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TWO POLICE TEAMS TO EXPEDITE RIYAJ PROBE

RISHAD'S ACCOUNTANT, POLICE CONSTABLE ARRESTED

CAMELIA NATHANIEL

Based on the directives issued by Attorney General Dappula de Livera, two police teams have been deployed to conduct an investigation on the allegations against Riyaj Bathiudeen in connection with the Easter Sunday attacks, Police Spokesman DIG Ajith Rohana said. Addressing a media briefing at the Police Headquarters yesterday, he said that former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen's brother Riyaj Bathiudeen was arrested on 14th April 2020 in Puttalam by the CID for allegedly having direct links to the

terrorists involved in the Easter Sunday attacks. However, the CID released him on September 29 he was released after being remanded for five and a half months, citing lack of evidence.

"The Police came under fire over this issue, but the President and the Defence Secretary focussed special attention on this issue and accordingly, an internal investigation regarding this matter has been initiated."

Thereafter, he noted that on the 12th, the Attorney General had issued directives to the Acting IGP

to commence investigations under seven counts. Accordingly, investigations began on the instructions of the Secretary Defence Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Kamal Gunaratne and the Acting IGP C.D. Wickramaratne.

He said that the investigations would be conducted by two separate teams comprising around 60 police officers. "One team will be looking into four counts pointed out by the Attorney General while the other team probes the remaining three counts.

The two teams would be allo-

cated 30 police officers each," DIG Rohana explained.

The investigations will be overseen by the DIG of the Criminal Investigation Department, two Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) and an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP). The AG in his letter has identified seven counts and the investigations would be conducted based on these counts based on the provisions under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act and Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing Act. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Travel ban on Rishad

SHAVINI MADHARA

Colombo Fort Magistrate Priyantha Liyanage yesterday issued a travel ban on Parliamentarian Rishad Bathiudeen and Director of the Project for Resettling Internally Displaced Persons Samsudeen Mohammed Yazen.

The Attorney General had earlier instructed the Acting Inspector General of Police to arrest Ceylon Makkal Congress Parliamentarian Rishad Bathiudeen and two others according to the law.

The MP Rishad Bathiudeen is to be charged with Criminal misappropriation of public funds and the violation of election laws. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

QUARANTINE CURFEW IN KATUNAYAKE POLICE DIVISION TODAY

A quarantine curfew has been imposed on the Katunayake Police Division with effect from 5 a.m. today until further notice, a release issued by the Information Department said yesterday.

However, factories in the Katunayake Export Processing Zone can continue their operations unabated and the employees can report for duty by using their company's identity cards as curfew passes, the release said yesterday.

Six teams deployed to prevent COVID-19 spread in Colombo

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Six teams have been deployed to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the City of Colombo, Chief Medical Officer of the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC), Dr. Ruwan Wijayamuni said.

These six teams have been instructed to locate COVID-19 infected persons who have entered the City of Colombo and to restrict their movements.

Dr. Wijayamuni further said that these teams will work with 49 Public Health Inspectors under six health officers. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

"Sri Lanka, second best country to travel in 2020"

Sri Lanka has been named as the world's second best country to visit for 2020 by the readers of Condé Nast Traveller in The Readers' Choice Awards 2020.

Condé Nast Traveller is a luxury and lifestyle travel magazine based in New York and published by Condé Nast, also initiated the annual Reader's Choice Awards where readers rank their favourite countries around the world. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

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Ranil tells PCol probing Easter Sunday terror attacks 'Indian agencies alerted Sri Lanka three or four times about attack'

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Local intelligence agencies had no reason to doubt the intelligence information received in advance from an Indian source about a possible terror attack, former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) Probing the Easter Sunday terror attacks on Tuesday (13). **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Sri Lanka Woonjin Jeong met with Chief of Defence Staff and Army Commander Lt. Gen. Shavendra Silva, who is also the Head of National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak (NOCPCO) at the Army Headquarters yesterday. The Ambassador donated a consignment of 4000 re-usable fabric masks for distribution among Army personnel engaged in controlling COVID-19, especially in Gampaha. The Ambassador had said he was "deeply impressed by the effective measures taken by the Sri Lankan government to contain the COVID-19 spread.

Central Expressway from Mirigama to Kurunegala to open by mid December



ARIYAPALA WANSHATILAKE and ANANDA WIJETILAKE

The Central Expressway section from Mirigama to Kurunegala will be opened by mid-December 2020, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Highways Johnston Fernando said.

The minister told journalists in Kurunegala that the second phase of the 39.91 km long project, which will pass through Mirigama, Nakalagamuwa, Pothuhera and Dambokka and reach Kurunegala, is nearing completion. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

CEA, Customs to ship 242 trash containers back to Britain

Appeal Court orders AG to take legal action against importers

CHAMIKARA WEERASINGHE

Refusing to be a "dumping ground" for wealthier nations, the Central Environment Authority (CEA) is taking steps in consulta-

tion with the Sri Lanka Customs at present, to send back 242 waste containers which had been shipped from Britain to the country last year. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Six more political parties recognized

The National Election Commission (NEC) has recognized six more political parties in Sri Lanka for 2020. The newly registered political parties are Pivithuru

Hela Urumaya, Sinhala Ravaya, Arunalu Janatha Peramuna, Peoples Servant's Party, New Democratic Marxist Leninist Party, and Samathuva Kachchi. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Three sentenced to life of drug trafficking

DILSHAN THARAKA

The three accused who were found guilty for possessing and trafficking heroin in three separate cases, were sentenced to life imprisonment by the Colombo High Court.

Accordingly, A.W. Manoj and T.R.H. Karunaratne from Borella and Muniyandi Upul Chaminda alias 'Konda Chaminda', of Maligawatte were sentenced by the Colombo High Court. The cases were taken up **▶ TO PAGE 02**

COVID-19 cases top 5,000

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

With 145 new COVID-19 positive cases confirmed by yesterday morning, the total number of COVID-19 positive patients detected in the country has increased to 5,038, Head of National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak (NOPCO) Army Commander Lt. General Shavendra Silva said.

According to the Epidemiology Unit of the Health Ministry 3,357 of them have been recovered while 1,668 remain in hospitals.

The total number of persons who tested positive for the virus in the Minuwangoda coronavirus cluster rose to 1,590 by 10 a.m. yesterday. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Rs 12 mn fine imposed on 'MT New Diamond' Captain

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Captain of the 'MT New Diamond' oil tanker was yesterday ordered to pay a fine of Rs.12 million by the Colombo High Court.

When the case was taken up before the Colombo High Court Judge Dammika Ganepola, the Greek captain of the vessel pleaded guilty for the charges. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Two killed by falling tree in Balangoda

SAMPATH PRIYANANDA, BALANGODA SPECIAL CORR.

Two women were killed and another seriously injured when a tree fell

on them at the Walawwata Estate in Pinnawala, Balangoda yesterday. "Another woman was admitted to the Balangoda Base Hospital **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Medical Faculty for Uva Wellassa University

IRANGIKA RANGE

The Government has decided to establish a medical faculty at the Uva Wellassa University.

Labour Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva stated this at a discussion held at the Ministry of Higher Education held under the patronage of the Minister of Education Prof. G.L.Peiris. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



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CNH contact numbers for outpatient clinics

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation, the Colombo National Hospital (CNH) yesterday issued a list of contact numbers to manage the patients registered in outpatient clinics.

In a media release, the Colombo National Hospital Director urged patients to contact their respective clinics by calling the following hotlines.

THE CONTACT NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CARDIOLOGY CLINIC - 0113618727, 0113618728, 0113618736, 0113618730, 0113618735
NEURO SURGICAL CLINIC - 0113618754
PAIN CLINIC - 0113618762
DPM-GENERAL - 0113618538
DPM-SPECIAL - 0113618770
SURGICAL CARDIOTHORACIC CLINIC (Room Number 17) - 0113618718
SURGICAL & VASCULAR CLINIC (Room Number 19) - 0113618719
DERMATOLOGY CLINIC (Room Number 25) - 0113618746
ENT CLINIC (Room Number 21) - 0113618748
VS OPD / VP OPD & GU (Room Numbers 18 and 24) - 0113618724
MEDICAL CLINIC (Room Numbers 26,27and 36) - 0113618742, 0113618743
NEPHROLOGY CLINIC (Room Number 9) - 0113618715

Six more political... From page 01

Applications were called for the recognition of political parties in January 2020 by a public announcement and 154 applications were received. Following a preliminary examination of the applications, interviews were conducted for 121 applications and at the conclusion of the process the above political parties

were chosen, the Commission explained in a media statement.

The Political parties have been registered by the National Election Commission in terms of the powers vested in the Commission under Section 7(4) and (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981

Travel ban on Rishad... From page 01

Meanwhile, Bathiudeen is being charged with using 222 buses belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board to transport internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Puttalam to polling booths set up in Sellathuraiduring the 2019 Presidential election.

He is also being charged with misappropriating state funds amounting to Rs.9.5

million flouting provisions contained in the offenses against public property act. The Fort Magistrate had earlier rejected to issue a warrant on them. The Magistrate had observed that it was not necessary to obtain a warrant from a court in order to arrest MP Rishad Bathiudeen and others based on the nature of the charges filed against them.

Rs 12 mn fine imposed... From page 01

Deputy Solicitor General Dileepa Pieris appearing on behalf of the Attorney General sought an order from the Court for compensation of Rs.200 million in connection with the fire that broke out on the vessel.

However, considering the facts, Colombo High Court Judge imposed a fine of Rs.12 million on the captain of the vessel and ordered that the accused be released after paying the fine.

The Attorney General had filed an indictment in the Colombo High Court against the 'MT New Diamond' Captain on two charges of marine pollution caused by the oil spill from the vessel and the failure to report in violation of Section 26 and 38 of the Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No 35 of 2008.

According to these Sections of the Act, if a person is found guilty for an offence, the suspect will be liable on conviction to a fine not less than four million rupees and not exceeding fifteen million rupees.

The 20-year-old MT New Diamond crude oil tanker was transporting 270,000 metric tons of crude oil from the port of Mina Al

Ahmadi in Kuwait to the Indian port of Paradip when a fire broke out on board in the eastern seas off Sri Lankan on September 3.

The vessel was sailing 38 nautical miles off Sangamankanda Point when it caught fire after an explosion in a boiler in the ship's main engine room.

A joint effort by the Sri Lankan Navy, Air Force and Indian Navy succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Following that, the Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA) had sought the Attorney General's advice on taking legal action under the Marine Pollution Prevention Act in connection with the marine pollution caused by the oil spill from the vessel. The Marine Environment Protection Authority was informed by the Attorney General to go to the location of the vessel and investigate whether the oil spill from the vessel had caused marine pollution in the area. According to the evidence and observations submitted by MEPA, the Attorney General maintains that it was clear that the oil spill was from the vessel.

CEA, Customs to ship... From page 01

The Court of appeal yesterday ordered the Central Environment Authority (CEA) to return the containers to the country of origin, Britain. The containers are currently sitting at the Colombo port and Sri Lanka Customs Katunayake Zone.

CEA Director General Hemantha Jayasinghe yesterday told the Daily News that the CEA opposed these foreign freight waste containers from the time they popped up at the port last year.

"We do not want to be at the receiving end when other countries sweep their plastic and other trash," he said.

"We have stepped up action to deal with this situation and take the whole affair to the Basel Convention Secretariat on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes," he said.

The Court of Appeal judge-Bench comprising Court of Appeal President A.H.M.D Nawaz and Justice Sobitha Rajakaruna had also directed Attorney General Dappula De Livera to take legal action against those responsible for importing the waste containers in question.

The orders came upon hearing a petition filed by the Centre for Environmental Justice (CEJ) in this respect seeking a court order banning the import of waste to the country.

The British company responsible for shipping the waste containers had notified in a letter that they are prepared to take them back. CEA Director General Jayasinghe said they had had a number of communications regarding this with British Environment Agency.

Developing Teacher Educator Competence via a Master's Degree in Teacher Education Offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka

The Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education of the Faculty of Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka calls for applications for its new intake of students for 2021/2022, for the Master of Teacher Education Degree (MTE) Programme. The aim of the MTE Programme is the enhancement of the professional competence of personnel engaged in teacher education. Taking in to account the professional development needs of practicing teacher educators in the field, this programme is offered for teacher educators serving in institutions under the Ministry of Education and Faculties/Departments of Education in Universities and other educational institutions. It is offered in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. The minimum duration of the programme is one academic year consisting of two semesters. The MTE programme comprises six courses which focus on various roles of teacher educators: a teaching-learning specialist, curriculum developer, educational technologist, educational leader and manager, educational researcher and a professional. A unique feature of this programme

is its pedagogical design - Scenario-Based Learning, which promotes a more learning-centred and a context-driven focus, shifting away from the traditional content-driven and examination-oriented approach. In adopting this authentic learning approach, the courses in the programme seek to make the learning of facts, principles and procedures more meaningful and productive. The programme effectively uses a mixed-mode delivery using print, multimedia and online resources, with interactive contact sessions and blended online learning environments, supporting collaborative and cooperative learning. There will be no final written examinations in any of the courses. The final assessment shall be through continuous assessments, in the form of a series of mini projects. The MTE programme also incorporates the completion of a Learning Portfolio project, which encourages reflective practice among the practitioners. This innovative, practitioner-oriented programme offers a valuable opportunity for teacher educators to develop competencies to effectively function in their professional practices to fulfil the 21st century learning needs.

Navy, Police nab six suspects with drugs

The Navy in coordination with Police nabbed six suspects in possession of heroin and local cannabis, during special operations conducted in the Northern, North Central and Southern Naval Commands between October 10 and 13.

A search operation carried out in the Nagarkovil area, Jaffna by the Northern Naval Command led to the apprehension of a suspect with 01g and 15mg of heroin.

The North Central Naval Command with the Mannar Police Division Vice Branch arrested three suspects in possession of 790 mg of heroin at Uppukulam in Mannar.

Meanwhile, the Southern Naval Command and the Ambalantota Police STF apprehended a person with 820g of local cannabis, during a coordinated operation conducted at Uvakudaoya in Thanamalwila.

Based on a tip-off received from the sus-

pect, the security personnel also managed to arrest another individual for the possession of 850g of local cannabis in the Meegasewa area.

"The apprehended persons are residents of the Erukkalampiddy, Uva Kudaoya and Meegasewa areas. The suspects along with narcotic substances were handed over to the Palai, Mannar and Thanamalwila Police stations for further investigations," the Navy Media Unit said.

SLHA Members' evening cancelled

The general membership of Sri Lanka Housewives Association (SLHA) Parent body informs that the Members' evening scheduled to be held on Monday, October 26 has been cancelled owing to COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country.

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"These teams will first identify the high-risk groups and PCR tests will be conducted on them," Dr. Wijayamuni said.

"Around 8,833 PCR tests have been carried out since March this year only within the city of Colombo and since

October 4, 2,884 PCR tests have been carried out," he added.

According to Dr. Wijayamuni, 11 COVID-19 positive patients have been detected from the City of Colombo since October 4.

Three sentenced... From page 01

before High Court Judge Vikum Kaluarachchi and he issued the verdict after lengthy trials and he observed that the prosecution has proved the cases beyond reasonable doubts and the judge sentenced the accused separately.

The first accused, A.W. Manoj was arrested with 6.68 grams of heroin following a raid carried out by the Police Narcotics Bureau in 2013.

The second accused, T.R.H.Karunarathne was arrested in connection for the possession of 2.37 grams of heroin following a raid carried out by the Excise Department on August 27,2013 in Wellampitiya.

The third accused, Muniyandi Upul Chaminda alias 'Konda Chaminda,' a resident of Maligawatta was arrested by the Colombo Crimes Division on November 14, 2013 for possession and trafficking of 3.29 grams of heroin.

Medical Faculty... From page 01

Minister de Silva said that he was happy about this decision, because this has been a long felt need, that a Medical Faculty be established at the Uva Wellassa University.

He said that all the infrastructure required for the expansion of the university has been completed. The Minister said that the fully equipped Badulla Hospital could be used for clinical training of the students.

He said that the Mahiyangana, Diyatalawa and Welimada hospitals which are in the vicinity can also be used for this purpose, if needed.

The Minister said that about 150 students from the Badulla and Monaragala districts are selected to study medicine every year and setting up of a Medical Faculty at Uva Wellassa will allow them to study their medical degree from their homes.

Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris said that a Medical Faculty will be established at the Uva Wellassa University. He said the Government has taken this decision as the expansion of medical education in the country was necessary to produce the required number of doctors in the country.



'Indian agencies alerted Sri Lanka... From page 01

He said a responsible Government like India would not issue such critical alerts in vain, as it is possible to have bad consequences for the bilateral relations if such an incident did not take place.

Wickremesinghe was testifying before the PCoI for the second time.

"Although the local intelligence agencies were not able to find reliable information on a possible attack, foreign intelligence agencies were able to do so. I see this as a weakness of our intelligence agencies," Wickremesinghe said.

During his talks with Sri Lanka's Indian High Commissioner soon after the attack, the envoy ensured the validity of the intelligence information given to Sri Lanka by his country and said Sri Lanka was alerted three or four times about this attack, Wickremesinghe said.

When the Chairman of the PCoI questioned the witness whether the local authorities gave a reason for their

doubts regarding this foreign information, while a series of connected incidents such as vandalizing the Buddha statues in Mawanella, discovering explosives from Wanathawilluwa and

a motorbike blast as a dry run in Kattankudy had taken place, the ex-Premier replied "they cannot".

"If there was a problem regarding this information, they could have talked with the Indian source to get it verified," the former Prime Minister said.

Meanwhile, responding to the claim by former President Maithripala Sirisena that Wickremesinghe opposed the ban of the 'Niqab' dress worn by the Muslim women in the country, the witness said he expressed his objection to that suggestion made by then Army Commander at the National Security Council (NSC) as such a move could discourage the Muslim community from providing secret information on Islam extremism to the government.

He said due to communal riots of 1983, the Tamil people were reluctant to provide information about the LTTE to the government. It took more than two years to restore their confidence in providing information. Such a situation would have been created if the 'Niqab' was banned.

The Commission then ques-

tioned as to why the local intelligence services were not able to uncover the information on a possible terror attack if the Muslim community had been providing such information about Islam extremism. Wickremesinghe replied "The Muslim community had provided a lot of information about Islamism extremism to the Security Forces, but, it was up to the Security Forces to act on the information."

He also said there was no political influence that prevented extremist leader Zahran Hashim from being arrested.

Also, the former Prime Minister told the PCoI that there were no serious conflicts between the two major factions of the Good Governance government other than the normal problems that any government encounters.

When the Commission questioned him regarding the conduct of the National Security Council on a weekly basis, Wickremesinghe said there were no regular weekly meetings under the Maithripala Sirisena Government, which had earlier been a

"Sri Lanka, second best... From page 01

For the second time in a row, Italy has made it to the top of the best countries in the world while Portugal, Japan and Greece were placed third, fourth and fifth.

COVID-19 cases... From page 01

Meanwhile, Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. R.L.de S.Wijayamuni yesterday stated that no case of community

infection was recorded in Colombo and all the cases reported from Colombo Districts have links to Minuwangoda cluster.

Two killed by falling... From page 01

with serious injuries," Police said. The deceased have been identified as Sellaiah Parameswari and Sandanami Rosemiri, both residents of Walawatta Estate. A large tree had fallen due to strong winds and rains in the area.

"The condition of the woman who was admitted to the hospital with serious injuries," a hospital spokesman said.

The postmortem examination was held at the Balangoda Base Hospital.

Central Expressway... From page 01

This section has 12 bridges, 140 boulders and 42 culverts.

Compensation has already been paid for the lands that were acquired. Minister Fernando stated that compensation has been paid for 3,827 plots of private land and 783 plots of government land.



Although the relevant contracting companies had signed agreements to commence construction work in 2017 and

end in 2019, the project got delayed due to its slow pace during the previous government's time.

Two Police teams... From page 01

He said that a discussion in this regard was held on Tuesday with the AG and the special instructions were issued during this meeting.

The AG had also issued directives to the police on Tuesday regarding deployment of buses for the Presidential election on November 16,2019. Investigations had been conducted on a certain payment being made for transporting voters in these buses. This money had been paid out of expenditure allocations made to the Resettlement Ministry.

Minister of Industry and Commerce Rishad Bathiudeen, the director of the project Mohamed Yaseen Samsudeen and the project accountant Alagarathnam Manoranjan are accused of violating Article 82(1) of Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 by misappropriating public funds.

DIG Ajith Rohana said that six police teams had been deployed on Tuesday (13) to investigate this issue. Accordingly, the CID had arrested accountant Alagarathnam Manoranjan in Kirulapone. He said that investigations are being carried out in order to arrest Bathiudeen and Samsudeen. "Meanwhile, a Constable attached to

MP Bathiudeen's security detail has also been taken into custody for allegedly aiding the Parliamentarian to evade the arrest," the Police Spokesperson DIG Ajith Rohana said.

The CID had apprehended the suspect in the area of Wellawatte along with two cars and two firearms around 6.00 pm on Tuesday. The DIG said that the Range Rover Jeep and a car and believed to have been used by the two wanted suspects, while the weapons were found inside the vehicle. The CID also recovered four magazines and 48 bullets.

Investigations will be carried out into the two firearms seized during the arrest, the Police Spokesman said further.

The two drivers of the seized vehicles have also been placed under arrest and they were identified as residents of Puttalam area. One of them is a 56-year-old and the other is around 45-years.

DIG Rohana said that the CID has been revamped and is conducting investigations efficiently under new leadership and together with the police, will ensure that no room would be left for any illegal activities.



custom since the J.R.Jayawardene Government. However, he said under the previous President the NSC meetings were not called in a proper manner or scheduled properly, which were called with a minimum 24-hour prior notice. He said if there was no emergency situation in the country, the NSC should have held at least a meeting every two weeks.

"Calling such meetings every week is more appropriate though," he added.

Finally, Wickremesinghe was asked what he would propose to restore the reconciliation that was destroyed after the Easter Sunday terror attacks in the country. He replied that community groups that are against extremism should be strengthened. This should be done with those who are following the middle path but, this will not be an easy task.

"In Sri Lanka, there is a foundation that makes this possible. The conduct of the religious leaders including the Archbishop in the post-attack era was very helpful to move the country forward. That is why I said there is a basis for this. We should promote the Sri Lankan identity," Wickremesinghe further added.

Acting IGP briefs Godahewa on contact tracing of COVID-19 infected people

‘Fact finding important to curb community spread’

Fact finding is vital in order to curb the community spread of COVID-19 as the Brandix cluster was totally unexpected. Infected people have been discovered from various parts of the country. Under these circumstances, I was eager to understand the gravity of the situation and whether we are in control of the situation, said State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness Dr. Nalaka Godahewa.

holding a meeting with Acting Inspector General of Police (AIGP) Chandana Wickramaratne on the current status of contact tracing of COVID-19 infected people. State Minister Dr. Godahewa said, “I got a good understanding of the ground situation from the Acting IGP. We also handed over 5000 face masks for the benefit of the police officers. I sought his opinion on the progress that is being made on the contact tracing process. The Acting IGP said that he as well as other

authorities in charge of the process are of the view that they are in control of the situation. He highlighted the fact that cooperation and mutual respect amongst various stakeholders such as Armed Services personnel, health officials and members of administrative service is a great strength for the success of this endeavour. “The Acting IGP also said that the past experience of managing the first wave will also come in handy this time around,” the State Minister further said.



State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness Dr. Nalaka Godahewa being briefed by Acting Inspector General of Police Chandana Wickramaratne on the current status of contact tracing of COVID-19 infected people.

NIE Maharagama temporarily closed

The National Institute of Education (NIE) at Maharagama has suspended its services temporarily until further notice due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country. The NIE in a statement announces that the direct line 011-7601601 will be open for the public to make inquiries regarding their services requirements. The statement further says that the website www.nie.lk will be available to download teacher's guides, the youtube channel 'Channel NIE' to view and download educational programmes and the facebook 'Channel NIE' for other information as usual.

On Minister Douglas Devananda assuming duties CFC becomes profit making venture again



Fisheries Minister Douglas Devananda inspecting one of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation sales outlets.

The Ceylon Fisheries Corporation (CFC) has once again started to become a profit making institution after Minister Douglas Devananda has assumed duties as the Minister of Fisheries in November 2019.

“Furthermore, at that time, most of the 19 major sales outlets under the CFC were incurring losses. But due to decisive action taken by the Minister and the relevant authorities, 13 outlets are now making profits,” the Minister's Media Unit said.

Moreover losses incurred have been reduced and action has also been taken to turn the remaining five loss making outlets into profit making ones, says CFC Managing Director Krishantha Rathnaweera.

He said that 317 tonnes of fish were sold during the time the previous Government was in power and this figure has now increased by a 100 tonnes. Action has also been taken to increase sales. It is also to be told that the request has been made for five more lorries. Also another 11 new sales outlets have been opened. Furthermore restrictions have been placed upon the importation of dried fish. The Ceylon Fisheries Corporation has also to increase local dried fish production and will take measures to start a production unit. Plans are also afoot to purchase Rs.4 million worth machinery required for this purpose.

No Ruhuna University students or staff members affected by COVID-19 - VC

No students or staff members are affected by COVID-19 at the University of Ruhuna, Prof Sujeewa Amarasekera, Vice Chancellor of the University said in a statement yesterday.

The Vice Chancellor said there is widespread adverse publicity regarding an incident of COVID-19 at University of Ruhuna (UOR) reported in social media and inquiries by mainstream media related to this.

He explained that an asymptomatic father of a student of the UOR, linked to Brandix outbreak has been tested positive for COVID-19 on screening.

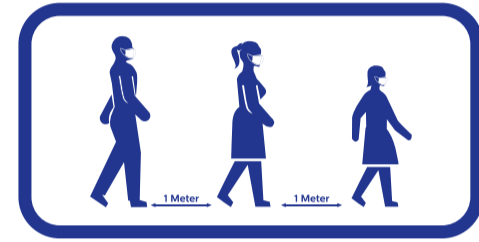
“This student has had no physical contact with the father since 27.09.2020, after arriving at UOR. The mother visited the student in the private boarding house on 04.10.2020. PCR tests of the student and her boarding mates were done on 12.10.2020. Further actions will be based on the results of the PCR tests and the instructions of health authorities. All inhabitants of the boarding house have been quarantined”. The Vice Chancellor went on to say, UOR remains open for learning activities as before. The University is strictly adhering to the health guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and University Grants Commission.

We thank all the local health staff including MOHs, PHIs of Matara, Kamburupitiya, Galle, Bope-Poddala, staff of the Epidemiology Unit and officials of the Ministry of Health for their frequent advice, supervision in order to continue educational activities and functioning of the University.

As a state university, we support the new fundamentally different approach of the Government of Sri Lanka and health professionals of continuing economic and educational activities under the COVID-19 crisis. UOR gives utmost importance to the health of students and staff in the current situation but acts on scientific evidence rather than emotions.

The University of Ruhuna has a serious doubt as to whether an incident like this should be a news item or a headline of the mainstream or social media. As a Vice Chancellor from a medical background I believe that the current role of all media has increased the stigmatization of people affected by the COVID-19 essentially damaging the control efforts of the Government.

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“**G**row, Nourish, Sustain. Together” is the theme of World Food Day celebrated on October 16 globally. The theme of this year encompasses the need for more food production, improving the productivity of our agricultural lands, demand for more nutritious food and the goals for sustainable agricultural ecosystems and food production systems.

It also highlights the imperative to achieve the expectations of the food sector through global, regional and local collective efforts of agrarian communities. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, over two billion people do not have regular access to safe, nutritious and sufficient food and this would further aggravate with the increasing global population which is expected to reach almost 10 billion by 2050. Nearly 690 million people are hungry, the figure is up by 10 million since 2019. The COVID-19 pandemic could add between 83-132 million people to this number, depending on the economic growth scenario. The impact of malnutrition in all its forms including undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, as well as overweight and obesity on the global economy is estimated at USD 3.5 trillion per year. The diminution of some aspect of the immune response due to poor nutrition would further upsurge the community spread of COVID-19, making the poorest strata of the society more vulnerable.

The FAO highlights that the COVID-19 global health crisis has been a time to reflect on things we truly cherish and our most basic needs. These uncertain times have made many of us rekindle our appreciation for a thing that some take for granted and many go without. Food is the essence of life and the bedrock of our cultures and communities. Preserving access to safe and nutritious food is and will continue to be an essential part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly for poor and vulnerable communities, who have been hit hardest by the pandemic, resulting in economic shocks. In a moment like this, it is more important than ever to recognise the need to support our food heroes, mainly farmers and workers throughout the food system, who are ensuring that food makes its way from farm to fork even amid disruptions as unprecedented as the current COVID-19 crisis.

A steady increase in hunger since 2014 together with rising obesity, indicate the need to accelerate and scale up actions to strengthen food systems and protect people's livelihoods. We also need to revisit our agriculture development and expansion strategies to ensure sustainability and diversity in our food production systems. Today only nine plant species account for 66 percent of total crop production, despite the fact that there are at least 30,000 edible plants on the earth. Being a global biodiversity hotspot, we have a duty and a mandate to reflect the inherited richness and diversity of

nature in our agricultural practices overcoming adverse impacts of the mono-cultural homogeneity in designing agronomic background. Our future food systems need to provide affordable and healthy diets for all and decent livelihoods for food system workers, while preserving natural resources and biodiversity, and tackling challenges such as climate change and agricultural pollution. In short, we need to grow a variety of food to nourish people and sustain the planet together.

Approximately 14 percent of food produced for human consumption is lost each year between the stages where it is grown or raised up to when it reaches the wholesale market. More food is wasted at the retail food and consumer stages. Although it is generally classified as post-harvest losses which range from 10 percent in grain and legumes to over 40 percent in perishables, further attention should be focused on the food wastage at the domestic and industry level and also on the loss in nutrition and safety aspects of food in the attempts to improve the keeping quality, shelf life of produce and consumer attraction due to addition of food preservatives, colourings, taste stimulants and other food additives.

Food safety has been a major concern globally, and nutrition and health impacts of unsafe food have been emphasized in our societies highlighting the ever-increasing non-communicable diseases in the community which has been attributed to the consumption of unsafe food and poor food habits, especially among the younger group of our population. Although several measures have been introduced to ensure equity in food consumption and nutrition, sufficient attention has not been paid towards the safety aspects of foods although our legislation includes a number of food safety acts and enactments.

Both *Mahinda Chinthana* versions include agrarian-friendly policies to achieve food security, empowering rural agrarian communities at subsistence farming level through the provision of subsidized inputs, competitive marketing platforms through guaranteed farmgate prices, agrarian insurance schemes, import levies and taxes, collection, distribution and delivery mechanisms of agricultural produce, however, food safety and quality related policies such as organic farming and safe use of agro-chemicals had not been given due prominence by the relevant agencies.

Fortunately, *Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour* has proposed in the Chapter 5 under People-centric Economy, in addition to the intro-

duction of advanced technologies for agriculture, to produce the total fertilizer requirement locally, promoting organic fertilizer production and use for our agriculture to ensure a diet free from harmful pollutants, leading to a healthy nation. It is also proposed to support organic farming through the conversion of traditional agricultural villages into organic crop production farms, the implementation of integrated soil fertility management approaches, the use of renewable energy sources for agriculture and the substitution of poor quality food imports with local produce by enhancing production opportunities.

It has been noted that over three billion people in the world lack access to internet and modern communication and information-sharing technologies. Most of them live in rural and remote areas and the situation is more discernible in the agrarian communities in Sri Lanka. There are proposals to address this issue in the policy framework of *Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour*. Realizing the need of smallholder farmers for greater access to finance, training, innovation and technology to improve their livelihoods, approaches have been highlighted. Agriculture sector modernization requires these policies to make a reality on the ground rather than heeding to the advice of foreign consultants recruited at the expense a colossal sum of foreign exchange procured as agricultural loans.

Digital technologies are key to transforming the way food is produced, processed, traded and consumed and building more resilient and robust food systems. They have the potential to close the great digital gap between developed and developing countries, cities and rural areas, men and women, young and old. But digitalization is a distant reality for over three billion people in the world who lack access to internet, most of whom live in rural and remote areas according to

the FAO. The *Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour* has addressed this need through the introduction of the concepts of Technology for the Society.

New technologies promise revolutionary changes for smallholder farmers. This includes satellite imaging and remote sensing, mobile and blockchain apps with the potential to optimize food chains, increase access to nutritious foods, reduce food loss and waste, improve water management, fight against pests and diseases, monitor forests or prepare farmers for disasters. Intensive training to enhance farmers' digital skills, and giving voice to their needs and ideas, will be essential, as well as incentives to encourage the production of nutritious and diverse food.

Together with the vision of the President towards the right direction, improved data analysis and situation assessments will be required for the relevant agencies to develop sound approaches to resolve the issues. Support is required to identify partnerships to make this a reality, including investment opportunities from the private sector. It will be crucial to build the necessary IT infrastructure such as broadband connections, data service providers and to host data centres or cloud platforms that support big databases with vital information. Technical support infrastructure is required for the digital transformation of the food and agriculture sector. A proper information network is essential for the assessment of food security and vulnerability status of our communities at divisional secretariat (DS) level in order to harness the existing human resource capital for the agriculture development initiatives.

