

Sri Lanka second in COVID-19 prevention report

Sri Lanka has been ranked second out of 108 countries in terms of COVID-19 prevention measures, economic recovery and international cooperation according to a survey report issued last week by a Chinese Research Institute.

The Chinese Embassy issuing a press release yesterday said the survey was conducted by 'YICAI' Research Institute, a Chinese financial think tank founded in 2003.

According to the analysis of the report, Sri Lanka has been ranked

number three when it comes to 'fighting against the pandemic', number 12 when it comes to 'economic recovery' and number 33 in terms of 'international cooperation'.

As per the overall score China has been ranked first, while the US has

been ranked 98th. India has been placed in the 45th position.

"As the report revealed, nine out of the top 10 countries were in the Asia-Pacific region namely China, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Myanmar, Australia, Thailand, New Zealand,

Vietnam and Cambodia. Ghana from Africa ranked in the third place. Denmark and Germany performed best among European countries, ranked 21st and 23rd. Brazil and the US, both countries with leaders who initially downplayed

the problem and with lower levels of co-operation by the public, respectively ranked 89th and 98th. Sweden, which opted for the controversial policy of herd immunity, came in at number 90," the release by the Embassy said. **▶ PAGE 02**



The load of a hazardous mortuary and clinical waste illegally imported from Britain.

TRASH CONTAINERS OF 2017 SENT TO UK

ILLEGAL CARGO OF DOMESTIC, URBAN WASTE

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Sri Lanka Customs has sent 21 containers of waste shipped from the United Kingdom before 2018 on Saturday (26), being the first country in the South Asian Region to take such a move.

Some 263 containers consisting of illegal domestic and urban waste from the UK had been brought to

the country by the end of 2017 and the first bulk was sent back by the Seamax Norwalk (V039R) ship on Saturday.

A case was filed in courts against the rest of 242 containers of which 112 remain in the Colombo port and 130 have been brought to the Katunayake Export Processing Zone after Customs clearance.

The bulk of waste had not even received prior approval from the Sri Lanka Customs before being shipped from the UK, which is a compulsory condition under the provisions of the Basel Convention. Both Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom are stakeholders of this convention.

After a long period of discussions and the legal moves, the return of

this trash consignment took place with the support of the Attorney General's Department, the Central Environmental Authority, the British High Commission in Colombo, the Foreign Relations Ministry, the Medical Research Institute, the Health Ministry, the Atomic Energy Authority of Sri Lanka, Port terminal and Shipping companies. **▶ PAGE 02**

PM raises fishermen's issue with India

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa raised the issue of Indian fishermen trespassing into Sri Lankan waters during his virtual meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

Explaining the problem faced by Sri Lankan fishermen to the Prime Minister of India, Prime Minister Rajapaksa requested that the Fisheries Minister of Sri Lanka, Douglas Devananda, be given an opportunity to discuss the issue with the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister.



The Prime Minister's Media Secretary Rohan Welivita said the Indian Prime Minister had responded positively to Prime Minister Rajapaksa's request. **▶ PAGE 02**

Govt working on attracting 7 mn tourists by 2025 - Minister

ASELA KURULUWANSA and IRANGIKA RANGE

The government has not given up on its initial plans to attract seven million tourists to Sri Lanka by 2025 and generate US\$ 10 billion in revenue, Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said yesterday.

He said the government was confident of overcoming the existing challenges and uplift the tourism industry to a better position than it was before the COVID-19 pandemic. **▶ PAGE 02**



STF was not privy to Easter Sunday attacks - Former SDIG

SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE and DILSHAN THARAKA

Former Police Special Task Force (STF) Commanding Officer, retired Senior DIG M.R. Latheef said the Special Task Force had not been represented at the National Security Council although several requests were made. **▶ PAGE 02**



Experts yesterday said that a three-storey building in the center of Hemmatagama town in close proximity to a school has not been constructed according to proper standards. The building was suddenly closed down last week following exposure in the media on the danger it posed to passers by. This came in the wake of the recent collapse of a five-storey house in Buwelikada, Kandy where an infant and her young parents were killed. Sabaragamuwa Deputy Chief Secretary for Engineering Services Ajith Panagoda after inspecting the building in the center of Hemmatagama town yesterday said it had not been constructed to proper standards. (Pictures by Saman Bandara, Mawanela special correspondent).

Army marks 71st anniversary on October 10

The 'Army Day' will be celebrated on October 10 with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa as the Chief Guest at Galle Face Green with the attendance of other distinguished guests.

The President will be accorded a Guard of Honour and the event will also see a dignified parade with the participation of more than 2,000 troops after flag-raising and other formalities. **▶ PAGE 02**



Drones seized before 'flower spraying' in gang rivalry

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Dehiwala Police took into custody a stock of equipment including five drone cameras worth over Rs. 2 million from a suspect's house in Kaduwela on Saturday.

This is following the interrogation of the owner of the drone camera with which several persons planned to celebrate

the death of underworld figure Devmuni Rohana de Silva alias 'Ratmanale Roha' organised by another rival gangster Sinhara Amal Silva alias 'Kudu Anju's sister.

The underworld figure Devmuni Rohana de Silva alias 'Ratmanale Roha' was shot dead in a shootout with police in the Kochchikade area in Negombo. **▶ PAGE 02**



Dehiwala Police officers with the seized drone cameras. Picture by S.Kahatapitiya.

PCol wants fugitive IP brought back

CAMELIA NATHANIEL

The Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on political victimization has sought details on the whereabouts of IP Nishantha Silva who is believed to be in Geneva.

The Presidential Commission ordered the Criminal Investigations Department yesterday to report on the whereabouts of IP Nishantha Silva to make arrangements to have him repatriated. **▶ PAGE 02**

SLMC against 20A - Hakeem

J.M. HAFEEZ Akurana Group Corr.

Sri Lanka Muslim Congress Leader and Kandy District MP Rauf Hakeem said the SLMC will seek court intervention against the 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

He was responding to a question posed by a journalist after a function in Madawala, Kandy. Hakeem said if there were anomalies in the 19th Amendment they should be rectified instead of bringing in a new Amendment.

Stating that the 19th Amendment incorporated a number of positive features while promoting democracy, Hakeem said these should be preserved. **▶ PAGE 02**



Officials quarantined after boarding ship

ASELA KURULUWANSA

A group of Colombo port officials who boarded an Indian ship for official purposes at the Colombo port and their families have been quarantined.

This is after 17 members of the Indian crew of an oil tanker on its way to the Trincomalee harbour was

found to be infected with COVID-19. The head of the National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak (NOCPCO), Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva said the oil tanker had first arrived at the Colombo port and then had left for the Trincomalee port. **▶ PAGE 02**

Ruwan vows to revive UNP

SHIROMI ABEYSINGHE

United National Party Deputy Leader Ruwan Wijewardene vowed to restore people's confidence in UNP with a series of measures to boost the party's image and a new programme of work to attract the public. **▶ PAGE 02**



Gold smuggler arrested

DILSHAN THARAKA

A man carrying 4.485 kilograms of gold (21 pieces) worth nearly Rs.50 million on a motorcycle was arrested by the Police Special Task Force near the Palaviya lagoon in the Puttalam Police Division on Saturday. **▶ PAGE 02**

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US donates essential medical equipment to SL

NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

US donated a stock of essential medical equipment to Sri Lanka in order to strengthen the COVID-19 treatment. The donation was made by the US Ambassador Alaina Teplitz and officials at the Health Ministry recently, Health Ministry spokesman said.

According to the spokesman, 20,000 surgical masks, 3,000 KN 95 masks, 600 isolation gowns with hoods, 24,000 nitrile gloves, 600 hand sanitizer pumps, 60 infrared thermometers, 50 portable oxygen concentrators, 100 head and moisture exchangers, 100 22 mm adaptor tubes, 500 closed system inline suction and 75 end tidal CO2 monitors were among the donated items.

Minister Wanniarachchi stated that Sri Lanka wish to thank the US and all the other foreign countries, which assisted Sri Lanka to strengthen COVID-19 treatment etc., and to face the pandemic.

US Ambassador Alaina Teplitz



Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi and US Ambassador Alaina Teplitz with a part of the donation.

stated that US is glad to assist to upgrade Sri Lanka's COVID-19 treatment facilities.

Several officials from the Health Ministry and the US Embassy were present during the event.

Two killed in car-three wheeler collision

AMILA PRABHATH WANASINGHE - Anuradhapura Additional cor.

A father and daughter were killed in a collision between a car and a three wheeler near the Sravasthipura White Bridge on the Anuradhapura - Kurunegala (57) main road yesterday (27) morning.

Anuradhapura Police said that the car was driven by a doctor and the three wheeler was driven by a 32-year-old woman.

The 32-year-old woman and her 60-year-old father, who were the only passengers were killed in the collision.

The deceased have been identified as Samaratunga Mudiyansele Athauda Gedera Ranbanda (60) and his daughter Samaratunga Mudiyansele Athauda

Gedera Neranjala Priyadarshani (32), residents of Victoria Place, Thalawa.

The three-wheeler was travelling from Anuradhapura to Thalawa, when it collided with the car from Thalawa to Anuradhapura near the Sravasthipura White Bridge, police said.

The woman and her father who were in the three-wheeler had died after being admitted to the Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital with serious injuries.

It is said that the driver of the car was a doctor attached to the Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital. He was arrested by the police and was to be produced before the court.

Anuradhapura Police Traffic Division is conducting further investigations into the incident.

Thieving couple with infant nabbed

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A young couple who engaged in robberies and drug trafficking while carrying their 22-day old infant with them was arrested by the Wennappuwa Police.

Police said the couple were responsible for several robberies and they had travelled with their 22-day old baby daughter on a motorcycle to do some of the thieving. The couple was arrested last Friday after an attempt to rob a woman of her jewellery went wrong.

Last Tuesday (22), the couple along with the baby girl on a motorbike had tricked a woman who was waiting for a bus arriving in Dantokuwa.

The couple had taken

her to a deserted area and had snatched her gold necklace, earrings and cash and had fled away, the police said.

The couple was arrested in the Sirigampola area in Wennappuwa on Friday evening after the woman lodged a complaint with the Wennappuwa Police.

The Police have seized two motorcycles and 2 grams and 310 milligrams of heroin, jewellery worth Rs. 92,500 and a television set in their possession.

The couple are residents of Wennappuwa Sirigampola area. The arrested persons were produced before the Marawila District Court.

Wennappuwa police are conducting further investigations.

Trash containers ... From page 01

Customs officials said they will take legal action against the local companies that imported these waste containers to Sri Lanka and also impose a fine.

A similar incident was

reported from Malaysia recently, where 150 containers of plastic waste were returned by the Malaysian authorities to 13 rich countries, including 42 to the UK, between 2019 and January 2020.



STF was not... From page 01

Testifying before the Presidential Commission of Inquiry probing Easter Sunday carnage on Friday (26) he said that if he had known that an attack was imminent, he could have sealed off several parts of the country and carried out an oppressive attack to nab the suicide bombers.

He pointed out that a lot could have been done by informing the traffic sector, deploying vehicle safety and creating emergency check points, and told the Commission that they could have executed an 'offensive offence' in such a special case.

At that time a test blast had been carried out in Batticaloa. Unfortunately, the information received on April 20 was not shared with the Special Security Forces, he said.

I requested from former Law and Order Ministers Ruwan Wijewardene, Ranjith Maddumabandara and former Secretaries Padmasiri Jayamanne and Jagath Wijeweera to allow the STF to participate in the National Security Council.

The IGP was informed. The STF carries out underworld drug and criminal operations throughout the island. We had been called before to the Security Council.

However, the President did not take the necessary steps to summon us until the attack.

He also said that about 90 percent of the officers in the State Intelligence Service in the country are police officers and they have the power to arrest suspects.

However, former Director of the State Intelligence Service Nilantha Jayawardena, who had earlier testified before the Commission, had said that the State Intelligence Service had not been able to arrest Zaharan Hashim as it did not have the power to arrest suspects, he said.

Latheef further said that the relationship between him and former IGP Pujith Jayasundara had not been as good as it should have been in the past few years and that the Law and Order Ministry had been informed about it.

He also said that relations were established with the IGP during the 52 day government.

"I returned to Sri Lanka on April 19 from abroad before the attack. That morning I called Defence Secretary Hemasiri Fernando and IGP Pujith Jayasundara. He said that he was not aware of the information on April 4 at that

time. He said that there was coordination between the National Intelligence Bureau and the Police Special Task Force at the beginning," he said.

Latheef said that during the period 2015-2019, the State Intelligence Service had received information from its unit about persons involved in organized crime and drug trafficking and that the STF had conducted its operations accordingly.

However, he emphasised to the Commission that it was possible to deploy its teams for operations at any time. "The intelligence is the end of raw information. Accordingly, the April 4 information received from a foreign intelligence source is clearly intelligence. It also had clear information on how to act on it and carry out an operation. The very fact that any information is referred to as 'Top Secret' suggests that it is in the process of being confirmed as intelligence," he said.

The Commission asked if there was a possibility of arresting suspects by the officers of the State Intelligence Service at present?

He said that as an intelligence officer is also a police officer, that officer has the power to arrest a suspect. In many parts of the world,



there is currently a separate law on intelligence, although an environment has been created in which intelligence officers do not engage in operational duties in an active background, 90% of the police officers present in the State Intelligence Service as an intelligence officer in this country has the power to arrest a suspect, he said.

As examples he pointed out that, during a recent robbery at the Colombo National Hospital, two State Intelligence officers were called in to arrest the suspect and a STF team was also deployed to search for explosives in the Wanathawilluwa area.

"When STF officers request the deployment of teams when a senior officer makes a verbal or written request to me. Also, even in an environment where there is a legal framework for a circular not to directly contact the State Intelligence Service instead of contacting through the IGP, at the direct request of the Director of the State Intelligence Service, their officers have been directed to carry out operations," he said.

PM raises... From page 01



Welivita said Prime Minister Rajapaksa held talks with representatives of several fishing organisations last Friday where the local fishermen had raised concern over trespassing Indian fishermen, espe-

cially in trawlers. Fishermen of the two countries are often jailed for crossing into each other's territories and have been an issue which has remained unresolved over a long period.

Govt working... From page 01

The minister explained that Sri Lanka was one of the first countries to successfully control the COVID-19 virus and with the opening of the airport in the future as per the advice of the health sector, a large number of tourists will be attracted to the country.

The minister was speaking as the chief guest at the World Tourism Day celebrations held at the Kandy City Center in Kandy yesterday.

Minister Ranatunga said the industry was dealt another blow in the form of COVID-19 at a time when it was looking to regain lost glory following the Easter Sunday attacks.

The Minister said that he had submitted a memorandum to the Cabinet to provide relief to the people involved in the industry and that some of its contents had been fulfilled and other measures were under discussion.

The Tourism Ministry and the Central Provincial Council organized the World Tourism Day celebrations at the Kandy City Center under the auspices of the Central Provincial Industries Ministry to coincide with the exhibition featuring the creations of small and medium scale industrialists from the Kandy, Matale and Nuwara Eliya districts.

The theme of this year's festival, which coincides with World Tourism Day, is 'Tourism and Rural Development'.

SLMC against... From page 01

"Getting the 19A right is not a problem. But bringing a new Amendment with wider powers to the President cannot be accepted. This could create a situation where the executive will get more powers going even beyond what happened during the J.R. Jayewardene era. We think a two-thirds majority is not enough and a referendum may be needed to pass such legislation. So as a party we decided that we should seek the opinion of the courts," he added.

Gold smuggler... From page 01

The suspect along with the seized gold was handed over to the Puttalam Police for further investigations.

The suspect suspect had been preparing to smuggle these pieces of gold abroad, a Police source said. The 47 year-old suspect was a resident of Nagawilluwa, Palawaya area.

He was produced before the Puttalam Magistrate's Court yesterday and Puttalam Police are investigating.

Ruwan vows to... From page 01

The UNP deputy leader while participating in the first event in a series to reorganize the party in Matara on Saturday said he was confident the new measure in the pipeline will bring back former party supporters who distanced themselves as well as attract new ones. He said that the frustrated party members had left the party due to the unpaid attention on their issues while in power and now the party will take steps to bring them back closer and revive the party.

"The reorganisation of the party began in Matara. All former MPs, electoral organisers, local government representatives and party members met and discussed regarding our future procedures. We are taking the party forward again with the objective of reunifying party members and the supporters". And also he said that the UNP always acted upon the advice of monks and will continue to work with the blessings of the Mahanayake Theras and the Sangha. He also opened a new party office in the Matara town.

Sri Lanka second... From page 01

"The Institute used the SEIR epidemiological model to predict the state of the pandemic in different nations, classing them as Susceptible, Exposed, Infectious or Removed, as well as its own self-developed 'social network-based virus transmission model'. The evaluation system including 23 detailed indicators had made a quantitative evaluation of the performance of 108 countries in the war against COVID-19.

"Countries with strict epidemic prevention policies, such as China, Sri Lanka, South Korea and

Italy, all had the pandemic under control in recent months, the models showed, which based their calculations on earlier disease trajectories and with the assumption that asymptomatic cases continued to be present.

"Until an effective vaccine is widely available, the novel coronavirus will co-exist with humans, the report concluded. Effective governance that responds quickly using technological means and which can depend on public support is an effective strategy to deal with the pandemic," the release added.

PCol wants... From page 01

Police Headquarters had ordered the Director of the Criminal Investigation Department to launch an immediate inquiry into the departure of the Inspector of Police Adrian Nishantha Silva from the Katunayake BIA on soon after the Presidential election without obtaining proper approval from the Police Depart-

ment. It was confirmed that IP Nishantha Silva attached to the CID left the country with his family to Switzerland, on November 24 last year without obtaining prior approval to travel overseas.

IP Nishantha Silva was involved in several high-profile criminal investigations.

Officials quarantined... From page 01

Silva said the 17 members of the ship's crew had tested COVID-19 positive during the first test.

He said two naval officers, a doctor, two other persons and their families had been quarantined.

Lt. General Shavendra Silva who is also the Army Commander was responding to questions from journalists after participating in a function held at the Kandy City Center to mark World Tourism Day.

Drones seized before... From page 01

The suspect was arrested on September 25 over renting a drone that was used for transporting goods to Kudu Anju's sister to celebrate the death of 'Ratmalane Roha' by spraying flowers from the air on the tombstone of Kudu Anju's brother Suresh Asaka alias 'Lansia' who was killed by 'Roha' at Ratmalane in 2016, at the 'Nisala Arana' cemetery in Mt. Lavinia.

The suspect a 38 year old resident of Kaduwela and has been renting out drones without a licence. A large haul of equipment was seized along with two large drones used for transporting goods and three drone cameras, police said.

Further investigations are being carried out into whether the suspect had committed various crimes using these drones.

Army marks... From page 01

A release by the Army Media Division said "Colour squads, Presidential Truncheons, President's 'Rana Parashuwa' (Hatchet), Presidential Colours, and Mascot of the Sri Lanka Light Infantry" will take part in the parade.

"On the eve of the event, memories of valiant War Heroes in contemporary times will be refreshed and commemorated with flowers on October 7 at Battaramulla War Heroes' Monument by hundreds of Army soldiers, headed by Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva, amidst rhythmic beats of traditional 'Rana Bera', 'Hewisi', 'Purappattu', 'Magul Bera', 'Geta Bera', the release said.

Founded on 10 October 1949 as the Ceylon Army forming its first regular force under the command of Brigadier Roderick Sinclair, the Earl of Caithness through the Army Act No. 17 of 1949, it established its own Military Academy in Diyatalawa afterwards, and Brigadier Anton Muthukumar assumed the mantle of office as the first Sri Lankan Commander of the then Ceylon Army.

"Blossomed into a full-fledged Army during its life-span of past 71 years, the Sri Lanka Army to-date had been effectively commanded by 22 Commanders, elevating the organization to impressive heights. Its expansion with 24 Regiments with combat arms, support arms and support service arms has won the hearts and minds of all ethnicities across the country as the most people-friendly security provider to all at the expense of their own lives," the release added.

"One of the most admired War Heroes, Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva of Gajaba Regiment has been serving as the 23rd Commander of the Army since 18 August 2019 to-date, in

addition to his office of the Chief of Defence Staff.

"The Sri Lanka Army as the country's most-sought service provider and the defender of the nation, in addition to its prioritized and rejuvenated security roles for defence of the motherland, is currently engaged in a multitude of nation-building tasks, community-oriented welfare projects, search and rescue efforts during natural disasters and catastrophes, national emergencies, infrastructure development assignments, construction of roads, playgrounds, schools, etc," it stated.

The release said the chain of commemorative events and ceremonies to mark the 71st Anniversary would begin giving pride of place to veneration of 'Sarririka', 'Paribohgika' and 'Uddesika' relics of the Buddha respectively at Kandy Sri Dalada Maligawa (September 28), Anuradhapura Jayasri Maha Bodhiya (September 30) and Kataragama Kiri Vehera (October 5) premises.

An offer of 'Buddha Pooja', alms and 'Ata Pirikara' to 71 members of the Maha Sangha will be held today in Kandy, and it will be followed by 'Pirith' chanting and invocation of blessings symbolically on all the Army flags.

"The routine and colourful flag blessing ceremony at Anuradhapura Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi precincts has been fixed for Wednesday (30) with the participation of the Army Commander as the chief guest. On the same occasion, the Commander on behalf of the Sri Lanka Army will present a financial contribution to the development of the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi complex to the Amasthanadhipathi as a gesture of high regard of the Army.

"At Anuradhapura on the same day, Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva,



together with several Senior Officers would symbolise the Army's concern and goodwill towards injured War Heroes under recuperation at 'Abhimansala-1' wellness resort by awarding special gift parcels to each of those differently-abled War Heroes and joining inmates for an anniversary lunch treat.

"Organized by the Army Buddhist Association, the customary overnight 'Pirith' chanting ceremony, to be attended by 1000 Army personnel, representing all island-wide formations will take place on October 1 at Sri Jayawardhanapura Army Headquarters complex," the media release said.

Hindu religious observances will be held on Saturday at Sri Ponnambalam Vaneshwar Kovil at Colombo and Islamic prayers will be held October 4 at Jumma Mosque in Colombo 3.

"The sacred Kataragama Kiri Vehera premises and the Devala precincts on Monday (October 5) will remain adorned with Army flags and illuminations for conduct of religious ceremonies. 'Gilanpasa and Muruthen Poojas' (offerings) are to be made during the ceremonies at both places before 1500 coconut lamps are lit surrounding the Kirivehera Dagoba premises.

"Army members of the Christian faith will gather at St Thomas Church at Kotte on October 6 for a special mass. A symbolic contribution to the church development is also to be presented.

"A formal dinner for All Ranks on the following day (11) at Panagoda brings anniversary commemorative events to culmination," the release noted.

'Importing flowers will be restricted'

Import of flowers that can be grown here will be restricted, Tourism Ministry Secretary Hettiarachchi said.

He said that flower growers will be encouraged to plant more flower varieties, which are in high demand.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the *Siyane Mal Wasanthaya* 2020 exhibition organised by the Gampaha District *Suwahas Mal Ekamuthuwa* affiliated to the National Botanical Gardens Department.

The exhibition was held at the Gampaha Municipal Council Grounds last Friday (25), the Minis-

try Media Unit in a communiqué said.

Secretary Hettiarachchi said that the Government will increase the income from flower exports.

He said that taking the Department of Botanical Gardens under the Tourism and Aviation Ministry will bring many benefits to the growers.

The *Suwahas* Flower Societies have been set up in all districts. Over 200 flower growers are members of them.

In 2008, flowers worth 100,000 US dollars were imported here. The value of flowers sent here from for-

foreign countries in 2012 was US \$ 26,000. In 2017, flowers worth \$ 65,000 were imported.

He said that flowers were imported mostly from India.

Hettiarachchi said that the Government will increase flower export earnings to US \$ 1 million in the next few years.

"The Department of Botanical Gardens will provide technical training to growers, and provide them with flower seeds and other materials free. Rs. 23 million have been set aside to develop the industry," he said.

It's not former Speaker K.B. Rathnayake

In our Page 10 parliament story on the condolence vote of Saturday, September 26, 2020, on MP R.M. Kalu Banda Rathnayake, we have inadvertently referred to him as former Speaker K.B. Rathnayake. The error is regretted.

US helping Sri Lanka in tourists' return - US Ambassador

The United States is helping Sri Lanka prepare for the return of tourists in post-COVID period, the US Ambassador to Sri Lanka Alaina B. Teplitz said.

The Ambassador tweeted yesterday that even from afar, the American people are helping Sri Lanka prepare for the return of tourists post COVID.

US funded technical experts have helped the Sri Lanka Tourism Alliance and the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) to develop their communication and outreach plans, she said.

'Driving licences for differently-abled'

ASELA KURULUWANSA and Central Province Group Corr.

A system will be introduced enabling the people with physical disabilities but they can drive a vehicle for them to obtain driving licences, Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry State Minister Dilum Amunugama said.

Many differently-abled

individuals can drive an auto gear vehicle. Therefore, a non-commercial driving licences could be issued to such people, he said.

The State Minister was participating in an event at the Kandy District Secretariat on Saturday.

Over 8,000 public servants who received motorbikes at a concessionary price during the Mahinda

Rajapaksa Government were granted the ownership for their vehicles on Saturday.

He said that there should be no difference in the medical condition expected from the drivers of the heavy or light vehicles.

Measuring the health condition of the applicants for driving licences should be revised, he said.

Wildlife Department to open first Ocean Museum in Kalpitiya

S.M.WIJAYARATNE Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

The first Wildlife Department ocean museum will be opened in Kalpitiya of the Puttalam District soon. Senior Forest Range Officer Manjula

Kumara Moratenna told *Daily News* yesterday that the ocean museum will be well-arranged with artifacts in the marine industry to attract local and foreign tourists. About 23,000 direct

and indirect jobs will be provided for unemployed youths of the Kurunegala and the Puttalam Districts as the tourism industry flourishing in the coming years in Sri Lanka, he said.

Cow elephant anaesthetised to rescue its baby in well

D.S. GUNATILAKE, Uva-Wellnessa Special Corr.

Moneragala Wildlife Officers anaesthetised a cow elephant last Friday to prevent her from disturbing them in saving her calf, which had fallen into a well in Ethimale. It was a 10-month-old elephant.

Its mother had attempted to attack the officers who were rescuing the calf with a backhoe. When the attempts to chase her away failed, the wildlife officers anaesthetised the elephant and pull the baby elephant out of the well.

Ten Wildlife Officers participated.



The cow elephant near her baby elephant in the well obstructing wild officers in their rescue attempt.

Dengue eradication in Kalmunai

AMPARA DISTRICT GROUP CORR.

Kalmunai Municipal Council along with Kalmunai South Health Medical Office of Health has started a dengue eradication programme in the areas under the Kalmunai Municipal Council.

Kalmunai Municipal Council Chief Medical Officer Dr. Arshad Kariyapper and Kalmunai South Medical Officer of Health

Dr. M.I. Risni oversaw the fogging campaign carried out by the Municipal Council under the supervision of Public Health Inspectors A.M. Farook, Niyas M. Abbas, J.M. Jamaldeen, M.I. Idris, S. Thasthakar and S. Ilangumaran.

Fogging was done in several places including the Kalmunai Municipal Bazaar, government offices, the police station and the Army camp.



Fogging as part of the dengue eradication programme

Pollution around Kandalama reservoir high

A.A.L. DIAS Matale District Group Corr

Environmental pollution has increased at the Dambulla Kandalama Mahaweli reservoir, but the relevant authorities have not taken any action against it.

People living around the reservoir say that it is used by organized groups at night for various illegal activities.

The situation is exacerbated because the Mahaweli Authority has so far not

paid any attention to mitigate the environmental pollution.

According to the prevailing state, the tank bed of Kandalama reservoir is filling with sediment lowering its water capacity, which

would be a setback for the agriculture activities in the North Central Province. Farmer organizations say if this situation continues further, it will have a direct adverse impact on the agriculture produce.

Five drug traffickers arrested

RAJA WAIDYASEKERA Tissamaharama Special Corr.

Following a sudden raid conducted by the crime branch of the Tissamaharama Police at Sadungama and Ekamuthugama, five drug traffickers were taken into custody along with 1.34 kilos of heroin.

The police said that the suspects are residents of Sadungama and are in the ages of 20,22,30,32 and 33 years. The suspects are not only drug traffickers, but also drug addicts and have engaged in drug trafficking for a considerable period, police said. Tissamaharama OIC A.D. Kariyawasam and a team of police officers are investigating.

Reimbursement of cost of seeds

S.M. WIJAYARATNE Kurunegala Corr.

The farmers of Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts who cultivated additional crops to prevent a possible food shortage in the country during the lockdown for the COVID-19 pandemic are to be recognised by the Agriculture Ministry with reimbursement of the cost of seeds.

This was disclosed by W.A. Seelaratne, Provin-

cial Director of Agriculture when he was contacted by the *Daily News* yesterday.

Over 23,000 farmers will get this allowance for growing 16 crops as per the instructions of the Government.

Over 14,000 acres were cultivated during the lockdown in the North Western Province and the farmers will be granted Rs. 92 million.



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The ancient chronicle *Varga Purnikawa* has recorded that the fighting technique was taught by nine hermits.



ANGAMPORA: REVIVING AN ANCIENT MARTIAL ART

DISHAN JOSEPH

Precision hand strikes coupled with swift foot movements and defiant chants are all part of an ancient combat tradition of Sri Lanka. Over the past decade, there has been a steady rise and great interest in the form of fighting known as Angampora. It is a lifestyle that was part of our rich heritage for centuries. Its robust adherents displayed a lifetime of fidelity to this martial art that incorporated combat strikes, meditation, ayurvedha and a respectful bonding with ones teacher (guru).

The term 'Angampora' is derived from two words in Sinhalese- *anga* meaning body and *pora* meaning to attack (fight). During the glorious and prosperous rule of Sri Lankan kings, this martial art focused on three segments- *angampora* (unarmed hand-to-hand combat), *elangampora* (weapons) and *maya angam* (use of incantations to repulse an enemy). The ancient chronicle *Varga Purnikawa* has recorded that the fighting technique was taught by nine hermits. Angampora incorporates a system of locks and grips, strikes and blocks (18 defensive strikes) and nerve point attacks which often leaves the enemy paralyzed.

Centuries ago, angampora had played a vital role in the strategic defence of our nation, which might come as a surprise to some who are accustomed to reading about combat with modern firearms. During the reign of King Bhuvanekabahu VI of Kotte, certain areas of Sri Lanka were under attack from the Portuguese, who had already arrived on the island.

History reveals that King Bhuvanekabahu had a team of expert angampora warriors within his combined army of about 4,000 soldiers. There was an important battle that took place at Mulleriyawa in 1562. The Portuguese under the command of Major Jorge Menezes were hoping to mount an attack on the large stockade at Mapiitigama, from the southern side of the Kelani River.

When the king got wind of the impending attack, he divided his troops into three sections, with his son leading the main strike force with cavalry troops. Elephants were also used in this attack. The brave soldiers of Sitawaka stormed directly into the wooded area and the Portuguese opened fire. But they didn't have time to reload their muskets (a long muzzle loading gun). It was then that our angampora fighters jumped into action, beating up the bewildered Portuguese who had probably not seen this form of swift unarmed combat. The foreigners fled with heavy casualties. By 1815, the British gradually wielded their influence over most of Ceylon. Before this, our angampora warriors had managed to inflict pain and death on the invading British, by putting up pockets of resistance to British platoons. Subsequently, Governor Robert Brownrigg realized the threat to his troops from this martial art, and sent out a decree whereby angampora masters were located and shot in the knee, making them disabled. Moreover it was a deep insult to their honour in society.

During 1817, the Governor banned the use and learning of angampora. A gazette notice was published bringing the ban into full effect. Shortly, *angam madu* (training halls) were abandoned. The British assumed that this would put an end to the practice of this feared art. However, Sri Lankans being a resilient people practised in secret and sustained this art in remote villages.



Angampora was taught by two main clans Sudaliya and Maruwaliya. In 1948, after the British were compelled to leave our island, the martial art made its resurgence from Beligala Korale, in Kegalle.

One of the present-day masters of this fighting lineage is Piumal Edirisinghe. A practitioner of the art for 25 years, Piumal learnt the basics from his late grandfather. He explained, "I developed an interest in angampora as a child. My maternal grandfather was a famous ayurvedha practitioner named Mudalihamy Warnasuriya. He taught me when I was 12 years old. Since then I studied under many famous masters including Premasiri Malimbadaarachchi, Athula and Charles Warnasuriya, Wickremesinghe and Karunapala."

"Angampora is not just a martial art. It is a lifestyle. In the ancient days, aspiring students offered fruits and betel leaves along with their horoscope to the master. The master would observe their body language and character. They would then check the student's horoscope and only if satisfied, enlist them for training. The apprentice would commence his or her training with the fighting of three oil lamps. The student stayed at the residence of the master and did chores for him. Today, we live in modern times. We don't focus much on horoscopes. But we seriously check each student's character which is tested during the first three months of training.

Honesty, compassion, endurance and a friendly disposition are key qualities we look for. In times gone by, an oath was sworn with seven

long staff. Practising with the staff improves foot movement and agility. The student is then given a basic blade weapon like a sword. In ancient times, it was said that the angampora fighter learnt to use 64 weapons, which included 32 types of swords. One can imagine the time and commitment to such a lifetime of learning.

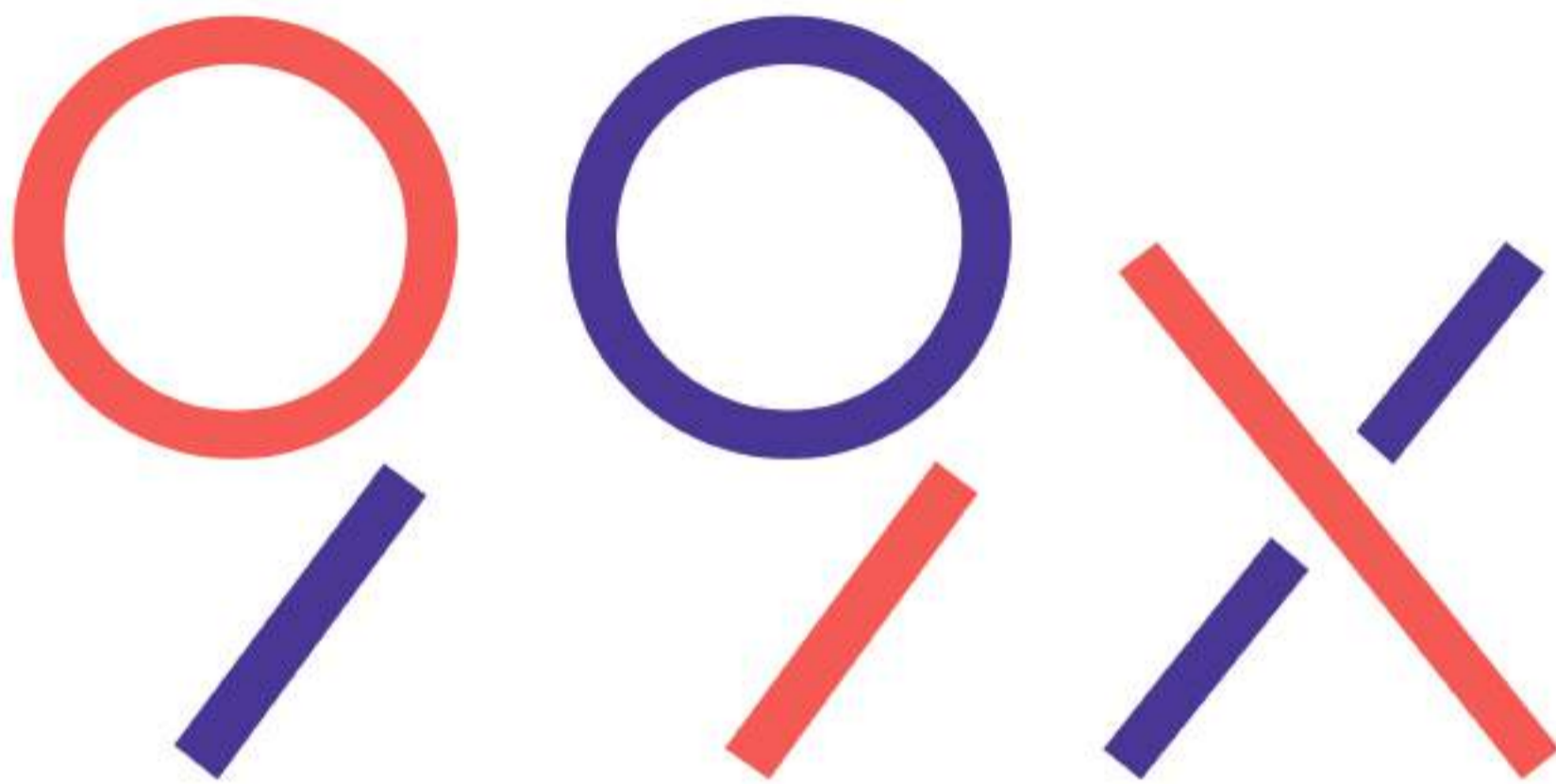
A fighter would have to have excellent stamina to rapidly wield such heavy weapons. Our ancient warriors ate a healthy *kurakkan* based diet with many vegetables. They occasionally drank some kitul toddy. Eating certain meats was prohibited to students in ancient times.

At present most masters in Sri Lanka teach within a range of 21 weapons, with focus on seven main weapons. These are the staff, sword, dagger, axe, mace, belt sword and spear. It will take a lifetime of training to master all 21 weapons. During the bygone centuries making a sword was taken seriously by the blacksmith. Once completed it is believed that a king's sword was washed in milk and the combatant's sword washed in the blood of an animal. It was a symbolic gesture.

In angampora there are no belt systems or badges of proficiency. After many years of demanding training (usually 12 years) the faithful student graduates with the title of *praveena*- a qualified exponent of angampora. This ceremony of achievement known as a *helankada mangalaya* is the apex moment of the fully fledged fighter. Over the past few years members of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces have taken a keen interest to learn and sustain this art. Foreign tourists have also been beguiled by angampora displays at cultural events. Hopefully, the combat form of angampora will live on for decades to come.



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Virtual Bilateral Summit between Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Mitratva Magga - Path of Friendship: Towards Growth and Prosperity

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and India Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a virtual summit on Saturday and discussed bilateral relations and regional and international issues of mutual concern.

Prime Minister Modi congratulated Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on his assumption of office with a decisive mandate at the Parliamentary Election held in Sri Lanka in August 2020. Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa expressed his gratitude for the good wishes and conveyed his keenness to work together closely with Prime Minister Modi.

The leaders recalled the successful State visits by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa to India in November 2019 and February 2020, respectively. These visits gave clear political direction and vision for the future of the relationship.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa commended the strong leadership shown by Prime Minister Modi in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic based on a vision of mutual support and assistance to the regional countries. The leaders agreed that the situation presented a fresh opportunity to give added impetus to bilateral relations. They expressed happiness that India and Sri Lanka worked very closely in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Prime Minister Modi reaffirmed India's continued commitment for all possible support to Sri Lanka for minimising the health and economic impact of the pandemic.

To give a further impetus to the bilateral relationship, the two leaders agreed to:

- (i) Enhance cooperation to combat terrorism and drug trafficking including in the intelligence, information sharing, deradicalisation and capacity building fields.
- (ii) Continue the fruitful and efficient development partnership in accordance with the priority areas identified by the Government and the people of Sri Lanka and to further broad base the island-wide engagement under the Memorandum of Understanding to implement High Impact



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa in the virtual summit with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with Ministers Dinesh Gunewardene and Douglas Devananda.

Community Development Projects (HICDP) for 2020-2025.

(iii) Work together to expeditiously complete construction of 10,000 housing units in the plantation areas, which was announced during the visit of Prime Minister Modi to Sri Lanka in May 2017.

(iv) Facilitate an enabling environment for trade and investment between the two countries and to deepen integration of supply chains in the backdrop of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

(v) Work towards early realisation of infrastructure and connectivity projects including in the sectors of Ports and Energy through close consultations as per the Bilateral Agreements and MoUs and strong commitment towards a mutually beneficial development cooperation partnership between the two countries.

(vi) Deepen cooperation in renewable energy with particular emphasis on solar projects under the US\$ 100 million Line of Credit from India.

(vii) Strengthen technical cooperation in

the areas of agriculture, animal husbandry, science and technology, healthcare and AYUSH and skill development by increased training of professionals thereby realising the full potential of the demographic dividend in both countries.

(viii) Further strengthen people to people ties by exploring opportunities in civilizational linkages and common heritage such as Buddhism, Ayurveda and Yoga. The Government of India will facilitate visit of a delegation of Buddhist pilgrims from Sri Lanka to the sacred city of Kushinagar, which has recently been announced as an International Airport recognising its significance in Buddhism.

(ix) Facilitate tourism by enhancing connectivity and by early establishment of an air bubble between the two countries to resume travel, bearing in mind threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to take all necessary preventative measures.

(x) Continue engagement to address the issues related to fishermen through regular consultation and bilateral chan-

nels according to the frameworks and shared goals including the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

(xi) Strengthen cooperation between armed forces of the two sides including through mutual exchange of personnel visits, maritime security cooperation and support to Sri Lanka in defence and security.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa welcomed the announcement by Prime Minister Modi of India's grant assistance of US\$ 15 million to promote Buddhist ties between the two countries. The grant will assist in deepening the people-to-people linkages between the two countries in Buddhism including *inter alia* through construction/renovation of Buddhist monasteries, capacity development, cultural exchanges, archaeological cooperation, reciprocal exposition of Buddha's relics, strengthening engagement of Buddhist scholars and clergy.

Prime Minister Modi called on the Government of Sri Lanka to address the



aspirations of the Tamil people for equality, justice, peace and respect within a united Sri Lanka including by carrying forward the reconciliation with the implementation of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka. Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa expressed the confidence that Sri Lanka will work towards realising the expectations of all ethnic groups including Tamils, by achieving reconciliation nurtured as per the mandate of the people of Sri Lanka and implementation of the Constitutional provisions.

The leaders acknowledged the increasing convergence on regional and international issues of mutual engagement, including within the frameworks of the SAARC, BIMSTEC, IORA and the United Nations system.

Recognising that BIMSTEC is an important platform for regional cooperation linking South Asia with South East Asia, both leaders agreed to work together to ensure a successful BIMSTEC Summit to be hosted under the Chairmanship of Sri Lanka.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the strong support received from the international community for India's election as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the term 2021-2022.

Scout Guild 20th AGM held



Defence Secretary Major General Kamal Gunaratna (Centre) along with other distinguished guests.

The 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Sri Lanka Queen's and President's Scout Guild was held on last Saturday (26) at the Sri Lanka Scout Association Auditorium headed by Defence Secretary Major General Kamal Gunaratna - a distinguished past President Scout from the Nalanda College.

The Special Guest of Honor was Sri Lanka Scout Association Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peris, who was also a distinguished past President Scout from the Nalanda College.

Most senior King Scout M.M.Senarathna (91) also participated. The function was organised by Sri

Lanka Queen's & President's Scout Guild President Kamalnath Jinadasa and the Organising Committee. Sri Lanka Scout Association President Chandra Wakista, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Attorney Janapriya Fernando, Secretary Sadik Ameen, Treasurer Nissanka Peris, Members, Commissioners, and Queens and Presidents Scouts participated.

A special commemorative plaque was handed over to Defence Secretary by Sri Lanka Queen's & President's Scout Guild past President Kamalnath Jinadasa.

The Defence Secretary handed over a special plaque to the Sri Lanka Scout Association.

Showers, thundershowers continue

Showers or thundershowers will occur at several places in the Eastern, Uva and North-central Provinces after 2 p.m. the Meteorology Department said.

Several spells of light showers will occur in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North Western Provinces and

in the Galle and the Matara Districts.

The public is requested to take adequate precautions to minimise damages caused by strong winds and lightning during thundershowers.

Showers will occur at several places in the sea area from Puttalam to Hambantota via

Colombo and Galle. Showers or thundershowers will occur at a few places in the other sea areas.

Winds will be south-westerly in the sea areas and the wind speed will be (25-35) kmph.

Wind speed can increase up to 45-50 kmph in the deep and shallow sea areas off the coasts

from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar and in the sea area from Hambantota to Pot-tuvil.

The deep and shallow sea areas from Hambantota to Pot-tuvil can be fairly rough at times.

The other sea areas can be moderately rough at times.

Army, Police arrest 144 suspects mining sand

Twenty Two Division troops, together with Police apprehended 144 suspects in illegal sand mining and seized four tipper trucks, 15 tractors, 13 motorcycles, 26 shovels and 62 buckets in Trincomalee last Saturday.

The suspects along with equipment were handed over to the Mutur, Kinnya and Serunuwara Police Stations, the Army Media Unit said.

General Officer Commanding 22 Infantry

Division Major General Channa Weerasuriya led 100 troops of the 15 Sri Lanka Light Infantry (SLLI), 22 Vijayabahu Infantry Regiment (VIR) and four Special Force (SF) under the 222 and 223 Brigades along with policemen participated in the raid.

Suspects were arrested from Samagipura, Kandakadu and Neelapola. Security Forces, East Commander Major General Chinthaka Gamage coordinated the operations.

Leopard shot dead



AJITH GANGODA, UDADUMBARA GROUP CORR.

About 30-year-old leopard was shot dead yesterday after it was caught in a snare at Godakumbura in Udadumbara.

Fifteen kilos of the leopard's meat was found along with two suspects, husband and wife, in Kalalgamuwa on a tip off to Udadumbara police by the residents of the area.

