

Cinema halls to be closed till Oct. 31

The Film Corporation yesterday decided to keep all cinema halls in the country closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Film Corporation Chairman Jayantha Dharmadasa said all films halls will remain closed till October 31 in compliance with Health Ministry guidelines to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Sathosa, Lak Sathosa to import Basmati rice

The Government has decided to hand over the importation of Basmati rice to 'Sathosa' and 'Lak Sathosa', Environment Minister Mahinda Amarawera said. Responding to a question by a journalist at a press conference at his Ministry yesterday, he said this decision was taken as there were irregularities in the previous method of importing Basmati rice. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

NEW QUARANTINE LAWS GAZETTED

FINES, IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATORS

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA
The Health Ministry has taken measures to issue a special gazette notification on new quarantine laws which includes the implementation of key health safety measures such as keeping social distance at public places and wearing masks. The gazette notification was signed by Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi yesterday (15). With the issuance of this new gazette notification, courts will be

able to impose a fine of not exceeding Rs.10,000 or six months imprisonment for violators of these regulations. In addition, this gazette notification will also include the COVID-19 prevention and control guidelines for workplaces and business places. Accordingly, everyone who enters workplaces and business places must wear a face mask at all times. Maintaining a social distance of not less than one

meter between two people: Measure the body temperature of each person before entering the workplace: Adequate hand washing facilities with antiseptic liquid: Maintain a record of the name, identity card number and contact information of each entrant. The new gazette notification will also strengthen laws related to specific issues such as traffic restrictions, quarantine and transportation.



Four COPE Committee meetings scheduled for next week

Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) chairman Prof. Charitha Herath said the COPE Committee will be meeting for four days from October 20 to 23. Accordingly, the special audit report on feasibility study and procurement activities of the Central Expressway project will be taken up before the COPE committee on October 20 to which the Road Development Authority and the relevant Project Management Units have been summoned. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Compensation to families of 14 Lankan foreign workers

Rs.500,000 each for deaths due to COVID

MOHAMMED RASOOLDEEN
The Government will pay compensation for families of the deceased who have submitted their claims to the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE), an official from the Bureau told the *Daily News*

yesterday. The official said that some 68 migrant workers including 31 from Saudi Arabia have been reported dead due to the COVID-19. However, he pointed out that only 14 families have made their claims for compensation. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa yesterday participated in a pirith chanting ceremony held at the Waterfront Integrated Resort complex, a multi-faceted development project launched by John Keells to mark the completion of one building. The project is a multi-faceted project consisting of a luxury hotel, convention centre, international standard shopping mall, luxury condominiums, and office space. The Prime Minister and John Keells Holdings (JKH) Chairman Krishnan Balendra having a look at the building complex after the ceremony. (Picture courtesy PMD Media).



Universities join in to conduct PCR tests

MENAKA INDRAKUMAR
The University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to assist health officials to conduct the (Polymerase Chain Reaction) PCR tests at the request of the Health Ministry.

Chairman of UGC, Senior Professor Sampath Amarantunga yesterday said, PCR testing at Galle, Colombo, Jaffna, and Peradeniya Medical Faculties will commence soon, while the Sri Jayawardhanapura University began the process yesterday. "All the universities have agreed to carry out the tests and facilities to help health officials". **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Minuwangoda Corona cluster rises to 1,770

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA
With the 49 new COVID-19 positive cases confirmed by yesterday morning the total number of COVID-19 positive patients detected in the county has increased to 5,219, the Epidemiology Unit of the Health Ministry sources stated. Among the 49 were 36 close associates of the Minuwangoda apparel factory workers and 13 persons from quarantine centres. According to the sources 3,380 of them have recovered while 1,826 remain in hospitals. The total number of persons who tested positive for the virus in the Minuwangoda cluster rose to 1,770 by yesterday. Around 322 persons suspected to have contracted the virus are under medical observation.