With the support and funding from the World Food Programme, several studies have been undertaken for the assessment of status in rural agrarian communities. Since food security and vulnerability vary due to a number of spatially varying factors, Geographical Information Systems (GIS) are useful tools for such assessments. The guidelines developed by the World Food Summit in 2002 are a set of coherent recommendations on labour, land, water, genetic resources, sustainability, safety nets, education and training and international trade dimensions. In view of these guidelines and subsequent research findings in the food market sector and value chain networks, it is necessary to have a detailed assessment on food security and vulnerability of communities for food-related issues extending up to hunger and malnutrition.

A comprehensive study was carried out to assess the food security status at DS level by collecting, compiling and analyzing the available secondary data. Data were categorized into four major areas related to food security namely, food availability based on food production, food accessibility and affordability, food utilization including nutritional status, and food production stability.

Food security, vulnerability and scarcity are concepts which do not have any direct measurement scales for assessment and statistical approach to derive the status. The statistical technique called factor

analysis was used to reduce the dimensionality of the data collected on various related parameters. Further, in this assessment, classification was extended to identify the status of vulnerability towards food insecurity as it provides direct implications for policy formulation for each geographical area which consists of 317 divisions to cover the island.

Although it is understood that the composite food insecurity or vulnerability assessment would not provide any meaningful background for policy formulations, the composite status map would provide a generalized thematic product indicating the overall status of food insecurity and vulnerability of the country to address the issues in the correct geographical context. In order to develop the composite food insecurity and vulnerability ranking, individual outputs of the four main themes were combined to obtain values as an index. This would provide a quick overview at a glance for each DS and would provide useful insights for the actual causative factors for food insecurity and vulnerability in each division. A standard set of variables which describe food insecurity and vulnerability has not yet been agreed upon even at the global level. Further, it is not possible to define an empirical relationship as the status of food insecurity and vulnerability could change with time and space. Furthermore, the availability of the data of defined parameters would also pose a question in introducing such empirical relationships in different countries like Sri Lanka.

The selection of variables for the analysis was made through the consultation of a large number of experts using the expert opinion approach within the broad conceptual framework of food security assessment methodologies recommended by the FAO.

The results show that the status of food insecurity and vulnerability estimated through the considered variables has a significant spatial variability across the country. Therefore, different approaches are required to resolve the issues in each geographical area. According to the results, all DS divisions were classified into four categories and DS divisions in the Colombo South region appeared as food secure regions in the overall assessment. Some of the Jaffna and Mullaitivu DS divisions and Welioya are shown to be food insecure to a greater extent. It categorizes the Colombo District as the least vulnerable district having a majority of the DS divisions with food-secure status while Mullaitivu is having the worst food security status. When considering the country, most of the large-scale business owners and employees with high-income levels live in the Colombo District and most of the economic activities are linked with the Colombo District.

However, it conceals the plight of some parts of the city and suburbs where poor urban dwellers live within the district. Classification of Colombo into the high-income category makes the poor in Colombo from bad to worse since there will be less public expenditure allocated for Colombo. However, income disparities exist in Colombo should reflect from the other indicators such as health and nutrition. Colombo and Gampaha show considerable income difference when compared to the other districts. Further, it should be noted that the interpretation of the results must be based on the DS levels due to the fact that there are relatively poor DS divi-

sions even within the Colombo District.

It is shocking to note that the main rice-producing districts are classified as critically food insecure and vulnerable due to the poor economic situation, limited infrastructure facilities and lack of proper knowledge and standards for balanced nutrition. In the assessment of food security and vulnerability, it was highlighted that the equity in food access must be improved considerably in order to reap the benefits of having a relatively high level of national food and nutritional security.

Nevertheless, agricultural policies of the country thus far had not been favourable for increasing overall food production growth and to reduce the dependency over the imported food commodities. The food production growth experienced in Sri Lanka is relatively low compared to that of the South Asian region and Asia in recent decades. Total calorie availability for consumption has increased marginally compared to the neighbouring countries and the dependency over the imported staple food commodities are relatively high compared to the region.

Dependency over wheat-based products, powdered milk and other imported foods has increased the food import bill which is not advantageous when the macroeconomy of Sri Lanka is concerned. Thus, a more conducive policy environment has been staged through the *Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour* for import substitution and measures have also been put in place for increasing resource allocation towards national food production programmes in the long run. However, complementary short-term policies are also important to assure the availability of basic food commodities at an affordable price for vulnerable communities. Consumer food habits should be promoted to consume more locally-produced foods in order to facilitate a market for local producers. Particularly estate communities and Tamil communities in the Northern region are largely dependent on wheat-based products while urban-related food habits are also approaching towards wheat-based products.

Restrictions to food imports imposed recently on the promise that it could trigger higher food production in the country could lead to food insecurity in a short period but in the long run, it can ensure the stability of local food production and less impacts due to global economic and environmental adversities. It also addresses the issues related to the safety of food and ensures that the consumers are protected from pollutant loads that can enter the human food chains.

While joining the celebrations globally on the theme “Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together”, we should be determined to address the issues driving us towards the poor safety of our food commodities in the country.

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'ITUKAMA' COVID-19 Fund surpasses Rs. 1,659 mn

'ITUKAMA' COVID-19 Health-care and Social Security Fund balance has now surpassed Rs. 1,659 million, the President's Media Division said on Tuesday.

The Prime Minister's Office has donated Rs. 82,906.97 to the Fund while R.G.I. Sithumini Bandara (Rs. 6,000), Gampaha District Samurahi Officers' Welfare Association (Rs. 100,000) and the Bank

of Ceylon Pensioners' Association (Rs. 2,500,000) also made contributions to the fund. These donations were handed over to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa by Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Two boys, Chad and Jade, who live in Melbourne, Australia, donated Rs. 207,851.16 to the fund and their father handed over the donation to the President. Ven. Embilipitiye Thejhosara Thera (Rs. 5,000), the National Construction Association of Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,500,000) and the Hettigoda Industries Pvt. Ltd (Rs. 5,000,000) also donated to the fund.

In addition, the Lanka Leyland (Pvt) Ltd (Rs. 500,000), Colombo International Container Terminals Ltd (Rs. 800,000), Taj Bentota Resort & SPA (Rs. 525,892.65),

Ocean View Development Company (Pvt) Ltd Employees Welfare Association (Rs. 202,600), Vista Lanka Green Globe (Pvt) Ltd (Rs. 500,000), Consulting Engineers & Architects Associated (Pvt) Ltd (Rs. 2,504,707.10), the Consumer Affairs Authority (Rs. 1,000,000), the Muthur Divisional Secretariat (Rs. 39,584.52) and Charles Perera (Rs. 150,000) donated to the Fund.

The Fund balance has now reached Rs. 1,659,015,132.02.

Local, as well as foreign donors, have made their contributions to the Fund. Deposits can be made through cheques, telegraphic transfers via www.itukama.lk or by dialling #207#. For further information, contact 076 0700700/ 011 232088 / 011 2354340 or 011 2424012.

Labour Department Head Office closed

S.M. WIJAYARATNE

Kurunegala Corr.

Commissioner General of Labour A. Wimalaweera said the Head Office of the Labour Department in Narahenpita will be temporarily closed until further notice due to the threat of COVID-19. However, he requests people to visit their respective regional offices if necessary. Arrangements have been made in 40 district offices and 17 sub-regional offices of the Labour Department countrywide to serve the public during the crisis.

Ex- Kattankudy Urban Councillor held for accepting bribe

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN

Batticaloa Special Correspondent

Kattankudy Police said they arrested a former Kattankudy Urban Councillor recently (11) for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs. 825,000 from a jewellery businessman.

The businessman who deals with stolen articles had been allegedly told by the suspect that the bribe was for the IGP (Rs. 500,000), Kattankudy Police OIC (Rs. 300,000) and himself (Rs. 25,000). The Police said the suspect was to be produced in courts along with the seized cash. Kattankudy Police are investigating.

Nine COVID-19 positive cases in Jaffna

RASULA DILHARA

North Special Corr.

Nine new COVID-19 patients have been identified from various parts of the Jaffna District yesterday, said Jaffna Teaching Hospital Director Dr. P. Sathyamoorthy.

He said 285 residents of several areas in Jaffna had undergone PCR tests. Test reports identified these nine new patients. He said all patients found in Jaffna were from

quarantine centres.

In addition to the main quarantine centre in Jaffna, there are 23 other quarantine centres in the district in which 178 persons are quarantined.

In addition to the six COVID-19 patients identified earlier in the Mannar District, four other new patients had been found and it has been revealed that they are employees of a church and some other places in Mannar.

Fmr SLMC leader M.H.M. Ashraff admired racial harmony - M. M. Zuhair PC

Former President J.R. Jayawardene in 1987 merged the Eastern Province with the North under Indian pressure. The then leader of the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress (SLMC) M.H.M. Ashraff and the Muslims in the country did not agree to the merger, President's Counsel M. M. Zuhair, former Member of Parliament said.

He was addressing the 20th Ashraff Memorial Meeting held at the Abdul Majeed Hall, Sammanthurai recently.

"Because of the forced merger, new demands of a separate council for Muslims emerged at that time. If not for the SLMC led by Marhoom Ashraff, the LTTE would have succeeded in its Eelam objective far more early than its final defeat in 2009.



Eastern Muslims paid a heavy price at the hands of the LTTE in 1989-90 for not supporting the division of the country," he said.

"Muslims of Sri Lanka or the SLMC and its then leader

Ashraff never supported separatism or the LTTE's 30-year-struggle to establish an Eelam administration. Ashraff and the Muslims were opposed to the division of the country. It was the United Nations that created the first race-based state - Israel - seven decades ago in multi-ethnic Palestine. There is no place for other races in today's Israel. It is today a land only for one race. Muslims of Sri Lanka did not want the country divided or to see the creation of a state for one race. Nevertheless, Ashraff saw devolution of power as the political answer to the LTTE. Devolution is the only way today to win the peace," Zuhair PC added.

"Ashraff's patriotic role during the 30-year-armed conflict will never be forgotten. He was how-

ever never opposed to the genuine aspirations of the Tamil people in the country," he said.

Zuhair PC said MP Sumanthiran referred to the need for the unity of the Tamil, Muslim and Sinhala people, particularly in the East. Muslims will strongly support such moves.

The meeting presided by Professor Rameez Abdullah was addressed by Tamil National Alliance (TNA) MP M.A. Sumanthiran PC, former MP and Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman A.M.M. Naushad and Deshamanya Irshad A. Cader. The meeting was organized by the Humanitarian Welfare Council of Sammanthurai and the Deshamanya Irshad A. Cader Welfare Forum of Sammanthurai.

'Approval for 20A to Constitution expected before Budget'



S.M. WIJAYARATNE

Kurunegala Corr.

Batik, Handloom Fabrics and Local Apparel Products State Minister Daya-siri Jayasekara told the Daily News yesterday in Kurunegala that the Government hopes to obtain the approval of Parliament for the 20th amendment to the Constitution before the National Budget for 2021 is presented.

"The Budget for the next year is to be presented to Parliament on November 17. When the Budget is presented, debates will be continued for several days in Parliament. Therefore, before presenting the Budget, the debate on the 20th Amendment has to be arranged. The decision of the Supreme Court over the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution will be tabled before the Parliament by the Speaker on October 20," the State Minister said.

"The report which includes proposals for the 20th Amendment prepared by the 10-member committee of the SLFP has already been handed over to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. A number of new amendments would most probably be added to it when it is presented to Parliament as per the latest declarations of the Attorney General on the proposed Amendment and the judgement of the Supreme Court," he said.

Mahiyangana NWSDB workers get jobs back

NAVARATNA BANDARA

Mahaweli Systems Group Corr.

Seven casual workers who had been interdicted by the Mahiyanganaya National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB) resumed work follow-

ing a protest. Two drivers, four clerks and a labourer who had a service of nearly seven years launched a protest opposite the Mahiyanganaya NWSDB Office on October 5, requesting their jobs back. They said they had

been interdicted with effect from September 30. To end the two-day protest, the NWSDB guaranteed that they would be recruited again for a project site in Bandarawela with effect from October 12.

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China, Sri Lanka signed MoU Supplement on Water technology

Chargé d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka Hu Wei and Water Supply Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara yesterday signed a Supplementary Agreement to the MoU on water research and technology cooperation, on behalf of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Ministry of Water Supply of Sri Lanka respectively.

It is a follow-up of the importance consensus reached by Senior Chinese diplomat Yang Jiechi with both President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on water supply and technology cooperation between the two countries during the recent high-level meeting in Colombo.

The original MoU was inked in March 2015, mainly aiming to tackle the Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) and provide clean drinking water for CKDu prevalence areas in Sri Lanka.

According to the MoU, a state-of-the-art Joint Research and Demonstration Center for Water Technology (JRDC) has been established recently in the campus of University of Peradeniya, Kandy with total construction area of 5000, under the Chinese grant of over RMB 124 million (LKR 3.4 billion) In the next 5 years, the Chinese Academy of Sciences will keep funding the cooperation of



Chargé d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka Hu Wei and Water Supply Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara yesterday exchanging document after signing a Supplementary Agreement to the MoU on water research and technology cooperation.

the JRDC with RMB 6-8 million (LKR165-220 million) per year.

More significantly, three groundwater purification demonstration projects and more than 20 rainwater harvesting devices have been built in the CKDu affected areas in Sri Lanka to provide high-quality drinking water to more than 4,000 villagers and 1,300 primary school students. Besides, during the past

five years, 66 water and medical professionals took part in training programs by the CAS, and currently 53 Sri Lankan graduate students (including 19 Ph.D students) are studying in the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS).

Secretary Dr.(Eng.) Priyath B.Wickrama and Additional Secretary A.C.M. Nafeel from the Ministry of Water Supply, Dr. Asanga

Ranasinghe, National Coordinator of Renal Diseases and Prevention Unit of Health Ministry, Prof. Upul B Dissanayake, Vice Chancellor of University of Peradeniya, and Dr. S K Weragoda, Project Director of China-Sri Lanka Research Grant Project were present at the signing ceremony.

Yoshitha tells PCol probing incidents of political victimization

'Good Governance Govt. targeted opposition politicians, Armed Forces members'

ROSHAN THUSHARA

Lt. Yoshitha Rajapaksa yesterday said that the former Government targeted opposition politicians and their family members during their rule.

He said that the previous government that came into power with a promise of building a 'Maithree' era based on Good Governance targeted members of the Armed Forces like him who were committed to saving the country from the scourge of terrorism that plagued the country for over 30 years.

Rajapaksa said false charges were framed against him for merely being the son of former



President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

He was giving a statement to the Police Unit of the Presidential Commission of Investigation (PCol) probing incidents of political victimization yesterday. Yoshitha Rajapaksa said that he was subjected to

political victimization under the previous rule disregarding his service to the country as an officer of the Armed Forces.

He said that he was arrested and remanded for 45 days based on the false charges that financial irregularities and misappropriation of public property have been committed by the Carlton Sports Network.

Rajapaksa said that he was arrested illegally by the FCID based on a complaint made by the Anti Corruption Committee even though he was not involved in CSN activities.

Rajapaksa gave this statement to the Police unit following a complaint made to the Commission.



Sabaragamuwa Chief Secretary Ranjani Jayakody and other officials during the discussion.

Project under way to modernise 115 Ratnapura, Kegalle cooperative shops

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

Steps have been taken to modernise 115 cooperative shops in the Ratnapura and Kegalle districts under the Economic Revival Force implemented by the government, Sabaragamuwa Chief Secretary Ranjani Jayakody said.

Speaking further, she said that cooperative retail outlets, cooperative 'cities', and mini cooperative 'city shops' will be modernised by 23 multipurpose cooperative societies in the Sabaragamuwa Province. These 115 outlets will be rebranded as the 'best cooperatives' and will be equipped with the required facilities soon.

Jayakody added that these establishments sell

high-quality food items including vegetables, fruits, and rice to the consumers at the lowest possible prices in the market. She said that proper training will be given to about 2,000 Sabaragamuwa cooperative employees in various fields, including job training, stock management, customer care, information technology, and efficiency.

"This programme is being implemented under the instructions of Basil Rajapaksa, Chairman of the Economic Revival Force. The cooperative movement has played a significant role in the country during the recent COVID-19 pandemic, as well as

during disasters such as floods and landslides," the Chief Secretary added.

Sabaragamuwa Province Governor Tikiri Kobekaduwa said that certain private sector players had already contributed to strengthen the cooperative movement. The Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has allocated Rs.3.5 million to these cooperative societies for this project.

Under this, an awareness programme for cooperative employees was held recently in Ratnapura. Cooperative Commissioner Suminda Singappuli and Provincial Cooperative Commissioner Mayura Arandara were also present at the occasion.

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Prof. Saumya Liyanage files FR challenging termination of services

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Award-winning actor and former Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Prof. Saumya Liyanage has filed a Fundamental Rights petition in Supreme Court challenging the decision to terminate his service as a Professor of the Visual and Performing Arts University and demoting him to the Post of Temporary Lecturer.

The University of the Visual and Performing Arts had taken a decision to terminate the Petitioner from functioning as a Professor on the basis that the rationale adopted by the then Governing Council to promote the Petitioner to the post of Senior Lecturer (Grade II) was erroneous and was in contrary to the provisions provided in the Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and the other higher education institu-

tions, as well as the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (amended).

Through this petition, Prof. Liyanage is seeking an interim order staying the decision made by 27 respondents, including the members of the governing council of the university and University Grants Commission, from enforcing the letter issued to terminate him from functioning as a professor dated September 25.

The petitioner is also

seeking a declaration that actions and omissions by the respondents are in violation of the Fundamental Rights of the petitioner as guaranteed by Article 12 (1) and Article 14(1) (g) of the Constitution.

Meanwhile, Peshala Manoj who had been served as an Assistant Accompanist (tabla) at the University of the Visual and Performing Arts also filed a writ petition in the Court of Appeal challenging his termination from the service.

PRAYER OF THANKS FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED

Most loving protector, great St. Anthony, I hasten to thank you. Full of appreciation and profound gratitude I acknowledge the favours you have secured for me in reply to my prayers. Because you answered my petitions, I rejoice in your power with God and your unfailing goodness to your brothers in Christ. May you ever be honoured and blessed, most powerful wonder-worker of Padua! May your merits and favours remain an unending hymn of praise to the most Holy Trinity, and to our Blessed Mother. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR PROTECTION THROUGH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord JESUS, by faith in Your merits, I now take Your precious blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family. Lord JESUS, keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, diseases, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of Thy Kingdom.

Fill me Lord JESUS with the gift of your Holy SPIRIT and grant me the gift of wisdom, knowledge, understanding and discernment so that I will live today in Your Glory by doing that which is right.

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I Love You, Jesus
I Adore You, Jesus

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

I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your Perpetual Glory.
(MENTION YOUR REQUEST)

Thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your love towards me and my loved ones.
AMEN.

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

- 01) Promise to publish on granting of the favour OR
- 02) Promise to circulate copies of it to as many people as possible.

(THIS IS TO SPREAD THE WONDER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT)

Thank you for the great favour you have granted to me
K.P.L.P.

Gnana Munasinghe

An exceptional teacher

Three months after her demise, it is with a heavy heart and sadness that we put to paper some words of appreciation about the late Gnana Munasinghe (more senior students knew her as Gnana Jayathilake), retired teacher and Vice Principle of Southlands College, Galle. She left us on July 18.

Gnana Munasinghe was a living example of the nobleness of her profession. Not only was she a teacher, she was also a second mother and mentor to all students and staff of our College.

During our primary years, we remember Gnana Munasinghe as a neatly-dressed, smart teacher with great posture (not forgetting the ever-present neatly-folded handkerchief tucked into her waist) coming out of the hostel. She would carry a bunch of books and her handbag on her way to the office room whilst keeping a keen eye on the children and the surroundings.

She instilled a sense of awe to our young minds and we are sure there would have been many a young child thinking this is what I want to be and look like when I grow up. Although she looked very strict, she had a ready smile to any student she happened to meet on her way to the office room. Make no mistake, she did punish those who broke the rules; some of our knees will bear witness to that!

Eventually, as time went by, we came to realise that beneath her strict exterior bearing was a kind and gentle soul concerned about the welfare and wellbeing of all the girls in college. The house where she lived opposite the college was

open to all of us who had classes or activities before or after school. At her house, we would change clothes, eat lunch, or do anything else that required a place outside the college. A word of thanks to Munasinghe who tolerated our noisy intrusion into his house with a kind smile.

There was many a student whom Munasinghe had helped personally and beyond the scope of her profession; the merit of which she would have carried to her final place of rest.

During the thirteen years of our college life, we remember Munasinghe who would announce the names of all the recipients of prizes and awards at the Annual Prize Giving Ceremonies. She would stand at the lectern reading out the names with her spectacles perched on her nose; all the while peering over the top of her spectacles at the line of us girls awaiting our names to be called.

Munasinghe taught Sinhala Literature and Pali and formed the college Sinhala Literature Association. She was very active and inspired us to participate in many an activity such as drama, poetry, debates, and orations. During a particular "Kala Ulela", she persuaded us to act as famous literary authors and it was both inspirational, educational, and fun.

Diligent, untiring, kind, and compassionate are some of the words that come to our minds when remembering Munasinghe. Thank you very much and farewell, Munasinghe. May she attain the Supreme Bliss of Nirvana.

GEETHASAMARAKOON,
KUSUMGAMAGE,
And **SUNFERAH JABIR**

Man held for illegal sand transportation

NAVARATNA BANDARA,
Mahaweli Systems Group Corr.

Kandaketiya Police arrested a man transporting sand by lorry without a permit in Karametiya, recently. Kandaketiya Police made the arrest following a tip-off that

the sand was being transported from Karametiya to Badulla. The suspect taken into custody is 34 years old. The suspect and the sand is to be produced to the Badulla Magistrate's Court. Investigations are continuing.

Mullaitivu Kivul Oya Mahaweli Joint Development Project

Ten thousand Mullaitivu, Weli Oya families to receive proper drinking water

Steps will be taken to provide drinking water to 10,000 families in Mullaitivu and Weli Oya under the Mullaitivu Kivul Oya Mahaweli Joint Development Project in the Mahaweli L Zone, State Minister of Mahaweli Zones Canals, Settlement and Common Infrastructure Development, Siripala Gamalath said.

The state minister was speaking during an inspection tour in the area with regard to the future irrigation planning in Mullaitivu and Weli Oya, recently. Furthermore, Gamalath added that plans are also afoot to irrigate the lands of the farmers in Mullaitivu and Weli Oya by the Kivul Oya Reservoir Project.

State Minister Gamalath inspected the Mahakambiliyawa Wewa and Kivul Oya Reservoir Project which would be developed under the rehabilitation programme of 5,000 irrigation tanks within the next five years.

The rehabilitation work of the Mahakambiliyawa Wewa has already been



State Minister Siripala Gamalath and others on the inspection tour.

commenced; it is expected to irrigate agricultural lands of a large number of farmer families under this project.

Health Authorities have pointed out that the number of kidney patients is on the increase in the area due to lack of proper drinking water. Therefore, it is expected to reduce the number of kidney patients by implementing the Kivul Oya Reservoir Project.

The Kivul Oya Reservoir Project is currently at research level, but it is

scheduled to be commenced without delay. Meanwhile, State Minister Siripala Gamalath inspected the Weli Oya Stone Bridge as well. The stone bridge is a specific site with archaeological value. It unveils the pride of the ancient irrigation civilisations of Sri Lanka. This ancient engineering wonder, which exhibits the intricate skills of the local engineers, has now become a tourist attraction.

Sri Lanka Podu Jana Peramuna Vavuniya Dis-

trict Organiser and former Deputy Minister Sumathipala Premaratna, Chairman of the Vavuniya Mullaitivu Districts Development Committee MP Cader Mastan, Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority Director-General and Engineer Sunil S. Perera, Mahaweli Agriculture Director Neville Rajapaksa, and Mahaweli L Zone Residential Business Manager R.M.K.M. Randeniya also joined State Minister Siripala Gamalath in his inspection tour of the Weli Oya.

Soldier tests positive for coronavirus in Matale

AJITH GANGODA,
Udadumbara Group Corr.

A soldier from Madamahanuwara who tested positive for the coronavirus has been admitted to the Matale General Hospital.

Furthermore, his wife, mother-in-law, and three daughters have been asked to

self-isolate at their house. Meanwhile, Udadumbara Police told the *Daily News* that 23 people were asked to self-isolate in Udadumbara as they had connections to three COVID-19 patients who had arrived from Spain, Saudi Arabia, and the Maldives.

Obituaries

PERERA - SHANTHIDEVI (nee PEIRIS) - at Rest with Jesus. Beloved wife of Elmore, mother of Hithaishi, Priyadari and Mayukha, mother-in-law of Ravi Weerakoon and Roshan, grandmother of Gyan and Manekha. Cortege leaves **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour** on Thursday 15th October after service at 10.30 a.m. for cremation at General Cemetery Borella at 11.30 a.m. (new Crematorium). No flowers by request. 063936

China vows friendship, cooperation with Sri Lanka, UAE, Algeria and Serbia

BEIJING, OCT. 13 (XINHUA) – China has vowed to strengthen cooperation and deepen traditional friendship with Sri Lanka, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Algeria and Serbia, said a senior Chinese diplomat Monday.

Wrapping up his visits to the four countries, Yang Jiechi, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee, told Chinese press that it is a journey of friendship, trust, synergy and cooperation. Currently, with the profound changes of the world unseen in a century deepening and the COVID-19 pandemic still raging globally, the international situation is becoming more unstable and uncertain, Yang said.

It is a common and urgent need of the international community to join hands in fighting the pandemic, unite for recovery and strengthen global governance, he said.

During his visits, Yang said, in-depth exchanges have been made with the four countries on such major issues as implementing the important consensus reached between Chinese President Xi Jinping and leaders of the four countries, consolidating their traditional friendship, deepening practical cooperation and addressing global challenges together, and they have reached many consensus.

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This is a journey of consolidating friendship and deepening mutual trust, and also a journey of strengthening synergy and expanding practical cooperation, Yang said.

First, the visits have strengthened communication and consolidated political mutual trust, he said.

Yang stressed that China is ready to maintain close high-level exchanges with the four countries, strengthen practical cooperation, continue supporting each other on issues involving each other's core interests and major concerns and safeguard the common interests of developing countries.

The four countries spoke highly of their relations with China, reaffirmed that they pursue positive policies towards China, understand and support China in safeguarding its national sovereignty, security and development interests, Yang noted.

Second, he said China and the four countries have tapped their potential for deepened mutually-beneficial cooperation.

China and Sri Lanka agree to, with high-quality joint construction of the Belt and Road as a main focus, build two major cooperative engines for comprehensive development of Colombo Port City and Hambantota Port, make shipping logistics and industrial cooperation bigger and stronger, and



Yang Jiechi, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee.

enhance financial and trade cooperation, Yang said.

He said China and the UAE vowed to actively advance high-quality joint construction of the Belt and Road, strengthen cooperation on the resumption of work and production, and firmly promote 5G cooperation.

China and Algeria agree to formulate a new five-year plan for comprehensive strategic cooperation through consultation, and comprehensively expand bilateral cooperation in the fields of digital economy, communications, transportation and agriculture, Yang said.

He said China and Serbia agree to synergize their development strategies, deepen cooperation in transportation infrastructure and energy, and speed up the construction of the Serbian section of Hungary-Serbia railway.

Serbia stressed that it will continue to provide an open, fair and just business environment for Chinese enterprises in 5G and other fields, Yang said.

All the countries agree to further deepen dialogue and cooperation in a wide range of fields such as science and technology, education, culture, sports, tourism, media and think tanks, he said.

Third, Yang noted, China and the four countries have worked together to fight the pandemic and strengthened public health cooperation.

He said China stressed that it will continue cooperation with the four countries in epidemic prevention and control as well as medical and health, share experiences and diagnosis and treatment methods in combating the pandemic and provide support for and assistance to the four countries and other countries in need.

The four countries spoke highly of China's achievement in fighting the pandemic and progress in resumption of work and production, saying that they stand ready to further strengthen cooperation with China in joint prevention and control of the disease and vaccine and drug research and development to best contain the epidemic and consolidate the hard-won achievements, Yang said.

He said China and the four countries agree that it is imperative to

strengthen international cooperation in fighting the pandemic as the coronavirus is raging around the globe.

Countries should strengthen solidarity and work together in times of difficulty, he said, give full play to the key leadership role of the World Health Organization, oppose politicizing and stigmatizing the pandemic, to resolutely win the global battle against the COVID-19 pandemic and promote the building of a community of common health for mankind.

Fourth, he noted, China and the four countries have upheld multilateralism and jointly safeguarded world peace and development. No country can stay immune from various traditional and non-traditional security issues and development challenges, as humanity faces a shared future.

The international community should firmly uphold multilateralism, engage in extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, and work together to safeguard universal security, he said.

"All parties should step up communication and coordination on major international issues, oppose Cold War mentality and ideological confrontation, safeguard international rule of law, and jointly build a community with a shared future for mankind," Yang said.

Batticaloa Police strictly enforce face mask rule

Female nurse, infant test positive for COVID-19

Text and picture by SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN, Batticaloa Special Correspondent



Police are seen enforcing the quarantine law by advising motorcyclists on the importance of wearing face masks.

A female nurse from the Gampaha district working in the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital who had gone home on leave on October 4 has tested positive for COVID-19. The nurse's 10-month-old infant has also tested positive for COVID-19.

The nurse's colleagues at the Batticaloa Teaching Hospital in the ward have also been quarantined and subjected to PCR tests.

At present, three people have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Eastern Province and are

under treatment at specific quarantine centres, said Provincial Health Director A.Lathakaran on Tuesday (13). The hospital authorities have advised the public not to visit the hospital and that the clinic medicines will be sent to them by post. In the meantime, the Police and PHIs are strictly enforcing the wearing of masks in Batticaloa. People who do not wear the masks will be punished under the law.

Hilmy Careem, new ambassador to Saudi Arabia

MOHAMMED RASOOLDEEN

Former Mayor of Matale, Hilmy Careem, 70, has been named as Sri Lanka's new ambassador to Saudi Arabia by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa on Sunday.

Careem succeeds former Ambassador Azmi Thassim, who returned to the island early this year on completion of his tour of duty in the Kingdom.

Speaking to the Daily News, Ambassador designate Careem on Monday said that he was honoured to take up this important assignment in Saudi Arabia which is the epicentre of the Arab world.

Sri Lanka's exports which include bulk tea and apparel stood at only \$82 million and some 36,000 Saudi tourists have visited the island in 2017. The country boasts of 150,000 migrant workers in Saudi Arabia who bring in \$2.26 billion to the national coffers annually.

"Sri Lanka has the world's best tea and we are famous for gems and jewellery that could be well properly marketed in the Kingdom" he said, pointing out that garments and spices are two other products that could be explored for exports to Saudi Arabia. As soon after the pandemic comes to an end, he said, Sri Lanka will promote tourism to attract tourists from Saudi Arabia as well as from the Middle East.

He said there is a strong need for strengthening the bilateral relations by exchange of high-level visits between the two countries. "This will be my priority when I take over office in Riyadh," he



added. He said Saudi Arabia has been a good friend of Sri Lanka and it has helped Sri Lanka in developing its infrastructure projects such as building bridges, roadways, academic and health facilities. Since 1985, the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) has given around \$ one billion for various projects in the island. In 2018, the SFD granted two concessional loans worth \$73 million to Sri Lanka for its higher education and water resource management sectors. The SFD provided \$28 million for the Wayamba University Township Development Project, which was implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways. This project was designed to develop the academic facilities and infrastructure of the university as well as support the livelihoods of people who live in the area. The SFD also provided a concessional loan of \$45 million to implement the Left Bank Development Project in Kaluganga.

Careem had been the Mayor of Matale, near the hill capital of Sri Lanka, from 2002 to 2016, covering a period of three terms continuously. Basically, a businessman who inherited the gem trade from the famous 'Jewelers' - a gem and jewelry establishment in Sri Lanka, Careem had obtained a degree in Business Management from the University of Hong Kong. He has been an active social worker through Azeeza Foundation, named after his grandmother, doing various charitable activities of the deserving people irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

More rains expected, fishermen warned

Fairly heavy rains of about 75mm are likely at some places in Nuwara-Eliya, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Galle and Matara districts, the Meteorology Department said.

Showers will occur at times in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North-Western Provinces and in the Galle and Matara districts.

A few showers may occur in the Anuradhapura and Hambantota districts.

Strong gusty winds about (50-60) kmph can be expected across the island, particularly in the Northern, North-Central and North-Western Provinces, the Trincomalee and

Hambantota districts and in the western slopes of the central hills.