Police found another suspect later, Udadumbara police said. The suspects were produced before the Teldeniya Magistrate

International Day of Information

Scholarly Dialogue today

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

A scholarly dialogue by 'Journalists for Rights' (Iithiya Udesa Madyawediyo) Organisation marking the International Day of Information will be held today (28) from 9 am to 12.30 pm at the Sawusiripaya Auditorium, Colombo 7.

The keynote address will be delivered by Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella.

The panel comprises former Speaker Karu Jayasuriya, Right to Information Commission Member lawyer Krishali Pinto Jayawardena, Information Director General lawyer Nalaka Kaluwewa, Researcher lawyer Jagath Liyanarachchi and Media Ministry Additional Secretary H. Hewage.

Lawyer Dulan Dassanayake will be moderator.

Argument over heroin ends up in murder

HALTOTA GROUP, Vinitha Manel

A person was stabbed to death yesterday following an argument between two youth over a packet of heroin, Police said.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that the victim had been taking heroin with a friend.

The suspect had asked

the victim to bring a packet of heroin and had given him money two days before the incident.

However, the victim had not given the packet of heroin to the suspect as promised.

The suspect had gone to his house to inquire about it and an argument

had ensued between the two which led to the murder.

Police said that the suspect has fled.

The victim was identified as B. Titus Priyantha Perera, 38.

He was an unmarried youth of Peiris Road, Mount Lavinia.

Four test positive for COVID-19, 28 recover

DINULI FRANCISCO

The National Operations Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 in a press release stated that four persons tested positive for COVID-19, and 28 persons recovered from the virus by yesterday morning.

Three of the affected persons were inmates of the Widaththapalei Quarantine Centre

who have returned from Qatar. The other is an inmate of the Punani Quarantine Centre from the United Arab Emirates.

According to the press release, 45,175 persons have so far completed quarantine, and 7,233 persons are quarantined at 67 quarantine centres operated by the Tri-forces.

Another 467 persons have been released from the quarantine centres under the Tri-forces after quarantine yesterday.

And 648 persons have been discharged from the Kandakadu Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre so far and only two persons are at the centre.

About 1,520 PCR tests have been carried

out yesterday. The country has conducted 279,740 PCR tests so far. Thirty six persons have returned from Dubai on EY 648 aircraft, 32 from Qatar on QR 668 aircraft and 22 Civil Navy Officers from Qatar on 6E 9034 aircraft yesterday. They have been directed to the quarantine centres under the Tri-forces.

Obituaries

ABEYARATNE - MR CYRIL FRANK - Formerly at People's Bank, son of late Cyril & Esther, beloved husband of Winitha, loving father of Iresha (Aus), Primali (Aus) and Deepal, grandfather of Ranmali & Piotr Lorenc, Shavin, Inoshi and Thilina, great grandfather of baby Logan, father-in-law of Chandana Madakumbura, brother of late John, Edith, Greeta, Donald & Oliver taken to Lord on 26 Sep 2020. The remains lie at residence from Sunday 27th Sept 2020 at **25/15 Laxapathiya Road, Rawatwatte, Moratuwa** - Leaves residence on Monday 28th September at 3.00 p.m. for service at Holy Emmanuel Church Moratuwa followed by burial at 4 p.m. 058938

Health policy for mental health services

NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

A health policy will be formulated to ensure the quality of mental health services, Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi said. She was addressing the 17th Annual Academic Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists in Colombo yesterday under the theme of 'Achieving Clinical Excellence in Psychiatry'.

The Minister said that persons with mental diseases should be treated with respect just as all the other patients, and this idea should be promoted in society.

Minister Wanniarachchi said that mental patients should be treated with kindness by health staffs and others. Now district state hospitals offer mental health services.

"Sri Lankan psychiatrists provide commendable service even though they can go abroad and earn more money," the Minister said.



Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi addressing the gathering.

SUPER BALL සුපර් බෝල්
 Draw Number ▶ 1227 Colour ▶ Blue
 Draw Date ▶ 26.09.2020 Date ▶ Saturday

Winning English Letter and Numbers
P 04 56 57 76

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,343,400/-

The winning tickets will be valid for 6 months.

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 Date: 26.09.2020
 Draw No.: 3383
 Colour: GREEN

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 6,007,480/-

Winning Numbers
18 28 44 57

English Letter
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Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes
1040

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ADA KOTIPATHI අදා කොටපති
 Date: 26.09.2020
 Draw No.: 1053
 Colour: YELLOW

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,957,540/-

Winning Numbers
06 53 67 74

English Letter
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Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes
9715

Winning number for Rs. 100/- cash prizes
315

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Lorry with over 1,000 kg of turmeric seized

DILSHAN THARAKA

Pesalai Police seized a lorry with over 1,000 kg of turmeric from Periyakarsal, Mannar yesterday on a tip off.

Twenty nine polythene bags filled with 1.245 kg of turmeric were found in the lorry. No suspect has been arrested, and Police suspect that the stock of turmeric was smuggled via sea.

Pesalai Police are investigating.

Date : 26-09-2020
 Draw Number : 370 | Colour : Red

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 Development Fortune

English Letter **(H)** Winning Numbers **26 52 53** Fate Number **(8)**

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,763,240/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 12,292,936/-

The winning ticket will be valid for 6 months.

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ADA KOTIPATHI අදා කොටපති
 FRIDAY
 Date: 25.09.2020
 Draw No.: 1052
 Colour: PURPLE

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 5,385,920/-

Winning Numbers
01 22 31 71

English Letter
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Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes
9965

Winning number for Rs. 100/- cash prizes
624

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 FRIDAY
 Date: 25.09.2020
 Draw No.: 3382
 Colour: ORANGE

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 5,664,020/-

Winning Numbers
08 28 32 71

English Letter
(Y)

Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes
9661

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SUPER BALL සුපර් බෝල්
 Draw Number ▶ 1226 Colour ▶ Pink
 Draw Date ▶ 25.09.2020 Date ▶ Friday

Winning English Letter and Numbers
Q 43 60 72 76

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,718,820/-

The winning tickets will be valid for 6 months.

SUPER 500 SPECIAL NUMBER
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 English Letter & Winning Numbers
(H) 04 27 41 49

Draw No: 629 Colour: Green
 Date: 25 Sep. 2020

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,430,580/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 84,476,195/-

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Date : 25-09-2020
 Draw Number : 2933 | Colour : Dark Blue

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 Lagna Wasanawa

Super Jackpot
Rs. 2,000,000/-

Winning Numbers
06 23 30 58

Sagittarius

Total value of prizes
Rs. 9,711,440/-

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 Result Hotline: 0112 333 778
 Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

Date : 26-09-2020
 Draw Number : 2934 | Colour : Light Blue

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 Lagna Wasanawa

Super Jackpot
Rs. 2,197,122/-

Winning Numbers
20 22 40 58

Leo

Total value of prizes
Rs. 10,182,520/-

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 Lagna Wasanawa

Super Jackpot
Rs. 2,197,122/-

Winning Numbers
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Total value of prizes
Rs. 10,182,520/-

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Draining the public service swamp

That lawyers and Arabs live on dates used to be a pithy though rather impolite observation made tongue in cheek about the legal profession. If lawyers live on dates, government servants thrived on ARs and FRs. These are Administrative and Financial Regulations that animated the work of the public service.

Perhaps it's wrong to say that government servants thrived on ARs and FRs. Some who mastered them may have, but others detested these rules that they had to observe despite the fact that most would have had the inclination to do as they please. Public servants were caricatured as lovers of the rule book. They read chapter and verse from Circulars to hapless citizens who often trekked miles to fall at the feet of these petty panjandrams, in order to get various matters such as building approvals etc. attended to as required by laws or by-laws.

The President recently paid a surprise visit to the National Housing Development Authority where he came face to face with some apparently red tape loving public servants who were giving short shrift to the various ordinary folk who presented themselves at the NHDA hoping for some redress over routine grievances.

The issue of public administration Circulars has since then become front and centre in the public discourse, particularly after the president stated that all his verbal instructions should hereinafter be treated as official Circulars.

He added that the war would have never been won if there was reliance on administrative Circulars. The administrative service however is by and large not used to this order of doing business. To them public service has become a pasture upon which they seek to nurture their brood for seven generations to come, and then some.

It's why unemployed undergraduates depend on the government for public sector employment. They see a government servant's tenure as a ticket to a life of almost lotus-eating abandon. There was a time when matrimonial advertisements were thick with hopefuls claiming they hold this or that public service post, because such jobs were the greatest attributes that attracted wealthy and hopeful partners.

The advertisements may themselves be somewhat muted in this day and age, but the matchmakers continue to flaunt the public service credentials of their marriage-market hopefuls.

So it's an issue of mentality, where the government service is seen by the bureaucrats and the lower level administrative clerks and others on the State payroll as happy hunting grounds for lucrative paychecks, in exchange for the least amount of work.

The president has to change that mentality and his first approach has been to target the reliance on written instructions or the notorious Circulars that are the fallback for all the State service panjandrams and their minions to drive away pesky individuals who have come to them as supplicants for some sort of public service facility, such as a license or a routine authorization. 'Come tomorrow,' or 'subject officer absent' are the favourite phrases trotted out by petty officialdom to excuse themselves from urgent public demands on their time.

When these don't work, they may rely on Circulars or some other administrative esoterica to shirk their duties. It is a jungle out there for lovers of red tape, a forest in which they like to get lost every day and emerge at 4 pm when they depart for the day, perhaps stopping for a tippie on the way to mull over how many hapless folk they managed to stave off during their eight hours with their expert reliance on 'Circulars' and other administrative edicts.

The common sense here is that the president is not dealing with groups of sporadic shirkers. He is trying to right the wrongs that have been inculcated as a mindset over generations of public service shirking by those who treat State employment as a guarantor of eternal leisure, and good pay.

But mindsets can change, and that at least should be the mindset of change-makers. The fact is that there are dedicated and principled public servants in the midst of the habitual shirkers. There must be ways to reward these and disempower the others who are inclined to harass the public.

The spot checks carried out by the president are a good way of keeping public service employees on their toes, because the latter will literally have to be looking over their shoulder to see if the highest in the land is walking in, phone in hand, when they are interacting with taxpayers who have come to them in the expectation of proper responses to their problems.

The president however is unable to be omnipresent and even if he equips all public service institutions with CCTV cameras it's doubtful that there can be constant monitoring of everything, even if he deploys a unit delegated to that task. To change mindsets, there has to be eternal vigilance among the public as well, and if the people band together and resolve that they will never bribe officials or tolerate bad behaviour from them, that would go a long way towards ensuring that the president's own striving for a public service that delivers, would have a meaningful and permanent outcome. Mindsets are likely to change when all stakeholders are active in holding the public service folks' feet to the fire in getting things done, and this includes the public who are the electors, and the elected who are trying to transform archaic systems that haven't changed one bit over the years.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bureaucracy is the death of any achievement.
- Albert Einstein



REVIVING THE AILING PUBLIC SERVICE

Now & Then

BY NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

Last week the entire country saw on television what happened in one of the public offices located in Nara-henpita. It was a very pathetic scene. A woman who had been forced to undergo severe difficulties by this state office staff had the courage to make a formal complaint about her plight. The most pathetic scene was outside the office. A man in a wheelchair who visited the same office for redress described his bitter experience to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa who paid a surprise visit there. The entire country witnessed it. The reality of the Sri Lankan Public Service displayed on television within a few minutes.

This shows the pathetic situation of the most of Sri Lankan state institutions that are obliged to offer their services to the public. If we walk along the roads or visit anywhere in the country, we cannot find anyone who praises our public service. All praise the public service only for one specific fact. That is the priceless benefits you get if you join the public service no matter how or when. This is the only admirable fact we hear about our public service.

Another historical Circular issued by the Government to the Grama Niladhari fraternity last week informed them to remain at their respective offices from 8.30 am to 4.15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also on Saturday till 12.30 pm. This is a historical move taken by the Government for the first time. This is because a People's President and Prime Minister are ruling the country at this moment. This move taken by the President and the Government is adequate to judge the real intention of the President and the Government and the future of mother Lanka. It is ensuring the well-being of the often harassed common man from the poorer sections of society. It is making their life easy and happy. This aspect is enshrined in 'Vistas of Splendour', the Government's National Policy document.

How can any Sri Lankan working at a semi-Government or private sector institution meet the Grama Niladhari on a heavy working day like Tuesday and Thursday before evening? Saturday is a half working day for most of the private companies but it is possible to obtain a half day on a day like Saturday. Even a half day is like a coin of gold for some private sector employees because they only have 21 days of leave or 28 days of leave for the entire year. They do not have 42 days of leave plus three months of vacation like Government school teachers. Therefore making sure that the Grama Niladhari is available till 12.30 pm on Saturdays is a highly commendable people friendly move.

Before introducing this new circular, most of the Grama Niladharis were not available at their offices most of the time and there was no one to complain to. There was no point of complaining. Most of the time they ask people to come on another day or visit the divisional secretariat in order to obtain redress or seek the service requested by the person. Most of the time it is the approval of the Divisional Secretary.

The common man abhors the majority of public offices because they do not get the required service satisfactorily and not because they know the benefits received by Sri Lankan public servants. If these innocent ordinary people know the benefits enjoyed by public servants, they will not only hate public servants but they will go beyond that when they are subjected to various hardships by them without offering the service they request.

It is better to talk about the very recent COVID-19 affected last six months. All public



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa at a state institution listens to the plight of a person who underwent hardship at the hands of negligent officers on a surprise visit to the establishment last week.

servants received their entire salary along with all the other benefits during this period and they did not feel much hardship. Even they did not need to pay loan installments. Their 42 days of leave entitled for the year remain as it is and not even a single day cut off considering around the five months they stayed at home. COVID-19 became only a fully paid extraordinarily long vacation for them.

When state and private institutions gradually started to function again, the state sector offered another set of benefits for their employees. Some state ministries located in Colombo offered free up and down transport for their employees who reside in Colombo and outstations while many other state institutions did not ask their public servants to sign on and sign off formally as usual. This is how the state sector treated the public servants.

It was totally the opposite when it came to some semi-Government and private institutions. The very first thing done by these semi-Government and private institutions is asking their employees to report to work without providing transport. Some institutions provided transport only for a few days. Their second act was not paying any allowance for thousands of rupees spend on data to work from home online. The third and most cruel step is deducting the leave given to their employees for 2020. They cut it off by 50 percent and sometimes more, considering the number of months their employees worked from home. The workload done from home spending thousands of rupees on data was not considered at all as 'work'. Some employees have evidence for the workload they did online while some private sector employees do not have adequate proof to prove their months long hard work from home.

The most funny and unreasonable part is after re-commencing private and some semi-Government offices, they started to count the number of days employees reported to work from mid March to mid May, the hardest period of COVID-19. The offices started to say how good those employees are and how important they are. However these offices functioned due to the workload done online by thousands of private sector employees who always work on line no matter whether the offices are closed or open or whether they are working or on medical leave. Many private sector employees were discontinued by their employers despite all their efforts.

None of the above mentioned issues are in store for public servants. All those issues have an impact on some semi-Government employees and private sector employees. Unfortunately these employees offer the best service to the people while undergoing untold 'harassment' meted at them by their managements. They make themselves available for the people all the time and talk to people politely and

kindly. They do whatever possible to make people happy and satisfied. We all know whenever we visit a private office to obtain a service, they call us and update us if they are unable to do the job within a day.

There is no need to explain the experiences of people who visit public offices to obtain various services. Some websites of some public offices are not updated for years. Hotlines of some public offices are there to make people's blood boil. The calls are being sent around or just some recording played continuously when the hotline is dialled for an urgent matter.

The worst public offices are not located in Colombo or suburbs. They are located in outstations in Sri Lanka. If you visit one of those public offices located in the far corner of the country, you will see that there are few employees there. Every day one or two of them will be on leave. The few available employees come late, get themselves cleaned, get the make-up done, have breakfast and then tea, then have a regular chat with friends face to face and over the phone, then go and collect the child from school, then drop the child at the tuition class, leave office very early and the day goes on without serving the people. In addition to those daily routine, they have monthly alms giving, weddings, funerals and so on. They hardly have time to spend a few minutes and do the service asked of them by an innocent needy man or a woman who visits their office.

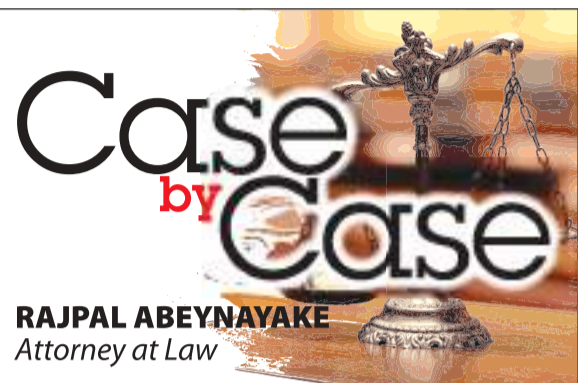
At the end of the month, they get their salary and all the other benefits no matter whether they serve the public or not. But if a private sector employee does the same, the next day someone else will be employed in his or her position and no need to wait for a month to see the repercussions. The private sector offers good services and good punishments.

There is a huge responsibility for all of us to make the required changes in the attitude of public servants. We, the people should not ignore whenever we undergo unnecessary hardships in a state office. We should not forget it. We have to take action. We have to inform the relevant top authorities about the incident. We should not be silent and mind our own business. It is a social service and we can collect merit by preventing another innocent poor person undergoing the same hardship on the next day. Take your phone. Dial the number now. Tell what you underwent, where and when. Take the pen and a piece of paper. Write it. Take a small envelope and write the address. Put it into a post box. Take a few minutes from your busy schedule and to write and email your experience to the relevant authorities. Send a fax. It will save valuable time and money of an innocent powerless villager who toils hard the whole day in a cultivation or a factory to eke out a daily wage to survive in these hard times.

LEGALLY SPEAKING, COMPETITION IS NOT CLEAR CUT



The Supreme Court Complex in Hulftsdorp, Colombo 12.



landmark case was fought between Randenigala Distilleries with Distilleries Co. Distilleries Co had secured a judgement in their favour that a case of passing off existed against Randenigala Distilleries, but the latter appealed to Supreme Court.

To be sure, by any businessman's yardstick for success, his branding should be his property. But there are obvious imitators who carry off copying other brands because they know how to pass off their brand as someone else's without making things too obvious. A good legal defence helps.

The party that sues has to establish that their brand has earned goodwill among the public.

Distilleries Co. had an established brand and that was acknowledged by the Supreme Court in Appeal.

For those who see the Food City sign in remote towns and think it's their familiar Food City, only to find it's an imitation corner shop with a copycat sign, remember, you are falling for one of the oldest tricks in the book.

From giant Corporates to SMEs, there are business experts being flummoxed every now and then due to the dangers of 'passing off.'

Those who thought there is only one Pilawos eatery now see hundreds of Pilawos by the way-side, and no there's no official franchise. Imitators sprung up and took up the name, and the original establishment was either overwhelmed and didn't take action, or was supremely confident of its own stature that they thought imitation was the sincerest form of flattery.

But cases of 'passing off' in this way as an established business, aside from being a societal phenomenon has been a legal minefield. No doubt there are litigants who succeed in staving off competitors.

But those who too jealously guard their businesses have found out the hard way that up to a point, similarities in branding can exist and that this is not necessarily a cause for shutting down your opponent in business.

In the liquor manufacturing business - arrack to be precise - a

Unfair competition is judged rather severely in Sri Lanka, at least in a legal reading of it. But, that does not mean that the law regarding such unfair trading practices is comprehensive. But Courts do take these matters seriously. There was a client that once approached me and my partner Counsel over the issue of whether he could go to Court over a matter of unfair competition, even though he was a consumer and not one of the businesses involved. Believe it or not, consumers do have locus standi — the justification to come to Court, in cases of unfair trading practice.



The point that went against Distilleries Co. was that the Company seemed to litigate on the basis that mere copying or cut throat competition was good enough to win a case of 'passing off.'

But the Supreme Court Bench decided otherwise, overturning the Commercial High Court order. The courts citations were blunt to the point of being snide. In quoting a decided case, the Judges observed: At the heart of passing off lies deception or its likelihood, deception of the ultimate consumer in particular...Never has the tort shown even a slight tendency to stray beyond cases of deception.

"After they copied our label and our name they have got very big profits", the Counsel for the Respondent Distilleries Co. alleged. The Court seems to scoff at the idea.

It is the goodwill of the Respondent's mark that may be protected under the law, and not acts of copying, the then Chief Justice Mohan Peiries wrote in judgement.

The judges made a rather subjective judgement as they are entitled to, on the facts of the case. The Chief Justice in his judgement observed by placing themselves in the shoes of reasonably well informed consumer that, 'It is clear to this Court that looking at the overall characteristics of the two products, they are sufficiently distinct from each other to satisfy ourselves that the likelihood of confusion will be low.'

The Judges went to the extent of determining that the bottles are generally displayed in shelves in wine stores, and that they are given when people ask for specific brands which meant that the labeling or similarity of labeling did not have much of an impact on the decision of the consumer to purchase one brand over another.

The registration of trademarks in Sri Lanka is governed by the Intellectual Property Act but that's a different story. Passing off is not only about trademarks but the similarity at various levels and the "get up" of the product.

It is all about perception one may say, and much like election symbols, the value of a trademark can vary. The Hand election symbol or the Elephant election symbol are not relevant anymore to the Sri Lankan voter who would vote on any symbol as long as that's associated with the two mainstream political trends of the day.

No person can acquire a trade mark which confers an exclusive right to use a name or word that is used in ordinary, everyday language and, simi-

larly, no person can, by alleging 'passing off', prevent another from using a name or word that is used in ordinary, everyday language. The principle is that, ordinary words should be available for use by everyone.

"English Law does not, however, protect brands as such. It will protect goodwill (via the law of passing off); trade marks (via trade mark infringement) the use of particular words, sounds and images (via the law of copyright); and configuration of articles (via the law of unregistered design rights) and so on. But to the extent that a brand is greater than the sum of the parts that English law will protect, it is defenceless against the chill wind of competition.", the Supreme Court decided in Rani Grinding Mills vs. Swadeshi Industrial works.

Thus it was that the Samagi Jana Balawegaya was able to successfully use the colour green in its campaign material because nobody can have branded rights as such over a colour. The UNP decided to lodge a protest with the Elections Commissioner over the use of the green brand by the SJB, but didn't pursue the matter in Court.

So, in the said case of Distilleries Co. vs Randenigala Distilleries, it appears that the judge of the Commercial High Court did not go over the facts of the case but passed judgement on the basis of the similarity i.e: the spectacular copycat effort they thought the Randenigala Distilleries engaged in.

But it's remarkable the extent to which these devious practices of passing off and unfair competitiveness can impinge on business.

Unfair competition is judged rather severely in Sri Lanka, at least in a legal reading of it. But, that does not mean that the law regarding such unfair trading practices is comprehensive. But Courts do take these matters seriously. There was a client that once approached me and my partner Counsel over the issue of whether he could go to Court over a matter of unfair competition, even though he was a consumer and not one of the businesses involved. Believe it or not, consumers do have locus standi — the justification to come to Court, in cases of unfair trading practice.

Competitiveness is at the core of enterprise, and mimicry of a competitor is part and parcel of vying for markets. It's deception outright that may get your goat as a consumer, and if you are avid enough in your enthusiasm for a brand, you may sue by all means.

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MAHEEL KURAGAMA CANNOT LEAVE THE BUILDING



Farewells make for speeches. Flowers and good luck notes. Everyone will miss you. Until the next person's departure comes up. More speeches, more flowers and all-the-bests and of course more missing.

The well-wishers, these days, get to say it. And if they don't they'll be noted. That's a social media product. Something has to be written on the wall, a record has to be kept, presence has to be marked.

Farewell parties are not uncommon either. They become almost mandatory the longer one has served in a particular institution. Speeches are made. Accolades abound. The

leave of the moment is showered with praise and gifts.

There could be a few who've conducted themselves in such a manner that one or two, at least, feel a void when such people leave. And then there are legends. A sharp cut moves through heart and institution and it takes time to come to terms with the loss.

Maheel Kuragama is best known by his family. Fifty years of association from the first grade to the last and beyond leave a mark; friends know something. Colleagues get to see more for 'office' is where he spent the most amount of time outside of 'home.'

'Kooraa' was a sportsman. He played Rugby

for Royal College. He captained the school team in the lower age groups, but senior players had the position he played and Kooraa became a regular in the First XI only in his final year.

Tough guy. None of his schoolmates and none of his on-field opponents would disagree. And yet, I have not heard him ever utter one word in anger or even annoyance. Indeed it is hard to think of a moment when Kooraa wasn't smiling.

Except once. This was at the funeral of his lifelong friend and rugby captain at school, Sampath Agalawatta.

I do not know what kind of emotions Kooraa displayed when he finally left Sampath Bank after thirty two years, but how his friends and colleagues felt is best captured in a post by Banduardena Piyasena. The sentiments therein prompted many responses, all of which expressed agreement. Here's the English translation of the post:

I am writing this on the 30th of August 2020 as a note to one who was Maheel to some, Kooraa to others, Boss to still others and for most, including myself, Mister Kuragama, a gentleman in every sense of the word and a wonderful human being.

So, Mister Kuragama, If today was a working day, it would have been the day that you officially bid farewell to all of us. The relationship which began when I came to the Nawam Mawatha Branch as Assistant Manager has developed into an incredible bond. I know fully well that this is true for many who worked with you.

It is no secret that your humble and absolutely genuine smile had the power to cleanse the minds of others.

I know you love immensely your alma mater Royal College and offering apologies therefore, let me mention that your regality does not obtain only from the fact that you lived in Colombo 5 and attended Royal College, located in Colombo 7. I always saw consistently in you, a humanity that transcends humanity almost, an exceptional individual, a giant of our times. I cannot think of anyone I know who equals you when it comes to this consistency. I believe that these are qualities cultivated from lifetime to lifetime throughout samsara.

During our various field visits during the time I worked in the Operations Department there were many occasions when I noticed how you treated everyone equally, regardless of identity or religion. The affection they showered on you testifies to this.

You never rebuked anyone, ever. You are the only one I know who has this quality. You would call me 'Bandu' always, but whenever I erred, you called me 'Piyasena.' I should have realized that this was your peculiar way of expressing displeasure.

In a slanted world where people engage in an undying battle with others for position and for this very reason indulges in self-aggrandizement, I fervently believe you've conducted yourself as a husband, father, relative, friend and a manager in an exemplary manner so that no fingers can be pointed at you.

I wish you all strength and courage in all your future endeavors including those related to a wholesome journey through sansara.

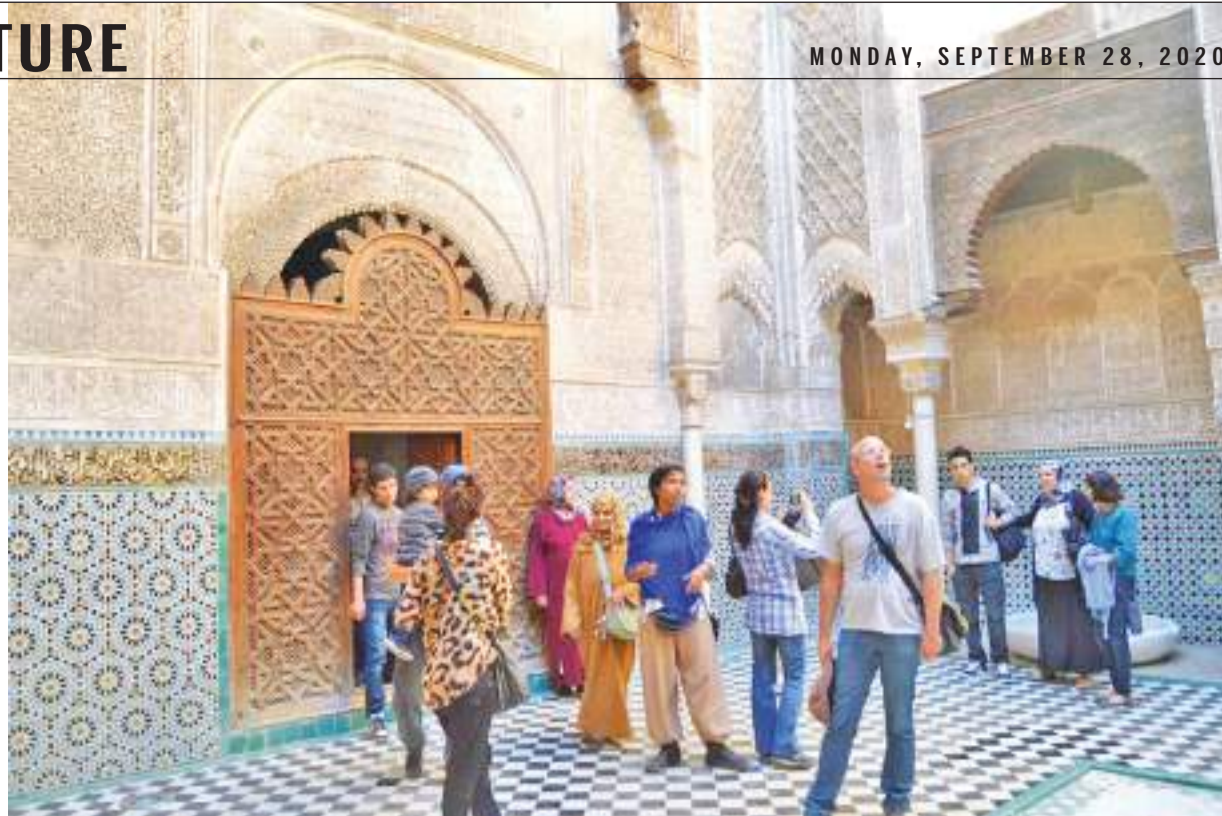
Most references were to 'The legendary (Mister) Kuragama.' Ramya Dahanayake offers perspective thus: 'It's very hard for one person to earn the respect of everyone in the Sampath [Bank] family. I never heard a word [uttered] against him in my 25 years.'

Retirement is about departure. Obviously. However, the nature of the departure differs from person to person. Some go and are gone. Some leave the building and a position, the relationships remain as do the values espoused and the goodness exemplified in conduct.

Kooraa hasn't left the building. (malindasenevi@gmail.com) www.malindawords.blogspot.com)



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TOURISM: A LIFELINE for rural communities

The 2020 edition of World Tourism Day will celebrate the unique role that tourism plays in providing opportunities outside of big cities and preserving cultural and natural heritage all around the world.



South Africa



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Egypt

Celebrated on September 27 with the theme of 'Tourism and Rural Development', this year's international day of observation comes at a critical moment as countries around the world look to tourism to drive recovery, including in rural communities where the sector is a leading employer and economic pillar.

The 2020 edition also comes as governments look to the sector to drive recovery from the effects of the pandemic and with the enhanced recognition of tourism at the highest United Nations level. This was most notably illustrated with the recent release of a landmark Policy Brief on tourism from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in which he explained that "for rural communities, indigenous peoples and many other historically marginalized populations, tourism has been a vehicle for integration, empowerment and generating income."

All around the world, tourism empowers rural communities, providing jobs and opportunity, most notably for women and youth

For the first time in the 40-year history of World Tourism Day, the official celebration will not be hosted by a single Member State of the United Nations specialized agency. Instead, nations from the MERCOSUR Member States (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, with Chile joining as Member Associate status) will serve as joint hosts. This co-hosting agreement exemplifies the spirit of international solidarity that runs through tourism and which UNWTO has recognized as essential for recovery.

UNWTO Secretary-General Zurab Pololikashvili said: "All around the world, tourism empowers rural communities, providing jobs and opportunity, most notably for women and youth. Tourism also enables rural communities to hold onto their unique cultural heritage and traditions, and the sector is vital for safeguarding habitat and endangered species. This World Tourism Day is a chance to recognize the role tourism plays outside of major cities and its ability to build a better future for all."

Rural areas hit hard by COVID-19

For countless rural communities around the world, tourism is a leading provider of employment and opportunities. In many places, it is one of the few viable economic sectors. Moreover, development through tourism can also keep rural communities alive. It is estimated that by 2050, 68 percent of the world population will live in urban areas, while 80 percent of those currently living in 'extreme poverty' live outside of towns and cities.

The situation is particularly hard for youth: young people in rural communities are three times more likely to be unemployed than older adults. Tourism is a lifeline, offering young people a chance to earn a living without having to migrate either within their home countries or abroad.

World Tourism Day 2020 will once again be celebrated by UNWTO's Member States in all global regions as well as by cities and other destinations and by private sector organizations and individual tourists.

It comes as communities in rural areas also struggle with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These communities are usually much less-prepared to deal with the short and longer-term impacts of the crisis. This is due to a number of factors, including their aging populations, lower income levels and the continuing 'digital divide'. Tourism offers a solution to all of these challenges.

Message by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres

In the 40 years since the very first World Tourism Day, much has changed. Demand for travel has soared.

The world has opened up, allowing more people than ever to explore the globe and its different cultures.

Today, tourism is firmly established in the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as an engine for advancing prosperity, protecting our planet and laying the

foundations for peace and understanding among peoples.

Many millions of people around the world rely on tourism for income, especially women and young people. People who might otherwise have been left behind have found decent work and the chance of a better life thanks to tourism's unique potential.

Tourism has suffered enormously during the COVID-19 pandemic. Some 120 million jobs are at risk. The impacts could lead to the loss of between 1.5 and 2.8 percent of the global GDP. This will particularly affect the most vulnerable countries, including Small Island Developing States, the Least Developed Countries and many African nations, where tourism can represent between 30 and 80 percent of exports.

As we look to recover from this profound crisis, the safe restart of tourism is essential, not least for rural development – the focus of this year's World Tourism Day. We have an unprecedented opportunity to transform the relationship of the tourism sector with people, nature, the climate and the economy. We must ensure a fair distribution of its benefits and advance the transition to a carbon-neutral and resilient tourism economy.

As well as providing opportunities for people, tourism can play an important role in preserving our unique and shared cultures and protecting the biodiversity and the ecosystems that sustain us.

In this most challenging year, let us focus on tourism's importance for people living in rural areas, so we can deliver on the promise of the Sustainable Development Goals to leave nobody behind.

Message by UN World Tourism Organization Chief Zurab Pololikashvili

For the past 40 years, World Tourism Day has highlighted the power of tourism to touch on almost every part of our societies. Right now, this message is more important than ever.

The theme of World Tourism Day 2020 - Tourism and Rural Development - is particularly relevant as we face up to an unprecedented crisis. Tourism has



UN World Tourism Organization Chief Zurab Pololikashvili

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proven to be a lifeline for many rural communities. However, its true force still needs to be fully deployed. The sector is not just a leading source of employment, particularly for women and youth. It also provides opportunities for territorial cohesion and socio-economic inclusion for the most vulnerable regions.

Tourism helps rural communities hold onto their unique natural and cultural heritage, supporting conservation projects, including those safeguarding endangered species, lost traditions or flavours.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought the world to a standstill. Our

sector is among the hardest hit with millions of jobs at risk.

As we join forces to restart tourism, we must live up to our responsibility to ensure that tourism's benefits are shared by all.

This crisis is an opportunity to rethink the tourism sector and its contribution to the people and planet; an opportunity to build back better towards a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient tourism. Placing rural development at the heart of tourism policies through education, investment, innovation and technology can transform the livelihoods of millions, preserve our environment and our culture.

As the ultimate cross-cutting sector, tourism contributes directly or indirectly to all of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Harnessing tourism as a driver of rural development will keep the global community on track to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, our ambitious plan for people and planet. As we mark the 75 years of the United Nations, it is time to really fulfil tourism's massive potential, including its unique ability to drive development for rural communities, backing up our pledge to leave nobody behind. (UNWTO)



UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

Six suspects arrested with 40.7 kg of cannabis

DILSHAN THARAKA

Six suspects were arrested with 40.7 kg of cannabis from Kelaniya by the Kelaniya Crime Investigation Division last Saturday.

On information from a suspect who was arrested for having cannabis, the six suspects were arrested, police said.

Aged between 26 and 47, they were residents of Wattala,

Gunasinghepura and Kelaniya.

They had parcels of cannabis, a jeep and three-wheeler. The vehicles were

seized. The suspects along with the substance were handed over to Kelaniya police.

They were produced

before the Hulftsdorp Magistrate's Court yesterday. The Kelaniya Crime Investigation Division is investigating.

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- ▶ Building should have been legally constructed and should not be older than 10 years
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- ▶ Minimum road frontage should be at least 30 feet and should be within town's commercial limits.
- ▶ There should be a Generator Room of 10' x 10' size in the rear side of the building with access way
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- ▶ Three (3) phase electricity (60A) should be available and the electricity system should have been arranged to suit the office requirements.
- ▶ Water supply should be available and a water tank of at least 1000 litres capacity should have been placed in high elevation at a suitable place
- ▶ There should be at least 03 toilets and could be used separately for males and females. One of them should be situated in the rear side of the building.
- ▶ Floor of the building should have been fully tiled (2 ft x 2 ft) and an Aluminium ceiling should have been fixed
- ▶ Security grills should have been fixed to the rear doors and windows.
- ▶ In the front, should have been covered with tempered glass.

Interested building owners are requested to send relevant details mentioning the expected monthly rental along with copies of the approved building plan, survey plan, title deed and the Certificate of Conformity (COC) to reach the following address within 14 days of this advertisement. Please mention "Suitable Building for Keselwatta Branch" on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the quotation.

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Foundation stone for Susanthika's statue today



JAYASIRI MUNASINGHE

The foundation stone will be laid today (28) for a statue of Olympic Silver Medalist Susanthika Jayasinghe near the road to her alma mater, Warakapola Ethnawala School, to mark the 20 year since her achievement.

Today marks 20th year since she won the medal for the 200m event in the Olympics in Sydney in 2000. School Principal B. P. K. G. Pathiraja said the statue will felicitate her achievement, and its opening will be in parallel to the centenary celebrations of the school in March next year.

MATADOR Construction Machinery from UMG Lanka

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UMG Lanka (Pvt) Ltd has been commended for its exceptional sales performance, best sales achievement and their contribution for road and earth moving machinery of MATADOR heavy equipment. UMG Lanka has been performing in MATADOR road and heavy equipment sales since 2016. MATADOR is one of amazing discoveries of the UMG come along with the registered trademark of bull head which represents 'Born to perform' and its built-in Spanish Technology.

MATADOR brand, currently represented in nine countries such as Myanmar and Cambodia are the most aggressive markets for Matador construction equipment except Sri Lanka. Matador has now become one of the leaders in the global construction machinery and power generators.

With the rise of road and construction projects (Especially highways, rural road developments

customers' needs leading to a substantial growth in overall matador heavy machinery sales in Sri Lanka. This includes heavy duty excavators, motor graders, road rollers, backhoe loaders and power generators.

UMG Lanka, Managing Director, Asiri Walisundara said, "As a leading heavy machinery provider in the construction and earth moving machinery business, UMG's ability to collaboratively serve the Sri Lankan



and infrastructure developments projects) the current demand for the road rollers, motor graders and excavators in Sri Lankan market is on a solid growth. Matador series of construction equipment marketed by UMG Lanka have been successfully achieved

market, together with international brand MATADOR, highlights our commitment and ability to fulfill the vision and confidence of our partners. UMG always pays high attention to the brand that we work with their product quality, UMG's reliable after sales service and customer friendly environment are reasons for higher demand and customer confidence towards the matador brand."

"UMG Lanka has been marketing and servicing MATADOR, SHANTUI, AIRMAN, BULL, KCP and DOZCO reputed global brands of heavy equipment and we strongly believe that our motto 'Relentless pursuit of excellence' will make us best among the bests by pursuing the global vision of becoming an excellent corporation aimed at delivering "Smile" through quality, reliability and speed," concluded Walisundara.



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Livestock and animal husbandry industry

Rural farmers to be protected by transparent procedures

Livestock and Farm Promotion and Dairy and Eggs Related Industries State Minister D.B. Herath took steps to provide immediate solutions to many problems faced by small and medium scale poultry farms at the rural level.

It has been decided to reduce the current maximum price of Rs. 250 per one-day-old chicken to Rs. 175.

It was revealed that middlemen in some cases were selling one-day-old chickens for more than Rs. 350 and so the State Minister instructed the Animal Production and Health Department to take immediate action to stop this.

Also, there were no reports in the Ministry or the Department on the distribution of calves from animal breeding farms to rural farms. The State Minister directed the Animal Production and Health Department to take steps to monitor it in a systematic manner and submit a report of the data to the Secretary to the Ministry. The distribution of calves at the local level from 34 breeding farms to



State Minister D.B. Herath speaks at the meeting.

rural farms will in the future be properly recorded.

At present about 800,000 layers (laying hens) are released to poultry farms every month. About 80,000 hens are imported annually. It was agreed at the meeting to increase this number to 85,000. The Department was entrusted with the responsibility of preparing a quota system with the breeding farms in a transparent manner.

The Minister focused on the measures that can be taken to protect the local rural poultry farms from the large-scale entrepreneurs. He said that checks and balances should be created to protect the poultry farm owner and the consumer.

The Secretary to the Ministry S. Senanayake, officials of the Department of Animal Production and Health, National Livestock Development Board, representatives of all poultry breeding farms and representatives of poultry farms were present at the meeting.

S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike remembered by party loyalists

G.P.A. WEERASURIYA
Badulla South Group Corr.

At the 1956 General Election, S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike toppled the powerful capitalist UNP government and established a people-friendly government which paved the way for the common man to get his rights, Ajith Hikkaduwa Liyanage, Coordinating Officer of Labour Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva said.

He was speaking at the ceremony to mark the 61st death anniversary of Prime Minister S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike, organised by SLFP supporters in Badulla near the statue of S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike in Badulla town. "Bandaranaike was born on January 8, 1899.



A wheelchair was donated to M.P. Jinadasa, a member of the SLFP.

Having finished his education abroad, he returned to Sri Lanka in 1925. He associated with Anagarika Dharmapala and learned about Buddhism and became a Buddhist in 1926." "He was the Local Government Minister in D.S. Senanayake's government in 1947. Having realized that the UNP's policies were not suitable for the country, he resigned from his portfo-

lio and established the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) on September 2, 1951 and became the Prime Minister of Ceylon in 1956," Liyanage said.

"He improved the education system and widened the facilities of universities. The ports and passenger transport service were nationalised. He did a lot for the welfare of the people in Sri Lanka."

Addressing the gathering Percy Wijedasa, the former coordinating officer of Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva, said, "We must educate the youth about the massive service to the country made by S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike, as well as the late Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike. Sirimavo took steps to nationalize the private schools, established the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, People's Bank, and various other services for Sri Lankans. The old supporters of the SLFP are here to commemorate their great leader S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike. The late G.P. Martin Silva, a leading businessman in Badulla, established the SLFP branch in Badulla. We have been commemorating the anniversary annually." W.D. Priyantha Amarasinghe, Mayor of Badulla, and several others spoke. At the end of the programme, a wheelchair was donated to one of the old supporters of SLFP.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)



RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA Ministry of Education

Loan No. and Title:	3698/3699-SRI: Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	STHRD/RJ-E23: Procurement of Electronic Measurement Systems – Engineering Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
Deadline for submission of Bids:	28.10.2020 14:00 hours (local time)

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) equivalent to US\$ 145 Million towards the cost of implementing the Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRD Project) under the Ministry of Education and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
- The Chairman, University Procurement Committee on behalf of the Deputy Project Director, Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **STHRD/RJ-E23 - Procurement of Electronic Measurement Systems - Engineering Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (the "Goods")**. This procurement comprises of Procurement of Electronic Measurement Systems - Engineering Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. The completion period is 120 days from the date of signing of Agreement.
- The bidder should have the following key qualifications to participate in this bidding:

Procurement Activity Lot Numbers and Description	Successful completion as main supplier within the last three years of at least two contracts each valued mentioned at following with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6. (LKR)	Minimum average annual turnover of following which is calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three years. (LKR)
Lot 1 - Electronic Trainer Kits	2.0 Mn.	5.00Mn.
Lot 2 - Telecommunication Trainer Kits	14.30 Mn	36.0 Mn
Lot 3 - Robotics Trainer Kits	13.20 Mn.	33.0 Mn.

- Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement of Goods Single Stage - One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:
Senior Procurement Officer
Project Implementation Unit
Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project
Faculty of Technology
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
Mihintale,
Sri Lanka.
ZIP code: 50300
Telephone: 0714477898
Fax: 025 2266228
E-mail: sporj-sthrd@mohe.gov.lk
- To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the "STHRD/RJ-E23: Procurement of Procurement of Electronic Measurement Systems - Engineering Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka" and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 5,000/= (LKR Five Thousand only) by cash or bank draft in favor of Deputy Project Director, STHRD Project Rajarata University of Sri Lanka or deposit to A/C No.: 83804379 maintained at Bank of Ceylon Mihintale (for each document). The document/s will be issued up to 15.00 hrs. on 27.10.2020 on weekdays. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- Deliver your bid to the following address at or before 14.00 Hrs. on 28.10.2020 together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Deputy Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit,
STHRD Project, Dean's Office,
Faculty of Technology,
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka,
Mihintale, Sri Lanka

- Completed bids should be forwarded in two copies as the ORIGINAL and the DUPLICATE. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed separately and marked as the 'original' and 'duplicate' respectively in sealed envelopes. Then both envelopes re-enclosed in one sealed envelope marked the respective contract ID on top left-hand corner of the envelope.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Board Room, Faculty of Technology Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at 10.00a.m. on Friday 12th October 2020.

- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

**Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
Mihintale, Sri Lanka
ZIP code: 50300
Date: 28.09.2020**

Husband remanded for alleged murder of wife

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE
Galle Central Spl. Corr.

A man who had been arrested by Hinuduma Police for allegedly strangling his wife to death was remanded until October 9 by Udugama Magistrate Sanjaya Wijesinghe when he was produced in court on Saturday.

