Opening of Bids</b>	Immediately after closing of bids at 10.00 a.m. on 25.09.2020
04	<b>Bid Security</b>	All bids should be accompanied by a bid security for the value mentioned in the table below issued either by a commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, or Construction Guarantee Fund and the validity of the bid security should be up to the date mentioned in the table below.
05	<b>Place where the perfected bids are received - For work subjects No. 01 to 06 and 26</b>	Regional Director of Health Services, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, No. 56, Yatinuwara Street, Kandy
06	<b>Place where the perfected bids are received - For work subjects No. 07 to 17</b>	Central Provincial Director of Health Services, Central Provincial Department of Health Services, P.O.Box 163, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy
07	<b>Place where the perfected bids are received - For work subjects No. 21 to 25</b>	Regional Director of Health Services, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Municipal Council Road, Matale
08	<b>Place where the perfected bids are received - For work subjects No. 18 to 20 and 27</b>	Regional Director of Health Services, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Hawa Eliya, Nuwara Eliya
09	<b>Submission of Bids</b>	Bids should be prepared in duplicate in separate covers marked as "Original" and "Duplicate", sealed and both covers should be inserted in a single cover and sent. Name of the work and the Contract No. should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the outer cover.
10	<b>For obtaining details relevant to the bids</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For work subjects No. 01 to 06 and 26 - Accountant, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Kandy - Tel. No. 081-2232456</li> <li>For work subjects No. 07 to 17 - Chief Accountant, Central Provincial Department of Health Services - Tel. No. 081-2222856</li> <li>For work subjects No. 21 to 25 - Accountant, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Matale - Tel. No. 066-2222734</li> <li>For work subjects No. 18 to 20 and 27 - Accountant, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services, Nuwara Eliya - 052-2234482</li> </ul> For all work subjects - Deputy Director (Health Buildings), Department of Engineering Services - Tel. No. 081-2201624

	Construction and Repairs;	Registration (CIDA Grade)	Engineering BOQ Amount (Without VAT) (Rs.)	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)	Value of Bid Security		Validity of Bid Security
					In Cash (Rs.)	If not in Cash (Rs.)	
<b>Primary Health Services Strengthening Programme (PSSP)</b>							
01	Construction of Side Wall of the Office of the Medical Officer of Health, Pujapitiya	C - 7, C-8	2,581,515.90	3,000.00	26,000.00	52,000.00	2020.12.24
02	Construction of Drug Store of the Kadugannawa Divisional Hospital	C - 7, C-8	2,557,112.09	3,000.00	26,000.00	52,000.00	2020.12.24
03	Tiling of Ward Nos. 01 and 02 Kandy Central Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	952,064.00	2,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	2020.12.24
04	Repairing the Sewerage System of Ward Nos. 1,2,3 of the Medawala Divisional Hospital	C - 7, C-8	2,919,526.43	3,000.00	29,000.00	58,000.00	2020.12.24
05	Construction of the Ambulance Shed at Kandy Central Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	648,225.10	2,000.00	6,500.00	13,000.00	2020.12.24
06	Repairing the Toilet System of OPD Building of the Kadugannawa Divisional Hospital (Balance Work)	C - 8, C-9	1,760,887.40	2,000.00	17,500.00	35,000.00	2020.12.24
07	Construction of the Drainage System, Gate and Side Wall of the Students Hostel of the Regional Health Training Centre, Kadugannawa	C - 8, C-9	1,464,745.60	2,000.00	14,700.00	29,400.00	2020.12.24
08	Repairing the Roof of the Museum of the Regional Health Training Centre, Kadugannawa	C - 8, C-9	436,158.86	2,000.00	5,150.00	10,300.00	2020.12.24
09	Construction of Toilets for Junior Staff, Construction of the side roof of the Physiotherapy Gym and Repairing the Entrance Road of the Digana Rehabilitation Hospital	C - 8, C-9	1,104,074.29	2,000.00	11,100.00	22,200.00	2020.12.24
10	Supply of Stores Facility, Partitioning of Drug Store and Fixing Grills at the Digana Rehabilitation Hospital	C - 8, C-9	651,244.30	2,000.00	6,600.00	13,200.00	2020.12.24
11	Repairing the Roof the Geli Oya Divisional Hospital	C - 6, C-7	5,325,458.00	3,000.00	53,250.00	106,500.00	2021.01.07
12	Repairing the Water leak of the OPD Section of the Nawalapitiya District General Hospital	C - 6, C-7	5,319,683.10	3,000.00	53,150.00	106,300.00	2021.01.07
13	Widening the Clinic Building Complex of the Rikillagaskada District Base Hospital	C - 6, C-7	7,231,436.34	3,000.00	72,300.00	144,600.00	2021.01.07
14	Repairing the Nurses Quarters of the Hettipola Divisional Hospital	C - 6, C-7	6,504,350.90	3,000.00	65,000.00	130,000.00	2021.01.07
15	Repairing the Nurses Quarters of the Galewela Divisional Hospital	C - 6, C-7	6,457,002.50	3,000.00	64,570.00	129,140.00	2021.01.07
16	Repairing the Quarters of the Dental Surgeon of the Galewela Divisional Hospital	C - 6, C-7	4,637,173.60	3,000.00	46,350.00	92,700.00	2021.01.07
17	Construction of the Ambulance Garage of the Sigiriya Divisional Hospital	C - 6, C-7	5,660,128.82	3,000.00	56,600.00	113,200.00	2021.01.07
18	Special Repairing activities to Water Tank, Construction of Side Wall and Repairing the Drug Store of the Bogawantalawa Divisional Hospital	C - 7, C-8	2,368,282.70	2,000.00	23,700.00	47,400.00	2020.12.24
19	Construction of the Entrance of the Eye Ward of the Dick Oya District Base Hospital	C - 7, C-8	1,585,801.00	1,000.00	15,875.00	31,750.00	2020.12.24
20	Improvement to the Toilet System of the Maskeliya Divisional Hospital	C - 7, C-8	3,526,698.75	2,000.00	35,275.00	70,550.00	2020.12.24
21	Improvements to the Water Supply System of the Galewela Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	464,456.60	2,000.00	4,650.00	9,300.00	2020.12.23
22	Improvements to the Dental Unit and Repairing the Waiting Room of the Wilgamuwa Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	703,717.70	2,000.00	7,050.00	14,100.00	2020.12.23
23	Repairing the Kitchen of the Galewela Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	372,854.10	2,000.00	3,750.00	7,500.00	2020.12.23
24	Fixing the Racks of the Record Room of the Galewela Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-9	405,043.00	2,000.00	4,050.00	8,100.00	2020.12.23
25	Construction of the Generator Room and Essential Electrical Repairs at the Handungamuwa Divisional Hospital	C - 8, C-7	594,281.16	2,000.00	5,950.00	11,900.00	2020.12.23
<b>Grants of Line Ministry</b>							
26	Preparing and Fixing the Racks in Drug Store of the Teldeniya District Base Hospital	C - 8, C-7	685,200.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	14,000.00	2020.12.24
27	Repairing the Drug Store of the Dickoya District Base Hospital	C - 7, C-8	3,304,273.22	2,000.00	33,050.00	66,100.00	2020.12.24

> If the bid security is not paid in cash, a bid security obtained in favour of the following should be submitted

- For work subjects 01 to 06 and 26 - "Regional Director of Health Services, Kandy"
- For work subjects 07 to 17 - "Central Provincial Director of Health Services"
- For work subjects 21 to 25 - Regional Director of Health Services, Matale"
- For work subjects 18 to 20 and 27 - Regional Director of Health Services, Nuwara Eliya"

> Bidders or one authorized representative of them may be present at the time of opening of bids

> Every bid will be referred to the Technical Evaluation Committee

> Procurement Committee reserves the right to take the final decision regarding awarding of bid

> Bid documents may be inspected free of charge. (Between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from 04.09.2020 until 24.09.2020)

**Chairman**  
**Departmental Procurement Committee**  
**03.09.2020**

**Central Provincial Department of Health Services**  
**No. 163, Sangaraja Mawatha**  
**Kandy**

**Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha****Registration of Suppliers for the Construction of Katupotha Two Storey Market Complex**

Suppliers are registered for obtaining the following services required for the construction of buildings including proposed Katupotha Market Complex under direct construction scheme by the Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

Ser. No.	Description	Deposit Amount
01	Supply of Building Construction Materials	Rs. 1000.00
02	Supply of Construction Equipment and Machinery	Rs. 1000.00
03	Supply of Premixed Concrete	Rs. 1000.00
04	Supply of Aluminium Doors and Windows	Rs. 1000.00
05	Supply of Electrical Accessories	Rs. 1000.00
06	Electrical Wiring	Rs. 1000.00
07	Supply of Plumbing Accessories	Rs. 1000.00
08	Supply of Sanitary Accessories	Rs. 1000.00
09	Stainless Steel Construction	Rs. 1000.00

Documents containing details and application forms may be obtained upon payment of the non refundable fee of Rs. 1000.00 to the Cashier of the Head Office of Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

Issue of applications will be closed at 3.00 p.m. on 15.09.2020.