Meanwhile, fishermen are informed that it will be dangerous to venture into the sea areas extending from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota today as well. Naval and fishing communities are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

The sea areas extending from Matara to Pottuvil via and Hambantota can be rough or very rough at times. The sea areas extending from Negombo to Mullativu via Puttalam, Mannar and Kankasanturai, can be fairly rough or rough at times. Other sea areas around the island will be fairly rough at times.



Over 111 kgs of Kerala cannabis seized in northern seas

The Navy in coordination with the Sri Lanka Coast Guard seized over 111 kilograms of Kerala cannabis, during a special operation conducted in the seas off Madagaltheuri, Jaffna.

The Northern Naval Command and Sri Lanka Coast Guard, after having spotted a suspicious dinghy heading ashore from the International Boundary Line, was prepared to search the suspicious dinghy. On this occasion it was detected that several packages being jettisoned from the dinghy and it was speeding off from the location. Subsequently, the suspicious dinghy was pursued by the Navy and it was found abandoned at the beach of Magaltheuri. During further search in the sea area, the Navy also recovered five

floating packages which contained about 111 kilo grammes and 550 grammes of Kerala cannabis, in small packs.

It is believed that the suspects might have escaped from the scene abandoning the stock of Kerala cannabis, being unable to smuggle it into the island fearing the naval operations. Meanwhile, the Navy and Ihalvalai Police are conducting further operations in search of the suspects. All items seized during this operation were subjected to thorough disinfection, adhering to the COVID-19 prevention guidelines. Further, the stock of Kerala cannabis and the dinghy were handed over to the Ihalvalai Police in Jaffna for further investigations.

13.10.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD 664,513
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS 27,534,160.00
 Rs. 2,000,000.00 PRIZES 01 Rs. 1,000,000.00 PRIZES 02 Rs. 100,000.00 PRIZES 27

MAHAJANA SAMPATHA
 DATE: 13-10-2020
 WINNING LETTER: **O** WINNING NUMBERS: **1 8 5 8 2 1**
 Prize structure - from right to left:
 1st Prize: **1 8 5 8 2 1** Rs. 2,000,000/- **01**
 2nd Prize: **8 5 8 2 1** Rs. 100,000/- **12**
 3rd Prize: **5 8 2 1** Rs. 10,000/- **112**
 4th Prize: **8 2 1** Rs. 1,000/- **1,096**
 5th Prize: **2 1** Rs. 100/- **11,007**
 6th Prize: **1** Rs. 20/- **109,162**
 Prize structure - from left to right:
 7th Prize: **1 8 5 8 2** Rs. 10,000/- **12**
 8th Prize: **1 8 5 8** Rs. 1,000/- **114**
 9th Prize: **1 8 5** Rs. 100/- **1,097**
 10th Prize: **1 8** Rs. 50/- **10,928**
 11th Prize: **O** Rs. 20/- **43,509**
 Value of prizes won in this draw - Rs. 10,460,220.00
 The Super Prize of next draw **Rs. 26,261,289.00**

Govisetha
 OFFICIAL RESULTS
 DRAW NUMBER: 2569 DRAW DATE: 13.10.2020
 ENGLISH LETTER: **G** WINNING NUMBERS: **13 21 44 54**
 COMBINATION PRICE NO. OF WINNERS:
 1 PRIZE IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT Rs. 1,000,000.00 01
 2 PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT Rs. 100,000.00 07
 3 PRIZE IF ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT Rs. 2,000.00 177
 4 PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT Rs. 1,000.00 384
 5 PRIZE IF ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT Rs. 100.00 9679
 6 PRIZE IF LETTER & ANY NUMBER CORRECT Rs. 40.00 6287
 7 PRIZE IF ANY NUMBER CORRECT Rs. 20.00 157811
 8 PRIZE IF ONLY THE LETTER IS CORRECT Rs. 20.00 29157
 TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW **203,503**
 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 7,396,740.00
 SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 64,192,636.40
 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.

Mega POWER
 DRAW NUMBER: 641
 OFFICIAL RESULTS
 DATE: 2020.10.13
 English Letter: **B** Super Number: **16** Winning Numbers: **15 45 57 59**
 PRIZE STRUCTURE PRIZE MONEY RS. 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 05
 3rd PRIZE If all 3 Numbers are correct 1,000.00 119
 4th PRIZE If only 2 Numbers with English Letter is correct 500.00 242
 5th PRIZE Only 2 Numbers are correct 100.00 6,199
 6th PRIZE If only 1 Number with English Letter is correct 40.00 4,005
 7th PRIZE Only 1 Number are correct 20.00 101,703
 8th PRIZE Only English Letter are correct 20.00 18,619
 NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE **Rs. 53,349,741.60**
 NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE **Rs. 12,620,181.20**
 NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE **Rs. 20,081,302.80**
 Total Prizes Won In This Draw **Rs. 3,927,740.00**

NEEROGA
 LAGNA JAYA
 DRAW NUMBER: 711
 DATE: 2020/10/13
 OFFICIAL RESULTS
 Zodiac: **LIBRA** Winning numbers: **10 33 62 65**
 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/- 3
 3rd prize If 3 numbers are correct Rs. 2,000/- 67
 4th prize If 2 numbers and the zodiac are correct Rs. 200/- 286
 5th prize If 2 numbers are correct Rs. 100/- 3,307
 6th prize If 1 number and the zodiac are correct Rs. 60/- 4,460
 7th prize If 1 number is correct Rs. 20/- 48,527
 8th prize If only the zodiac is correct Rs. 20/- 17,980
 Total Prize Money won in this Draw **Rs. 2,149,640.00**
 The Next Super Prize **Rs. 18,384,902.50**
 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.

DHANA NIDHANAYA
 Official Results
 2020/10/13
 Draw Number - 328
 English Letter: **G** Winning Number: **13 28 29 74**
 COMBINATION PRICE NO. OF WINNERS:
 1st Prize If all 4 numbers are correct Rs. 1,000,000.00 01
 2nd Prize If English Letter and 3 numbers are correct Rs. 100,000.00 03
 3rd Prize If any 3 numbers are correct Rs. 3,000.00 61
 4th Prize If English Letter and 2 numbers are correct Rs. 1,000.00 164
 5th Prize If any 2 numbers are correct Rs. 100.00 3,610
 6th Prize If English Letter and 1 number is correct Rs. 60.00 2,511
 7th Prize If 1 number is correct Rs. 20.00 60,640
 8th Prize If only English Letter is correct Rs. 20.00 11,418
 Total prize money won in this draw Rs. 3,599,820.00
 Number of Prize Winners in this draw. 78,408
 Next Draw Super Prize **118,872,411.04**
 Prizes of Over Rs. 5 lakhs or more are subject to the government tax regulations
 Winners must produce National Identity Card to receive prizes.
 Winning tickets are valid from the day of the draw for a period of 6 months only.

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A timely measure

The Government's decision to lift import duties on several essential items, thereby drastically reducing the prices of all such items, will be greatly welcomed by the public who had been dealt a double whammy, with the Coronavirus on the one hand and the spiralling Cost of Living (COL) on the other.

Accordingly, prices of essential items such as dhal, canned fish, big onions and sugar will be brought down to affordable levels. The taxes were removed taking into consideration the rise in the COL amidst the Coronavirus pandemic, according to the President's Media Division.

Of course, there is bound to be the usual delay before the new prices come into effect given the usual ploy by traders who will claim they could not implement the new price scheme before disposing of their old stocks. This way, they could go on for any length of time even after the disposal of the old stocks with the public and the authorities none the wiser. Therefore immediate steps must be taken to nab rogue traders who may take this opportunity to fleece consumers.

It is hoped that the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) headed by a retired Major General would come down hard on such elements bent on making a fast buck at the expense of the public.

In the wake of the first outbreak of the virus, traders jacked up prices of essential items under various pretexts, the main one being short supplies compelling them to do so and also the lack of customers due to the lockdown. However these same price levels were continued even after the lockdown was lifted with the emergence of a relatively safe period. Hence, sharp vigilance should be maintained by the CAA to ensure that such an opportunity is not seized upon by unscrupulous traders to exploit the unsuspecting public, even though an assurance has been given that a lockdown will be a last option. A lockdown, in any event, will negate the benefits of any price reductions effected by the Government, as was observed the last time around, with delivery services under the guise of supplying Essential Services deciding on their own prices in an arbitrary fashion.

A lockdown would also mean a paralysis in all commercial activity and workplaces with drastic salary cuts to employees, not to mention the daily wage earners. It must be remembered that the Government is effecting these price reductions at a huge economic cost at a time when it is taking measures to curb imports to prevent a forex outflow.

The Government was just emerging from the damaging consequences of the first wave of the pandemic on the economy where it will need all the financial resources it could muster to see through the crisis. Hence, it is moot if it will be in a position to afford another round of mass scale financial assistance to the public.

Be that as it may, the hunt for the extended Brandix cluster in different tiers and different parts of the country is on in earnest, with the detection of more and more cases among those in quarantine following the chance unraveling of the first patient among the employees some 10 days ago. However, worryingly, it has now come to light that there had been 33 suspected Coronavirus cases within the Brandix complex from as far back as September 10, weeks prior to the detection of the first case.

We say "worryingly" because all this time the hunt was on for contact tracing based on what was thought to be the original detection. But, as claimed by Army Commander Lt. Gen. Shavendra Silva, who is also the Head of the Covid-19 Prevention Task Force, the spread from the cluster could well have started long before October 3 when the first case was thought to have been found.

The hunt for the multi-tiered contacts, no doubt, is going to be that much difficult although the authorities claim that they have almost fully accounted for the Brandix cluster, ruling out of a community spread of the pandemic. Equally worrying is the revelation made by Health Ministry Spokesman Dr. Jayaruwan Bandara that Coronavirus positive cases have been detected in 21 districts.

Did these cases have their origins in the first Brandix employee detected or did these carriers get infected through one or more of the other 33 employees who must have been harbouring the virus for well over a month? Or was there a carrier outside the Brandix cluster as originally suspected who is still at large and moving about nonchalantly quite oblivious to grave danger he/she is posing to the community?

Worrying also is the news that quarantine space is rapidly running out. The problem is exacerbated, since, unlike the first outbreak, where there were only small clusters to contend with what we have here is a giant cluster and runaway sub-clusters. Thus the earlier we trace all the contacts the better it is for the nation's health.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There's nothing more important than our good health - that's our principal capital asset.

- Arlen Specter

A BATTLE ON TWO FRONTS

The Government was battling on two fronts this week, dealing with a Covid-19 pandemic that was threatening to escalate out of control and at the same time attempting to keep the momentum in its attempts to ratify the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

Previously, Sri Lanka had been hailed as a model for keeping the Covid-19 pandemic in check, earning plaudits for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and health authorities. Now, a 'second wave' is threatening the country, triggered by the outbreak of Coronavirus infections in a garment factory.

The infection that spread in the garment factory is being thoroughly investigated. More than a thousand employees employed by leading garment manufacturer Brandix have tested positive to the virus triggering fears that they could have spread the infection to many more people.

Indeed, several institutions reported the detection of individuals infected with the virus. Among them were the National Hospital, the Panadura Hospital and the Lady Ridgeway Hospital, the Kelaniya and Sri Jayewardenepura universities and SriLankan Airlines.

Despite the detection of these individuals, health authorities were quick to reassure the public that there was no community transmission of the virus. Community transmission is when the virus is detected in people with no known contacts, suggesting the prevalence of the virus in the community.

"As of now, the amount of cases being reported from the Minuwangoda factory cluster is comparatively reducing," Chief Epidemiologist Dr. Sudath Samaraweera explained. He said that although several positive cases were reported, extensive preventive measures had been taken.

However, Dr. Samaraweera stressed that the public must comply with health guidelines and urged prompt measures should be taken if they were found with any respiratory symptoms. "All possible measures are being taken to contain the spread of the virus, there is no need to panic," he said.

Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi was also asked about the issue in Parliament. Sri Lanka has not reached the fourth stage of the pandemic as there is no situation where the spread of the disease has become uncontrollable with large numbers of cases being reported, the Minister explained.

However, sessions in Parliament were conducted on a low-key. Party leaders decided to confine sessions to oral questions and postpone condolence votes to the next Parliamentary week. A majority of MPs present were wearing face masks and many prominent ministers were not present.

Brandix, the centre of the outbreak

Meanwhile, Brandix, the garment manufacturer at the centre of the outbreak in Minuwangoda said that it had followed all protocols in dealing with its employees who had returned from a visit to India. In a statement, the company provided details of the quarantine measures adopted for these employees.

"We have not had any visitors or travellers from India enter our Minuwangoda facility during the past two months. We also reiterate that our facility in Minuwangoda did not undertake any orders for our Indian operation nor does it use any fabric from India," the company said in its statement.

"Recent media reports also expressed concerns over the matter of employees who had tested positive not being available for immediate quarantine or hospitalisation. We would like to clarify that we are working with state officials in this regard and that the situation is being resolved," Brandix said.

As of Tuesday, another 49 persons tested positive for the Coronavirus from the Minuwangoda cluster increasing the total case from the cluster to 1,446. Thirty-two tested positive from quarantine centres while seventeen were close contacts of Brandix factory employees, the Government said.

The Government Medical Officers Association (GMOA), the trade union of doctors has expressed fears that this 'second wave' could spiral out of control. "Authorities won't be able to control the pandemic as before if the virus spreads exceeding health care resources," the GMOA cautioned.

There were also indications that the 'second wave' of infections could become a political issue. In Parliament, Chief Opposition Whip Lakshman Kiriella accused Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi of being complacent after the initial wave of infections were brought under control.

Kiriella claimed that people were misled by the minister who said in Septem-



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Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena



Minister of Education
Prof. G. L. Peiris



SJB MP Eran Wickremaratne



JVP MP Vijitha Herath

Hindsight

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ber that Sri Lanka is the only country which has been able to prevent a community spread of the disease. "I only said that the spread of the disease is controlled, the MP should refer to my full statement," the Minister replied.

Outside Parliament, the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) also accused the Government of underestimating the enormity of the pandemic. "The government was acting as if the pandemic had been wiped out recently," JVP Propaganda Secretary Vijitha Herath told a news conference.

20th Amendment

The main opposition party, the Samagi Jana Balavegaya (SJB) meanwhile has said that it has decided to stop all public agitations against the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution due to

the latest outbreak of Covid-19. The decision was announced by its National List MP, Eran Wickremaratne.

"We have cancelled the programmes planned earlier against the 20th Amendment and decided to confine our agitation campaign only to the platforms of social and mainstream media," Wickremaratne explained but stated that the party stood opposed to the proposed Amendment.

Had circumstances been different and had there been no 'second wave' of the Covid-19 pandemic, the SJB was planning to mount an all-out campaign to agitate against the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution, using street protests and public rallies coupled with an extensive media campaign.

However, the 'second wave' has meant that the SJB has been compelled to shelve these plans, at least temporarily.

The next few weeks will be critical to the country in many ways. On the one hand, time will tell whether health authorities will be able to contain the 'second wave' of the Covid-19 pandemic. On the other hand, long lasting legislative changes are likely to see the light of day.



A health worker conducts a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for COVID-19 at Manning Market in Fort area recently.

Such a campaign would have helped the SJB raise its profile when it is aiming to assert its role as the principal opposition party in the country in preference to the United National Party.

While dealing with the fallout of the upsurge in Covid-19 infections, the Government was also kept busy dealing with various issues that were emerging as a result of its attempt to pass the 20th Amendment through Parliament, for which it appears to have the required two-thirds majority.

The Amendment is in the stage where it has been gazetted. That allowed the public to make representations against it in the Supreme Court. These submissions have been concluded. The determination of the Supreme Court will be communicated to the President and the Speaker.

Media reports, purporting to be sections of the Supreme Court ruling appeared in the mainstream media this week. These reports suggest that most of the amendments have been approved by the Supreme Court which has however suggested that some provisions require approval at a referendum.

These clauses reportedly included the restoration of presidential immunity, denying the public right to file Fundamental Rights cases against the President, repealing the President's responsibility to conduct free and fair elections and the dissolution of Parliament one year after a General Election.

The accuracy of these media reports has not been confirmed. However, neither the Government nor officials acting for the Supreme Court have confirmed or denied the veracity of these reports. The Court determination should reach the public domain when it is announced by the Speaker.

The Chairman of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP), Education Minister G. L. Peiris was asked about these reports at a media briefing. The Minister wouldn't be drawn in to commenting about the specific aspects of the Supreme Court ruling, until the ruling was officially announced in Parliament.

However, Minister Peiris was to say that the Government would amend the proposed 20th Amendment in such a manner that a referendum would be avoided. "Once the Speaker presents the Court Ruling to Parliament, dates could be agreed on for debate and a vote on the 20th Amendment," he said.

It is becoming evident that the 20th Amendment will lead to more robust discussions in the weeks to come. Mainstream media outlets carried footage of a monk from the Amarapura-Ramanna sect, Ven. Aththangane Rathnapala Thera, purporting to represent the sect, expressing opposition to the Amendment.

However, this was followed by a statement by Ven. Ganthune Assaji Thera, also of the Amarapura sect, stating that the councils of the sect had not formally met to arrive at a decision. The monk went on to express his 'personal opinion' saying that the Executive Presidency should be strengthened.

New Constitution

Meanwhile, the Catholic Bishops' Conference stated that what the nation required was a new Constitution, not an amendment to the Constitution. "The 20th Amendment should not be proceeded with, in its entirety, and instead a new Constitution needs to be the national priority," it said.

"A two thirds majority of members in Parliament based on political parties does not necessarily manifest the true conscience of the people," it said in its statement, requesting Parliament to draft a Constitution which "ensures transparent democracy, the rule of law and the equity of all citizens".

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THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF WAR AND JUSTICE

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Violent conflicts lead to the emergence of two antagonistic categories – the victor and the vanquished. But the way the victor treats the vanquished varies depending on a variety of factors, such as: the culture and ideology of the country; the era in which the conflict occurred; and the nature of the conflict as perceived by the victor.

After brutally crushing the Uva-Wellessa rebellion in 1818, the British, who were still to establish themselves in the island and were therefore shaky, massacred Uva's male population above the age of 18 years, killed all the cattle, burnt homes and destroyed the irrigation system in an unparalleled show of vengeance. Brutality was also part and parcel of warfare those days, especially when the war was against "natives".

After Eelam War IV, the military leaders of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) were done away with as a military necessity. But the cadres who had committed no heinous crimes and had joined the militant group because they were either misled or dragooned, were put up in rehabilitation camps for about two years, de-radicalized and set free. Reformed military leader Karuna Amman became an MP and a Central Minister of National Integration, and former child soldier Pilleyan became an elected Chief Minister of the Eastern Province and an MP.

However, while the rehabilitated cadres were leading a quiet life, the Tamil political class brought up the issue of "war crimes" and agitated for it at the UNHRC abetted by the Tamil Diaspora and by Western powers eager to overthrow the nationalistic Mahinda Rajapaksa Government. One-sided data on the horrors of war and an exaggerated number of deaths led to demands for untenable reconciliation mechanisms. This led to the hardening of the Govern-

ment's stand on the larger issue of reconciliation with the Tamil population.

Tamil politicians began to observe events in the LTTE's calendar to invoke the old rebellious spirit in the hope that this could be harnessed to get them elected to Parliament again and again, irrespective of whether the Tamil people gained from it or not.

While the government showed eagerness to help develop the war-torn Northern and Eastern provinces, it was determined not to let the Tamil extremist-separatist sentiment or movements raise its head again. It therefore bulldozed scores of LTTE cemeteries and other symbols of Tamil militancy and banned the public commemoration of deaths and events in the LTTE's calendar such as Heroes' Day, and Thileepan's "martyrdom" day.

Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, an International terrorism expert who is now an Honorary Professor at the Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, says that the LTTE's propaganda should remain banned forever just as Germany banned Nazi symbols and activities after World War II. Warning against laxity on the part of the State, Dr. Gunaratna said: "After the US declared victory in Afghanistan and Iraq, terrorism re-emerged because the terrorists' support infrastructure remained intact. The tolerance of democracies revived violence. If a democracy permits display of terrorist paraphernalia and allows the dissemination of propaganda, the next step will be protests and demonstrations breaking out into violence. Like the Islamic State and al Qaeda, LTTE glorified death. If commemoration and celebration of death is permitted, it will lead to a culture of destruction."

"Research demonstrates that if there is looseness (Governmental neglect) as opposed to tightness (Governmental vigilance), terrorist



Former LTTE child soldiers.

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groups exploit the gaps and loopholes and come back. The groups and personalities that glorify terrorism should be identified and punished to deter future violence."

LTTE and JVP

The Tamil Progressive Alliance leader and MP, Mano Ganesan, argues that there is ethnic discrimination in the matter of allowing commemoration of the dead. He points out that while the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) which was a Sinhala terrorist organisation in the 1970s and 1980s is allowed to commemorate its dead, the Tamils are not allowed to commemorate the dead of the LTTE.

But according to a keen observer of the Sri Lankan scene, the reason for the differentiation is that while the JVP did not want to break the country, but only to change the ideology of the State, the LTTE was hell bent on dividing the island of Sri Lanka into two independent States. The JVP was revolutionary but not anti-national, while the LTTE was anti-national and deserved no quar-

ter. Both the JVP and the LTTE were vanquished with brute force, but the followers of the former were allowed to honour its dead while the followers of the latter were debarred because the State saw a vital difference in the objectives of these movements. The LTTE's separatist ideology is viewed as an existential threat, while the Marxist ideology of the JVP is no longer seen as a credible threat. Hence the tolerance shown to the JVP.

Other countries

When the American war of independence ended in a British defeat in 1781, not everyone was celebrating. An estimated 20% of the population remained loyal to the British Crown and these were beaten up and harassed. When the British pulled out, tens of thousands of loyalists migrated to Britain and other parts of the British Empire and Canada. This ugly and embarrassing part of American history is generally not mentioned in history books.

However, the United States had



Abraham Lincoln



Sir Winston Churchill

was not even tried. The Northern leaders ultimately felt that continued cries of "treason" would interfere with the more important task of nation-building and bringing about social justice.

Indian cases

In the case of wars in India, massacres and pillage after winning pitched battles were the done thing up to mid-19th Century. Foreign Muslim invader Nadir Shah ransacked Delhi in 1739, and Ahmad Shah Abdali looted and massacred thousands in Delhi and Punjab several times between 1748 and 1761. After the British crushed the Great Indian Mutiny in 1858, up to 20,000 civilians and rebels were killed. Many were publicly hanged or worse still, tied to a cannon and blasted in public. Some of the Mogul Princes were shot dead on the streets. The Last Moghul Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar was buried in Rangoon in an unmarked grave so that nobody will make it a shrine. The official figures were low - 3,306 persons were tried, of whom 2,025 were convicted and 392 were executed while 57 were given life imprisonment.

However, Queen Victoria, who had a soft corner for Indians, disapproved of the carnage. She took over the administration of India from the brutally exploitative East India Company in 1858, and sent Viscount Charles John Canning as the Governor General of India. His humane approach earned him the epithet "Clemency Canning". Victorian values eventually triumphed and made reconciliation with the vanquished possible.

Nuremberg and Tokyo trials

As Elliott Adams says in his *World Beyond War* the Nuremberg and Tokyo Trials of Nazi and Japanese leaders after World War II were meant to punish only the losers for alleged war crimes. The beginning was quite truly horrifying. Soviet leader Joseph Stalin proposed executing the top 50,000 Nazi leaders. Given the wanton killing on the Eastern Front experienced by the Russians, it is easy to understand why he considered this to be legitimate. Churchill being British toned it down to 5,000 executions.

However, it was finally decided that mass executions were ill-suited to the anti-Fascist ideals of the war. Though the war ended with the carpet bombing of Germany and the dropping of two atomic bombs on Japan killing countless civilians, the idea was not to be vindictive towards the vanquished after the war. Only 19 people were sentenced in Nuremberg and 25 in Tokyo and the punishments varied from death to imprisonment for a few years.



A World War II battle.

TECH FOR ALL: ACCESS, RIGHTS AND INNOVATION MOVING FORWARD

AMANDA ROARK

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many families to adapt to digital forms of work, education, and socialisation. Some families have made these digital shifts with relative ease, but others have struggled, calling attention to the increasing digital inequality. With thousands isolating and digital spaces becoming essential, the coronavirus pandemic has created a unique opportunity to address the right to technological access for all.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all of our lives in some way. Service industry employees have been using facemasks, physical distancing, and contactless techniques to varying degrees of success. Many white-collar workers discovered they could, for the most part, do their jobs remotely. Some continue to stay home while others have returned to the office. Many children have been sent back to school while others try distance learning through the home computer. Weekend trips, parties, sporting events and almost all forms of physical interaction and socialising have either drastically decreased or stopped.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, we have sought digital manifestations for work, education, and socialisation with greater zeal. Access to technologies such as computers or the internet is quickly switching from a convenience to a necessity.

Digital inequality

Unfortunately, the current pandemic has exacerbated the gap in access to technology while highlighting its significance in our lives. This digital inequality is just another form of social inequality that has become inescapable as technology advances over time. The digital inequities worsened by the outbreak have disproportionately affected those of lower socio-economic standing.

The convenience at which one accesses technology can vary greatly depending upon one's employment, education, and



income. Many people rely on public spaces to access the internet. Places like schools are vital, yet prone to closure or decreased seating capacity as the pandemic makes these spaces harder to access.

The pandemic and lockdowns have only compounded the effects of digital inequality. For instance, some families have difficulty using one home computer simultaneously for all their different needs. While some children have a reliable PC for distance learning, disadvantaged children use their parents' phone or a cheap laptop. Digital technologies are quickly becoming an everyday necessity. What can we do to bridge this gap of inequality and establish digital technology as a right for all?

Digital inequality is not defined solely by physical access to technology; the concept of "digital literacy" must also be taken into account. The heart of digital literacy is essentially just benefiting from the resources that digital technologies like computers, cell phones, and the internet provide. This may seem simple enough, but two paramount conditions must be met. First, people must have the comprehension, ability, and incen-

tive to properly obtain the information they seek. Second, they must grasp, manage, and absorb the information they have found.

Nowadays, there is so much data one must process when seeking information on the internet. The presence of both relevant and useless information intermingled across search results has affected our ability to inform and educate ourselves responsibly. For instance, YouTube videos are often favoured over schematics or dedicated forums when attempting home repairs. Another example is how people often use quotes from social media and untrustworthy news sources to confirm their biases. Many would appreciate access to better, more reputable information, but lack the knowledge on how to manipulate search engines to their advantage.

Bridging the digital inequality gap will not be an easy goal to achieve. The first step will arguably be the most difficult because it requires government assistance. If we can get the world's governments to recognise access to technology as a fundamental human right, we can begin to build a "tech for all" mentality across the globe.

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From there, government agencies can help to increase physical access to digital technologies. Governmental task forces can work in tandem with telecom companies to increase the coverage and speed of internet networks to neighbourhoods with lower socio-economic standing. Local officials could keep spaces that offer internet access open to the public, even if limited to a reduced capacity with proper sanitation guidelines. Most importantly, we could allocate funds to help low-income families acquire connected devices. Access to technology is no longer a computer in every classroom; it is a laptop for every child.

Digital literacy

Increasing digital literacy is another crucial challenge we need to overcome in a "tech for all" society. If the first step towards attaining digital literacy is the primary ability to use the technology properly, then it makes logical sense to start there. Fortunately, many people can acquire a new device and quickly work the essential functions and understand the basics of what the device can do. Older generations are often uncomfortable and struggle when dealing with digital technologies. A "tech for all" society would encourage these people to go outside their comfort zones to learn something new and beneficial to their everyday

lives. Social distancing must be considered especially for the elderly. That can be as simple as volunteers helping the digitally disadvantaged through the phone. Non-profits and schools could fund programmes that teach digital competency through free online lessons and tutorials. One could even utilise screen-sharing software to have remote one-on-one learning sessions with those who want to improve limited skills. These services could even expand to the social sphere, keeping families and friends spread out in isolation while still being connected.

The world is coming around to the realisation that we must shift to a "tech for all" mindset to combat growing digital inequalities. Although these inequalities have existed for some time, the broad differences in access to digital technology have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Overcoming this imbalance will require more than just changes in the way we view technology as a right. It will require the action and collaboration of many to make an impact. These measures can take on multiple manifestations like expanding internet services to poor communities, getting devices in the hands of disadvantaged people and creating means for socialisation through connected devices. It may be a long road ahead, but any battle against inequity is a worthwhile fight.



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New lockdowns as COVID-19 trials stumble

● Polish PM tests positive

● Calls for "circuit break" lockdown in Britain

● World Bank approves \$12 billion for vaccines

● Oxfam warns of "COVID famines"

FRANCE: As Europe imposed new restrictions to try to stall a surging second wave of the novel coronavirus, hopes for vaccines to rapidly provide relief suffered a blow Tuesday with the suspension of two clinical trials in the United States.

China meanwhile rushed to test an entire city of nine million within days after a minor coronavirus outbreak in the sprawling country, and Europe struggled to tackle a new surge of infections.

The COVID-19 coronavirus is still spreading rapidly worldwide, with over one million deaths

and 37 million infections. Many nations that suppressed their first outbreaks now face a second wave.

Hopes for a rapid vaccine rollout suffered a setback as US pharmaceutical firm Eli Lilly said it had suspended the Phase 3 trial of its antibody treatment over an unspecified incident, the second in less than 24 hours after Johnson & Johnson ran into a similar problem.

In Europe, the Netherlands imposed a "partial lockdown" to curb the region's worst coronavirus surges, with all bars, cafes and

restaurants to close, and non-medical face coverings mandatory in all indoor spaces for people aged over 13. In Britain, Labour opposition leader Keir Starmer called for a 2-3 week "circuit break" lockdown to slow the rates, saying the government had "lost control" of the outbreak having ignored stringent measures suggested by scientific experts on September 21.

French President Emmanuel Macron is expected to announce tighter restrictions and faster testing in a prime-time TV interview late Wednesday, with some

media speculating Paris and other cities could face evening curfews. As the rest of Europe struggled to contain the disease, Russia also reported its highest-ever number of daily virus deaths, at 244, and a record number of new cases at almost 14,000.

Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki became the latest high-profile figure to go into quarantine after coming into contact with an infected person. Despite the vaccine testing setbacks, which health experts say is normal as testing scales up massively in its later stages, the World Bank approved \$12 billion for developing countries to finance the purchase and distribution of vaccines, tests and treatment.

The financing "aims to support vaccination of up to a billion people," the bank said.

The announcement came as Oxfam warned of "COVID famines" in the wake of the pandemic and said the international community's response to global food insecurity was "dangerously inadequate."

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Biden, Trump duel in battleground states



Trump and Biden go all guns blazing with less than three weeks to go for the US Presidential Election.

US: US President Donald Trump told a Pennsylvania crowd Tuesday that he's fighting "Marxists" and "lunatics" while his Democratic challenger Joe Biden accused him in Florida, another key electoral state, of having treated Americans as "expendable" during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With only 21 days until the November 3 election and badly down in the polls, Trump fired every lurid exaggeration about the Democrats and insult about Biden's mental state that he has in his arsenal.

"He is handing control to the socialists and Marxists and left-wing extremists," Trump told the large, raucous crowd in Johnstown. "He can't stand up to the lunatics running his party." Going even further on his long-running narrative that 77-year-old Biden is too frail for the presidency, Trump, 74, tweeted a crudely faked picture purporting to show Biden in a wheelchair, surrounded by elderly wheelchair-bound people in a room. Biden recalled that Trump once remarked that the virus -- which has taken a particularly brutal toll among the elderly -- "infects virtually nobody." "You are expendable, you are forgettable, you are virtually nobody. That's how he sees this," said Biden, who, unlike Trump, wore a face mask throughout his remarks.

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NBFI sector to incur substantial losses in FY-21 - First Capital

The Non-bank financial institution (NBFI) sector may record substantial losses and display the weakest performance in the decade for FY21E says First Capital in their "All Doom & Gloom for NBFI" report.

The report predicts that the sector ROE is expected to decline to -15% for FY21E.

It also says that the NBFI Sector requires raising Rs. 20 billion capital by 2021E to stay alive. In total NBFI industry has to raise nearly Rs. 11.1 billion in 2020E to comply with the core capital requirement.

The report however adds that "Big cap" Finance companies in the sector may benefit amid the comfortable capital levels.

"All Doom & Gloom for NBFI" report points out that the sector has also been affected by the slower than-expected economic growth in Sri Lanka. "In line with the declining GDP growth,



private credit reached 4% in 2019 while NBFI credit turned negative at -3%."

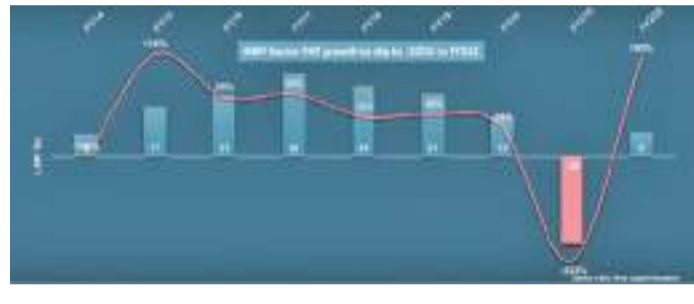
NBFI sector had also started to feel the pressure of NPLs since 2018, but after having the full impact of the COVID19 as NBFI sector NPL spiked to 14.14% from 11.4%.