The suspect was identified as Muthuhettige Priyantha Kumara (44), a resident of Thalangalla, Hiniduma. Police investigations revealed that he had allegedly murdered his wife by throttling her in the bathroom of their

house. He had then gone by three-wheeler to fetch their two children from school.

The victim was identified as Madurangani Ayoma (41) of Thalangalla, Hiniduma.

Police investigations further reveal that the couple had been overseas for some time and had returned to Sri Lanka.

There had been continuing disputes between them.

The magisterial inquest into the death of the woman had returned a verdict of death due to strangulation.

Cop dies while on duty

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN
Batticaloa Spl. Corr.

A 58-year-old constable attached to the Batticaloa Police station Ranjith De Silva died while on guard duty at the gate of the Batticaloa Magistrate's Court on Saturday (26), Batticaloa Police said.

The constable collapsed while on duty and was rushed to the

Batticaloa Teaching Hospital by ambulance, but was pronounced dead on admission.

As the Judicial Medical Officer's report did not state the cause of death, the contents of the judicial examination has been sent the Government Analyst, Coroner S. Jeevaratnam said.

The Batticaloa Police are investigating.

Day care centre for children of UC staff

RAJA WAIDYASEKERA
Tissamaharama Spl. Corr.

A day care centre will be set up by the Hambantota Urban Council for the benefit of the children of the employees of the Hambantota administration complex.

This was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hambantota

Urban Council by Mayor Eraj Ravindra Fernando. He said that it will be managed by the Hambantota Urban Council. A sum of Rs.10 million will be spent for the project.

He also said that two bus halts will be set up opposite the new general hospital in Hambantota.

Investigations into donation

ARIYAPALA WANSHATHILAKE
Kurunegala Central Special Corr.

Investigations have started into the alleged misappropriation of nearly Rs. 400 000 at Kurunegala Sri Kadirasan Temple, Kurunegala Police special crimes branch said. The investigation follows a

complaint made by a member of the Kadirasan Temple who had donated Rs.50 0000 which was not accounted for in the temple's accounts.

The receipts had been issued, but funds are not recorded in the accounts.

Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha gets modern office complex

A.A.L. DIAS
Matale District Group Corr.

A fully equipped three-storeyed office building complex has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 60 million for the Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha in the Matale district, under the *Pura Negume* programme. The building is to be opened soon.

The special feature of the new office complex is that it has been constructed to facilitate differently-abled persons. It is the only office in the Matale district that so facilitates the differently-abled.

Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Jagath Dissanayake said that all public servants should be determined to identify the



The new building complex of the Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha.

needs of the people and serve them accordingly.

He further stated that only then can the 'Vision of Prosperity' Policy outlined by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa be realized.

Zahara Foundation helps Palestinians in Gaza

The Zahara Foundation in Sri Lanka has launched an aid programme to provide drinking water to low-income families in the Gaza strip in Palestine.

The foundation headed by philanthropist and entrepreneur Mohamed Fazul Jiffry is also providing dry rations and financial assistance for low-income families engaged in self-employment, former Sri Lanka Ambassador to Palestine Fawzan Anwer said.

Last year when Anwer was in Palestine as Sri Lanka's Ambassador, the Zahara Founda-



The Zahara Foundation provided drinking water for low-income families in Gaza.

tion engaged in similar humanitarian assistance in the West Bank area and at Al-Aksa Mosque.

Anwer said such efforts will help further strengthen Sri Lanka-Palestine ties.

Jiffry, the Chairman of Zahara Foundation, is cur-

rently based in Singapore and his latest humanitarian assistance effort is supported by several other businessmen.

The foundation has engaged in similar endeavours in Sri Lanka and in several countries in South Asia over the years.

DRAW NUMBER : 4257 | OFFICIAL RESULTS

DATE: 26-09-2020

50 Mahajana sampatha JANABHISHEKA Suwarnajayanthiya

WINNING LETTER (K) WINNING NUMBERS (5 2 7 6 9 6)

Prize structure - from right to left		Number of winners
Super Prize	K 5 2 7 6 9 6 Rs. 14,088,353 /-	1
1st Prize	5 2 7 6 9 6 Rs. 2,000,000 /-	03
2nd Prize	2 7 6 9 6 Rs. 100,000 /-	28
3rd Prize	7 6 9 6 Rs. 10,000 /-	273
4th Prize	6 9 6 Rs. 1,000 /-	2,734
5th Prize	9 6 Rs. 100 /-	27,327
6th Prize	6 Rs. 20 /-	271,030
Prize structure - from left to right		Number of winners
7th Prize	5 2 7 6 9 Rs. 10,000 /-	27
8th Prize	5 2 7 6 Rs. 1,000 /-	275
9th Prize	5 2 7 Rs. 100 /-	2,728
10th Prize	5 2 Rs. 50 /-	27,131
11th Prize	K Rs. 20 /-	108,466

Value of prizes won in this draw Rs. 78,889,470.00 The Super Prize of Next Draw **Rs. 15,611,904/-**

Winning Numbers of Swarna Jayanthi (47) (15) (51) (53)

Swarna Jayanthi Prize Structure			
Super Prize	If super number and 3 numbers are correct	Super Motor Car	01
1 st prize	If without super number 3 numbers are correct	Rs 500,000/-	50
2 nd prize	If super number and 2 numbers are correct	Rs 5,000/-	207
3 rd prize	If without super number 2 numbers are correct	Rs 500/-	10,350
4 th prize	If super number and 1 number is correct	Rs 100/-	7,038
5 th prize	If any number is correct	Rs 50/-	351,900
6 th prize	If super number is correct	Rs 50/-	52,394

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Lucky Number for Gold Coins 12374

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0330956	1361019	1330850	2238049	2848388	0999255	0431583	0956624	0915688	0843890
0177787	1876447	1087306	0561932	2007033	3005738	1269005	2071248	1600310	0923433
2435041	2243729	0804813	1918508	2668011	2579426	2289753	1187791	2671333	0513075

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1132053	1876068	1885146	2662710	0526167	2958234	2092689	1426506	0925079	2331340
1402267	2941608	1416096	0488387	2496570	0537834	0100516	0044949	1173347	2207433
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 15. 385/19 HC
 16. 393 - 394/19 HC
 17. 395/19 HC
 18. 397/19 HC
FOR OBJECTION
 1. 73/20 PA
NOTICE RETURNABLE
 1. 77/20 PA
FOR INQUIRY
 1. 21/19 BA

A. L. S. GOONERATNE J.
 DR. RUWAN FERNANDO (J)
COURT NO. 204 AT 10.00 A.M.
TO BE MENTIONED
 1. 213/99 (F) DC
 2. 150/13 PHC
 3. 137/14 PHC
 4. 42/15 PHC
 5. 36/16 PHC
 6. 27/17 PHC
 7. 29/17 PHC
 8. 57/17 PHC
 9. 164/16 PA
NOTICE RETURNABLE
 1. 128/10 PHC
 2. 162/15 PHC
FOR ARGUMENT
 1. 108/14 PHC
 2. 232/15 PHC
 3. 78/16 PHC
 ACHALA WENGAPPULI J.
 K. PRIYANTHA FERNANDO (J)
COURT NO. (110) AT 10.00 A.M.
TO BE MENTIONED
 1. 11/19 PA WITH 103/19 HC
 (Achala Wengappuli J.)
 (Devika Abeyratne J.)
 2. 72/20 PA
 3. 94/20 PA
 4. 318/17 HC
 5. 444/17 HC
 6. 108 - 109/19 HC
 7. 266/19 HC
FOR ARGUMENT
 1. 140/10 HC
 2. 136/14 HC
 3. 120/16 HC
 MAHINDA SAMAYAWARDHANA J.
 ARJUNA OBEYSEKERE J.
COURT NO. (206) AT 10.00 A.M.
FOR JUDGEMENT
 1. 395/17 Writ of Cert

WITH WR 85/18 (Mahinda Samayawardhana J.)
 2. 2196/02 Writ of Cert (Arjuna Obeysekera J.)
 3. 50/14 Writ of Cert (Arjuna Obeysekera J.)
FOR ARGUMENT
 1. 272/17 Writ of Cert
 2. 210/18 Writ of Cert
 3. 238/18 Writ of Cert
 MAHINDA SAMAYAWARDHANA J.
 ARJUNA OBEYSEKERE J.
COURT NO. (206) AT 02.00 P.M.
FOR ARGUMENT
 1. 190/18 Writ of Cert
CIVIL APPEAL WESTERN PROVINCE (COLOMBO) LIST OF CASES FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 LAFFAR THAHIR (H.C.J.)
 SAMPATH B. ABAYAKOON (H.C.J.)
(AT 10.00 A.M.) FOR ORDERS
 LA 159/18 HCCA/Colombo
 (Laffar Thahir (H.C.J.) TO BE MENTIONED)
 01/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo
 115/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo
FOR SUPPORT
 LA 55/17 HCCA/Colombo
 LA 157/19 HCCA/Colombo
 LA 67/20 HCCA/Colombo
 LA 65/20 HCCA/Colombo
FOR ARGUMENT
 66/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo
 141/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo
 LA 164/19 HCCA/Colombo
 85/16 (F) HCCA/Colombo
 06/19 RA HCCA/Colombo
 LA 31/19 HCCA/Colombo

25.09.2020 & 26.09.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD 2,144,297
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS 139,266,537.60
 RS. 11,739,097.60 POWER SUPER PRIZE 01 Rs. 2,000,000.00 PRIZES 05 Rs. 1,000,000.00 PRIZES 02 Rs. 100,000.00 PRIZES 69

NEEROGA LAGNA JAYA
Zodiac Winning numbers
ARIES 03 32 40 53

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/-	7
3rd prize If 3 numbers are correct	Rs. 2,000/-	79
4th prize If 2 numbers and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 200/-	297
5th prize If 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100/-	3,554
6th prize If 1 number and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 60/-	4,785
7th prize If 1 number is correct	Rs. 20/-	51,926
8th prize If only the zodiac is correct	Rs. 20/-	19,036

Total Prize Money won in this Draw
Rs. 2,349,140.00
 The Next Super Prize
Rs. 17,861,466.50
 PRIZES OF FIVE LAKHS OR OVER ARE LIABLE TO GOVT. TAXES. WINNERS MUST PRODUCE NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD TO RECEIVE PRIZES.
 Winning Tickets are valid from the day of the draw for a period of six months only.

MEGA POWER OFFICIAL RESULTS
DATE 2020.09.26

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st PRIZE If all 4 Numbers are correct	11,739,097.60	01
2nd PRIZE If only 3 Numbers with English Letter is correct	1,000,000.00	-
3rd PRIZE If only 2 Numbers with English Letter is correct	100,000.00	03
4th PRIZE If all 3 Numbers are correct	1,000.00	104
5th PRIZE If only 2 Numbers with English Letter is correct	500.00	331
6th PRIZE If only 1 Number with English Letter is correct	100.00	7,436
7th PRIZE If only 1 Number are correct	40.00	5,190
8th PRIZE If only English Letter are correct	20.00	19,036

NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE Rs. 50,729,560.40
NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE Rs. 10,000,000.00
NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE Rs. 17,461,121.60
 Total Prize Won in This Draw
Rs. 16,453,997.60

MEGA POWER OFFICIAL RESULTS
DATE 2020.09.25

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
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	09
3rd PRIZE If all 3 Numbers are correct	1,000.00	190
4th PRIZE If only 2 Numbers with English Letter is correct	500.00	621
5th PRIZE If only 2 Numbers are correct	100.00	8,002
6th PRIZE If only 1 Number with English Letter is correct	40.00	3,399
7th PRIZE If only 1 Number are correct	20.00	17,178
8th PRIZE If only English Letter are correct	20.00	34,136

NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE Rs. 50,468,935.20
NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE Rs. 11,739,097.60
NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE Rs. 17,200,496.40
 Total Prize Won in This Draw
Rs. 5,309,220.00

OFFICIAL RESULTS
DATE 26/09/2020
1538

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st PRIZE ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 2,000,000.00	-
2nd PRIZE SUPER NUMBER & 63 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 15,000.00	05
3rd PRIZE 03 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	126
4th PRIZE SUPER NUMBER & 62 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 200.00	371
5th PRIZE 02 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100.00	3095
6th PRIZE SUPER NUMBER & 61 NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 60.00	4688
7th PRIZE 01 NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	65135
8th PRIZE ONLY THE SUPER NUMBER IS CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	16247

TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,693,500.00
WINNING TICKETS ARE VALID FROM THE DAY OF THE DRAW FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY. PRIZES OF FIVE LAKHS OR OVER ARE LIABLE TO GOVERNMENT TAXES. WINNERS MUST PRODUCE NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD TO RECEIVE PRIZES.
SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 21,084,895.88

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Draw No 1058
Date 2020.09.26
Winning Letter Z
Winning Numbers 9 3 4 8 6 6

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
01 Prize 9 3 4 8 6 6	Rs. 2,000,000.00	Prize 1
02 Prize 3 4 8 6 6	Rs. 100,000.00	Prize 2
03 Prize 4 8 6 6	Rs. 10,000.00	Prize 36
04 Prize 8 6 6	Rs. 1,000.00	Prize 341
05 Prize 6 6	Rs. 50.00	Prize 3,386
06 Prize 6	Rs. 20.00	Prize 32,438

Left to Right Prize Structure
 07 Prize 9 3 4 8 6 Rs. 10,000.00 Prize 5
 08 Prize 9 3 4 8 Rs. 1,000.00 Prize 35
 09 Prize 9 3 4 Rs. 100.00 Prize 341
 10 Prize 9 3 Rs. 50.00 Prize 3,366
 11 Prize 9 Rs. 20.00 Prize 34,878
 12 Prize Winning No 6 wrong numbers in any one Rs. 200.00 Prize 126

Total Prize Won in This Draw Rs. 4,329,220.00
Next WEDNESDAY Super Prize Rs. 10,215,317.00

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MAHAJANA SAMPATHA
DATE: 25-09-2020
Winning Letter J
Winning Numbers 7 2 8 9 5 6

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize 7 2 8 9 5 6	Rs. 2,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize 2 8 9 5 6	Rs. 100,000.00	11
3rd Prize 8 9 5 6	Rs. 10,000.00	115
4th Prize 9 5 6	Rs. 1,000.00	1,144
5th Prize 5 6	Rs. 100.00	11,418
6th Prize 6	Rs. 20.00	113,099

Prize structure - from left to right
 7th Prize 7 2 8 9 5 Rs. 10,000.00 Prize 10
 8th Prize 7 2 8 9 Rs. 1,000.00 Prize 111
 9th Prize 7 2 8 Rs. 100.00 Prize 1,208
 10th Prize 7 2 Rs. 50.00 Prize 11,331
 11th Prize 7 Rs. 20.00 Prize 45,192

Value of prizes won in this draw - Rs. 10,599,970.00
The Super Prize of next draw Rs. 14,088,353.00

Govisetha OFFICIAL RESULTS
DATE 26.09.2020
English Letter Q
Winning Numbers 18 27 58 66

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st PRIZE IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100,000.00	07
3rd PRIZE IF ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 2,000.00	198
4th PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	444
5th PRIZE IF ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 500.00	10044
6th PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 40.00	7173
7th PRIZE IF ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	180433
8th PRIZE IF ONLY THE LETTER IS CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	32703

TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW 231,863
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 8,171,320.00
SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 64,913,098.80
 Winning tickets are valid for a period of six months from the date of the draw. Prizes of Rupees Five Lakh and above are liable to government taxes. To obtain prizes, Presenting National Identity Card is a must.

Govisetha OFFICIAL RESULTS
DATE 25.09.2020
English Letter Z
Winning Numbers 07 13 46 59

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st PRIZE IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100,000.00	07
3rd PRIZE IF ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 2,000.00	178
4th PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	427
5th PRIZE IF ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 500.00	10092
6th PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 40.00	6937
7th PRIZE IF ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	172388
8th PRIZE IF ONLY THE LETTER IS CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	31208

TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW 221,829
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 7,888,060.00
SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 64,565,128.40
 Winning tickets are valid for a period of six months from the date of the draw. Prizes of Rupees Five Lakh and above are liable to government taxes. To obtain prizes, Presenting National Identity Card is a must.

DHANA NIDHANAYA Official Results
2020/09/25
Draw Number - 320
English Letter J
Winning Numbers 30 32 55 74

PRIZES STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize If all numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	-
2nd Prize (English Letter and 1 numbers are correct)	Rs. 100,000.00	02
3rd Prize (Any numbers are correct)	Rs. 3,000.00	70
4th Prize (English Letter and 2 numbers are correct)	Rs. 1,000.00	139
5th Prize (Any 2 numbers are correct)	Rs. 100.00	3,733
6th Prize (If English Letter and 1 number is correct)	Rs. 60.00	2,578
7th Prize (If number is correct)	Rs. 20.00	63,401
8th Prize (If only English Letter is correct)	Rs. 20.00	11,882

Total prize money won in this draw Rs. 2,587,640.00
Number of Prize Winners in this draw 81,805
Next Draw Super Prize 117,471,026.24
 Prizes of Over Rs. 5 Lakh or more are subject to the government tax regulations.
 Winners must produce National Identity Card to receive prizes.
 Winning tickets are valid from the draw for a period of 6 months only.

National Surfing Championship concludes in Arugambay

National Surfing Championship organised by the Surfing Federation of Sri Lanka (SFSL), concluded at Arugambay yesterday amidst a large gathering. Mobitel was the official Telecommunication Partner.

Nearly 30 foreign competitors competed in the open event along with top sixteen surfers from the National Championship. A total of 50 locals too took part in the National Championship.

The surfing Championship was a timely initiative by the Ministry of Youth & Sports and Ministry of Tourism. The synergy between the two Ministries helps not only to kick start the surfing fraternity but will also help revive the tourism sector and rebuild the industry.

Some highlights from the event
Pictures by Sulochana Gamage



AASL Badminton Tournament 2020 successfully concluded



Under the guidance of the Chairman of AASL, Sports Welfare and Recreation Club (SWRC) organized an internal indoor Badminton Tournament. The tournament was held at the security division indoor Badminton Stadium on 17th & 18th September 2020 and this was the very first time such an indoor badminton tournament was organized by the company.

All champions and runners-up were awarded trophies and certificate by the chairman and the Directors of AASL.

The event concluded with remarks by Major General (Rtd.) G. A. Chandrasiri, Chairman AASL, and in his speech he congratulated the winners and appreciated the meaningful efforts of the Sports Welfare and Recreation Club (SWRC) of AASL.

Justice Ministry team clinches trophy of the judicial services tourney

The justice ministry team emerged victorious this time around at the Judicial services softball cricket tournament organized annually by the court of appeal of Sri Lanka.

The final match was played between

the justice ministry and the court of appeal teams at the prison headquarters grounds on 19.09.2020.

Justice ministry team batted first to score 92 at the end of five overs while the court of appeal team man-

aged to secure a score of 67. Sameera Lanka Wijethunga and Dushantha Hewage who represented the justice ministry team were adjudged the best batsman and the best bowler to receive awards.



The winning justice ministry team with the trophy

Dialog President's Gold Cup Volleyball Championships

Siyanetharu and Golden Birds clinch titles



The players being introduced to chief Guest Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa



Chamara Mihiran, the captain of Siyana Tharu SC receiving the President's Gold Cup trophy from Ranjith Siyambalapatiya MP, President of the Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation. Also in picture, (L-R) Ayesh Dilhara, Vice-Captain, Siyana Tharu SC, Theshara Jayasinghe, (partially covered) Chairman, National Youth Service Council, Harsha Samaranyake, Senior General Manager - Brand and Media, Group Marketing, Dialog Axiata PLC, (partially covered) Amal Edirisooriya, Director General - Department of Sports Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports and A S Nalaka, General Secretary, Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation.



Irosha Udayangani, skipper of Golden Bird SC taking receiving the champion's trophy Hon. from Ranjith Siyambalapatiya MP, President of the Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation and Harsha Samaranyake, Senior General Manager - Brand and Media, Group Marketing, Dialog Axiata PLC. Also in picture (L-R) Theshara Jayasinghe, Chairman, National Youth Service Council and A S Nalaka, General Secretary, Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation.

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
Siyanetharu Sports Club of Gampaha and Golden Birds Sports Club of Radawana clinched the men's and women's titles of the 14th Dialog President's Gold Cup Volleyball Championships held at the National Youth Services Centre Indoor Stadium, Maharagama on Saturday.

The Defending champion Siyanetharu Sports Club retained the men's title defeating Rantharu Sports Club of Debegama in a thrilling final 3-2 (25/22 25/16 21/25 19/25 15/12) while Radawana Golden Birds also had a tough battle to beat Mahauswe-

wa Ratnapala SC 3-1 (25/19, 25/21, 28/30, 25/23) to clinch the major title. In the men's final Rantharu Sports Club staged a magnificent fightback after losing the first two sets to bounce back to equalise by winning the next two sets. Even in the decisive final set Rantharu fought back strongly for every point before Siyanetharu Sports Club clinched the title. The fifth and final set Siyanetharu used their experience to get 8-5 lead at one stage but Rantharu team came back strongly with 12 - 14 and finally Siyanetharu recorded

a15-12 win and clinch the Gold cup for the second consecutive year. At the women's final the experienced Golden Birds comprising mostly Sri Lankan stars gave a good show to overcome the youngsters of Rathanapala SC. Golden Birds SC players won the first two sets with out much effort but conceded the crucial third set after a marathon battle. Playing with a bunch of junior players, Rathanapala SC fought back very

well to keep good battle in this women's final. Especially Ratnapala SC were able to win the third set with long game 30-28 and fourth and final set one again made a close fight but Golden Birds players used their experience to win 25-23 and take the title. Earlier Siyanetharu Sports Club entered the finals after beating Balares Sports Club of Colombo by 3-0 while Rantharu Sports Club was beaten by V Six Sports Club of Madampe

3-0 V Six SC's withdrawal paved the way for Rantharu Sports Club to qualify for the finals. As a result there were no third place in the men's category. The women's champions Golden Birds SC reached the finals after defeating Casual Line Sports Club of Mawathagama in straight sets and the runners-up Rathanapala SC overcame Kapila Sports Club of Colombo 3-2 in the semi-finals. Casual Line of MAS Holdings secured the third place winning 2-0 against Kapila Sports Club. The Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa was the chief Guest at the finals while Deputy Speaker Ranjith Siyambalapatiya who is also the President of the Volleyball Federation and Senior General Manager Brand and Media Harsha Samaranyake were graced the occasion to give the awards.

Kolitha excellent hooker and captain

ALTHAF NAWAZ

A person who never thought of becoming a top Rugby player in his career was none other than Kolitha Gunathilleke, who ultimately turned out to be one of the brilliant players from school level who graduated to International level with some sterling performances.

Kolitha well known as 'Koli' in the sporting circles is the son of famous businessman Thomas Gunathilleke, who was in the Pharmaceutical business since 1935. He has one brother Ananda Gunathilleke another sportsman and four sisters. He was a great product of S.Thomas College, Mount Lavinia and continued his studies as a hosteller in the Miller House.

He enrolled as a student at S. Thomas in the year 1971 at junior school and his school's career spanned up to 1981, where he completed his higher studies. He was very fond of engaging in Athletics at college and became a regular member of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams from the inception.

Thomians annexed the junior John Tarbet Shield in 1976 held in Batticaloa in which he was a member. In 1978, when he was 16 years old, Quentin Israel, his Miller House master in charge was the Rugged coach at college who spotted him and invited him to join rugby practices with the first XV team. Koli was clueless about the oval shaped ball game,

even not aware of the basics of the game and informed his mentor in rugby Quentin Israel about it. But Quentin has encouraged and asked him to be present at practice where he picked up the

laws of the game within a month. Due to his build and body structure Quentin positioned him as a hooker in the Pack and made his debut under Shane Pinder as his first captain, and played in the centenary year schools league and knock-out tournament in the same year. He then became a permanent member of the side and went on to represent them until March, 1981.

In 1978, the Centenary year they won the William Molegoda trophy with a 13-6 win over

Isipathana and went on to tour Thailand to play in Asian Schools Championship under Shane Pinder's captaincy. He also played against Loughborough Grammar schools from England whom they beat 7-4 at Longden place. The year 1980 was an unforgettable year in his life where he was appointed as the captain of the first XV side and instrumental in guiding them to win the inaugural 'Grati-aen Cup' beating the star studded Isipathana College side in a close battle by 6-4.

While being a school boy player, Gamini Fernando and his coach Quentin Israel motivated him to play for Havelocks where he



made his club debut in 1980. He played in the Inter Club knock tournament which the Park Club won under Frank Huberts captaincy. He finally left school in early 1981 and continued his tenure as a player for Haves. Due to his

belligerent performance he was called for National duty in 1980 when he toured for the Rugby Asiad to Taiwan followed by the Hong Kong Rugby sevens in March 1981 as a player. He was rewarded for representing the National team, with a Shield by their College Warden in 1980. His team mates at College First XV team were Umesh and Viraj Idippilly brothers, M.W. Hafeel, David Thambapillai Anura Boteju, Christopher Jordash.

He enjoyed playing for his club and was imbibed with a rare skill as a hooker. He was able to clear the ball from the base to fly half which was a unique skill which amused several teams in the fray. He was a member of the Triple Champion team led by Angelo Wickremaratne in 1981 and went on to play in sevens tournaments held in January and November the same year.

He then played under Marco de Silva and Hisham Abdeen in 1982 and 1983 seasons. After a lapse of one year due to injury he rejoined the fray and toured with the Sri Lanka team in 1985 under Rohan Gunaratne's leadership to Taiwan and Hong Kong. In 1987, he was appointed as captain of Havelocks team. He led them to win the domestic sevens tournament and surged ahead to remain as runner-up in the R. Premadasa Trophy with Jeyer Rodriguez as coach and Ana Saranapala as Chairman of Selectors. Same year he

toured with the National team for Hong Kong sevens followed by the World Cup sevens tournament in Sydney.

He also toured Wales with the 15 a side National team to play four test matches in 1987. He was picked for the Rugby Asiad in Hong Kong in 1988 under Hisham Abdeen and also toured with the Colombo Wanderers to Dubai sevens where they lost in the cup final to a Wales side.

The team consisted of him, Hisham Abdeen, Chandrisha Perera, Priyantha Ekanayake Saman Kotalawala, Imthi Marikkar. He finally called it a day in 1989 after playing under Chaminda Rupasinghe's captaincy.

During his school career he played with Christopher Jordash, Idippilly brothers, Anura Boteju, Chaminda Rupasinghe, Christopher John, Sidath Nagahawatte, Louis Siriwardena, Gamini Kannangara, G.D.M.YU Peiris, Hussain Didi, Shiran Fernando, Tony Weerasinghe and Roshan Perera.

After his retirement he was invited to serve as chairman selectors of Havelocks with Chaminda Rupasinghe in 1998. He was a representative for Colombo clubs at Sri Lanka Rugby and serves as vice patron of Havelocks at present. Malitha a banker by profession is his wife, Son Munsith a Thomian graduated from NSBM while Chadma his daughter is still schooling.

Sebastianite Thihaisha Mendis cricketing star in the making

DILWINMENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

The under 15 division one cricket captain, left hand number 4 batsman, right arm leg spinner and safe fielder at any position Fleveen Randush Thihaisha Mendis has excelled for his Alma Mater St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa in the under 13 and 15 cricket tournaments.

Thihaisha commenced his schooling at St. Sebastian's College when Rev. Fr. Bonnie Fernandopulle was at the helm of the school. Since his smaller days his forte is cricket and initially he attended practices under Dilruk Mendis and after

that he joined his School Cricket Academy and came under Samith Fernando.

In his first year in 2015 itself in the under 13 division three all island tournament he was the captain of the team and he could not come up to expectations.

But in his second year in division two as captain he scored 211 runs with a fifty at an average of 42.5 and bagged 9 scalps which included 6 for 11 runs against Isipathana Vidyalaya.

In the following year captaining division one Sebs came up to Semi Finals and lost to Mahinda College, Galle and he scored 221 runs with two fif-



Thihaisha Mendis

ties and claimed 10 wickets under Kanishka Perera.

Also he played in the under

13 Mercantile Cricket Association Cricket Tournament under Kushan Jayawickrama. Representing under 13 and 15 tournaments he has scored 1074 runs in 49 matches at an average of 33.7.

During his five year period he has represented his Alma Mater in 141 matches and captained the teams in 114 matches including 48 tournament and 65 friendly matches and has claimed 30 wickets in tournament matches.

Then he was promoted to the under 15 team in 2018 and Sebs were the All Island Division two Champions and he captained the team and he scored 341 runs with a half

century and captured 16 wickets and in the last year as captain he scored 220 runs with a fifty and in division one Sebs reached the Semi Finals under Imal Boteju at an average of 44.0.

This year he could not play in the under 17 tournament due to the prevailing situation in the country and last year he played for the second eleven team in five matches.

During this period the Former Rectors, Reverend Fathers Ranjith Andradi and Anton Ranjith along with Master in Charge of cricket evergreen Frank Cooray helped him to come up the ladder in numerous ways.



St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa defeated Maris Stella College, Negombo in their inter school division two tournament cricket match played at Negombo. The victorious Sebs team posed for a photograph just after their victory. (Picture by Dilwin Mendis, Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

Kalutara Divisional Secretariat champions

NARAYANASWAMY JAYARATNAM

Kalutara Rowing Correspondent

Kalutara Divisional Secretariat emerged champions at the 46th Kalutara District Inter secretariat sports festival-2020 which was held on September 19th and 20th at the Bandaragama sports complex. Bandaragama divisional secretariat came second and Panadura secretariat was third at the divisional secretariat sports festival.

The competitive events were successfully organized by the Kalutara District sports officer S.R.Z. Mowlana with the help of the Kalutara divisional secretariat sports units officer's, and the Bandaragama Pradeshia Sabha chairman Devenda Prera presided over the sports festival while fourteen divisional secretariat players from Panadura, Beruwala,

Matugama, Horana, Bandaragama, Millaniya, Ingiriya, Bulathsinhala, Palindanuwara, Agalawatte, Walalavita, Madurawala, Dodangoda and Kalutara took part in this massive sports carnival.

The western province education and sports ministry secretary Srisoma Lokuvithana was the chief guest on the second day programme and awards ceremony.

Final divisional secretariat results

1) Kalutara - 126 points 2) Bandaragama - 88 3) Panadura - 74 4) Millaniya - 60
5) Beruwala - 51 6) Matugama - 38 7) Agalawatha - 25 8) Horana - 23 9) Madurawala - 18 10) Bulathsinhala - 14 11) Dodangoda - 07 12) Walalavita - 04 12) Ingiriya - 04 13) Palindanuwara - 2



Kalutara divisional secretariat team receiving the Champions trophy from the chief guest Srisoma Lokuvithana



Runner up: Bandaragama divisional secretariat team receiving the runner up trophy from the chief guest Srisoma Lokuvithana



100x4 relay Champion's girls: Kalutara divisional secretariat D.K. Keegal, I.P. Arasakularathna, W. C. Sriwardena and K. Kaushalya



100x4 relay Champion's boys: Millaniya divisional secretariat Chanaka Kumara, Samitha Madusanka, Piyal Kumara and Shehan Jeewantha.



Under 16: Girls more outstanding Athlete Harini Adithya Fernando Good Shepherd Convent Panadura



The Victorious Girls High School Chess team. Seated (from left): Wishwara Mapa, Nethmi Fernando (holder of the Champion Trophy) Thanuja Gunasinghe (P.O.G) Malkanthi Abeygunasekera (Principal) Harshani Amunugama (Teacher-in-charge), Miyumi Wijesinghe. Pic. by Upananda Jayasundera-Kandy Sports Spl.Corr.s.)

Nethmi does GHS proud

(UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA-KANDY

Sports Special Correspondent)

Nethmi Fernando, Grade.12 Student of Girls High School, Kandy came out with a sterling performance to win National Chess Championship conducted by the Chess Federation at the Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo from 11th to 21st of September, 2020.

Her School mates, Miyumi Wijesinghe, a Grade.9 student and Wishwara Mapa, Grade.10 student ended up in 8th & 14th place respectively at the same tournament. More than 80 competitors from all over the Island participated in this Tournament.

Addalaichenai Divisional team Ampara district cricket champions.

(TEXT AND PICTURES BY: ADDALAICHENAI CENTRAL CORRESPONDENT)

Addalaichenai Divisional Team emerged champions and Nintavur Divisional Team emerged runner-up, at the limited over cricket tournament conducted by Ampara District Secretariat Sports Unit and played at the Public Play Grounds, Palamunai recently.

This tournament was organized by the Ampara District Secretariat Sports Officer



Addalaichenai Divisional Team which emerged champions

M.I.M.Ameer Ali under the supervision of Ampara District Secretary D.M.L.Bandaranyakke and under guidance of Eastern Prov-

ince Sports Department successfully to mark the 46th National Sports Festival-2020.

The cricket tournament was held as a part of Ampara District

Inter Divisional Sports Meet -2020 while cricket teams from each Secretariat Divisions in the Ampara District took part in this competition. The match was played two days.

Addalaichenai Divisional Team who won the toss invited the Nintavur Divisional Team to bat first. Nintavur team were 73 for 08 at the end of the 10 overs. In reply, Addalaichenai divisional team reached the victory target in the 9.1 over at the expense of 8 wickets.

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England's Eoin Morgan

Morgan lauds Gill in Kolkata's big IPL win

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: England's Eoin Morgan heaped praise on young Indian opener Shubman Gill after the batting duo led Kolkata Knight Riders to a comprehensive win in the Indian Premier League on Saturday. Gill and Morgan put on an unbeaten fourth-wicket partnership of 92 as Kolkata chased down their target of 143 with two overs to spare and win by seven wickets against David Warn-

er's Sunrisers Hyderabad. Gill top-scored with 70 off 62 deliveries and the left-handed Morgan hit the winning boundary in his 29-ball 42 as Kolkata recorded their first victory in two matches. "I didn't have to tell Gill a great deal to be honest, beautiful to watch," Morgan, England's limited-overs captain, said of his 21-year-old batting partner who was named man of the match.

"Good bat swing, very languid style, magnificent to watch. He's good kid, very hungry to learn and I would love to bat with him once again." Kolkata's Australian pacesetter Pat Cummins returned impressive figures of 1-19 from his four overs to help keep down Hyderabad to 142 for four. Cummins – the most expensive foreign player for the 2020 season with a \$2.17 million fee – got Jonny Bairstow

bowled for five and kept down the lid on Hyderabad scoring with an economy rate of 4.75. "Patty Cummins, as he does, (bowled) Test match line and length," said Warner, who made 36. Manish Pandey top-scored with 51 for 2016 winners Hyderabad, who have lost both their games so far, before being caught and bowled by West Indian quick Andre Russell. -AFP

Haroon Aslam is the defending champion.

Haroon Aslam to defend Mark Bostock Memorial Trophy

CHANDRIKA FERNANDO

The Victoria Golf and Country Resort (VGCR) will relaunch their sports activities once again with the 12th Annual Mark Bostock Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for October 3 and 4 at their Golf Course in Rajawella, Digana.

In fact, this would be the first time in two years that a major tournament is conducted on the full 18-hole course and the event is also considered as a 'soft launch' of the course and facilities.

In addition, the Mark Bostock Memorial Trophy is a flagship tournament and a Board Event at the VGCR, conducted in memory of Mark Bostock, former Chairman of John Keells Holdings and the pioneer behind the Victoria Golf Course.

This event will be an 18-hole Stableford Tournament as in the past, with the main trophy being awarded to the player with the best net score.

In addition, the Ken Balendra Trophy will be awarded for the best gross score in the Men's category while the Tony Whittham Trophy will be presented for the best gross score in the Women's category. Meanwhile, among the top competitors, the promising Haroon Aslam will be the cynosure of all eyes as he makes another effort to retain the Men's title for the second successive year.

Incidentally, the schoolboy from Trinity College, stole the limelight at the 2018 event where he became the youngest to claim the overall title at the age of 14 years.

Louise Huxtable emerged as the winner of the Women's event last year while Niloo Jayathilaka was the runner-up.

SLC Major Youth Tournament

Tamil Union record fourth win

Tamil Union C & AC recorded their 4th win in the season of the SLC Major Youth (Under 23) Inter Clubs Cricket Tournament yesterday. Tamil Union C & AC beat Bloomfield C & AC by 5 wickets at Bloomfield grounds.

- **At Bloomfield. Tamil Union C & AC won by 5 wickets.**
Bloomfield C & AC: 121 (47.1) (Rashan Dissanayaka 28, Nadun Hettiarachchi 20, Sachindu Colombage 4/21, Raveen De Silva 3/15, Ravindu Fernando 2/20)
Tamil Union C & AC: 123/5 (23.4) (Ravindu Fernando 29 n.o., Navod Paranavithana 29, Raveen De Silva 26 n.o., Ashan Fernando 17, Kavindu Madarasinghe 15, Aravinth Rajendran 2/21)
- **At BRC. BRC won by 3 wickets.**
Navy SC: 172 (45.2) (Gajitha Kotuwegoda 50, Ravindu Madushanka 44,

- Samitha Ranga 20, Dasun Senavirathne 2/22, Malinda Abishek 2/32)
BRC: 173/7 (35) (Nisal Francisco 41, Lahiru Attanayake 36 n.o., Hirantha Jayasinghe 23, Raminda Wijesooriya 18, Kevin Kotthigoda 14, Ravindu Madhusanka 2/31, Samitha Ranga 2/38)
- **At Police park.**
Nugegoda S & WC: 217/9 (43) (Amitha Dabare 52, Sakuna Liyanage 37, Nipun Lakshan 26, Pasindu Adithya 22, Rahul Gunasekara 22, Kavindana Perera 17, Mohamed Faheem 3/37, Tashik Perera 2/26)
Police SC: 163 (38) (Resandu Thilakarathne 30, Ashel Sigera 28, Ravindu Dilshan 24, Charuka Jayathilake 24, Npun Lakshan 4/57, Muditha Lakshan 3/24, Vimukthi Kulatunge 2/29)
- **At Galle. Galle CC won by 32 runs.**

- Galle CC:** 260/9 (50) (Pawan Sandesh 72, Kalpa Chethiya 62, Vinura Dulsara 43, Kavindu Ediriweera 22, Ruvin Peiris 2/25, Asitha Wanninayake 2/43, Sakindu Wijerathne 2/51)
Kurnegala YCC: 228 (47.4) (Dilshan Kollure 53, Tharinda Wijesinghe 42, Keshan Wanniarachchi 38, Asitha Wanninayake 29, Ravishka Wijesiri 3/45, Vinura Dulsara 2/27)
- **At Maggona. Sebastianites C & AC won by 120 runs.**
Sebastianites C & AC: 222/9 (50) (Tharusha Samarawickrama 79, Sachin Fernando 41, Tharusha Fernando 23, Rayan Fernando 21, Ruchira Koshitha 3/29, Avindu Theekshana 2/32)
Baduraliya CC: 102 (32.4) (Mithira Thenura 50, Nadith Mishendra 2/19, Praveen Cooray 2/25)
-YK

Madushan, Sanjeeva keep Lanka flag waving

BERNARD PERERA

Last year's local champion surfer from Weligama SC, D.A. Lakshitha Madushan dominated as he carried away the National Surfing Championship 2020 at Arugam Bay Beach, yesterday.

Madushan was evenly challenged by two surfers from Arugam Bay Surf Club: L.H. Prabath and P.B. Praneeth Sandaruwan. In Addition to the National Championship, W. I. Asanka Sanjeeva won the men's singles title.

There were five foreign competitors in the women's surfing event, in which Sri Lanka was represented by Anne Sudan Jayamanne. Nikita Roobb of South Africa was the winner of the final, followed by Estonia's Kroot coming in second and Jayamanne bagging third.

The National Championship saw over 50 competi-

tors participating, and it was interesting to watch as surfers from all parts of Sri Lanka were seen in action.

All in all, it was a day filled with glory for our surfers as their performances would be considered for world rankings.

The Surfing Association of Sri Lanka organised the event along with Lanka Sports Reizen, with assistance coming from the Ministry of Sports.



The three surfers who brought honor for Sri Lanka at the Surfing Championship held at Arugam Bay Beach, yesterday. (From left) Aasanka Sanjeeva (Arugam Bay SC), Lakshitha Madushan (Weligama SC) and lasitha Prabath pose with their awards. Picture by Sulochana Gamage

- Results:**
- National Championship**
- D.A. Lakshitha Madushan (Weligama SC)
 - L.H. Prabath (Arugam Bay SC)
 - P.B. Praneeth Sandaruwan (Arugam Bay SC)
- Men's Singles:**
- W. I. Asanka Sanjeeva (Sri Lanka)

- Bar (Israel)
- Liam Mourad (Austri)
- Nikita Robb
- (South Africa)
- Kroot Laesan (Estonia)
- Anne Surana Jayam (Sri Lanka)

Svitolina heads to Paris after winning in Strasbourg

STRASBOURG, SUNDAY: World number five Elina Svitolina will head to Roland Garros buoyed by success after coming through a tough three-set final against Elena Rybakina in Strasbourg on Saturday.

Svitolina won 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 but she had to contend not only with some feisty competition from the young Kazakh, who came back strongly in the second set, but some grim conditions.

The match, which was delayed by rain, was played partly in drizzle and a temperature close to 10 degrees Celsius, something which affected both players over the course of a contest that lasted seven minutes shy of two hours.

"It was not easy, but it's the same

for everyone and you have to adjust quickly," said Svitolina after claiming her 15th WTA title.

"Normally the tournaments are playing in really hot conditions. We were happy to finish today. In the end we got lucky to play." The 26-year-old Ukrainian, who will be third seed at the French Open, took first blood as she closed out the first set in 39 minutes.

But Rybakina hit back strongly, the 21-year-old blasting Svitolina off the court, unsettling her with the power of her strokes. She raised her first-serve percentage to 70 and made only eight unforced errors in the set.

Rybakina had Svitolina at 0-40 on



Ukraine's Elina Svitolina in action. -AFP

the Ukrainian's opening service game of the third set but could not see out the break as Svitolina saved four successive break points.

Svitolina held and then began to regain control, losing just only one further point on serve in the remainder of the match. She won the final four games of the match for the loss of only three points. "It was important to regroup and to get back into the match. It was really positive stuff for me," she said. AFP



Rohit Sharma

Learnt the art of valuing teammates from Ponting, says Sharma

NEW DELHI, SUNDAY: Rohit Sharma, one of the most successful captains in the Indian Premier League, says he learnt the art of making teammates feel important from Australian great Ricky Ponting.

The India opener has led IPL side Mumbai Indians to a record four titles after being appointed

Ponting's successor in the 2013 season of the Twenty20 tournament. "I want to make sure the 10 guys who are playing and the other players on the bench, I should be talking to them and make them feel important," Sharma, who has also captained India in the absence of regular skipper Virat Kohli, told India Today TV.

"And that is something that I learned from Ricky Ponting." Ponting, currently coach of Delhi Capitals, stepped down as captain of Mumbai midway into the sixth IPL edition and Sharma eased into the role to help the team clinch its first title. The 33-year-old Sharma led by example with his high-scoring role as opener with Mumbai winning

three more IPL titles in 2015, 2017 and 2019. It was last year that Mumbai trumped three-time IPL champions Chennai Super Kings, led by Mahendra Singh Dhoni, in the final to emerge as one of the most successful T20 franchises across the cricketing world.

Sharma, who has played 224 one-day internationals, 32 Tests and 108

T20 matches for the national side, believes in giving youngsters freedom to perform. "Those players will come out good or will be at their best when they are not under pressure," said Sharma.

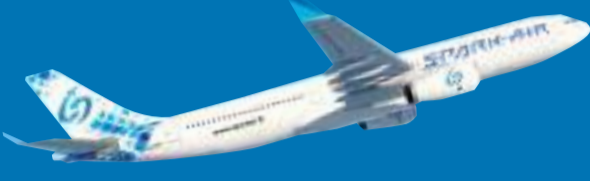
"When there is not too much talking going on about them in the squad. They get to know all these things." -AFP



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Spark Air to take wings early February



Acquires two aircraft, base to be MRIA

SHIRAJIV SIRIMANE

Creating aviation history in Sri Lanka a consortium of local and foreign investors would be launching what would be the country's first comprehensive airline owned by the private sector. It will be named Spark Air.

Head of Safety Management System, Capt. Uditha Danwatte said that they have already inked agreements to acquire two A 330 aircrafts for the operation which is expected to take wings in early February 2021 after receiving IATA approval.

Outlining their plans he said that they will be initially launching flights to Asia and Europe mainly targeting cargo since passenger operations are too early to commence due to the COVID pandemic. "Spark Air will have some technical modification of their aircraft to increase cargo facility."

"We have identified 15 international destinations to be included in our radar which include Los Angeles. When the pandemic settles we plan to operate as a full service airline mainly targeting



Danwatte Father and son combination after piloting their Air Asia flight to Colombo

new destinations that are currently not serviced from Colombo."

He said that the management plans to take the two aircraft on dry lease since over 350 pilots and thousands of experienced airline crew are grounded due to COVID. "Similarly the management thought that this is also the best time to go in for airline leases since the conditions are very favorable."

Spark Air will be basing their hub in Mattala Rajapaksa Airport

and have already taken space for two hangers and for a cargo storage facility. "We plan to start recruitment by December and will be opening our sales office in Colombo in January."

A former pilot of the Sri Lanka Air Force with many bravery medals to his credit and then served SriLankan and Mihin Lanka he said that he was disappointed in the manner in which Mihin Lanka was shut down when it showed signs of turning

around. "Similarly it was a very imprudent move to pull out Sri Lankan from profit making routes in Europe since most of these flights were operating with nearly 99% seat factor."