Further details may be obtained by calling Tel. Nos. 037-4947219 and 037-4937905.

**E.M. Wijayasiri Ekanayake**  
**Chairman**  
**Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha**

02.09.2020

My No : WGSWD&EIP/ACQ/MH/01  
Land Min's Ref No : 4/3/10/2012/LRB/11

Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage and Environment Improvement Project,  
No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,  
Welikada, Rajagiriya.

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460)**

The inquiry for ownership and compensations under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act regarding the lands described below which have been acquired to the Government will be held on 29.09.2020. For more details please see the Gazette No. 2187/23 dated 07.08.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

**Schedule**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 01. Province   | : Western   |
| 02. District   | : Colombo   |
| 03. D/S Division   | : Maharagama  |
| 04. Location   | : Allotment of lands located in either sides of the canal from Delkanda Junction to Katuela |
| 05. Plan No.   | : P.P. Co. 9591   |
| 06. Names of the Lands :   |   |
| Land bearing Assessment No. 1/A at Old Kesbewa Road, Sri Bodhimalu Vihara premises, Elakandiyewaththa, lands at High-Level Road of which the Assessment No. could not be traced, Land bearing Assessment No. 526, No. 16, No. 28, No. 84, No. 456 and 456/1, No. 452/1 at High Level Road, Land bearing Assessment No. 13/2, No. 13/3, No. 13/4, No. 13/5, No. 13/7, No. 13/9A, No. 10/13A, No. 10/13, No. 29, No. 15/13, No. 15/13B, No. 29/1, No. 49, No. 49/A, No. 35, No. 35/A, No. 38, No. 37/A, No. 39, No. 39/A, No. 47, No. 63/3, No. 61/4, No. 61/5, land at Old Kesbewa Road of which the Assessment Number could not be traced. |   |
| 07. Lot Numbers  | : 01 to 98 (98 Allotments)  |
| 08. Total Extent   | : 0.2900 Hectares   |

**C.W. Abeyesuriya**  
**Acquiring Officer,**  
**Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage**  
**& Environment Improvement Project,**  
**Divisional Secretary's Division - Maharagama.**

**Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project**  
**No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,**  
**Welikada, Rajagiriya.**

25.08.2020

**State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction & Building Materials Industries Promotion****STATE ENGINEERING CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA****Procurement Notice****Supply of Asphalt Concrete**

- Maha Ingiriya-Keenagahawila Road rehabilitation project**  
(Tender No.: SDSQ/2020/105/S-2/20)
- Horana-Anguruwathota Road rehabilitation project**  
(Tender No.: SDSQ/2020/166/S-2/31)

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Supply of Asphalt Concrete** for above projects.
- A complete set of each bid documents can be obtained from the Supplies Division between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on working days on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00 by cash to the Finance Division at 7th floor of below mentioned address.
- Bids will be closed on **17.09.2020 at 2.00 p.m.** Bids must be delivered to the below mentioned address on or before the time of closing.
- For further details, please contact Chief Procurement Officer, State Engineering Corporation. Tel No. 0112434485.

**Chairman,**  
**Department Procurement Committee,**  
**State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka,**  
**No. 130, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha,**  
**Colombo 02.**

**UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Uva Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare, Women's Affairs and Social Welfare**

**Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2021**

Applications are hereby invited from eligible and qualified Suppliers, Local Institutions and Individuals having met following requirements and necessities and qualifications who wish to be registered themselves with the **Uva Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare, Women's Affairs and Social Welfare of the Uva Provincial Council to be registered as the Suppliers of Goods and Services for the year 2021.** The relevant application forms for the Registration could be obtained by the interested applicants from the Accountant of the Uva Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare Women's Affairs and Social Welfare, Uva Provincial Council, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 500/= (Rs. Five Hundred only)** in respect of each item, mentioned under each category of the subjects in the application form, per each item of Supply. Application Forms for items mentioned therein could also be obtained through E-mail (Mail) system by the Email address of [hminuvap@gmail.com](mailto:hminuvap@gmail.com) indicating the subject line as "**Registration of Suppliers 2021, Obtaining the Items**", Cheques, Money Orders and cash sent by post (to obtain application forms) will not be accepted.

Prospective applicants should have to indicate clearly the details and description of the intended Supplies of Goods and Services in the application and all the applicants seeking to be registered as Suppliers, should have to submit photocopy of their Business Name Registration Certificate or Local Government Registration Certificate along with their applications.

Application Forms will be issued from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** on working days of the week from **03.09.2020 to 23.09.2020** and duly completed applications should either be sent by Registered Post, addressed to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Uva Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare, Women's Affairs and Social Welfare, R.H. Gunawardena Mawatha, Badulla or hand delivered to the same address, to be received on or before **2.00 p.m. on 23.09.2020.** The caption to the effect "**Registration of Suppliers - 2021**", should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing applications.

Registration as Suppliers will be carried out after the inspection & perusal of the applicants' eligibility and qualification criteria. Ministry Procurement Committee reserves the right to take the final decision on matters, pertaining to the applications submitted.

**Ministry Secretary / Chairman of the Procurement Committee**  
**Uva Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare and Women's Affairs and Social Welfare**  
**R.H. Gunawardena Mawatha, Badulla.**

03.09.2020

**INVITATION FOR BIDS****MINISTRY OF PORTS & SHIPPING**

**SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY**  
**ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS FROM JCT 1 TO**  
**SUMMER HILL AREA**  
**(FROM CH 2+460 TO CH 3+320)**  
**FOR WIDENING OF INTERNAL PORT ROAD IN**  
**PORT OF COLOMBO**  
**(CONTRACT NO. SLPA/CD/RW-07)**

- The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, on behalf of the Secretary to the Ministry of Ports & Shipping invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Road Construction Works from JCT 1 to Summer Hill Area (from ch.2 + 460 to ch.3 + 320) for Widening of Internal Port Road in Port of Colombo (Contract No. SLPA/CD/RW-07).** Work under this contract will comprise mainly the Construction of Road and Service Corridor, approximately 13,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 2,700 m<sup>2</sup> respectively.
- To be eligible for the Contract award,
  - The Bidder shall meet the **CIDA (previously known as ICTAD) Registration Grade C3 Contractor or above, specialized in Road Construction.**
  - A valid certificate of registration issued under section 8 of Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987, which shall be obtained by the bidder applying online from the web site, [eroc.drc.gov.lk](http://eroc.drc.gov.lk)
- Pre Bid meeting followed by a site visit will be held at 10.30 hrs on 18.09.2020 at the Technical Library, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.
- Bidding Documents will be issued between 9.30 hrs to 14.00 hrs on working days from **03.09.2020 to 23.09.2020** (both days inclusive) by the Chief Engineer (Contracts & Designs), Contracts & Designs Division, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, No 45, Leyden Bastian Road Colombo - 01 on payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **Rs. 20,000.00** (inclusive VAT) and submission of a written request. Bidding Documents may be inspected free of charge at the same office.
- Bids shall be valid up to 120 days.
- Bidding Document enclosed in a securely sealed cover and marked "**Road Construction Works from JCT 1 to Summer Hill Area (from ch.2 + 460 to ch.3 + 320) for Widening of Internal Port Road in Port of Colombo (Contract No. SLPA/CD/RW-07)**" on the top left hand corner, shall be sent by registered post addressed to the Chairman - Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, No.19, Chaithya Road, Colombo 01 or placed in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Ministry of Ports & Shipping, on the above address.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of **Rs. 1,800 000.00.** Bid Security shall be valid up to **18.02.2021**
- The time frame for completion or Works shall be **300 days.**
- Bids in duplicate shall be submitted by **14.00 hrs on 24.09.2020** and the Bids will be closed at **14.00 hrs,** the Bids will be opened at **14.15 hrs.** Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the tender.
- Any Further particulars may be obtained from Chief Engineer (Contracts & Designs) on the above address. (T.P. 011 - 2380517)

All above have been published online from the web site, [eroc.drc.gov.lk](http://eroc.drc.gov.lk)

**Chairman,**  
**Ministry Procurement Committee,**  
**Ministry of Ports and Shipping,**  
**No. 19, Chaithya Road,**  
**Colombo 01.**

**Ministry of Finance****Procurement Notice****Excise Department of Sri Lanka**

**Invitation of Quotations for servicing and repairing of all computers and computer printers at the head office of Excise Department of Sri Lanka and for repairing of computers and computer printers in all regional offices - 2020/2021**

Bids are invited under National Competitive Bidding procedure by Department Procurement Committee from qualified institutes for servicing and repairing all computers and computer printers at the head office of Excise Department of Sri Lanka and for repairing of computers and computer printers in all regional offices.

Bidding documents can be obtained from the Supplies Division upon producing the receipt for the non-refundable payment of Rs. 1000/- paid to the shroff of the department. A Bid Security of Rs. 5000/- should be paid when submitting bids.

Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 24.09.2020 and they will be opened immediately thereafter at the Accounts Division of the Excise Department. The bidders or their representatives can be present at the occasion of opening bids.