NBFI sector profitability also plunged to a 5 year low as the targeted SME clientele struggled amid the crippling Tortoise economy spinning NBFI credit growth to negative.

Due to these factors the market share of NBFI's staggers at 9% for the last 3 years, but dipped over the six year period.

Due to lacklustre growth in the sector, NBFI's were seen settling the bank borrowings while heavily depending on deposits for fund mobilization.

Funding profiles of Sri Lanka's finance companies have been largely characterized by limited diversity, with deposits dominating the funding profile by 66% as of FY20. NBFI Sector borrow-



ings plunge to 34% from 44% in FY17 amid the surge in liquidity in the system and lack of credit growth. However comparatively, larger players have settled their debt at a much rapid pace.

With restriction on vehicle imports, motor registrations may halve to a 17-Yr low in 2020E. "We expect vehicle registrations in 2020E to record half of the last year amount while also being the lowest figure since 2003 and being subdued in 2021 as well."

The Government decided to temporarily ban vehicle imports

for at least a year to survive a possible forex crisis as average vehicle imports constitute nearly USD 800 million (4% of total imports) for the previous 13 years. Registered vehicle prices have shot up and as a result, competition is intensifying in the Leasing segment in the NBFI sector due to attractive rates by Banks.

"Despite the expected private credit recovery of 12% in 2021E and 2022E, we expect NBFI credit growth to be subdued at -5% in 2021E and partially recover to 6% in 2022E."

Deploy robust policies to deal with economic uncertainties - IPS

With Sri Lanka's recent surge in coronavirus (COVID-19) infections, the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) said that robust policies to deal with the related economic uncertainties can help to contain the fallout without major run long costs for the Sri Lankan economy. These involve short-term emergency actions and more medium-term stabilisation measures.

"With global hyper-connectedness at an all-time high, the rapid transmission of COVID-19 across borders is no surprise. In most countries, the instinctive response has been to retreat inwards and act alone."

The vacuum in global leadership to address the health and economic fallout of COVID-19 is not helpful. All available estimates suggest that the world economy will experience its worst-ever downturn since the Second World War.

Unlike other major shocks in recent history, COVID-19 is both a supply and demand shock, with the economic effects from reduced spending expected to be larger than those coming from supply chain and labour market disruptions.

Sri Lanka earned international plaudits for its handling of COVID-19. The recent spurt in infections must not be allowed to compromise the head start, which together with an assured period of political stability, can encourage more investment, create jobs, and boost growth.

Thus, although as elsewhere, an economic contraction in 2020 seems almost inevitable, a sharp V-shaped recovery thereafter is also a very real possibility. In the IPS State of the Economy

2020 report it says that so far, the crisis-fighting economic stimulus package leans lopsidedly on monetary policy.

Credit growth to the private sector remains sluggish at 5.2% as of August 2020; this is to be expected with depressed labour markets and lower household spending as they smoothen consumption behaviour owing to economic uncertainty.

While the government has shown creditable political determination to curb spending, Sri Lanka can no longer be a low tax and low spend economy. As its population ages and growth in the labour force slows, Sri Lanka must

rely on a skilled workforce and adequate infrastructure to compete with technology-driven growth as an aspiring upper-middle-income country.

Beyond the short-term, restricting trade is also self-defeating. While curbs on motor vehicle imports to deter non-essential expenditures at this point are reasonable, external sector pressures will need to be addressed directly over time.

For Sri Lanka, a high 68% of the workforce in informal employment and only 29% of the country's workforce covered by social protection, elevate the risks of widening existing income disparities.

Only 23% of Sri Lankan households own either a desktop or a laptop computer, limiting options to work from home or access alternative means of education. Thus, enacting an effective economic recovery is vital to swiftly close the gap between pre and post-COVID-19 output losses - and hence, of incomes and standards of living.



People's Bank joins with ETF to award scholarships to children

For the 10th consecutive year, People's Bank joined with the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) to reward the children of ETF members who had excelled in the Grade 5 scholarship examination.

ETF Chairman Sriyan de Silva Wijeyeratne presented the cheque for this purpose to Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and People's Bank Chairman Sujewa Rajapaksa at an event held at Temple Trees recently.

ETF General Manager Primal Fernando and Additional General Manager N. W. Wimalaweera, People's Bank Deputy General Manager - Process Management, Quality Assurance & Retail Banking Renuka Jayasinghe, ETF Deputy General Manager (Social Services) S.M. Seneviratne, ETF Scholarship Officer W.L.D. Krishanthi, Assistant Officer P.G. Sriyalatha, Management Assistants Sahana Ranaweera and Anastina Devapriya were also participated for the ceremony.



ETF Board Chairman Sriyan De Silva Wijeyeratne and People's Bank Chairman Sujewa Rajapaksa presenting the cheque to Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa in the presence of officials at Temple Trees.

CSE reports second highest turnover of Rs. 5.5 bn for 2020

YTD of Rs. 1.61 bn, highest since 2011

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The Colombo Stock Exchange reported the second highest turnover for the year 2020 of Rs. 5.5 billion yesterday.

The year-to-date daily average turnover, which is an indication of investor participation in the market, currently stands at Rs. 1.61 Billion - the highest figure recorded since 2011.

Overall market activity in terms of the average number of trades carried out during a trading day has also increased

significantly by 134% when compared to the average figure recorded in 2019.

The All Share price index also gained 1.5%, closing at 5,890.13 points and the S&P SL20 Index similarly moved upward with the index gaining 1.87% to close at 2,346.83 points.

The overall value of the stock market, which is represented by the Market Capitalization, has improved, adding Rs. 514 billion over the past five-month period.

The Colombo Stock

Exchange (CSE) remained buoyant with investors taking note of the opportunity currently prevalent in the market. The CSE has continued to record high turnover volumes and an increase in overall trading activity. The market has remained resilient amidst the COVID-19 scare and continues to be fueled by the retail and high-net worth investors.

Local investors have contributed to approx. 80% of the



total market turnover since the market reopened for trading on May 11, 2020 following the extended closure which is significantly higher when compared to approx. 36% recorded pre-closure.

First Capital Wealth Fund announces dividends

First Capital Asset Management Limited, Managers of the First Capital Wealth Fund, announced a dividend of Rs. 100 per unit for the year 2019/20. The fund has delivered a return of 11.14% (Compounded Annual Growth Rate) since inception as at October 5, 2020.



"Astute assessment of market opportunities, leveraging on interest rate fluctuations and prudent management is attributed to the successful growth of the unit trust funds under our management" said Kavin Karunamoorthy, AGM - Asset Management, (pictured) First Capital Asset Management Limited.

"Utilizing our expertise as a specialised knowledge and industry expert, in debt market services and prominent non-bank primary dealer in Sri Lanka, we are confident that the unit trusts managed by First Capital Asset Management Limited will continue to reap the rewards of timely, well-informed investments," concluded Karunamoorthy.

Dikkovita Fisheries Harbour re-opens after covid clearance

Dikkovita Fisheries Harbour which had been closed after a fisherman who went to sea from the harbour tested positive for COVID virus has been reopened for business from October 14.

Dikkovita harbour was reopened for business activities after conducting disinfecting procedures under the guidance of health authorities, Janaka Mudalige - General Manager at Dikkovita Fisheries Harbour said.

Over the COVID scare, the health authorities decided to close the harbour and as a result of that the overall activities at the harbour came to a standstill.



To further contain the spread of the virus, PCR tests were conducted on close contacts of the COVID patient, individuals who set out to sea with him on the same multi day trawler and every staff member at the harbour.

Their tests returned a negative result. However, health authorities proceeded to quarantine those individuals for 14 days.

Piramal Glass Ceylon posts Rs. 316 mn PAT for 1H

Piramal Glass Ceylon PLC posted revenue of Rs. 3,560 million and a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs. 316 million for the half year ended September 30, 2020.

This was against the revenue of Rs 3,527 million and PAT of Rs 95 million during the corresponding period in the previous year.

The year started under a lockdown situation in the country due to Covid -19 pandemic. The operations commenced with 25% capacity producing glass containers for essential commodities for Food & Pharmaceutical customers. The operations were back to normal only by mid-May leading to a setback in Q1.

However, the demand started improving from 2nd quarter of the current financial year and we were able to generate revenue of Rs 2,230 million as against Rs 1,942 million of the previous year reflecting a growth of 14.8%. The Profit after Tax stood at Rs 360 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 as against Rs 74 million during the corresponding period in the previous year.

The domestic market witnessed a growth of 20% with sales of Rs 1,560 million as against previous year similar period revenue of Rs 1,291 million.

The demand for packaged food witnessed a steep rise due to panic buying by households resulting in higher sales of food jars in the domestic segment during the period under

review. The demand for Pharmaceutical & Agro industries also showed a healthy upward trend.

The export sale is marginally ahead in FY21 2nd Quarter with Rs 670 million as against Rs 651 million of the corresponding period during the previous year. The export sale is achieved despite limitations in vessel availability for major markets. Even shipments to nearby markets such as India & Pakistan were impacted.

The company also made inroads in new markets such as the UK, Mexico, Colombia & Netherlands with Food jars & high-end liquor bottles.

"We are hopeful to sustain and further improve the performance, as there is a healthy pipeline for new products and new customers in the international markets. Even the demand from domestic customers remains strong," said Sanjay Jain - Executive Director & COO.

The company achieved a gross profit of 24% at Rs 528 million for the F21 Q2 as against 19% at Rs.368 million in the corresponding period previous year, which reflects a growth of 43%.

The half year closed with a PAT of Rs.316 million as against Rs.95 million of the previous year similar period reflecting earning per share of Cents 0.33 as against cents 0.10 in the previous year.

Piramal Glass Ceylon (Formerly Ceylon Glass Company) is the only Glass Bottle Manufacturing plant in Sri Lanka.

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Bank of Ceylon sponsors GMOA's Good Intern Programme

The Bank of Ceylon sponsored the Good Intern Programme organized by the Government Medical Officer's Association (GMOA) recently.

This is with the intention of facilitating newly appointed doctors to upgrade their soft skills required to deliver a quality ser-

vice. Being a Government Bank that assists the cause of developing the country's social and economic well being, the Bank of Ceylon has been sponsoring this program at several occasions. This year it was the eighth consecutive year of "Good Intern" program is jointly organized with

Ministry of Health and World Health Organization by the GMOA.

The inauguration ceremony of this year's ceremony was held at the Naganda International Institute and was graced by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa as the Chief Guest.



HNB partners with ANSEN Agriculture for leasing packages

Sri Lanka's leading private sector bank HNB PLC partnered with ANSEN Agriculture to offer affordable leasing packages inclusive of attractive benefits for POWERTRAC Tractors and MUBOTA Combine Harvesters to its growing customer base.

The partnership will offer customers' exclusive benefits for MUBOTA combine harvesters and POWERTRAC tractors. HNB, Head of Personal Financial Services, Kanchana Karunagama and ANSEN Agriculture, Managing Director, Angelo Wijesinghe graced the special ceremony held at HNB Head office to enter into the partnership.

"Each year, we have worked towards empowering our customer base through partnerships of this nature which allow SME's to expand their businesses. This year too, we have provided our customers in the agricultural sector with several leasing opportunities, and we are happy to be working with ANSEN Agriculture to offer our mutual customer base with exclusive deals and leasing solutions."



Mahees Ratnayake, Executive-Business Development (HNB Leasing), Roshan De Silva-Assistant Manager-Leasing, HNB, Niluka Amarasinghe, Senior Manager-Leasing, HNB, Kanchana Karunagama, Head of Personal Financial Services, HNB, HNB Deputy General Manager -Retail and SME Banking, Sanjay Wijemanne Angelo Wijesinghe -Managing Director, ANSEN Agriculture, Suranjith Nanayakkara-General Manager, ANSEN Agriculture, Pradeep Alegendran -Financial Controller, ANSEN Agriculture, Neville De Silva -Head of Sales, ANSEN Agriculture and Gayan Abeytunge -Manager Operations, ANSEN Agriculture

HNB, Head of Personal Financial Services, Kanchana Karunagama said. HNB will offer a special interest rate of 0.5 per cent from the prevailing published rate. Customers will also receive a Prestige Prime credit card, with the first year fee waived off, offering customers access to exclusive discounts on

automobile products, servicing, spare parts, tyres and batteries.

"We are continuously working towards enhancing the capabilities of our customers in the agricultural sector. As such, we believe that partnerships of this nature will offer us the opportunity to provide our mutual customer base with attractive bene-

fits and convenient leasing solutions to grow their businesses," ANSEN Agriculture Managing Director, Angelo Wijesinghe said.

ANSEN will provide installation and operator training fees of charge and waive off the costs for the RMV registration and first year insurance.

AIA Insurance Wealth Planners recognised by IQA

AIA Insurance congratulates 12 Wealth Planners for the distinguished achievement of qualifying for the International Quality Awards (IQA) 2019.

Presented by LIMRA talent solutions international, the IQA motivates and rewards agents who contribute to a company's success through their sales volumes and quality of business.

AIA congratulates and commends P. H. Rasika Sandakelum (Colombo Region 4), H. Rangika Laganthi (Colombo Main), K. D. Suranga Perera (Negombo Region 1), M. Sarath Jayalal (Maharagama), T. Malathi Herath (Colombo Main), U. A. M. Sanjeevani Somarathna (Kandy), D. N. Himali Perera (Ragama City), D. Ruklanthi Gunasekara (Homagama), S. Ramanayake (Nugegoda), H. M. B. G. Shashika Herath (Kegalle Region 2), K. C. N. Ferdinando (Nugegoda) and A.H. O. D. Jayaweera (Colombo Region 1) for achieving the IQA Award.

Qualifiers are judged on their performance in both production levels and persistency rates. The qualification rules for the International Quality Award are based on production of at least 30 policies written in two consecutive years and a 13-month persistency rate of at least 90 percent on individual life and personal pension (annuity) business issued and paid for during a calendar year.

AIA's CEO Nikhil Advani said in this regard, "LIMRA IQA demonstrates the outstanding performance of our Wealth Planners who have consistently provided

customers with relevant solutions, above par customer service and have maintained a very high-quality business. It is Wealth Planners like these award winners that makes AIA the Best Life Insurance Company in Sri Lanka."

Deputy CEO and Chief Agency Officer Upul Wijesinghe added "we were the first and only insurer in Sri Lanka to receive the Growth in the World -International Quality Award in 2018 and have since worked hard to remain worthy of that prestigious recognition. My congratulations to the qualifiers of this latest recognition which reflects the high quality of our Wealth Planners and their commitment to customer focus and superior service."

Senior Vice President & Managing Director for LIMRA, Ian J. Watts congratulated AIA's qualifiers, "AIA Insurance has repeatedly shown that it values its agents who understand the importance of new customer acquisition and high persistency rates - which is without doubt, imperative for the success of the business. For the continued prosperity of the Sri Lankan insurance industry, and the industry in the rest of the world, we encourage other companies to follow AIA's leading example."



Director SANASA Life, SANASA General Insurance

Prof. Udith Jayasinghe appointed, Vice-Chancellor Wayamba University

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has appointed Senior Professor Udith K. Jayasinghe as the new Vice-Chancellor of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of SANASA Life Insurance and SANASA General Insurance.

As an eminent administrator, Prof. Jayasinghe was invited to these boards by the Chairman of SANASA, Vishwa Prasadinee Dr. P. A. Kiriwandeniya in 2013.

He serves as a Visiting Professor in University of Massachusetts, USA and Monash University, Australia and the Quality Assurance Consultant to the Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka.

He has been offered a Senior Fellow-



ship by the Staff & Educational Development Association (SFSEDA), United Kingdom. In addition, he has been honored with 'Chartered Environmental Professional' membership of the Institute of Environmental Professionals of Sri Lanka and 'Certified Development Project Management' membership of the Project Management for Development Organizations in the

USA.

He holds honorary membership of 17 national and international organizations. Prof. Jayasinghe has published widely in the areas of food & agricultural economics and agribusiness management; environmental and resource economics as well as teaching-learning, assessment and skills development in higher education and has led and contributed to a large number of national and international consultative projects.

DFCC Bank offers pinnacle of exclusive customer experience

In a move to cater to Sri Lanka's growing affluent population, DFCC Bank, recently announced the inaugural opening of its state of the DFCC Pinnacle Centre, located at Horton Place, Colombo 07.

In line with DFCC Bank's core objective of offering seamless banking to this clientele, the Pinnacle Centre will be a centre of excellence dedicated to meeting its customers every financial requirement. The DFCC Pinnacle Centre is an elegantly designed space, complete with a boardroom, lounge, cycling bay, changing rooms, hot-desking facilities and entertainment areas to be patronized exclusively by Pinnacle customers. DFCC Pinnacle customers are also entitled to a personalized service offered by the centre's dedicated relationship managers and experienced financial professionals offering an exclusive, convenient and hassle-free banking experience.

DFCC Pinnacle customers are also privy to an unparalleled repertoire of products and services with exclusive features and benefits, including the ini-



DFCC's state of the art Pinnacle Centre, Colombo 07

tial deposit requirements been waived off for savings and current accounts, branded cheque books free of charge, and increased POS transaction limits. They are also entitled to a Pinnacle Infinite Credit card with year round exclusive offers with up to 3% cash back on international transactions, restaurant dining, utility bill payments and on fuel.

Customers also receive free airport lounge access and complimentary travel insurance when purchasing a return air ticket using a DFCC Pinnacle Infinite credit card. Further, the Bank's digital banking facilities are offered free of charge, including access to

e-banking and the DFCC Virtual Wallet. Commenting on this momentous occasion, DFCC Bank CEO Lakshman Silva said, "We at DFCC Bank understand the importance of taking care of your family, while maintaining a high-profile career, and therefore, we want to provide an exclusive space for you to conduct your banking transactions with ease and convenience. Our Pinnacle clientele can enjoy a customized and personal banking experience at this state of the art facility, where they are entitled to the privilege of a convenient, confidential and speedy banking service."

In celebration of the Pinnacle Centre

opening and in line with the Bank's Sustainability strategy of promoting "Cycling" for a healthy work-life balance, a cycling event was organized to coincide with the launch. The Pinnacle centre has been designed to accommodate cycling to the Centre as it is equipped with changing rooms for customers who wish to cycle to this location.

"Sustainability is for everyone" and thereby the Bank is all about creating communities by fostering a wellness lifestyle. These sustainable and healthy options allow us to care for people and the planet enabling enhanced resilience.

TRI-ZEN smart homes to be powered by SLT and JKIT

Through a milestone collaboration, Sri Lanka Telecom PLC (SLT) introduced to the country its first ever turn-key smart home consumer solution offered exclusively for residents of John Keells Properties' (JKP) upcoming TRI-ZEN development.

The pioneering smart-living package will feature a one-of-a-kind smart home experience, providing a single, integrated portal for homeowners to communicate with their apartment both remotely and from within the home.

With a comprehensive set of pre-installed connected home and Internet of Things (IoT) products, JKP will be the first property developer in the country to leverage -through its IT arm, JKIT- digital cloud and IoT connectivity technologies, to bring to the Sri Lankan real estate market a current global industry trend.

The smart home solution, developed specifically for TRI-ZEN, will empower residents to seamlessly manage their personal smart home ecosystem through a smart phone application. From keyless entry and the checking in on the status of smoke detectors, to the control of light switches, plug points and air conditioning from within the home, home monitoring, security, and comfort management solution will also enable users to receive and pay off their utilities bills from anywhere in the world. "At John Keells Properties we pride ourselves in our commitment to creating living experiences that exceed the needs of the contemporary urban



SLT Chief Enterprise & Wholesale Officer Janaka Abeysinghe, SLT CEO Kiththi Perera, Braybrooke Residential Towers (BRT) Director Nayana Mawilmada, and BRT Director Y. H. Rushanka S. Silva

lifestyle," said Nayana Mawilmada, Sector Head of JKP. "The decision to make TRI-ZEN homes 'smart' was made very early on in our design process, and we are delighted to now have SLT's infrastructure and customer service combined with JKIT software, enabling us to execute this vision."

"As part of the IoT, smart home systems and devices are able to operate together, sharing data and automating actions based on the homeowners' preferences," explained Lumbini Pathirage, Head of Engineering of JKP and Development Manager of TRI-ZEN. "Utilising these technologies, we are able to introduce to our consumers all-encompassing smart home solutions with data, voice, smart connectivity and telecom-

munication services, all bundled into the smart home package."

"We are confident that the synergies of our partnership with John Keells Properties will reap immense gains for all stakeholders," said Kiththi Perera, CEO of SLT.

"Additionally, with our shared commitment to surpassing customer expectations through superior product quality, I am certain that residents in particular will benefit greatly from the convenience and connectivity this service provides."

Scheduled for completion in early 2023, TRI-ZEN is a project by Braybrooke Residential Towers (BRT), a joint venture between JKP and Indra Traders (Pvt) Ltd.

Gamini Marambe elected JASTECA President

At the recently held Annual General Meeting, Gamini Marambe was elected the new President of JASTECA for a two-year term of office. Nimal Perera who steered the Association previously stepped down and will remain in the executive committee as the Immediate Past President.

At the Ceremonial Sessions that followed Chief Guest, Akira Sugiyama spoke about an Investment seminar held in last September 2019 by JETRO and BOI Sri Lanka in Japan received favorable response from over 200 Japanese entrepreneurs and expecting further investment relationship between both countries. Further His Excellency mentioned that Japan has contributed 9.6million USD to fight against Covid 19 which includes medical equipment.

Keynote address was delivered by Professor Buddha Marambe on Modern Trends of Agricultural Production. He presented how agricultural production has substantially increased in this country through scientific interventions and efforts of the policy makers and researchers of the Government over the past several decades.

New President Gamini outlined how he benefited from his initial training in Japan and how he re-oriented the management of the companies he managed with several Japanese management concepts and techniques which resulted in significant improvements to the production process and the bottom



He spelled out the most well-known Japanese practices that has made Japan a unique country, and how we in Sri Lanka could benefit from adopting these practices. Noting that JASTECA is a very recognized association in Japan, Gamini vowed to introduce many aspects of good governance and transparency and implement several new techniques of transferring Japanese management techniques and an experience of Japanese culture to Sri Lanka in the current Covid constrained environment.

The Japan Sri Lanka Technical & Cultural Association (JASTECA) is Sri Lanka's alumni association of past trainees of Japan's Association for Overseas for Technical Corporation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) and its predecessor. It is the foremost organization that has been a catalyst in transferring Japanese Technology and Japanese Management Systems to Sri Lanka from Japan.

With over 3,000 members, many of

who are in the technical fields, the Association is engaged in creating a multiplier effect of training received in Japan, by making past trainees resource persons in JASTECA's dissemination seminars.

The new Committee consists of the following:

Patron: Ambassador of Japan in Sri Lanka

Vice Patrons: Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya, Deshabandu Tilak de Zoysa

President: Gamini Marambe

The new office bearers

Immediate Past President: Nimal Perera, **Senior Vice President:** Chandana Amarantunga

Vice President: Mangala Samarajeeva, **General Secretary:** Anuruddha Gamage, **Treasurer:** Jithendra Gunatilake, **Asst. Secretary:** Nirosh De Silva, **Asst. Treasurer:** Tyrell Roche

Committee Members: Sunil Ratnayake, Nishantha Gunasekara, Damayanthi Rajapaksa, Thilina Tippalagama.

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A headlight from the Mrs International pageant held in Florida, USA



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SHORT QUESTIONS

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS:
Strong. Ambitious. Passionate.
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FAVOURITE COLOUR: Black
FAVOURITE FOOD: Always into fusion.
FAVOURITE BEVERAGE: Vege/fruit blend juices
FAVOURITE VACATION SPOT:
Wherever it is, it is with my partner.
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Glit Chat



PERSONALITY POWER!

RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

The notion of a beauty pageant often evokes imagery of young and beautiful women competing for the crown. Although these women are required to be many things such as intelligent, elegant and talented, there is one indispensable requisite that comes before everything: they have to be unmarried.

The modern society is inherently biased against married women. This is especially apparent in the beauty pageant industry. However, this stereotype may not last long if women like Chandi Aluwihara Delwala have their way.

"We all know the stigma: the beautiful women with rock solid body who struts her stuff in a bikini; practically a goddess in an evening gown; swear the makeup is tattooed on the face and must have performed some voodoo magic to get the hair that high. And when it comes to those on stage questions, the answers that cross everyone's mind is 'World peace'. Outer appearance drives the pageant stigma and, unfortunately, doesn't allow society to view pageants for the true beauty they are. If beauty pageants were solely about everything listed above, then they wouldn't be called a beauty pageant, they would be called a 'prety pageant.' Pageants for married women have opened up opportunities to

showcase their personality not only domestically but also in a global level. It is a platform for power and sensuality. She goes through the humdrum of life suppressing what they truly are, and these platforms help us breakaway into showcasing our strengths and passion. Hence, we need more married women to start believing the real changes they make, as their beauty is not just skin deep. She is a woman with courage, strength, self-love, power, deeper sense of understanding and walk down that stage wearing her stretch-marks as a tattoo of womanhood," Chandi opines.

She was crowned as Mrs Sri Lanka International in 2016 and went on to make it to the top 10 at the Mrs International pageant held in Florida, USA. She was presented with the titles 'Goodwill Ambassador for Child Rights' 2016 and the 'Global Goodwill

Ambassador' 2018 - Global Humanitarian Foundation.

"Soon after the pageant, I took on many interesting roles which I have completed successfully. One was representing Sri Lanka as a goodwill ambassador during my time. I had the opportunity to visit Thailand under the invitation of the Prince of Thailand to conduct a programme to uplift the lives of street children - a successful project which is still running and has made a significant impact on eradicating the life of crime and child prostitution. A parallel initiative was taken in Sri Lanka, where they were taken under a government support programme which provided them with food, shelter, medical support, clothing, and most importantly skills development training most suited to their liking so they could look forward to a better life in the grown up years ahead. Similarly, once I set my sights on work for my country, I undertook to conduct and develop several workshops and seminars as pilot projects in conjunction with leading professionals here in Sri Lanka to Enhance and support Women's rights, Women empowerment, Prevention of child abuse, Prevention of sexual harassment and abuse, Rehabilitation of prisons inmates, Training people in the government sector in good etiquette, Power of discipline, Professionalism and code of conduct at work, the importance and how to follow Protocols," she elaborated.

For Chandi challenges are the spice of life. She enjoys understanding them and working how to overcome them. "That is a red thread throughout my life. Challenges boarder the outer edges of our life and hence excites me, it makes me feel happy, eager and enthusiastic," she chimed adding that being a mother is the biggest challenge she had faced in life.

"Only a mother can be a mother. Motherhood challenged me to be a better person, every day. Nurturing a life into the world and protecting them, guiding them to become the best version of who they are without pre-set rules and guidance is a challenge we all mothers go through. It is an uncharted path. If motherhood is supposed to be easy, it wouldn't have started with labour," she expressed.

She related that she would not make any adjustments to her life even if she was given the opportunity to change anything she desired. "What I am, where I am and who I am today is everything that happened in the journey of life through thick and thin. I don't have dreams. I am unapologetically ambitious. When I achieve one, I find another. The easy way to do this is to cut down on negative people, make every step fun and while doing that live in the moment," she said.

Born and raised in Kandy, Chandi schooled at Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy. Later she flew abroad for higher studies and employment. She lives in Colombo now.

"I am surrounded by the most amazing people called 'family'. My late grandfather Richard L B Aluwihare had a major impact in molding me to who I am today. My parents are the two most loving and understanding parents anyone could ever have. I believe I have my mother's strength in personality. My sister and brother-in-law



With her parents and sister



Working with children

have been pillars of strength. My one and only son constantly motivates me to set goals and achieve them.

My partner is the wind beneath my wings. He is my mentor. He keeps me grounded, motivated and cares deeply for my happiness. He makes me believes in myself at every moment, through the smooth or turbulent. He is my anchor!" she enthused.

She advises women to have at least a minimum of 6 to 8 hours of continuous sleep each day and to always moisturize their skin.

"Use extra virgin coconut oil as a moisturizer for your body. It really helps to retain youthfulness. Remember that beauty is also from inside. Eat healthy, hydrate and find your mojo," she advised.

She is working as a freelance writer, and being a selective brand Ambassador these days.

"I think I have carried my responsibilities which came along with Mrs. Sri Lanka International with utmost dignity. It helped me to build my self-confidence and empowerment by being in the spotlight. A pageant winner becomes a public personality hence comes the responsibilities. This obviously opened a new chapter in my life, reviving the different aspects of both glamour industry and social services. As an individual I have reached great heights in life which also created different paths to reach out to less fortunate children which I passionately embraced. Using my voice and the strength of the crown to create the difference I craved is the utmost achievement. I would like to be remembered as a woman who stood by her principles some day," she revealed.

Her thoughts are with all those who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic across the globe.

"The pandemic has led to sweeping changes and disruption in nearly every aspect of daily life. With mandates and guidelines changing all the time, it is easy to feel overwhelmed by our own anxieties. It is important to practice empathy during this time, not only for others but for yourself as well. Listen to others, engage in acts of service, observe the empathetic actions of others, and imagine yourself in other person's situation. The way the virus is spreading, we would not know when there will be an ambulance, in front of everybody's door. We are all in this together! Let us spread love and be more empathetic towards the situation," she concluded.





Ripe for recovery!



Succulent, juicy and aromatic peaches are among almost everyone's favourite fruits. While you gorge on this delicious fruit, peach also has a positive impact on the skin. A rich source of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and other chemical contents, the fruit goes a long way in invigorating your skin. In fact, studies have shown that the Vitamin A present in this fruit may also contribute to cancer prevention.

Nutritional ingredients

One raw medium peach (147 grams) has 50 calories, 0.5 grams of fat, 0 grams of cholesterol and sodium, 15 grams of carbohydrate, 13 grams of sugar, 2 grams of fiber and 1 gram of protein. It provides 6 percent of your daily vitamin A needs and 15 percent of daily vitamin C needs.

Peaches for maintaining beauty

A great source of Vitamin C, peach helps to remove dark circles and blemishes. Its macronutri-

ents also help in removing wrinkles and hence, peach is a common ingredient in anti-ageing face masks. It tightens the skin's pores and does wonders for a tired skin.

Beauty benefits

These are just some ways skincare products with peach benefit your skin:

- Peach is a rich source of moisture, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. It moisturizes dry skin and gets you rid of dry, rough or flaky skin patches.
- This fruit is a perfect choice for dehydrated skin – it hydrates it and makes it plump and supple again.
- You can also use peach skincare products if you have oily skin, since peach deep-hydrates the skin without making it oily.
- Peach helps repair and regenerate skin tissue and protects the skin against external influences.
- It is often a part of anti-aging cosmetics because of its ability to tighten the skin and reduce wrinkles and fine lines.
- Also, peach benefits your skin by fading dark spots,

- acne marks, blemishes and other skin imperfections.
- It can help you recover and replenish your skin after sun exposure.
- Peach skincare products make your skin vibrant and glowing. They can help you improve your complexion and get that clear, youthful, dewy looking skin.

Health benefits

Peaches are good for digestion: One medium peach provides nearly 10% of the daily minimum fiber target. In addition to preventing constipation and supporting good digestive health

They can boost your immune system: Peaches support immunity in three ways. One medium peach supplies over 15% of the daily goal for vitamin C. Several types of immune cells need this nutrient for their production, function, and protection. The vitamin A in peaches (one medium fruit provides 10% of your daily need) helps form the mucous membranes in your respiratory tract. Stronger membranes form better protective barriers to keep germs out of your bloodstream. Peaches also defend immunity by way of their natural antimicrobial properties.

They perk up your skin: In addition to their anti-inflammatory antioxidants, peaches have beta carotene and vitamin C to support healthy skin. Beta carotene, a precursor to vitamin A, helps protect skin from sun damage, warms skin tone, and helps create a natural glow. Vitamin C is needed to build collagen, improve skin elasticity, and fend off sagging

They are helpful for blood pressure control and de-bloating: The potassium in a peach (one medium fruit supplies 8 percent of the daily recommended goal) helps regulate blood pressure by acting as a natural diuretic to sweep excess sodium and fluid out of the body. This relieves pressure on the heart and arteries, and bonus, helps with de-bloat.

Selecting peaches as a part of a beauty treatment

While a fragrant peach is always a good sign, it's not the main indicator of whether or not it will be good-color is. Peaches should have vibrant tones and colours.

Peach beauty treatments

Mostly skin treatments use peaches but they can be used on the hair and body as well.

Side effects

Peaches are generally safe on the skin as they are even used on sensitive skin. However as I always say, with any new product or treatment, it's always best to carry out a skin patch test before hand.