Having joined Air Asia after the shutdown of Mihin Lanka he said that it was sad to see so many planes grounded due to the covid pandemic all over the world.

Danwatte together with his son, created aviation history by flying an Air Asia flight to Sri Lanka becoming the only father and son pilot combination to fly a foreign flag carrier to Colombo and back to Kuala Lumpur.

He said that the responsible and supporting manner in which the Airport Aviation supported them was very encouraging and the management had confidence that the new government would maintain longer investment policies. "Due to this, we will go ahead with opening a MRO (Airline repairing facility) in MRIA generating over 500 employment opportunities. This too will take off next year."

CTTA envisages US\$ 3 bn export earnings by 2030



Ministers and CITA officials at the event.

Picture by Vipula Amarasinghe

The Colombo Tea Traders' Association (CTTA) with the support of the Brokers' Association worked tirelessly to conduct the first ever e-Auction being held from April 4 to 7, facilitated by a digital platform, CTTA Chairman Jayantha Karunaratne told its 126th AGM held in Colombo on Friday.

"This enabled the industry to continue the uninterrupted movement of teas, mitigating the cash flow challenges faced by both the buyers and the sellers and ensured that the wheels of the industry recommenced its forward movement," he said.

The Chairman who is also the - Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Imperial Teas Group said that the adoption of the "Ceylon Tea Road Map 2030" was conceived through the determination that the industry should guide its own destiny, with the compelling objective of enhancing the image and value of Ceylon Tea in the context of all stakeholders.

Its strategies were developed to be steered in implementation through four dynamic initiatives, namely, Quality and Processing, Sustainability, Branding and Marketing, and Research and Development, and with the ultimate goals of increasing production to 350 million kgs, increasing export earnings

to US\$ 3 billion and increasing, by twofold, the real earnings of estate employees and small-holders.

He said that there was unanimity that the gradual transformation of the Tea Industry from a fundamental primary agricultural programme to a sophisticated industrial enterprise is indispensable for dynamic progress and it was decided that the next Colombo International Tea Convention should be held in 2021.

The Chairman thanked the Minister and the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for temporarily suspending the collection of the Promotion and Marketing Levy with effect from July 2020. "The trade is encouraged that it has now been decided to reduce the levy to Rs.3 per kg., of which Rs.1.50 will accrue to the Promotional and Marketing Fund, while the balance will be granted to producers to enhance replanting," he said.

The Chairman also cautioned over concerns raised regarding the lack of progress in the registration of the Geographical Indication (GI) of Ceylon Tea. This initiative, which commenced over 15 years ago, is driven by the Sri Lanka Tea Board and has encountered many impediments, he said.

(MEI)

'Govt's aim to transform SL as world's busiest shipping base'

ANANDA KANNANGARA

The Government's aim is to transform Sri Lanka as the busiest shipping base in the world helping to get a better contribution from it to the countries' GDP, said Foreign Affairs Ministry Secretary, Prof. Admiral Jayanath Colombage.

Speaking at the World Maritime Day ceremony held in Colombo under the theme of this year's event was 'Sustainable Shipping for a Sustainable Planet' at Cinnamon Lake he said that currently 72% of energy, 50% of containers and 35% of bulk cargo are transported across the Indian Ocean. "As we know the Indian Ocean is the number one ocean for sea transportation and Sri Lanka could reap huge economic benefits through it in the future and the government is working towards this."

The event was organized by IMO Goodwill Maritime



Prof. Admiral Jayanath Colombage, Capt. Nish Wijayakulathilaka and Dr. Dan Malika Gunasekara

Ambassador and the Vice President (Global) of the Nautical Institute, UK, Capt. Nish Wijayakulathilaka and was sponsored by Akalanka Ratnayake, Director International Marine services (Pvt) Ltd.

Prof. Colombage also said that the Sri Lankan Environment Protection Authority on Friday focused special attention towards the destruction caused by the Crude Oil Tanker MT New Diamond to the country's sea environment and highlighted that investigation in this regard is still being car-

ried out by relevant authorities.

He said the incident happened in the Indian Ocean and Sri Lanka is also in a strategic location in the Indian Ocean and the S Government has also taken important steps in this regard and discussions are currently going on.

A panel comprising a number of environmental researchers and environmental experts from universities including Dr. Leslie Hemachandra, Dr. Dan Malika Gunasekara, Eng. Saman Kumarasinghe and

Prof. Nalaka Jayakodi also expressed views on the damage caused to the Lankan sea environment following a sudden fire which originated in the Crude Oil Tanker MT New Diamond.

The panel also highlighted the current situation and other relevant details of the environmental damage caused by the Crude Oil Tanker MT New Diamond. "We will also inform on what steps should be taken in this regard to be forwarded to the Attorney General for necessary action," the panel members said.

IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador, Capt. Nish Wijayakulathilaka highlighted the importance of celebrating the 'World Maritime Day' and said the objective of holding this event was to increase the awareness on the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the marine environment.

Ceylon Chamber holds Sri Lanka Economic Summit 2020 on December 1, 2 at Shangri-La Colombo

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce will be organizing the 20th Sri Lanka Economic Summit (SLES) on December 1 and 2, 2020 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo.

This will be the 20th consecutive year

the Chamber is organizing the country's foremost economic event. The theme of the Summit is 'Roadmap for Take-Off: Driving a People-Centric Economic Revival'. The Economic Summit last year focused on 'Recalibrating Sri Lan-

ka's Economic Trajectory Towards 2025 (RE-SET 2025) and had over 450 participants from across a wide spectrum of professions, which included corporate leaders, diplomats, academia, scholars, and senior government officials.

CBSL releases 'Sri Lanka Socio Economic Data' Publication

Central Bank of Sri Lanka, has released the "Sri Lanka Socio Economic Data - 2020", the annually published data folder and is now available for public information.

The current data folder is the 43rd volume of the series.

The publication is available online.



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Tea Factory Learning Center established at NIPM



Ministers and NIPM officials at Tea tasting.

Picture by Vipula Amarasinghe

LAKMI NANAYAKKARA

A Tea Factory Learning Center was opened at the National Institute of Plantations Management (NIPM) by State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estate Related Crops, Tea Factory Modernization and Tea Export Promotion, Kanaka Herath and Minister of Export Agriculture, Ramesh Pathirana recently.

The aim of the learning center is to enhance the practical knowledge of the students undergoing educational courses at NIPM which is under certain conditions is not fulfilled by the industry internships provided to the students at present during the course period. Thus with the opening of the new learning center a change to the course curriculum is expected.

"It is crucial to encourage entrepreneurship within the plantation sector

to boost up the economy," Minister of Plantation, Ramesh Pathirana said. And all the necessary support will be provided by the government to develop the education curriculum at NIPM which plays a vital role in providing good educated man power to the plantation industry.

Speaking at the event, State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estate Related Crops, Tea Factory Modernization and Tea Export Promotion, Kanaka Herath said that a proposal should be made to establish one center to coordinate all the different courses provided by different institutions in the Plantation sector. "Equally it is important that such a responsibility should be given to NIPM," he added.

Director / Chief Executive Officer, NIPM, Prasad Dharmasena said that this is only the first stage and

they hope to expand the learning center to accommodate basic machineries needed by the Rubber and Coconut plantations in the near future as stages two and three. Thus a complete learning center will be established for the students to get a complete practical knowledge along with the theoretical parts learned.

The constructed tea factory learning center has a capacity of 300 green leaf kilos where the total investment for the project was handled by the NIPM itself which was approximately 24 million rupees. The learning center would also pave the way for students to carry out research projects related to the tea plantation sector. At present only the basic machinery needed by the tea plantation industry is available where more required machinery will be added later on.

Master Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process post-pandemic - EY

COVID-19 pandemic represents the biggest test of financial stability to the financial services sector. Pandemic constitutes unprecedented local as well as global macro-economic stress leading to slowed down economic conditions. Financial system in the country faces the dual challenge to sustain the flow of credit amidst declining growth and to manage the increased risks resulting due to changes in the economic landscape.

The depth and severity of financial shocks are often amplified by inadequate and low-quality capital in the financial services sector. On the other hand, many risks were not appropriately covered by a commensurate amount of capital, owing to weaknesses in banks' risk identification and assessment. It is therefore of paramount importance to raise the resilience of individual credit institutions in periods of stress by seeking improvements in their forward-looking internal capital adequacy assessment processes (ICAAPs), including comprehensive stress testing and capital planning.



Rajith Perera
Partner/Principal, Financial Accounting Advisory Services, EY Sri Lanka

To help banks to navigate these ambiguities, we have thoroughly analyzed the ICAAP practices of the financial services sector in Sri Lanka combined with our own experience in ICAAP reviews and implementations.



Sanath Fernando
Partner, Assurance, EY Sri Lanka

The analysis will help banks to understand current practice and serves as a guide to the widespread adoption of leading practices to assist them to grapple with ICAAP.

Most banks can benefit substantially from a greater connection between internal risk and capital models combined with a transparent

management process. To enable this banks could consider close involvement of leadership in the formulation of the risk strategy, consider the use of dashboarding of critical metrics to enable the banks to translate risk appetite into operational risk limits.

Achieve closer alignment of capital planning and corporate strategy to ensure the banks achieve the best possible use of their capital.

Enhance stress testing and scenario analysis and regularly revisit the approach to modelling pillar 1 and pillar 2 risk types.

In the local context, the biggest challenge, we have seen is the formulation of the risk appetite statement comprising of qualitative and quantitative elements inclusive of financial and non-financial risk. Banks could consider different approaches when formulating their risk appetite statements.

They could use more sophisticated and refined systems to create a joint perspective on capital, funding and risk and return by including Return on Equity (ROE), Return on Risk

Adjusted Capital (RORAC), Risk Adjusted Return on Capital (RAROC).

Many of these metrics could play an important role when allowing banks to understand the interdependencies to aid them in formulating risk appetite limits.

Then reconciliation of capital planning and strategic planning is essential to ensure consistency between risk and business strategies. Capital is a scarce resource and banks must consider, as they never have done before, the cost of capital, while still pursuing growth and profits.

The best practice for banks would be to consider a reasonable alignment of their annual planning process, to ensure the growth of business adequately deliberate and compliment the capital planning process to maximize the profitability of the institution.

To deliberate, this topic further, join us for the discussion with Sanath Fernando & Rajith Perera "A Likely Story?" a quick guide to the practical application of ICAAP and stress testing organized by the Financial

Emerging trends for banks' strategic planning:

A combination of stress testing and sensitivity analysis can be used to measure the interaction between balance sheet functions and exogenous factors such as macro-economic factors.

This information will be powerful in guiding the bank's strategic objective, product strategy and investment strategy.

Funding Strategy and Contingency planning: Funding strategy and contingency liquidity plans will be better informed and sharper by stress-testing the relationship between capital, funding cost and liquidity

Feedback response: In the event of a breach of any of the risk limits (i.e. capital adequacy ratio, leverage ratio) banks take action through an asset sale, raising capital, cutting down lending, etc. These balance sheet changes could be captured iteratively in stress testing.

Accounting Advisory Services (FAAS) Academy of training of Ernst & Young, Sri Lanka, on 30th September 2020 from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon, at JAIC Hilton Colombo. For registrations please contact Thilini Perera on Thilini.perera1@lk.ey.com or 0115578859.

'How can we improve national debt sustainability?' - Advocata Institute

The Advocata Institute launched its latest public policy discussion series 'DeepDive' opening several discussions on the topic "How can we improve Sri Lanka's Debt Sustainability?" The discussion series will kick start with a lecture on the same topic, presented by Murtaza Jafferjee, Chairman of the Advocata Institute on September 30 and it will be live-streamed on the Advocata Institute Facebook from 3.45 PM.

This lecture will be released in the lead up to the first discussion, which will feature an eminent panel consisting of Prof. Ricardo Hausmann (Director Growth Lab, Harvard University's Center for International Development), Prof. Mick Moore (Political Economist | Founding CEO & Senior Fel-



low, International Centre for Tax and Development | Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies), Dr Nishan De Mel, (Economist | Executive Director, Verité Research). The Panel would be moderated by Dr. Roshan Perera (Economist/ Former Director Risk Management Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Aneetha Warusavitarana (Research Manager, Advocata Institute).

The Advocata Institute remains committed to finding policy solutions to key challenges holding back Sri Lanka's road to development. Debt sustainability remains a key structural issue affecting Sri Lanka's Economy.

With the emergence of the COVID 19 Pandemic, economies have experienced worsening debt positions. Sri Lanka's position has become precarious, with total repayments (of

capital and interest for 2020) amounting to an estimated \$ 4.2 billion according to the Ministry of Finance Annual Report.

The discussion series would discuss in detail policies and strategies that would enable Sri Lanka to meet all its current and future payment obligations without exceptional financial assistance supported by an analysis of our current position.

The Advocata Institute invites members of the public to tune into the live-streamed event on Advocata Institute Facebook Page. Questions will be taken online through SLIDO. com Code: #DEEPDIVE.

Advocata is an independent policy think tank based in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

MEPA conducts beach clean up



The Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA) functioning under the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing collaborated with the other organizations in the area carried out a beach cleaning campaign at Kalmunai recently to commemorate 'The International Coastal Clean-up Day and National Marine Resources Conservation Week-2020'. Mohamed Rizan, Addalalichenai Central Correspondent

NCC explores Foreign Exchange Act

The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka in association with the Department of Foreign Exchange (Central Bank Sri Lanka) will hold a half-day seminar on the Foreign Exchange Act and the new changes will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2020 from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon at the National Chamber Auditorium, 4th Floor, No. 450, D R Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10. (Conducted in compliance with New Health Guidelines)



R R Jayaratne

The seminar covers: All aspects of the Foreign Exchange Act; Liberalized foreign exchange operations, new regulations; Offences and Penalties under the Act; Dealers of Foreign Exchange and there will be a panel discussion at the end, giving opportunity for Interaction.

The Resource Persons will be Mrs G S Kamileen, Senior Assistant Director of Department of Foreign Exchange and Mr M D Jayawardena, Assistant Director of Department of Foreign Exchange and Mr R R Jayaratne, Director of Foreign Exchange-Department of Foreign Exchange will be the Guest Speaker and will join the Panel Discussion.

The target audience will be Business Owners, Financial Analysts, Bank Managers, Exporters/Importers, CFOs & Decision Makers. For further details, kindly contact the National Chamber on 011 4741788/076 2555707 (Nishanthi / Thushari) or email nishanthi@nationalchamber.lk; sect@nationalchamber.lk



S&P dips while ASPI gains - Acuity Stockbrokers

The Bourse ended the week on a mixed note as the ASPI increased by 138.37 points (or 2.42%) to close at 5,859.04 points, while the S&P SL20 Index decreased by 30.32 points (or 1.21%) to close at 2,482.08 points.

Turnover & Market Capitalization

Expolanka was the highest contributor to the week's turnover value, contributing LKR 0.93Bn or 6.93% of the total turnover value. Hemas Holdings followed suit, accounting for 6.04% of turnover (value of LKR 0.81Bn) while Commercial Bank contributed LKR 0.57Bn to account for 4.23% of the week's turnover. Total turnover value amounted to LKR 13.48Bn (cf. last week's value of LKR 15.98Bn), while daily average turnover value amounted to LKR 2.70Bn (-15.64% W-o-W) compared to last week's average of LKR 3.20Bn. Market capitalization meanwhile, increased by 2.43% W-o-W (or LKR 60.46Mn) to LKR 2,546.73Bn cf. LKR 2,486.27Bn last week.

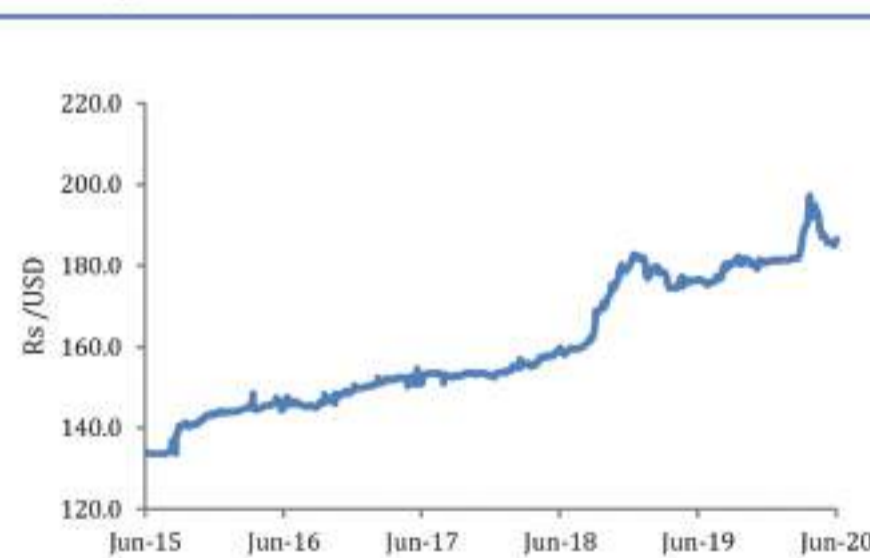
Liquidity (in Value Terms)

The Capital Goods Industry Group was the highest contributor to the week's total turnover value, accounting for 26.27% (or LKR 3.54Bn) of market turnover. Industry Group's turnover was driven primarily by Hemas Holdings, JKH, Hayleys & Royal Ceramic which accounted for 63.39% of the sector's total turnover. The Banks Industry Group meanwhile accounted for 18.11% (or LKR 2.44Bn) of the total turnover value, with turnover driven primarily by Commercial Bank, Sampath & HNB which accounted for 58.23% of the sector turnover. The Food, Beverage & Tobacco Industry Group was also amongst the top sectorial contributors, contributing 13.19% (or LKR 1.78Bn) to the total turnover.

Liquidity (in Volume Terms)

The Materials Industry Group dominated the market in terms of share volume, accounting for 37.33% (or 503.81Mn shares) of total volume, with a value contribution of LKR

Exchange Rate, Rs. vs. US\$



Source: Central Bank

1.50Bn. The Food Beverage & Tobacco Industry Group followed suit, adding 13.23% to total turnover volume as 178.62Mn shares were exchanged. The Industry Group's volume accounted for LKR 1.78Bn of total market turnover value. The Diversified Financials Industry Group meanwhile, contributed 151.05Mn shares (or 11.19%), amounting to LKR 0.57Bn.

Top Gainers & Losers

Blue Diamonds[NV] was the week's highest price gainer; increasing 100.0% W-o-W from LKR0.20 to LKR0.40 while HNB Finance (+74.6% W-o-W), Mackwoods Energy (+63.6% W-o-W) and Bukit Darah (+41.9% W-o-W) were also amongst the top gainers. LOLC Dev Finance was the week's highest price loser; declining 10.1% W-o-W to close at LKR31.00. Asiri (-10.1% W-o-W), Merc. Shipping (-9.9% W-o-W) and Radiant Gems (-6.2% W-o-W) were also amongst the top losers over the week.

Foreign investors closed the week in a net

selling position with total net outflow amounting to LKR 2.12Bn relative to last week's total net outflow of LKR 2.08Bn (-2.0% W-o-W). Total foreign purchases decreased by 2.1% W-o-W to LKR 0.94Bn from last week's value of LKR 0.96Bn, while total foreign sales amounted to LKR 2.44Bn relative to LKR 3.04Bn recorded last week (-19.7% W-o-W). In terms of volume, Union Bank & Distilleries led foreign purchases while Industrial Asph. & Browns Investments led to foreign sales. In terms of value, Cold Stores & Hemas Holdings led foreign purchases while Commercial Bank & JKH led foreign sales.

Dividend Announcements

Company DPS (Rs.) Type XD Date: C T LAND DEVELOPMENT PLC 0.75 Final To be notified, RICHARD PIERIS AND COMPANY PLC 0.50 First Interim 07/10/202. Key Economic Indicators July: Prime Lending Rate of 7.79%, Ave. Wtd. Deposit Rates 7.16%, Ave. Wtd. Fixed Dep. Rates

8.69%, CCPI Inflation Y-o-Y % (Base 2013) 4.2%.

Bigger Stocks Drop Midweek Crashing the CSE Party

The ASPI's ascent continued with consistent, domestically funded volumes this week as the average daily turnover amounted to Rs.2.7Bn for the week ending 25th Sept. However, the price declines of the index heavy larger counters, JKH, SAMP, HNB, TJL and AEL ended the week on mixed grounds. Consequently, the Bourse ended the week on a mixed note as the ASPI increased by -138 points (or +2.4% W-o-W), while the S&P SL20 Index decreased by -30 points (or -1.2% W-o-W).

A catalyst for this week's optimism was CBSL's decision to insulate the foreign bond investors from forex risk. The CBSL approved one to two-year USD/LKR swap facilities with provision to carry out the initial and subsequent forex transactions at the same exchange rate. The risk cover is for inflows between \$25.0Mn and \$1.0Bn towards the LKR denominated bonds. This investor optimism spilt over to a scenario of possible state protection of equities investments, despite the state minister of capital markets Nivard Cabral specifically mentioning that no such protection will be provided to equity investors in the same interview given to Bloomberg.

The market also received a reality check with another Covid-19 scare from a foreign national contracting the virus. This may unnervise some investors in the medium term as SL's largest claim to fame in 2020 is the successful containment of the pandemic. Despite the apparent enthusiasm of the domestic investors, we still believe the domestic run will have more fuel in the tank. The August inflation rose to 6.2% from 6.1% in June, further tightening the negative real returns of the Sri Lankan saver, which in our view is the single largest catalyst fueling the current CSE rally. We also believe that the planned upgrade of Kuwait from MSC's Frontier to Emerging Index in November 2020 could catalyze foreign funds to invest some spillover funds in SL - just like CSE benefitted from Pakistan's upgrade in 2017.

Tourism reaches out to Lankan missions overseas



Dr. Palitha Kohona

Ambassador to China, Dr Kohona, assures support for the promotion

Sri Lanka Tourism is working with the Sri Lankan Missions Overseas, through collaborations, with the intension of coordinated and targeted tourism promotions in the new normal.

In this context, visit Sri Lanka Tourism by Dr Palitha Kohona, the newly appointed Sri Lankan Ambassador to China was very much appreciated. The ambassador assured strategic level support in promoting tourism in China while focusing on driving high-net-worth travellers to generate greater value to the local economy.

Ambassador was greeted by Kimarli Fernando, Chairperson, Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) along with the senior officials

which were then followed by a detailed discussion on the way forward strategy for tourism promotion in China.

Sri Lanka has strong route connectivity with China where over 32 frequencies were operated per week (pre-COVID) by the national carrier, SriLankan Airlines along with other Chinese Airlines such as China Eastern, China Southern, Air China and as a result, China has become the second-largest tourism generating market for Sri Lanka. Importance of this market is not only due to volume but also the potential value it can generate.

As per the Data Center of the China Tourism Academy, in 2019, about 169 million Chinese

have travelled overseas with an average spend of \$ 135 billion and that there is a considerable high-end market segment seeking unique experiences & luxury that can generate higher tourism income to the local industry. However, Sri Lanka has not been able to strategically capitalize on this important market due to the price-driven competitive focus.

Therefore a re-positioning and a re-structuring need to be considered to better capitalize on this strategically important market while emphasizing on a lucrative segment of high-net-worth travellers in the Chinese market.

The discussion with the ambassador paved the way for a strategic consensus on the tourism out-

look for the China market where coordinated efforts will be made aligned with the planned global communication campaign.

Strategic level discussion on 'way forward for tourism promotions in China' event was held on recently Sri Lanka Tourism premises, between Dr Palitha Kohona, Sri Lankan Ambassador to China and Kimarli Fernando, Chairperson, Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau.



Kimarli Fernando

Street Food Festival on October. 17, 18

The 'Street Food Festival' will be held on October 17 and 18 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Western Car Park area of BMICH, Colombo Sri Lanka. The event is organized by Lanka Exhibition & Conference Service (Pvt) Ltd. The festival aims to promote Sri Lanka's unique food heritage.

This event is organized under the COVID-19 Rules & Regulation Guidelines/Circulars issued by the Ministry of Health.

"In celebration of our diverse food culture, the festival aims to promote the unique food heritage of Sri Lanka, with multiple options of varying cuisines, available at affordable prices, making this by far the biggest street

food festival to hit in Colombo. The purpose of the festival is to bring street food vendors in the mainstream food scene so that they get their deserved space in the cities and respect by people," an official from organizers said.

The food booths will comprise of various flavours from authentic Sri Lankan, Indian, Chinese, Mexican and Italian to name a few. Seafood, BBQ, Grilled, Flamed, Vegan and Vegetarian it may be - a tantalizing treat guaranteed to make any food lover drool.

With an expected footfall of over 10,000 people, this 2-day long mega event is a one-stop destination to bring together the promoters of local and traditional foods.

Rice of Life by Tissa Inn introduces 24-hour check out

First boutique hotel built with USAID grant

Adding a new concept to the Sri Lankan tourism catalogue Rice of Life by Tissa Inn, boutique hotel has introduced a 24-hour checkout system for guests. They are extensively marketing the hotel for corporate outings and family vacations.

Chairman, Rice of Life, Ganesha Siriwardena said that the hotel offers 26 luxury rooms and has an area for conferences (200 guests) and a large rooftop area (60) making it an ideal venue for corporate outings ensuring the hotel can be booked by one company.

Due to the extended highway up to Mattala, the hotel is now less than three hours of travel time from Colombo and we also offer a 24 hour check out.

He said that Rice of Life by Tissa Inn is unique to Sri Lanka since its architectural design concept, staff training, service standard and even marketing was done by Singapore, France and US-based experts.

Tissa Inn was our family home and with the domestic and foreign tourism picking up in the late 1980s our family decided to rent part of it to guests on a homestay basis.

Due to the quality of our ser-

vice and our location, there were many repeaters and numerous requests to convert our home to a hotel and we did so with building 8 rooms.

As business picked up and the hotel averaging 90% occupancy there was a need to add capacity.

"However since the investment was in the excess of Rs. 200 million I applied for a USAID grant and was selected from among 30 applicants."

The grant from USAID not only brought me capital, but other services international designing, concepts, staff training, marketing and most importantly the French foreign expert team introduced the theme of yellow and paddy and names of rice were introduced to each room.

Due to their marketing skills, the hotel was heavily patronised by travel agents who came in large buses and the hotel maintained 100% occupancy until Easter Sunday attacks.

He said that this dip in tourism was further aggravated by the Corona pandemic and now with development taking off in Hambantota, the extension of the highway and the renewed

activities in Mattala airport business is picking up.

The hotel with a swimming pool has 16 Dulux and 10 luxury rooms with air conditioning. Hot/cold water, free wifi and most of them have bathtubs.

Commenting on the plans he said an extension plan to add 8 more rooms is on hold due to the current situation.

"The hotel in addition to offering special day packages to Yala, Kataragama and other archaeological sites, Tours to villages and nature walks has a special nature excursion packages to Tissa Lake in the evening where over 1,000 birds move into a small island take rest for the night and simultaneously thousands of bats fly out of the island," said Acting Manager, Rice of Life by Tissa Inn, Sudesh Chandrananda.

"This is one of the unique features for guests to heavily patronize the hotel."



Chairman, Rice of Life, Ganesha Siriwardena



Rice of Life by Tissa Inn Tissamaharamaya



Grove food court to expand

The Grove food court on high-level road Nugegoda is looking to expand their café and is looking for reputed F&B partners.

"The Grove is set up in a large Bawa-Esque tropical garden area and we have ample space for

new Restaurants to be set up and we now in the pursuit of finding high-quality restaurant chains or even start-up in the F&B segment to set up outlets with us, said co-founder, Nayani Senarath.

The Grove currently

offers a choice of food in Thai, Indian, Italian and smoked meats for a full meal or waffles or sandwiches for quick food.

The Grove is purposefully designed to surprise the guest as they walk through the busy high-level road entrance to see the natural green surroundings giving a glimpse of a village but luxuries large tea kiosk which now has a European touch as well. "While designing The Grove we have maintained century-old trees including a majestic 100-year-old tamarind and cinnamon tree which has added value to space."

While it is a great place to have a quiet lunch with friends in the afternoons, the music and fairy lights transform the Grove into a really fantastic evening hangout for friends. Live bands play most weekends and on the last Friday there is a pub quiz (though the winner's prize is not the traditional pitcher of beer as the Grove is not licensed)." Apart from the central dining area, it offers plenty of secluded areas around the gardens for privacy, an upper deck for small groups and 'The Pavilion' for larger informal functions.

"As part of its policy to encourage arts and culture, open mics are held once a month and we are inviting local artists to come to display their paintings with us."



Dwaraka opens second branch in Mount Lavinia

Dwaraka, a pure vegetarian spot for authentic North and South Indian flavors opened their second restaurant at Old Quarry Road, Mount Lavinia recently.

The fully air conditioned restaurant has a spacious dining area that comfortably accommodates 100 persons with all modern facilities. In a move to be truly Indian in what is prepared, Dwaraka employs a set of chefs brought from India specialized in South Indian and North Indian cuisines. It offers more than a fine dining experience for a family with convenience and comforts. The location is ideal for spending more time with family or friends. The main branch of Dwaraka situated at Jaya Road, Colombo 04, is open from 7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Dwaraka has two exclusive spacious dining rooms with a capacity of 25 heads each for groups to enjoy foods with privacy. Naan, Parata, Masala, Rotty, Chettinad Cuisine, Paneer, Dosai, String Hoppers, Rice, Noodles, Fried Rice, Kottu, Vadai, Soup, Biryani, Short eats, Salads, Raita, Starters, Fruit Juice, Lassi, Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee and any food you name is available at Dwaraka.

Apart from Dwaraka's special delivery service, home delivery can be arranged with Uber and Pick Me services.



Tourism Alliance explores domestic travel

DINESH PERERA

Domestic search interest in travels has increased by 109% Y-o-Y in the June-August period for travel-related inquiries on booking engines. The Sri Lanka Tourism Alliance (SLTA) has launched the Locals Love Sri Lanka Organisation which provides advertising of package holidays to locals free of charge. The site does not charge a commission from either the traveller or hotel.

In terms of regional travel interest by locals, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya remain on top as they did from 2018 onwards. Bentota and Yala have seen an increase in their relative regional interest. The rankings of Sigiriya, Anuradhapura, and Ella have dropped relatively and are now below Bentota and Yala. Galle remains the third most popular region.

These figures were made public by the SLTA ON 24 September on an industry experience sharing webinar.

In terms of booking engine search data by locals, there is a decline Y-o-Y across the board

for budget hotels. Nuwara Eliya and Bentota have seen declines in interest by 50% in the segment.

Bungalows in Yala have seen interest grow Y-o-Y by 179%. Villas in Nuwara Eliya and Yala have seen interest growth Y-o-Y by 127% and 129% respectively.

Boutique hotels in Nuwara Eliya have seen a Y-o-Y increase of 150% while in Bentota they have seen a decline of 50%.

Villas across the regional board have seen Y-o-Y growth at least of 50%. Interest in Hotels remains mostly stagnant across regions.

Demand has dropped by 67% for safaris, 56% for whale watching, 48% for surfing, 34% for trekking, 33% for diving, and 8% for wellness. Romantic/Honey-moon experiences have grown by 17%. Founder Resplendent Ceylon Malik Fernando said "Locals are discovering Sri Lanka after the tourists did. With the promotions, you have the opportunity to discover your own homeland."



Regional tourism heatmap

Copper Lamp opens in Mount Lavinia

Copper Lamp, a home-based online vegetarian food service provider, opened its restaurant at Hotel Road, Mount Lavinia, recently. The restaurant is open seven days a week, for lunch and dinner.

Founder, Simeon Lawrence, together with his brother who is a Chef thought the best time is to plan out the opening of "Copper Lamp" was during the COVID lockdown.

The duo who has worked in many destinations and tasted a variety of cuisine across the globe decided to implement some of those food escapades to Lanka.

"I have traveled extensively and one of my must-dos is to explore the cuisines and see how I can cooperate it in Lanka."

During the lockdown, Lawrence and his team

had carried out delivering vegetarian Thai meals and there were many requests from people to open a restaurant. "I found a location close to my house in Mount, and within two months converted the concept of a French roadside restaurant with a Sri Lankan touch. We have been in operation for two months, and it has been reasonably and profitably busy, yet we have more to do and much to offer". Copper Lamp's name was inspired by another favorite restaurant chain in India of Lawrence.

"We have only taken the Chopper from the restaurant and added Lamp."

Copper Lamp is now planning to introduce more food and beverages. The restaurant has joined Pick Me and Uber Eats to extend its services to Wellawatte.



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People's Bank felicitates team for 'Best in Lanka Grand Award Win'

People's Bank's Chairman Sujeewa Rajapakse and its Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Ranjith Kodituwakku recently felicitated the Bank's team responsible for its recent "Best in Sri Lanka Grand Award Win", at the International ARC Awards for its 2019 Annual Report titled "Frontier".

The Bank bagged Five (5) other awards which included Two (2) Gold and Three (3) Silver.

The ARC Awards is the largest Annual Report competition in the world and one considered by the financial community as the Academy Awards for annual reports having spanned for over 30 years. The contest attracts numerous entrants from around the globe covering corporate and organizations from diverse sectors and those of varying nature and scope.

Commenting on the win People's Bank's Chairman Sujeewa Rajapakse stated that, "The Grand Award win is a first for People's Bank. To be amongst the Top 50 Grand Award Winners in

the World from over 1,690 submissions across 29 plus countries following a multi-tiered independent evaluation process by a panel of over 30 distinguished judges - is indeed heartfelt and a source of great pride. A visually engaging, and an all-encompassing, the annual report serves as an important reminder of our successes whilst navigating through challenging times and other limiting circumstances."

"As a State Institution, we have demonstrated that our reporting framework is not just in line with best practices but one of an award-winning international standing and so is our team responsible. I join my colleagues on the Board of Directors, to extend our sincere appreciation and warmest best wishes to the entire Finance Team of People's Bank for this remarkable achievement. At People's Bank, we fully appreciate that our employees are undoubtedly our most treasured asset"

Commenting, People's Bank Chief Execu-



People's Bank's Chairman Sujeewa Rajapakse, Chief Executive Officer/ General Manager Ranjith Kodituwakku and Head of Finance Azzam A Ahamat and Team

tive Officer and General Manager Ranjith Kodituwakku said, "The win also serves as ample testimony to our unrelenting drive to provide a three-sixty degrees view for the benefit of all our stakeholders covering all aspects

of business operations both from a quantitative and qualitative perspective. Stakeholder engagement remains core to our corporate activities, and the Integrated Annual Report serves as a vital tool for this purpose. Efforts

of our entire Finance team much valued. Looking ahead, with a commitment to continuously enhance all aspects of our business operations, we look forward to the future with a great degree of optimism"

Rushanka appointed to Deputy Chairman, Keshini, Deshal, Independent Directors at Sampath Bank

Sampath Bank PLC announced the elevation of Rushanka Silva as Deputy Chairman (Non-Independent, Non-Executive Director) and Deshal De Mel as Senior Independent Director with immediate effect. The Bank also announced the appointment of Keshini Jayawardena as Non-Executive, Independent Director with effect from 01 October 2020.

A dedicated professional with a background in Management Accounting, Marketing and Sales, Rushanka brings with him experiences from across a diverse range of industries. He has been serving as a Non-Independent, Non-Executive Director of Sampath Bank PLC since 01 September 2017. He has been actively engaged with and contributing to the Strategic Planning, Credit, Marketing, Treasury, Nomination, Capital Planning, Shareholder Relations and IT functions at the Bank in this role.

Rushanka is also the Managing Director of Indra Traders (Pvt) Ltd and serves as Deputy Chairman of Siyapatha Finance PLC; Non-Executive Director of Sampath Centre Limited, Indra Motor Spares (Pvt) Ltd, and Indra Property Development (Pvt) Ltd and Chairman of Braybrooke Residential Properties (Pvt) Ltd, Braybrooke Residential Towers (Pvt) Ltd and Indra Hotels and Resorts Kandy (Pvt) Ltd.

Deshal is an eminent Economist and was recognized as a Young Global



Rushanka Silva; Deshal De Mel and Keshini Jayawardena

Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2019. He had served on the Board of Directors of Sampath Bank PLC as a Non-Executive Director from 2012 to 2017. He re-joined the Bank's Board on 26 September 2019 as an Independent, Non-Executive Director and has been involved with Nomination, Related Party Transactions Reviewing, Human Resources and Remuneration, Shareholder Relations, Treasury, Marketing, Audit, Risk Management and Strategic Planning.

Keshini counts over 28 years of experience in Banking and Finance. She was previously attached to Nations Trust Bank PLC where she served as Chief Operations Officer from 2015 to 2016; Deputy General Manager - Retail and SME Banking from 2011 to 2014 and Deputy General Manager - Leasing and Factoring for 2006 to 2011. Before that, she was part of HSBC Sri Lanka's leadership team for

18 years where she last held the position of Head of Operations. She is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales.

She currently serves as an Associate Consultant at Bridge Partnership and The Centre for Inclusive Leadership, both UK-based consultancies with offices around the world. She is also associated with UK-based boutique consultancy, Kinetik Solutions. She holds a BSc. (Econ) from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Sampath Bank PLC's Board of Directors becomes further well rounded with these appointments, counting members with expertise from a wide array of sectors and disciplines.

Their diverse mix of backgrounds, learnings and experiences is set to power the Bank to deliver greater value to all its stakeholders as it embarks on the next phase of its growth journey.

Indoscan joins SLIM to restart Pharma industry

The Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM) recently conducted a tailor-made workshop for the sales and medical delegates of Indoscan (Pvt) Limited, a leading importer and distributor of pharmaceutical products.

The exclusive training programme was conducted by Dr Pradeep Edward, an eminent Marketer who possesses extensive experience in the medical and pharmaceutical industry. This in-house training programme was focused on three key areas; closing sales, improving negotiation skills, and bringing out the potential of the participants.

The Restart Sri Lanka initiative was introduced under the auspices of Prime Minister, Mahinda Rajapaksa. Accordingly, SLIM has conducted a series of tailor-made training programmes and workshops of this type to empower the corporates and local SMEs.

Commenting on the workshop, Ananda Samarasinghe, Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Indoscan (Pvt) Ltd said, "I would like to extend my gratitude to SLIM for conducting this special in-house train-



Participants at the event



Roshan Fernando

ing programme for our team members. Since SLIM is the national body for marketing, we always rely on the exceptional training programmes curated and carried out by SLIM, which have proven to be effective in igniting the true potential of the attendees. This programme imparted exceptional skills in selling to our employees and

equipped them to employ those skills in a practical environment by thinking differently and being proactive. The staff were extremely satisfied with the training conducted by Dr Pradeep Edward".

"As the apex marketing body in Sri Lanka, SLIM is always focused on uplifting the local marketing fraternity. We aim to strengthen the sales and marketing teams of corporates by conducting tailor-made training programmes that fulfil their unique training needs. We have an edge in providing training programmes to the pharmaceutical industry as SLIM is also the conducting body of the Certificate in Pharmaceutical Marketing, which is the only professional course in Sri Lanka that covers Anatomy, Psychology, Marketing and

Management", stated Roshan Fernando, President, SLIM.

Commenting on the programme SLIM Vice President Nuwan Gamage said, "The corporate solutions offered by SLIM have become much sought-after among corporates and they always send their employees to SLIM to sharpen their professional skills and enhance knowledge on sales and marketing. We offer a wide array of customised corporate solutions to address the needs of various professional groups. SLIM never compromises with the quality of its education. We hope more companies will join hands with SLIM to train their staff".

Sharing his thoughts, Sanath Senanayake, Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director, SLIM said, "Although most training fails to connect its content to actual on-the-job application, SLIM is always focused on bridging the skills transfer gap. Corporate training is a critical part of any company's ability to continuously transform and compete in today's business environment."

Sampath Sofa to increase exports



Chairman Managing Director, Sampath Sofa, Sampath Fonseka receiving the award from Minister of Industries, Wimal Weerawansa

Sampath Sofa Manufacturing Company Dibbadda Panandura has presented the Gold award in the Wood and Wood-based Products category at the Industrial Development Board of Ceylon (IDB) organized annual awards ceremony for the SME sector recently.

The best SMIs were selected from among the industrialists participating in the competitions at district, provincial and national level, in several categories and Sri Lanka's leading Sofa manufacturer and supplier Sampath Sofa Manufacturing was presented with a Gold award in the Wood and Wood-based Products category.

Chairman Managing Director, Sampath Sofa, Sampath Fonseka said that

beginning from stitching cushion covers and supplying it to Arpico Super a decade ago, he developed his business to become the number and Sofa manufacture in Sri Lanka accounting to nearly 80% of Sofas sold in all leading furniture Department stores in Sri Lanka.

Today he has over 150 employees and has also set up his wood production facility to manufacture other furniture as well. He said that Sampath Sofa is also now moving into the apartment market supplier as they can make sofas to particular sizes and designs provided by architects. "I also export my products to several countries including Australia and hope to increase my export business after COVID-19".

Litro Gas introduces categories of cylinders

Litro Gas has pioneered a national endeavour in offering value and economic benefit to the customer by introducing different product segments.

"As a responsible state-owned enterprise (SOE) with a national obligation to provide clean cooking energy for 6 million Sri Lankan households, we are in alignment with H.E The President's vision 'Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour' (Saubhagye Dakma) which focuses on a unified national economic policy benefitting present and future generations. A part of which is managing



the cost of living factors whenever possible" said Anil Koswate, Chairman & CEO, Litro Gas Lanka Ltd. & Litro

Gas Terminal Lanka (Pvt) Limited.

The new segments have been named in five categories and

are available as Litro Regular (12.5kg), Litro Budget (5kg), Litro Buddy (2.3kg), Litro Mega (37.5kg) and Litro Bulk (IMT). These are under the Maximum retail price (Western Province Colombo, Kalutara and Gampaha).

"Litro Gas has always been driven by a passion for service excellence that is reflected in every aspect of our product offering. Our ability to understand and respond to changing customer needs while offering them a tangible economic benefit is a critical factor that defines our mode of operations

as a state-owned enterprise (SOE) with unique corporate culture and an operating system", says Janaka Pathirathna, Director Sales and Marketing/ Corporate Affairs at Litro Gas Lanka Ltd.

As Sri Lanka's industry leader in LPG with a 75% market share, Litro Gas reinforces their role as the national provider of clean cooking energy to Sri Lanka. The Company generates a turnover of Rs. 45 billion and is firmly focused on playing a lead role in Sri Lanka's quest to seek new dimensions in the oil and gas industry.

ACCA signs MoU with Sri Lanka Institute of Directors

Recognising the value of offering initiatives for the advancement of their respective members to engage in and gain opportunities for further growth, ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) recently signed an MoU with the Sri Lanka Institute of Directors (SLID).

SLID was initially launched to serve the corporate needs of the current and future directors both in the private and public sector organizations and continue to be the authoritative focal point on boardroom governance in Sri Lanka.

ACCA, as the global body for professional accountants, has always believed that accountants bring value to economies in all stages of development and seek to develop capacity in the profession and encourage the adoption of global standards. As such, ACCA believes in initiating synergies that will add value and create new opportunities for both their members and students.

Hence, the recent MoU signed entails in both ACCA and SLID engaging in

learning and development activities and work collaboratively to offer opportunities amongst the members of both associations and capacity building initiatives.

Head of ACCA Sri Lanka, stated "ACCA Sri Lanka is very happy to collaborate with SLID who holds a unique position as stewards of working with public and private companies to maintain professionalism, governance and ethics in the board room, all of which are ideals that ACCA has always inculcated in their members and students. Therefore we're delighted to be working with SLID through this MOU and look forward to our future collaborations together".

The Chairman for SLID Rasakantha Rasiyah endorsed "We are delighted to partner ACCA as our goals are complementary. We propagate Corporate Governance and train directors and "would be" directors while ACCA train school leavers and graduates in professional accountancy, which is a stepping stone to board positions. This symbolic part-



The team at ACCA and SLID at the signing of the MoU

nership would be of immense help to both Institutes to update methodology of training to keep abreast of the rapidly advancing business world which also provides a complete spectrum of training from post-school leaving to board positions in organisations."

ACCA supports both public and private sectors and the current MOU with SLID is a part of ACCA's initiatives in building a sustainable profession amongst businesses in the country and to develop the profession for the next generation.