Over 50 arrested for defying COVID regulations in Dambulla

SIGIRIYA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
More than 50 persons working at the Dambulla Economic Centre without wearing face masks were arrested yesterday. Among those arrested were businessmen, farmers and labourers of the Dambulla Economic Centre and they were apprehended due to not adhering to COVID regulations, the Police said. The raid was carried out by the



Dambulla Police in collaboration with the Health Division of the Dambulla Municipal Council yesterday. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Not aware that Zahran was a government spy - Former President



SHAVINI MADHARA
Former President Maithripala Sirisena stated that he was unaware that National Thawheed Jamaath leader Zahran Hasheem was being used as a government spy during his tenure. The former President was testifying before the Presidential Commission Inquiry to probe into the Easter Sunday Attack on Wednesday (14). The Additional Solicitor General questioned former President Maithripala Sirisena about the alleged use of the National Thawheed Jamaath leader Zahran Hasheem as a government spy during his tenure. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Rishad files writ petition to prevent arrest

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA
Former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen through his lawyer has filed a writ petition in the Court of Appeal seeking an Interim Order restraining the CID from arresting him. He was charged for criminal misappropriation of public funds, violation of election laws with regard to the transportation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in SLTB buses to vote at the 2019 Presidential Election. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Gangster Podi Lesi handed over to CID



MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE,
Galle Central special correspondent
Galle Chief Magistrate Harshana Kekunawela permitted the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) to detain notorious gangster Arumhandi Janith Madushanka De Silva alias Podi Lesi for 90 days under their custody and further question him on several criminal charges. He is presently remanded at the Boossa prison. The magistrate ordered the Boossa Prison Superintendent to release the suspect and hand him over to the CID. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

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UDA begins work on 5000 flats for public servants

The Urban Development Authority (UDA) commenced the preliminary work on the construction of 5,000 flats proposed for middle class families.

A special discussion in this regard was held on the instructions of Urban Development and Housing Minister and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness State Minister Nalaka Godaheva on October 12 at the Ministry Auditorium.

Ministry Secretary Sirinimal Perera stated that these new apartment complexes will be constructed for public servants in various fields including doctors, lawyers and teachers as they begin their careers.

These 5,000 flats are



Ministry Secretary Sirinimal Perera and officials at the discussion yesterday.

expected to be constructed in the Colombo Bloemendhal, Peliyagoda, Orugodawatta, Kottawa, Pannipitiya, Malabe, Kandy, Anuradhapura and other several cities, he said.

It was decided to obtain approval to set the model homes for the two types with an average size of 700 square feet including two rooms and 900 square feet of three rooms.

These 5,000 flats will be completed within three years and handed over to the people. It is also planned to make the relevant payments when purchasing these houses as concessional installments over a period of 30 years at a concessionary interest rate of 6.25%, he added.

The total cost of 5,000 flats is Rs.60 billion and the initial cost of Rs. 25

billion to construct these flats is expected to be obtained through a debenture issue, he said.

The financial allocation for the construction of these 5,000 flats will be provided by the Urban Development Authority and they will carry out full supervision to ensure that all constructions are carried out to the proper standard.

Heads of all construction companies, Urban Development Authority Chairman Harshan de Silva, Urban Development Authority Director General Prasad Ranaweera, acting Chairman of the Urban Development Authority (Property and Land Management) E.A.C. Priyashantha and Ministry officials were present.

SIS Director never informed me of foreign intelligence report - Former President

SHAVINI MADHARA

Former State Intelligence Service (SIS) Director SDIG Nilantha Jayawardena has committed a serious negligence of duty by not informing him about the foreign intelligence report received on April 4, 2019, regarding a possible terror attack, former President Maithripala Sirisena stated.

Testifying before the Presidential Commission of Inquiry to probe into Easter Sunday Attacks on Wednesday (14), former President Maithripala Sirisena pointed out that he had personally instructed the former SIS Director to inform him of the intelligence regarding possible threats to National

Security. "I had instructed former SIS Director Nilantha Jayawardena to inform me of intelligence information with regard to the underworld, drug trafficking and other threats to National Security," the former President added.