Growing peaches for beauty treatments

It is best to source them from an organic shop as peach trees need a colder climate to grow.

-Compiled by Ruwini Jayawardana

PEACH HOME REMEDIES

SKIN TREATMENTS

YOGHURT AND PEACH FACE MASK

1 tablespoon of pureed peach
2 teaspoons of thick yogurt

This peach and yogurt face mask provides your skin with everything it needs to be healthy, clear and glowing. While peach nourishes your skin, yogurt hydrates it and makes it plump and supple. It also exfoliates the dead, dull layer of skin cells and makes your skin youthful and beautiful.

In a small bowl, mix the peach puree and yogurt. Mix well until you get a face mask that is completely smooth. If you want, you can add some honey as well.

Wash your face and exfoliate it using a gentle face scrub. Apply this peach skincare mask in as thick a layer as you can. Leave it on for around 20 minutes. Rinse the mask off well and apply a face moisturizer right away.

PEACH FACE SCRUB

1 teaspoon of pureed peach
2 teaspoons of brown sugar

A couple of drops of olive oil

This scrub with brown sugar and peach benefits your skin in many ways, but most importantly – it helps it to heal and regenerate itself. Regular exfoliation is very important for your skin since it gets you rid of the dull looking skin and encourages the skin renewal process.

To make this peach skincare scrub, first mix the pureed peach and brown sugar. You should get a texture similar to wet sand. Then add the olive oil or any other natural oil that you like and mix everything well.

Wash your face. Apply a thin layer of the scrub and exfoliate your skin with it for around five minutes. Then apply a thicker layer of the scrub over the first one and leave it like that for another 15 to 20 minutes. Rinse off well.

HAIR TREATMENTS

HAIR NOURISHING REGIMEN

Mash two ripe peaches into a paste and mix in a cup of plain yogurt and apply to dry skin areas. Let sit for 10 to 15 minutes and rinse off with warm water. Towel dry and follow up with normal moisture regimen.

NOURISH YOUR DRY SCALP

You can use that same peach paste to treat an itchy or dry scalp, too, while aiding in cleansing and treating roots. You'll also see softer, shinier hair. Apply on hair, particularly, the roots and let sit with cap for 20 minutes. Rinse out well with warm water and follow up with your normal shampoo and conditioner regimen.



Ten home remedies to get rid of dark inner thighs

PAVITRA SAMPATH

Do you have dark inner thighs even though you are fair-skinned?

This is an embarrassing condition. But you aren't alone in this. Several women have thighs, which are darker than their overall complexion. One of the reasons why this happens is because your thighs rub against one another when you want or even otherwise. This usually happens when women tend to put on weight on their thighs. Even dry skin in this area can lead to darkening. The good news is, you can lighten the dark spots on your inner thighs at home in a natural way. Here are our 10 home remedies. Also have dark knees, lighten them with these.

COCONUT OIL WITH LEMON JUICE

How it helps: Coconut oil helps lighten hyperpigmentation on the skin and also moisturises dry skin. While lemon juice acts as a natural bleaching agent and helps get rid of blemishes. This pack makes for a natural moisturising bleach.

STEPS

- Take 3 tbsp of coconut oil and add the juice of half a lemon in it.
- Apply it on your inner thighs and massage for 15 minutes.
- Wash the area with warm water and pat dry using a cloth.

CURD AND LEMON

How it helps: Curd helps moisturise the area while lemon helps lighten it. It has acidic and whitening properties which also keeps infections at bay.

STEPS

- Take 1 tbsp of slightly sour curd and squeeze half a lemon into it.
- Add a pinch of gram flour or besan and turmeric or haldi to the mixture.
- Apply on dark inner thighs and leave it to dry.
- Gently scrub off using circular motions and use plain water if needed.

Sugar, honey, lemon

HOW IT HELPS: Sugar is a natural exfoliator which helps shed dead skin cells from the area. Honey helps moisturise the skin and lemon reduces pigmentation.

STEPS

- Mix 1 tbsp of honey with juice from half a lemon and 1 tsp of sugar.
- Apply the paste of the inner thighs and gently scrub in circular motions till sugar disappears.
- Let it stay for 10 minutes and then wash it off with water. Know more about the benefits of honey and different ways of using it here.

SANDALWOOD AND CUCUMBER

How it helps: Both of these are natural cooling agents which soothe the tender skin of the inner thighs. The addition of lemon in this pack makes it acidic which helps lighten the dark spots.

STEPS

- Peel and grate a cucumber and add 1 tbsp of sandalwood powder to it. Add lemon juice and mix well.
- Apply on your inner thighs and let it stay till it dries off.
- Then wash it off.
- If you have chafing, you skip the lemon juice and use this pack to soothe the area.

Almond oil, milk and honey

HOW IT HELPS: Almond oil is rich in vitamin E which is responsible for brightening the skin tone. Milk and honey prevent infection and also moisturise the area.

STEPS

- Take 2 tbsp of milk and 1 tbsp of

honey in it. Add 1 tsp of almond oil also.

- Apply it on inner thighs and let it stay for 15 minutes.
- Wash it off with water once it dries.

OATS, CURD AND HONEY

HOW IT HELPS: Oats help exfoliate the skin while curd makes it smooth and honey has anti-bacterial properties. Using this pack helps provide overall benefits to the inner thigh area. Apart from this, oats can also help you get beautiful skin and hair.

STEPS

- Take 1 tbsp oats and add sour curd in it. Also add a few drops of honey.
- Apply this thick paste on the inner thighs and scrub the area gently.
- Wash off after a few minutes and pat dry.

POTATO AND TOMATO JUICE WITH HONEY

HOW IT HELPS: The juices act as natural bleaching agents but the juice of potato and tomato is suited for sensitive skin as well. If you have dark spots that refuse to go away, this is the perfect remedy for you. Honey will soothe the inner thigh area.

STEPS

- Peel half potato and grate it. Add tomato juice to it and 1 tbsp of honey.
- Apply the mixture on the inner thighs and let it dry.
- Then wash off with plain water.

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Sam Curran

Dhoni hails Curran as a 'COMPLETE CRICKETER' after key IPL win

DUBAI, TUESDAY: Skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni Tuesday hailed Sam Curran as a "complete cricketer" for Chennai Super Kings after the England all-rounder played a key part in the team's much-needed IPL win.

The 22-year-old Curran hit 31 after opening the batting and then returned figures of 1-18 from his three overs of left-arm pace bowling as Chennai bounced back from two losses to beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by

20 runs in Dubai. Curran, a left-hand batsman who was brought by Chennai for \$742,000, gave the team a brisk start in his 21-ball knock before Shane Watson, who scored 42 coming one down, and Ambati Rayudu (41) guided the team to 167 for six.

Curran then shared the new ball with Deepak Chahar to breakthrough with the big wicket of skipper David Warner, caught and bowled for nine, as

Hyderabad managed just 147-8.

"Curran is a complete cricketer for us and you need that seaming all-rounder. He strikes the ball nicely, he can bat up the order, he plays spinners well," Dhoni said of his team's youngest member. "He can give us those 15-45 runs if you need momentum. I feel as the tournament progresses, he'll get even more comfortable with death bowling. That's one of the reasons we kept him away at the death."

Dwayne Bravo bowled the final over of the match and returned figures of 2-25 as Chennai moved level with Hyderabad on six points from eight games in a tough first half of the Twenty20 tournament in the United Arab Emirates.

Curran, younger brother of Tom Curran who plays for Rajasthan Royals, has proved his worth for three-time IPL winners Chennai while batting in the top, middle and lower order.

"In terms of his contribution so far it has exceeded, I think, what we wanted. Probably not in his eyes because he is very competitive," Chennai coach Stephen Fleming told reporters in the post-match virtual chat.

"Every time he has had the challenge he has risen to it. He has been desperate to make a difference and I think we saw a glimpse today of what he can do for us in the future." Ravindra Jadeja also contributed

with an unbeaten 25 off 10 balls and returned to take the key wicket of England's Jonny Bairstow, bowled for 23, with his left-arm spin.

"This was one game as close to perfect as possible. One or two overs we could have been slightly better, but it was a very good game," said Dhoni.

New Zealand's Kane Williamson struck 57 off 39 deliveries but his first half-century of the season went in vain as Hyderabad kept losing wickets. **AFP**

Dhoni slammed for 'bullying' umpire into changing mind

DUBAI, WEDNESDAY: Cricket fans have slammed icon Mahendra Singh Dhoni for apparently bullying umpire Paul Reiffel into changing a wide call during an Indian Premier League game.

The incident occurred Tuesday when Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings pacer Shreyas Iyer bowled outside the off stump of Sunrisers Hyderabad batsman Rashid Khan.

Umpire Reiffel, who played 35 Tests for Australia before retiring, appeared to start the signal for a wide - both arms outstretched at shoulder height

- when Dhoni began protesting.

Reiffel then seemed to change his mind midway through the signal and the ball went down as legitimate in the crucial penultimate over of Hyderabad's unsuccessful chase of 168.

Commentator Ian Bishop, a former West Indian international, said on ESPNcricinfo that Reiffel had erred.

"He started calling it a wide, he looked up, saw Dhoni and he changed his mind," Bishop said.

"I am someone who is sympathetic to the umpires because it is a dif-

ficult job, but tonight I will say that Reiffel made a mistake."

Hyderabad captain David Warner also seemed visibly unhappy from the dugout of the Dubai stadium in the United Arab Emirates.

The match saw Chennai bounce back from two losses to win by 20 runs and draw level with Hyderabad on six points in the eight-team table.

But Dhoni's action did not go down well on social media.

"Such a mockery of game, pathetic! Dhoni keeps bullying umpires and gets away with it. I have just lost

count of it," one cricket fan wrote on Twitter.

Others criticised Reiffel for apparently succumbing to pressure from Dhoni.

"Weak umpiring! Sad to see an Elite umpire bogging down by the stature of a cricketer," said another Twitter user.

Last year Dhoni was fined 50 percent of his match fee after he stormed onto the field during a tense IPL game to contest an umpiring call.

The cricket laws state: "An umpire may alter any decision provided that such alteration is made promptly." **AFP**

Inaugural Army Commander's T20 League 2020

Chandimal, Thisara and Seekkuge best performers

Dinesh Chandimal, skipper of Dimo Southern Warriors and Thisara Perera, skipper of Melbn Western Warriors are the leading batsman and leading bowler after the first round of the inaugural Army Commander's T20 League tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Army Cricket Committee.

Dinesh Chandimal scored 269 runs in 5 innings with three fifties (Ave 53.80). Avishka Fernando (Melbn Western Warriors - 218 runs in six innings with three fifties), Kusal Mendis (Prima Stella Eastern Warriors - 183 runs in three innings with a century), Dasun Shanaka (Super Fashion Northern



Dinesh Chandimal



Thisara Perera



Seekkuge Prasanna

Warriors - 165 runs in five innings with a fifty) and Priyantha Rathnayake (Dimo Southern Warriors - 148 runs in six innings) are the leading batsmen after the first round.

Thisara Perera captured 12 wickets for 125 runs in

Asela Gunaratne (Prima Stella Eastern Warriors - seven wickets for 148 runs in six innings) are the leading bowlers after the first round.

Thisara Perera was the leading all-rounder after the first round. Thisara

Warriors entered to the final as top teams in the points table after the first round.

Dimo Southern Warriors will meet Super Fashion North Warriors in the final at Army grounds Dombagoda on October 17. **YK**



Firoze Limited Chairman and Phoenix Ventures Limited Director Mohamed Haji Omar laying the Foundation Stone. Principal Trizviy Marikkar, Chairman of the Board of Governors Fouzul Hameed, Old Boys Association president Naina Mohamed, Project Chairman Jisthy Fahmi and Ash Sheik Arkam Nooramith are also present. Picture by Ruzaik Farook

Zahira Sports Complex construction begins

RUZAIK FAROOK

The Foundation Stone laying ceremony of Zahira Sports Complex was held recently at the Zahira College Colombo under the patronage of principal of the college Trizviy Marikkar. Construction of the Sports Complex is a project by Board of Governors and Old Boys Association.

Firoze Limited Chairman and Phoenix Ventures Limited Director Mohamed Haji

Omar was the chief guest at this event.

The Sports Complex will consist of facilities for the visiting and home teams, gymnasium, squash court, indoor games area for carom, chess etc., basketball, badminton, boxing, rifle shooting, table tennis and volleyball.

Zahira College excelled in many sports activities including Cricket, Football, Rugby Football, Hockey, Swimming, Athletics, Scouting, Cadet-

ting. Distinguished Old boy Jisthy Fahmi is the project chairman.

Deputy Mayor of Colombo - M.T.M. Iqbal, Chairman of the Board of Governors - Fouzul Hameed, BoG Secretary - Alavi Mukhtar, BoG Treasurer - Hilal Sanoon - Old Boys Association President - Naina Mohamed, OBA Secretary - Nuzri Munsoor, Members of the Old Boys Association, Parents, Teachers Association, Prefects and Students were also present.

Ronaldo, Johnson test positive as Corona virus surge hits sports

PARIS, WEDNESDAY: Football superstar Cristiano Ronaldo and men's golf world number one Dustin Johnson both tested positive for the Corona virus as a surge in cases cast a shadow over the return of professional sport.

Ronaldo, the 35-year-old five-time Ballon d'Or winner, is asymptomatic but has withdrawn from Portugal's Nations League game against Sweden on Wednesday. He played in Sunday's 0-0 draw against France.

"We have respected all the health measures... and yet it happened," Portugal coach Fernando Santos told reporters. The rest of the Portugal squad, and France's players, have all tested negative.

America's Johnson, 36, was forced out of this week's CJ Cup in Las Vegas as he became the highest-profile golfer to test positive for Covid-19. Johnson said he was "very disappointed".

The positive tests by two of the world's top athletes

highlight a rash of cases coinciding with the return of many sports competitions in recent weeks, often in bio-secure "bubbles" and behind closed doors.

The cases, seen everywhere from football to cycling, rugby union, rugby league, American football and Formula One, also mirror a surge in Covid-19 across much of the world, including Europe and the United States.

Professional sport was brought to a halt worldwide as the pandemic advanced in March, threatening an industry estimated to be worth hundreds of billions of dollars. But many competitions have now emerged from their shutdowns.

Ronaldo, one of the world's best paid athletes, was "fine and sunbathing" after his positive test, according to Juventus team-mate Giorgio Chiellini. However, the incident renews controversy over his departure from Turin, where health authorities said it was a breach of virus



Dustin Johnson



Cristiano Ronaldo

protocols, and underlines the difficulty of international competition.

Ronaldo and other Juventus stars left to join up with their national teams despite the Italian champions' squad being in isolation after two staff members tested positive.

Elsewhere, Scotland and Ireland's plans for crucial Euro 2020 playoff matches were also disrupted by Corona virus cases, while others were forced into self-isolation after team-mates tested positive.

China-based Italy forward Stephan El Shaarawy

tested positive and then negative before a friendly against the Netherlands in Bergamo, intended as a tribute to the city which was hard-hit by the pandemic.

Coach Pavel Hapal was among nine cases in Slovakia's camp ahead of Wednesday's Nations League match against Israel. And Senegal's home friendly with Mauritania was called off after the visitors reported eight positive tests.

England manager Gareth Southgate, whose team play Denmark on Wednes-

day and are due to face New Zealand, Belgium and Iceland next month, defended the decision to press ahead with international games.

"The reality of the world at the moment is we don't know what the rules will be. In this day and age you have to live form week to week," said Southgate.

"There is no reason international football should be a higher risk."

American football is also under pressure with the National Football League admitting the season could be extended after games were moved following a cluster of cases affecting the Tennessee Titans and New England Patriots, including Patriots quarterback Cam Newton.

"We will have flexibility to be able to complete our season for the Super Bowl. That's the goal," said NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. However, officials played down the prospect of finishing the post-season in a bubble. **AFP**

Supersonic SC senior players soccer champions

Text and Pictures by: **I.L.M.RIZAN,** Addalaichenai Central Correspondent

The Addalaichenai Supersonic Sports Club senior player's team beat junior player's team 2:0 and emerged champions of the soccer encounter which was held at the Addalaichenai Public Play Ground recently.

This match was played to mark the introduction of new jerseys to Addalaichenai Supersonic Sports Club and it was organized by the Addalaichenai Supersonic Sports Club President M.I.M.Ashraff.

Senior players team opened their account just 20 minutes after the game started when their forward. I. Afrideen

scored the first goal and A.J.Shifkar Ahamed netted the second goal for the winners.

Senior players team comprised, over 40 aged players of the Supersonic SC.

Addalaichenai Supersonic SC Athletic captain M.L.M.Sajinas refereed the match.

Supersonic SC Vice-President (Athletic) and former Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha Member I.L.Abdul Munaff, Vice-President (Welfare) M.F.Naleer, Club Secretary A.M.Rifky, former Secretary and Addalaichenai National College of Education Lecturer A.R.M.Sadique, Supersonic SC officials and players were present.



The winning Supersonic Sports Club senior players football team

NZ's first victorious Test cricket captain dies

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY: New Zealand great John R. Reid, who led the nascent cricketing nation to their first Test victory in 1956, has died aged 92, officials said on Wednesday, hailing him as a "colossus".

Reid, who was New Zealand's oldest surviving Test cricketer and one of the best all-rounders of his day, captained the Black Caps in 34 Tests including their maiden win, against the West Indies.

The victory in Auckland ended a 26-year winless streak for New Zealand, who are now second in the

Test rankings and were narrowly beaten finalists at last year's ODI World Cup in England.

"John R. Reid was New Zealand cricket's Colin Meads," said New Zealand Cricket chief executive David White, referring to the legendary All Blacks lock.

"He was, and will remain, a household name in this country, having helped pave the way for everything that has come in his wake."

Reid, a hard-hitting batsman and a brisk seam bowler, also led New Zealand to their second and third Test wins during the drawn series in South Africa in 1961-62.

After making his debut aged 19 on the 1949 tour of England, Reid played 58 Tests, scoring 3,428 runs at an average of 33.28, while taking 85 wickets at 33.35. His top score was 142 against South Africa in 1961. **AFP**



John R. Reid

BADULLA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. Open bids are invited by Sri Lankan contractors for repair work mentioned below at the Badulla Municipal Council.

No.	Name of Work	Refundable Bid Guarantee (Rs.)	Non-refundable Bid amount (Rs.)	Grade according to National construction & Training Asso.	Estimated Amount (Rs.)
1.	Improvements to the Town Hall of the Badulla Municipal Council	Should be a Bank guarantee obtained from a reputed bank for Rs. 100,000/- or Rs. 50,000/- in Sri Lankan Currency	5,000/-	Buildings - 01 C6	5,000,000.00

2. Bids are invited from qualified contractors possessing valid registration at the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) and having gained proficiency for carrying out similar projects.
3. A complete set of Procurement forms could be obtained from the Badulla Municipal Council Office from 13.10.2020 only up to 2.00 p.m. on 04.11.2020. The Procurement documents could be collected from the Municipal Engineering Department by submitting the receipt obtained after paying the refundable and non-refundable bid amounts mentioned above to the Shroff at the Badulla Municipal Council Office. The refundable bid amount could be paid in cash or by a Bank guarantee obtained from a reputed bank.
4. Procurement prepared as original and duplicate should be enclosed in separate envelope and these two envelopes should be inserted in a single envelope and sealed and the name of the work "Improvements to the Town Hall of the Badulla Municipal Council" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of this envelope. These documents should be addressed to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Municipal Council, Badulla and sent by registered post or may be inserted in the Procurement Box kept in the Badulla Municipal Council Office to be received before 2.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020. They will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on the same day and the bidder or his authorized representative could be present on this occasion.
5. Procurement conditions and specifications could be inspected free of charge by calling over at the Municipal Engineers Department of the Badulla Municipal Council only on government working days. Further details could be obtained by contacting on Tel. Nos. 055-2222275 or 055-2228074

Municipal Commissioner
Badulla Municipal Council

Date: 08.10.2020

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Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration)

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications will be received from institutions and individuals who have fulfilled required qualifications for the registration as suppliers of goods and services under the undermentioned categories, to the Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Admin) and other offices of Uva Provincial Council, for the year 2021. Relevant applications can be obtained from 15.10.2020 up to 06.11.2020 during office hours, between 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. from the undermentioned address on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 750.00 per each item (money orders or cheques will not be accepted).

01	Supply of Goods	02	Provision of Services
01-01	Office stationery, toners & ribbons and consumer goods	02-01	Repairs to and servicing of office equipment, computers and electrical equipment
01-02	Office equipment (computers, photocopiers, etc)	02-02	Repairs to electrical circuits, water pipes, water pumps
01-03	Electrical equipment	02-03	Servicing & repairs of motor vehicles
01-04	Electric accessories including electric bulbs	02-04	Printing work and preparation of institution's identity cards
01-05	Office furniture-wooden and steel	02-05	Provision of skilled/unskilled labour
01-06	Textiles, uniforms and curtaining	02-06	Provision of transport facilities
01-07	Building materials	02-07	Maintaining, repairing and servicing of air-conditioners
01-08	Vehicle spare parts	02-08	Servicing and maintaining of internal telephone system
01-09	Consumables required for cleaning services	02-09	Servicing and maintaining of the electric generator
01-10	Ruberized coir mattresses, carpets etc.	02-10	Servicing and maintaining of the electric lift
01-11	Newspapers, books, magazines	02-11	Refilling and maintaining of fire equipment
01-12	Kitchen equipment	02-12	Supply of food and beverages
01-13	Fire fighting chemicals and equipment	02-13	Wood work, iron welding work, aluminium work, cushioning and masonry work
01-14	All types of sportswear, sports shoes	02-14	Cutting of trees and branches
01-15	All types of sports goods, shields and commemorative plaques.	02-15	Other services
01-16	Varieties of yarn, dyes and chemicals required for textile centers		
01-17	Machinery and equipment for self-employment work		
01-18	Other goods		

Completed applications will be received up to 3.00 p.m. on 09.11.2020. Further details can be obtained either from this office on telephone No. 055.2229393 or our website www.up.gov.lk

The final decision with regard to the applications rests with the Chief Secretary (Administration).

R.H.C. Priyanthi
Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration)
Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Administration)
Uva Provincial Council,
Badulla.

12.10.2020



GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF FLYOVERS IN SLAVE ISLAND

(Single Stage - Two Envelope)

FUNDING UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF SRILANKA (GOSL)

1. The Road Development Authority of Ministry of Highways invites Bids from Domestic Contractors who are registered in Construction Industry Development Agency (CIDA) having Grade C1, CS1 & CS2 in the field of Bridge works for the following Contract Packages.

No.	Description of Work	Qualification Criteria	Amount of Bid Security (Rs.)
1.	Design and Construction of Two Flyovers in Slave Island Along Justice Akbar Mawatha and Uttarananda Mawatha over Railway Tracks Contract No. RDA/MFAP/GOSL/SI/FO/01 a. Construction of bridge foundation & substructure. b. Construction of steel composite Superstructure c. Construction of immediate approaches, service roads, junction improvement, traffic signals, fixing of streetlights and fixing of other road furniture Contract Period : 365 Days	CIDA Registration C1, CS1, CS2 Eligibility, Financial Capacity & Experience requirement as stated in Bidding document	As stated in the Bidding Document
2.	Design and Construction of a Flyover Connecting Baladaksha Mawatha and Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha over Railway Track and Beira Lake in Slave Island Contract No. RDA/MFAP/GOSL/SI/FO/02 a. Construction of bridge foundation & substructure. b. Construction of concrete / steel composite Superstructure c. Construction of immediate approaches, service roads, junction improvement, traffic signals, fixing of streetlights and fixing of other road furniture Contract Period: 365 Days	CIDA Registration C1, CS1, CS2 Eligibility, Financial capacity & Experience requirement as stated in Bidding document	As stated in the Bidding Document

3. Interested eligible Domestic Contractors may obtain further information from the Project Director, Miscellaneous Foreign Aided Project (MFAP) of Road Development Authority, Ministry of Highways, 12th Floor, Wing "C", Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka; Tel 0112187062/63; Email: mfapeng@yahoo.com from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. on working days.
4. The Bidding document in English language can be inspected free of charge in Project Director's office, Miscellaneous Foreign Aided Project (MFAP), 12th Floor, Wing "C", Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla and purchased by interested Contractors on the submission of a written application to the above address from 16th October 2020 until 04th November 2020 from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. on working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees One Hundred Thousand (Rs. 100,000.00) in bank draft in favor of "Secretary Ministry of Highways".
5. The Bids must be addressed to the Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), C/o Secretary, Ministry of Highways, 8th Floor, "Maga Neguma Maha Medura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 14.00 hrs. on 13th November 2020.
6. The Bids shall be delivered to Procurement Division, 7th Floor, Ministry of Highways, "Maga Neguma Maha Medura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 14.00 hrs. on 13th November 2020. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
7. The Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled to be held on 28th October 2020 at 10.00 hrs. in the office of the Project Director, Miscellaneous Foreign Aided Project (MFAP), 12th Floor, Wing "C", Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

Chairman,
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC)
Ministry of Highways



COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Bids in duplicate will be received by me for the following work.

Bid Item	Eligibility of Bidder	Non refundable Form Fee inclusive of VAT (Rs. Cts.)	Value of Bid Security (Rs. Cts.)	Contact Person for further details
01 Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Traffic Signals at Sirimavo Bandaranaika Mawatha, Mahakumarage Mawatha Junction and Pelican in front of Sugathadasa Stadium	Contractors having Remarkable experience in similar type of Work	2,160.00	Rs. 240,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	Dir. Engineering (TDRS) Phone : 011-2694593
02 Improvements to existing Buddhist Hall at Borella Cemetery	Building Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C 06 or above	2,160.00	Rs. 116,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	Dir. Engineering (Projects) Phone : 011-2692403
03 Improvements to Tertiary Drains at Thummulla Area (Phase 01)	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C 05 or above	2,160.00	Rs. 632,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	Dir. Engineering (Drainage) Phone : 011-2674809

Note : Detailed invitation for Bids will be issued with the Bidding Documents. Please refer Circular Number PCA/13278 of Department of The Registrar of Companies attached with the Bidding Documents.

Closing Time of Bid : 10.00 hrs. on 06.11.2020.
Bids received after closing time will be rejected.

Issue of Bidding Documents : From Project Management Division of Municipal Engineers' Department at Town Hall, Colombo 07, till 10.00 hrs of 05.11.2020

Validity of Offer : Offer should be valid till 04.05.2021.

Validity of Bid Security : Bid Security shall be valid till 03.06.2021.

Place of Tender Box : Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07.
Bids sent by post will be rejected.

- Other Conditions :
- Every Bidder should produce valid documents to prove the CIDA Grade at the time of collecting Tender Documents (if applicable).
 - Bids shall be submitted only on the forms available for this purpose.
 - Bidding Documents will be issued only on a letter of request submitted on a business letterhead on payment.
 - Bidding Documents may be inspected free of charge at the Project Management Division of Municipal Engineers' Department.
 - Bids will be opened immediately after closing time. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, bids will be closed at 10.00 hrs. on the following working day and opened immediately thereafter.
 - Bidders or their authorized Representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of Bids.

Roshani Dissanayake - Attorney-at-Law
Municipal Commissioner,
Colombo Municipal Council,
Town Hall,
Colombo 07.

INVITATION TO BID



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CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

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Region / Division / Province	Bid No. / Item Description & Quantity	Bid closing date & Time	Procurement Committee	Place of Purchase of Bidding Documents TP. Nos.	Price of the Bid Document (Rs)	Value of Bid Bond (Rs)	Bids should be deposited at	Bids will be opened at	Price of the information copy (Rs)	Type of Bid ICB/ NCB
MATERIALS										
Lakvijaya Power Plant	LV/T/2020/0241 Repairing & Waterproofing Work of GIS Roof Top, Lakvijaya Power Plant, Norochcholai Pre-bid meeting at LVPP on 21/10/2020 at 10.00 hrs	14.00 hrs on Wednesday November 04, 2020.	Lakvijaya Power Plant Procurement Committee	Procurement Division, 4th Floor, Admin Building, Lakvijaya Power Plant, Ceylon Electricity Board, Narakkalliya, Norochcholai 61342 TP : 032 226 8964/977 Fax: 032 226 8966 Mob 0715777171	LKR 2,000.00 Deposit to Peoples Bank Acc. No: 20420014008 5134 Acc. Name Collection Account	LKR 65,000.00	Deputy General Manager Lakvijaya Power Station Ceylon Electricity Board Narakkalliya Norochcholai	Office of the Deputy General Manager Lakvijaya Power Station Ceylon Electricity Board Narakkalliya Norochcholai	Can be obtained free of charge from http://www.ceb.lk/tenders/	NCB
Generation (Laxapana Complex)	Bid No: LC/CME/PROC/TOOLS/2020/05 Supply, Delivery of Full Range Paint Inspection equipment set and Pump Alignment tool for Laxapana Complex,	2020-10-29 at 14.00 hrs.	Laxapana Complex Junior Procurement Committee	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana Tele : +94 51 2232375, Fax : + 94 51 2232211 E mail : dgmhc@ceb.lk	1,000/= Payment shall be paid at any branch to the credit of Collection Account of the Generation Division People's Bank, Dematagoda Branch, with 071-1001-23320-705 & produce the bank slip. Bid document may be purchased between 0900 hours & 1500 hours on any working day till 2020-10-29	35,000/=	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana 2020-10-29 at 14.00 hrs.	N/A	NCB
Generation (Laxapana Complex)	LC/CME/PROC/TOOLS/2020/06 Supply, Delivery of vibration Analyzer for Laxapana Complex;	2020-10-29 at 14.00 hrs.	Laxapana Complex Junior Procurement Committee	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana Tele : +94 51 2232375, Fax : + 94 51 2232211 E mail : dgmhc@ceb.lk	1,000/= Payment shall be paid at any branch to the credit of Collection Account of the Generation Division People's Bank, Dematagoda Branch, with 071-1001-23320-705 & produce the bank slip. Bid document may be purchased between 0900 hours & 1500 hours on any working day till 2020-10-29	40,000/=	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana	Deputy General Manager (Laxapana Complex) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Laxapana 2020-10-29 at 14.00 hrs.	N/A	NCB
Transmission	TR/AM&CM/NCB/2019/50/D DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS OF TRANSMISSION DIVISION IN COLOMBO REGION	10.00 hr on 11/11/2020	Transmission Divisional Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Material Management), Transmission Asset Management and Condition Monitoring Branch, C.E.B., Kent Road, Colombo 09., Sri Lanka Tel: 011-2669738, 011-2669823, Fax: 011-2669738	3,500/=	Lot 1 125000.00 Lot 2 30000.00 Lot 3 50000.00	Bid Box available in the office of the DGM (Transmission Asset Management and Condition Monitoring), Transmission Asset Management and Condition Monitoring Branch, CEB, Kent Road, Colombo 09, Sri Lanka	Office of the DGM (Transmission Asset Management and Condition Monitoring), CEB, Kent Road, Colombo 09, Sri Lanka	-	NCB
Distribution Division 1 Colombo City	DGM(CC/YEE(MM)/PPC/2020/107 Supply and delivery of i) Insulation Tubing H.S. for LV 16Sqmm - 800 Mtrs ii) End Termination Kit H.S. Indoor LV/16Sqmm/2C/XLPE/SWA UG Cable (Without Sockets) – 700 Nos. iii) End Termination Kit H.S. Indoor 11kV/ 240Sqmm/ 3C/ XLPE/SWA UG Cable (Without Sockets) – 100 Nos. iv) End Termination Kit I/D for 11kV/400Sqmm/ Cu/1C/ XLPE/ Lead sheath/PVC Cable (With Sockets). - 10 Nos. v) End Termination Kit H.S. Indoor 11kV/95Sqmm/3C /PILC/ SWA UG Cable (Without Sockets) - 20 Nos. vi) Straight Through Joint H.S. for 33kV /400Sqmm/ 1C/ XLPE/ Lead Sheath/SWA (Without Ferrules) – 20 Nos.	04 th November 2020 10.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4th Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03 until 03.11.2020 011-2575923, 011-2575930	1,000.00 (By Cash)	38,000.00 (By Cash/ Bank draft / Bank guarantee)	Tender Box at the Office of Deputy General Manager (Colombo City), 4th Floor, Lakshmans Building, 340, R.A. De Mel Mw, Colombo 03	Conference Room, Deputy General Manager (Colombo City)'s Office	-	NCB