**Chairman,**  
**Department Procurement Committee,**  
**Excise Department of Sri Lanka,**  
**No. 353, Kotte Road,**  
**Rajagiriya.**

03.09.2020

**SRI LANKA RAILWAYS****PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**PROCUREMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF 6,450 CUBES OF TRACK BALLAST TO CENTRAL DISTRICT**

PROCUREMENT No. SRS/F.7723

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), Sri Lanka Railways, will receive sealed bids from the suppliers for the supply of Track Ballast to the following places on National Competitive Bidding basis. These bids will be evaluated and awarded separately for each item mentioned below.

Item No.	Place	Cubes	Delivery period (Months)
1	Puttalam	500	05
2	Palavi	500	05
3	Mundal	500	05
4	Chilaw	500	05
5	Kakkapalliya	400	04
6	Kudawewa	400	04
7	Nattandiya	200	02
8	Bolawatta	500	05
9	Lakeside, COL Yard	200	02
10	Kolonnawa Yard	250	03
11	Orugodawatta - Kolonnawa Line	250	03
12	Orugodawatta Yard	250	03
13	John Holland Yard - Dematagoda	250	03
14	Ragama Yard	500	05
15	Boys' Town - Ragama	750	08
16	Hunupitiya	500	05

- Bids shall be submitted only on the forms obtainable from the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10 up to 3.00 p.m. on **24.09.2020** on payment of a non-refundable document fee of **Rs. 12,000/-** (Twelve Thousand) only.

Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on **25.09.2020.**

- A bid security for the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand rupees mentioned in the bidding document shall be produced along with the bid.

- Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time at the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the Bids.

- Sealed bids shall be dispatched either by registered post or hand delivered to:

The Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee (Major),  
Sri Lanka Railways,  
Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores,  
Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10.

- Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores.

Telephone Nos: 2438078/2436818  
Fax No. 2432044  
E-mail: [srs.slr@gmail.com](mailto:srs.slr@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.railway.gov.lk](http://www.railway.gov.lk)

**The Chairman,**  
**Department Procurement Committee Major)**  
**Sri Lanka Railway**

Ref No.: SRS/F.7723

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# Employment Opportunities

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

China National Aero-Technology International Engineering Corporation

**Quantity Surveyors:**

- Bsc(Qs) or equivalent
- With at least 06 years' experience as Quantity Surveyor in Water Supply Project

**Principle Responsibilities:**

- Prepare Tender Documents
- Calculate the Quantities from Auto Cad Drawing
- Collect and update the prices of labor, materials and machineries
- Do the Rate Analysis
- Participate Price negotiation

**Qualifications:**

- Experience in both pre contract and post contract stages.
- Experience in preparing Tender Document would be an added advantage.
- Excellent skills in Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Projects & Auto CAD.

**Competencies:**

- High Level interpersonal, written, verbal and communication and influencing skills in English.
- Self-motivated with ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- Ability to travel any part of the country.
- Skills in planning tools and software.
- Ability to work under pressure and prepared to work long hours.

**Age Limits:**

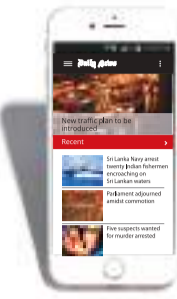
- Be Below 40 years of age

**General Conditions:**

- Salary Scale: Negotiable
- Working Location: Colombo

All applicants should forward their applications to aviceng@yahoo or jiefeicool@gmail before 10th September, 2020.

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**CORRECTION NOTICE**



**Sabaragamuwa Provincial Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs**

Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of graduates and two year English Diploma Holders for the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service for filling the Teacher Vacancies that exist in Sinhala and Tamil Schools of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council.

This refers to the above captioned advertisement published on page No. 42 of Daily News on 28th August 2020.

Please note that under general qualifications, the upper age limit of the applicants has been printed as 45 years. It should be corrected as 35 years instead.

The other contents remain unchanged.

A.W. Rukmani Ariyaratne  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Education, Information Technology and Cultural Affairs  
Sabaragamuwa Province.

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**University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka Faculty of Arts**

**Walk-in-interview**

Walk-in-Interview for the appointment to the Post of **Temporary Assistant Lecturer/Temporary Instructor** will be held on **15th September 2020** in the **Mini Board Room of the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna**, in the following manner.

<b>Temporary Assistant Lecturer/Temporary Instructor in Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Temporary Assistant Lecturer/ Temporary Instructor in Music</b> (Veena, Violin, Vocal, Miruthangam)	<b>10.15 am</b>
<b>Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Information and Communication Technology</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>
<b>Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Law</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>

**Minimum requirements/Qualifications for the Post of Temporary Assistant Lecturer/Temporary Instructor**

1. A degree with specialization in the relevant subject with First or Second class (upper division) Honors.  
**Or**
2. A degree with specialization in the relevant subject with Second Class (Lower division) Honors.  
**Or**
3. (a) A degree with specialization in the relevant subject without Honors or any other degree with at least Second Class Honors **and**  
(b) A recognized postgraduate degree in the relevant subject.
4. Candidates who are awaiting results for the final degree examination may also be present.

Post	Salary Scale
Temporary Assistant Lecturer	Rs. 49,860/= p.m. (Fixed)
Temporary Demonstrator / Instructor	Rs. 40,920/= p.m. (Fixed)

Interested candidates with the required qualifications are expected to be present for the interview for the abovementioned posts with educational and any other relevant certificates (originals) along with certified copies, National identity Card and Curriculum Vitae.

**Registrar  
University of Jaffna**

## VACANCY

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

**We are looking for an energetic and dynamic person possessing the following qualifications and experience to fill the above vacancy.**

**Qualifications and Requirements:**

- B.Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognized university with five years' experience in the maintenance of heavy machinery **or** NDT or equivalent in Electrical Engineering with seven years' experience in the maintenance of heavy machinery **with**
- Experience in generators, mini-substations and uninterrupted power supply would be an added qualification
- Thorough knowledge of high capacity DC & AC motors, motor drives & other electrical controls and equipment
- Experience in printing machinery or electro-mechanical environment would be an added qualification
- Willing to work long hours, weekends and report for duty during night time, if necessary.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Ensure electrical supply without interruptions due to failures in the company power feeding network.
- To keep all the machines at ANCL in good & healthy working condition and minimize breakdowns.
- Carry out all installation, maintenance & troubleshooting of the electro-mechanical controls of the presses and commercial printing equipment
- Repair and maintenance of the branch office electrical equipment.

**Age** : Below 35 years

An attractive remuneration package awaits the right candidate.

If you are interested, please send your CV within seven days with names and contact details of two non-related referees to the undermentioned address stating the position on the top left-hand corner of the envelope or e-mail to the undermentioned e-mail address.



Head of Human Capital  
**The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited**  
No.35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.  
dgm.hc@lakehouse.lk

## Ministry of Agriculture

### AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT

International Development Agency of the World Bank with the Ministry of Agriculture is implementing Agriculture Sector Modernization Project in line with a Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) to support small holder farmers to produce competitive and marketable commodities, improve their ability to respond to market requirements, and move towards increased commercialization. Estimated cost of the project is US \$ 58.63 Mn.

Applications are invited to the Provincial Project Management Unit of Northern Province by the Chief Secretary, Northern Province, from qualified candidates who possess the qualification and experience for the following post according to the Circular of Management Services Department No. 01/2019 of 15.03.2019.

**01. Senior Engineer (PS3) - 01 Post**

- **Required Qualifications: (I or II or III below)**

- I. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**OR**

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field

**OR**

An Associate membership/A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**WITH**

At least 10 years post qualifying experience at Managerial level.

- II. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

**OR**

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field

**OR**

An Associate membership/A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**AND**

A postgraduate Degree in the relevant field or Corporate/Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

**WITH**

At least 8 years post qualifying experience in Managerial level.

- III. Class I officer of a Government all island services or a similar status in the relevant field

**WITH**

At least 03 years of experience in the Class I post.

- Shall not be more than 64 years of age on the closing date of applications.

**Method of Selection :**

Shortlisted applicants based on qualifications and experience will be called for the interview.

**Conditions of Employment :**

Officers belonging to Government Service will be recruited on secondment basis and persons outside the Government Service will be recruited on contract basis. All appointments will be initially for one year period and extension of service will be based on successful performance.

**Applications :**

All Applicants are requested to forward their applications together with Curriculum Vitae along with two non-related referees and copies of the certificates under registered post on or before **17th September 2020** to reach the address, **Provincial Deputy Project Director, Agriculture Sector Modernization Project, No. 68, Kachcheri, Nallur Road, Jaffna**. Applicants currently in Government / Semi Government services should forward their applications through the Heads of relevant Departments.

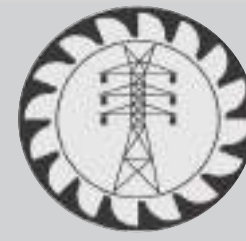
The post applied for and the project name should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

The decision of the Chief Secretary is final and conclusive on the above recruitment.