"I had received number of calls from former SIS Director in the period of April 4, 2019 and April 16, 2019, after receiving the foreign intelligence report, but the SIS Director had never informed me about the intelligence", the former President added.

The Commission referred former President's attention to phone call records which have been taken on April

21, 2019, prior to the attack. According to the above phone call records, the former SIS Director had given two calls to the former President at around 7.59 a.m and 8.01 a.m on the day of the attacks. After checking those phone call records, former President stated that he had received a call from former SIS Director after the Easter attacks.

Testifying before the Commission, former SIS Director Nilantha Jayawardena had earlier stated that he had tried to contact the former President in the morning on the day of the attack through the phone exchange at the President's Paget Road residence.

Musical tribute to S.P. Balasubramanyam

The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC) and the High Commission of India will be holding an online musical tribute to Padma Bhushan S.P. Balasubramanyam by 'Kaadhalil' team directed by Soundarie David Rodrigo on October 25 at 6.00 p.m. on SVCC, Colombo FACEBOOK page <https://www.facebook.com/ICCRSriLanka>.



Bombay Chamber Orchestra. She has also given a series of solo performances in Washington DC for concerts commemorating Martin Luther King. Soundarie is the Founder and Music Director of Sri Lanka's premiere female ensemble 'Soul Sounds,' the first choir in Sri Lanka to perform and win awards internationally. She is also the

Sri Lankan representative on the Council for Music Mundi—the International Organization that hosts several celebrated International Choral Festivals and Competitions. She was the SAARC Cultural Centre Deputy Director in Sri Lanka for six years. Soundarie is also a qualified lawyer with a Masters in law, in Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law from the University of California, Berkeley. Soundarie has been also honoured with numerous national and international awards, such as the SAARC Woman of Achievement Award, the Zonta Award, and the Bunka Award presented by the Japan-Sri Lanka Association.

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Lanka Sathosa to purchase big onions at Rs. 130 a kilo - Minister

IRANGIKA RANGE

Trade Minister Bandula Gunawardena said yesterday that state owned wholesale network Lanka Sathosa will purchase big onions from local farmers at a price of Rs.130 per kilogram with the aim of selling them at low prices to consumers.

Lanka Sathosa will purchase a

kilo of big onion at Rs.130 at Dambulla economic center to help protect local farmers as well. Minister Gunawardena addressing a media briefing held in Colombo said yesterday.

An import tax of Rs.50 was imposed on a kilo of big onions to protect the local farmers.

They were able to sell their har-

vest at a higher prices while some of them were engaged in selling a kilo of big onions even at Rs.230. This was a big injustice for consumers.

Therefore, the decision was taken to purchase a kilo of big onion at Rs.130 a kilo at Dambulla economic centre through Sathosa and sell at lower prices

to consumers. In order to provide further relief to consumers, the government has reduced import tax to 25 cents imposed on dhal, canned fish, big onions and sugar.

This decision was taken after considering the current difficulties associated with the spread of COVID 19.

Indictment on Kotte double murder accused

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Colombo High Court yesterday (15) served indictment on an accused over the hacking to death of two monks at the Kotte Rajama-

ha Viharaya in 2013. The indictment was handed over to the accused M.A. Suresh Chanaka by the High Court Judge Damith Thawatta.

The Attorney General had filled indictment against the accused under Section 296 of the Penal Code for inhumane killing of Ven. Boralesgamuwe Gunaratne and

Ven.Pitigala Jinasiri at the Kotte Raja Maha Viharaya with the aid of now deceased Harsha Manju Sri Manikeerthi on March 30, 2013.

Rishad files... From page 01

This petition filed through counsel Gowry Shangray Thavarasa named the CIDs Commercial Crimes Investigation Unit OIC, CID Deputy Director, acting IGP and the Attorney General as respondents in the petition.