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DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)PPC/2020/234 Tender for Supply & Delivery of Mobile Phones for consumer Co-ordinators to be used in Meter Reading at Katugastota and Kundasale Areas – 88 Nos.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	31,700/-	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)PPC/2020/389 Supply & Delivery of Cable Tiles HT 8000Nos.for CP	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	36,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)PPC/2020/390 Supply & Delivery of Cable Tiles LT 5000Nos.for CP	2020-11-04 at 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	22,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/193 Supply and delivery of Insulation Tester (5000V)	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	1,500.00	92,500.00	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(Uva)/CE(COM)/C1/DV/ 50-8809 Sales of used vehicle in Uva Province 50-8809 – Crew Cab	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	25,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(Uva)/CE(COM)/C1/DV/ PA-2695 Sales of used vehicle in Uva Province PA-2695 – Crew Cab	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	45,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(Uva)/CE(COM)/C1/DV/ 51-7513 Sales of used vehicle in Uva Province 51-7513 – Crew Cab	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	8,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(Uva)/CE(COM)/C1/DV/ 51-7514 Sales of used vehicle in Uva Province 51-7514 – Crew Cab	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	30,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
Distribution Division 03 (P & D)	DD3/P&D/ICB/2020/018/D Bid for Supply & Delivery of, • Steel Boxes for Housing Programmable Bulk Supply Meter TYPE C - 1,000 Nos. • Steel Boxes for Housing Programmable Bulk Supply Meter TYPE D - 600 Nos.	25 Nov 2020 10.00 AM	Divisional Procurement Committee.	Office of the DGM (P&D - DD 3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No.644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethulkotte. T.P.No. 0112880613, 01122880610	3,500.00	500,000.00	Office of the DGM (P&D – DD3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No. 644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethul Kotte.	Auditorium, 3 rd Floor, CEB,DD3 Head Office, No.644, Sri Jayawardenepura Road, Ethul kotte.	-	ICB
Distribution Division 03 (P & D)	DD3/P&D/ICB/2020/021/D Bid for Supply & Delivery of, • Stainless Steel Strap for Bundled Cable – 35,000 m. • Large Angle Assembly for ABC 230/400V (For 54.6SQMM Messenger) – 40,000 Nos • Buckles, Straps Stainless Steel for ABC 230/400V – 15,000 Nos • Lugs for ABC 230/400V 54.6SQMM – 7,000 Nos • Lugs for ABC 230/400V 70SQMM – 20,000 Nos • Terminal Caps (3x70+54.6+16SQMM) – 6,000 Sets	25 Nov 2020 10.00 AM	Divisional Procurement Committee.	Office of the DGM (P&D - DD 3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No. 644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethulkotte. T.P.No. 0112880613, 01122880610	12,500.00	1,000,000.00	Office of the DGM (P&D – DD3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No. 644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethul kotte.	Auditorium, 3 rd Floor, CEB,DD3 Head Office, No.644, Sri Jayawardenepura Road, Ethul kotte.	-	ICB
Distribution Division 03 (P & D)	DD3/P&D/ICB/2020/035/D Bid for Supply & Delivery of, • Aerial Bundled Conductor Alu. (ABC) 230/400V 3x70+54.6+16sqmm 100,000 m.	25 Nov 2020 10.00 AM	Divisional Procurement Committee.	Office of the DGM (P&D - DD 3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No. 644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethulkotte. T.P.No. 0112880613, 01122880610	12,500.00	1,000,000.00	Office of the DGM (P&D – DD3), CEB DD 3 Head Office, 3rd Floor, No. 644, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Ethul Kotte.	Auditorium, 3 rd Floor, CEB,DD3 Head Office, No.644, Sri Jayawardenepura Road, Ethul kotte.	-	ICB

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Division 04 (Southern)	SP/DGM/C5/318/20 (M) Supply and Delivery of 30 Nos. of Out Door type Metallic Cubicles 1000mm x 800mm x 400mm Cubical (to use outdoor for bulk supply meter)	04 th November 2020 14.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM (SP)'s Office, CEB, 167, Matara Road, Galle.	2,000.00	45,000.00	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	N/A	NCB
Division 04 (Southern)	SP/DGM/C5/321/20 (M) Supply and Delivery of 100 Nos. of Poles- Concrete Pre Stressed 11m / 350kg	04 th November 2020 14.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM (SP)'s Office, CEB, 167, Matara Road, Galle.	2,000.00	55,000.00	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	N/A	NCB
Division 04 (Southern)	SP/DGM/C5/322/20 (M) Supply and Delivery of 50 Nos. of Poles- Concrete Pre Stressed 11m / 1200kg	04 th November 2020 14.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM (SP)'s Office, CEB, 167, Matara Road, Galle.	2,500.00	60,000.00	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	N/A	NCB
Division 04 (Southern)	SP/DGM/C5/323/20 (M) Supply and Delivery of 200 Nos. of Poles- Concrete Pre Stressed 9m / 200kg	04 th November 2020 14.00 hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM (SP)'s Office, CEB, 167, Matara Road, Galle.	2,000.00	55,000.00	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	DGM (SP)'s Office CEB, No-167, Matara Road, Galle.	N/A	NCB
DGM (Transmission Construction Projects)	CEB/TCP/DGM/CWGS/2020/03 Supply, Delivery and Installation of 36 kV Power Cables and Cable Accessories for Construction of Wagawatta Grid Substation	Date & Time 25/11/2020 At 10.00 Hrs	Board Procurement Committee (Ceylon Electricity Board)	Office of the DGM (Transmission Construction Projects), No. 55-1/1, Thalapathpitiya Road, Embuldeniya, Negogoda 10250, Sri Lanka. Tel: 011-2 836 051/2 Fax: 011-2 836 053	19,500.00	1. Sri Lanka Rupees Eight Hundred Thousand (Rs. 800,000.00) or equivalent, if the bid is made only for Lot 1 2. Sri Lanka Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Rs. 250,000.00) or equivalent, if the bid is made only for Lot 2 3. Sri Lanka Rupees Three Hundred Thousand (Rs. 300,000.00) or equivalent, if the bid is made only for Lot 3 If the bidder is offering for more than one lot separate bid securities shall be submitted each lot as listed above.	Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), Ceylon Electricity Board, No.385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Galle Road, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka. Tel: 011-2 301 679 Fax: 011-2 301 678	Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), Ceylon Electricity Board, No.385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Galle Road, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka. Tel: 011-2 301 679 Fax: 011-2 301 678	Available in CEB web site	ICB
Assets Management (Workshop & Ancillary Services)	CEPP/BID/G/2020/198 Supply, Testing & Delivery of Silent Type Diesel Generator - 01 No. 25 kVA.	at 14.00 hrs on November 11, 2020	Provincial Procurement Committee (Workshop & Ancillary Services)	Office of the Chief Engineer, Power Plants Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 257 2411	1,000/-	20,000.00	Office of the Chief Engineer, Power Plants Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 257 2411	Office of the Chief Engineer, Power Plants Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, Meethotamulla Road, Kolonnawa. 011 257 2411	N/A	NCB
CONSTRUCTION										
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(Uva)/CE(COM)/C1/2020/078 Construction of Gabion wall for 33 kV tower at Higurugamuwa ground - Badulla	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	3000.00	45,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
PHM-DD4	DD4/PHM/NCB/2020/013/D Construction of Civil Construction of 2 x 2 MVA Unmanned Primary Substation at Hambantota Lewaya ICTAD Grade C7 or above in building construction Pre Bid Meeting: 10.00 a.m. on 2020-10-26 in Piliyandala Site Visit: 10.00 a.m. on 2020-10-27 in Hambantota.	2020-11-04 10.00hrs	Divisional Procurement Committee-DD4	Office of the DGM (PHM), C.E.B., Sri Devananda Mawatha, Piliyandala. Tel : +94 11-2608025 Fax: +94 11-2614472	2,500.00	55,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (P&D), CEB, 4 th Floor, No.25, Council Lane, Dehiwala. Tel : +94 11 4204015 Fax: +94 11 2726791	Office of the Deputy General Manager (P&D), CEB, 4 th Floor, No.25, Council Lane, Dehiwala. Tel : +94 11 4204015 Fax: +94 11 2726791	-	NCB

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SERVICES										
GEN (MC)	MC/KOT/BIDS/2020/015 Obtain private security service for following areas of CEB, Kotmale power station 1. CEB Staff. quarters area of Mawathura (To cover 2 shifts per day by 03 security personal) 2. Kotmale power station Adit Entrance (To cover 2 shifts per day by 03 security personal) 3. Kotmale Dam intake Gate shaft (To cover 2 shifts per day by 02 security personal) 4. Nillambe Power station Forebay (To cover 1 shift per day by 01 security personal) 5. Nillambe Power station Forebay (To cover 1 shift per day by 01 security personal) 6. Nillambe Power station Intake Dam (To cover 1 shift per day by 01 security personal)	2020-11-05 14.00hrs	Mahaweli Complex Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer, Kotmale Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Mawatura . 081- 4950690 081- 4950895 Fax - 081-7429330	Rs. 1,000.00 Should be deposited from any People's Bank Branch to CEB generation collection account at Peoples' Bank Dematagoda Branch Acc. No.: 071-1-001-2-3320705	40,000.00	Chief Engineer, Kotmale Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Mawatura .	2020/11/05 14.00hrs at Chief Engineer, Kotmale Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Mawatura	-	NCB
Generation/Samanala Complex	SC/DGM/BID/SWPS/2020/16 Ceylon Electricity Board, Samanalawewa Power Station Solid waste disposal contract for Kapugala Village 2020-2021	2020-11-05 14.00hrs	Generation Junior Procurement Committee (Samanala Complex)	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel: 045 2222554 Telefax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	200.00 (Payment must be deposited in the nearest people's bank or any other bank to the credit of Generation division collection account No: 071-1-001-2-3320705, People's bank, Dematagoda Branch.)	5,000.00	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel:045 2222554 Telefax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	Office of the Chief Engineer (SWPS), Samanalawewa Power Station, Ceylon Electricity Board, Kapugala, Balangoda. Tel: 045 2222554 Tele Fax: 045 2222501 Email: ceswps@ceb.lk	Not Applicable	NCB
DGM (NP)	Tender No : DGM/NP/CE (Com)/MP/T/2020/170 Tender for obtaining Private Security Services to the Area Engineer's Office, Kilinochchi.	05 th of November 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	10,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna.	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DGM (NP)	Tender No : DGM/NP/CE (Com)/VH/T/2020/171 Tender for Hiring of a Dual Purpose Van for Electrical Engineer (Jaffna Area) On Wet Lease Basis	05 th of November 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	5,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DGM (NP)	Tender No : DGM/NP/CE (Com)/VH/T/2020/172 Tender for Hiring of a Dual Purpose Van for ECSC (Chunnakam) on Wet Lease Basis	05 th of November 2020 at 14.00 hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	5,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DGM (NP)	Tender No : DGM/NP/CE (Com)/VH/T/2020/173 Tender for Hiring of a Dual Purpose Van for ECSC (Madhu) on Wet Lease Basis	05 th of November 2020 at 14.00hrs	PPC (North)	Deputy General Manager (NP) office, Ceylon Electricity Board, Old Park Road, Jaffna. T.P No: 021 222 2496	1,000.00	5,000.00	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Office of the DGM (NP) CEB, Old Park Road, Jaffna	Nil	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/417 Hiring of a Motor Car for CE (Commercial) Unit-CP for a Period of 02 Years.	2020-11-04 at 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	20,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/436 Hiring of a Van for Estimate Work at Kandy City Area for a period of 02 years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	16,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/437 Hiring of a Three Wheeler for ECSC at Daulagala in Peradeniya Area for a Period of 02 Years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	10,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/438 Hiring of a 4WD Double Cab for ECSC at Galaha in Peradeniya Area for a Period of 02 Years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	20,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/439 Hiring of a Three Wheeler for ECSC at Galaha in Peradeniya Area for a period of 02 years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	10,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/440 Hiring of a Van for ECSC at Galewela in Dambulla Area for a period of 02 years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	16,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/441 Hiring of a Light Lorry for ECSC at Hatton in Ginigathena Area for a period of 02 years.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	1000/=	16,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB

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DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/442 Hiring of a Three Wheeler for GPS Programma in Nawalapitiya Area for a period of 01 year.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy. T.P 081-2234324 081-4472724	500/=	5,000/=	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/434 Rent / Lease Building for Use as Site Office Peradeniya to Chief Engineer (Distribution Maintenance) Unit - CP for a period of 02 year. Requirements 1). Building should be located in and around Peradeniya Area. 2). Building should be Approx. 1500 sqft. 3). Need Parking area for 02 nos. Lorries. 4). Need Water, Electricity & Sanitary Facilities.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Self prepared detailed application to be forwarded with expected monthly rental. T.P.081-4953235 081-4953237	-	-	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD 2 Central	CP/CE(COM)/PPC/2020/435 Rent / Lease Building for Use as Site Office Katugastota to Chief Engineer (Distribution Maintenance) Unit - CP for a period of 02 year. Requirements 1). Building should be located in and around Katugastota Area. 2). Building should be Approx. 1500 sqft. 3). Need Parking area for 02 nos. Lorries. 4). Need Water, Electricity & Sanitary Facilities.	2020-11-04 At 14.00hrs	Provincial Procurement Committee	Self prepared detailed application to be forwarded with expected monthly rental. T.P.081-4953235 081-4953237	-	-	Chief Engineer (Commercial), CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	Chief Engineer (Commercial) CEB, No. 04, Asgiriya Road, Kandy.	N/A	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/173 Provision of security service to Area Chief Electrical Engineer's Office (Trincomalee), Provincial Stores, Housing Complex, Distribution Maintenance & Distribution Construction Yard and DGM (East) Office Complex	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	3,500.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/174 Provision of security service to Kinniya ECSC, Kanthale ECSC, Muthur ECSC, Serunuwara ECSC, Gomarangadawala ECSC, Nilaveli ECSC, Trincomalee Town ECSC, Thambalagamuwa Sub ECSC, Thoppur Sub ECSC & Pulmodai Sub ECSC under Area Chief Electrical Engineer (Trincomalee)	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	3,000.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/175 Provision of security service Chief Electrical Engineer office-Batticaloa Area, DCE Batticaloa Office, DM Batticaloa Office, Town ECSC, Eravur ECSC, Valachchenai ECSC, Kaluwanchikudy ECSC, Kattankudy ECSC, Vakara ECSC, Kiran ECSC and Provincial Sub Stores Batticaloa	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	3,500.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/176 Provision of security service to office of the Area Engineer (Kalmunai), Kalmunai ECSC, Sammanthurai ECSC, Ninthavur ECSC, Sainthamaruthu ECSC and Addalachchenai Sub ECSC.	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	3,000.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/177 Provision of security service to Ampara Area Chief Electrical Engineer Office, Ampara ECSC, Inginiyagala ECSC, Weeragoda ECSC, Akkaraipaththu ECSC, Dehiaththakandiya ECSC, Pothuvil ECSC, Mahaoya ECSC, Hingurana ECSC, Uhana ECSC, Thirukkivil Sub ECSC, and Siyambalanduwa Sub ECSC	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	3,500.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/178 Provision of security service to office of the Dist. Const. Engineer(Ampara), Provincial Sub Stores Ampara, Valathapitiya Pole Yard, Distribution Maintenance Office(Ampara) and Dormitory-Ampara	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	2000.00	2 % of the total cost	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB
DD2 EP	DGM [E]/QPPC/20/195 Hiring a van for the use of Electrical Superintendent (Kiran ECSC) – Batticaloa for a period of 02 years.	04-11-2020 @ 2.00pm	Provincial Procurement Committee (East)	Office of the ACEE(Batticaloa) 065-2222639 Or Office of the DGM [East], Trincomalee 026-2222666 026-2221030	1000.00	20,000.00	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	Office of the DGM [East], Uppuveli, Trincomalee	-	NCB

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DD2 (WPN)	WPN/NCB/DGM-V10/2020/122 Hiring of a Motor Car on Wet Lease basis (with driver) for Chief Engineer (Energy Management)	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda Tel. 011-2911071/72	500.00	20,000.00	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	-	NCB
DD2 (WPN)	WPN/NCB/K-V100/2020/73 Hiring of a Crew Cab for Consumer Service Center – Mawaramandiya.	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda Tel. 011-2911071/72	500.00	20,000.00	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	-	NCB
DD2 (WPN)	WPN/NCB/DM-V172/2020/12 Hiring of a Crew Cab for Distribution Maintenance Office - WPN	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda Tel. 011-2911071/72	500.00	20,000.00	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	-	NCB
DD2 (WPN)	WPN/KEL/CE/TC 01/2020/03 Lease out a Building for Consumer Service Centre - Mawaramandiya (Around the Area of Kiribathgoda, Makola, Sapugaskanda)	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	Chief Electrical Engineer's Office, CEB, No 624, Kandy Road, Eldeniya, Kadawatha. T.P. 011 2925880 Fax - 011 2925885	500.00	-	Chief Electrical Engineer's Office, CEB, No 624, Kandy Road, Eldeniya, Kadawatha.	Chief Electrical Engineer's Office, CEB, No. 624, Kandy Road, Eldeniya, Kadawatha.	-	NCB
DD2 (WPN)	WPN/NCB/2020/103 Lease out a Building for Area Electrical Engineer's Office (Kirindiwela) for 02 Years. Land area should be more than or equal 30 perches and Building area should be more than or equal 4000 sq feet. (The building shall be in Kirindiwela town and facing to Nittambuwa-Hanwella main road or within 200 meters from main road with 20 feet access road from the main road)	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda Tel. 011-2911071/72	500.00	-	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	-	NCB
DD2 (WPN)	WPN/NCB/2020/90 Purchase a 50 Perches Land for Consumer Service Center – Mawaramandiya (Facing to a main road at Mawaramandiya, Makola, Biyagama, Sapugaskanda)	2020-10-28 2.00 p.m.	Provincial Procurement Committee	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda Tel. 011-2911071/72	500.00	100,000.00	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	DGM(WPN)'s Office, CEB, No.280, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda	-	NCB
DD2	Bid No. PHM DD2/DGM/CE(LC&M)/DPC/2020/30 Calling Bids for Hiring a Van (for a period of 2 year) on wet lease basis with a driver for the use of CE (LC&M) Office Pr&HM, DD-2, Kandy	04/11/2020 14.00 hrs	DPC	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	500.00	36,000.00	Deputy General Manager (Pro. HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	N/A	NCB
DD2	PHM DD2/DGM/CE (LCM)/DPC/2020/35 • Obtain a security service for one year period to Kalagedihena work yard, Udugampola work yard and Wathupitiwala work yard: Project and Heavy Maintenance Branch – Distribution Division 02. (12 hr shifts)	04.11.2020 14.00 hrs	DPC – DD2	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	1000.00	25,000.00	Deputy General Manager (Pro. HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	N/A	NCB
DD2	PHM DD2/DGM/CE (LCM)/DPC/2020/40 • Obtain a security service for one year period to Polgolla, Ambathanna, Wattaranthanna: Project and Heavy Maintenance Branch – Distribution Division 02. (12 hr shifts)	04/11/2020 14.00 hrs	DPC – DD2	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	1000.00	25,000.00	Deputy General Manager (Pro. HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	Deputy General Manager (Pro.HM) DD2, Ceylon Electricity Board P.O.Box. 18, Lamagaraya Road, Kandy. 081-2222286 081-2204298	N/A	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)/DEO1/HV-39/DI-04/2K20/69 Bid for hiring of a Van for Electrical Engineer (Diyatalawa) unit – Electrical Superintendent (A.M.U.) (For 2 years)	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	49,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB
DD 3 (Uva)	DGM(UVA)/CE(COM)/DEO1/HV-90/MON-09/2K20/71 Bid for hiring of a Lorry for Electrical Engineer (Monaragala) unit – Dambagalla Consumer Service Center (For 2 years)	04 th November 2020	PPC (Uva)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla. Tel : 0552222474	500.00	51,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Uva), Chief Engineer (Commercial) Unit, Ceylon Electricity Board, No 04, Spring Valley Road, Hindagoda, Badulla.	-	NCB

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Assets Management (Training)	DGM(Tr)/Services/T/2020-10 Supply of Cleaning & Janitorial Service to CEB Training Centre Castlereagh.	at 14.30 hrs on November 05, 2020	Divisional Procurement Committee (Assets Management)	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Training) Ceylon electricity Board, Sri Devananda Road, Piliyandala. 011 261 4468	1,000/-	50,000.00	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Training) Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Devananda Road, Piliyandala. 011 261 4468	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Training) Ceylon electricity Board, Sri Devananda Road, Piliyandala. 011 261 4468	N/A	NCB

Chairman of the above Procurement Committees, on behalf of the Ceylon Electricity Board, now invites sealed Bids from potential Suppliers for the above mentioned items on the basis of International /National competitive bidding. Bids should be submitted only on the bid documents purchased from the CEB.

Bidding Documents will be issued only to the prospective Bidder or their accredited Agents. Wherever necessary they should get registered in terms of the Public Contract Act No.3of 1987.

Bidding Documents could be purchased by any prospective bidder or their accredited Agent on submission of written request to the respective Deputy General Manager/Chief Engineer of the CEB upon payment of the amount indicated in Column 6 of the above table for each set of Bid Document, between 0900 hrs. and 1500 hrs. on any working days till the day prior to the bid closing date. Payment shall be made in cash or bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, CEB.

Foreign Diplomatic Missions/ Trade Commissions may obtain information copies of the Bidding Documents, free of charge on submission of written request. The Bidding Documents may be inspected by the prospective bidder or their Agents at the office of the respective DGM/CE free of charge.

Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time of the bidding, in the presence of Bidders and their authorized representatives at the locations indicated in column 9. Late Bids shall be rejected.

All clarifications shall be sought two weeks before the Bid closing date, from the respective DGM/CE of the CEB who issued the bidding Documents.

* ICB – International Competitive Bidding, NCB – National Competitive Bidding.



The Information copy of the Bid document may be downloaded from the CEB Corporate website www.ceb.lk

General Manager



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MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR BIDS

01. The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Executive Engineer's Office, Road Development Authority (RDA), Akkaraipattu on behalf of the Road Development Authority, invites sealed bids for the following works from the eligible and qualified bidders.

Package No.	Description of Work	Direct Construction Cost (Rs.)	Contract Period (Days)	CIDA Grade for Bridges / Highways	Required Bid Security	
					Amount (Rs.)	Valid Period Up to
RDA/EE/AKP/2020/T/21	Re-construction of Box Culvert No : 2/3 on Akkaraipattu - Varipathanchenai Road (14x2.0x1.5 m)	3.3 Mn	91	C8 or C7	50,000.00	25.02.2021

02. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure, however, limited to the bidders who are registered within the administrative boundary of the Eastern Province.

03. To be eligible for contract award the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in grades mentioned above in Bridges / Highways.

04. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Office of Executive Engineer, RDA, Ampara Road, Akkaraipattu. (Telephone No. 067-2279151) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours.

05. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application along with the copy of the Registration Certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts under Act No. 3 of 1987, Department of Registrar of Companies for the contract, to the Executive Engineer, Road Development Authority, Ampara Road, Akkaraipattu from **15.10.2020 until 28.10.2020 from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm** on working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 2,500.00** for each document (inclusive of VAT). The method of payment will be by cash for each package.

06. Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Office of Executive Engineer, RDA, Akkaraipattu at **10.30 am, on 22.10.2020** and subsequently site visit will be arranged.

07. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate separately for each package to the following address "Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Executive Engineer's Office, Road Development Authority, Ampara Road, Akkaraipattu" at or before **2.00 pm on 29.10.2020**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidder or representative who chooses to attend. (**Package Number** of the Bid should be indicated on the **Top left corner of the sealed envelope**)

08. Bids shall be valid up to **28.01.2021**.

09. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security from a reputed bank for an amount given in the above table. Bid Security shall be valid up to **25.02.2021**.

Chairman-Procurement Committee,
Executive Engineer
Executive Engineer's Office,
Road Development Authority,
Akkaraipattu

Matara Municipal Council

Procurement Notice

Lease of Properties of Matara Municipal Council - Year - 2021

- Sealed Bids are hereby invited by me for the lease of Public Lavatory Toilet System at the bus stand, Matara and public vehicle parking place on the carpeted area of the coastal area in Matara and public vehicle park, opposite Uyanwatta Stadium for the period of one year from **01.01.2021** up to **31.12.2021** and the permanent notice/ publicity board hoarding installed near Uyanwatta Public Vehicle Park for the period from **01.01.2021** up to **31.12.2023**, for three(03) years period. These properties are belonging to Matara Municipal Council, Matara.
- Issuance of Bidding documents : from 9.00 a.n. on 15.10.2020 to 2.00 p.m. on 15.11.2020**
Acceptance of Bids : up to 2.30 p.m. on 05.11.2020
Opening of Bids: at 3.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020
- Bidding documents including the forms of Bids and conditions of the bill will be issued from **9.00 a.m. on 15.10.2020 to 2.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020** upon payment of the non-refundable document fee and the refundable Bid Deposit amount as indicated in the schedule below. Duly completed sealed Bids marked the caption to the effect "**Lease of the properties of the Matara Municipal Council - 2021**" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing bids should either be sent by Registered Post addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Matara or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Municipal Council, Matara to be received on or before **2.30 p.m. on 05.11.2020**. Each and every bid should be accompanied by an agreement of Bidding conditions along with the Bid signed duly by the Bidder.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder or his accredited agent who chooses to attend at **3.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020** at the Finance Department of the Municipal Council, Matara.

Properties For Lease	Minimum Monthly Bid Amount	Agreement Deposit Amount	Deposit for Electricity Bills	Bidding Document Fee (Rs.)	Refundable Bid Deposit (Rs.)
Public Toilet System at the bus stand, Matara	460,000.00	Three times of the minimum monthly Bid Amount	60,000.00	1,500.00	30,000.00
Public Vehicle Parking area of the carpeted area of Matara Coastal (Beach) area/line	60,000.00	Three times of the monthly Bid Amount	20,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00
Public Vehicle Park, opposite Uyanwatta Stadium	30,000.00	Three times of the monthly Bid Amount	20,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00
Permanent / Standing Publicity / Notice Board (Hoarding) (25'x18') (Length & Width)	Annual land/ground lease, minimum Bid amount Rs. 90,000/=	One year fee/ charge	-	1,000.00	15,000.00

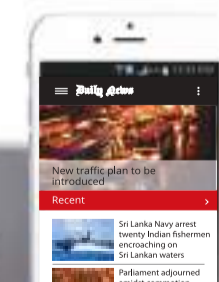
Further details are given in the conditions of Bidding Document issued with the Bid application document and relevant information in this regard could be had from the Municipal Council, Matara, over Telephone No. 041-2222275 of the Council.

Kanchana K. Thalpapwila,
Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Council, Matara.

on **09.10.2020**
at the office of the Municipal Council, Matara.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited

(Ref. ERD/SDD/PROC/2020/100/T021)

Sealed Bids are invited from prospective suppliers for supply & delivery of
Prestressed Concrete Poles 11/850 daN - 480 Nos.

Bidding documents could be obtained from the Procurement and Supplies Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, 4th Floor, No. 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000.00. Bidding documents will be issued from 15th October to 09th November, 2020.

Completed Bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the 3rd Floor of the address below, not later than 2.00 p.m. on 10th November, 2020. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.



General Manager,
Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited,
411, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.

Tel: 011 2371640 / 2371636



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the items given below.

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Document Fee (Inclusive of VAT)	Closing Date & Time
CES/FP/04/PT/6106(MAR)	Shaft for Masada Windless Systems of M/T Airawana	16,000.00	1,000.00	12.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/02/PT/6109(MAR)	Stern Tube Seals for Dredger Hansakawa	60,000.00	1,000.00	12.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/03/PT/6110(MAR)	Spares for Main Engines Wartsila 4L20 of M/T Velusumana & M/T Theraputhabaya	40,000.00	1,000.00	12.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/02/PT/6114(MAR)	Spares for (Yanmar 6HAL2 - HTN) Two Main Generator Engines of M/T Nandimithra	36,000.00	1,000.00	17.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/02/PT/6116(MAR)	Spares for Aquamaster US 3001 Cp Units of Tug Nandimithra	240,000.00	3,500.00	17.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/05/PT/6117(MP)	01 No. Honing Machine	80,000.00	1,000.00	17.11.2020 10.00 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/13/20	Airless Spray Machines - 01 No.	15,000.00	1,000.00	04.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/16/005	01 No. HAZ MAT Pump with Accessories	140,000.00	3,500.00	04.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/04/020	Prime Mover with Manual Transmission	80,000.00	1,000.00	04.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/16/052	5000 Packets of Photocopy Paper A4 size 80 GSM (500 sheets/packet)	30,000.00	1,000.00	05.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/04/053	Trouser Black, Blue & White 1700 Nos.	30,000.00	1,000.00	05.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/19/PT/04/059	Trouser Blue Drill (Track Bottom) - 7000 Nos.	55,000.00	1,000.00	06.11.2020 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/20/PT/15/052	Spares for Scania Engines of Launch Pilot 11 & 13	19,000.00	1,000.00	06.11.2020 13.30 hrs

2. Bidders are hereby informed that the provisions of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 are applicable to tenders exceeding Rs. 5 Million. Accordingly, all parties involved in each aforementioned tender are required to strictly abide by the said Act throughout the duration of contract. Furthermore, any bidder who wishes to act as an agent, sub-agent, a representative or a nominee for and on behalf of any foreign manufacturer or a supplier is required to register himself with the Registrar of Public Contracts and submit the duly completed registration certificate along with his bid documents.

3. Bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last three (03) years.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee indicated in Column 04 from 16th October 2020 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days up to day prior to the closing date. The method of payment will be by cash.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before closing time. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at closing time. All bids must be accompanied by the amount of above mentioned Bid Security.

Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management)
Supplies Division,
Sri Lanka Ports Authority,
No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.

Telephone Nos. 2482231, 2483338, 2482499, 2482832, 2482409, 2482652, 2482638, 2483024
Fax Nos: 2381652, 2470443

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Notice

Public Notice of Incorporation as Sec. 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Company Name : MAK CONSULTANCY (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Company No. PV 00218822

Address : No. 70A, Lake View Circular Road, Kudamaduwara, Mattegoda.

Date of Incorporation : 27.12.2019

Company Secretary

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Muthuwahandi Ushantha Kumara of No. 349/B, Anduragoda, Kuleegoda and Adikari Mudiyanselage Naleena Jani Prasida Fernando of No. 96/3, Settappaduwa, Pamunugama do hereby revoke and cancel the Power of Attorney No. 2602 dated 16th January 2020 attested by T.P.Gothamie, Notary Public of Ambalangoda wherein we nominated and appointed Muthuwahandi Thushantha Kumara of No. 349/B, Anduragoda, Kuleegoda in the said Republic of Sri Lanka to be our true and lawful Attorney to attend to the matters and affairs stipulated in the said Power of Attorney dated 16th January 2020. We do hereby declare that we shall not be liable to any act or acts done by the said Muthuwahandi Thushantha Kumara from date hereof.

Muthuwahandi Ushantha Kumara
And

Adikari Mudiyanselage Naleena Jani Prasida Fernando

12th October 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, that the following Company was incorporated.

Name of the Company: F.T.C. VENTURES (PVT) LTD

Company Number: PV 00204910

Date of Incorporation: 03rd October 2018

Registered Office: 429C, Galle Road, Rathmalana.
Company Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, that the following Company was incorporated.

Name of the Company: D V CEYLON HOLDINGS (PVT) LTD

Company Number: PV 00222930

Date of Incorporation: 15th June 2018

Registered Office: 8/12, Wewa Road, Pathiragoda, Maharagama.
Company Secretary

PDHS/SEC/2021

Uva Provincial Department of Health Services - Badulla

Procurement Notice

Provision of Security Services - 2021

Bids are invited from reputed institutions and individuals registered to provide security services to the undermentioned health institutions coming under the Uva Provincial Department of Health Services for the year 2021.

Serial No.	Hospital/Health Institution	Bid Document Fee	Bid Security Amount (in cash)	Place for issuing Bid Documents
A Grade Base Hospitals				
01	Base Hospital - Diyathalawa	4,500.00	100,000.00	Uva Provincial Ministry of Health
02	Base Hospital - Mahiyanganaya	5,000.00	135,000.00	- do -
B Grade Base Hospitals				
03	Base Hospital - Bible	4,500.00	100,000.00	- do -
04	Base Hospital - Welimada	3,000.00	40,000.00	Uva Provincial Department of Health
05	Base Hospital - Siyambaluduwa	2,500.00	330,000.00	- do -
06	Base Hospital - Wellawaya	3,500.00	55,000.00	- do -
A Grade Regional Hospitals				
07	Regional Hospital - Bandarawela Health Training Center - Bandarawela	2,000.00	22,000.00	- do -
08	Regional Hospital - Buttala	1,500.00	18,000.00	- do -
B Grade Regional Hospitals				
09	Regional Hospital - Meegahakuliya	1,000.00	7,500.00	- do -
10	Regional Hospital - Girandurukotte	1,000.00	15,000.00	- do -
11	Regional Hospital - Thanamalwila	1,000.00	15,000.00	- do -
12	Regional Hospital - Medagama	1,000.00	11,000.00	- do -
C Grade Regional Hospitals				
13	Regional Hospital - Inginiyagala	1,000.00	7,500.00	- do -
14	Regional Hospital - Kataragama	1,000.00	15,000.00	- do -
15	Central Dispensary and Rehabilitation Center - Meedumpitiya	1,000.00	15,000.00	- do -
16	For Regional Hospital 11	3,000.00	40,000.00	- do -
Health Institutions				
17	Provincial Council New Building Complex	2,500.00	25,000.00	- do -
18	Office of the Regional Director of Health Services - Badulla	3,000.00	47,000.00	- do -
19	Office of Regional Director of Health Services - Moneragala, Regional Malaria Office, Regional Medical Supplies Division, Hulandawa South Insecticide Stores	2,500.00	30,000.00	- do -
20	Kataragama Sacred City Polyclinic Center and MOH Office	1,000.00	10,000.00	- do -

Applicants should fulfil the undermentioned qualifications

The applicant should be an individual or an institution registered under the Business Names Registration Ordinance.