**A.Pathinathan,  
Chief Secretary,  
Northern Province**

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# INVITATION TO BID



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Region / Division / Province	Bid No. / Item Description & Quantity	Bid closing date & Time	Procurement Committee	Place of Purchase of Bidding Documents TP. Nos.	Price of the Bid Document (Rs)	Value of Bid Bond (Rs)	Bids should be deposited at	Bids will be opened at	Price of the information copy (Rs)	Type of Bid ICB/ NCB
<b>Materials</b>										
Generation Division (Lakvijaya Power Plant)	LV/T/2019/0425 Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Variable Frequency Drive for Stacker Reclaimer Bucket Wheel Motor	23/09/2020 14.00 hrs	Lakvijaya Power Plant Procurement Committee	Procurement Division, 4th Floor, Admin Building, Lakvijaya Power Plant, Ceylon Electricity Board, Narakkaliya, Norochcholai 61342 TP : 032 226 8964/977 Fax: 032 226 8966 Mob 0715777171	LKR 3,500.00 Deposit to Peoples Bank Acc. No: 071100123320705 Acc. Name Generation Division	LKR 25,000.00	Deputy General Manager Lakvijaya Power Station Ceylon Electricity Board Narakkaliya Norochcholai	Office of the Deputy General Manager Lakvijaya Power Station Ceylon Electricity Board Narakkaliya Norochcholai	Can be obtained free of charge from <a href="http://www.ceb.lk/tenders/">http://www.ceb.lk/tenders/</a>	NCB
Generation Division (Lakvijaya Power Plant)	LV/T/2020/0221 Supplying and Fixing Curtains for Engineers Dormitory and 4 Unit Housing Compounds (Block 05, 06, 07 & 08) at Daluwa H/C	23/09/2020 14.00 hrs Pre Bid eeting 09/09/2020 10.00 hrs at Daluwa H/C	Lakvijaya Power Plant Procurement Committee	Same as above	LKR 2,000.00 Same as above	LKR 37,500.00	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE (Com)/DM/T/2020/142 Tender for Supply and Delivery of Safety Helmet  Unit - Nos Qty - 179	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	4,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna.	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE (Com)/DM/T/2020/143 Tender for Supply and Delivery of Belts Linesmen  Unit - Nos Qty - 116	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Same as above	1,000.00	30,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE (Com)/DM/T/2020/144 Tender for Supply and Delivery of Rubber Gloves  Item Description Qty Rubber Gloves for Low Voltage - 169 Pairs Rubber Gloves for Medium Voltage - 88 Pairs	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Same as above	1,000.00	35,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE (Com)/BD/T/2020/145 Tender for Supply and Delivery of Safety Shoes  Unit - Nos Qty - 461	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Same as above	1,000.00	30,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE (Com)/DM/T/2020/146 Tender for Supply and Delivery of Road Cone  Unit - Nos Qty - 36	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Same as above	1,000.00	25,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (Colombo City)	DGM(CC)/EE(MM)/PPC/2019/232 Supply & Delivery of Vertical Fuse Switches for Feeder Pillars - 135 Nos.	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 10.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4th Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03 until 22.09.2020 011-2575923, 011-2575930	1,000.00 (By Cash)	20,000.00 (By Cash/ Bank draft / Bank guarantee)	Tender Box at the Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4th Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03	Conference Room, Deputy General Manager (Colombo City)'s Office	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)CE(COM)/C1/RC/2K20/066 Supply and Delivery of 500 Nos of 8.3m / 500kg Reinforced Concrete Poles (CEB Spec : 44-1:1996) to Uva Province	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel: 055-2222474	500.00	235,980.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel: 055-2222474	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel: 055-2222474	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)CE(COM)/C1/RC/2K20/067 Supply and Delivery of 1000 Nos of 8.3m / 100kg Light Weight Reinforced Concrete Poles (CEB Spec : 44-5:2017) for Non - Coastal Area to Uva Province	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	170,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)CE(COM)/C1/2K20/068 Supply, Installation and Maintenance for five years of Inverter Split Type Wall Mounted Air - Conditioner for Ridimaliyadda CSC in Province Uva	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	9,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 04 (Southern)	SP/DGM/C5/266/20 (M) Supply and Delivery of 400 Nos. of Rods Earth Steel Copper Clade 1.2m x 17mm	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 14.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM (SP)'s Office, CEB, 167, Matara Road, Galle.	1,000.00	20,000.00	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	N/A	NCB
DD 04 (P&D)	DD4/P&D/ICB/2020/020/D Supply and Delivery of Switches - Load Break SF6, 36kV, with Remote Operation, 400A (Gantry Mounted) - 32 Nos. with Communication Modules and Spares	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 10.00hrs	Divisional Procurement Committee Division 4	Office of the DGM(P&D)-DD4, C.E.B., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 25, Council Lane, Dehiwala. 011-4204015	3,500.00	375,000.00	Office of the DGM(P&D)-DD4, C.E.B., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 25, Council Lane, Dehiwala.	Office of the DGM(P&D)-DD4, C.E.B., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 25, Council Lane, Dehiwala.	1,000.00	ICB
<b>Construction</b>										
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)CE(COM)/C1/2K20/034 Renovation of SK Quarters no 01 Provincial Stores Hali eia	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 055222474	2000.00	45,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
<b>Services</b>										
Generation Division (Samanala Complex)	SC/DGM/BID/SWPS/2020/14 Cleaning Contract for Samanalawewa Dam and Its Appurtenant Areas 2020/2021	At 14.00 hrs. on 2020-09-24	Generation Junior Procurement Committee (Samanala Complex)	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel:045 2222554 Telefax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	500.00 (Payment must be deposited in the nearest people's bank or any other bank to the credit of Generation division collection account No: 071-1-001-2-3320705, People's bank, Dematagoda Branch.)	14,000.00	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel: 045 2222554 Telefax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel:045 2222554 Telefax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	Not Applicable	NCB

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Generation Division (Asset Management Hydro Electrical)	AMHE/DGM/003/032/2020/02 Obtaining service of a hiring van with cargo space, driver and fuel for one year's period Vehicles should not be older than 10years from the date of first registration.	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 14:00 hrs	Mahaweli Complex Procurement Committee	Deputy General Manager (Asset Management Hydro Electrical), Ceylon Electricity Board, No 40/20A, Ampitiya Road, Kandy T.P.: 0812224424 Email: dgmamhe@ceb.lk	Rs. 1,000.00 Should be deposited to CEB generation collection account at Peoples' Bank Dematagoda Branch Acc. No.: 071-1-001- 2-3320705 Deposit slip should be presented to get a bid document	Rs. 10,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager, (Asset Management Hydro Electrical), Ceylon Electricity Board, No 40/20A, Ampitiya Road, Kandy	Office of the Deputy General Manager, (Asset Management Hydro Electrical), Ceylon Electricity Board, No 40/20A, Ampitiya Road, Kandy 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 14:00 hrs	-	NCB
Generation Division (Laxapana Complex)	LC/CME/VEHI/PROC/2020/02 Procurement of 02 No. of Brand new Short wheel base crew Cabs and 01 no of Brand new Long Wheel base crew Cabs on financial leasing basis for the Laxapana Complex.	2020-09-18 at 14.00 hrs.	LaxapanaComplex Junior Procurement Committee	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana Tele : +94 51 2232085, Fax : + 94 51 2232211 E mail : dgmlc@ceb.lk	1,000/= Payment shall be paid at any branch to the credit of Collection Account of the Generation Division People's Bank, Dematagoda Branch, with 071-1001-23320-705 & produce the bank slip. Bid document may be purchased between 0900 hours & 1500 hours on any working day till 2020-09-17	300,000/=	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana 2020-09-18at 14.00 hrs.	N/A	NCB
DD 01 (Colombo City)	DGM (CC)/CE(C&CS)/PPC/2020/039 Bid for the execution of Disconnection & Reconnection orders in Colombo South Area.	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 10.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4th Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03 until 22.09.2020 011-2575923, 011-2575930	1,000.00 (By Cash)	30,000.00 (By Cash/ Bank draft / Bank guarantee)	Tender Box at the Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03	Conference Room, Deputy General Manager (Colombo City)'s Office	-	NCB
DD 01 (Colombo City)	DGM(CC)/CE(C&CS)/PPC/2020/108 Bid for Hiring of a Van for DGM (Colombo City) (For 02 years)	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 10.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Same as above	1,000.00 (By Cash)	15,000.00 per hiring van (By Cash/ Bank draft / Bank guarantee)	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE(Com)/BD/T/2020/139 Rent or lease a building for the use of Electrical Engineer (Material Management) for 2 Years Period. (with drinking water, Electricity, Sanitary, telephone facilities, parking facility for one vehicle, minimum one bed room & kitchen within Jaffna Municipal Council Area)	17 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Self prepared application to be forwarded with expecting monthly rental with details of relevant Land (Copy of the deed, building plan should be attached) Tel.: 021-222-2496	-	-	Envelope should be enclosed in one securely sealed cover which should be marked "Rent or lease a building for the use of Electrical Engineer (Material Management) for 2 Years Period DGM/ NP/CE(Com)/BD/T/ 2020/139" on the top left hand corner and shall be received by the Chairman Tender Board, Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE(Com)/VH/T/2020/140 Tender for Hiring of a Dual Purpose Van for ECSC- Point Pedro On Wet Lease Basis	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	5,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DD 01 (NP)	DGM/NP/CE(Com)/VH/T/2020/147 Tender for Hiring of A Car for Electrical Engineer (AMU) - Vavuniya On Wet Lease Basis	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Same as above	1,000.00	5,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Same as above	Nil	NCB
DD 02 (Com. & Corp.)	DD2/DGM(C&C)/HV/ML/2020/T106 Hiring of a vanfor two (02) years on wet lease basis for the use of Meter Laboratory - DD 02, Kiribathgoda	2020/09/16 10.00am	Distribution Division 02	DGM (Com. &Corp.)DD2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board No.205/3, Kandy Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha. 011-2901308	500.00	20,000.00	Bid Box provided at AGM(DD- 2 Office), 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board No.205/3, Kandy Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha	AGM (DD-2) Office, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board, No.205/3, Kandy Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha	---	NCB
DD 02 (Com. & Corp.)	DD2/DGM(C&C)/HV/RA/2020/T107 Hiring of a car for two (02) years on wet lease basis for the use of Chief engineer (Regulatory Affairs) Commercial & Corporate - Distribution Division 02 branch.	2020/09/16 10.00am	Distribution Division 02	Same as above	500.00	20,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	---	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DEO1/HV-54/DM-04/2K20/46 Bid for hiring of a Van for Chief Engineer (Distribution & Maintenance - Uva) unit - Electrical Superintendent iii (Nugatalawa) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	49,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DEO1/HV-90/MON-09/2K20/47 Bid for hiring of a Lorry for Electrical Engineer (Monaragala) unit - Dambagalla Consumer Service Center (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	51,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DEO1/HV-105/BD-18/2K20/48 Bid for hiring of a Crew Cab for Electrical Engineer (Badulla) unit - Rideemalyadda Consumer Service Center (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	51,000.00	500.00	Same as above	-	NCB