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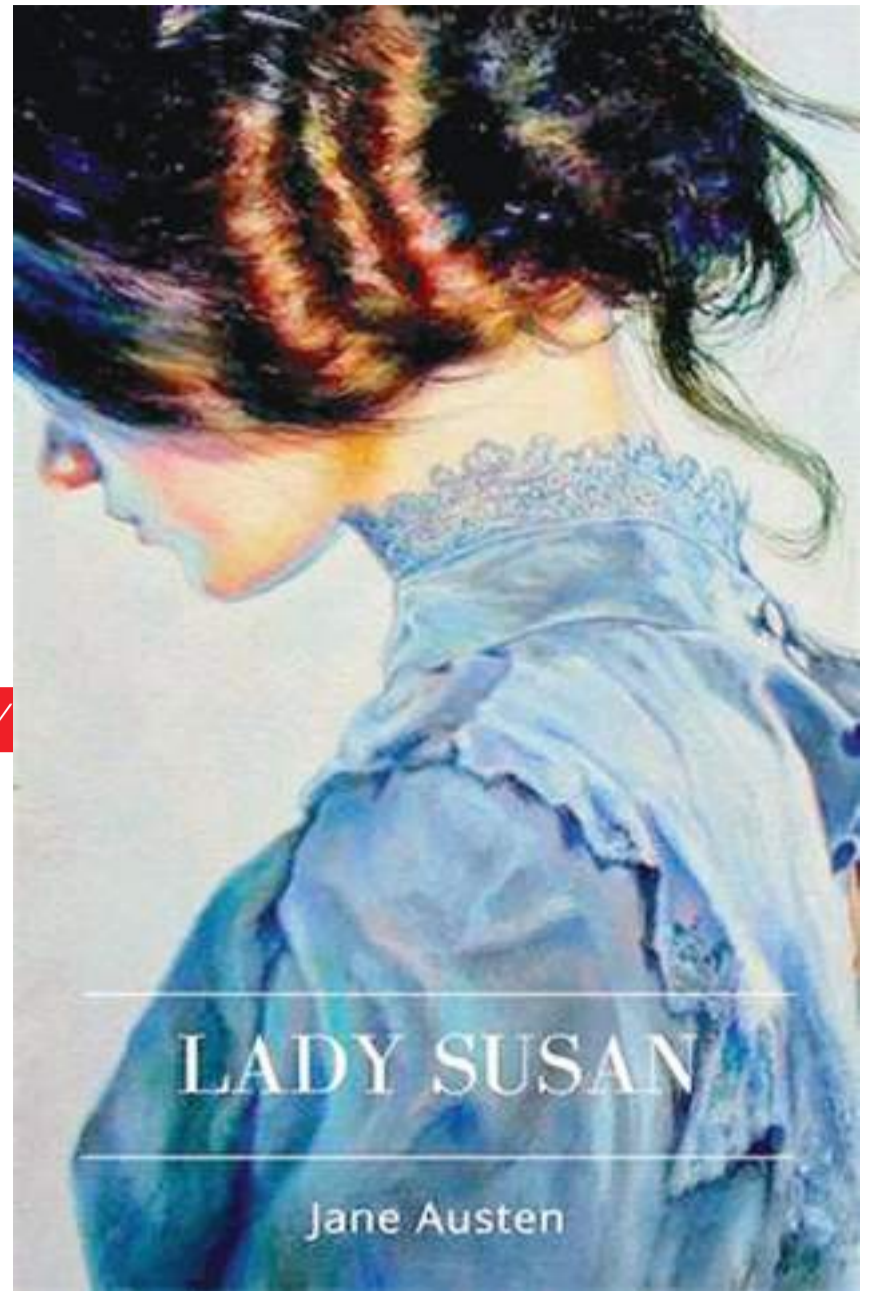
To re-ignite the passions of town & country folk



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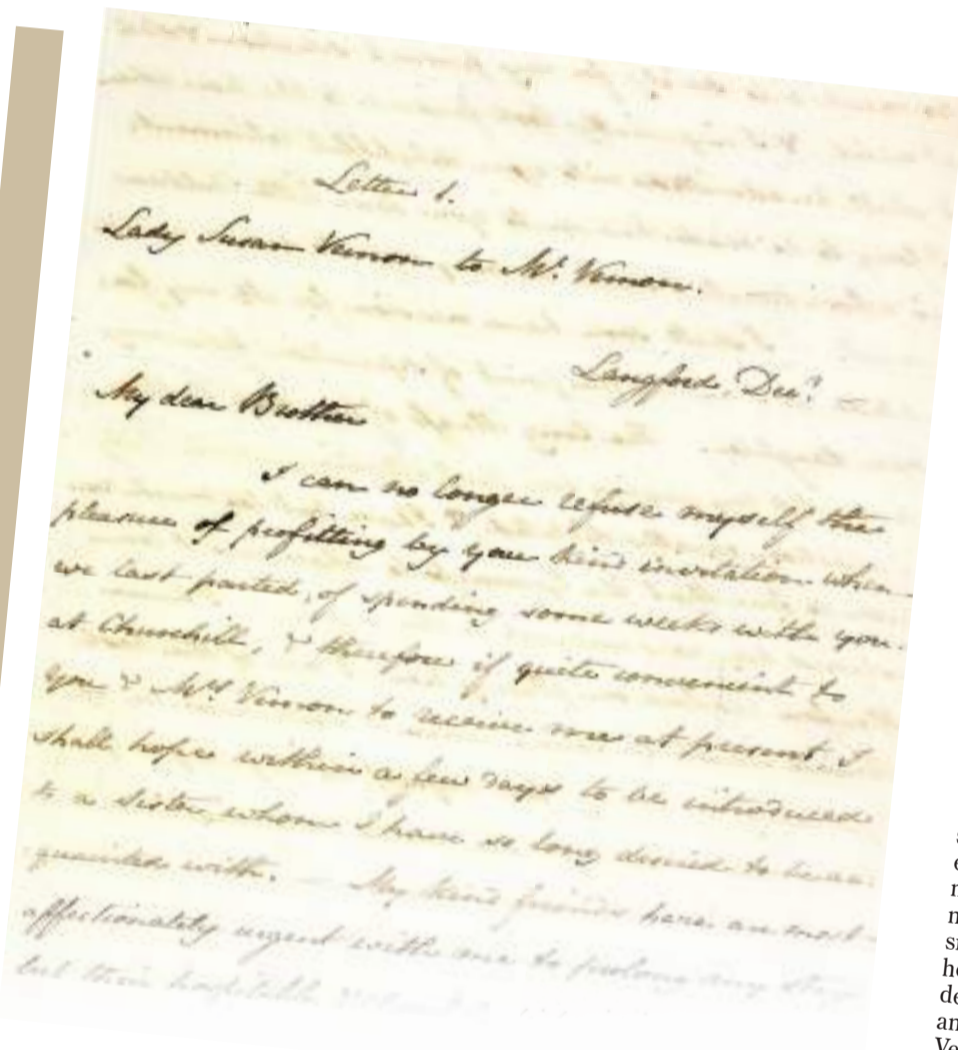


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THE MANUSCRIPT OF AUSTEN'S LADY SUSAN IS THE ONLY SURVIVING COMPLETE DRAFT OF ANY OF HER NOVELS. ALL OF THE MANUSCRIPTS OF AUSTEN'S NOVELS WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED AFTER SERVING AS PRINTER'S COPY, AND NEITHER SHE NOR HER FAMILY RETAINED ANY OF THE EARLIER, ROUGH DRAFTS OF THE FOUR NOVELS PUBLISHED DURING HER LIFETIME OR THE TWO NOVELS PUBLISHED POSTHUMOUSLY. THE MANUSCRIPT OF LADY SUSAN IS A FAIR COPY IN AUSTEN'S HAND, ALMOST FREE OF CORRECTIONS OR REVISIONS. THERE IS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE FOR THE DATE OF COMPOSITION, BUT AUSTEN PROBABLY WROTE LADY SUSAN IN 1794-95. TWO OF THE 158 PAGES OF THIS MANUSCRIPT ARE WATERMARKED 1805, SUGGESTING THAT SHE TRANSCRIBED HER EARLIER DRAFT (WHICH DOES NOT SURVIVE) BETWEEN 1805 AND 1809, PERHAPS FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION. AUSTEN APPEARS TO HAVE LEFT THE NOVEL UNTITLED.

ADITHA DISSANAYAKE

Curiosity is a strange thing. It supposedly kills cats, and drives scholars like Archimedes and Newton to define in the most bizarre way possible, ordinary events like why water splashes out of bathtubs and apples fall from trees. Without it, we wouldn't know how our ancestors lived in the stone ages, how trees bear fruits or why monkeys look so much like us.



And without curiosity, I would never have gotten to know "the most accomplished Coquette" in the days of breeches, buttons and bows of 18th century England. I confess I thoroughly enjoyed her company while scholars besotted with the Lizzy Bennetts, Emma Watsons and Fitzgerald Darcys of the Jane Austen canon would rather stand by the roadside and shiver to death on a cold winter night than get into the same carriage as Lady Susan Vernon.

Ironically, curiosity has no place in the life of the scandalous heroine, described by her sister-in-law Catherine Vernon as "delicately fair" possessing "an uncommon union of symmetry, and brilliance," the only compliment that she receives in the whole novel, nor in her plans to find financial security in time, through marriage, albeit for her daughter, Frederica so that she herself can lead a comfortable life sponging on her son-in-law.

Scandal, however, is an understatement to describe Lady Susan's arrival at her in-laws estate of Churchill even as the gossip mill claims that while she was evicted by its Mistress Mrs. Manwaring for men who were "not at liberty to bestow them," namely her husband, and the fiancé of her young sister-in-law. Undeterred, Lady Susan moves on to her next residence, the country estate of her deceased husband's younger brother Charles Vernon and his wife Catherine. When word reaches Mrs. Vernon's younger brother Reginald De Courcy that meet her, knowing full well her scandalous past and into the quagmire.

In my view, Austen portrays cleverly the sixty-four skills a woman is supposed to possess when it comes to charming the opposite sex through the way Lady Susan uses all her feminine skills to "make the black appear white," artfully converting those who are predetermined to dislike her as her faithful followers. Thus, almost before she could flutter her eye-lashes, the skeptical Reginald is trapped in her web, much to the displeasure of his family.

Under the same roof lives the terrified sixteen-year old daughter, Frederica, who does not possess her mother's talents. Her mother describes her as "a stupid girl" with "nothing to recommend her". Although Frederica is a rather charming young girl in her mother's eyes she is a burden because of her "artlessness" when it comes to capturing a man. When Frederica resists Lady Susan's plan to marry her off to the brainless Sir James, Lady Susan congratulates herself on her maternal affection in not merely make Frederica "thoroughly uncomfortable" shall be Sir James's wife before she quits my house, and she may whimper, and the Vernons may storm, I regard them not. I am tired of submitting my will to the caprices of others; of resigning my own judgment in deference to those to whom I owe no duty, and for whom I feel no respect."

Also in the picture are the elderly De Courcy parents who hear all the news of the infamous Lady Susan through their daughter Mrs. Vernon, and Lady Susan's confidant, the equally unscrupulous Alicia Johnson married to a gouty man who in Lady Susan's view is "too old to be agreeable too young to die." Alicia urges her friend to pursue Reginald de Courcy on the grounds that his father is "very infirm, and not likely to stand in your way long". They are two peas in a pod, and through Lady

Susan's disclosure to her friend, we see her schemes, machinations, and truly captivating wicked nature. Only Mrs Vernon is able to see through Lady Susan's duplicity: "Her address to me was so gentle, frank, and even affectionate, that, if I had not known how much she has always disliked me for marrying Mr Vernon, and that we had never met before, I should have imagined her an attached friend."

The novella ends (spoiler alert!) with Lady Susan vanquished, and society appeased: Manwaring has abandoned her; Reginald De Courcy is soon to be "talked, flattered and finessed into an affection" for Frederica; and it is Lady Susan herself who is now married to the "rattle," Sir James Martin.

Written around 1794, "Lady Susan" was not published until after Jane Austen's death. It could be because she never attempted to have it published, that it is often overlooked and therefore, has never received much attention in comparison to her other six major novels. The story is short, and unravels through forty-one letters and a conclusion. Scholars estimate that it was written between 1793-4 when the young author was in her late teens and represents her first attempts to write in the epistolary format popular with many authors of her time. In 1805, it is said that she transcribed a fair copy of the manuscript but did not pursue publication in her lifetime. The manuscript remained unpublished until 54 years after her death with its inclusion in Leigh's biography of his aunt, A Memoir of Jane Austen in 1871.

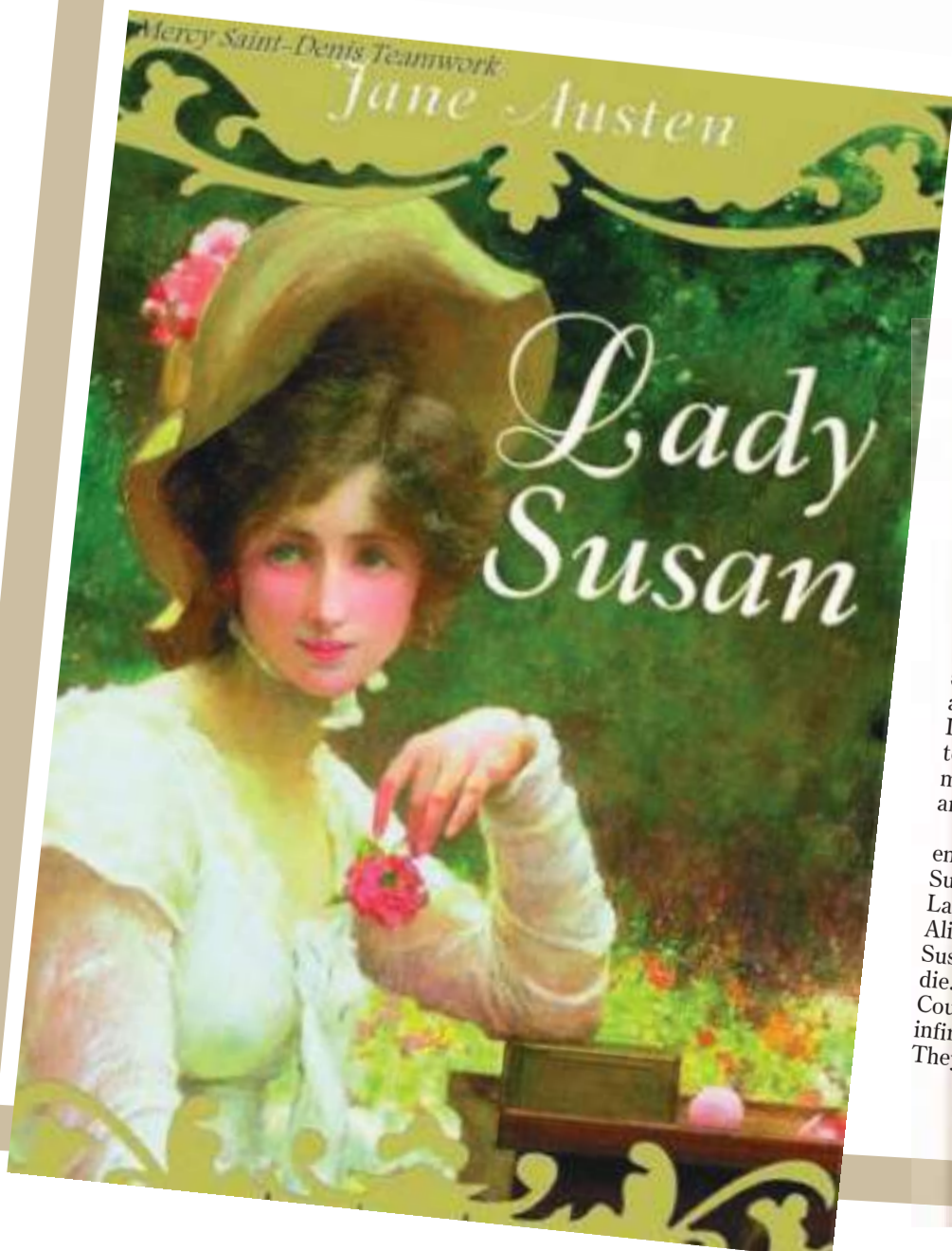
In her portrayal of a widow with beauty and a distinguished name, but no financial means, and a entitled to sympathy and in need of money: a dangerous combination, Austen skillfully paints on this small piece of ivory the plight of women who must struggle to survive either as a widow or spinster or wife; a situation that has not changed even in the 21st century. If there are faults in the book, it is mainly due to the limitations of the epistolary format where the narrative is revealed through one person's perspective and then the other's reaction and reply, not allowing for the energy of direct dialogue, or in-depth descriptions of the scene or surroundings or insights into the other characters.

Yet, it is a unique experience to be in the company of an older woman who is by turns scheming, selfish, unscrupulous and who has no compunction about free-loading from relatives, telling falsehoods or manipulating others. The fact that she is not the typical heroine of a romantic novel stands in her favour, making you admire Lady Susan, if not for her morals, for her independent spirit and sheer determination to live life to the full.

This is it. See you at afternoon tea with the newly married wife of Sir James Martin.

Curiosity has its uses.

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China Cultural Center turns six

A celebration of cultural exchanges!



In the month of September, the China Cultural Center (CCC) in Sri Lanka celebrated its sixth year anniversary of being formally established as the official organization for cultural exchange in Sri Lanka.

The Sri Lanka CCC is the 16th overseas China Cultural Center established globally under the patronage of China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism, which was inaugurated on September 16, 2014 by Chinese President Xi Jinping and then Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse. The preparations and establishment of the CCC was carried out by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka, and it is run and operated by a working team from China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

A 1000-year-old friendship refreshed and renewed

Although the formal bilateral relationship between Sri Lanka and China was established only 63 years ago, the history of the friendship between the two countries dates back far beyond. The recorded history originates from the times of Jin Dynasty of China, where such information is found in the written stories of famous Chinese Buddhist monk venerable Faxian, a who travelled to Sri Lanka between 410 - 415. Sri Lanka has been a very important partner during the ancient times where significant trade was carried out through the maritime silk route, used as a gateway to bridge East Asia and South Asia. The archaeological findings in Sri Lanka are evident to this trade and exchange of cultural val-



ues taking place between Sri Lanka and China.

Since of establishing the lost relationship back in 1957, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China has been committed to creating economic wealth, socio-political stability and cultural exchange between the two countries. The efforts of the political, commercial, and cultural divisions in the Embassy have made it possible to an extent where both countries evaluate the expectations consistently for effectiveness and efficiency, and specially cooperate during some unexpected disasters, like the 2004 December Tsunami and the 2020 COVID 19 pandemic. It is due to the support and help of the Chinese government, Sri Lanka has benefited through

education, scientific research, scholarships, trade loans, significant FDIs (Foreign Direct Investments) and special donations to build the infrastructure of the country.

The establishment of the China Cultural Center in the year 2014 has significantly brought the bilateral cultural exchange to a totally different level. Across the world, the Chinese Cultural Centers have contributed immensely to establish the meaning and significance of authentic cultural values of China, which is often misinterpreted by many. It is evident that the world has not enough chances to experience the traditional culture and values of China. Hence the 60+ cultural centers established in various countries have attempted to bridge this gap of understanding the real cultural values of China without infiltrating to the local culture but supporting and thriving together with the customs of respective ways and norms.

As the 16th overseas China Cultural Center amongst the 60+ other centers across the world, and as the first center inaugurated by the two presidents of the respective countries, the CCC in Sri Lanka highlights its importance and the value placed on the friendship of the two countries, which was created many centuries ago between China and Sri Lanka.

Cultural exchange - continued effort with variation

The China Cultural Center has now become a fully functional apparatus that enables cultural exchange through many different facets and complementing programs. The CCC is in a con-

stant drive to educate the society at large how cultural exchange helps to bridge the gaps and bring the peoples of the countries much closer to each other.

During the past six years, the Sri Lankan culture-loving society was exposed to some of the unique experiences of traditional Chinese art, music and dancing, calligraphy, cinema, drama, authentic Chinese cuisine, photography and intangible cultural heritage through the commitment of China Cultural Center in Sri Lanka.

An appreciation of the communities across Sri Lanka

The educational knowledge and unique experience achieved from those programs and events organized by the CCC can meet various appetites of a wider spectrum of the society and intellectuals. Moreover, the officials of the CCC have made every attempt to reach out to most remote communities in Sri Lanka creating value for all age groups who witness and engage with the programs. This is highly commendable since most international cultural programs are being focused only on a limited crowd in a major city in Sri Lanka. The CCC has done the opposite way and concentrated on both urban and rural areas, which benefited more people here.

At present, the CCC has carried out over 100 programs, including more than 300 various types of activities and events (including performances, exhibitions, lectures, workshops, teaching programs, and etc.). More than half of Chinese provinces (Jiangsu, Hubei, Canton, Jiangxi, Shanxi, Yunnan...and etc.), provincial-level autonomous regions (such as Tibet, Inner Mongolia, Guangxi, Xinjiang, and Ningxia), provincial-level municipalities (Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjin), and Chinese SAR Hong Kong

have been invited by the CCC to conduct different cultural exchange programs in Sri Lanka.

The future of the friendship

It is obvious that the expectation of the CCC is to build a cultural relationship amongst the peoples of both countries. The CCC has successfully created an atmosphere of understanding the true nature of authentic Chinese culture whilst respecting and appreciating the Sri Lankan values and traditions.

With the "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI), which attempts to bring economic and cultural prosperity to all the nations from far East to Africa and Europe, there is no doubt that the China Cultural Center will go on playing a vital role in defusing the misconceptions level against the great efforts of the People's Republic of China. Sri Lanka, being part of the BRI through the maritime silk route and having a better understanding of China and its people, will also play an important role in bridging the gaps between the countries of the BRI.

The future road will probably be a challenging one! However, as proven in the past, the sincere friendship between the two countries and the mutual respect to each other's culture and value will be the north star for both of our nations to follow during challenging and dark times. With the efforts of past six years, the China Cultural Center has contributed much more to Sri Lanka and its people, and sure enough, it will continue to do so, nurturing the friendship which China and Sri Lanka value so dearly.

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"His basement flooded."

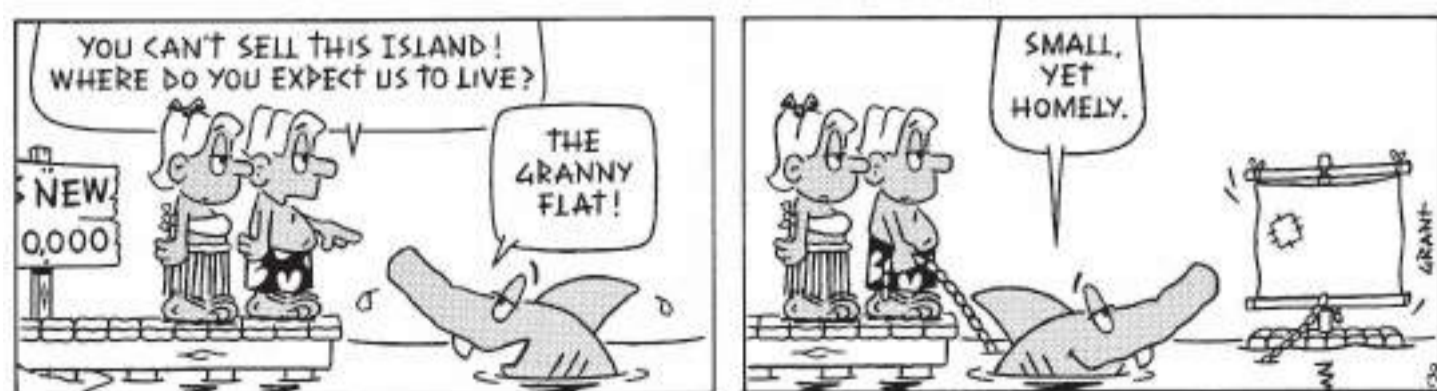
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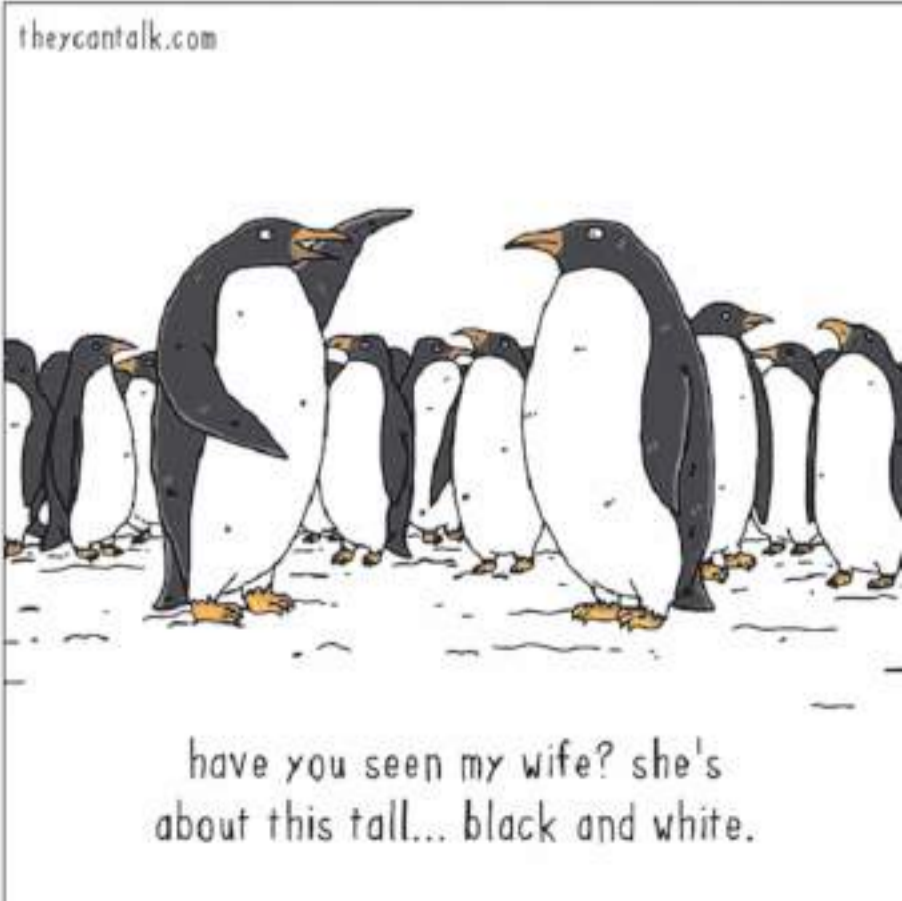
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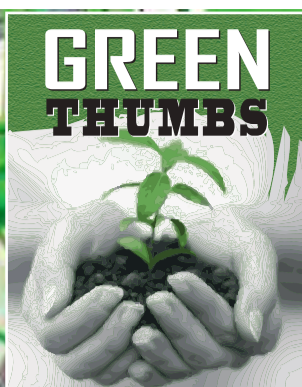


UP & RUNNING





Cucumber off the plant



GREEN THUMBS



Dr. Swarna Hapuarachchi



Cucumber



Asian Cucumber Salad



Crisp cucumber salad

Cooling Cucumbers

ISHARA JAYAWARDANE

The Emperor Tiberius (42 BC – AD 37), vouched for the amazing benefits of Cucumber according to Pliny the Elder! He had the cucumber on his table daily during summer and winter! Charlemagne King of the Franks had cucumbers grown in his gardens! Surely the Emperor's and King's food preference must be taken seriously! Green Thumbs speaks to Director of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine Dr. Swarna Hapuarachchi on the Cucumber, the Emperor's and King's choice!

In Sri Lanka, cucumber is best eaten sliced as a salad or as an appetizer with other vegetables because of its distinct flavor and texture. This crop can be grown throughout the year in the wet-zone and during Maha season in the dry-zone. The identified districts for cucumber production are Kurunegala, Matale and Hambantota and the potential districts are Puttalam, Colombo, Matara, Badulla, Moneragala, Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura.

According to the DOA Vegetable Task Force Report, the peak cucumber production months during the Maha season are January, February and the first and second weeks of March and that during the Yala season are April, May, June, July and the first and second weeks of August.

"It grows best under conditions of high temperature, humidity, and with an uninterrupted supply of water and nutrients. Under favorable and stable environmental and nutritional conditions and when pests are under control cucumber thrives. Give Cucumber Plants Sunlight and Good Soil. For the best-tasting fruit and optimum yields, grow plants in a sunny spot and in warm, fertile, and well-drained soil rich in organic matter with a soil PH between 6 and 7," said Hapuarachchi.

Cucumber plants that do not get enough sunlight are more likely to have a meagre fruit set and produce an overall lower yield. Therefore, it is best to plant them in

areas that get at least 8 hours of direct sunlight each day.

"Generally, a healthy pickling cucumber plant produces about 5 pounds of cucumbers per plant. Well-aged compost is the best source of nutrients for cucumbers. The plant does not regenerate after the growing season. Once it has lived out its life span of roughly 70 days, the plant dies and cannot be regrown," stated Hapuarachchi.

Cucumbers are natural climbers and because the tendrils of the vines will grab anything and everything such as fences, string, wire trellis, or tall cages. Many commercial operations, train their plants to grow on poles or trellises. But beware of the pests. Downy mildew (*Pseudoperonospora cubensis*), Powdery mildew (*Erysiphe cichoracearum*), Soft rot (*Pithium spp*) and Cucumber mosaic virus (CMV).

Cucumbers are easy to grow. If they receive full sunlight and has an evenly moist, fertile soil, victory is almost guaranteed. Like other summer vine crops, cucumbers are heavy feeders and demand a steady supply of water. The Emperor Tiberius who demanded to eat cucumbers must have known Cucumbers as *Cucumis Sativus* and pickling, slicing and seedless are the varieties of cucumber. In general cultivation, cucumbers are classified into three main cultivar groups: sliced, pickled, and seedless/burpless. It is advisable not to plant it where tree roots will rob them of water and nutrients. Plant Cucumbers alongside Peas, Corn, Beans, Radishes, Beets, Carrots and Onions.

Potatoes compete mightily with cucumbers for nutrients and water, so they should not be planted with cucumbers. Cucumbers grow poorly when planted near potatoes, sage, and melons.

"Use the freshest cucumbers you can for juicing, and organic if you can. Cucumber juice is naturally hydrating and contains minerals like potassium and magnesium that actually help maintain your body's fluid balance. Because it's so hydrating, it may help clear up your skin, reduce your blood pressure, and promote regular bowel movements," said Hapuarachchi.

HEALTH BENEFITS OF CUCUMBERS

• IT CONTAINS ANTIOXIDANTS

Antioxidants are molecules that block oxidation, a chemical reaction that forms highly reactive atoms with unpaired electrons known as free radicals. The accumulation of these harmful free radicals can lead to several types of chronic illness. In fact, oxidative stress caused by free radicals has been associated with cancer and heart, lung and autoimmune disease. Fruits and vegetables, including cucumbers, are especially rich in beneficial antioxidants that may reduce the risk of these conditions.

• IT PROMOTES HYDRATION

Water is crucial to your body's function, playing numerous important roles. It is involved in processes like temperature regulation and the transportation of waste products and nutrients. In fact, proper hydration can affect everything from physical performance to metabolism. Because cucumbers are composed of about 96% water, they are especially effective at promoting hydration and can help you meet your daily fluid needs.

• IT MAY AID IN WEIGHT LOSS

Cucumbers could potentially help you lose weight in a few different ways. First of all, they are low in calories. This means that you can eat plenty of cucumbers without packing on the extra calories that lead to weight gain. Cucumbers can add freshness and flavor to salads, sandwiches and side dishes and may also be used as a replacement for higher calorie alternatives. Furthermore, the high-water content of cucumbers could aid in weight loss as well.

• IT MAY LOWER BLOOD SUGAR

Several animal and test-tube studies have found that cucumbers may help reduce blood sugar levels and prevent some complications of diabetes. One animal study examined the effects of various plants on blood sugar. Cucumbers were shown to effectively reduce and control blood sugar levels. Another animal study induced diabetes in mice and then supplemented them with cucumber peel extract. Cucumber peel reversed most of the diabetes-associated changes and caused a decrease in blood sugar. However, the current evidence is limited to test-tube and animal studies. Further research is needed to determine how cucumbers may affect blood sugar in humans.

• IT COULD PROMOTE REGULARITY

Eating cucumbers may help support regular bowel movements. Dehydration is a major risk factor for constipation, as it can alter your water balance and make the passage of stool difficult. Cucumbers are high in water and promote hydration. Staying hydrated can improve stool consistency, prevent constipation and help maintain regularity. Moreover, cucumbers contain fiber, which helps regulate bowel movements.

• EASY TO ADD TO YOUR DIET

Mild with a distinctly crisp and refreshing flavor, cucumbers are commonly enjoyed fresh or pickled in everything from salads to sandwiches. Cucumbers are also often eaten raw as a low-calorie snack or can be paired with hummus, olive oil, salt or salad dressing to add a bit more flavor.

NUTRITIONAL VALUE

Cucumber, with peel, raw	Nutritional value per		
Energy	20 kcal	70 kJ	
Carbohydrates	3.63 g		
- Sugars	1.67 g		
- Dietary fiber	0.5 g		
Fat	0.11 g		
Protein	0.65 g		
Thiamin (Vit. B1)	0.027 mg		2%
Riboflavin (Vit. B2)	0.033 mg		2%
Niacin (Vit. B3)	0.098 mg		1%
Pantothenic acid (B5)	0.259 mg		5%
Vitamin B6	0.040 mg		3%
Folate (Vit. B9)	7 µg		2%
Vitamin C	2.8 mg		5%
Calcium	16 mg		2%
Iron	0.28 mg		2%
Magnesium	13 mg		4%
Phosphorus	24 mg		3%
Potassium	147 mg		3%
Zinc	0.20 mg		2%

Percentages are relative to US recommendations for adults.
Source: USDA Nutrient database

BENEFITS OF CUCUMBER JUICE

- Promotes Weight Loss - Cucumber juice is a powerhouse of antioxidants and hence boosts metabolism and results in weight loss.
- Hydrates Your Body: Cucumber is made of up to 95 percent water and two compounds - ascorbic acid and caffeic acid - which prevent water retention. Due to its high-water content, it boosts your body's hydration and flushes out toxins.
- Relieves Constipation: Cucumber juice is light on the bowel, acts like a natural laxative and can be a remedy for chronic constipation.
- Boosts Immunity: Cucumber juice provides the body with a whole slew of minerals, hormones and compounds which help in protecting your body from diseases. It is loaded with antioxidants and also protects you from seasonal infections such as viral.
- Detoxes Your Body: Due to its high-water content, cucumber juice cleanses the body by removing toxic and old waste materials. It makes for a powerful detox drink.
- Regulates Blood Pressure: Cucumber juice encourages the proper functioning of the body. It contains magnesium which can help prevent

- high and low blood pressure.
- Boosts Energy: Cucumber juice manages to offer good nutrition and is an excellent source of B vitamins. Deficiency of B vitamins often results in fatigue, irritability and poor concentration. Drinking cucumber juice ensures your body is supplied with these vitamins and leaves you feeling energetic.
- Improves Sleep: Cucumber juice has the ability to calm your nerves, reduce anxiety and stress. As such it helps in improving your sleep cycle.
- Improves Eye-sight: If you want to improve your eyesight, drink cucumber juice. It has proven to be one of the most useful, natural ways for treating eyesight according to many studies.
- Good for Skin: Cucumbers are an excellent source of silica - the beauty mineral. Drinking cucumber juice gives you healthy skin from within. It is high in vitamins and minerals and improves your skin, leaving it rejuvenated. This is perhaps due to cucumber's high antioxidant levels, which calm inflammation in the body, reduce the likelihood of redness, puffiness and blemishes.



Lovely cucumbers



Sesame Cucumber Salad



Cucumbers

BLOOM AMID COVID GLOOM

Gardening, if done right, has several benefits. You enjoy a luscious green space at your home and can also grow your own herbs and vegetables. With the growing amount of pollution, keeping plants at your home can also help in purifying the indoor air. If you want to add a touch of green to your space but don't know how to, we have curated some tips and tricks that will help you grow a green thumb and are worth trying out.

Mess equals to stress

It is important to not go crazy while buying saplings or flower pots. Read up on different types of plants so that you can get an idea of what to start with and what will be most feasible with your lifestyle. Also, choose quality mud and pots that won't require too much of your attention. If you have a large space, then go for pavers that don't need to be cleaned constantly.

Ferns never go wrong

Ferns are the best option for houseplants and with many types and growth patterns ferns have to offer, you can choose what suits your taste. Ferns' ruffled foliage adds tex-

ture and green colour to any corner of a room and is actually known to help in cleaning the air in your home.

Smart gardening

There are a bunch of concrete pots and vessels available in the market which can be used for placing plants in small spaces.

Colourful foliage

Instagram has enough pictures of green spaces that show how colour and textures in plants are gaining popularity. And in 2019, it is expected to only grow further.

Gardening by the moon

Science suggests that the moon has an effect on soil moisture. Along with this, it is also believed that the phase of the moon affects the harvesting time. *Indian Express*



ORCHID-CARE TIPS

Orchids are native to every continent except Antarctica. That's good news because it means that for any given setting and environment, there's probably an orchid that will feel at home. These beautiful plants may appear to be fragile and delicate, but they're actually quite durable. In fact, many orchids are even easy to care for. Before you bring one home, though, know what its light and care requirements are so you can give it exactly what it needs.

Selecting orchids

Here's what to look for when shopping for an orchid: Some roots should be visible at the top of the potting mix, and they should be whitish, firm and not moist. (Because they are epiphytes, orchids can draw moisture out of the air through their roots.) Roots coming out of the bottom of the pot is also not a bad sign; you don't even have to repot it when you get the plant home. Some buds should be unopened - you'll get a longer display of first blooms.

Caring for orchids at home

The showiest orchids come from the humid equatorial regions of the planet, and once you get your plant home, much of your work will consist of approximating its natural environment. Here's what you need to do:

- Mist frequently, but don't allow water to collect on the center area of the plant.
- Place decorative pebbles in a tray and add water to the tray until it's just below the top of the pebbles; don't completely cover the pebbles. Sit the pot on the pebbles. The evaporating water will increase the humidity around

the plant. Avoid placing orchids near drying elements such as heaters and fireplaces. Provide good air circulation to avoid heat buildup and bacterial infections. Never leave plants sitting in water. All leaf surfaces should be dry at night to avoid spotting and bacterial growth. Water plants with a weak solution of a high-nitrogen fertilizer.

Repotting orchids

Although orchids enjoy being root-bound, they'll need to be repotted when the potting mix has broken down, usually every two years. Choose a time after the orchid has finished blooming; flowers could fall because of the stress of repotting.

Orchid troubleshooting

Becky Brinkman is a longtime manager of the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Fuqua Orchid Center which is home to one of the country's largest collections of species orchids. We asked Becky for her best orchid-care tips. *HGTV*



Mulan

Disney do-over focuses ON FEMALE EMPOWERMENT



RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

Termed as “Disney’s most beautiful let-down” this live action remake does not exactly follow in the footsteps of the 1998 animation. For one thing it lacks the presence of one of the most prominent characters in the original – Mushu, a small dragon, who acts as the guardian to the brave young woman. It also does not fall in line with the stereotype Disney princess movies of having an animal side kick as a companion. Instead a red and yellow hued Phoenix guides Mulan during moments she strays away from reality and protects her during moments of need.

Directed by Niki Caro 2020’s ‘Mulan’ breaks onto the wide screen at a moment which it is most needed. When movements like #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatter have created waves across the globe it is fitting to see a tale which sets women empowerment in the picture. It is an emblem against a form of discrimination against women: that their role

in life is to get married to bring honour upon their families. It also comes at a time when movie enthusiasts are hungry for a new production to hit the wide screen, as the coronavirus pandemic has halted the screening of many movies. Therefore despite its shortcomings ‘Mulan’ is likely to be welcomed with open arms by those who are permitted to visit film halls.

Though the theme is the same, the modern version of ‘Mulan’ improves upon the 1998 animated version.

One significant aspect which works in its favour is that the 2000 production is not glamourised to win over the audience. Thus unlike remakes like ‘Dumbo’ and ‘Aladdin’, ‘Mulan’ does not exactly seem to be made to be a money-grabber.

Yifei Liu, the beautiful and dynamic lead in the movie is worthy of the role. It is hard to resist her charm yet admire the courage she so convincingly portrays. There isn’t a single moment when you feel like taking your eyes

off her. She keeps you spell-bound and asking for more. The other actors who support her role do their bit. This helps the story to flow along effortlessly.

The highlights of the film are in its battle scenes and vigorous training. It shows that a lot of work and dedication has been reserved for its stunt work, set pieces and camera work.

Thus not only does the filmmakers make a praise-worthy work of art but such scenes add depth and value to the production.

Though the film repeats many aspects which have been portrayed in film’s made before, it still stands out on its own because of its strengths.

New and uncertain times

The Hunt isn’t the first violent film to see its release delayed in the wake of a mass shooting, but that, coupled with an indirect but very pointed public condemning from Donald Trump gave the film an infamy its creators couldn’t have imagined. It’s easy to see why though, given the premise.

Directed by Craig Zobel from a script by Damon Lindelof and his frequent collaborator Nick Cuse, ‘The Hunt’ is a B-movie-inspired thriller featuring yet a fresh spin on ‘The Most Dangerous Game’—you know, humans hunting humans for sport—only in this instance the hunters are elitist liberals and their prey are a group of conservative, right-wing archetypes. Feel provoked yet?

types. Feel provoked yet?

To hear Zobel tell it, that was hardly the intention, despite Trump’s August 2019 tweets condemning “Liberal Hollywood” as “[r]acist at the highest level,” and claiming “The movie coming out is made in order to inflame and cause chaos.” With a new theatrical release date set for March 13, Zobel was eager to finally set the record straight—then days later the movie theaters closed amid coronavirus quarantine measures.

Fast forward a week later, and audi-



ences can watch The Hunt from the comfort of their socially-distanced abode—the film and a few others were swiftly repositioned as VOD releases with movies like Ben Affleck’s comeback vehicle The Way Back set to follow.

‘The Hunt’ is screening at Liberty By Scope, Colombo City Center, PVR - Cinema and Milano - Kegalle

‘No Time To Die’ announces partnership with HMD Global

British actress, Lashana Lynch, star of the 25th Bond movie No Time To Die, has been captured by social media ‘phone-ographer’ Ben Maclean as part of HMD Global, the home of Nokia phones, largest ever global marketing campaign. Ben has over half a million followers on social media and is known for his creative photography and tricks.

The shoot, which took place at the iconic Pinewood Studios, sees Lashana as new 00 agent Nomi in a Bond-inspired scene, featuring a series of epic effects including smoke and a 30 foot rig suspending Ben in the air to capture the ultimate shot. Her Nokia 8.3 5G is positioned by her side as ‘The Only Gadget You Ever Need’.

The images follow the news, in March, that HMD Global is the official phone partner for the 25th James Bond film, No Time To Die. The film features a range of devices including the Nokia 8.3 5G, a truly global, future-proof 5G1 smartphone that comes with a powerful PureView quad camera with ZEISS optics and the iconic Nokia 3310 fans know and love.

The partnership allows HMD Global to demonstrate its status as a global provider

of Android™ smartphones, showcasing its commitment to security, speed and innovation, meeting the demands of the world’s toughest customers.

Lashana Lynch, who plays 00 agent Nomi in No Time To Die, said: “The world we live in now means we all have the ultimate gadget in our pockets. It’s amazing what smartphones can do nowadays. I’m excited to be unveiling this new smartphone to celebrate the release of No Time To Die in November, and the Nokia 8.3 5G is proof that Bond gadgets are always ahead of the game.”

Florian Seiche, CEO of HMD Global which produces Nokia phones, said: “Few cultural properties place technology at the heart of their appeal quite like No Time To Die. The film’s commitment to innovation, paired



with the amazing technology built into each Nokia smartphone, making our devices the only gadget that anyone – even a 00 agent – will ever need, makes this partnership a real force to be reckoned with.

“Trust, security and iconic quality design are the foundations every Nokia phone is built upon and our values reflect those of No Time to Die and the trailblazing new 00 agent, Nomi. We take great pride in making the latest technology accessible to everyone and look forward to doing this via our latest partnership”.



‘Black Widow’ is about ‘the abuse of women’

Black Widow will be dealing with the heavy subject matter of “the abuse of women” according to star Florence Pugh.

“One of the most interesting things about the film is how far Cate went with it,” Pugh told Total Film. “This film is about the abuse of women. It’s about how they get involuntary hysterectomies by the age of eight. It’s about girls who are stolen from around the world. It’s so painful, and it’s so important.”

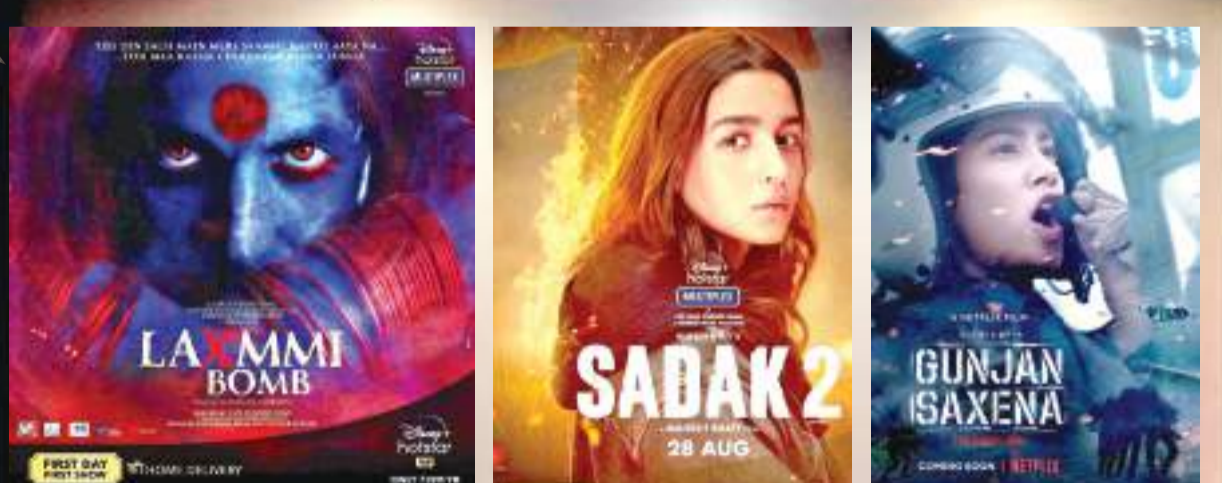
“Part of the excitement for me is that women and girls from around the world are going to see this, and are going to see an abuse story that really was challenged by its own victims,” Pugh continued. “For a Marvel film to be reaching all of those levels, it is so exciting. The best thing about that is, it’s not layered with this colour of grey. You’ll see these women strive and be strong, and they’re assassins – and yet they still need to discuss how they were abused. It’s an incredibly powerful piece.”

Pugh will make her Marvel Cinematic Universe debut as the character Yelena Belova in Black Widow. Like Natasha Romanoff, Belova was also trained in the Red Room to be a Black Widow assassin and is a surrogate sister figure to Romanoff.