1. Bid documents could be obtained from the relevant institutions issuing the documents from 14.10.2020 up to 03.11.2020 during working days of the week between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. after paying the non-refundable Bid Form Fee in cash.

2. If the refundable Bid Security is paid by a Bank Guarantee, the guarantee amount will be twice the value as shown in the relevant column and it should be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of bids or the amount mentioned in this column should be deposited in cash and the copy of the receipt obtained should be attached to the bid and submitted. The non-refundable document fee should be paid in cash and the receipt obtained should be submitted and thereafter the bid documents will be issued by the relevant issuing office.

3. Applicants having experience of having provided security services to Regional Hospitals/Health Institutions in Grade C and B could apply for a Regional Hospital in Grade A and those having experience of having provided security services to a Regional Hospital in Grade A and B could apply for a Base Hospital in Grade B and if having experience in having provided security services to a Base Hospital in Grade B could apply for a Base Hospital in Grade A. A new service provider could apply for Regional Hospitals/Health Institutions in Grade C and for Regional Hospitals in Grade B.

4. As Bid conditions, qualifications of bidders and Bid evaluation index are included in the bid forms, opportunities will be provided for inspection of Bid Forms and to ascertain the situation before obtaining bid forms whether the applicant fulfils the required qualifications.

5. Bid application forms should be submitted only on bid documents issued by the stipulated Health Offices. Bids should be prepared in two copies as "original" and "duplicate" and they should be inserted in separate envelopes and sealed and the words "Quotation for provision of Security Services for Hospital/Institution - 2021" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and inserted in the Tender Box kept at the Ministry where bid documents were issued to be received before 10.00 a.m. on 04.11.2020 and the bids on documents issued by the Provincial Department of Health should be inserted in the Tender Box kept at this office to be received before 10.30 a.m. on 04.11.2020 or bids on documents issued by the Uva Provincial Ministry of Health could be addressed to Chairman, Ministry of Health, 1st Floor, No. 301, R.H. Gunawardene Mawatha, Badulla and sent by registered post to be received before the stipulated time. Likewise, bids on documents issued by the Uva Provincial Department of Health should be addressed to Chairman, Uva Provincial Department of Health, 3rd Floor, No. 301, R.H. Gunawardene Mawatha, Badulla and sent by registered post to be received before the stipulated time. Bids received after the stipulated time will be rejected.

6. Bids will be opened immediately after the close of accepting bids at the relevant institution where bid forms were issued and the bidder or an authorized representative could be present on this occasion. The final decision of accepting or rejecting bids or accepting a part of the bids lies with the Procurement Board.

Chairman,
Uva Provincial Director of Health Services,
Uva Provincial Department of Health Services,
No. 301, R.H. Gunawardene Mawatha, Badulla.
Tel No. Fax No.
Ministry 055-4936293, 055-2224325

KOBEIGANE PRADESHIYA SABHA

Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for Year 2021

Registration of Suppliers

Applications are invited from suppliers who wish to register for the supply of materials and perform the services mentioned below. Envelopes containing the application mentioning "Registration of Suppliers - year 2021" on the left hand top corner may either be sent by registered post addressed to "Secretary, Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha, Kobeigane" or hand delivered to receive at or before 3.00 p.m. on 30.11.2020.

01. Supplies:

- All kinds of Stationery
- General Store Items (Building Construction Materials including Iron, G.I. Pipes and Fittings, Paints and related materials, Cement, Metal, Bricks, Gravel, Sand, Iron and relevant products)
- Health related Equipment (Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Brushes, Rugs, Cane Baskets, Plastic Waste Paper Baskets, Vim, Harpic, Soaps, Pynol, Lysol, Gloves, Raincoats, Gum Boots and Disinfectants)
- Textile Materials required for Uniforms, Shoes, Socks etc.
- Sports Goods and pre School Sports Equipment
- Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts
- Tyres, Tubes, Retreading of Tyres and Batteries (For vehicles)
- Office Electrical Equipment (Adding Machines, Electric Fans, Electric Kettles etc.)
- Office Equipment (Wooden and Steel Furniture, Racks, Almirahs, Tables, Filing Cabinets, Plastic Chairs)
- Computers, Computer Printers, Photocopiers, Fax Machines, and Toners and Ribbons etc. for such machines
- Library Books, Magazines and Newspapers
- Accessories required for the supply of electrical services (Wire, Switches, Bulbs, Plugs, Street Lighting Equipment etc.)
- Printing Works, Printed Forms and Books
- Hume Pipes, Concrete Posts, Boundary Stones, Cement Blocks, Concrete related Goods and Concrete Mixture
- Supply of Timber (Planks, Rafters, Reefers etc.)
- Supply of Tar and Premix
- Date Stamps, Rubber Stamps and Plastic Name Boards
- PVC Equipment, Plumbing Accessories and Fittings, Plastic Water Tanks, Compost Barrels
- Supply of Garbage Polythene Bags and fertilizer Bags
- Materials required for Landscaping including Waste, Fertilizers and Chemicals
- Supplying and Servicing of Finger Marking Machines
- Supply of Notice Boards, Cutouts, Banners, Stickers, Name Boards

02. Services:

- Repairing of Typewriters, Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Computers and Printers
- Grill Works and Welding Works
- Supply of Printing Services
- Departmental Identity Cards
- Supply of Translation Services
- Servicing of Vehicles
- Supply of Road Maintenance Services including Motor Graders, Backhoe Machines, Road Rollers
- Supply of Transport Services including Heavy Vehicle Transport and Transport of Construction Materials etc.
- Repairing of Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment, Building Repairs
- Repairing of equipment including Grass Cutting Machines, Thrashers, Katties, Forks
- Cushioning (Vehicle Seats and Cushioned Chairs)
- Supply of Vehicles on Hire (Tractors, Tippers, Fillet Compactors, Gully Bowsers, Tree Cutting Machines, Motor Graders, and Equipment required at emergencies)
- Supply of Legal Services
- Photocopying
- Stitching of Uniforms
- Welding Works (Iron and Stainless Steel)
- Land Surveying Activities
- Insurance activities
- Buyers of Old Newspapers, Scrap Items, Empty Plastic Bottles
- Repairing of Rattan Chairs
- Supply of Loudspeakers and Stage Items for events
- Recruitment of Skilled and Unskilled Labour

03. Conditions:

- Requests made on receipts or Money orders obtained after the closing date will be rejected.
- Separate applications should be submitted for each of the above items and fees should be paid separately.
- A registration fee of Rs. 500.00 should be paid for every application for registration and that may be paid in cash to this office between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days and should obtain a receipt or may be paid by cheque or Money Order drawn in favour of "Secretary, Pradeshiya Sabha, Kobeigane".
- Generally, quotations will be invited from registered suppliers within year 2021 and the prices quoted should be static for at least six (06) months. Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to call for quotations and make purchases from outside sources other than registered suppliers at times of necessity. Further, the suppliers should agree to supply materials and services on 30 days credit period.
- A self prepared application should be submitted.

Criteria that suppliers should possess for registration with Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha

- If a corporation, Certificate of Incorporation
- If a sole proprietorship, the Business Registration Certificate
- If a company, Registration Certificate under the Companies Act
- Supply of Goods or Services to five (05) state institutions before this.
- Being a garage approved by the North Western Provincial Council will be considered as a special qualification for repairing of vehicles and should have the experience in providing services to at least five (05) state institutions.
- Guarantee period should be mentioned for goods and services for which there is a guarantee period.
- Registration of the suppliers who fail to quote when requested, and who fail to supply goods when ordered, and of those who fail to supply goods and services to the required standards will be cancelled and will be blacklisted.

Registration of Contractors:

Contractors should be registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA/ICTAD) in the fields of Building and Road Development.

Certified copies of Certificates pertaining to the registration and capabilities relevant to the contractor should be submitted with the application. Originals should be produced when necessary.

Application forms may be obtained from the Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days from 15.10.2020 until 30.11.2020 upon payment of a fee of Rs. 1500.00.

Closing date for registration is 30.11.2020.

Further details may be obtained by calling on Tel. Nos. 037-2293076, 037-2293474.

W.M. Suresh Kumara Warnasuriya
Chairman
Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha

Office of the Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha
6th October 2020

NATIONAL HOSPITAL OF SRI LANKA

COLOMBO 10

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Sealed Bids are invited from Contractors registered at ICTAD for performing the work mentioned below at The National Hospital of Sri Lanka. Bid documents could be collected from the Chief Accountant's Office after paying a non refundable bid form fee of Rs. 2,500.00 / 4,000.00 to the Shroff's Division of The National Hospital of Sri Lanka from 9.00 a.m. on 15.10.2020 up to 3.00 p.m. on 21.10.2020.

Duly completed bids should be enclosed in envelopes and sealed and marked with the name of the work on the top left side corner of the envelope and sent by registered post to the address mentioned below to be received before 10.00 am. on 22.10.2020 or may be inserted in the Tender Box, kept at the Chief Accountant's Office. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids and the contractors or their authorized representatives could be present on this occasion.

No.	Work	Estimated Cost		Grade	Refundable Bid Security		Non Refundable Tender Form Fee		Remarks
		Rs.	Cts.		Rs.	Cts.	Rs.	Cts.	
01.	Power supply for Ward No. 65 and A/C Plant for Theatre D AC-1/67/2020	7,287,826.00		Specialty: Electrical Work EM 04 or above	109,000.00		2,500.00		A certificate from Registrar of Public Contracts should be submitted where the estimated bid exceeds Rs. 5,000,000/= when collecting bid documents.
02.	Renovation of roof, ceiling and electrical system at Ward No. 30 AC-1/69/2020	10,310,824.50		Specialty: Building Construction - C 6 or above AND Electrical & Mechanical Services - EM 04 or above	155,000.00		4,000.00		

Dr. W.K. Wickramasinghe
Chairman, Procurement Committee,
National Hospital of Sri Lanka
Colombo 10.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Regional Procurement Committee Extension & Training Centre, Department of Agriculture Peradeniya from eligible bidders for the purchased of following equipment.

Bidding documents and other details could be completed for cheque and obtained by payment of non-refundable fee as mentioned in the schedule below from 15.10.2020 up to 2.00 p.m. on 04.11.2020 during after hours from extension & training centre of this department. Bids can be submitted either by placing in the bid after marking the bid register kept at this office or by registered before the time specified in the schedule on 05.11.2020. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing at the Extension & Training Centre. Bidders or their authorized representatives may be present on this occasion. The pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 28.10.2020 at the Extension & Training Centre.

The applicant should have registered under the Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987 as mentioned in the Procurement guidelines 13th exception 8.1 if applicable and the certified copy of the registration certificate should be attached to the bid.

Further details in this regard could be obtained by calling over at the Extension & Training Centre of the Department Agriculture or on the following telephone numbers. The name of the contract and opening date and time should be marked the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the bid. Late bids will be rejected.

Bid No.	Item/Service to be purchased	Closing time of Bids	Bid deposit			Validity Period of Bids	Validity Period of Bid Security
			Non-refundable	Refundable			
				By cash	By bid security		
1. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-50	Purchase of secateurs pruning saws, chain saws, multi purpose bush cutters required for fruit cultivation	10.00 a.m.	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 38,400.00	Rs. 76,800.00	07.01.2021	04.02.2021
2. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-51	Purchase of Rain shelter polythene	10.15 a.m.	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 32,000.00	Rs. 64,000.00	07.01.2021	04.02.2021
3. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-52	Purchase of big onion stalk supporting nets	10.30 a.m.	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 28,000.00	Rs. 56,000.00	07.01.2021	04.02.2021
4. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-54	Purchase of cash registers for Hela Bojun outlets	10.45 a.m.	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 19,500.00	Rs. 39,000.00	24.12.2020	21.01.2021
5. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-55	Purchase of tables for packing of Mushrooms	11.00 a.m.	Rs. 5,000.00	Rs. 120,000.00	Rs. 240,000.00	21.01.2021	18.02.2021
6. Ex/ Tr/06/02/2020-56	Purchase of poly sealers	11.15 a.m.	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 30,000.00	Rs. 60,000.00	07.01.2021	04.02.2021

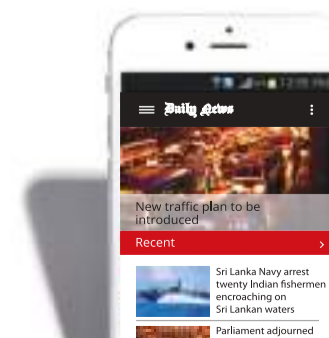
Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
Extension & Training Centre,
Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya.

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Name Change

I, **Mohamed Rizwan** (NIC No. 742430650 V) of **Thimbrigasaya**, **Colombo 05**, in the **Thimbrigasaya DS Division**, **District of Colombo**, do hereby inform the **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka** and the **General Public** that I have changed the name of my son, which was **Mohamed Rizwan Shahrani** (Registration of Birth No. 4299, Gampaha (Date of Birth 08.04.2007), (Passport No. N 5133376) as **Mohamed Rizwan** **Mohamed Shayaan** with effect from today.

On this day of 14th October 2020.

Mohamed Rizwan
(Father)

PEOPLE'S BANK**AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES**

Articles pawned up to 31.03.2019 at the undermentioned branches and not redeemed up to date given against will be sold by Public Auction at 9.00 a.m. on the dates and the places stated below.

Branch	Service Center	Unredeemed up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction
Hatton Ginigathhena Maskeliya Bogawantalawa Talawakelle Pundaluoya	Dickoya Kotagala Watawala Upcot Agarapatana Hapugastalawa Thawalantenna	25.10.2020	26.10.2020	Hatton Branch
Hanguranketha Rikillagaskada Nildandahinna	Hewaheta Padiyapelella Adikarigama Walapane	26.10.2020	27.10.2020	Hanguranketha Branch
Ragala Udapussallawa Nuwara Eliya	Ragala Kandapola Nanuoya	27.10.2020	28.10.2020	Ragala Branch

The Bank reserves the right to cancel, postpone or merge these auctions without further notice to the public.

Regional Manager,
Regional Head Office, People's Bank
Nuwara-Eliya.

**Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine****Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialist Children's Hospital (Teaching) - Peradeniya****Registration of Suppliers, Contractors, Garages and Service Stations for Year 2021**

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka, manufacturers, distributors, government corporations and government institutions, registered business establishments and cooperative societies for registration of suppliers for the supply of goods and services to the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialist Children's Hospital (Teaching) for year 2021.

01. Supplies:

- I. All kinds of stationery and Computer Consumables (Toners, Cartridges etc.)
- II. Furniture and office goods (wooden, steel and plastic)
- III. All Electrical, Office Equipment and Computers and Spare Parts
- IV. All hospital Equipment
- V. Coir Mattresses / Rubber mixed coir mattresses, pillows
- VI. All kinds of Carbollic Soaps / Washing Powder and Liquids / Bar Soap / Cleaning Powders, Detergents and Liquids
- VII. All kinds of Linen, Mosquito Nets and Garments (Bed Sheets / Pillow Cases / Chequered Cloth and Surgeon Shirts / Pyjama Shirts)
- VIII. Aluminium Goods / Ceramicware / Glassware / Plasticware
- IX. All kinds of Garbage Bags, Polythene and Polythene Bags (Environment Friendly)
- X. Tyres, Tubes and Vehicle Batteries and vehicle Spare Parts
- XI. All Hardware Items (Hardware Goods / Trolley Wheels / Nails / Hinges / Rubber Gloves / Leatherwear / Rubber Rugs)
- XII. Name Boards, Rubber Stamps / Date Stamps
- XIII. Printing Works (Drug Covers / X Ray Film covers / Certificates etc.)
- XIV. All Electrical Accessories (Kinds of Torch Batteries / Electric Bulbs / Wires / etc.)
- XV. Medical and Surgical Equipment
- XVI. Laboratory Equipment
- XVII. Orthopaedic Surgical Consumables
- XVIII. Surgical Consumables and Spare Parts
- XIX. Laboratory Consumables and Chemicals
- XX. Radiation Consumables and Chemicals
- XXI. Dental Surgical Equipment, Spare Parts, Accessories and Consumables
- XXII. Purchase of Local Drugs
- XXIII. Insecticides for the control of insects
- XXIV. Cooked meals and other materials for serving at events
- XXV. Other various consumable goods (Boxes of Matches / Razor Blades / Needles / Thread etc.)

02. Contractors: (Building Maintenance and Construction)

Plumbing Repairs / Electrical Works / Sewerage works / Painting / Concrete, Brick, Aluminium Construction Works / Water Proofing etc

03. Services:

- I. Repairing of Sewing Machines
- II. Stitching of Garments (Curtains / Bed Sheets / Pyjama Shirts... etc.)
- III. Burial of Unclaimed Corpses / human body parts etc.
- IV. Servicing of All Vehicles
- V. Repairing and Servicing of all Electrical Equipment, Refrigerators and Air Conditioners
- VI. Repairing of Vehicles (Special applications provided by this institution should be submitted for this)
- VII. Repairing of Vehicle Electrical System / Air Conditioners
- VIII. Repairing and Servicing of Medical and Surgical Equipment / Laboratory Equipment / Dental Medical Equipment and Dental Surgical Equipment
- IX. Supply of Medical Gases and Repairs
- X. Refilling of Fire Extinguishers and Repairs
- XI. Repairing of Furniture (Rattanning of Chairs / Repairing of Office Chairs etc)
- XII. Cushioning and Repairs
- XIII. Repairing and Servicing of Office Equipment (Computers / Fax Machines / Photocopiers / Roneo Duplicating Machines / Duplicating Machines / Printers)
- XIV. Processing of Staff Identity Cards
- XV. Repairing of Gas Cookers

04. Instructions and Conditions:

- I. Suppliers may register for one or more items.
- II. For item No. 02 applications should be submitted on special application forms issued by this institution. Should have CIDA Grade C 9 or above registration and preference will be given to contractors registered within the Central province.
- III. Self prepared applications as per the specimen given below along with the copy of the Business Registration Certificate and the receipt obtained upon payment of the fees may either be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Regional Procurement Board, Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialist Children's Hospital (Teaching), Peradeniya" or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Office of the Accountant of this institution to receive before 2.30 p.m. on 12.11.2020. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstance.
- IV. A non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 1,000.00 should be paid for each item to the Shroff of this hospital on working days from 9.00 a.m. on 16.10.2020 up to 3.00 p.m. on 11.11.2020 and the receipt obtained should be submitted with the application. Cheques and Money Orders will not be accepted.
- V. If registering for more than one item, separate applications should be submitted for each item and a copy of the Business Registration Certificate and the copy of the receipt obtained for the payment of non-refundable registration fee should be attached to the application. All such applications should be inserted in a single envelope and submitted. If several items have been included in a single application only the item on top of the list will be considered for registration.
- VI. The caption "Registration of Suppliers - 2021" should be mentioned on the left-hand top corner of the envelope containing the application.
- VII. Should agree to supply goods and services on credit basis.
- VIII. Generally, quotations are invited from registered suppliers for supplies and services but the Director of this hospital reserves the right to invite quotations from other suppliers.
- IX. Director of the hospital also has the right to reject any application for registration without any prior intimation at times the suppliers are unable to fulfill the conditions and the matters mentioned in the application.
- X. Payments will be made only after the full quantity of the ordered goods is delivered to the stores or after the services are duly completed.
- XI. Transport should be provided free of charge.
- XII. Suppliers who fail to respond when requested to submit quotations and of those who fail to supply goods and services at the quoted prices will be blacklisted.
- XIII. Your Email Address and the Fax No. should be clearly and correctly mentioned.
- XIV. At the time when abovementioned supplies and services are obtained attention will be focused on the Instructions and Guidelines issued recently by the National Procurement Commission.

Chairman,
Regional Procurement Board,
Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialist Children's Hospital (Teaching),
Peradeniya. Inquiries: 0812389119 /
Extension 110 / 114

Specimen Application Form**Application for the Registration of Suppliers - Year 2021****Sirimavo Bandaranaike Specialist Children's Hospital (Teaching) - Peradeniya**

1. Name of Manufacturing Institution / Commercial Establishment / Supplier :
2. Address :
3. (i) Telephone No.
(ii) Fax No.
(iii) Email Address:
4. Nature of Business (Sole Proprietorship / Limited Company etc.)
5. Business Registration Certificate No.
6. VAT Registration No.
7. Main Business Activities :
(Please mention registered for what supply / products)
8. Credit Facilities that could be offered :
9. Supplies / Services for which registration is sought : No.
10. No. of the Receipt for Payment of Registration Fee :

I hereby request to register for Supplies No. Services No. Purchase No. Receipt for the value of Rs. submitted herewith.

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct and I am aware that my registration will be rejected and cancelled if any false information has been provided. Copy of the Business Registration Certificate is attached. Copy of the VAT Registration Certificate is also attached.

Date

Signature of Applicant and Official Seal

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)****DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**
SRI LANKA FINANCIAL SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT (FSMP)

Credit No. : 6006-LK

Assignment Title : Consulting Firm to Develop the Supervision Framework of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka

Reference No. : LK-SEC-57274-CS-QCBS

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (the Borrower) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Sri Lanka Financial Sector Modernization Project (FSMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for obtaining consulting services for the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC).

The objective of the FSMP Project is to contribute to increasing financial market efficiency and use of financial services among micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and individuals. The project will achieve its objective through modernizing financial market infrastructure, upgrading the legal and regulatory framework for the financial system and strengthening the institutional capacity of financial sector regulators such as the SEC. As such, SEC has received financing from the FSMP toward the cost of enhancing capacity of key regulatory functions within the SEC, and intends to apply part of the proceeds on consulting services for upgrading the Supervision Framework at the Secretariat and enhancing the capacity of the Supervision staff. Please refer to <http://projects.worldbank.org/P159303?lang=en> for further details about the FSMP.

The consulting services ("the Services") include upgrading staff capability and capacity to effectively discharge the functions pertaining to the Supervision division of the SEC, especially on implementing and operating a Risk based Supervision Framework. It is expected that this consulting assignment will take up to twelve months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.sec.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Terms-of-Reference-for-Consulting-Firm-to-Develop-the-Supervision-Framework-of-the-SEC_2_10_2020.pdf

The SEC now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are :

- I. Details of facilities and resources available for successful completion of the assignment;
- II. Description of similar assignments completed during the last five years including the monetary values of the contracts;
- III. Consultant to have key experts with previous Capital Market Regulatory experience in working for IOSCO member countries; and
- IV. Audited Financial Statements of the previous 3 years.

The above criteria should be clearly submitted in the EOI document together with the page reference for each.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IDA Credits by World Bank Borrowers "Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers", dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest and the applicable provisions of the Request for Proposal (RFP) that will be issued subsequent to the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of Interest in a written form must be delivered to the address below mentioning the subject as "Consulting Firm to Develop the Supervision Framework of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka" by Registered post or by hand on or before **4th November 2020**.

Chinthaka Mendis

The Director General/Project Director

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka

Level 29, East Tower, World Trade Center, Echelon Square

Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.

Tel : +94-11-2143804, : +94-11-2143815

E-mail : procurement@sec.gov.lk

CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

Tender for the Sale of Unserviceable Items NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tender No. - DD4/PHM/NCB/2020/006/D

Bids are called for the sale of following unserviceable items at the Stores Yard, Ceylon Electricity Board, Projects and Heavy Maintenance Branch - DD4, Fullerton Stores, Kalutara.

Lot No.	Item No.	Item Description
Lot No. 1	1.1	ACSR Conductor (Aluminium + Steel)
	1.2	Steel Earth Wire (Steel)
	1.3	Bus Bar (Catpes) - Aluminium
	1.4	Racoon Conductors
	1.5	Lynx Conductors (Aluminium + Steel)
	1.6	Copper parts
	1.7	Tyres and Tubes
	1.8	Removed iron (Corrosive)
	1.9	Other items

Price of the Bid Document - Rs. 2,500.00

Value of the Bid Bond - Rs. 25,000.00

Place of Purchasing of Bidding Documents - Office of the Deputy General Manager, Projects and Heavy Maintenance - DD4, Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Devananda Mawatha, Piliyandala.

Bids should be deposited at - Office of the Deputy General Manager Planning and Development - DD4, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 25, Municipal Council Road, Dehiwala.

Bid closing date and time - 04.11.2020 at 1000 hrs

For any further clarifications, please contact via 0112 608024 / 25 on working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board



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DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Providing of Security Services for the Department of Immigration and Emigration

Contract No: DIE/PRO/08/2020/27

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC), on behalf of the Department Of Immigration and Emigration now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders and an institution registered under Public Contracts Act for providing of security services for the following offices as described below.

1. Head Office, "Suhurupaya", Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla
2. Officers' Rest Room at the Trincomalee Port
3. Officers' Rest Room at the Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake
4. Officers' Rest Room at the Hambanthota Port
5. Officers' Rest Room at the Mattala International Airport
6. Regional Office, Kandy
7. Regional Office, Vavuniya
8. Regional Office, Kurunegala
9. Regional Office, Matara
10. Detention Camp at Mirihana
11. Officers' Rest Room at the Jaffna International Airport

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Assistant Controller (Procurement), Procurement Division, 'B' Wing, 5th Floor, Department of Immigration and Emigration, 'Suhurupaya', Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla and inspect the bidding documents at the same address on any working day from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs. Contact Numbers are: **Phone: 0115329530 Fax: 0112885358.**

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Assistant Controller (Procurement), 5th Floor, 'B' Wing, Procurement Division, Department of Immigration and Emigration, 'Suhurupaya', Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla from 15.10.2020 until 06.11.2020 from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred (Rs.5,500.00).

6. Completed bids with two copies as Original and Duplicate shall be hand delivered or sent by registered post to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Procurement Division, 'B' Wing, 5th Floor, Department of Immigration and Emigration, 'Suhurupaya', Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla to reach on or before 1400 hrs on 06.11.2020. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 105 days from the date fixed for receiving of bids or any extended period.

8. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;

- In the form included in the Clause 3.4 of the Bidding document
- In favor of Controller General of Immigration and Emigration
- For an amount of Rs.400,000.00
- Valid up to 22.02.2021
- Issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and registered under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

9. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 29.10.2020 at 2.00 p.m. at the Controller General's Office, 5th Floor, 'A' Wing, Department of Immigration and Emigration, 'Suhurupaya', Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla.

U.V. Sarath Rupasiri
Controller General
Department of Immigration & Emigration
'Suhurupaya', Sri Subhuthipura Road,
Battaramulla.

Bank of Ceylon

Invitation for Bids

Supply of 03 Welfare Vehicles on rent basis for Trincomalee, Ampara and Batticaloa Districts in Eastern Province

Bids are invited for the supply of three(03) welfare vehicles on rent basis for Trincomalee, Batticaloa and Ampara Districts in Eastern Province.

Applicants should have minimum qualifications as given below to participate in this bid.

- The vehicles should be duly registered as passenger transport and high roof vehicle with comfortable seating capacity for 14 passengers
- Vehicle should have dual air condition facility
- The Manufacture year of the proposed vehicle should be 2015 or later
- The vehicles should be fully insured with passengers
- Bidder should be able to supply vehicle facilities on relevant district basis
- Cost of vehicle maintenance/Driver's wages/Insurance & fuel charges should have borne by the owner of the vehicles
- The owner of the vehicle should have the ability to supply vehicle facility to meet the requirements of the institution and expected to have the ability to provide vehicles with the experienced and disciplined drivers.

Relevant Application form may be obtained from Operations Manager (Eastern Province), Bank of Ceylon, Eastern Province Office, No. 455, Main Street, Trincomalee or relevant Area Office (Ampara, Batticaloa) upon payment of a tender fee of Rs. 1,500/-. Bids should be deposited in the tender box available at Operations Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Eastern Province Office, Trincomalee or by registered post to reach the below address on or before 10.00 a.m. on 29.10.2020. Please mention "**Quotation for Welfare Vehicle District**" in the left side top corner of the envelope.

For further details, please contact Operations Manager on Tel: 026-2226398 during official hours on weekdays.

The Operations Manager
(Eastern Province),
Bank of Ceylon,
Eastern Province Office,
No. 455, Main Street,
Trincomalee.
T.P. 026-2226398



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO CLEARING AGENCIES AND WHARF CLERKS OF THE PORT FOR THE YEAR 2021

Renewal of Licences issued to Clearing Agencies and Wharf Clerks for the year 2020 and issuing of new licences for the year 2021 has now been commenced. Application forms for renewal of licences can be handed over to the Logistics Division of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority at Canal Yard during office hours of the working days.

If the validity of Certificates furnished by you from the preventive office - Customs, Area Police and the Asst. Superintendent of Police (Harbour) at the time of obtaining your licences for the preceding 03 years has lapsed, fresh Certificates obtained from the above officials should be submitted without delay for obtaining licences for the year 2021.

For the issue of a New Clearing Agency Certificate, a sum of US\$.180/-+Value Added Tax 8% payable, while the fee for the renewal of a licence already issued is US\$.90+8% Value Added Tax.

Clearing Agency Licences issued for the year 2020 will not be valid after 31st December 2020. Also the validity of Wharf Clerk Identity Cards (A and B) issued to such permit holders will also expire after the said date unless licences are renewed for year 2021.

A surcharge of US\$.35+ Value Added Tax 8% will be levied on all applications for renewal of Clearing Agency Licences submitted after 31st December 2020. Each Clearing Agency should register at least one "A" Permit Holder under the name of their agency. Licences will not be issued to any agency without having at least one "A" Permit Holder.

For the issue of new "A" and "B" permits, it is necessary to obtain a Clearance Report from the CID in addition to the reports obtained from the Area Police and the Customs Dept. A sum of Rs. 250/= is payable for the CID report.

For the issue of Wharf Clerk Licences ("A" or "B") a sum of Rs. 5400/= inclusive of the Value Added Tax, should be paid, while the fee for the renewal of "A" and "B" Licences already issued is Rs. 2,160/= inclusive of the Value Added Tax. Applications received after 31st December 2020 for renewal of Wharf Clerk Licences, a surcharge of Rs. 1000/= + the Value Added Tax will be levied in addition to the renewal fee.

Licence for the year 2021 can be obtained from the Logistics Division of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority at Canal Yard during office hours of the working days.

Failure to pay licence fee of Clearing Agencies and Wharf Clerks by 31st January 2021 will result in their licences being treated as cancelled. Requests for renewal of licences thereafter will not be entertained for any reason whatsoever.

Attention of all Clearing Agencies and Wharf Clerks is hereby drawn to obtain their licences within the stipulated time.

CHAIRMAN

Logistics Division

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT

Notice is hereby given for the information of the general public that the title and compensation inquiries under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act pertaining to the under mentioned lands which have been vested in state under the said Act will be held by me at the Divisional Secretariat Hikkaduwa on 07.10.2020. Those who hold interest over the said lands are required to appear at the said inquiries. For further information, please refer Extraordinary Gazette No. 2192/60 of 10.09.2020.

District : Galle
Divisional Secretary's Division : Hikkaduwa
G.N. Division : No. 59 A, Hikkaduwa Town
Plan No. : C.M. 810105
Number of Lots : 04
Extent of the Land : 0.3031 Hec.
Name of the Village: Hikkaduwa
Name of the Land : Badalgewatta alias Pansalwattakumbura Kudagodawela, Thudawegodawela alias Pansalwatta

Divisional Secretary Hikkaduwa Division
05.10.2020

Divisional Secretariat, Hikkaduwa.

My No : HIK/DS/LAD/04/02/63
No. of Ministry of Lands : 4-3/4/2017/D/550

Notification under Section 7 of Land Acquisition Act

It is hereby notified for the public's knowledge that the examination of claims and compensation under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act for the following land acquired by the Government under the same Act shall be held by me on 14.10.2020 at the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat. Persons connected with this land should attend the examination. For more information, refer to Extraordinary Gazette No. 2192/60 dated 10.09.2020.

District : Galle
Divisional Secretariat Division : Hikkaduwa
Grama : 43 A Kandala
Niladhari Division : Cadastral Map No. 810155
No. of lots : 01
Extent of Land : 0.2251 Hectare
Village of the Land's location : Kandala
Name of the Land : Boossa Racecourse

Divisional Secretary Hikkaduwa Division
05.10.2020

At Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat

NOTICE

Notice in terms of Section No. 7 of the Land Acquisition Act No. 28 of 1964 (Chapter 460)

Divisional Secretary's Reference No. DSO/HOM/LAC/85

Reference No. of Ministry of the Land and Parliamentary Reforms - 4-3/6/2013/HW/161(H)

It is intended to acquire the land/lands described in the schedule below to the government for public use. A notice has been published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2028/7 dated 17/07/2017 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, under Section No. 7 of the Land Acquisition Act with regard to Entitlement investigation prescribed to be held under Section 9 of the said Act. For further details and information, please refer the said Gazette Notification.