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DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-104/BD-17/2K20/49 Bid for hiring of a Lorry for Electrical Engineer (Badulla) unit – Rideemaliyadda Consumer Service Center (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	51,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-39/DI-04/2K20/50 Bid for hiring of a Van for Electrical Engineer (Diyatalawa) unit – Electrical Superintendent (AMU) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	49,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-83/DGM-17/2K20/51 Bid for hiring of a Van for Chief Engineer (Commercial -Uva) unit – Supply Assistant (Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	49,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-05/DGM-05/2K20/52 Bid for hiring of a Van for Chief Engineer (Planning & Development -Uva) unit – Electrical Superintendent (Development) (Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	49,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-06/DGM-06/2K20/53 Bid for hiring of a Van for Chief Engineer (Planning & Development -Uva) unit – Electrical Superintendent (Planning) (Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	49,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-114/CONS-16/2K20/54 Bid for hiring of a Car for Chief Engineer (Construction -Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	50,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-115/DM-12/2K20/55 Bid for hiring of a Car for Chief Engineer (Distribution Maintenance -Uva) Unit – Electrical Engineer (Site) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	50,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-116/CONS-17/2K20/56 Bid for hiring of a Car for Chief Engineer (Construction -Uva) Unit – Electrical Engineer (Site) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	50,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-120/DGM-22/2K20/57 Bid for hiring of a Car for Chief Engineer (Planning & Development – Uva) Unit Electrical Engineer (Control Center) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	50,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-118/DGM-20/2K20/58 Bid for hiring of a Car for Chief Engineer (Commercial -Uva) Unit – Electrical Engineer (Commercial - Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	50,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-88/BD-13/2K20/59 Bid for hiring of a Three Wheeler for Electrical Engineer (Mahiyanganaya) Unit – Kandaketiya CSC (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	22,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)DE01/HV-119/DGM-21/2K20/60 Bid for hiring of a Van for Chief Engineer (Commercial - Uva) Unit – Civil Superintendent (Commercial – Uva) (For 2 years)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	49,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
DD 03 (Uva)	කඩ(ෆෆ) ප්‍රදාන(ෆෆ) කල කඩ(ෆෆ) 20/20/12 Lease a house around Haliela for the Electrical Superintendent –(Haliela CSC) Electrical Engineer(Badulla) Unit (For 2 year)	23rd September 2020 15.00 hrs	PPC (Uva)	Same as above	500.00	6,000.00	Same as above	Same as above	-	NCB
Assets Management Division (Workshop & Ancillary Services)	CEB/WAS/ACR/Q/2020/091 Hiring of 02 Nos. of Vans for one year with driver and fuel for the office of Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board	At 10:00 hrs on September 23, 2020	Provincial Procurement Committee (Workshop & Ancillary Services)	Office of Deputy General Manager (Workshop & Ancillary Services), CEB, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 242 1050	500/-	3,000/-	Office of Deputy General Manager (Workshop & Ancillary Services), CEB, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 242 1050	Office of Deputy General Manager (Workshop & Ancillary Services), CEB, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 242 1050	N/A	NCB

Chairman of the above Procurement Committees, on behalf of the Ceylon Electricity Board, now invites sealed Bids from potential Suppliers for the above mentioned items on the basis of International /National competitive bidding. Bids should be submitted only on the bid documents purchased from the CEB.

Bidding Documents will be issued only to the prospective Bidder or their accredited Agents. Wherever necessary they should get registered in terms of the Public Contract Act No.30f 1987.

Bidding Documents could be purchased by any prospective bidder or their accredited Agent on submission of written request to the respective Deputy General Manager/Chief Engineer of the CEB upon payment of the amount indicated in Column 6 of the above table for each set of Bid Document, between 0900 hrs. and 1500 hrs. on any working days till the day prior to the bid closing date. Payment shall be made in cash or bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, CEB.

Foreign Diplomatic Missions/ Trade Commissions may obtain information copies of the Bidding Documents, free of charge on submission of written request. The Bidding Documents may be inspected by the prospective bidder or their Agents at the office of the respective DGM/CE free of charge.

Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time of the bidding, in the presence of Bidders and their authorized representatives at the locations indicated in column 9. Late Bids shall be rejected.

All clarifications shall be sought two weeks before the Bid closing date, from the respective DGM/CE of the CEB who issued the bidding Documents.

**ICB – International Competitive Bidding, NCB – National Competitive Bidding.**

**General Manager**



The Information copy of the Bid document may be downloaded from the CEB Corporate website [www.ceb.lk](http://www.ceb.lk)



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In pursuit of our objective of improving the quality of supply and service to the consumers, Ceylon Electricity Board intends to attend to construction, rehabilitation and maintenance works in the localities listed below. As a result, the electricity supply would be interrupted to those areas on the dates/times mentioned. We regret any inconvenience caused to the consumers in these areas as a result of these interruptions to our services. Ceylon Electricity Board would take all steps to restore the electricity supplies as soon as the planned works are completed.