Directed by Cate Shortland, Black Widow stars Scarlett Johansson as the character Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow, Florence Pugh as Yelena Belova, David Harbour as Alexei Shostakov/Red Guardian, O-T Fagbenle as Rick Mason and Rachel Weisz. The film is currently planned to arrive in theaters November 6. CBR.com



Bollywood bets on the small screen as Covid shuts cinemas



It’s been an unusual summer in India. Its movie-obsessed millions have had to do without trips to the beloved cinema ever since theatres closed in March because of the coronavirus pandemic. But there’s been some relief for families cooped up indoors as streaming platforms stepped up to fill the void.

A slew of films have already skipped theatrical releases to slash losses and, instead, hit the small screen. More and more A-list actors are now willing to embrace roles on originals by Netflix, Amazon’s Prime Video and Disney+ Hotstar. And the pandemic, to the growing frustration of cinema owners, has hastened a process that was already under way - the shrinking

gap between the small and big screen in India. The result: Bollywood, according to film journalist Aseem Chhabra, “has had to scramble, adjust and, in some cases, compromise”.

A change in the making

In June, the first film to release online was ‘Gulabo Sitabo’, a quirky satire steered by one of Bollywood’s biggest stars, Amitabh Bachchan. Then came ‘Shakuntala Devi’, a much-anticipated biopic on an Indian maths wizard; ‘Gunjan Saxena’, a film inspired by India’s first female pilot; and ‘Sadak 2’, a highly awaited sequel to a 1991 thriller. For these cinema-bound

movies, streaming platforms weren’t just the only option - they were the obvious choice. Known for subversive and edgy content that film censor boards would balk at, streaming platforms had already built a strong belt of young and urban viewers, many of whom question Bollywood’s musical spectacles or tired tropes.

“Many learned that streaming isn’t just the future - it’s also the present,” Monika Shergill, vice-president of Netflix India content, said.

Streaming also offers stiff competition at a time when Bollywood’s favoured destination is out of commission. Netflix and Amazon’s Prime Video have the biggest market share in India. BBC News

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PUBLICATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH 2020

INCOME STATEMENT	Company		Group	
	31/03/2020 Audited	31/03/2019 Audited	31/03/2020 Audited	31/03/2019 Audited
Interest income	1,339,103	1,422,416	4,025,067	5,411,190
Interest expenses	872,492	911,496	2,553,759	3,156,513
Net interest income	466,611	510,920	1,471,308	2,254,676
Fee and Commission income	30,634	38,081	107,802	161,023
Fee and Commission expenses	0	0		
Net Fee and Commission income	497,245	549,001	1,579,110	2,415,699
Other operating income	90,504	77,869	219,523	69,795
Total operating income	587,749	626,870	1,798,632	2,485,493
Impairment losses on loans & other losses	143,390	187,224	685,817	1,115,463
Total income	444,358	439,646	1,112,815	1,370,030
Operating expenses				
Personnel costs	251,962	220,588	589,761	481,222
Depreciation of property and equipment	35,535	25,213	86,899	54,615
Amortization of intangible assets	983	941	6,362	5,804
Other expenses	103,028	114,269	368,706	492,102
Operating profit/(Loss) before Value Added Tax (VAT)	52,850	78,636	61,088	336,287
Less: VAT on financial services	41,031	42,418	124,313	175,548
Operating Profit/(Loss) after VAT	11,819	36,218	(63,225)	160,738
Income tax (expense)/Reversal	11,484	98,083	(81,230)	308,400
Profit/(Loss) for the period	23,304	134,301	(144,456)	469,139
Earnings per Share (Rs.)	4	24	(24)	80
STATEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Profit/(Loss) for the period	23,304	134,301	(144,456)	469,139
Actuarial gains/(loss) on retirement benefit obligations, net of tax	1,740	(1,252)	10,773	(5,114)
Available-for-sale financial assets:net change in fair value during the year		(145)	(2,097)	(1,296)
Gain on re-valuation of land & building			237,790	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	25,043	132,904	102,011	462,729

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	31/03/2020 Audited	31/03/2019 Audited
Capital Adequacy		
Core capital (Tier 1 Capital) (Rs 000)	1,174,490	1,203,314
Total capital Base, (Rs.000)	1,224,913	1,288,651
Core capital to risk weighted assets ratio (Minimum 6.5%)	14%	15%
Total capital to risk weighted assets ratio (Minimum 10.5%)	15%	16%
Capital funds to total deposit liabilities ratio (Minimum 10%)	27%	25%
Asset quality		
Gross Non-Performing Accommodations (Rs.000)	317,464	313,242
Gross Non-Performing Accommodations Ratio,%	6.5%	6.6%
Net Non-Performing Accommodations Ratio,%	1.7%	0.9%
Profitability		
Net interest Margin	6.2%	6.6%
Return on average assets(%)	0.2%	0.5%
Return on average equity(%)	1.0%	3.2%
Regulatory Liquidity (Rs.'000)		
Required minimum amount of liquid assets	462,219	472,626
Available amount of liquid assets	856,337	733,791
Required minimum amount of Government securities	482,243	304,538
Available amount of Government securities	536,275	385,685
Memorandum information		
Number of employees	189	147
Number of branches	2	2
Number of service	0	0

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Company		Group	
	31/03/2020 Audited	31/03/2019 Audited	31/03/2020 Audited	31/03/2019 Audited
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	260,351	89,053	1,319,867	310,770
Financial assets - amortised cost	815,840	1,041,843	2,173,056	1,928,842
Financial assets at amortized cost / loans and receivables	4,615,510	4,472,890	14,249,166	17,754,252
Financial assets - measured at fair value through profit or loss	155,783	0	174,897	10,905
Financial assets - measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,166	1,166	18,497	20,892
Inventories	54,543	137,534	55,503	139,302
Investment properties	85,000	0	85,000	0
Property and equipment	108,400	74,728	1,148,736	880,043
Intangible assets	2,306	2,985	16,092	21,088
Current tax asset	86,634	67,808	223,850	177,830
Deferred tax assets	332,790	321,306	382,115	469,063
Other assets	35,422	49,099	103,932	341,950
Investment in subsidiary	1,160,388	1,160,388	0	0
Good will			385,244	385,244
Total assets	7,714,133	7,418,801	20,335,956	22,440,181
Liabilities				
Due to financial institutions	1,406,286	1,089,792	3,980,156	6,542,756
Due to other customers	4,622,186	4,914,785	13,286,809	13,460,222
Other liabilities	412,929	170,825	898,428	365,478
Retirement benefit obligations	40,411	36,121	110,237	113,039
Deferred tax liability				
Total liabilities	6,481,812	6,211,524	18,275,631	20,481,495
Equity				
Stated capital	56,086	56,086	56,086	56,086
Statutory reserve fund	88,614	87,449	320,078	316,633
Retained earnings	1,085,595	1,061,717	1,350,567	1,478,202
Other reserves	2,025	2,025	235,707	14,459
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the company	1,232,321	1,207,277	1,962,439	1,865,380
Non-controlling interests			97,886	93,306
Total equity and liabilities	7,714,133	7,418,801	20,335,956	22,440,181

CERTIFICATION

I certify that these financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act No 7 of 2007.



T.M.A.Sallay
Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Board on 7 September 2020.



J. P. I. N. Dayawansa
Director



J. P. I. S. Dayawansa
Director

Date: 28/09/2020

Deloitte.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ASSOCIATED MOTOR FINANCE COMPANY PLC

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Associated Motor Finance PLC ("the Company") and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary ("the Group"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Company and the Group give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as at 31 March 2020, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAUS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Impairment of loans and receivables and transition with the adoption of SLFRS 9 - "Financial Instruments"

Risk description:

As disclosed in Note 20 to the financial statements the Company and Group has recorded "Loans and Receivables" of Rs. 4,615,509,913 and Rs. 14,249,166,496 respectively and "Allowances for impairment losses" of loans and receivables amounted to Rs. 232,981,338 of the Company and Rs. 1,871,983,129 of the Group. Further Note 5.3.1 of the financial statements describes the basis of impairment allowance and assumptions used by the management in its calculations.

Recognition of expected credit loss (ECL) under SLFRS 9, is a complex accounting policy which requires considerable judgement in its implementation. ECL is dependent on management judgements in assessing the level of credit risk and classification of credit facilities in to various stages, determine when a default has occurred, determining probability of default (PD) of customers, estimating cash flows from recovery procedures or realisation of collateral and the impact of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic on the economically impacted customers and key assumptions used in ECL model.

Due to the significance of financial facilities and the related estimation uncertainty and judgement in the impairment calculation, this was considered as a key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures to assess impairment of leases and hire purchase and Loans and receivables from customers included the following:

- Obtaining an understanding, testing the design, and operating effectiveness of key controls within the management process of determination of impairment of financial assets under ECL model.
- Challenged and evaluated the key assumptions and management judgements used in the ECL model, including staging, PD and loss given in default (LGD) etc.
- Tested the arithmetical accuracy of the underlying calculation in the ECL model.
- Tested the accuracy and completeness of the data inputs including the testing of reconciliations between source systems and the ECL model.
- Verified the economic factor inputs, used in the model to compute the forward-looking scenarios and management overlays (including the impact of COVID-19), against the market information and economic statistics to assess whether they were aligned with the current macro-economic scenario.
- In addition to above, the following focused procedures were performed: For contracts individually assessed for impairment:
 - We assessed the main criteria used by the management for determining whether an impairment event had occurred
 - Where impairment indicator's existed, we assessed the reasonableness of management's estimated future cash flows, discount rates and the valuation of collateral held.
 - Assessing the disclosures made in note 44 with reference to the requirements of SLFRS 7.

Recoverability of deferred tax assets

Risk description

The Group has recognized significant deferred tax asset related to investment allowance and carried forward tax losses as disclosed in the Note 29 subsequent to the merger, which the management considered would probably be utilized or recovered in the future through the generation of future taxable profits by the Group entities or by off-setting against deferred tax liabilities.

The recognition of deferred tax assets relies on the exercise of significant judgement by management in respect of assessing the sufficiency of future taxable profits and the probability of such future taxable profit being generated.

COVID-19 continues to spread around the world. Due to this, the companies face unprecedented challenges, which may adversely impact their operations. Hence Company should consider the effect of any changes to the projections and probability of future taxable profits on the recognition of deferred tax assets since COVID 19 may impact projections of future taxable profits that are used to assess the recoverability of deferred tax.

We identified the recognition of deferred tax assets as a key audit matter because of its significance to the financial statements and significant management judgement involved in the estimator in forecasting future taxable profits which could be subject to management bias.

Our Response:

Our audit procedures included:

- Assessed and challenged the Group's approach for evaluating the likelihood of the recoverability of deferred tax assets.

At each entity level, The key assumptions used in future taxable profits forecasts of the Group by comparing the most significant inputs used in the forecasts were challenged, including future revenue, margins and operating cost growth rates, with historical performance of the Group, management's forecasts used for other purposes and our knowledge of the business gained from other audit procedures.

- Assessed adequacy of disclosures made in the financial statements.

Management's use of significant judgements relating to the impacts of the evolving COVID 19 pandemic on the company

Risk description

The outbreak and spread of the COVID 19 globally has caused disruption to business and economic activities and had created a widespread uncertainty in the global economy. As the banking and MFI sectors are the backbone of any economy, any significant economic downturn will directly affect banks and MFIs. The Management has assessed the existing and anticipated effects of COVID-19 on the Group Companies and the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis.

We have considered the management assessment of the impact of COVID-19 and related disclosures as a key audit matter, since use of management judgement and estimates considering future events and circumstances is significant.

Our Response:

Our audit procedures included the following:

- We gained an understanding of the significant judgements used by the management in assessing the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on the business of the company
- We obtained an understanding of the procedures adopted by the management to manage and mitigate the prevailing business interruption and possible effects on the going concern ability of the company
- We obtained an understanding of management practices in response to COVID-19 which are extended debt relief to borrowers and specific guidance issued by governments or regulators.

We assessed the adequacy of qualitative disclosures made in group financial statements focusing on credit risk and liquidity risk in the light of objective of SLFRS7.

Valuation of Properties

Risk description

Investment property As at 31 March 2020, the Land and Building carried at fair value, classified as Investment Property amounts to Rs.56,086,000 and the fair value gain recognized in Profit or Loss amounts to Rs.56,086,000 and was determined by external valuers engaged by the group with recognized specific industry standards.

Property, plant and equipment As at 31 March 2020, the Land and Buildings are carried at fair value, classified as Property, Plant & Equipment amounts to Rs. 1,482,735,677 and the fair value gain recognized in Other Comprehensive Income amounts to Rs.237,790,469 respectively. The fair value of such properties was determined by external valuers engaged by the group.

The valuation of land and buildings was significant to our audit due to the use of significant assumptions disclosed in note 24 and 25 to the financial statements.

We identified investment property valuation and revaluation of PPE as a key audit matter since fair value and fair value gain material significant to the audit and has a material impact to the financial statements. In addition to that fair value involves significant judgments, estimation and assumptions used to value the fair value.

Our Response:

Our audit procedures focused on the valuations performed by external valuers engaged by the group, and included the following:

- We evaluated the appropriateness of the estimations, judgements and assumptions used by the external valuer to derive at the fair value of the investment property.
- We also evaluated the qualifications & experiences of the valuers.
- We involved our internal specialized expert to review the valuation reports and assess whether key assumptions, judgment, estimations & method used to value are in accordance with the recognized industry standards.
- We assessed the recognition of the investment property and property plant and equipment and its gain & Loss calculations in the financial statement recorded in accordance with the accordance with recognized accounting standard.
- We assessed adequacy of disclosures made in financial statement in relation to the investment property and property plant and equipment includes the key assumptions, Method and estimates.

Other Information Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appeared to be materially misstated.

When read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's and the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAUS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SLAUS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company and the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

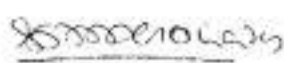
We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with ethical requirements in accordance with the Code of Ethics regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by section 163 (2) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.

CA Sri Lanka membership number of the engagement partner responsible for signing this independent auditor's report is 2347.



S.M.S. ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
No 11, Castle Lane,
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7 September 2020

SRI LANKA RAILWAYS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

REMOVAL OF MACHINERIES AT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS RATMALANA

SRS/F.7670

1. The Chairperson, Department Procurement Committee (Minor), Sri Lanka Railways, Colombo 10, will receive sealed quotations for the Removal of machineries at Railway Workshops Ratmalana as mentioned below.

Description of Machines	
Drilling Machine	Pipe revert machine
Shaping Machine	Lathe Machine
Case hardening furnace machine	Drill Machine
Cylinder head valve grinding machine	Drill Machine
Shear Machine	Washer Machine
Pipe hammer Machine	

2. Quotation forms obtainable from the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores, Colombo 10 from 28.09.2020 to 22.10.2020 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on week days on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000.00.
3. Quotations will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 23.10.2020.
4. A bid security for the amount of Rs. 50,000.00 (fifty thousand rupees) should be produced along with the bid.

**The Chairperson
Department Procurement Committee (Minor)
Sri Lanka Railways**

Ref. No. SRS/F.7670



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

PROVINCIAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WESTERN PROVINCE

(MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL ROADS, TRANSPORT, COOPERATIVES, TRADE, HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION, ESTATE INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES, INDUSTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - WESTERN PROVINCE)

PROVISION OF SELF LOADER TRUCKS WITH WINCH ON HIRE BASIS

Bid No: PRDA/WP/SUP/2020/45

Bids are invited from similar service providers for the provision of above mentioned Trucks to be used for transportation of Craft laying machine sets of this authority. Transportation of these machines will be within Western Province.

A set of relevant Procurement Documents could be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable form fee of Rs. 1080.00 from 28.09.2020 to 08.10.2020 between 9.00 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. from this office and could be inspected at the Procurement Division of this authority.

Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 09.10.2020 at the Head Office of Provincial Road Development Authority located at No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the time.

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee,
Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P)
No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill,
Colombo 12.
Telephone No: 011-5676903.**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No: 28 OF 1964

It is hereby given notice, under Section 33 of the Land Acquisition Act that the statutory Compensation for the Land Acquired for widening of Orugodawatta-Ambatole Road to the state and for which Death of the Owner, as described in the following Schedule is deposited in the below mentioned Case Nos. of District Court, Colombo.

For further particulars please see Part III of Government Gazette No. 2191/24 and dated 02nd September 2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

Province	- Western
District	- Colombo
Divisional Secretary's	- Kolonnawa
Division	
Village	- Ambatole & Udumulla
Preliminary	
Plan No:	- Co. 9341
Lot No.	- 120
Extent	- 0.0056 Hectare
Case No.	- DLA 00066/18

D. M. Dayarathna
Director (Lands) &
Land Acquisition Officer,
Road Development Authority

My No. RDA/LA/2013/CO/9341/120
Land Division,
Road Development Authority,
04th Floor, 'Maganeguma Mahamedura'
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Koswatta, Battaramulla.
24.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Name: MEDITECH DATA INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD
Reg. No.: PV 00218644
Date: 23rd December, 2019
Address: 441/28, Isuru Mawatha, Thalagama South, Thalagama, Battaramulla.

Name: Matara Gurukula Holdings (Private) Limited
Reg. No.: PV 00226105
Date: 18th August, 2020
Address: No. 07, Eujin Balasuriya Mawatha, Nupe, Matara.

Name: S V Aqua Holdings (Private) Limited
Reg. No.: PV 00226310
Date: 25th August, 2020
Address: No. 64, Kesheva Road, Boralesgamuwa.

Name: Center Land Holdings (Private) Limited
Reg. No.: PV 00227743
Date: 21st September, 2020.

Address: No. 456, Puttalam Road, Rajakadalawa, Chilaw.
Prosecutors (Pvt) Ltd, (Secretary)
No. 85/3B, Salmal Garden, Ethena Road, Maharagama.

Repeat Your ad For Better Offers

PRADESHIYA SABHA - PATHADUMBARA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are invited from qualified manufacturers/authorized agents from 28.09.2020 up to 2.00 p.m., on 23.10.2020 for the supply of goods and services mentioned in the following schedule required by the Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha

Item No.	Description	Minimum Specification	Qty
01	Concrete Mixer CPC/PDPS/SUP/01	01 to 04 cement bags give the specifications of the engine fixed	01
02	Pedestal Vibrator CPC/PDPS/SUP/02	05 to 08 Tons give details of the engine	01
03	Water Meter CPC/PDPS/SUP/03	Volumetric Water Meter 20 mm mention the specifications of relevant categories (if 03 varieties available)	600
04	Generator CPC/PDPS/SUP/04	45 KVA TO 8 KVA Give details of the engine	01
05	CCTV camera system CPC/PDPS/SUP/05	4TB Hard Disk 1.2 KVA UPS 1080P 8 Channel DVR 2 MP 40 M Camera 2 MP 20 M Camera	01 01 01 07
		32" TV HDMI Cable (20 m) Other relevant equipment	01 01
06	Desktop Computer CPC/PDPS/SUP/06	Windows - 7, Processor - Core - i-5 (4.00GHZ) Monitor - LED - 18.5 (USB) Key Board & Optical Mouse UPS - 1200 VA - 720W DVD Writer	01
07	(Computer Printer) CPC/PDPS/SUP/07	Laser Jet Printer	01

08. Material required for the vehicle service centre - CPC/PDPS/SUP/08

8.1. List of machine equipment

S/No.	Description
01.	ARC Welding Transformer (200am) (Air Cool)
02.	Soldering Iron (120W)
03.	Grease Lubricator Portable (Air)
04.	Cutoff Machine
05.	Hand Grinder (Electrical)
06.	Bench Drill Machine (4')
07.	Air Compressor 500L
08.	Air Impact Wrenches (1/2)
09.	Air Impact Deep Socket set
10.	Air Impact Wheel Socket set (Types of Dual Purposes All Vehicles)
11.	Hand Drill Machine (Electrical)
12.	Vacuum Cleaner (WET AND DRY)
13.	Car Polish kit
14.	High Pressure Gun with Motor (80 to up)
15.	Carousing Pressure Gun
16.	Blower (Electrical)
17.	Air Gun
18.	Tyre Air loading Gun (with Reading Pressure)
19.	Gas Welding Bottles (O ₂ , C ₂ , H ₂) Set
20.	Gas Welding nozzle Set and Torch
21.	Vehicle Battery Charger (3 Battery)
22.	Multi Meter (Digital)
23.	Amp Tester
24.	Three Wheel Jack
25.	Vehicle Two Post Jack
26.	Gas Welding Pressure Meter (C ₂ , H ₂ , O ₂) & Hose

8.2. Safety Equipment

S/No.	Description
01.	First Aid Box with All items

S/No.	Description
02.	Glows
03.	Gum Boots (Seal Type)
04.	Helmets
05.	Safety Masks
06.	Fire exiting User (A, B, C)

8.3. Washing Material

S/No.	Description
01.	High Pressure (Body Wash)
02.	Car Wash (Body)
03.	Degasser (Engine Wash)
04.	Dash Board Cleaner
05.	Windscreen Cleaner
06.	Tyre Polish
07.	Penetrating Oil (After Services)
08.	Soft Soap
09.	Car Shampoo

8.4. Lubricants

S/No.	Description
01.	10W - 30W
02.	15W - 14W
03.	20W - 50W
04.	30 SAE
05.	40 SAE
06.	15 W40
07.	90 SAE Gear / Differential
08.	Brake Oil (Various Types)
09.	Grease (Various Types)

For All Purpose Vehicles

8.5. Other Materials

S/No.	Description
01.	Air Hose 50m
02.	Oil Can (Hand Press)
03.	Polish Pads
04.	Hacksaw Frame With Blade

8.6. Other Raw Materials

S/No.	Description
01.	Engine Coolant (Various Types)
02.	Battery Acid
03.	Distild Water
04.	Oil Filter (Various Types)
05.	Diesel Filter (Various Types)
06.	Petrol Filter (Various Types)
07.	Air Filter (Various Types)
08.	Air Freshener (All Types)
09.	Wax (All Types)
10.	Polishing Cloths
11.	Other Vehicle Service Material
12.	Cotton Waste
13.	Interior Cleaner (Various Types)
14.	Cleaning Cloth (various Types)

8.7. Tools

S/No.	Description
01.	C Ring Spanner Set (6mm - 22mm)
02.	Ring Spanners (6mm - 32mm)
03.	Double End Spanners (6mm - 32mm)
04.	Box Spanner Set (6mm - 32mm)
05.	Box Spanner Heavy Duty (10mm - 50mm)
06.	Ring & Open Spanner (6mm - 32mm)
07.	MINI Box Socket (6mm - 14mm)
08.	Adjustable Spanner (18")
09.	Adjustable Spanner (24")
10.	Combination Paler 8"
11.	Grip Paler
12.	Strap Wrench (Filter Remover) Various Types
13.	Flat Screw Driver set (3" 4" 6" 8" 12" 14")
14.	Phillips Screw Driver set (3" 4" 6" 8" 12" 14")
15.	Hydraulic Trolley jack Ton 05
16.	Hydraulic Jack Ton 2.5

8.8. Tools

S/No.	Description
17.	Allen key 2.2mm - 20mm set
18.	Allen key 1/16 - 1/2 set
19.	Boll Pen Hammer 250g
20.	Rubber Hammer 350g
21.	Boll pen Hammer 500g
22.	Impact screwdriver set
23.	Verneer Caliper mm (0.02)/inch (0.01)
24.	Feeler Gauge inch/mm
25.	Measuring Tape mm/in (05m)
26.	Measuring tape (Digital)
27.	Pipe Wrenches 150mm
28.	Water Pump Paler 0240mm
29.	Cross Wheel nut Wrench (360x290x290mm)
30.	Pedestal Grinder 8"
31.	Valve Lifter
32.	Ring Compressure (100mm-40mm)
33.	Ring Expander
34.	Center Punch 6"
35.	Nose Paler 6"
36.	Nose Paler 6"
37.	Torque Wrench
38.	Circlip Player (in & out)
39.	Thread Gauge
40.	Mattel Chisel 6"
41.	Magnetic Stick
42.	Gas Welding Goggle
43.	Arc Welding Shield
44.	Flat File (6" 8" 10" 12")
45.	Wire Brush 6"
46.	Drill Bit (1/16"-1/2") set
47.	Drill Bit (1mm - 13mm) set
48.	Bench Vice (200mm)
49.	Garage lamp
50.	Aluminum tray
51.	Plastic tray
52.	Pop Rivet Gun
53.	Valve Lapping Stick

2. Bidders who wish to apply should obtain the bid applications and bid documents from Pradeshiya Sabha office upon payment of Rs. 500/- in cash. Bid documents will be issued up to 3.00 p.m. on 22.10.2020.
3. Duly perfected Bids prepared in two copies as "Original" & "Duplicate" and inserted in two separate covers should be enclosed in one envelope of which the name No. of the item/machine you bid mentioned on the top left hand corner should either be sent to reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha, Pitiyedegara, Wattagama by registered post or hand delivered and deposited in the tender box kept at the Sabha office, along with catalogue of the relevant item/machine.
4. Submit Bids completed with detailed specifications (several Bids could be submitted according to specifications)
5. The Technical Valuation Committee will make arrangements to compare your specifications with ours.

General Conditions

Bidders who expect to quote for items/machines should perfect the applications and Bid documents separately and submit as per the instruction given in para 3 above.

- Incomplete Bids submitted without obtaining the set of Bid documents will be rejected.
- Also full details of the guarantee period, supplying of additional accessories, after sale service should be attached to the Bids.
- Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 23.10.2020 and Bidders or their representatives could be present at the time.
- Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to accept or reject Bids.
- Further details could be obtained through Telephone No. 081 2476276.

**T.M.A. Keerthi Bandara
Chairman,
Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha,
Pitiyedegara, Wattagama.**

**Office of Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha
28.09.2020**

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

INDEPENDENT TELEVISION NETWORK LTD

Procurement of MCR Peripheral Equipment

Bid No. ITN/Q/41/2020

- The Chairman, Procurement committee of Independent Television Network Ltd invites sealed bids from Manufacturers or their accredited agents or Authorized Distributors for the Procurement of MCR Peripheral Equipment.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.
- Bidders shall comply with following eligibility criteria to qualify for awarding.
 - Having valid Business Registration.
 - Having at least 3 years experience in supplying of Television, Broadcast equipment in Sri Lanka.
 - Having suitable arrangements for after sale services locally or internationally.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Manager (Procurement), Independent Television Network Ltd., Wickremasinghepura, Battaramulla upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00 + 8% VAT in cash during normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. till **19th October, 2020**.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy General Manager (Engineering) of Independent Television Network Ltd., Tel. 011 2774592 / Fax No. 011 2774591 / Email: engineering@itn.lk and Manager (Supplies) Tel No. 0112775493 / Email: supplies@itn.lk - Website: www.itn.lk
- Sealed bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address below either by Registered Post or deposited in the Bid Box kept at the Front Security Office of ITN, Wickramasinghepura Battaramulla before the closing time of **2.00 p.m. on 20th October 2020**.
- The caption 'Procurement of MCR Peripheral Equipment - Ref No. ITN/Q/41/2020' should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the bid.
- Bids will be opened at **2.30 p.m. on 20th October 2020** at the office of the Engineering Division in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 50,000.00

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee
Independent Television Network Ltd.,
Wickremasinghepura
Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.**



DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Procurement of Supply and Installation of IBM Main Server and Informix Software to Inland Revenue Department

IFB No: IR/PAM/28/142/19

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC), on behalf of Department of Inland Revenue, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for **Procurement of Supply and Installation of IBM Main Server and Informix Software to Inland Revenue Department**. The Contract period of this project is 3 months.

- Bidding will be conducted using the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedure and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in the **National Procurement Guidelines of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GoSL)** that meet the qualification requirements given in the Bidding Documents.
Bidders must meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last **five (5)** years.
 - Minimum average annual turnover of **LKR 250 Million** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;
 - Participation as a Main Supplier, Management Contractor or Sub Contractor in at least three (3) IBM Main Server Implementation project with the value of at least **LKR 70 Million** that have been successfully and substantially completed within last Three (3) years that is similar to the scope of works indicated in the Schedule of Requirements.
 - Bidder should be IBM authorized and certified business partner for IBM power systems and Storage.

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Commissioner, **ITAS Unit, Department of Inland Revenue**, on Tel: 011-2134701, E-mail: ranasinghe.sp@ird.gov.lk and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs. on working days commencing from **September 28, 2020 up to October 19, 2020**.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application on a business letterhead, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Sri Lankan Rupees Seventeen Thousand (LKR 17,000.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash only.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held at **1200 Hrs on October 07, 2020 in 4th Floor Conference Room, Department of Inland Revenue**.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below (Para 7) on or before **1400 hrs, October 20, 2020**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at **1400 hrs, October 20, 2020**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Security of not less than **Sri Lankan Rupees Eight Hundred Thousand (LKR 800,000.00)**.
- The address referred to above is: **The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Department of Inland Revenue, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, P.O. Box 515, Colombo 02. Tel: 011-2135461, Fax: 011-2338589, email: mahindakumara.gp@ird.gov.lk**

**Commissioner General
Department of Inland Revenue,
Sir Chithampalam A Gardiner Mawatha,
P.O. Box 515,
Colombo 02**

CHILAW PRADESHIYA SABHA

Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for the Supply of following Goods and Services to the Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha for Year 2021

- Applications are invited from qualified Suppliers and Manufacturers who wish to register for the supply of following supplies and services required by this Pradeshiya Sabha for year 2021.
- Applications should be sent by registered post addressed to "**Secretary, Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha, Kurunegala Road, Madampe**" to receive before 30.11.2020. The caption "**Registration of Suppliers / Contractors for Year 2021**" should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application.
- A non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 1000/= should be paid for each application for the supply of equipment and services.
- Contractors should pay a non refundable registration fee of Rs. 5000/= for registration.
- If paid in cash, a receipt should be obtained upon payment to the Head Office of the Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha and if paid in cheques, they should be drawn in favour of "**Secretary, Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha**". **Money Orders will not be accepted and the applications sent with Money Orders will be rejected.**

No.	Category	Item No.	Sub Category - Supply of Goods
1	Office Equipment	1.1	Fax Machines, Photocopiers, Duplo Machines, Electronic Typewriters, Roneo Machines
		1.2	Office and Other Furniture (Tables, Chairs, Steel Cupboards, etc.)
		1.3	All Office Stationery (Clips, Pins, Pens, Pencils, File Covers, Ink & Batteries, Sharpners, Scissors, Erasers, Highlighters, Tipex, Stapler Machines, Punchers, Removers, Glue Bottles, Cell O Tapes, PVC Tapes, Masking Tapes, Cello Tape Dispensers, Foot Rulers, Filing Pockets, Box Files, Marker Pens etc..)
2	Consumables related to Computers	2.1	Toners, Ribbons, Cartridges, CD and DVD
3	Computers, Computer Software and Computer Hardware	3.1	PC's, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, Monitors, etc.
		3.2	Networking Equipment (Routers, Switches, etc.)
		3.3	Power Supply Units (UPS)
		3.4	Operating System, SW License, Database & Application Software
4	Servicing and Repairing of Computers	4.1	Computer Servicing Accessories and Maintenance
5	Printing Works	5.1	Letterheads, Visiting Cards, Printed Books and Envelopes
		5.2	Computer Forms, Name Boards and Banners, Cutouts, Printing of Stickers, Commemorative Plaques
6	Electrical Equipment	6.1	Street Lamps and other Electrical Equipment
		6.2	Batteries, Tyres and Tubes
7	Vehicle Spare Parts	7.1	Batteries, Tyres and Tubes
		7.2	Supply of required Spare Parts for Vehicle Repairs
8	Concrete Goods required for Maintenance Work	8.1	Supply of Hume Pipes, Concrete Wire Posts, Other Concrete Goods
9	Sports Goods and Equipment	9.1	Sports Equipment
		9.2	Sportswear, Shoes and other Goods
10	Uniforms and Curtains	10.1	Uniforms, Shoes, Pre School Equipment
		10.2	Supply of Curtaining and Dry Cleaning
11	Library Books, Magazines, Newspapers	11.1	Library Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Purchasing of Old Newspapers

- Conditions
 - Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to select the suppliers for the supply of various goods and services.
 - Registration of the suppliers who fail to supply goods and services within 14 days of placing the order and suppliers who do not supply goods and services of required standard will be cancelled and will be blacklisted.
 - Suppliers should offer at least 30 days credit period for their Invoices
 - Damaged and goods of inferior quality will be returned and the supplier is bound to supply the same in required standards as soon as possible.
 - Should pay a fee of Rs. 1000.00 and may register for minimum two (02) items only.
 - Generally quotations are invited from registered suppliers but the Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to obtain goods and services from suppliers not registered with the Sabha.

Inquiries: 032-2247675
032-4934223

Date: 23.09.2020

**W. Sarath de Silva
Chairman
Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha**

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR YEAR 2021 Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha

- Name of Supplier :
- Address :
- Telephone No. :
- Goods/Services Supplied :
- Registration Fee :
- Details regarding any previous supply of Goods and Services :
- VAT Registration No.:
- Business Registration No.:

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.
Signature of Applicant Date

(For office use only)

- Receipt No.:
- Page No. of the Registration Register:

Subject Officer

I hereby approve / not approve for registration as a supplier.
Date: Chairman

12	Supply of Construction Materials, Goods and Services	12.1	Supply of Concrete Metal, Sand, Engineering Bricks, Cement Blocks, ABC, Premix, and Materials required for Road Construction
		12.2	Supply of Cement, Iron, Hinges, Wire Rods, Paints, Roofing Sheets and other Building Construction Materials
		12.3	Health Security Chemicals (Materials required for Landscaping including Disinfectants, Weedicides, Harpic and Fertilizers
		12.4	Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Brushes, Small Rugs, Lysol, Gum Boots, Garbage Bins, Gloves, Mouth Covers, Cane Baskets, and Raincoats, Harpic, Soaps
		12.5	Tar and Colas
		12.6	Gravel Suppliers and Gravel Transporters for Road Development
13	Other Services	13.1	Fuel, Gas Cylinders
14	Dog Collars	14.1	Supply of Dog Collars
15	Supply of Garden Crops Landscaping Equipment	15.1	Seeds, Plants, Flower Pots
16	Supply of Agri Equipment	16.1	Agricultural Equipment and Sanitary Equipment Thrashers, Manna Knives, Mammoties, Knives, Drain Shovels,

No.	Category	Item No.	Sub Category - Supply of Services
17	Supply of Services	17.1	Repairing of Vehicles, Machinery and other Equipment
		17.2	All Welding and Repairs
		17.3	Repairing of Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Duplo Machines
		17.4	Retreading of Tyres
		17.5	Repairing of Air Conditioners and other Electrical Equipment
		17.6	Repairing of Thrashers, Manna Knives, Mammoties, Knives, Shovels
		17.7	Supply of Road Rollers, Backhoe Machines, Motor Graders and other Machines on hire basis
		17.8	Supply of Platforms, Loudspeakers, Electrical Lighting, Plastic Chairs, Huts and other Festival Items for Events
		17.9	Supply of Food and Beverages for Events
		17.10	Supply of Translation Services
18	Contractors	18.1	Applications are invited from contractors registered with CIDA within the North Western Province. (Specimen of the Application is given below. Following documents should be submitted with the application) 1. Copy of the valid CIDA Registration Certificate 2. Copy of the VAT Registration Certificate and copy of the recently obtained VAT Clearance Certificate (if not registered, declaration regarding non registration)

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR YEAR 2021 Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha

- Name of Contractor :
- Address :
- Telephone No. :
- VAT Registration No. :
- CIDA Registration No. :
- Field Grade :
- Value of the Fixed Assets: (Rs.):.....
- Approved Bank Loan Limit:
- Mention three works above Rs. 1 Million completed within the last three (3) years.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.
Date:..... Signature (Official Stamp)

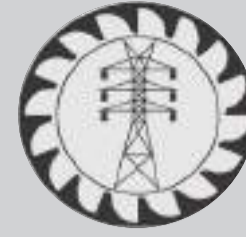
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- Application Fee :
- Receipt No. and Date :
- Page No. of the Registration Register:.....

Subject Officer

I hereby approve / not approve for registration as a Contractor.
Date: Chairman

CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD - SOUTHERN PROVINCE



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CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

ELECTRICITY INTERRUPTION NOTICE - OCTOBER 2020

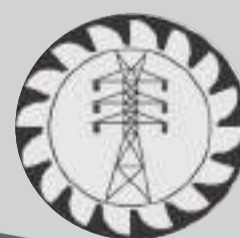
Electricity supply of undermentioned areas will be interrupted during 08.00 am to 05.00 pm on given dates for essential maintenance & construction works.

Date	Location	Date	Location	
Ambalangoda Area - Elpitiya C.S.C.				
2020.10.03	AE150 Lifestyle fac, AE155 Pathirajagama Tele, AE156 Dialog Tower, AE160 Divithur (wewa rauma), AE165 Ethkadura, AE170 Mayyokkahena	2020.10.07	GG130 Elapahala	
2020.10.04	AE060 Eramulla T/F, AE062 Idinkanda	2020.10.09	GG220 Yatagala	
2020.10.05	AE250 Kudagala, AE260 Thilak T/F, AE270 Pituwala, AE272 Pituwala 2	Galle Area - Habaraduwa C.S.C.		
2020.10.07	AE020 Ambana Sinha Kaway, AE025 Ambana Giribima RE, AE027 Ambunkanda, AE030 Kahaduwa, AE040 Andurathwila	2020.10.02	GH055 Singer kade Jun, GH57 Galpoththa, GH065 Akkara 50, GH46 Paragodakanda, GH50 Moragallawatta	
2020.10.10	AE500 Kellapatha, AE510 Kallapatha T/F, AE505 Kellapatha Deniyawatta, AE520 Amaragama, AE521 Naranovita, AE522 Vithanachchigoda	2020.10.04	GH491 Hotel school, GH490 Plastic shells, GH495 Koggala Garment new, GH485 Oxygen Disconnected, GH480 ACE Distriparks, GH475 Uni plastic 2, GH470 Uni plastic, GH460 Packing Triplant, GH450 Asha Lanka, GH400 Miller Lanka, GH410 Asia Text, GH430 Fashion trends, GH420 Koggala power Loom, GH380 Koggala Garment, GH370 Koggala Manufactures, GH395 Nobel wear, GH360 Youngau Lanka, GH390 D.M.R. Apperal, GH350 Tharaki Gament, GH355 S.T.Y. Garment, GH760 Brandex, GH405 Orient Garment, GH706 ACE Apperel, GH715 Strain tec, GH705 Nichela, GH356 Alfa textiles(Pvt) Ltd, GH340 Austra Lanka, GH700 B.O.I Admin complex, GH397 Kansai paint, GH455 AGT Hand Care, GH450 Asha Lanka, GH470 Uni plastic, GH440 Poli tex, GH445, GH465 ATG, GH690 Sinha Deewaragama, GH330 Fortress hotel, GH325 Koggala villa, GH320 Koggala Beach, GH315 Vocational Training, GH310 Tisara hotel, GH311 Tisara Beach hotel, GH710 Thiithagalla, GH730 Meepe gedara, GH735 Homagudumulla, GH520 Kabalana, GH510 Kataluwa, GH525 S.K. Watta, GH500 Giniwella, GH515 SSR Garment, GH516 Kabalana beach hotel, GH530 Kathalugoda, GH533 Alawathukissa, GH535 Paragan poshhena, GH540 Ayojanagama, GH550 Danduhela, GH560 Gurullawala(Atanikita), GH565 Singapore Village, GH555 Sumithurugama, GH570 Handunnagoda, GH720 Pelessa, GH725 Areedee hotel, GH580 Welhengoda, GH585 Kottagoda, GH590 Meegahagoda, GH595 Maliyagoda, GH600 Eluketiya, GH605 Karandugoda, GH610 Eluketiya, GH611 Ahangama new, GH613 Ahangama Police, GH614 Ahangama Town, GH615 Insight Resort, GH618 Mosvold Villa, GH630 Ahangama Kanda, GH635 Vocational Training Center, GH640 Goiyapana, GH645 Duwa Villa, GH511 Mahawalavva, GH512 Kataluwa new, GH513 VC Village, GH620 Digaredda	
Ambalangoda Area - Induruwa C.S.C.			2020.10.06	GH120 Kodagoda, GH122 Diwelgoda, GH130 Delgahathota, GH135 Ellalagoda, GH070 Ethgandara
2020.10.02	AI360 Sea food, AI400 Kosgodu sIt, AI410 Beach resort, AI405 Habitat Kosgodu, AI415 Egodaduwa, AI420 Duwemodara, AI355, AI670 Adaganthota, AI620 Elasto, AI660 Kommale, AI650 Galapatha, AI610 Swasthi mill, AI630 Textrip Limited, AI665 Selestia Internantional		2020.10.07	GH215 Pitiduwa junction, GH210 Ginigala, GH200 Heenatigala, GH220 Lanumodara, GH230 Meepe, GH240 Harumalgoda, GH245 Warabokka
2020.10.08	AI180 Parappuwa, AI730 Pilekumbura, AI723 Mahakurunda, AI725 Green Garden, AI721 Galthuduwa, AI720 Miriswaththa, AI715 Mahavila, AI712 Silver Garden, AI710 Horawala, AI706 Katuwatta, AI705 Capital Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, AI700 Thudawa, AI605, AI680 Haburugala, AI690 Thunduwara, AI685 Thotakanaththa, AI677 Lunugaga Estate, AI675 Dedduwa, AI600 Dorawara, AI558, AI585 Mullegoda, AI590 Gonagalpura, AI595 Gonagala hospital, AI580 Dobagahawaththa, AI560 Etawalawatta, AI550 Celtell, AI570 Etawalawaththa		Galle Area - Thawalama C.S.C.	
Ambalangoda Area - Seenigoda C.S.C.			2020.10.08	GT70 Unity, GT80 Hecokvally, GT85 Mahabodiwatta sub, GT90 Malhathawa, GT95 Hiniduma church
2020.10.06	AS120 Angullugala, AS130 Manadakanda, AS133 Manadakanda new		2020.10.10	GT95 Hiniduma church, GT98 Nugagala Mawatha, GT96 Lucky, GT100 Hiniduma Police, GT115 Newethimulla, GT110 Hingalgoda T/F
2020.10.08	AS095 Kekiriya, AS110 Magala south		Hambanthota Area - Hambanthota C.S.C.	
2020.10.14	AS50 Pahala Manana, AS60 Randanigama, AS62 Metal Crusher, AS65 Army Camp, AS067, AS70 Seenigoda,		2020.10.03	HA194 Shangrilla Hotel
Baddegama Area - Baddegama C.S.C.			2020.10.04	HH240 Oasis Hotel, HH210 Dynamic mirijawila fts, HH215 Cane mirijawila FTZ, HH216 Lucky Mirijawila FTZ, HH220 Birnard mirijawila FTZ, HH225 VTA mirijawila, HH235 Mirijawila rotalawewa, HH228 RHDS mirijawila, HH233 Mirijawila, HH230 Kapuwatta junction
2020.10.12	BB208 Divithura pump house, BB209 Divithura pump house 2, BB206 Hamingala, BB204 Kirbathwila pump house, BB107 Halpatothta Pump House, BB38 Ganagama pump house		2020.10.05	HA070 Melekolaneya Palliya, HA068 Punchipaliya, HA065 Melekolaneya Nondikade, HA075 Bolana water, HA080 Walewaththa
2020.10.24	BB030 Mehimulla pump house	2020.10.10	HH005 Ussangoda, HH372 Naval habour (Disconnect), HH360 Hospital, HH365 Idivinna Ground, HH370 Lion post, HH371 oil farm, HH361 Hospital new ward	
Baddegama Area - Gonapinuwala C.S.C.		2020.10.17	HH470 Ralabandana, HH445 Sahinda salt, HH450 Koholankala salt, HH455 Salt work shop, HH460 Nawalak salt, HH465 8 paththiya	
2020.10.02	BG140 Ginimellagaha East (Lelkada), BG145 Leema T/F, BG120 Pituwalagoda, BG152 Kiriwelligaha, BG155 Cinemon Park, BG157 Ginimellagaha west, BG100 Sirikadura watta, BG103 California watta, BG150 Majuwana, BG099 Yakadawala	2020.10.29	HH391 Anorchi solar power, HH392 Iris solar power, HH384 Saga solar power, HH381 Rajapaksa Metal Crusher, HH382 Birth research Center	
2020.10.24	BG60 Rajas kanda jalapawithragaraya, BG16 Hagoda pump house, BG18 Hagoda 3	Hambanthota Area - Kataragama C.S.C.		
Baddegama Area - Thalgaswala C.S.C.		2020.10.04	HK037 Thabarawewa, HK030 Ranminitenna Old, HK032 Modi Village, HK035 Ranminitanna New	
2020.10.02	BT085 Nagoda Telecom, BT080 Nagoda dialog, BT020 Nagodawatta, BT030 Udalamatta, BT035 Annasigalakanda, BT015 Yatalamatha new, BT010 Rukmalgoda, BT095 Nagodawalawwa Junction, BT092 Metal crush, BT090 Keppitiyagoda, BT091 Keppitiyagoda New	2020.10.06	HK173 Akkara 20, HK174 Akkara 20 army camp, HK171 Gaminipura, HK175 Kiriwehera, HK176 Pump station 4 sacred city, HK170 Gothamigama, HK172 Nagahaweediya, HK165 Dewalaya, HK155 sacret city 01, HK157 sacret city 02, HK121 Kataragama New Market, HK160 Water board katharagama, HK120 ceb depot, HK060 celltel tower, HK65 Jayasinghe Holiday Resort, HK70 Wedasitkanda, HK72 Okrin Hotel, HK71 Wadasitkanda new, HK75 Mandara Roshan Hotel, HK79 Chamila Hotel, HK78 Pussellawa Guest, HK80 Detagamuwasmorich, HK83 Cey bank rest, HK084 Peoples' Bank Rest, HK115 Sithulpawwa, HK85 Port Authority Banglow, HK87 Central Bank Circuit Banglow, HK106 Waste Water Treatment Plant NWS, HK090 Kataragama Hospital, HK091 Menik Sisila Circuit Banglow, HK095 CEB Circuit Banglow, HK100 Hotel Delmon, HK103 NSB Circuit Banglow, HK101 Army Circuit Banglow, HK102 Police Circuit Banglow, HK105 CTB Depot, HK110 Wallimathagama, HK112 Kumbuk Sewana, HK113 Bodirajapura, HK111 Bodirajapura Mobitel Tower, HK116 Sithulpawwa Water Supply, HK114 Kataragama Army Camp	
2020.10.05	BT420 Matthaka, BT430 Babarawana, BT435 Susantha T/F, BT432 Batahena, BT450 Edandaella, BT455 Hinidumkanda, BT440 Usbimjanapadaya		2020.10.07	HK020 Colony 03, HK008 Weerahela, HK010 Weerahela Water Board, HK012 Saliyapura, HK014 Sadisigama, HK015 Colony 04-05
2020.10.07	BT210 Waturawila, BT220 Beljiyanugama		2020.10.20	HK284 Sisirasagama, HK285 Lunugamwehera r.bank, HK290 lunugamwehera water board, HK295 Lunugamwehera left bank, HK300 Colony 1-2, HK302 Piliimahela, HK303 Thammennawa
2020.10.09	BT360 Marakanda, BT400 Kelistar poddiwala, BT405 Kibulawala, BT390 Banangala, BT395 Banangala T/F, BT365 Poddiewela, BT330 Marakgoda, BT420 Matthaka		2020.10.22	HK305 Chamila Metal Crusher, HK310 Wiharamahadewigama, HK315 Kandasurindugama, HK320 Bibile garment
2020.10.10	BT315 Malinda T/F, BT370 Porawagama, BT325 Katuketiya, BT320 Engalhena, BT375 Duwegoda Porawagama, BT380 Southern porawagama		2020.10.23	HK325 Ellagala D-03
Baddegama Area - Wanduramba C.S.C.			Hambanthota Area - Sooriyawewa C.S.C.	
2020.10.05	BW295 Midella T/F, BW280 Thalawa, BW390 Mawatha dola, BW395 Seenidola, BW292 TVP State		2020.10.02	HS235 Higgas junction, HS233 Suranga Mill, HS234 Lakshan Rice Mill, HS220 Bediganthota -(Watawana), HS217 Chaina State Construction, HS227 Bediganthota School, HS230 Bediganthota, HS524 Dimuthugama, HS523 Mausirigama, HS527 Mattala AirPort Terminal Building Site, HS533 Mattala AirPort Inter Change Lighting "B"(Discaneted), HS534, HS536 Mattala AirPort Inter Change Lighting "A", HS526 Mattala AirPort Quarters Site, HS525 Mattala AirPort Aviation, HS530 Pahala Mattala, HS540 Uda Mattala
2020.10.06	BW200 Mabotuwana, BW205 Davidson, BW120 Mabotuwana Temple, BW125 Hathhawla, BW110 Elabadamulla, BW210 Mabotuwana Temple, BW215 Rathna, BW100 Bedimada, BW90 Janabitha, BW207 Millagasudumulla, BW190 Wanduramba, BW320 Gamakanda (IV Vally), BW325 Gurugamage sub (Lelwala)		2020.10.03	HS485 Mihindugama, HS490 Ranmuduweewa, HS500 Mahaaluthgama Ara, HS503 Aluthgama Ara (Dewramwehera Sub.), HS505 Palugalwewa
2020.10.08	BW30 Owilana, BW35 Ihala Kimbiya (Palligoda), BW17 Umadola Pasala, BW150 Citrus(SLT), BW160 Kasideniya, BW155 Metal crush, BW042 Godadeniyakanda, BW025 Thundolawatta		2020.10.09	HS354 Samadipura, HS356 Nugegalayaya West, HS360 Ranweligama, HS370 Nugegalayaya, HS365 Nugegalayaya Water Pump, HS380 Diulana, HS390 Kiri Wewa-Bandaranayaka
Galle Area - Bataduwa C.S.C.			2020.10.15	HS20 telavilla, HS25 Sahasragama, HS17 Telavilla-Water Treatment Plant, HS10 Burutankanda
2020.10.03	GB530 Grand Garment, GB300 Watareka, GB740 Ananda Mw, GB320 Hapugala, GB770 Ruhunu Univercity (Engineering Faculty), GB321 Univasl city, GB630 Apegama, GB490 SOS, GB310 Watareka school, GB305 Kalupahana Sub, GB680 D.S.I (Hill side), GB870 Samson Rubber (D.S.I)	2020.10.28	HS194 Safari Park Ridiyagama, HS196 Karandulena	
2020.10.05	GB460 Fair Field, GB480 Meepawela, GB640 Opatha, GB635 Iriyagaha junction, GB950 Uluwitake school, GB470 Batuwanthudawa, GB471 Grand Panorama, GB930 NWSDB (Rosewoodwaththa), GB940 NWSDB (Kowalana), GB520 Niyagama, GB190 Dehiduwa, GB440 D.S.I. Factory (Recycal), GB420 D.S.I. Factory, GB820 Hasaliya T/F, GB560 Jayasundara oil mill, GB500 Pinnaduwa, GB451 Royal Mannar, GB450 Manawila, GB720 Thalagaha, GB580 Basswatta, GB881 Happy cook, GB880 Hasaliya T/F, GB570 Mulana	2020.10.29	HS036 Solar Energy Park II -Japan, HS037 Solar Energy Park- koriyan, HS038 Solar energy park (CT Sub), HS192 Madunagala Hot Water Springs, HS193 Seenimodarayaya, HS191 Office & Accommodation Camp, HS195 Nabadagaswewa Highway	
2020.10.08	GB110 Diwelwaththa, GB910 Hiyare water reservoir, GB670 Kekillahena, GB130 Ketandola, GB540 Menikkanda, GB545 Dialog Base Station, GB120 Ganawila, GB700 Beddegadara, GB610 Kadugashena, GB611 Bathalawatta, GB612 J M C Metal Crusher, GB220 Citrus T/f, GB200 Graceland T/F, GB991 Amarasuriya MV, GB990 Niyagama kolaniya, GB992 Niyagama Hotel, GB780 Balagoda, GB230 Poddala, GB980 Crtrus new, GB210 Thalgasayaya T/F, GB860 Castle hill			
2020.10.09	GB10 Bataduwa, GB20 Walahanduwa, GB850 Wewagodawaththa, GB25 Ginigalthuduwa, GB790 Galwetawatta, GB793 Super High way exit, GB794 High way Eriyagahawila, GB791 Manawila school, GB50 Pinnaduwa			
2020.10.25	GB620 Arachchikanda, GB921 Mount plesent, GB920 NWSDB, GB330 Ruhunu Univercity, GB331 Ruhunu Univercity Hostel, GB760 Sarasavi asapuwa, GB600 Molligoda, GB730 VTC			
Galle Area - Galle C.S.C.				
2020.10.02	GG070 Samson Recklem, GG058 Karanketiya, GG052 Ankokkawala, GG050 Mulana, GG032 Rainbow City, GG030 Pilaana, GG035 Pilaana new, GG060 Happawana, GG065 Happawana new, GG040 Diulana, GG023 Royal kingdom, GG022 Pahalawatta, GG045 Yaggaha, GG025 Melegoda, GG020 Wanchawala, GG010 Panagamuwa			
2020.10.03	GG375 Jambuketiya, GG385 Dolahena, GG535 Piyadigama, GG540 Welipitimodara, GG543 Noorus serandeeep, GG550 Elabada, GG545 Maha Hapugala, GG560 Plywood, GG570 Ukwatta, GG580 Navy Camp, GG450 Army Camp Boosa, GG590 Timber Corporation			
2020.10.05	GG460 Bakers Village (Koriyan), GG430 Dasaka			