The petitioner said there are more than 12,000 IDPs living in Puttalam District. Bathiudeen said that on or around November 14, 2019, the petitioner as the Minister in charge for Resettlement of Protracted IDPs was informed and it was brought to his attention by relevant stakeholders that the said IDPs although the IDPs had registered to vote in the Vanni District they were unable to secure transport facilities on the day of the Presidential Election falling on November 16, 2019 and are in need of transport facilities to travel to their places of origin in Vanni to exer-

cise their universal franchise.

Bathiudeen further stated that having realized the urgency of the issue, with less than two days left for the elections, the petitioner immediately wrote to the then Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe seeking his approval for the Project Management Unit for the Resettlement of Protracted IDPs operating within the purview of the petitioner's Ministry to facilitate the transport of the IDPs through buses belonging to the SLTB. The petitioner said the Prime Minister's office positively responded to his letter directing that suitable steps should be taken.

Bathiudeen further stated that the Election Commission Chairman had informed the SLTB Chairman by letter dated November 14 that there are no objections on the part of

the Elections Commission to provide transport to the IDPs provided the relevant IDPs made payment for providing transport facilities. He further said then Finance Minister Mangala Samaraweera had also given his approval for this project.

The petitioner said the SLTB Depot Manager for Wayamba region had written to the project Director of the Project Management Unit (PMU) indicating that the buses can be provided at Rs.9,529,060.

The petitioner said thereafter Rs.9,529,060 was released to the SLTB by the PMU for their services.

He said findings carried out by the respondents and material unearthed during the investigation has no basis in law and investigations are politically motivated and the petitioner is politically victimised.

Not aware that... From page 01

The Additional Solicitor General further asked former President whether former Western Province Governor Azath Salley had complained to him about Zahran's activities. Replying to that, the former President stated that Azath Salley had informed him about it.

Referring to a statement given by Azath Salley before the Commission, the Additional Solicitor General questioned whether Azath Salley had lodged complaints about Zahran on several occasions. Responding to that, the witness said Salley had informed him about it on several occasions and he had informed this to relevant authorities to take necessary action on this. "Accordingly, I discussed this matter at the National Security Council (NSC) meetings.

The Additional Solicitor General asked the former President if necessary action had been taken, would there

have been a need to complain regarding Zahran Hasheem's activities on several occasions?"

"There were differences between the various organizations in the Muslim community. If they had not taken necessary steps as we have said, it would be a breach of responsibility by the former President replied.

The Additional Solicitor General also inquired from the former President whether he can remember that he had spoken with somebody on the phone on an occasion that Azath Salley had complained about Zahran. In reply, the former President stated that he did not remember such an incident.

"If Azath Salley had told before the Commission that he felt that Zahran Hasheem had been used as a govern-



ment spy based on what you have said on the phone? What do you think about it?", the Additional Solicitor General questioned. Replying to that, former President Maithripala Sirisena pointed out that he was

not aware that Zahran Hasheem was being used as a government spy during his tenure.

President's Counsel Maithri Gunaratne on behalf of the former President informed the Commission that it was unfair to ask such questions from the former President. The Additional Solicitor General informed the Commission that the question was asked from former President because some of the evidence given by the Azath Salley mentioned about the former president.

Four COPE... From page 01



Chairman Prof. Herath said the Water Board, the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, the Central Environmental Authority and the local governments have been summoned before the COPE Committee the following day (October 21) to take into discussion the Environmental Audit Report on Water Pollution in the Kelani River.

The Ceylon Petroleum Corporation has been summoned before the COPE on October 22 to discuss the Special Audit Report on the storage and distribution of petroleum in Sri Lanka.

In addition, the Coconut Development Authority, the Coconut Cultivation Authority, the Coconut Cultivation Board and the Coconut Research Institute have been summoned before the COPE Committee on October 23.

Universities join ... From page 01

He said the Eastern University of Sri Lanka in Batticaloa will provide the machine to carry out tests, as it is available there and will be useful in this need of the hour".

A request was made by the Health Ministry regarding the matter to assist health officials and the Vice-Chancellors of all universities were informed of the request on Wednesday (14).