## Eastern Province - Month of September - 2020

Date	Time	Affected Area	Date	Time	Affected Area	Date	Time	Affected Area
<b>Interruption for Ampara for the Month of September - 2020</b>			2020.09.18	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Inginiyagala	2020.09.05	09.00-16.00	<b>Under Vaharai CSC</b> Panichenkerny, Cashewwatha, Omadiyamadu
2020.09.02	08.30 - 17.00 hrs	<b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Aranthalawa, Nuwaragala, Mangalagama <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Madana, Neetha, Thottama, Manthottama, Madawalalanda	2020.09.19	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Rajagama <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Ambagahawella <b>Under Pothuvil CSC</b> Ullai Area	2020.09.05	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Kiran CSC</b> Mavadvembu upto Vantharumulai <b>Under Town CSC</b> Thimilatheevu, Puthur, Batticloa Town, Telecom Road, Thandavamveli, Lagoon Area
2020.09.03	08.30 - 17.00 hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Kumarigama <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Nellikale <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Ambagahawella <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Galapitagala <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.21	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Harasgala, Pulungasmulla, Padiyathalawa, Mahaoya, Kehelulla <b>Under Pothuvil CSC</b> Arugambay, Pasarchenai, Ulla, Athimunai, Panama, Dambakotuwalla, Satrawela	2020.09.07	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Kaluwanchikudy Town Area <b>Under Kattankudy CSC</b> New Kattankudy, Telcom Road, FCrd Beach side
2020.09.04	08.30 - 17.00hrs	<b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Ukksiripura <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Mahaoya <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Padiyathalawa to Kehelulla	2020.09.22	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Colony, Rathmalaya <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Pallikudiruppu, Paddiyadipitty, Alayadivembu, Pothuvil Road, Badur Nagar <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.07	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Rajapuram, Kithul, koppaveli, Pullumalai area
2020.09.05	08.30 - 17.00 hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Nawagangoda, Walathapitiya, Buddangala & Malwatta <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Thirikkovil, Thambiluvil, Mandana, Vinyagapuram, Gayathri Village <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Ambagahawella	2020.09.23	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Kotagoda, Buddama, Nappe, 9th Mile post <b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Kongaspitiya <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Bandaraduwa <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Thirikkovil, Thambiluvil, Mandana, Vinyagapuram, Gayathri Village <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.07	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Kiran CSC</b> Santhively to Kiran <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Chettipalayam, Kurukkalmadam, Kirankulam, Puthukudieruppu.
2020.09.07	08.30 - 17.00hrs	<b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Neetha <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Mahaoya	2020.09.24	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Piyangala, Gonagolla <b>Under Dehiyattakandiya CSC</b> Madagama, Paranagama <b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Suhadagama <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Uhana, Maligawathenna <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Ameeraiapuram	2020.09.08	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Pansalard, market, Puthukudiruppu, Maruthanagar <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Kaluwanchikudy, Kallar, Onthachimadam <b>Under Town CSC</b> Urani, Sathurukondan, Thiruperumthurai, Iru thayapuram, Sinaurani, Palameenmadu, Jayanthipuram, Maamangam, Periyaurani, Pillayaradi, Kokuvil, Punnacholai <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Eravur Town Area, Majilampaveli, Savukady, Arumukathankudijirup, Thannamuna, Punnakudha, Thalavai, MihchiNager
2020.09.08	08.30 - 17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Bandaraduwa <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Iragama, Varipathanchenai, Deegawapiya & Newguna <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.25	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Piyangala, Gonagolla <b>Under Dehiyattakandiya CSC</b> Madagama, Paranagama <b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Suhadagama <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Uhana, Maligawathenna <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Ameeraiapuram	2020.09.08	08.30-17.00	<b>Under Kattankudy CSC</b> Palamunai, Thalankudah, Arayampathy, New Kattankudy, Karbala, Deen Road, Nooraniya Road, Hostal Road <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Sunkankerny to Kumburumulai <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Pandariyavelly, Padayandavelly, Mahiladythevu,
2020.09.09	08.30 - 17.00hrs	<b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Thirikkovil, Thambiluvil, Thambattai, Akkaraipattu Pothuvil Road, Pallikudiruppu, Paddiyadipitty, Alayadivembu <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Harasgala, Pulungasmulla, Padiyathalawa, Mahaoya, Kehelulla	2020.09.26	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Piyangala, Gonagolla <b>Under Dehiyattakandiya CSC</b> Madagama, Paranagama <b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Suhadagama <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Uhana, Maligawathenna <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Ameeraiapuram	2020.09.09	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Majamanakar
2020.09.10	08.30 - 17.00hrs	<b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Iragama, Varipathanchenai, Deegawapiya & Newguna <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.28	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Hingurana <b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Buddangala <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Inginiyagala <b>Under Pothuvil CSC</b> Urani, Komari, Inspector Eththam <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.10	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Kiran CSC</b> Santhively to Kumburumulai
2020.09.11	08.30 - 17.00 hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Piyangala, Gonagolla <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Helagampura <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Harasgala, Pulungasmulla, Padiyathalawa, Mahaoya	2020.09.29	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Bandaraduwa <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Panamkadu, Kolavil, Ithiyadi, Kannakipuram, Kapadapitti <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Hingurana	2020.09.10	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Mandoor, Vellaveli, Kovil Poratheevu, Mahiloor, Pilalivembu <b>Valaichenai CSC</b> Kavathamunai, oddamavadi main road
2020.09.12	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> Suhathagama <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Inginiyagala <b>Under Pothuvil CSC</b> Ullai, Panama, Arugambay, 4 <sup>th</sup> ward, Pansalgoda, Sengaman, Lahugala, Mahakalugolla, Pansalgoda, Abaysinghapura, Kurulanpokuna	2020.09.30	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Bandaraduwa <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Panamkadu, Kolavil, Ithiyadi, Kannakipuram, Kapadapitti <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Hingurana	2020.09.11	08.30-17.00	<b>Under Kattankudy CSC</b> Arayampathy, Kankenodai, Ollikulam <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Kalmadu
2020.09.14	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Wadinagala, Kotagoda <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Harasgala, Pulungasmulla, Padiyathalawa, Mahaoya	<b>Area Chief Engineer - Ampara</b> <b>Telephone No. 0632222387 / 0632222078</b>			2020.09.12	09.00-17.00	<b>Under Kiran CSC</b> Mavadvembu area upto Vantharumulai <b>Under Town CSC</b> Jayanthipura Gantry Feeder-4 ARS to Mamangam ABS <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Palugamam, Munaitheevu, Periyaporatheevu
2020.09.15	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Weeragoda CSC</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Colony <b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Uhana, Mahigawathenna <b>Under Akkaraipattu CSC</b> Sangamankantha, Kanchanankuda, Manalchenai <b>Under Hingurana CSC</b> Hijra junction to Ampara <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	<b>Interruption for Batticaloa for the Month of September - 2020</b>			2020.09.12	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Kattankudy CSC</b> FC Road, New Kattankudy <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Rajapuram, Kithul, koppaveli, Pullu mali area
2020.09.16	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Harasgala, Pulungasmulla, Padiyathalawa, Mahaoya, Kehelulla <b>Under Inginiyagala CSC</b> Halamulla	2020.09.02	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Kathankudy CSC</b> New Kattankudy, Karbala, Deen Road, Nooraniya Road, Hostal Road <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Sunkankerny to Kumburumulai <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Pandaravelly, Muthalakudah, Munaikadu, Mahiladytheevu <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Punnakuda, Thalawai <b>Under Valaichenai CSC &amp; Vaharai CSC</b> Nasivantheenu Area, Kayankerny, Mankerny, Mavadiodai, Iralodai <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Navalady, Piyavattawan <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Mandoor, Vellaveli, Kovilporatheevu, Palayadyvaddai, Kakkachivettai, Aanaikaddiyavelly, Baikella. <b>Under Kiran CSC</b> Santhively to Kumburumulai <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Rajapuram, Kithul, koppaveli, Pullumalai area <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Illupadichenai, Mayilawattuwan, Pankudaveli, Chenkalady area <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Balamarkerny	2020.09.03	08.30-17.00	<b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Pasikkudah Police LBS to Valaichenai Harbour ARS. <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Chettipalayam, Kurukkalmadam, Kirankulam, Puthukudieruppu. <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Pansalard, market, Puthukudiruppu, Maruthanagar <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Punnakuda, Thalawai <b>Under Town CSC</b> Urani, Sathurukondan, Thiruperumthurai, Iru thayapuram <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Kaluwanchikudy, Kallar, Onthachimadam
2020.09.17	08.30-17.00hrs	<b>Under Ampara CSC</b> Bandaraduwa <b>Under Mahaoya CSC</b> Tampitiya Area	2020.09.04	08.30-16.00	<b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Rajapuram, Kithul, koppaveli, Pullumalai area <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Kariyanaru, Illupadichenai, Mayilawattuwan, Pankudaveli, Chenkalady area <b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Balamarkerny	2020.09.15	09.00-16.00	<b>Under Valaichenai CSC</b> Pansalard, market, Puthukudiruppu, Maruthanagar <b>Under Eravur CSC</b> Punnakuda, Thalawai <b>Under Town CSC</b> Urani, Sathurukondan, Thiruperumthurai, Iru thayapuram <b>Under Kaluwanchikudy CSC</b> Kaluwanchikudy, Kallar, Onthachimadam

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**Procurement Notice****Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha  
Construction of Katupotha Two Storey  
Building**

Quotations are invited for obtaining skilled / specially skilled / unskilled labour required for the construction of other buildings including proposed Katupotha Market Complex under direct construction scheme by the Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

All documents and information required for this may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000.00 to the Cashier of the Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha up to 3.00 p.m. on 15/09/2020.

Further details may be obtained by calling Tel. Nos. 037-4947219 and 037-4937905.

E.M. Wijayasiri Ekanayake  
Chairman  
Kuliyapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha

02.09.2020

**REVOCATION OF  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I Chandani Samanmala Jayasinghe of No. 448 C, Lake Road, Akuregoda, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka do hereby inform the General Public that the Power of Attorney No. 2694 dated 22nd August 2019 attested by C. Seneviratne Notary Public of Colombo in favour of Pershi Premanath Nihal Kaluarachchi of No. 340, Anguruwathota Road, Horana is revoked with effect from 23rd August 2020. I shall not be responsible for any action committed under the said Power of Attorney hereinafter.

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**PRADESHIYA SABHA - BINGIRIYA****PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

- Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by me up to 10.00 a.m. on 07.10.2020 for the lease of the following assets of Pradeshiya Sabha, Bingiriya for the period from 01.01.2021 up to 31.12.2021.
- Tender Forms could be obtained from the Head Office of Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha upon payment of the tender deposit and form fees.
- Tender Forms will be issued from 9.00 a.m. on 03.09.2020 up to 2.00 p.m. on 06.10.2020 and Tenders will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on 07.10.2020.
- Tender conditions and further details could be obtained by calling over personally or through Telephone Nos. 032-2245888 / 89 during office hours.
- Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right of the final decision over all Tenders.