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Hambanthota Area - Thissamaharamaya C.S.C.	
2020.10.08	HT297 17th Pole, HT320 Kendagasmankade(colony 2), HT325 Nineteenth bridge, HT328 Nelumpokunagama, HT330 Lunugamwehera police station, HT334 Lunugamwehera Yowun Senankaya
2020.10.12	HT188 Samapathagama, HT185 Veweyaya, HT187 Somasamidugama, HT186 Wanamal, HT177 Sadaneelagama
2020.10.14	HT100 Welipothewela, HT105 Walgampaththuha(Lukagodda), HT108 Diyasayaya, HT110 Welipothewela new, HT120 Unawa, HT115 Nedigamvila navoda (Water Board), HT121 Ikkapallama, HT123 Double Bokkuwa, HT125 Halmillewa (Attikkawa)
2020.10.19	HT235 Ekamuthugama, HT240 Sadungama
2020.10.21	HT356 Mola junction, HT365 Colony 08, HT369 Samanpura, HT370 Colony 19, HT371 Colony 18
2020.10.23	HT300 Anjaligala, HT301 Kurulugama, HT303 Ellagala water board
2020.10.25	HT065 Rubberwatta new(senapura), HT070 Rubberwatta old (yakadapalama), HT080 Akkara 80, HT075 Medawelena(Gagasiripura), HT077 Gagasiripura
2020.10.27	HT355 Colony 07, HT353 Siyamithurugama, HT350 Colony 06, HT346 Ithahanwakadawewa, HT345 Colony 05, HT340 Weeravala ara
Matara Area - Matara C.S.C.	
2020.10.02	MM20 Walpala, MM30 Olcott, MM35 Weragampitiya
2020.10.05	MM249 Chaina weraduwa, MM250 Weherahena temple, MM263 Makawita new, MM260 Makawita, MM270 Karmanthapura, MM295 Hewagewaththa, MM275 JJ mils garment, MM280 Bandaranayakapura, MM290 Kekanadura Metal Crusher, MM285 Nakuttiya, MM287 Chaina railway New Nakuttiya, MM300 Kakanadura junction, MM302 Kekanadura Railway, MM305 Kakanadura telecom, MM306 Kotical kandawatta
2020.10.10	MM475 Kuruduwatththa, MM480 Thalpapwila new, MM473 Swarnapurawara, MM470 Thongaha junction, MM485 Montalix waththa, MM487 Denver park, MM471 Golden city
Matara Area - Hakmana C.S.C.	
2020.10.03	MH277 Alakunuhena
Matara Area - Hiiththetiya C.S.C.	
2020.10.05	MT205 Kumaradasa mw, MT203 Muehalinga piriwena, MT200 Elawella, MT214 Godagama (kithmini rice mill), MT217 Godagama (Plant nevsary side), MT220 Wewahamanduwa, MT222 Digasgoda, MT223 Wanigasekara watta, MT225 Pragathi mw, MT230 Kanaththagoda, MT232 New city, MT245 Labeema, MT248 Ranpokuna medagoda, MT250 pengitiwatta (puwakwatta), MT249 Garaduwa, MT280 Thalaramba, MT281 United moters, MT282 Paradise Beach Resort, MT278, MT273 Senok, MT272 Ambasidor Resort, MT271 Beach willa, MT270 Kamburugamuwa, MT269 Lantran, MT283 Epitawatta thalaramba, MT285 Prawns breeding farm
2020.10.06	MT365 Bandaththara new, MT360 Magallagoda
Matara Area - Kamburupitiya C.S.C.	
2020.10.03	MK130 Gathara, MK135 Gathara Lake, MK138 Abimansala, MK140 Polgahamulla, MK143 Adapana New, MK145 Base Hospital Adapana, MK147 Adapana Hospital, MK150 Adapana Estate, MK160 Ransegoda, MK165 Ransegoda North, MK168 Meepavita, MK170 Rathkekulawa, MK175 Beraliyathura, MK178 Bedde Pansala, MK180 Kotahore, MK182 Ransegoda Tea Factory, MK183 Uggashena, MK185 Mahahena Benthishena, MK186 Bandipita Dialog tower, MK187 Arabegoda, MK190 Padanella, MK195 Beragama, MK196 Samagi Spice Factory, MK197 Makandura T Factory, MK200 Ranagala, MK205 Ranagala Kanda, MK210 Sapugoda
2020.10.06	MK030 Batuvita, MK035 Udamanana School, MK040 Pethungama, MK045 Batuvita Janawasaya
2020.10.07	MK105 Auto Lanka Tyre, MK107 Ratalankawatta, MK60 Urapola-Akurugoda, MK65 Mapalana School, MK070 Ullala Mahena, MK75 Kahagala Beeradeniya, MK080 Janashaktigama, MK085 Masmulla, MK90 Mapalana UniverSity I, MK55 Near urapola Piriwena/palopitiya sub, MK95 Mapalana New, MK100 Mapalana UniverSity II
Matara Area - Dickwella C.S.C.	
2020.10.03	MD275 Radmpala water broad, MD305 Galhengoda, MD310 Dandeniya, MD315 Kendagaha colaniya, MD319 Walakanda, MD320 Muruthgaspitiya, MD420 Kaluhenkilaniya
2020.10.08	MD070 DG Garment, MD060 Thalalla water supply, MD055 Thalalla Timber, MD065 Crown city, MD050 Thalalla ice, MD040 Gandara, MD075 Panara, MD081 Thalalla Wajirawansha mw, MD078 Thalalla Hotel rd, MD085 Gramamandaparamaya, MD120 Kottagoda, MD121 Suduwella, MD125 Pathegama South, MD130 Goda Uda, MD140 Belideniya, MD150 Arapotha, MD145 Hunna deniya, MD141 Liyanapathirana godalla, MD142 Anivilla hotel lunukalapuwa, MD175 Polgahamulla New, MD170 Maliyadda, MD180 Polgahamulla, MD181 UT Hotel Batheegama, MD195 Akurabebila new, MD191 Putugaha hena, MD261 Concerting mix, MD264 Metal crush gamage Land, MD242 Joolgoda, MD240 Ruhunu oil mills, MD250 Mins, MD231 Mudiyansege watta, MD210 Dickwella Water Supply, MD230 Telicom Dickwella, MD220 Dickwella town, MD200 Dickwella village, MD185 Batheegama, MD395 Welihitiya (Siri sumana), MD330 Wewrukannala, MD338 Wewrukannala railway, MD386 Lebeema, MD380 Aluthgoda, MD390 Dodampahala, MD415 Pehebiya, MD225 Cargills food city, MD385 Kemagoda, MD391 Minikirula, MD405 Nuwan ice, MD400 Nilwella, MD410 Nilwella Garment, MD417 Mawella rd New, MD351 China National Bean Yard Aluthgoda
Matara Area - Mulatiyana C.S.C.	
2020.10.03	ML385 Roypuraya, ML386 Makandura
2020.10.06	ML380 Seenipella, ML375 Mulatiyana Telecom, ML383 Usindigaha
Tangalle Area - Angunukolapelessa C.S.C.	
2020.10.02	TA605 Palugahaweala sub, TA610 Helekada Fishing Village, TA620 Higway Aluthwewa
2020.10.03	TA135 Daha amuna
2020.10.05	TA160 Ranmuthuduwa, TA157 Sirimpura,TA443 Hadunkatuwa sub, TA165 Gamarala gama
2020.10.10	TA370 Wadiyagoda new, TA470 Koswatta, TA475 Kadiragoda, TA460 Lenamulla, TA465 Ranna Hospital, TA480 Kahaduwa Co-oP, TA485 Kahaduwa water pump, TA487 Deevit piri, TA488 Assettline, TA490 Porondugama sub, TA491 Wellodaya, TA495 Rekawa, TA492 Kongscinti, TA500 Bakinham palas, TA505 Pokunugoda, TA360 Nidahasagama, TA365 Oska Village, TA355 Ruwanigama sub, TA350 Chethiyagiriya, TA345 Bataatha Farm sub, TA346 Bataatha Farm 02,TA310 Gajamangama, TA311 Gurupokuna Junction, TA312 Hamukanda, TA315 Wehera namaya (Gurupokuna), TA316, TA320 Gurupokuna, TA322 Sanox, TA325 Thillawatawana, TA330 Sinhawa Hotel, TA335 Kahanda modara deewaragama, TA336 Kahanda modara New, TA300 Hungama ceramic, TA305 Hungama Police, TA285 Bolatiyana water pump, TA290 Deniya, TA292 Korakahawela, TA295 Ethbatuwa, TA280 Hathagala, TA275 Galmul hena sub, TA270 Pingama sub, TA265 Kiula sub, TA260 Lunama sub, TA250 Ranawirugama, TA255 Tri star aparal Lunama

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2020.10.12	TA40 Watiya
2020.10.25	TA135 Daha amuna
2020.10.26	TA721 Liyana katuwa
2020.10.29	TA140 Netalaporuwa, TA145 Bogamuwa, TA138 Daha amuna New
Tangalle Area - Beliatta C.S.C.	
2020.10.13	TB365 Polythene Factory, TB370 Dedduwawala Water
Tangalle Area - Middeniya Sub C.S.C.	
2020.10.07	TM55 Kudagoda New, TM60 Murungasyaya Farm, TM65 Murungasyaya, TM080 Kudagalara, TM085 Dambethalawa, TM090 Okandayaya, TM095 Kaluwagahayaya, TM100 Okandayaya Akkara 52, TM105 Kuda Bibula, TM110 Thorakolayaya Co-Research, TM115 Thorakolayaya Garment, TM118 Minindoruwatta, TM120 Nikadaula, TM365 Karavilakanda
2020.10.21	TM320 Moragahalagoda
2020.10.27	TM190 Walipitiya, TM200 Mellaketigoda (Adalugoda), TM195 Mellaketigoda Jun, TM205 Dawatayaya
2020.10.28	TM185 Adalugoda New
Tangalle Area - Tangalle Sub C.S.C.	
2020.10.08	TT625 Wicramarathna ICE, TT630 DLK ICE, TT635 S.A.Suppliers, TT640 Kuwawella Middle, TT670 Kemagoda Arahana, TT680 Australian Hotel, TT645 Nividula ICE, TT648 Alpey Ice Kudawella, TT650 Kudawella Harbour, TT655 Weligediya, TT660 South Lanka ICE, TT400 Lebeema, TT405 Court - Tangalle, TT410 Bay Hotel, TT420 Madugoda, TT430 Kadurupokuna, TT440 Godellawela, TT450 Eva hotel, TT460 Amanwella, TT465 Goyambokka, TT470 Lanka Ice, TT472 Anantara(HT Metering), TT478 NPR Metal Crusher, TT480 Palapotha Yayawaththa, TT485 Chanaka Metal Crusher, TT490 Malgampura, TT495 DK Metal Crusher, TT500 Koswaththa, TT510 Koskoratuwa, TT520 Swisswaththa, TT530 Sinimodara, TT540 Akura Ice, TT550 Mawella, TT560 Dabeera Thunami Schme, TT570 Hadapangodella, TT580 Mahawella Ruhunu ICE, TT585 Pahajjawa, TT590 Nawadivipura, TT600 Moraketi Ara, TT610 Kudawella Junction, TT620 Jayavicrama School
Tangalle Area - Walasmulla C.S.C.	
2020.10.04	TW090 Kappitiyaya, TW092 Athuboda, TW095 Weeraketiya metal crusher, TW107 lththademaliya new, TW110 lththademaliya, TW105 Suneethagama, TW115 Udakirivilla, TW118 Pamburana, TW120 Koholana, TW190 Muruthawela water supply, TW195 Bowala Pinthaliya, TW210 Namanaliya, TW215 Weedikanada (udahagoda), TW200 Bowala new, TW205 Omara new, TW196 Paththuwa, TW197 Bowala water pump
2020.10.06	TW327 Pigalella, TW325 Abagahahena, TW320 Wathukanda, TW322 Kongasthena
2020.10.08	TW353 Havandeniya, TW354 Pissu badda, TW352 Doduwala, TW356 Kebellaketiya
2020.10.09	TW080 Hathamunayaya
2020.10.14	TW406 Medagoda pelawela
Akuressa Area - Akuressa C.S.C.	
2020.10.06	WA440 Bangama, WA445 Kodagoda Tea Factory, WA446 Kohugoda Uddahakanda
2020.10.17	WA435 Labuwalhena
Akuressa Area - Deniyaya C.S.C.	
2020.10.01	WD470 T.R.I., WD472 Medagoda(Olakumbura)
2020.10.07	WD145 Lions TF, WD146 Puhulhena Kanda (Ilukthenna), WD147 Ketawala, WD148 Lions TF, WD149 Thalawatte, WD155 Polkolathenna (Kandekubura)
2020.10.08	WD475 Batandura, WD510 Kalugalhena
2020.10.20	WD570 Dialog Broad Brand(MTV), WD573 T.N.L., WD575 Hiru Fm, WD582 CSN, WD583 Derana Tv (Siyatha), WD580 Swarnawahini(ETV)
Akuressa Area - Morawaka Sub C.S.C.	
2020.10.09	WM220 Dankoluwa, WM230 Haththaotuwa, WM237 Kotagala, WM241 Elmaldeniya, WM234 Thanipithahena, WM236 Mahapothuwila, WM235 Siyabalagoda east, WM233 lhalathinagama, WM400 Waralla, WM410 Yolta
2020.10.10	WM040 Kandedola, WM 045 Kudagalhena
2020.10.14	WM233 lhalathinagama
Akuressa Area - Pasgoda Sub C.S.C.	
2020.10.06	WP002 Ambagasthenna
2020.10.07	WP085 Alakoladeniya, WP090 Ginnaliya, WP091 Green Lanka TF, WP092 Mellamulla, WP093 Diganagoda (Batapothdeniya), WP095 Gallella
2020.10.10	WP034 Lakvinka T/F, WP035 Vilayaya, WP036 Mologgamuwa, WP038 Mologgamuwa New
Akuressa Area - Weligama C.S.C.	
2020.10.02	WW230 Maduragoda, WW410 Sulthanagoda
2020.10.03	WW590 Etabagahawila, WW595Yakahaluwa
2020.10.05	WW450 Menikwatta Jayawickramapura, WW460 Charly Mount, WW330 Polwathumodara 2, WW265 Denipitiya Junction, WW310 Meeruppa, WW320 Polwathumodara(Eluwawala), WW330 Polwathumodara 2, WW267 Miami Export, WW270 Kapuwatta Rice Mill, WW280 Koledanda, WW283 Pallala, WW284 Dodanduwa, WW285 Kaudanella, WW290 Welipitiya Junction, WW522 Welipitiya Pumpphouse New, WW520 Welipitiya Pumpphouse Old, WW525 Kokmaduwa New, WW260 Denipitiya (Piyasiri), WW255 Polwatta Denipitiya, WW250 Maduragoda, WW252 Kohongamuwa, WW200 Galbokka, WW205 Cargills Food city, WW210 Ice Factory (Pelena), WW212 Pelena Round About, WW214, WW215 Weligama Hotel Bay, WW213 Weligama Hotel Properties, WW220 Fertiliser Complex, WW221 AG Office, WW222 Ovasis Swiss Bay Resort, WW223 Weligama Leisure Resort, WW225 Mandara Resort, WW227 Weligama Beach Resort, WW160 Pelena Samaraweera Palace, WW165 Sunruwi Hotel Beach Resort, WW340 Mirissa Harbour, WW347 Navy Villa (Mirissa Harbour), WW345 Ruhunu Thisara Ice Factory, WW346 Mirissa Palace, WW355 Water Pumpphouse Udupila, WW345 Ruhunu Thisara Ice Factory, WW350 Udupila Mirissa Ice Factory, WW360 Mirissa Udupila, WW365 New School Complex Mirissa, WW356 Paradise Hotel, WW358 Sun Beem Hotel Mirissa, WW359 Bellana regency PVT Ltd, WW366 Ceylon Move, WW367 Sunset Hotel Bandaramulla, WW371 Manamper Hotel, WW370 Bandaramulla, WW170 Telecom, WW180 Galedanda, WW150 Mainstreet Pumpphouse, WW155 Urban Council, WW140 Kushtarajagala, WW120 By Pass, WW130 Bay Beach, WW050 Gurubebila Kadabedda, WW060 Resort Hotel - Kubalgama, WW065 Gurubebila Tsunami, WW075 Cape Hotel Weligama, WW077 Cape Hotel New Golden Hotel, WW078 Ayurvi Weligama, WW596 Dialog Yakahaluwa, WW597 Puhulahena
2020.10.08	WW240 Jaburegoda hiyalgoda, WW110 Ranamaduragama, WW245 Jaburegoda new.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and
Building Materials Industries Promotion

NATIONAL MINE ACTION CENTER**SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF DEMINING OVERALL AND
DEMINING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion on behalf of National Mine Action Center invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for supply of following items.

	Office Requirement (Package 01)	Qty.	Bid Security (Rs.)	Sample Required
01	Digital Cameras	10	1%	
02	Octacopter with Cameras	04	1%	
03	Multimedia Projectors	11	1%	
04	Desktop Computes (i7)	07	1%	
05	Laptop Computers (i7)	22	1%	
06	8 Inch Tablets	11	1%	
07	Safety Boots (Pair)	25	1%	
08	Uniform for QA Officers	45	1%	Yes
09	Hats	45	1%	
10	A-3 size Photo Copy Machines	11	1%	
11	Color Printers	10	1%	
12	A0 Size Plotter Printers	02	1%	
13	UPS 3 Powers	13	1%	
14	Hydration Backpack (5 L)	17	1%	
15	A4 Clear Plastic Punched Pockets	2000	1%	
16	Patrol Vehicle Trauma Kits	2	1%	
17	Gum Boot Pairs	22	1%	
18	Raincoats (8 L, 14M)	22	1%	
19	Portable Bottle Cooler Container Boxes (30 L)	2	1%	
20	A0 Size Plotter Paper Rolls	5	1%	
Electrical Items (Package 02)				
01	43" LED TV	01	1%	
02	Backup Generator (15KV)	01	1%	
03	Air-Conditioners (24000 btu)	06	1%	
04	Server	01	1%	
05	Public Address Systems (Amp, Hone, FM Mic, Mic, Stand)	01	1%	
06	Public Address Systems (Conference Table - 15 Chairs)	01	1%	
Furniture (Package 03)				
01	Large Steel Cupboards	10	1%	
02	Executive Office Tables Small	10	1%	
03	Steel Tables (2 1/2' x 5)	10	1%	
04	Office Chairs (Chairs Low Back)	45	1%	
05	Computer Tables (2'x4')	10	1%	
06	Filing Cabinets 04 Doors	10	1%	
07	Conference Tables	01	1%	
08	Conference Chairs	15	1%	
09	Sofa Set	01	1%	
10	Chairs High Back	05	1%	
Deminig Overall (Package 04)				
01	Overall Kits	1200	1%	Yes
Paint (Package 05) 250 L				
01	Red	50L	1%	
02	Green	50L	1%	
03	Yellow	50L	1%	
04	White	50L	1%	
05	Blue	50L	1%	
06	Thinner	100L	1%	
Deminig Tools and Equipment (Package 06)				
01	Hand Saws	300	1%	Yes
02	Trowels	300	1%	Yes
03	Wire Cutters	300	1%	Yes
04	Sledge Hammers 2 Lb	300	1%	Yes
05	Hedge Trimmers	300	1%	Yes
06	Long Pooners	300	1%	
07	Hand Axe - Hatchets	300	1%	Yes
08	Knee Pad	300	1%	
09	Tape (3 M)	300	1%	
10	Mine Tape Roles (500 m)	100	1%	
11	Hydration Backpacks (5 L)	17	1%	
12	Pickets (70 Cm)	10000	1%	Yes
13	Pickets (120 Cm)	5000	1%	Yes
Mine Risk Education Requirement (Package 07)				
01	Mine Risk Education Posters (3 Type)	1500	1%	
Cartridge (Package 07)				
01	HP Office Jet K 7100 Cartridges (03 x 95 Black, 3 x 96 Color)	6	1%	
02	Image Class MF 235 Cartridges 337	2	1%	

- Bid documents could be inspected free of charge at the **National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion**. Bid Validity period shall be 91 days from the date of bid opening.
- Complete set of Bid documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Chairman, Project Procurement Committee, **National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion, No. 45, St. Michael Road, Colombo 03** on behalf of **National Mine Action Center, No. 45, St. Michael Road, Colombo 03** from **29.09.2020 to 20.10.2020** (between 9.00 am and 15.00 pm on working days) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.1000.00 in cash payable to Shroff for set of documents.
- The Bids will be **closed at 10.00 am on 21.10.2020** and will be opened soon after the closing time in the presence of the bidders' representatives at **National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion** where the bidders or representative can attend (late bids will be rejected).
- The Pre-bid meeting will be held at **10.00 a.m on 08 October 2020** at National Mine, Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Industries Promotion.
- Bidders submit their bids for each items packages but bidding document should be submitted separately for quoted each item or package.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Director, **National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion, No. 45, St. Michael Road, Colombo 03** on **011-2446873**, on any working day between 9.00 a.m. and 15.00 p.m.

Chairman
Project Procurement Committee
National Mine Action Center, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion,
No. 45, St. Michael Road,
Colombo 03.



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF
WILDLIFE AND FOREST CONSERVATION

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

INVITATION OF BIDS

- Sealed bids are invited by the Chairman, Departmental Procurement Board of the Department of Wildlife Conservation from pre qualified bidders for the following works.

Bid No	Procurement No.	Name of Work	Engineering Estimate (Without VAT) Rs. In Millions	ICTAD Registration	Non Refundable Bid Fee (Rs.)	Value of the Bid Security (Rs.)
01	WL/02/20 - B - 19-2020	Development of the Training Centre of the Tree Centre in Randenigala	28.5	C 5 or Above (Buildings)	7,500/-	423,000/- Should be valid up to 04.02.2021

- Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- Interested bidders may inspect bid documents free of charge at the Accounts Division of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, Battaramulla between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on government working days up to 21.10.2020.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Tree Centre in Inginiyagala at 1.30 p.m. on 14.10.2020.
- Bid documents are prepared in English language and may be obtained up to 21.10.2020 between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on submission of a written request to the Director General of Wildlife, Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Original of the ICTAD Registration Book upon payment of the non refundable fee to the Shroff of the department.
- Interested bidders should submit bids after inspecting the relevant project site.
- If the abovementioned bid security is submitted by a bank guarantee, it should be to the value mentioned above valid up to the date mentioned in the table and should have been obtained from a government recognized commercial bank. If the bid security is paid in cash, it should be paid to the Shroff of this department and the copy of the receipt obtained should be attached to the bid. Bids without the bid security will be rejected. PCA 03 Certificate obtained upon registration with the Department of Registrar of Companies under Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987 should be submitted with the bid and the bids without the PCA 03 Certificates will be rejected.
- Duly perfected bids in duplicate in separate sealed covers as Original and Duplicate, should be reinserted in a single cover, sealed mentioning the name and number of the contract on the left hand top corner of the envelope and may either be sent by registered post to the address given below or deposited in the bid box kept at the Finance Division of the Department of Wildlife Conservation to receive before 2.30 p.m. on 22.10.2020 and the late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on the same day (22.10.2020) and the bidder or his authorized representative may be present at the time of opening of bids.
- Further details regarding the bid may be obtained from the Deputy Director (Finance) of this Department by calling on Tel. No. 0112-871537. Departmental Procurement Board reserves the right to take decision on the bid and the Director General of Wildlife reserves the right to take decisions on matters regarding this bid process that are mentioned or not mentioned in this notice or in the bid documents.
- Departmental Procurement Committee is not responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation of the bid.

Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee
Department of Wildlife Conservation,
No. 811/A, Jayanthipura Road, Battaramulla.

NIYAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021**

Applications will be entertained up to **3.00 p.m. on 30.11.2020** for the Registration of Suppliers and Contractors, for the supplies of undermentioned goods and services for the year 2021, to the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha.

(A) SUPPLIES

01	Office equipment (steel, plastic and wooden furniture)	09	Printing works including name boards, advertisement/publicity boards, banners
02	Supply of Stationery	10	Sports equipment
03	Electrical equipment (street lamps equipment, flash lights)	11	Chemicals and fertilizers
04	All kinds of building materials (metal, sand, cement, rods, tor steel, wire roofing sheets, iron, etc.	12	Computers, fax machines, photo copiers, roneo machines, and related accessories and fittings.
05	Concrete equipment and cement products	13	Vehicle spare parts (batteries, tyres)
06	Sewing and delivery of uniforms	14	Supply of monumental plaques
07	PVC pipes, plumbing equipment and construction materials	15	Supply of loudspeakers and other sound accessories (microphones, amplifiers, buffels, mixers etc.)
08	Equipment and machinery required for maintenance work	16	Pre-school equipment
		17	Sanitary equipment (gloves, boots)
		18	Supply of gas for the crematoriums

SERVICES

01	Repairs to and servicing to vehicle and machinery (tractors, cabs, JCB machines, round rollers, bowlers and concrete mixers)	05	Transport services
02	Computers, photocopiers, fax machines, roneo machines repairs and servicing	06	Notarial and Attorney-at-Law/Legal services
03	Printing service (date stamps, rubber seals)	07	Cutting and removal of hazardous and dangerous trees.
04	Repairs to and servicing of air conditioners	08	Supply of festival goods including huts, chairs, curtains materials, etc.
		09	Supply of loudspeaker services

REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS

Serial No.	Currency limit of Finance	Registration Fees
01	Up to Rs. 50,000.00	Rs. 500.00
02	From Rs. 50,001.00 to Rs. 100,000.00	Rs. 1,250.00
03	From Rs. 100,001.00 to Rs. 250,000.00	Rs. 1,500.00
04	From Rs. 250,001.00 to Rs. 500,000.00	Rs. 1,750.00
05	Over Rs. 500,000.00	Rs. 2,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Registration fee for the supplier will be Rs. 500.00 and that amount will be applicable to each item of Supply/ service. Registration fee could be paid in cash during office hours or by cross cheques, drawn in favour of the Chairman, Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
- Applicants should themselves prepare applications inclusive of the name of the business venture, goods or service intended to supply and the way of making payment together with the certificate with registration No. and the VAT registration certificate if registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) payment, (if any) attached to the application. Marked the caption to the effect "**Registration of Suppliers - 2021**" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, addressed to the **Chairman, Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha, Poddimala, Maththaka**, to reach on or before **30.11.2020**.
- Separate applications should be sent in respect of each item of supply of service or contract.
- Goods and service should be provided within 07 days of the receipt of the orders and registration of the suppliers, who fail to quote, when and where the suppliers or services and required and those who fail to offer their goods and services as and when orders are given according to accepted standard samples, will be deleted from registered list of suppliers/services providers and their registration will be cancelled.
- The quotations of the registered suppliers, should be kept stable at least for a period of 06 months and Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to call quotations and effect supplies of goods and services. From sources other than the registered suppliers on the occasions it feel necessary to do so.
- Applicants who wish to register themselves with the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha as contractor should have to submit the feasibility certificate as per the need and requirements and the residents residing within the Galle District, will be given preference (further details and information if required could be obtained during office hours, over telephone No. 0912-296518).

Prasad Weerakkodi
Chairman,
Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha

At the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha
on 23.09.2020



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS - 2021

Applications are invited from the Government Owned Business Undertakings, Public Corporations, Reputed Suppliers, Local Agents, Manufacturers, Dealers, Business Organizations and Contractors who wish to register themselves with the Open University of Sri Lanka for the supply of under mentioned goods and works, services for the year 2021.

A Separate application should be made for each category of goods and works, services. A non-refundable deposit of Rs. 3,000/= should be paid for the registration of each category.

Applications can be obtained free of charge from the Supplies Division of The Open University of Sri Lanka during working days from 9.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m. Application and the paper advertisement can be downloaded from the University website (<http://www.ou.ac.lk/home/index.php/procurement-notice>).

The application should be sent along with the receipt of payment of non-refundable deposit of Rs 3000/= which should be paid to the Shroff of the Open University of Sri Lanka or submit a deposit slip after depositing money to the account No. 174-1001-7-0350215 of Peoples Bank, Nugegoda Branch. Bank Drafts, Cheques or Money Orders will not be accepted for registration.

Duly completed applications for each category of goods and works, services along with a copy of Business Registration Certificate, a copy of Certificate of Incorporation with Memorandum of Association and Articles of Associations (for limited liability company), written evidence of 3 years' experience in similar capacity (awarding letters of contracts, purchase orders etc.) should either be sent by Registered Post or handed over to the Assistant Bursar / Supplies Division, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Po. Box: 21, Nawala, Nugegoda indicating "The Application for Registration of Suppliers 2021" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope on or before 29, October 2020. No application will be entertained after the closing date. Suppliers, who fail to submit all requested documents will not be considered for the registration. Application should be completed according to the given format.

The University reserves the right to accept or reject any application. Quotations for goods and works, services will normally be called from the list of registered suppliers, however, the University reserves the right to call for quotations from other sources as well to obtain the competitive offers.

Contractor/supplier, who wish to register with the University shall give a credit period of at least 30 days.

01. Supplies Division		Category 1.7 Laboratory items & Services		3.1.27 Laundry service/cleaning of office curtains etc.
Category 1.1 Furniture		1.7.1 Laboratory Equipment and Tools		3.1.28 Proof reading, editing services and translation services
1.1.1 Office Furniture / Classroom Furniture /Library Furniture (wooden)		1.7.2 Chemicals		3.1.29 General Pest Control (Termite, Insect and Rodent control)
1.1.2 Office Furniture (steel)		1.7.3 Glassware		3.1.30 Polishing and Terra-Cotta
1.1.3 Fiber Glass Products and Plastic Products		1.7.4 DNA Sequencing Service		3.1.31 Weaving of Chairs
1.1.4 TV Stand, Ironing Table, Multi – Media Storage Cabinet, Key Cabinet ... etc		Category 1.8 Sports		3.1.32 A/C Service and Repairs
1.1.5 All Kind of Library Furniture (Shelves, Trolley, Counters, Double Sided Newspaper Rack, Magazine Displayer, Media Displayer, Study Table, Chair, Study Carrels, Book Supports, Periodical Holders, Pamphlet Boxes)		1.8.1 Sports Items		3.1.33 Gas turbine repairs and services
Category 1.2 Equipment [Category I]		1.8.2 Welfare Goods		3.1.34 Repair of soldering stations
1.2.1 Photocopiers		Category 1.9 Medical Items		3.1.35 Grass cutting service
1.2.2 Digital Duplicating Machines		1.9.1 Pharmaceuticals Items		3.1.36 Cleaning service
1.2.3 Deep-Freezers, Refrigerators		1.9.2 Medicines and Drugs		Category 3.2 Hiring of Equipment
1.2.4 Video Sets, Audio Equipment		1.9.3 Medical and Dental Instrument and Equipment		3.2.1 Hiring of Portable AC
1.2.5 Photographic Equipment, Darkroom Equipment and Rolls		1.9.4 Sanitizer Items, Face Shield, Masks, Surgical Gloves		3.2.2 Hiring of Multimedia Projectors, Projectors & Sound System
1.2.6 Multi Media Projectors, OHP, Smart Class Room Equipment		Category 1.10 Books and Periodicals		3.2.3 Hiring of Photographic & Video Equipment
1.2.7 Fire Extinguishers, Fire Protection Equipment & Fire Alarm Systems		1.10.1 Periodicals, Books, Magazines		3.2.4 Hiring power supply Generators
1.2.8 Paper Shredder, Multimedia Screen		Category 1.11 Other Services		04. Transport & Postal Services Division
1.2.9 Voltage Stabilizer		1.11.1 Outbound Training Programs		Category 4.1 Services/Repairs/Hiring of Vehicles
1.2.10 Electric Components		Category 1.12 Miscellaneous		4.1.1 Hiring of Vehicle (Buses/Lorries/Vans/Cars/Gully Vehicle, trucks tractors, containers ...etc)
Category 1.3 Equipment [Category II]		1.12.1 Preparation of Badges, Plaques, Trophy, Shield, Medals, Souvenirs		4.1.2 Spare Parts for all kinds of Motor Vehicles
1.3.1 Communication Equipment, Telephone and Intercom Systems, PABX System		02. Capital Works Division		4.1.3 Repairs of Vehicles
1.3.2 Electronic and Manual Typewriters		Category 2.1 Works		4.1.4 Repair of Air Conditions of Motor Vehicles
1.3.3 Book Binding Equipment, Polishing Iron, Conservation Equipment etc.		2.1.1 Construction (Civil)		4.1.5 Supply of Vehicle Batteries
1.3.4 Televisions		2.1.2 Aluminum/glass partitioning & ancillary works		4.1.6 Seat Covers, Cushion, Apostering, Carpeting and Other Requirements of Motor Vehicles
1.3.5 Ovens and Vacuum Cleaners		2.1.3 In house electrical repairing works including wiring		4.1.7 Supplying of Tyres, Tubes and Repairs
1.3.6 Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Equipment		2.1.4 Internet/network wiring		4.1.8 Printing of Vehicle Passes
1.3.7 Filters/Boilers/Kettles		2.1.5 Plumbing works		4.1.9 Vehicle Services
Category 1.4 Computers		2.1.6 Garden maintenance		4.1.10 Courier Service (Local & Overseas)
1.4.1 Computers		2.1.7 Metal & roofing works including welding & ancillary works		4.1.11 Cargo Services
1.4.2 Printers, Scanners, Fax Machine		2.1.8 Interior Decoration		05. University Press
1.4.3 Computers Accessories		2.1.9 Landscaping works		Category 5.1 Printing materials
1.4.4 Uninterruptible Power Supply Unit		2.1.10 Masonry works		5.1.1 Papers and Boards (White Bank Papers, A3 Photocopy Papers, Bristol Boards, Art Boards, Art Papers, Chip Boards, Binding Cloths, Sticker Paper, Resinetc)
1.4.5 Computer Software		2.1.11 Carpentry works		5.1.2 Other Printing Materials (Printing Plates, Hot Melt Gum, Sponges, Suckers, Plate Cleaner, Other Press Chemical)
1.4.6 Computer Hardware & Network		2.1.12 Gas supply & installation		5.1.3 Printing Ink - Offset
1.4.7 Servers		2.1.13 Painting & ancillary works		5.1.4 Cotton Waste and Cotton Stripe
1.4.8 Net Works Switches		2.1.14 Supply & fixing name board/display boards/direction board/stainless steel boards		Category 5.2 Printing Services
Category 1.5 Stationeries		2.1.15 Cabling and repairing of internal telephone systems		5.2.1 Four Colour Separation
1.5.1 Red Tape, Stick Tape, Gum Tape, Cello Tape, Double Side Tape, Pins, Paper Clips, Stapler pins, Staplers, Booklet Stapler, Heavy Duty Staplers, Punchers, Calculators, Pens (Ball-Point), Pencils, Chalks, White Board Markers, Paper Weight, Gum, Glue, Ink, Ink pad, CR Registers, CR Books, Clear Bags, File Covers, File Tags ...etc.		2.1.16 Lathe works, shaping works, gas welding, arc welding works		5.2.2 Positive Films (Line & Tone, Half Tone, Dual Toneetc.)
1.5.2 Ledger Binders		2.1.17 Supply, installation & commissioning air conditioner supplies		5.2.3 Laminating (Hot-Matt, Gloss/Cold-Matt, Gloss/UV Varnish)
1.5.3 Rubber Stamps/Date Stamps, Tokens and Wax Seals		2.1.18 Fixing and repairing CCTV cameras		5.2.4 Offset Printing
1.5.4 Paper Rolls including Carbonized and Thermal, Typewriter Ribbons and Daisy Wheels (Electronic Typewriter), Carbon Papers, Stencils and Electronic Stencils		2.1.19 Providing LCD screen /LED screen/digital screen		5.2.5 CTP Plate Making (Kord/Komor)
1.5.5 A4 Photocopy Papers, Duplicating Paper, Typing Sheets		Category 2.2 Services		5.2.6 Folding
1.5.6 Packing Cartoons (Cardboard), Strapping Roll		2.2.1 Hiring of Construction Equipment (JCB, Excavator, Compressor, loader, roller compactor, etc....)		5.2.7 Gathering
1.5.7 Plastic Record Book Covers, Filing Dockets		2.2.2 Hiring of event instruments (canopies, tables, chairs, etc....)		5.2.8 Section Sewing for Book Binding
1.5.8 Toner for Photocopiers/Printers/RISO Machines		2.2.3 Tree cutting		5.2.9 Wire Stitching
1.5.9 Computer Stationery, Blank & Pre-Printed Continuous Papers		2.2.4 Architectural service, consultancy for design buildings, quantity surveying service, Land Surveying...etc.		5.2.10 Spiral Binding
1.5.10 Envelopes		2.2.5 Consultancy for preparation at bidding documents		5.2.11 Guillotine
1.5.11 Writable Re-writable CD & DVD, Pen Drives		2.2.6 Hiring of Skilled and Unskilled Labour/(Garden Cleaning, Maintenance Service ...etc)		5.2.12 Perfect Binding
1.5.12 Clocks		2.2.7 Graphic designing and illustration services		5.2.13 Die Cutting, Perforation & Creasing
1.5.13 White Board, Green Board, Black Board ...etc.		03. General Administration Division		5.2.14 Screen Printing
Category 1.6 Textiles and Leather Products		Category 3.1 Services & Repairs		5.2.15 Manual Page Numbering
1.6.1 Uniform and Curtain Materials, Dusters		3.1.1 Private Security service		5.2.16 Gold Foiling and Embossing
1.6.2 National and Other Types of Flags and Banners		3.1.2 Photocopy Services/Scanning Service		5.2.17 Repairs & Services of Pre-Press, Press and Post – Press Machine and Equipment (Mechanical, Electrical etc)
1.6.3 All types Carpets		3.1.3 Removal of Gully & Gully Bowser Service		06. Lands & Buildings Division
1.6.4 Shoes & Shoocks		3.1.4 Fire Extinguishers service		Category 6.1 Building Materials
1.6.5 Bags, Briefcase		3.1.5 Typewriter Repairs (Manual/Electronic)		6.1.1 Bricks, River Sand, Soil, Rubble, Metal, Mamare, ...etc.
1.6.6 Raincoats, Belts, Caps, Hats, Umbrella		3.1.6 Calculator Repairs		6.1.2 Timber & Sawn Timber ...etc
1.6.7 Leather Papers		3.1.7 Lathe Machine Services/Repairs		6.1.3 Hardware Items (Steel, GI Pipes, Iron, GI Sheets, Wire Nails, Bolts & Nuts, Water Tanks, Mammooty tool, Pickaxes, Aluminum Dustbins, Aluminum Ladder, Wheel Barrows, Cement Tiles, Cement Bags, Asbestos Sheets, PVC Pipes & Fittings, Water Taps & Ball Valves ...etc
1.6.8 Binding Cloth, Nylon Thread, Binding needle		3.1.8 Printing Machine Services/Repairs		6.1.4 Paints, Polish, Wax, Varnish, Thinner & Turpentine ...etc
1.6.9 Canvas Products		3.1.9 Lab Instrument Machine Services/Repairs		6.1.5 Brushes, Broom & indoors Cleaning Kit ...etc
1.6.10 Dummies		3.1.10 Refrigerators Repairs		6.1.6 Bathroom Fittings & Sanitary Wares ...etc
1.6.11 Cloaks, Ceremonial Caps, Garland, Graduation Scrolls		3.1.11 Generator Services / Repairs		6.1.7 Plywood PVC Doors, Windows ...etc
1.6.12 Bedsheet, Pillow Cases, Pillows, Mosquito Nets, Mattress cases		3.1.12 Servicing of Electronic Scale		6.1.8 Polythene, Black Polythene ...etc
1.6.13 Rubberized & Coir Mattresses ...etc		3.1.13 Servicing of Pallet Truck		6.1.9 Refrigerant Gas Cylinder ...etc
		3.1.14 Servicing of Aerial Order Picker		6.1.10 All type of Fans ...etc
		3.1.15 Servicing of Strapping Machine		6.1.11 Torch Lights and Batteries ...etc
		3.1.16 Printing of Photographs		6.1.12 Bulbs, Wire, Meters, Cables, Switches, Plug/Tops, Holders, & Other Electrical Appliances ...etc
		3.1.17 Service of Special Tests to staff who are working in the Chemical Field		Category 6.2 Pre-Cast Items (Concrete Items)
		3.1.18 Printing of Staff Identity Cards, Pouches and Lanyards		6.2.1 Pre-Cast Concrete Post, Kerb Stones, Paving Slabs, Concrete Pots, Cement Pots, Septic Tank, Garden Table & Benches, Concrete Cylinders & All Kind of Concrete Based Products ...etc
		3.1.19 Disposal of Confidential Papers & Non-Confidential Papers		Category 6.3 Landscaping Items
		3.1.20 Foods and Beverages, Catering service, Refreshments & Lunch/Dinner		6.3.1 Flowering Plants, Palms, Fountains, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Insecticides, Weedicides, Garden Tools, Coir Dust, Cow Dung, Grass/Tariff, Concrete Arch Garbage Cart, Red Soil ...etc
		3.1.21 Repair of computers/printers/multimedia and other electronic items		Category 6.4 Safety Items
		3.1.22 Repairing medical equipment		6.4.1 Gloves, Boots, Safety Boots, Masks, Safety Hats/Caps, Goggles, Helmets, Safety Shoes ...etc
		3.1.23 Repairing cushioned chairs and fixing cushion covers		
		3.1.24 Repairing foot bicycles		
		3.1.25 Repairing furniture		
		3.1.26 Camera & video camera repairs & service		

Further details could be obtained from Assistant Bursar/Supplies Division, The Open University of Sri Lanka (Contact: 0112881212, 0112881348, Fax: 0112853687).