Prof. Amarantunga said all the universities have responded positively and tests will be carried out soon.

Several PCR tests are carried out daily country-wide after an outbreak in Minuwangoda in the Gampaha district. The numbers of cases are increasing, while the Minuwangoda cluster is reporting new cases on frequent timelines.

Sathosa, Lak Sathosa... From page 01

"The decision to import over 5,000 metric tons of Basmati rice was not new, as it has been done every year. We don't produce Basmati rice variety in the country, except for a small quantity cultivated by a few farmers. However, this rice variety is being used by tourist hotels and other food processing institutes. To meet this demand, several

importers were assigned to import the necessary stocks previously, but irregularities such as obtaining commissions had been reported by way of that process. Accordingly, Trade Minister Bandula Gunawardena presented a Cabinet paper to hand over the importation of Basmati rice to 'Sathosa' and 'Lak Sathosa'. It is a good move.

However, this message was not properly communicated to the public," he explained.

He added that certain groups were criticising the progressive decisions of the incumbent Government led by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa also giving false interpretations to them.

Over 50 arrested... From page 01

Dambulla Mayor Jaliya Opatha said the raid was carried out to protect the Dambulla Economic Center, which is frequented by farmers and businessmen in every district where more than 70% of the island's vegetable needs being traded there.



Dambulla Municipal Council chief PHI Priyantha de Silva said that two persons who were infected with the COVID-19 virus had recently entered the Dambulla Economic Center and had visited 80 shops without wearing face masks.

Accordingly, the raids will be carried out in future to protect the Economic Centre despite the fact that patients were not reported from PCR tests and persons who were arrested yesterday was handed over to the police for further legal action, he added.

Cinema halls... From page 01

Health authorities yesterday decided to separate the Padiyathalawa District Hospital for the treatment of Corona patients from Monday.

Hospital's officer-in-charge Dr.A.N.A.K. Attanayake said the Padiyathalawa Medical Officer of Health will provide services to only the outdoor patients of the Hospital. The people in the area can obtain medical services from the Maha Oya Base Hospital. Patients in the area will also be admitted to the Maha Oya Base Hospital.

Examinations Chief Sanath Pujitha in a statement yesterday evening denied media reports that a husband of the Department's employees had contracted COVID-19. He said that the husband of this officer currently employed at the Department had undergone two PCR tests and both tests had confirmed that he had not contracted the virus.

Gangster Podi Lesi... From page 01



The CID made the application by way of a motion submitted to the Galle Magistrate's Court yesterday.

ASP Meril Ranjan Lamaheva in his submission stated that there was a case against 26 criminals for allegedly collecting

firearms with the support of drug traffickers and a group of officers of the Anti-Narcotics Bureau and thereby functioning in a manner disrupting public peace by committing various deeds of violence.

Thirteen suspects out of above 26 criminals have been already remanded and 14 are detained under Detention Orders in the custody of the CID. Podi Lesi is alleged for keeping 11kgs and 800gms of heroin and 10 firearms in his possession and committing a number of crimes including homicides. The suspect is needed for further interrogations on above charges for which purpose an order has been issued by the Defense ministry under Section 124 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 15 of 1979. So I plead to handover the suspect to the custody of the CID, the ASP further submitted.

On consideration of the submissions made by ASP Lamaheva, the Galle Chief Magistrate ordered the Boossa Prison Superintendent to hand over the suspect to the CID.

Podi Lesi who is the second respondent of the case regarding making death threats to the President, Defense Secretary and several other high ranking prison officials is currently remanded in Boossa Prisons which will be tried today (16) at Galle Magistrate's Court.

Compensation to families... From page 01

The SLBFE has taken steps to provide insurance compensation to 14 migrant workers who died due to Covid-19.

The official said the relevant files have already been submitted to the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation on behalf of the 14 deceased workers.

The 14 dead included 12 male workers and two female workers. Nine of them have died in Saudi Arabia, four in Kuwait and one in Dubai.