**The register of assets to be leased for the year 2021 and the minimum Bid**

Serial No.	Name	Minimum Bid (Rs.)	Refundable Bid Security (Rs.)	Non Refundable Form Fee (Rs.)
01	Pork Stall - Wilattawa Weekly Fair	376300.00	30104.00	1000.00
02	Pork Stall - Padiwela Weekly Fair	387750.00	31020.00	1000.00
03	Pork Stall - Bowatte Weekly Fair	574872.00	28744.00	1000.00
04	Pork Stall - Weerapokuna Weekly Fair	308410.00	24673.00	1000.00
05	Pork Stall - Tharana	10100.00	1010.00	1000.00
06	Pork Stall - Kaduruwewa	66700.00	6670.00	1000.00
07	Pork Stall - Thisogama	50750.00	5075.00	1000.00
08	Beef Stall - Wilattawa Weekly Fair	468354.00	37468.00	1000.00
09	Beef Stall - Padiwela Weekly Fair	113028.30	9042.00	1000.00
10	Beef Stall - Ihala Kinyama	231110.00	18489.00	1000.00
11	Beef Stall - Puwakgahakadawala	105416.66	8433.00	1000.00
12	Chicken Stall - Wilattawa Weekly Fair	342449.24	27396.00	1000.00
13	Chicken Stall - Padiwela Weekly Fair	112750.00	9020.00	1000.00
14	Chicken Stall - Bowatte Weekly Fair	433147.00	34652.00	1000.00
15	Chicken Stall - Weerapokuna Weekly Fair	191360.00	15309.00	1000.00
16	Chicken Stall - Kinyama	60600.00	6060.00	1000.00
17	Mutton Stall - Wilattawa Weekly Fair	13710.00	1371.00	1000.00
18	Coconut Yield of Wilattawa Weekly Fair Site	7650.00	765.00	750.00
19	Coconut Yield of Millalanda Land	1681.90	168.00	250.00
20	Coconut Yield of Bingiriya Public Market Site	2000.00	200.00	250.00
21	Lease of Fruit Garden	1800.00	180.00	250.00
22	Coconut Yield of Murukandiyala Land	872.30	87.00	250.00
23	Coconut Yield of Panawewa Estate	1600.00	160.00	250.00
24	Lease of Pothuwilawatte Land	6060.00	606.00	750.00
25	Lease of Prime Land land Ihala-Kadigamuwa	8000.00	800.00	750.00
26	Lease of Greenland land - Weerapokuna	5000.00	500.00	750.00

**Tenders are invited for the lease of the following Trade Stall for the Year 2021.**

Serial No.	Name	Monthly Rent (Rs.)	Refundable Bid Security (Rs.)	Non Refundable Form Fee (Rs.)
27	Lease of Trade Stall at Bowatte Weekly Fair	3400.00	340.00	1000.00

E.M. Dimuth Thushara Ekanayake  
Chairman  
Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha, Bingiriya

Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha

31.08.2020

**SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY****Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the items given below.

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Document Fee (Inclusive of VAT)	Closing Date & Time
CES/FP/03/PT/6069(MAR)	02 Nos. Tooth Rings for Wartsila 8L26 Engines of M/T Nandimithra	30,000.00	1,000.00	29.09.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/06/PT/6078 (Trinco)	Supply of 200M Fence Oil Boom	60,000.00	1,000.00	29.09.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/03/PT/6090(MP)	Spares for Kobelco RK 250-3 Mobile Crane	70,000.00	1,000.00	29.09.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/03/PT/6095(EL)	Spreader Cable for STS Cranes	30,000.00	1,000.00	06.10.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/03/PT/6105(EL)	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 350 KVA Prime Rated Generator	80,000.00	1,000.00	06.10.2020 10.00 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/01/055	Supply of Overall - 5000 Nos. for Year 2021	170,000.00	3,500.00	24.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/19/PT/02/57	Lubricants (42840 Litres Diesel Engine Oil SAE 15W - 40 CI)	140,000.00	3,500.00	24.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/08/003	Deep Discharge Type Batteries for Solar System at Beruwala Light House Premises	30,000.00	1,000.00	24.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/07/055	Supplying of 4000 Tons of 3.5-6.5 Ton Rock Boulders for Rehabilitation of Existing Breakwater at the Port of Galle	75,000.00	1,000.00	25.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/20/020	22 Nos. Laptop Computer	46,000.00	1,000.00	25.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/08/011	20 KW Solar System for Galle VIP Circuit Bungalow	50,000.00	1,000.00	25.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/18/PT/17/055	7600 Nos. T-Shirt (Colour with Logo)	60,000.00	1,000.00	28.09.2020 13.30 hrs Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time 16.09.2020 10.00 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/15/051	Supply of Drive Sprocket Wheel Rs. 200 Z-12 (1T 971605-35) 06 - Nos.	17,500.00	1,000.00	28.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/19/PT/07/028	02 Nos. DIA. 600MM Flexible Floating Hoses 12M Length Set	70,000.00	1,000.00	29.09.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/19/PT/17/055	8000 Nos. T-Shirt (Colour with Logo) Year 2020	60,000.00	1,000.00	29.09.2020 13.30 hrs Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time 16.09.2020 10.00 hrs

- Bidders are hereby informed that the provisions of Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 are applicable for Tenders exceeding Rs. 5 million. Accordingly, all parties involved in each aforementioned Tenders are required to strictly abide by the said act throughout the duration of contract. Furthermore, any Bidder who wishes to act as an Agent, Sub-Agent, a Representative or a Nominee for and on behalf of any foreign Manufacturer or a Supplier is required to register himself with the Registrar of Public Contracts and submit the duly completed Registration Certificate along with his Bid Documents.
- The Bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last three (3) years.
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from The Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee indicated in Column 4 from 04th September, 2020 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days, up to day prior to the closing date. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before closing time. Late Bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at closing time. All Bids must be accompanied by the amount of abovementioned Bid Security.

Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management),  
Supplies Division,  
Sri Lanka Ports Authority,  
No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.

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Welikada, Rajagiriya.

### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460)

The inquiry for ownership and compensation under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act regarding the lands described below which have been acquired to the Government will be held on 24.09.2020. For more details please see the Gazette No. 2187/21 dated 07.08.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

#### Schedule

01. Province : Western
02. District : Colombo
03. D/S Division : Kesbewa
04. Location : Within the Urban Council Limits of Kesbewa
05. Village : Bokundara
06. Plan No. : In Block No. 02 of Cadastal Map No. 521211
07. Names of the Lands : Parasthawala Kumbura, Assessment No. 369/6, Colombo Road, Parasthawala Kumbura, Assessment No. 369/4, Colombo Road, Godaparadeniya, Assessment No. 369/C, Colombo Road.
08. Lot Numbers : 126, 127 and 128
09. Total Extent : 0.2611 Hectares

**C.W. Abeysuriya**  
**Acquiring Officer,**  
**Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project,**  
**Divisional Secretary's Division - Maharagama.**

Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project  
No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,  
Welikada, Rajagiriya.

25.08.2020

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Land Min's Ref No : 4/3/10/2014/LRB/51

Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage and Environment Improvement Project,  
No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,  
Welikada, Rajagiriya.

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#### Schedule

01. Province : Western
02. District : Colombo
03. D/S Division : Kesbewa
04. Location : Within the Urban Council Limits of Kesbewa
05. Village : Katuwawala
06. Plan No. : 9829
07. Names of the Lands : Assessment No. 370, Colombo Road and Assessment No. 369/7, Colombo Road,
08. Lot Numbers : 01 and 02
09. Total Extent : 0.0590 Hectares

**C.W. Abeysuriya**  
**Acquiring Officer,**  
**Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project,**  
**Divisional Secretary's Division - Maharagama.**

Weras Ganga Storm Water Drainage & Environment Improvement Project  
No. 03, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,  
Welikada, Rajagiriya.

25.08.2020



## Invitation for Bids

### STATE PRINTING CORPORATION



Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Printing Corporation invites sealed bids from the eligible and qualified bidders who work as Suppliers, Importers or Manufacturers through their Accredited Local Agents for the supply of Art Papers and Printing Ink as given below.

FILE REFERENCE	ITEM	BID BOND
SPC/SU/2020/I/09	400 MT of Double Side Coated Matt Art Paper - 317 mm / 120 gsm	Rs. 600,000.00
SPC/SU/2020/L/20	Supply of Printing Ink - Local Delivery Process/Web/Offset/Flexo/Pentone/Optima	Rs. 400,000.00

1. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding
2. Bidders should comply with the following eligibility criteria to qualify for award:
  - a. Manufacturer's authorization / Power of Attorney confirming the status of the agency
  - b. Local agent having minimum 03 years experience to handle similar materials in Sri Lanka
  - c. Valid Business Registration
3. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to Supplies Manager, State Printing Corporation, Panaluwa, Padukka on any working day from 9.00 am to 3.00 p.m. from 03/09/2020 until 22/09/2020 upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs 5000/-. The method of payment will be by cash.
4. Sealed bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box available at the office of the Supplies Manager, State Printing Corporation, Panaluwa, Padukka or sent by registered post to Chairman, State Printing Corporation, Panaluwa, Padukka at the above address to reach him at or before 11.00 hrs on 23/09/2020. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after closing. Bidders or their representatives may attend the bid opening.
5. Bids shall be valid up to 120 calendar days from the date closing of bids.
6. Bids shall be accompanied by the Bid Security obtained from a commercial bank using the form for Bid Security (unconditional guarantee) included in Page 33, standard form (BID) or bank draft or an official cheque issued by a commercial bank acceptable on the purchase or paid in cash.