Department Procurement Committee
Supplies Division
The Open University of Sri Lanka
PO. Box. 21
Nawala, Nugegoda.

ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE PILIYANDALA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Committee of the Zonal Director of Education of the Piliyandala Zonal Education Office from relevant business firms for the purchase of 07 Nos. smart boards for the WP/Pili/St. Johns College, Nugugoda.

Relevant bid documents can be obtained from 28th September 2020 up to 10.00 a.m. on 19th October 2020, on weekly working days between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on submission of the receipt received from the Shroff the Piliyandala Zonal Education Office for the payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000.00 made for the Smart Boards, to the Accounts Section of the office.

Bids should be submitted along with either the receipt received from the Shroff for the payment of an amount of Rs. 12,000.00 as a Bid Security or an unconditional Bid Bond, obtained from either reputed bank or a Financial Institution for Rs. 25,000.00 and valid for 45 days from the Bid opening date. Bids submitted without such Bid Securities will be rejected.

Bids in two copies as the original and the duplicate should be placed in separate covers and the two covers should be placed in a single sealed cover marked "Bid Invitation for the purchase of Smart Boards for the Nugugoda WP/Pili/St. Johns College" at the left side top corner could either be sent by registered post addressed to Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Zonal Director of Education, Zonal Education Office, Piliyandala or placed in the bid box kept at the Accountant's Official room of this office to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 19th October 2020. The original of the Bid should be attached with the original copy of the cash receipt for the bid security payment. Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance and bidder or one of this authorized representatives can be present at the opening.

Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Zonal Director of Education,
Zonal Education Office, Piliyandala

Tel. No. 011 2613824 (Accountant).

28.09.2020

Land Acquisition Act (as amended) No. 28, 1964

(Chapter 460)

Declaration under Section 7

My No.: KOT/LND/ACQVI/01/81
Land Min. Ref. No.: D/05/2019/FR/202

The government intends to acquire the land/servitude described in the following sub schedule. Please see the Extraordinary gazette Notification No. 2193/50 dated 18.09.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Sub Schedule

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| District | - Matara |
| Divisional Secretariat | - Kotapola |
| G.N. Division | - Kandilpana |
| Village | - Kiriweldola |
| Name of the land | - Manikkawatta |
| Plan No: | - Supplementary Sheet No. 12,
Sheet No. 12 of FVP 125 |
| Lot No. | - 86 |
| Extent | - 11.4960 Hectares |

Ganesha Amarasinghe
Divisional Secretary
Kotapola

23.09.2020
At the Divisional Secretariat, Kotapola

CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REPORT OF PROPOSED HOTEL PROJECT AT INAMALUWA, THALKOTE

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23 BB(4)

This is to inform the public that after study of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) report of the above project, the Central Environmental Authority has decided in terms of Regulation 9(j) of the National Environmental (Procedure for approval of projects) Regulations No. 01 of 1993, as amended by the Gazette No. 1159/22 dated 22nd November 2000 to grant approval to the **Director, Helicro Holidays (Pvt) Ltd., No. 302/1/1, Madiwela Road, Madiwela, Kotte** for the establishment of the above project subject to specified terms and conditions. This IEE report is a public document according to the provisions of the National Environmental (Amendment) Act No. 53 of 2000 and is available at the Library of the Central Environmental Authority.

Director General
Central Environmental Authority
"Parisara Piyasa",
No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw.,
Battaramulla.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development Western Province

The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee invites sealed bids relevant to following issues with regard to special projects implemented under the Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development.

Goods

(a) Purchase of machinery required for compost production project being constructed at Agriculture Training Centre, Homagama.

#	Name of Machinery	Non-Refundable Fee	Bid Security
1.	Double Shaft Shredder Machine	Rs. 3,500.00	Rs. 110,000.00
2.	Material Mixing Machine		
3.	Compost Crushing Machine		
4.	Compost Sieving Machine		
5.	Skid Steer Loader		
6.	Conveyors (2 Nos)		
7.	Compost Pile Turning Machine		

(b) Purchasing of Laboratory equipment required for Fertilizer Research Laboratory.

#	Name of Equipment	Non-Refundable Fee	Bid Security Amount
1.	Analytical Balance with four Decimals	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 190,000.00
2.	Microwave Digestion System		
3.	Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission - Spectrometer (ICP-OES)		
4.	Bio safety cabinet Class II Type A2		
5.	Fume Hood		
6.	Flame Photometer		
7.	UV Visible Spectrophotometer		
8.	Kjeldahl Analyzer		

(c) Processing of value added products from Fruits and vegetables (canning, Dehydrating and Packaging.)

#	Name of Equipment	Non-Refundable Fee	Bid Security Amount
1.	Slicing/Cutting Machine	Rs. 3,500.00	Rs. 150,000.00
2.	Chunk Cutter		
3.	Juice Extractor		
4.	Semi Auto Lug Capper		
5.	Steam Jacketed Pan		
6.	Steam Generator (Boiler) and the Utility Supply		
7.	Sterilizer		
8.	Kerosene Hot Air Dryer		
9.	SS Washing Tank 6ft x 4ft x 3 1/2ft (LxWxH)		
10.	Vacuum Packing Machine		
11.	Fruit Pulper		
12.	Double Head Filling Machine		
13.	Air Compressor		
14.	Continuous Sealing Machine		
15.	2 Ton Chiller for fruits & Vegetables		
16.	SS Tables		

Works

(d) Renovation of Old building at District Agriculture Training Centre, Walpita.

Project Name	Non-Refundable Fee	ICTAD Registration	Bid Security Amount
Renovation of old building at District Agriculture Training Centre, Walpita for the project of processing value added products from fruits and vegetables.	Rs. 4000.00	C6 or above	Rs. 200,000.00

- This procurement process will be conducted according to National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- These projects (a), (b), (c) and (d) will be implemented separately and separate bid documents should be purchased to submit bids.
- Preference will be given to Bidders who provide whole solutions relevant to projects (a), (b) and (c).
- Bid document sets could be obtained from the Corporate Division of Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture located at the following address from 30.09.2020 to 13.10.2020 on working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on submission of a written request to the Secretary of the Ministry and upon payment of the non refundable, fee in cash.
- Bids may be submitted under registered post or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Accounts Division of the Ministry. Bids will be received up to the times given below respectively on 14.10.2020. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time at the Ministry Auditorium.
Project (a) - 10.00 a.m.
Project (b) - 10.45 a.m.
Project (c) - 11.30 a.m.
Project (d) - 12.15 p.m.
- Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the time of opening of Bids. Bids received late will be rejected.
- A Bid Security as per above obtained in favour of Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development, Western Province, from a Financial establishment registered under Central Bank of Sri Lanka should be submitted.
- Bids relevant to project (a), (b) and (c) should be valid up to 31.12.2020.
- The decision of the Chairman of Western Provincial Ministry Procurement will be final.
- For further details, if required, please contact the Assistant Secretary of Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture on TP: 011-2092660.

Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Agriculture, Land, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Production & Health and Agrarian Development - Western Province, 7th Floor, 204, Western Provincial Council,
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

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The Company reserves the right to withdraw any vehicle/vehicles from the Sale without prior Notice.



Tender forms to be collected from LOLC Head Office, Rajagiriya
Tender closes at 12.30 p.m on 02nd October 2020
No.100/1, Sri Jayawardanepura Mw, Rajagiriya.



NATIONAL YOUTH CORPS
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS AFFAIRS

Applications are invited for the registration of suppliers for the supply of following goods and services for the National Youth Corps Headquarters and to the Training Centres throughout the island for year 2021

Category No.	Sub Category No.	Description
GOODS AND EQUIPMENT		
01	Office Stationery and Office Requisites	
	1.1	All kinds of Office Stationery
	1.2	Toners, Ribbons related to Computers and Photocopiers
	1.3	Making and Supplying of Rubber Stamps, Date Stamps etc.
	1.4	CDs, VCDs
02	Office Furniture	
	2.1	Office Furniture - Wooden
	2.2	Office Furniture - Steel
	2.3	Office Furniture - Fibre Glass
03	Computers, Computer Accessories and related Equipment	
	3.1	Computers (Desktop)
	3.2	Computers (Laptop, Tablet, PC)
	3.3	Printers
	3.4	UPS
	3.5	Scanners
	3.6	Computer Networking Accessories
	3.7	Pen Drives, Dongle, WiFi Adaptors, Web Cam
	3.8	Computer Spare Parts (Main Board, Hard Disk, Power Supply & etc.)
04	Supply of Office Equipment and Electrical and Electronic Equipment	
	4.1	Supply of Photocopiers
	4.2	Supply of Multimedia Machines and Multimedia Screens
	4.3	Supply of Television Sets
	4.4	Supply of Electric Fans
	4.5	Supply of Fax Machines
	4.6	Supply of Security Camera System (CCTV)
	4.7	Supply of Finger Marking Machines
	4.8	Supply of Intercom Systems
	4.9	Supply of Mobile Phones
	4.10	Supply of Loudspeakers and Public Addressing System
	4.11	Supply of Cameras and Camera Accessories
05	Printing Works	
	5.1	Printing and Supply of Certificates
	5.2	Printing and Supply of Posters/Banners/Hand Bills/ Stickers
	5.3	Printing and Supply of Newspapers/Magazines
	5.4	Printing and Supply of Books/Names List
06	Computer Software	
	6.1	Supply of Virus Guards
	6.2	Development and Supply of Software
	6.3	Development and Supply of Website
07	Machinery and Tools	
	7.1	Supply of Air Conditioners
	7.2	Supply of Generators
	7.3	Supply of Welding Machine
	7.4	Supply of Garden Equipment
	7.5	Supply, Refilling and Servicing of Fire Extinguishing Equipment
	7.6	Supply of Kitchen Equipment
	7.7	Supply of Varieties of Tools (Drill, Grinder, Cutter & etc.)
08	Building Materials and Equipment	
	8.1	Supply of Building Materials
	8.2	Supply of Water Tanks and Accessories
	8.3	Supply of Water Motors and Accessories
	8.4	Supply of all kinds of Electric Bulbs
	8.5	Electrical Accessories and Installation
	8.6	Supply of Plumbing Equipment and Accessories
	8.7	Supply of Painting Materials and Equipment
09	Domestic Equipment	
	9.1	Supply of Single and Bunk Beds
	9.2	Supply of Mattresses /Sleeping Bags
	9.3	Supply of Towel Racks
	9.4	Supply of Plastic Chairs and Equipment
	9.5	Supply of Mosquito Nets
	9.6	Supply of Pillows
	9.7	Supply of Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases
10	Uniforms	
	10.1	Supply of T Shirts
	10.2	Supply of Trousers
	10.3	Supply of Shirts
	10.4	Supply of Canvas Shoes
	10.5	Supply of Boots
	10.6	Supply of Belts
	10.7	Supply of Banyans (vests)
	10.8	Supply of Garments of Hotel Field
	10.9	Supply of Cotton Gloves
	10.10	Supply of Sweaters
	10.11	Supply of Berets and Caps

Category No.	Sub Category No.	Description	
11	Vehicle Spare Parts		
	11.1	Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts	
	11.2	Supply of Vehicle Tyres and Tubes	
	11.3	Supply of Vehicle Batteries	
	12	Supply, supply on hire basis and repairing of Musical Instruments	
	13	Supply of Sports Equipment	
	14	Computer Networking and Updating	
	15	Supply of Commemorative Plaques	
	16	Making and Supplying of Colour Flags, Banners	
	17	Supply of Drinking Water Bottles and Dispensers to the Headquarters and Training Centres	
	18	Supply of Kitchen Equipment	
	MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING		
	19	Repairing and Servicing of Computers, Office Equipment, Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Machinery	
		19.1	Repairing of Computers and Accessories
		19.2	Repairing of Printers
		19.3	Repairing of UPS
		19.4	Repairing and Servicing of Photocopiers
		19.5	Repairing of Scanners
19.6		Repairing and Servicing of Fax Machines	
19.7		Repairing of Multimedia Equipment	
19.8		Repairing of Television Sets	
19.9		Repairing of Cameras and other accessories	
19.10		Repairing of Security Camera System	
19.11		Repairing of Electric Fans	
19.12		Repairing of Finger Marking Machines	
19.13		Repairing and Servicing of Air Conditioners	
19.14		Repairing of Intercom System	
19.15		Repairing of Loudspeakers and Public Addressing System	
19.16		Repairing of Generators	
19.17		Building Electricity Supply Repairs	
19.18	Computer Networking and Maintenance		
20	Repairing and Servicing of Vehicles		
	20.1	Repairing of Vehicles	
	20.2	Servicing of Vehicles	
	20.3	Wheel Alignment	
	20.4	Repairing of Vehicle Air Conditioners	
	20.5	Cushioning of Vehicles, Stitching Seat Covers and Carpeting of Vehicles	
	20.6	Tinkering and Painting of Vehicles	
21	Other Services		
	21.1	Supply of Transport Services on hire basis (Cars, Vans, Lorries, Buses and others)	
	21.2	Building Construction and Repairs	
	21.3	Aluminium fabrication and partitioning	
	21.4	Construction and Repairing of Tube Wells	
	21.5	Supply of Sanitary Services	
	21.6	Supply of Security Services	
	21.7	Maintaining of Canteen at Headquarters	
	21.8	Supply of Stage, Canopies, Huts, Curtaining and related items on hire basis	
	21.9	Supply of Lighting Equipment and Stage Lighting Services on hire basis	
	21.10	Washing and Cleaning of Linen, Curtains, Bed Sheets, Carpets	
	21.11	Supply of Pest Control Services	
	21.12	Supply of Cooked Meals and Beverages for events organized by the Headquarters and to the trainees at Training Centres	
21.13	Supply of Video Walls equipment on hire basis		

Registration fee for all sub categories under each category is Rs. 1000.00 and separate applications should be submitted for each category. This payment should be made in cash and any other form of payment including by cheques is not allowed.

Prior to obtaining application forms after making the relevant payments, facilities have been made to inspect the Application Forms and relevant conditions for registration as suppliers and anyone interested in registering may call over at the Procurement Division of the Headquarters of the National Youth Corps and fulfill their requirements.

Accordingly, the institutions and individuals who wish to register as suppliers may pay the non refundable registration fee separately for each category for which registration is sought to the Shroff of the Headquarters of the National Youth Corps and on submission of the receipt obtained to the Procurement Division and obtain the relevant application forms between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days from 28.09.2020 until 19.10.2020.

It is mandatory that the original of the receipt obtained upon payment be attached to the applications perfected for each category and the caption "Registration of Suppliers - 2021 Category No.(Category No. should be correctly mentioned) on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application and relevant documents.

Duly perfected applications may either be sent by registered post to the address given below or hand delivered to receive before 28.10.2020 and the applications received late will not be considered for registration.

Further details regarding registration of suppliers for year 2021 may be obtained by calling the Procurement Division on Tel. No. 0112-888885.

Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee (Minor)
National Youth Corps Headquarters
No. 420, Bauddhaloka Mawatha
Colombo 07

Chairman / Director
National Youth Corps
No. 420, Bauddhaloka Mawatha
Colombo 07
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VEHICLES FOR SALE

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WP CBC 6774	CAR	HONDA-CIVIC	2018
CP JH 9255	CAR	TOYOTA-PREMIO	2002
SP NB 5001	BUS	MICRO-TOURER	2012

TENDER WILL BE CLOSED ON 05th OCTOBER 2020
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UB Finance reserves right to remove any vehicle without prior notice whatsoever
For Details Contact :
Anil - 0702 743 342 Chaminda - 0703 070 102

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OF THE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 8(2) of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

Former Name of Company:
Innovent Ceylon (Private) Limited

Company Number:
PV 00220700
Dated **04.09.2020**

Address of the Registered Office of the Company:
No. 45, Braybrooke Street, Colombo 02.

New Name of the Company:
Ceylon Innovent (Private) Limited

Businessmate (Private) Limited Secretaries,
No. 45, Braybrooke Street, Colombo 02.
22.09.2020

Employment Opportunities

NOTICE

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Recruitment of Higher National English Diploma holders for English teacher vacancies existing in schools of the Southern Provincial Council - 2020

As per the notice published on the official website www.edumin.sp.gov.lk of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Education for the recruitment of higher National English Diploma holders for the teacher vacancies for the subject of English, a time frame of a period from 15.07.2020 up to 10.08.2020 was allowed to submit relevant applications. It is kindly notified that for those who were not able to submit their applications during that period will be allowed to do so from 28.09.2020 up to 12.10.2020 only. Further those diploma holders who had submitted their applications on or before 10.08.2020, are not required to reapply for same (For further details, visit the above website).

Secretary
Southern Provincial Ministry of Education,
Dakshinapaya,
Labuduwa.
28.09.2020

Procurement Notice

Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Invitation of bids for obtaining the service of suitable contractor for Medical Faculty Canteen at Labuyaya Premises - 2020

Sealed bids in duplicate will be entertained by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka up to 2.00 p.m. on 21.10.2020 from suitable contractors for the Medical Faculty Canteen at Labuyaya Premises of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. Successful bidders will be provided water, electricity and necessary equipment by the University.

By producing a receipt from the Shroff in respect of the payment of a non-refundable tender fee of Rs.500/= and refundable tender deposit of Rs.500/=, Bidding documents could be obtained from the Assistant Registrar/Student Welfare Branch of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka during working days up to 2.00 p.m. on 20.10.2020.

Duly filled bids should be sent under registered post addressed to the "Chairman, University Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyaipitiya" or hand delivered. Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 21.10.2020 and will be opened at Registrar's Office after the closing.

Further details could be obtained from the Assistant Registrar/Student Welfare Branch (Tel. No. 037- 2283167).

Registrar
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
Kuliyaipitiya
23-09-2020

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Land Ministry's No.: 4/3/4/2010/D/305

Notice under Section 7 of Land Acquisition Act

I hereby give notice that the Government intends to acquire following lots of land morefully described below for a necessity of Government. For further details, please refer the Gazette Notification No. 2153/4 dated 09.12.2019 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

District : Polonnaruwa

Divisional Secretary's Division : Hingurakgoda

Grama Niladhari's Division : 56 Minneriya

Village : Minneriya

Name of Land : Patapilikanda Pahalawatta

Plan No. : Sheet No. 16 in 120134 Zone No. 2

Lot Nos. : 193 and 194

Total Extent : 0.0776 Hectare

R.M.D.P. Pushpakumari
Divisional Secretary
Hingurakgoda.

Divisional Secretariat,
Hingurakgoda.
18.08.2020

CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY (CEA)
Ministry of Environment

Invitation for Bids

Supply Cleaning & Janitorial Services for Head Office, Regional Offices & Nature Field Centers of the CEA - 2020/2021
CEA/AD/PROC/RE/32/2020

- The Chairman Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Central Environmental Authority now invites sealed bids from qualified bidders for the supply of Janitorial and Cleaning Service for the Head Office, 17 Regional Offices and 03 nature field centers of the CEA. CEA head office is located at Battaramulla and every district has regional office. The Intended Service Period is one year.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director (Administration), Central Environmental Authority, No. 104, "Parisara Piyasa", Battaramulla (Telephone No- 0112872278, 0112873447 and 011-2873448) and inspect the necessary documents free of charge from 09.00 am to 03.00 p.m. on working days from 28.09.2020 to 16.10.2020 at Administration Unit, Central Environmental Authority, No. 104, "Parisara Piyasa", Battaramulla.
- A complete set of Bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director (Administration), Central Environmental Authority, No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500 until 16.10.2020 during normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. The payment should be made in cash to Shroft Financial Unit of CEA.
- A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 09.10.2020 at 10.00 a.m. at 01st floor Conference Room of the Central Environmental Authority on above mentioned Procurement.
- Sealed envelopes together with all the other duly perfected required documents should be delivered by Registered Post or courier service to reach the following address on or before 19.10.2020 at 2.00 p.m. or deposited in the Tender Box provided for this purpose at Administration Unit, Central Environmental Authority, No. 104, "Parisara Piyasa", Battaramulla. Bidders are advised to mark on "Supply Cleaning & Janitorial Services For Head Office, Regional Offices & Nature Field Centers of the CEA - 2020/2021CEA/AD/PROC/RE/32/2020" at the top left-hand corner of the envelopes. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives at the address shown below. Bids submitted after the closing time will be rejected unopened.
- All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security valid up to 01.02.2021 amount of Rs. 80,000.00. Bidder might be advised to extend the Bid Security period, if required.

The Chairman
Department Procurement Committee, Central Environmental Authority, "Parisara Piyasa", Battaramulla.
28.09.2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF WESTERN PROVINCE (HOLDEN IN COLOMBO) (IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

In the matter of Maps International (Private) Limited, having its Registered Office at No. 173/1/2, Horana Road, Halpita, Polgasovita.

Case No - H.C.(Civil)29/2020/CO
Nature - Winding up.

And

In an Application for Winding up by Court under and in terms of Part XII of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Maps International (Private) Limited,
No. 173/1/2, Horana Road, Halpita, Polgasovita.

Petitioner

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above named Maps International (Private) Limited by in the High Court of Western Province (holden in Colombo) (in the exercise of its Original Civil Jurisdiction) was on 21st of August 2020 presented to the said Court by Maps International (Private) Limited of No. 173/1/2, Horana Road, Halpita, Polgasovita and the said Petition is directed to be heard before Court on the 07th day of January 2021 and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel or proctor for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charge for the same

Signed - **Sudath Perera Associates**
No. 5, 9th Lane, Nawala Road, Nawala.

Note - Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named Sudath Perera Associates notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his proctor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6.00 o' clock in the afternoon of 06th January 2021.

Sudath Perera Associates,
No. 05, 9th Lane, Nawala Road, Nawala.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Invitation for Bids for Provision of Janitorial Services year 2020/2021

Bid No: (4/6/1/2-2020)

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supplying janitorial services for Department of Examinations for a period of one year possessing a minimum 03 years experience in supplying similar services.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Assistant Commissioner (Supplies), Supply Branch, 3rd Floor, Department of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla. (Contact -Tel- 011-2784393)
- A complete set of bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the Supply Division, from 28.09.2020 till 16.10.2020 (including both days) on the submission of a written application to the Assistant Commissioner (Supplies), 3rd Floor, Department of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla with Business Registration Letter's copy upon payment of a non-refundable fee Rs. 4,200/= to the Shroff of this Department from 9.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m on working days.
- Pre bid meeting will be held on 12.10.2020 at 10.30 a.m. at Department of Examinations.
- Bids shall be valid up to 90 days (17.01.2021).
- All bidders must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 130,000/=, an unconditional Bank Guarantee from a reputed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka on the format attached to the bidding document and should be valid up to 120 days from the date of submission of the bid. (16.02.2021)
- Bids must be delivered to the Supply Division, 3rd Floor, Department of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla at or before 2.30 p.m. on 19.10.2020, late bids will be rejected unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given above after closing of bids.
- Duly filled and sealed bids marked "Provision of Janitorial Service - 2020/2021", Contract No.: 4/6/1/2-2020 on top left-hand corner of the envelope should be submitted.
- The Department Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for the Department Procurement Committee's action.

The Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta,
Battaramulla
28.09.2020

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9 (1) of the companies Act No. 7 of 2007.
Name of the Company: **SLIM LADY (PRIVATE) LIMITED**
Registration No: **PV 00227710**
Registered Address: **No. 155A, William Gopallawa Mawatha, Kandy.**
Reg. Date: **21.09.2020**
Company Secretary

NOTICE
In terms of section 09 of the companies Act No. 07 of 2007 we hereby give notice of Incorporation of the company below.
Name of the Company: **SUNXIA AUS-LANKA (PVT) LTD**
Regis. No. of the Company: **PV 124098**
Regis. address: **40/8J, Hillpenkandura Mawatha, Kandy.**
Date of Registration: **21 July 2017**
Company Director & Secretary

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF SECTION 9(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT NO. 07 OF 2007
Name of Company: **MIHILIYA SECURITY GROUP (PVT) LTD.**
Registration No: **PV 00227373**
Registered Address: **11/9B, Melder Place, Nugegoda,**
Postcode: **10250**
Date of Incorporation: **14th September 2020**
By Order of the Board of Directors

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 that **TECHNO DESIGN HK LIMITED** was incorporated on 2nd June 2020.
Name of the Company: **TECHNO DESIGN HK LIMITED**
Company Reg. No.: **FC 00222414**
Registered Date: **02.06.2020**
Address No.: **616, Negombo Road, Mabola, Wattala.**
Secretaries

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Manager - Purchasing

Qualifications :

- Special Degree in Administration / Management / B.Com including Supply & Material Management as a subject from a University recognized by UGC of Sri Lanka with 10 years post qualifying managerial experience in Purchasing field or both fields of Purchasing and Stores in a recognized manufacturing establishment

- OR -

- Degree in Administration / Management / B.Com including Supply & Material Management as a subject from a University recognized by UGC of Sri Lanka with 12 years post qualifying managerial experience in Purchasing field or both fields of Purchasing and Stores in a recognized manufacturing establishment.

(Master Degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Administration / Management field will be an added qualification).

(Applicants should have outstanding Administration & Management capabilities and communication skills. Computer Literacy will be considered as a required qualification).

Age : 35-50 yrs.

Salary & Benefits : According to the Company Salary Scales & Benefits applicable to the Grade.

Applicants may forward their CVs with names and contact numbers of two non-related referees by Registered Post to reach the undersigned **within 07 days of this advertisement**. Please indicate the "Post" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Manager - Human Resources & Administration
MILCO (PVT) LTD.,
Millennium Tower, No. 345-7/1, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.

Employment Opportunities

Post Vacancies

Ministry of Justice

Recruitment to the Post of Stenographer on contract basis

Applications are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka having physically fit and exemplary character to recruit to the post of Stenographer (three posts) in Sinhala / Tamil / English in the Ministry of Justice on contract basis.

Qualifications and experience

- Should have possessed 05 years experience in Stenography in Sinhala / Tamil / English working in a public or private institution.
- Preference will be given in the selection to those who have working ability with maximum speed.

Salaries and allowances

- All inclusive of monthly allowance will be paid and it will be negotiable.

Terms and conditions of service

- Selected applicants will be recruited for a period of 06 months and this period may be extended on exigencies of the service of the Ministry in achieving its objectives and performance.
- Maximum age limit will not be considered .
- Duties are required to be discharged in Colombo and the selected applicants are agreeable to engage in duties outside normal office hours.

Method of recruitment

Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of order of merit to be secured at the practical test and at the interview to be conducted by a Selection Board from and amongst the eligible and qualified applicants.

Applicants who wish to apply for the above post should send a self-prepared application together with copies of certificates indicating experience and qualifications on or before 05.10.2020 by registered post to the following address or to the following facsimile No. or email address.

For further information,

Additional Secretary (Administration) 0112438181
Senior Assistant Secretary (Administration) 0112331535

Secretary,
Ministry of Justice, Colombo 12.

Fax No. 0112 438181/0112331535
E-mail ministryofjustice123@gmail.com

Date : 25th September, 2020



MINISTRY OF PLANTATION COCONUT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Applications are hereby invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka who are well experienced and having necessary qualifications with regard to the undermentioned post presently vacant at the Coconut Development Authority.

Post - LAB TECHNICIAN

No. of Vacancies - 08

Service Category: Management Assistant Technical (MA 2-2)

Salary Scale: Rs. 30,310/-, 10x300/-, 7x350/-, 4x600/-, 20x710/- = Rs. 52,360/- (MA2-2 2016)
(Per month) + Approved Government Allowances.

Qualifications (External)

1. Educational Qualifications

Should have passed G.C.E.(Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects in one sitting with four (4) credit passes obtained for Sinhala Language / Tamil Language, Mathematics , Science and English.

And

Should have passed all subjects of the G.C.E.(Advanced Level) Examination in one sitting in the Science stream, (exclusive of the General Common Test)

With

2. Technical Skills/Competencies:

Should have followed not less than one year technical Diploma or a certificate course in the relevant field, conducted by the Open University of Sri Lanka, or government technical training Institute or any other government or Private Institute which shall meet the Level -05 (NVQ-05) of the National Vocational Qualifications in specified technical skills relevant to the post as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

Experience in not less than one (01) year in the relevant field will be considered as an added qualification.

Age - Candidates should not be less than 18 years old and not more than 45 years as at closing date of applications. The upper age limit would not be applicable to Applicants already in the services of Government Dept./ Provincial Government/ State Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Permanent Service in the Coconut Development Authority.

Qualifications (Internal)

Should have a Certificate of Proficiency not less than Level 5 of the National Vocational Skills (NVQ-05) issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission relevant to the post.

Method of Recruitment: Written competitive examination and a structured interview

Benefits:

1. Gratuity under Act. No. 12 of 1983.
2. Covered under a staff Medical Insurance Scheme and Personal Accident Insurance Scheme.
3. Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Employee-10% ,Employer 15% and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) 3% Contribution by Employer.
4. Other fringe benefits applicable to Employees of the Authority.

Application of the candidates inclusive of the details of the applicant's present employment, salary particulars, previous positions held with duration and names and addresses of two non-related referees, and all the other particulars of the applicants together with copies of Birth Certificate, Educational, Professional & service certificates thereof, should be forwarded under registered cover to reach on or before 22.10.2020. The post applied for should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications from employees in Government Departments / Provincial Government Service / State Corporations / Statutory Boards should be forwarded through the respective Head of Institutions and applicants who are already in permanent service in the Coconut Development Authority should forward their applications through the respective Divisional Heads of the Authority.

Applications received after the closing date or sent without copies of the above mentioned certificates or not sent through heads of Departments/Institution will be rejected.

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Chairman
Coconut Development Authority
No 54, Nawala Road,
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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka Vacancies

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of **SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER** under World Bank Project "Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project".

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A Bachelor's degree which is recognized by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka
OR
- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field **and at least 5 years' experience** in the required area of specialization
OR
- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field **and at least 10 years' experience** in the required area of specialization.
OR
- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field **and at least 15 years' experience** in the required area of specialization.

AND

At least 3 years' experience in finance, procurement, and administration related to funded projects, preferably in the university sector.

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

- Ability to assist staff in the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) and university system.
- Ability to work with and be a partner of a team of diverse disciplinary backgrounds.
- Ability to work efficiently, and to meet deadlines.
- Strong communication and good interpersonal relations.
- Ability to speak, read and write fluent English, and assist in the production of project reports in English.
- High level of IT literacy, especially in the areas of Word, Excel, email and internet.
- Work experience with World Bank funded or other higher education operations would be an added qualification.
- Proven ability to handle operation activities related to finance and procurement activities in the University in accordance with the World Bank and GOSL guidelines.
- Ability to communicate in English with the World Bank, MHEH, UGC, OMST and others.

REMUNERATION AND OTHER CONDITIONS

- A monthly payment of LKR 65,000.00 and applicable EPF and ETF will be paid.
- This is a full-time (contract basis) position. Initially the appointment shall be for a period of 12 months and may be renewed based on performance, and need, during the period of AHEAD operation period.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DETAILS

Only Sri Lankan citizens are eligible to apply for the post.

Duly prepared (SELF-PREPARED) along with certified copies of certificates should be sent under registered cover post to the Registrar, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Lionel Jayathilake Mawatha, Kanadulla, Kuliapitiya 60200 on or before October 12th 2020.

Your self-prepared application should include the following details; Name & Age, Contact details (Home address, phone, e-mail), Educational qualifications, Professional qualifications, Nature of the present employment (if any). Experience in working under World Bank funded projects or other projects, Experience in handling positions similar to this, Skills, Names and contact details of two non-related referees.

Registrar
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliapitiya.
25.09.2020

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**MINISTRY OF BUDDHASASANA,
RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL
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Central Cultural Fund

**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR
THE HEAD OFFICE IN COLOMBO
AND ITS PROJECTS – 2021**

Applications are invited from reputed suppliers, government corporations, manufacturers and distributors who wish to register with the Central Cultural Fund for the supply of following goods and services. These goods and services are required by the Head Office in Colombo and Central Cultural Fund Project offices of Abhayagiriya, Jethawanaya, Maha Viharaya, Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, Kandy, Tissamaharama, Ramba Viharaya, Yapahuwa, Dambadeniya, Panduwasnuwara, Ridee Viharaya, Dambulla, Replicas School, Monaragala, Matara, Gampaha, Oceanic Archaeology Unit, Badulla, Jaffna, Kegalle, Trincomalee, Ratnapura, Ampara, Batticaloa, Ritigala, Ape Gama and Namal Uyana. Applications may be submitted up to 30.11.2020 and the application form and further details may be obtained from the website of the Central Cultural Fund and from the abovementioned offices. Further details may be obtained from the Supplies Officer by calling on Tel. No. 011-2186308.

**Senior Professor Archaeologist Gamini Adhikari
Director General
Central Cultural Fund**

BERUWALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS
FOR YEAR - 2021**

Self prepared applications for registration with the Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha of suppliers for the goods, equipment and services mentioned in the schedule below and contractors for year 2021 may either be sent by registered post and hand delivered to receive before 10.00 a.m. on 04.11.2020. Registration fee of Rs. 1000.00 should be paid. All applications and this may be paid in cash or by cheque. Cheques should be drawn in favour of "Chairman, Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha".

Generally, quotations are called from the registered suppliers and contractors to obtain goods and services, Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to call quotations for Supplies and Services from outside sources other than registered suppliers and contractors when deemed necessary.

1.	Supply of Stationery
2.	Supply of Electrical Equipment and Street Lamps
3.	Supply of Office Furniture and Equipment including Tables and Chairs
4.	Printing of Documents
5.	Digital Printing Activities
6.	Supply of Sanitary Equipment
7.	Supply of Motor Spare Parts
8.	Supply of Bicycle Licence Plates
9.	Repairing and Servicing of Vehicles
10.	Supply of Water Pipes, Water Tanks and accessories
11.	Supply of Construction Materials and Equipment
12.	Supply of Photocopying and Computer Services
13.	Supply of Tyres, Tubes
14.	Supply of Vehicle Batteries/Lubricants
15.	Repairs to Machinery and Equipment
16.	Supply of Vehicles and Transport Services
17.	Supply of Food and Drinking Water Bottles
18.	Supply of Hardware Items and Equipment
19.	Supply of Toners for Printers / Photocopiers
20.	Supply of Tar
21.	Supply of Fly Killers (Liquid and Pellets) (with Insecticides/Pesticide Marketing Licence)
22.	Supply of all kinds of Hume Pipes
23.	Supply of Paints
24.	Supply of Computers, Pen Drives, Hard Disks, Virus Guards, etc.
25.	Supply of Computer Accessories
26.	Servicing of Computers and Computer Networking
27.	Supply of Loudspeakers, Amplifiers
28.	Supply of Motor Graders
29.	Supply of Sports Equipment
30.	Supply of Plastic Furniture and Equipment
31.	Supply of Gas for Crematoriums
32.	Welding Works
33.	Supply of Polythene Varieties/Binding Wire
34.	Supply of children's Desks (Chairs for Pre-Schools)
35.	Surveying of Immovable Properties including lands (Should have the Govt. Registration Certificate)
36.	Curtains, Table Cloths, Office Décor Activities
37.	Repairing of Computers
38.	Manufacturers of Wooden Racks for Libraries
39.	Landscaping Activities
40.	Supply of Ornamental Items for Office
41.	Supply of Office Uniform Materials / Sarees and Shoes
42.	Supply of Metal, Sand, Earth
43.	Printing of Photographs and Framing
44.	Supply of Household Equipment including Ceramic ware for Office
45.	Tinting of Glass in Office
46.	Supply of Equipment for Body Building Centre
47.	Supply of Air Conditioners
48.	Supply of Electric Fans
49.	Supply of Computer Tables and Chairs

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Up to 250,000	Rs. 1500 Form Fee
Up to 500,000	Rs. 1750 Form Fee
Up to 1,000,000	Rs. 2000 Form Fee
Up to 5,000,000	Rs. 3000 Form Fee for ICTAD M-7
Up to 10,000,000	Rs. 4000 Form Fee for ICTAD M-6
Up to 25,000,000	Rs. 5000 Form Fee for ICTAD M-5

Telephone No. 034-2275405

For further details, please call Mrs. Dilini Nimesha, Supplies Officer

**Menaka Wimalaratna,
Chairman,
Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha
09.09.2020**



**WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA,
KULIYAPITIYA**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

**LABOUR OUTSOURCE SERVICE
2020/2021**

Sealed quotations in duplicate will be entertained by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliypitiya up to 2.00 p.m. on 27.10.2020 from registered Labour Outsource Services to select a Labour Outsource Firm for the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka for the year 2020/21.

Tender forms and relevant particulars could be obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar (General Administration) Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from 28.09.2020 to 27.10.2020 during the working days by producing a receipt from the shroff in respect of the payment of a non-refundable Tender Fee of Rs. 1000/-

Tender should accompany a Bid Bond/Tender Guarantee amounting to Rs. 50,000/- obtained from a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank in favour of the Vice-Chancellor, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, valid until 29.01.2021.

Duly filled sealed Bids clearly marked "Labour Outsource Service - 2020/21" on the top left hand corner of the tender envelope should be submitted to the undermentioned address by registered post or put into the Tender Box available at the Registrar's Office at or before 2.00 p.m. on 28.10.2020. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing of the tender in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 02.00 p.m. on 19.10.2020 in the Board Room of the Wayamba University, Kuliypitiya.

If any further clarification is needed, please do contact Senior Assistant Registrar/ General Administration through the T.P. No. 037-2281151.

**Registrar
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
25.09.2020**



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS

Rs. 40,000 million Treasury Bills are to be issued through an auction on 29th September 2020

The Details of Treasury Bill issues are as follows :

Maturity Period	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	Total
ISIN*	LKA09121A011	LKA18221D020	LKA36421J013	
Amount Offered (Rs. Mn.)	8,000	16,000	16,000	40,000
Maximum yield rate for acceptance (%)**	4.51	4.64	4.89	

Date of Auction : 29th September 2020
Date of Settlement : 02nd October 2020
Date of Issue : 02nd October 2020
Closing date and time of bid submission : **Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 11.00 a.m.**
Minimum amount of a bid : Rupees five million (Rs. 5,000,000/=) and multiples of Rupees one million (Rs. 1,000,000/=) there onwards.

Bids are invited from the Primary Dealers in Government Securities.

Bids should be made only through the electronic bidding facility provided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL).

The CBSL may accept a higher or lower amount than the offered amounts for each maturity by reallocating amounts between the maturities, depending on the market conditions, but without exceeding the total amount on offer at this auction.

The general public is invited to purchase Treasury Bills from the following Primary Dealers or any other Licensed Commercial Banks

Acuity Securities Ltd.	2206297	NSB Fund Management Co. Ltd.	2425010
Bank of Ceylon	2541938	People's Bank	2206783
Capital Alliance Ltd.	2317777	Sampath Bank PLC	2305842
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	2332319	Seylan Bank PLC	2456340
First Capital Treasuries PLC	2639883	WealthTrust Securities Ltd	2675096

* International Securities Identification Number

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**M.Z.M. Aazim
Superintendent / Registrar of Public Debt**

Issuing Office

Public Debt Department

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BMICH, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Comprising :

CARS			DOUBLE CABS	
DPL	Suzuki Celerio	2015	WP PH -0205	Micro Ssangyong Actyon Sports 200 XDI
WP CAS -2928	Mitsubishi Attrage	2016	WP PI -2058	Nissan Navara D 23
WP CAS -2930	Mitsubishi Attrage	2016		
WP CAF - 0195	Suzuki Celerio VXi AMT	2015	VANS	
WP CAL - 4998	Toyota Voxy	2015	WP NB -1221	Toyota Hiace
WP CAC - 7602	Toyota DAAZWR80G Voxy	2014	WP PE -1259	Mitsubishi L 300
WP CAD - 7711	Mazda 3	2014	WP JF - 3412	Hyundai Grace H100 M
WP CAA -6417	Toyota Axio DAA-NKE1 65	2014		
WP CAE - 0865	Toyota Axio DAA-NKE1 65	2014	LORRY	
WP CAT - 1167	Toyota Axio DAA-NKE1 65	2013	WP LN - 7962	Isuzu Elf
WP CAT -1442	Toyota Axio DAA-NKE1 65	2013	WP LE -5672	Tata 207 DI
WP KY-2576	Toyota Corolla Sedan	2013		
WP HZ - 3030	Hyundai Coupe	2000	MOTOR CYCLE	
18-2847	Nissan VY 10 Sunny	1992	WP VY -3115	TVS Star Sport 125
			WP BDU -9703	Mahindra Rockstar
JEEPS				
WP KY -1933	Toyota Land Cruiser	2015	OTHERS	
WP KG -1509	Toyota Land Cruiser	2007	262D Caterpillar Steer Skid Loader	
WP KA - 3644	Toyota Land Cruiser	2005	DEXTER Wheel Torque Equipment	
WP DP- 0411	Cherokee Sport	2004		

**Viewing at # 41/15, Nagahamulla Road, Pelawatta
From Wednesday 30th September Onwards
(Between 9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m)**

Conditions of Sale

- The Auction will be conducted in accordance with the strict guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health, adhering to COVID 19 protocol.
- On the view days, buyers will be taken in batches for inspection.
- Entrance :** By a non-refundable Ticket of Rs. 2,000.00 & a refundable deposit of Rs. 25,000.00 per person. The Gate will be opened at 8.30am for Registration.
- Prospective buyers will be taken to the auction venue on a first come first serve basis & limited to the first 175 customers as per the Health Ministry guidelines.
- Payment : Non Refundable** initial deposit of 25% in Cash at the fall of the hammer & balance 75% & Removal latest by 3:00 pm on **Monday 05th October 2020.**
- The Auctioneer has the right to withdraw any vehicle [s] from the Auction without prior notice.
- The decision of the Auctioneer will be final.

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