The compensation will be paid to registered workers of the Bureau, who had died due to Covid-19 according to the Insur-

ance Agreement for Migrant Workers entered between the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment and the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation.

In addition, arrangements have been made to pay Rs. 40,000 to each family which has lost the deceased workers to conduct their respective religious observances as final rites to the deceased.

The SLBFE will handle similar claims from families of the deceased workers, who had registered with the bureau before they left the shores of Sri Lanka, the official concluded.

Market beneficial for both farmers and consumers a must - President

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa emphasises the requirement of establishing a market that guarantees higher prices for farmers and a concessional price for consumers.

The President said that this objective can be realised by preparing a background that enables farmers island-wide to sell their produce without the involvement of the middlemen.

The President made these comments during a discussion with the Committee on Cost of Living at the Presidential Secretariat on October 14.

The President and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa focused on strengthening of measures to ensure the continuous distribution of essential consumer goods across the country without suffering a shortage.

President Rajapaksa, taking both living conditions and difficulties associated with COVID-19 pandemic into account, removed the import duties imposed on several essential goods such as Dhal, Canned fish, Onions and Sugar on Tuesday.

The President also instructed the officials to

plant coconuts in the lands classified as abandoned immediately. The Government has commenced planting coconut plants in 50,000 acres.

Head of the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival Basil Rajapaksa said that a proper strategy is being implemented to produce vegetables, fruits and eggs to meet the consumer demand within the area itself.

The Health Ministry has surveyed the daily consumer demand of a household. "We have devised plans to grow vegetables, fruits in

home gardens of low income families and fulfil the demand for eggs through domestic poultry farms as a measure to uplift their lives," Basil Rajapaksa added.

The officials at the discussion showed that the Paddy harvest of the Yala and Maha seasons this year have been favourable compared to the last year. President Rajapaksa highlighted the need for introducing new methods to purchase paddy harvest in the future.

It was also stated during the discussion that a special programme has been planned to trans-

port fruits, vegetables and fertiliser via trains with the assistance of the Sri Lanka Railways.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, Ministers Bandula Gunawardana, Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Douglas Devananda, State Ministers Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Arundika Fernando, Head of the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival Basil Rajapaksa, Secretary to the President P.B. Jayasundera, Secretaries of the Cabinet and State Ministries and the members of the Committee of the Cost of Living were present.

Presidential Commission of Inquiry into Easter Sunday Attacks

Opposition members summoned to NSC on several occasions - Former President

SHAVINI MADHARA

Former President Maithripala Sirisena informed the Presidential Commission of Inquiry into Easter Sunday Attacks that he had summoned several opposition members to the National Security Council (NSC) meetings on several occasions during his presidency.

Testifying before the Commission on Wednesday (14), former President stated that there was no one in the Security Council to represent him at that time. The former President said that he, therefore, had summoned several Parliamentarians representing his

party on several occasions to speak and represent him at the National Security Council meetings.

The former President said that Mahinda Rajapaksa, the then Prime Minister, was not included in the Security Council meetings held during the 52-day government on an agreement reached with him.

The Additional Solicitor General questioned that after the reappointment of Ranil Wickremesinghe as the Prime Minister on December 16, 2018, most of the witnesses testifying before the Commission said that for-

mer President had instructed former Prime Minister not to attend Security Council meetings.

Former President then said that the gazette notification issued in connection with the Security Council clearly states the persons who should attend, but there is no mention that the Prime Minister should be contacted to security Council meetings.

Former President Maithripala Sirisena highlighted that the Prime Minister could be summoned to the Security Council meetings only if the President so desired.

'I never told former IGP, he would be given ambassador post'

SHAVINI MADHARA

Former President Maithripala Sirisena has said that he never told former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Pujith Jayasundara that he would be given an ambassador post if he resigned from the position of the IGP after taking the responsibility for failing to prevent the Easter attacks.

Testifying before the Presidential Commission of Inquiry into probe into Easter Sunday Attacks on Wednesday (14), former President Maithripala Sirisena strongly rejected the allegations made against him claiming that information about the terror attacks he received before he went abroad.