Further details could be obtained from the **Supplies Manager on Telephone / Fax: 2757500**

**Chairman**  
**Procurement Committee**  
**STATE PRINTING CORPORATION**  
**Panaluwa, Padukka**

03/09/2020



## GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

01. The Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA), invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the project in **Monaragala district** as described below :-

Contract No.	Contract Name	Engineers estimate (w/o contingencies) / (Rs)	Scope of work	Contract Duration (Calendar days)	CIDA Grade	Bid Security (Rs)	Non-refundable fee (without VAT) Rs.
RDA/DC/ UVA/ IR-GOSL/ 2020/42	Proposed Bridge across Dahamal Oya at Dimbuldena (Medagama) Bibila	55.3 Mn	construction of substructure and steel superstructure of bridge (Overall length = 44.0 m and width = 3.6m) and approaches	364	C4 or above	0.70 Mn	12,500.00
RDA/DC/ UVA/ IR-GOSL/ 2020/43	Construction of Thallanda Bridge on Thallanda-Welindara Road, Badalkumbura, Monaragala.	18.0 Mn	Construction of substructure, superstructure of two spans of each 6.4m long bridge and approaches	182	C6 or above Since the total cost estimate of this procurement is below Rs. 50 Mn.; regional preference (5 %) shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016(ii) for Regional Contractors in grade C6 & C5	0.25 Mn	3,500.00

02. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
03. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in grades mentioned in above table in Bridge Speciality.
04. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following office and inspect the bidding documents free of charge during office hours.
  - a. Director (Construction),  
Road Development Authority,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",  
216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.  
Tel : 011-2864388 & Fax : 011-2861821
  - b. Provincial Director (Uva),  
Road Development Authority, No. 40, Dharmapala Mawatha,  
Bandarawela  
Tel : 057-2222170 & Fax : 057-2222170
05. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs on 10/09/2020** at the office of the **Provincial Director (Uva), Road Development Authority, No. 40, Dharmapala Mawatha, Bandarawela** and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if necessary.
06. A complete set of Bidding Document in English language shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Director (Construction), RDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla from **03/09/2020 until 23/09/2020 during 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs** upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table. As per the Public Contract Act no. 3 of 1987, the Agent and successful winners of the tender shall be registered in the Department of Registrar of Companies.
07. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the above table. Bid- Security shall be valid up to **21/01/2021**.
08. Bids shall be delivered in **duplicate** to the Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, C/o Director General, Road Development Authority, First Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla **on or before 14:00 hrs on 24/09/2020**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
09. Bids shall be valid up to **24/12/2020**.

**The Chairman,**  
**Road Development Authority Procurement Committee**  
**Road Development Authority**  
**First Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",**  
**No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.**



## ARTHUR C CLARKE INSTITUTE FOR MODERN TECHNOLOGIES (ACCIMT)



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES TO THE ACCIMT - 2020/2021

The Chairman of Department Procurement Committee (DPC), on behalf of the Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies hereby invites sealed bids from reputed providers of Security Services who have registered with the Ministry of Defense, and have a minimum service experience of 5 years in the Public Sector for the Provision of Security Services to the ACCIMT.

- 1) Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
- 2) Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Assistant Director (Admin) of Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies or by calling on 011-5677391 / 011-2650838 and inspect the bidding documents at the same address on any working day **from 09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs. until 24th September 2020**.
- 3) A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of written application indicating contact details (Telephone, Fax, Email, etc.) to the Assistant Director (Admin) of Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies **from 03rd September 2020 until 23rd September 2020 on any working day, between 09:00 hrs. and 15:00 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Three Thousand (Rs. 3,000.00) **for each bid** to the Senior Deputy Director (Finance) of Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies and producing the official receipts for the non-refundable fee to the Assistant Director (Admin).
- 4) Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies (ACCIMT) to reach at or before **11:00 hrs. on 24th September 2020**. Bids will be opened soon after closing at the same address in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 5) All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security** in favour of The Director General & CEO, Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies for an amount of **Rs. 80,000/=** valid until **21st January 2021**.
- 6) The Bid Security shall be issued by one of the following agencies:
  - a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
  - or
  - a bank based in another country but the guarantee "confirmed" by a bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- 7) Refundable deposits or bank drafts will not be accepted as a bid security.

**Director General & CEO**  
**Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies**  
**272, Bandaranayake Mawatha**  
**Katubedda, Moratuwa.**  
Tel. 011-2650838  
Fax. 011-2650662

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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - BATTICALOA

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

- The Chairman, Batticaloa Municipal Council Procurement Committee on behalf of the Municipal Council, Batticaloa, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following works as described in the table below.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been black listed and shall have been registered in the field and grade mentioned in the table below with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
- Qualification requirements are indicated in section 4 of the Bidding document. Additional details are provided in the Schedule (Section 5) of the bidding document.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Commissioner of the Municipal Council, Batticaloa. (T.P No.:065-222275/Fax No.: 065-2224783) (Email:- battimc@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working day from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Batticaloa from 03.09.2020 until 24.09.2020 from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs. upon payment of the table below in method of payment should be by cash.
- Bids should be delivered in duplicate to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Municipal Council, Batticaloa on or before 1500 hrs. on 25.09.2020. Late Bids will be rejected & Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Bid shall be valid for 77 days (seventy seven) up to 10.12.2020 after the deadline for bid submission.
- Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as per the information given in the Table.
- A pre bid meeting will be held on 14.09.2020 at 1000 hrs. at the Municipal Council, Batticaloa. Interested Bidders may participate in this meeting on their own expenses.

Contract No.	Description of Works	Estimated Cost (Mn.)	Contract Period	Field	Required Grade	Non-Refundable Fee (Rs.)	Required Bid Security	
							Bid Security Amount	Validity Period
BMC/ENG/ Council Fund - 01/2020	Improvement of Railway Cross Road connecting with Boundary Road & Railway Station Road in Batticaloa	5.32 M	3 Months	Highway	C7 or C6	2,000.00	51,000.00	06.01.2021
BMC/ENG/ Council Fund - 02/2020	Construction of Quarters (Two Storeyed Building) for Municipal Council, Batticaloa at St. Anthony Road, Puliyantheevu	18.83 M	6 Months	Building Construction	C6 or C5	6,000.00	190,000.00	06.01.2021

Chairman,  
Procurement Committee,  
Municipal Council,  
Batticaloa.

# MINISTRY OF HEALTH Medical Supplies Division

## Invitation for Bids

Quotations are invited for supply of the undermentioned items required by the MSMS Expansion Project of Medical Supplies Division.

Item	Quantity	Bid Document Fee (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)
All In One Computers	31	Rs. 3,500.00	110,000.00
UPS	31		5,000.00
Computer Tables and Chairs	27		10,000.00

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method.
- Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding documents in English language upon producing the following documents, from 04.09.2020 to 24.09.2020 on working days, between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from the Supplies Division.
  - A written application addressed to the Project Director, MSMS Expansion Project, Medical Supplies Division.
  - A certified copy of Business Registration Certificate.
  - The receipt obtained from the Shroff of the Medical Supplies Division for the cash payment of non-refundable bidding document fee.
  - A certified copy of the Registration Certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies under Section 08 of the Public Contract Act.
- Duly completed bidding documents should be placed in two separate envelopes, marked as "Original" and "Duplicate" and both envelopes enclosed in one sealed envelope, marked "Bid for the procurement of MSD/MSMIS Exp./09Inst./Proc 01" on top left corner.
- Sealed bids can be sent under registered cover to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 25.09.2020 or can be deposited in the tender box kept at the Accountant's (Supplies) office of Medical Supplies Division. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at the below mentioned address, in the presence of the bidders or their representatives, immediately after the closing of the bids.
- Applications should be sent to the address "Chairman, Regional Tender Board, Medical Supplies Division, No. 357, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10".
- All bids should be submitted with a bid security issued by any commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank. The bid security should be valid up to 119 days, from the closing date of the bids.
- Bid documents can be inspected free of charge.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Accountant - (Tel: 0112696389) or Project Manager - (Tel: 0112686098) of Medical Supplies Division, Colombo 10.

Chairman  
Regional Procurement Committee,  
Medical Supplies Division,  
No. 357, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mw.,  
Colombo 10.

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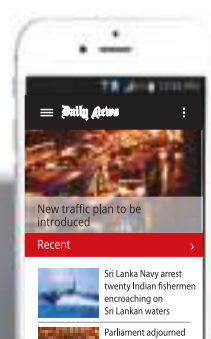
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