SCHEDULE

Province	: Western
District	: Colombo
Divisional Secretary's Division	: Homagama
Grama	: 486/A, Homagama Town
Niladhari Division	
Village	: Homagama
Cadastral Map No. and Lot No. and Extent of the Land/Lands	: 520001-21-31 (From 388 to 457) - 0.1282 Hectares 520001-24-13 (From 310 to 372) - 0.1053 Hectares 520001-27-11 (From 143 to 163) - 0.0678 Hectares 520001-29-06 (From 102 to 109) - 0.0195 Hectares 520001-31-13 (From 234 to 343) - 0.3215 Hectares 520001-28-13 (From 314 to 386) - 0.1125 Hectares 520001-32-03 (From 20 to 29) - 0.0732 Hectares 520001-25-15 (From 293 to 318) - 0.0633 Hectares 520001-30-23 (From 434 to 489) - 0.1801 Hectares 520001-22-21 (From 336 to 344) - 0.0303 Hectares

Buddhi Tharanga Karunasena,
Divisional Secretary,
Homagama.

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Employment Opportunities

CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD Projects Division VACANCIES - Contract Basis

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka having following qualifications and experience specified for the respective posts on fixed term contract basis for the Project Division in CEB.

CLERK - Two (02) Vacancies

Qualifications and Experience:

- Passes in six subjects at the GCE (O/L) examination with at least five credit passes including Sinhala, English and Mathematics in one and same sitting.
Knowledge of MS Office application (Especially in MS Word and MS Excel) and experience in other applications will be an added advantage.
Sufficient knowledge in English for drafting letters.
Minimum 03 years work experience as a Clerk in recognized organization. Experience in Government or Private sector will be an added qualification for selection.
Police clearance report from the resident area and Grama Niladhari certificate along with other certificates.

Application Submission:

Applicants are requested to fill the given application form in the CEB web site (https://www.ceb.lk/careers/en) and submit on line. Additionally, all applicants should submit a signed printed application submitted on line to CEB including a complete Curriculum Vite (CV) along with copies of certificates (Education, Experience, Training, Other qualifications, etc.) with names, contact numbers and addresses of two non-related referees.

DRIVER - Three(03) Vacancies

Qualifications and Experience:

- Passes in six subjects at the GCE (O/L) examination in one and same sitting.
Applicants should have a minimum height of 5'3"
Sri Lankan Citizens who possess valid Sri Lankan driving license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic to drive at least class D,C and C1 vehicles.
Minimum 5 years' experience as a driver with Government/Private sector will be an advantage.
Applicants should be physically fit for duty during day and night.
If the applicant is shortlisted, recent test reports (obtained from the Government hospitals) for vision and hearing shall be forwarded during the interview/driving test.
Police clearance report from the resident area and Grama Niladhari certificate along with other certificates.

Application Submission:

Applicants are requested to fill the given application form in the CEB web site (https://www.ceb.lk/careers/en) and submit on line. Additionally, all applicants should submit a signed printed application submitted on line to CEB including a complete Curriculum Vite (CV) along with copies of certificates (Education, Experience, Training, Other qualifications, etc.) with names, contact numbers and addresses of two non-related referees.

Information given below is common for all applicants

- Age Limit: Candidates for Clerk vacancies should be between 18 and 35 years of age at the closing date. Candidates for Driver vacancies should be between 21 and 35 years of age at the closing date.
Remuneration: Salary is negotiable based on the candidate's qualification and experience subject to the provisions of Management Services Circular No. 01/2019 dated March 15, 2019 issued by Ministry of Finance.
Mode of Selection: Through an Interview/driving test, among shortlisted applicants.
Base Station: Project Office at Colombo. Drivers may be stationed at site, based on the project requirement.
Closing Date & Time: October 29, 2020 at 10:00 hrs.

Terms and Conditions:

- The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of two (02) years.
CEB reserves the right to extend or terminate the service as mentioned in the appointment letter.
This appointment will not be considered as any future entry qualification for permanent cadre of Ceylon Electricity Board.

Other Benefits:

- The selected candidates will be entitled to CEB Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) with Employee's contribution of 10% and CEB contribution of 15%.
Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) contribution of 3% by the Project.

Applications should be sent to the address given below on or before the closing date and time mentioned above by registered post. Electronic application submission is mandatory. The post applied for should be clearly marked on top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications received after the closing date / time will be rejected. Only shortlisted applicants will be called for interviews. Any form of canvassing will be considered as a reason for disqualification.

Those applicants who are already in the Public Services/ Public Institutions should forward their applications through their heads of departments and it should herein be clearly indicated whether the applicant will be released in case of selection for the post.

For more information:

Project Director (CPP) Telephone: 0112 337 635/ 0112 337 636

Office of the Project Director (CPP), 3rd Floor, 65/1, GOBA Building, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Gold articles, kept as surety for loans obtained from LB Finance PLC and default in payment as agreed, will be auctioned at the following places on the following dates at 10.00am.

Table with columns: Dates of Auction, Address, and Lot Numbers. Lists various locations across Sri Lanka for public auctions.

THE LB FINANCE PLC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, POSTPONE AUCTIONS WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE.

LB FINANCE Senior Manager - Gold Loan Division LB Finance PLC 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mv.(At the CPA Building) Colombo 7.

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NW BHG-1169 Bajaj CT100, 2018, motorcycle for highest offer. WP BET-7573 Bajaj V15, 2016, motorcycle for highest offer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED GOLD ARTICLES

All Gold articles pawned and pledged at all branches of Pan Asia Bank and unredeemed up to 06.11.2020 and due to be redeemed on or before 19.06.2020 will be sold by Public Auction from 07.11.2020 Daily (until auction is cleared) at 9.00 a.m. at the Kurunegala Branch.

PAN ASIA BANK The Truly Sri Lankan Bank Assistant General Manager (Operations and Administration) 450, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

INVITATION OF BIDS


National Lotteries Board Ministry of Finance PROCUREMENT FOR RENT / LEASE OF OFFICE BUILDING FOR NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD

The Chairman of the Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) of the Ministry of Finance on Behalf of the National Lotteries Board (NLB) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for procurement of rent / lease of office building for the National Lotteries Board (NLB)

- Minimum eligibility requirements to be qualified to participate in the bid include:
- The building should be available for minimum 2 year period for lease.
- Bid should be submitted directly by the owner of the property or duly authorized person.
- Building should be located within Municipality limits of Colombo with a close proximity to main railway stations.
- Occupied floor area should not be less than 40,000 sq ft (excluding area of stairway, Wash rooms, Balconies & Lift lobbies)
- Should have clear access to the building for heavy vehicles (Lorries)
- Should have minimum Parking facilities for 35 vehicles for whole 2 years
- The assessment tax must be paid by the owner
- Building should consist of standards fire fighting systems approved by the fire brigade
- Should have Generator with minimum demand of 300KVA as a Backup and as well as primary source
- Should have two elevator with minimum 10 passenger per elevator
- Should have Air condition Facilities for entire office area
- Should have sump and overhead stock tank minimum 15,000L capacity to fill daily water demand of 400 persons.
- Should have insurance cover for the building (eg: Fire, Terrorism)
- Building Should have Certificate of Completion (COC) from relevant Authorities

The Chairman Ministry Procurement Committee National Lotteries Board No. 32, Deshamanya N.W.J Mudalige Mawatha, Colombo 01. 15.10.2020

A Revolution in Emergency Healthcare in Sri Lanka. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Call 1990 for free 24-hour pre hospital care ambulance service. This service is now implemented Island-wide.



UNFPA Request for Quotation

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is the lead UN agency addressing that expands the possibilities for women and young people to lead healthy sexual and reproductive lives.


RFQ N° UNFPA/LKA/RFQ/20/10 - ICT equipment
RFQ N° UNFPA/LKA/RFQ/20/11 - To conduct an analysis and develop video tutorials and study guides about online communication

This is to extend the deadline of submission from 12th October to 4:00 PM, 21st October 2020.

These Request for Quotations are open to all legally-constituted companies that can provide the requested products and services and have the legal capacity to perform in Sri Lanka, or through an authorized representative.

To view the detailed RFQs please visit the following website:
<https://sri Lanka.unfpa.org/en/>

Kindly note that upon successful selection, you will be required to submit your company profile, a copy of your company registration and a copy of the recently audited accounts for review purposes.



Ministry of Plantation Coconut Cultivation Board

Bid Invitation

Purchase of Poly Bags - 2020

Procurement No. E/7/G/PB/2020

- Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Coconut Cultivation Board from qualified Bidders for the purchase of Poly Bags, stated below, for the year 2020.

No.	Description	Qty
01	Poly Bags	1,500,000

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB)
- Interested qualified bidders can obtain further details from the Supplies Officer of the Coconut Cultivation Board and relevant bid forms and the detail leaflets can be obtained from the undermentioned address on weekly working days from **15.10.2020** up to **04.11.2020** between **10.00 a.m.** and **3.00 p.m.**
- Only producers or suppliers who are registered under the Companies Act are eligible to submit bids.
- A complete set of bid documents prepared in English can be obtained up to **04.11.2020** on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,000.00** made to the cashier of the Head Office of the Coconut Cultivation Board and a written request and a certified copy of the Business Registration Certificate from the Registrar of Companies.
- Completed bid documents should be sent to be received at or before **2.00 p.m.** on **05.11.2020**. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids received will be opened at **2.00 p.m.** on **05.11.2020**, immediately after closing of acceptance of bids. Bidder or one of his authorized representatives can be present at the opening. All bids should be accompanied by a Bid Security, valued for not less than 1% of the bid price, obtained from any commercial bank recognized in Sri Lanka. (Insurance coverage will not be accepted).
- Bids enclosed in sealed covers marked "Purchase of Poly Bags - 2020" at the left side top corner, could either be sent by registered post to the undermentioned address or placed in the Bid Box kept on the first floor at the following address to be received at or before **2.00 p.m.** on **05.11.2020**.

Address to be sent :

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Coconut Cultivation Board,
No. 9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla.**

Tel: 011-2193457 Fax: 011-2861332

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SERVICES

SUPPLYING AND FIXING OF STAINLESS STEEL DOOR AND PARTITION IN CTOT SRI JAYWARDENEPURA GENERAL HOSPITAL

CONTRACT NO. Q 691/20

- The Chairman, Divisional Procurement Committee, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital on behalf of the Director, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital invites sealed bids from you and other selected bidders for the "Supplying and Fixing of Stainless Steel Door and Partition in CTOT, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital" as described below and estimated to basic cost of **Rs. 3.8 Million** (without taxes & contingencies).

The Site is located at the premises of Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital & mainly work to be carried out are the demolition, supplying and fixing stainless steel doors and partition, painting works as described in the BOQ in "Supplying and Fixing of Stainless Steel Door and Partition in CTOT". The contract period will be **91 Days**.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements


Company Registration Required
 Specialty : Building Construction
 Grade : C8 or above

- Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:

Technical
 Supervisor (Civil) - NCT or equivalent with three years field experience with similar work.

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Director, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital, Tel. No. 0112778624** and can inspect the Bidding Document at **Supply Office, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital** from **09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs.**
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by you on the submission of a written application to **Director, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital** from **15.10.2020** until **04.11.2020** from **09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 3,000.00**.
- Bids in duplicate shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the address below, on or before **10:00 hrs.** on **05.11.2020**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing at the **Lecture Hall, Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital** in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Rs. 55,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand). Bid shall be valid up to 91 days. Bid Security shall be valid up to **119 days** from the bids closing date.

**Director,
Sri Jaywardenepura General Hospital,
Thalapathitiya, Nugegoda.**

Department of Posts Invitation for Bids (IFB)

To fulfill the cleaning of the Postal Headquarters Premises by a Services Providing Institute for the year 2021

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Department of Posts now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to fulfill the cleaning of the Postal Headquarters Premises of No. 310, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 01000 by a Services Providing Institute for the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021.

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Accountant (Procurement) on Telephone 011-4927249/011-5746194 on working days between 09.00 hours & 15.00 hours and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below.

A complete set of bidding documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application by Bidder himself or by bidders' representatives to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs.1,000.00** to the Postmaster General up to 15.00 hours on 06th of November 2020.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **14.00 hours on 9th of November 2020**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives at the address below immediately after the closing time.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka registered under Central Bank of Sri Lanka of **Rs. 60,000.00** valid up to 31st of December 2020.

Procurement No. POST/PMD/04/16/2020

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Department of Posts,
No. 310, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,
Colombo 10.**

15.10.2020



CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE

Supply, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of a CCTV System for Five Fishery Harbours.

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Chairman, Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, No.15, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15, from Manufacturers, Agents or Authorized Dealers for the Following task **02.00 p.m. on 10.11.2020.**

No.	Tender No	Description	Bid Bond Amount	Tender fee (Rs.)	Closing Date
01	CFHC/SD/T/ CCTV/ FH/2020/24 (I - V)	Supply, installation, operation and maintenance of a CCTV system for five fishery harbours. Five Fishery Harbours : Velachchenai, Mirissa, Cod bay, Galle, Puranawella	Rs.15,000/= Bank Bonds / money is accepted (for each Tender)	1,000/= (for each Tender)	10.11.2020 at 2.00 p.m

A complete set of bidding documents in English Language can be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of written application to : The Procurement Manager, Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, No. 15, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15 during office hours from **09.00 a.m to 03.30 p.m** from **15th October 2020** to **09th November 2020** upon payment of a Non-refundable document fee as above mentioned. The method of payment is cash.

Each institution/ bidder is able to purchase bidding documents for all the five fishery harbours and tender fees and bid security should be paid separately for each harbour as mentioned above. The respective institution/ bidder should have at least 5 years' experience in installing, operation and maintenance of CCTV systems. In the selection process, priority will be given to bidders who have their respective institutions or a branch of it within the close proximity or in the christrick where a respective harbour is situated.

Sealed tenders prepared according to the instructions given in the Tender documents should be addressed to The Procurement Manager Ceylon Fishery Harbours corporation, No. 15, Rock House Lane, Colombo - 15 and send by the registered post or to be deposited in the tender Box available in the Procurement Division before **2.00 p.m. 10th November 2020** Offers received after **2.00 p.m 10th November 2020** will not be accepted. Tender document should be submitted with duplicate. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter.

Bidder or one representative could participate at the time of opening of Tenders.

Pre bid meeting will be held at **2.00 p.m 28th October 2020** at the Procurement division of Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, No. 15, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15.

The Tender board reserves all right to accept or reject any tender fully or partly.

Further details
 Can be obtained from the procurement Manager (Regarding bids). Tel: 011-2525063 & IT division. (regarding Technical matters) Tel: 011-2529637

**Chairman
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation
No. 15, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15.**

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9 (1) of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 that, the under noted company was incorporated.

Name of the Company: **MUSAATHA (PVT) LTD**

Registration No. **PV 00228660**

Incorporated date: **08th October 2020**

Registered Office: **Barakath Road, Oddamavady 03**

Company Secretary

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should only be sent by ordinary post. Replies sent under registered cover will not be accepted.

Ministry of Gem & Jewellery related Industries**Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute****Invitation for Tenders for Sale of Vehicles**

Tenders are invited for sale of vehicle removed from use and bearing the number as mentioned below belonging to the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute located at No. 73/5A, Ruwan Sevana, Weliwita, Kaduwela.

Micro Cab SG PB-7848**Instructions for Tender Invitation :**

- Arrangements have been made for inspection of the vehicle on all working days of the week from 15.10.2020 up to 27.10.2020 between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. at the Office premises.
- Tenderers should pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/= to the Shroff in the Accounts Division of Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute located at No. 73/5A, Ruwan Sevana, Weliwita, Kaduwela and obtain an application for this vehicle and also a refundable deposit of Rs. 10,000/= as a guarantee deposit should be paid and a photocopy of receipt obtained should be submitted with the Tender Form. (Purchase of Tender Forms and payments of deposit will close at 3.00 p.m. on 27.10.2020).
- Accepting of Tenders will close at 10.00 a.m. on 28.10.2020 and they will be opened immediately after closing by the Board for Tender opening and in the presence of the Tenderers or their authorized representatives.
- Further details are available in the Tender Forms and the decision of accepting or rejecting any Tender lies with the Tender Board. The decision of the Tender Board is deemed final.



Director General
Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute
No. 73/5A, Ruwan Sevana, Weliwita, Kaduwela.
011-25791887, 011-4324679

INVITATION FOR BIDS**Calling quotations for sale of vehicles removed from the use by the Department of Immigration & Emigration**

The Procurement Committee of the Department of Immigration & Emigration has decided to sell below mentioned vehicles removed from use by calling open quotations.

Item No.	Type of vehicle	Non refundable fee for bid documents (Rs.)	Refundable bid security (Rs.)
1	CHRYSLER Car(KB-3917)	1000.00	30,000.00
2	CHRYSLER Car(KB-3921)	1000.00	30,000.00

- These two vehicles can be inspected free of charge at the Departmental premises between 15.10.2020 and 02.11.2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- Bid documents for sale of these vehicles will be issued from 15.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days. The relevant bid documents can be obtained from Assistant Controller (Procurement), Procurement Unit, B Wing, 5th Floor, Department of Immigration & Emigration, "Suhurupaya", Sri Subuthipura Road, Battaramulla upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rupees One Thousand (Rs 1,000/-).
- Separate bids should be submitted for each vehicle. Deposit of the bid security should have been paid when submitting bids and the original of the receipt should compulsorily be submitted along with the quotations.
- Sealed bids shall be hand delivered or sent by registered post to the below mentioned address to reach on or before 10.00 a.m. on 03.11.2020 and the words "Calling quotations for sale of vehicles removed from use CHRYSLER Car (KB-3917) /CHRYSLER Car (KB-3921) should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelop in which the quotations are enclosed. Bids will be opened at 10.05 a.m. on 03.11.2020. Acceptance or rejection of the bids submitted shall be decided at the discretion of the Procurement Committee. The bidder or his authorized representative can participate at the occasion of opening of bids.
- Further information in this regard can be obtained from Assistant Controller (Procurement) during the office hours. Telephone (0115329530, 0115329535) / Fax (0112885358) or vehicles can be inspected by contacting Transport Officer (0714415473).

U.V. Sarath Rupasiri
Controller General of Immigration & Emigration,
Department of Immigration & Emigration,
"Suhurupaya", Sri Subuthipura Road,
Battaramulla.

AGALAWATTA PRADESHIYA SABHA**TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders are called for leasing out the right to the properties mentioned in the following schedule belonging to the Pradeshiya Sabha from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021. Tender applications for this purpose may be obtained from the office of Pradeshiya Sabha.

- Issuance of Tender Applications** - From 14.10.2020 up to 04.11.2020, 3.00 p.m.
- Closing Date and Time of Accepting Tender Forms** - At 10.00 a.m. on 05.11.2020
- Date and Time of Opening Tender Forms** - At 10.01 a.m. on 05.11.2020

Applicant should submit his/her National Identity Card when tender forms are received.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Description	Minimum Price Rs. Cts.	Tender Deposit Rs. Cts.	Form Fee Rs. Cts.
01	To lease out the right for the sale of beef daily in the Agalawatta Beef Stall	2,987,500.00	40,000.00	1,500.00
02	To lease out the right for the sale of fish daily in the Agalawatta Fish Stall	242,755.00	11,000.00	1,300.00
03	To lease out the right for the sale of chicken and mutton daily in the Agalawatta Meat Stall	75,200.00	5,500.00	1,300.00
04	To lease out the harvest of coconuts in the Yatiyana Cemetery	3,090.00	750.00	750.00
05	To lease out the harvest of coconuts and tea Pimbura Cemetery	15,850.00	1,100.00	750.00
06	To lease out the harvest of coconuts in the Marcuswatta Playground	9,450.00	1,000.00	750.00
07	To lease out the cultivation of betel and pepper in the Yatiyana Maguruwalalanda Land	4,600.00	750.00	750.00

Further details regarding tender conditions may be obtained when the tender forms are issued and having contacted the telephone numbers - 034-2243236 and 034-2247477.

Jayasena Kamburawala,
Chairman,
Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha

At the Office of Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha
13.10.2020

PEOPLE'S BANK**TENDER NOTICE****An-innovative Gift Items**

Sealed Tenders are invited from reputed Suppliers, Manufacturers for supplying of following items.

Tender No.	Description of the Item	Qty.	Value of the Bid Bond (Rs.)	Last Date & Time of Issuing Documents	Date & Time of Closing Tender
P-089/2020	An-innovative "Organizer" with an educational value suitable for small children	100,000 Nos.	150,000/=	16.11.2020 at 2.00 p.m.	17.11.2020 at 2.00 p.m.

- Tender Documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 depositing **Rs. 1,500/=** for each tender document to the Account No. 204100120011913 maintained at Headquarters Branch. Deposits could be made from any People's Bank Branch to the named account. Issuance of tender documents will be made on producing the duplicate of the cash paying-in-slip between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from **15.10.2020 to 16.11.2020** as indicated above on working days of the Bank.
- Perfected Tender Documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee / Bid Bond from a Commercial Bank (other than People's Bank) acceptable to the People's Bank for the value mentioned above, valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender. Bank Drafts / Pay Orders in lieu of Bank Guarantee / Bid Bonds are also acceptable with validity of 180 calendar days from the date of opening of the tender. Cheques drawn by the Tenderer will not be accepted.
- The tender awardee should complete the supply of goods to the bank within 30 days of receiving the confirmation of the offer.
- Sealed Tenders may be sent by registered post or deposited in the Tender Box kept at this Department at No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02. Tenders will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on the closing date (**17.11.2020**) mentioned above. Tenders received after 2.00 p.m. will be rejected and returned unopened.
- Samples should be submitted at or before 2.00 p.m. on the tender opening date : 17.11.2020.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all Bids or cancelling the whole tender and the right of accepting any portion of a tender without assigning any reasons.
- Further details could be obtained from Chief Manager (Supplies), People's Bank, Supplies Department, on the Telephone Nos. given below.

Chief Manager (Supplies)
People's Bank, Supplies Dept.,
No.30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02.
Telephone Nos. : 2439577/8, 2307326
Fax No. : 2439576
Web Site : www.peoplesbank.lk

**COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL****MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT****INVITATION TO BID**

Bids in **duplicate** will be received by me for the following work.

Bid Item	Eligibility of Bidder	Non refundable Form Fee inclusive of VAT (Rs. Cts.)	Value of Bid Security (Rs. Cts.)	Contact Person for further details
01 Leasing out of operation and Management of Road Side Parking Fee Collection in the City of Colombo - Stage - XVII	Contractors having Remarkable experience in this type of work With Business Registration Certificate	2,160.00	2% of total Bid Price (Excluding Taxes) Unconditional on demand Bank Guarantee	Dir. Engineering (TDRS) Phone : 011-2694593

Note : Detailed invitation for Bids will be issued with the Bidding Documents.

- Closing Time of Bid** : 10.00 hrs. on 06.11.2020.
Bids received after closing time will be rejected.
- Issue of Bidding Documents** : From Project Management Division of Municipal Engineers' Department at Town Hall, Colombo 07, till 10.00 hrs of 05.11.2020
- Validity of Offer** : Offer should be valid till 04.05.2021.
- Validity of Bid Security** : Bid Security shall be valid till 03.06.2021.
- Place of Tender Box** : Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07.
Bids sent by post will be rejected.
- Other Conditions** : (a) Bids shall be submitted only on the forms available for this purpose.
(b) Bidding Documents will be issued only on a letter of request submitted on a business letterhead on payment.
(c) Bidding Documents may be inspected free of charge at the Project Management Division of Municipal Engineers' Department.
(d) Bids will be opened immediately after closing time. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, bids will be closed at 10.00 hrs. on the following working day and opened immediately thereafter.
(e) Bidders or their authorized Representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of Bids.

Roshani Dissanayake - Attorney-at-Law
Municipal Commissioner,
Colombo Municipal Council,
Town Hall, Colombo 07.

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SRI LANKA RUPAVAHINI CORPORATION
TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY OF 19 LTRS. BOTTLED DRINKING WATER WITH WATER DISPENSERS

TENDER NO: 97 / 05.11.2020

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Colombo -07, Sri Lanka for the continuous supplying of bottled drinking water for daily office usage as follows.

- 01. 19 ltrs Bottled Drinking Water - 600 bottles per month (approximately)
- 02. Water Dispensers - 65 Nos.

The invitation is open to manufacturers and authorized distributors who obtained the approvals from the Health Ministry and Sri Lanka Standard Institute (SLS) for supplying of Bottled Drinking Water.

The terms and conditions and other details are obtainable from the Assistant Director (Procurement) of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Independence Square, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka after submission of a written request to him on or before 04.11.2020.

A non-refundable Tender Fee of **Rs. 2,000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand)** is payable to the Chief Accountant of the Corporation to issue a set of Tender documents. Tender documents could be collected from the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation during office days (Monday to Friday, except Mercantile Holidays) from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on or before 04.11.2020. Tender Documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Assistant Director (Procurement) of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation.

Tenders duly perfected should reach Chairman Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Independence Square, Colombo 07 at or before 3.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020. Tenders will be opened immediately after 3.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020 in the presence of tenderers or their authorised representatives.

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation
Independence Square
Colombo 07.**
(SLRC web site:- <http://www.rupavahini.lk>)

National Gem & Jewellery Authority
Ministry of Gem & Jewellery Related Industries

INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS

Purchase of Official Hostel Building for one year on rent or lease
Bid No. NGJA/18/57/2020-01

Sealed bids are invited by the Departmental Procurement Committee Chairman of the National Gem & Jewellery Authority for obtaining a suitable building on rent or lease from within the Towns in Colombo 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and 06, facing or close to a main road with parking space for a minimum of two vehicles with water electricity and with water draining facilities, containing approximately 1000 - 2000 sq.foot space for the use of officers visiting the Head Office of the National Gem & Jewellery Authority.

Conditions

Particulars	Amount / Date
Non-refundable form fee	Rs. 35,000.00 + VAT
Value of Bank Guarantee	Rs. 15,000.00
Closing Date / Time for Accepting Bids	29.10.2020 at 10.00 a.m.
Opening of Bids	29.10.2020 at 10.15 a.m.

- (I) Application could be obtained from 15.10.2020 up to 29.10.2020 on working days between 9.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Supplies Division after paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3500.00 + VAT to the Shroff of this authority.
- (II) Only owners of the premises should submit quotations and deeds, plans approved by the Municipal Council and approved building plans (certified photocopies) with expected lease amount and conditions inclusive of all details should be included in the bid document.
- (III) Sealed bids should be sent by registered post or should be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Director General's Section to be received at or before 10.00 a.m. on 29.10.2020. The words "Obtaining an Official Hostel Building on rent/lease - 2020" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.
- (IV) A Bank guarantee to the value of Rs. 15,000.00 Valid for 120 days obtained from a commercial bank (from 29.10.2020 up to 26.02.2021) should be submitted with the sealed bid.
- (V) Bids will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on 29.10.2020 at the Authority Auditorium and bids received late will be rejected. The bidder or his representative could be present at the bid opening.

For further details, contact:
● Director (Human Resources & Administration) - 071-1838533
**Chairman - Departmental Procurement Committee
National Gem & Jewellery Authority**
No. 25, Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 03.
Telephone: 0112-329295, 2-325364, 2-390645-8
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Website: www.ngja.gov.lk

Invitation for Bids

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of undermentioned Machineries to Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha.

- 01. Mist Blower Machine
- 02. Juki Sewing Machine
- 03. Grains Grinding Machine
- 04. Buffet Set
- 05. Electronic Weighing Machine
- 06. Overlock Machine

A complete set of bidding documents should be obtainable on or before 04.11.2020 from the office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500.00 during office hours (between 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) to the Shroff counter.

Duly perfected bids in original and duplicate, inserted in a single cover mentioning "**Tender for Supply of Juki Sewing Machines/Mist Blower Machine**" on the left-hand corner and sent by Registered Post, addressed to the **Chairman, Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampitiya** before 1.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020 or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the main office of the Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampitiya. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the bid opening on 05.11.2020 at 1.30 p.m. at the main office of the Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampitiya.

The Tender Committee reserves all such powers to accept or reject Tenders.

Telephone: **081-2241222.**

**Secretary,
Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha,
Ampitiya.**

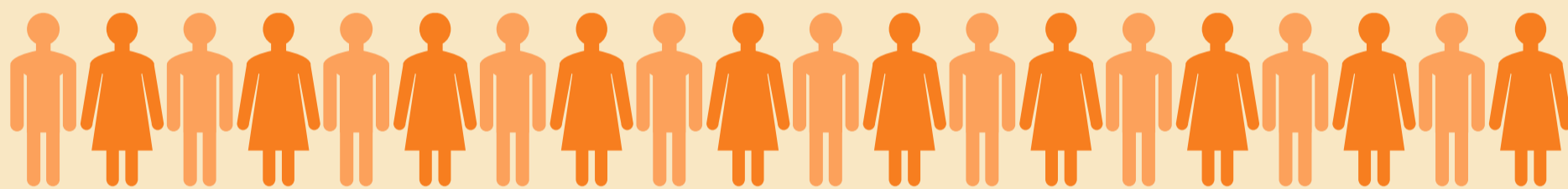
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Accounting / Auditing / Finance		Customer Relations/Public Relations		Marketing & Sales/Branding	
A Wood Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	Accountant	E Plus Holding (Pvt) Ltd	Customer Care Assistant	Management Systems (Pvt) Ltd	Chief Marketing Officer
Sri Lanka Granite And Marble	Accounts Assistant - Female	Classic Venture (Pvt) Ltd	Customer Care Assistant	Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC	Brand Manager
Devi Trading Company	Cashier	Engineering (Mech/Civil/Elect/Auto)		Regional Development Bank	Chief Marketing Officer
Regional Development Bank	Chief Internal Auditor	Kandy Constructions	Project Engineer	Sri Lanka Granite And Marble	Coordinator - Male
National Water Supply & Drainage Board	Deputy General Manager (Internal Audit)	Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka	Resident Engineer	Company Name Withheld	Manager / Asst. Manager
Ministry of Health	Project Accountant	C E C C - H P R B - H N R B -	Senior Civil/Structural/	Ceylinco General Insurance Ltd	Sales
Agriculture / Dairy / Environment		Joint Venture (Pvt) Ltd	Geotechnical Engineer	Company Name Withheld	Sales Executive
Company Name Withheld	Assistant Superintendent	Sierra Construction Limited	Senior Engineer	Company Name Withheld	Senior Executive/Executive
The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Farm Manager Gr.111	Government and Public Administration		Company Name Withheld	Showroom Marketing Executive
Analytical Instruments (Pvt) Ltd	General Manager - Sales (Agriculture Section)	Ministry of Health	Project Officer	United Nations Development Programme	Consultant
Apparel / Clothing / Merchandising		Healthcare/Nursing		Unicef	Project Manager
ASB Group of Companies	Manager	Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka	Estate Medical Practitioner	QA/QC/Supervisory/Technical	
Regional Development Bank	Deputy General Manager - Recovery	The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Medical Officer	Company Name Withheld	Maintenance Foreman
Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Notarial Clerk	Hospitality & Tourism/Hotel		Samod Constructions (PVT)Ltd	Technical Officer - Civil
Banking/Leasing/Insurance/Stock Brokering		Company Name Withheld	Chef/Kitchen Helper/Room Boy/ Pool Cleaner	Kandy Constructions	Technical Officer
Regional Development Bank	Deputy General Manager - Recovery	HR & Admin/Training/Legal		Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka	Technical Officer
Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Notarial Clerk	General Sir John Kotelawala - Defence University	Administrative Staff	C E C C - H P R B - H N R B -	QC Engineer/QS Engineer
Construction/Architect/Quantity Surveying		National Water Supply & Drainage Board	Assistant General Manager (Human Resources)	Joint Venture (Pvt) Ltd	
The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Project Manager - Construction Works	Lanka Sathosa Limited	Assistant Manager - Legal	Secretarial/Receptionist/Clerical	
Kandy Constructions	Quantity Surveyor	Regional Development Bank	Chief Human Resources Officer	Devi Trading Company	Record Keeper
C E C C - H P R B - H N R B -	Structural Engineer /	Manufacturing/Operations		Teaching/Academic/Research/Library	
Joint Venture (Pvt) Ltd	Bridge Engineer	Lanka Sathosa Limited	Manager - Operations	University Of Peradeniya	Director
Corporate Management/Analyst				The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Marshal Gr.11 / Sub Warden Gr.11
Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka	Additional Director			University Of Colombo	Senior Lecturer Gr.1,11 / Lecturer
				University of Moratuwa	Senior Lecturer Gr.1/11 , Lecturer
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