"Former IGP Pujith Jayasundara was not invited to the National Security Council (NSC) meetings

due to several allegations raised against his behaviour and revealing facts discussed at the NSC meetings," former President Maithripala Sirisena added.

The former President said that he had discussions with former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe in the middle of 2018 with regard to former IGP Jayasundara's behaviour and the negative effect of it for the country's image and for the National Security.

Former President Maithripala Sirisena said that he had not prohibited the IGP attending the NSC meetings but decided not to invite him.

"IGP Jayasundara was not paying attention about the decisions and matter, which we discussed at the NSC meetings. He was sit-

ting in a corner and checking his mobile phone from the beginning to end. I had personally advised him to pay more attention during the meetings," he added.

Former President said that the former Prime Minister informed him to wait until December 2018 to make a decision regarding Jayasundara's matter.

"I even had discussions with the former Speaker Karu Jayasuriya regarding this matter. However, in December 2018, we decided not to invite former IGP Jayasundara for the NSC meetings. Other than him, we invited former CID SDIG Ravi Seneviratne. Disciplinary inquiries were conducted during the tenure of Minister Ranjith Maddumabandara," he said.

Lawyers, parties from quarantine curfew areas requested not to enter SC registry

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

The Supreme Court Registrar has requested all Attorneys-at-Law and parties from quarantine curfew areas to refrain from enter-

ing Supreme Court registry for references of cases, to obtain certified copies, to institute new cases, to file motions and any other purpose.

In a notice to the Secretary of Bar Association of Sri Lanka, Supreme Court Registrar Pradeep Mahamuthugala has conveyed the information for necessary action.

Defence ties, military logistics between Sri Lanka and Korea should be harnessed - Commander

Head of National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 outbreak and Army Commander Lt. Gen Shavendra Silva on Wednesday said Sri Lanka and the Republic of Korea should strive to harness the full potential in areas of defence cooperation and military logistics.

The Army Commander said he looks forward to strengthening the bilateral cooperation in military affairs and technological exchanges in the time to come. He expressed his gratitude to the Government of Korea for recruit-

ing a substantial number of Sri Lankan migrant workers annually.

The Army Commander made these remarks after accepting a stock of reusable masks donated by the Government of Korea

The Army Commander assured the Ambassador that they have devised and operated an efficient mechanism to control the pandemic. They have the ability to predict the number of patients and most cases have been found among those who have been already placed in quarantine.

Korean Ambassador Woonjin Jeong said he was deeply impressed by the effective measures by the Government to cope with COVID-19. "I am confident that the number of COVID-19 cases in Sri Lanka will decline due to the effective mechanism adopted by the military and health sectors of the country. There has been no single infection case among the Korean community in Sri Lanka," he said.

"I would like to thank Sri Lanka Army for protecting Korean residents here in Sri Lanka amid

COVID-19 and creating a secure and stable environment for them to reside in," he said.

The Ambassador said that his country has also successfully coped with COVID-19 like Sri Lanka and that there was no single COVID-19 case from more than 1,000 Sri Lankan workers repatriated from Korea until now. "23,000 Sri Lankans live in Korea very safely," he said. Many Korean people are looking forward to visiting Sri Lanka once COVID-19 is curtailed," he said.

Dividoswala Urumakkarayo launch tomorrow

Dividoswala Urumakkarayo authored by journalist Asela Kuruluwansa will be launched tomorrow (17) in a ceremony at the Sacred Temple of Tooth Relic, Kandy under the patronage of Diyawadana Nilame Pradeep Nilanga Dela.

The book contained details of 24 artistes who rendered enormous service to protect and uplift the upcountry dancing traditions.

Information of 24 artistes including Thiththawela Gunaya, Amunugama Suramba, Thiththapajjala Suramba, Sri Jayana, Heenbaba Dharmasiri, Gnanadasa Rajapaksa, Hapugoda Dharmasiri and their services to uplift upcountry traditions have been included in the book

Prof. H. M. B. R. Herath of the Peradeniya University Sociology Department will deliver a keynote



address on the occasion. Asela Kuruluwansa is a journalist attached to the Lake House Kandy branch.

Police Officer attacked

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE,

Galle Central Special Corr.

A three wheeler driver was arrested by Imaduwa Police for assaulting a Police Sergeant while the latter was travelling in the suspect's three wheeler.

The Sergeant has been admitted to the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital. The three wheeler driver had driven the vehicle at high speed and the Police Officer had asked him to reduce speed. Then the driver offended and had attacked the police officer.

The suspect was to be produced before courts.

OIC, two motorcyclists injured in collision

PRIYADARSHANI

KAHAWALA, Ingiriya

Central Group Corr.

The Panadura North

Police OIC and two

motorcyclists were

injured in a collision of a

police jeep and two

motorcycles in Palliyam-

ulla, Panadura on

Wednesday night. Two motor-

cycles came from Walana had turned

off their motorbikes' lights, police

said. One motorcycle had hit the

OIC and the other the jeep.



One of the motorcycles.

The two motorcyclists are 18-year-old residents of Panadura North.

Panadura North Police are investigating.



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'Students facing A/L exam in Matugama safe from COVID-19'

P. SOMARATHNA, MEEGATHANNA GROUP Corr.

Measures have been taken to protect the students at the A/L Exam centres in Matugama, and health security has been provided for them and the examination inspectors on duty, Matugama Zonal Education Director Lal Dissanayake and Administrative Public Health Inspector (PHI) P.D. Lionel said.

Five candidates in quarantine are placed at special exam halls, and the exam centers in the Matugama Education Zone are continuing smoothly fol-

lowing the health guidelines, the Matugama Zonal Education said.

Administrative Public Health Inspector P.D. Lionel said that 41 PCR tests were conducted on Wednesday and 40 families were directed to self-quarantine.

He said that the bus workers who were confirmed to have contracted the virus were sent to the Welikanda Quarantine Center.

Agalawatta Administrative Public Health Inspector Chandana Thewarapperuma said that several families in

Agalawatta have been quarantined and garment workers in the areas in Matugama are sent on leave.

An official from the Wallalawita MOH said that the weekly fare of Wallalawita has been halted and the associates of the virus-infected nurse are traced.

Health officials urge the people of Matugama, Yatadola, Ovitigala, Pelawata, Meegathanna and other areas to minimize outdoor activities and to follow the health rules.

Breast Cancer:

An increasingly curable malady



National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) Director
Dr. Janaki Vidanapathirana



Indira Cancer Trust Chairperson/Trustee
Dr. Lanka Jayasuriya-Dissanayake



NCCP Consultant Community Physician
Dr. Suraj Perera. Pictures by Gayan Pushpika

What you can do for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- Wear a pink ribbon daily in October.
- Light up some key buildings in pink to raise awareness.
- Wear it on Pink Day – October 23 – wear pink to work or to your educational institute.
- Don pink nails for October to show solidarity.
- Use print, electronic, and social media to boost breast cancer awareness and the TLC campaign.
- Have a pink creative workspace at workplaces or schools to spread awareness.
- Light up for breast cancer with a candle light vigil.
- Conduct a walk or run or cycling event which can be a virtual one.
- Hand out pink ribbons or pink facemasks to display support.
- Conduct DIY fundraisers individually or as a team for patient support, especially to fund hair wigs and breast prosthesis.

Self-breast examination

Find a comfortable place. Sit down, stand up or lay down. You can also do this while bathing.

- ◆ Touch your breasts.
- ◆ Look for changes.
- ◆ Check anything that is unusual with your doctor.
 - Skin texture
 - Rash or crusting
 - Nipple discharge
 - Appearance or direction of the nipple
 - Lump (may not be seen, but might be felt)

EARLY DETECTION REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF BREAST CANCER CONTROL

ALTHOUGH BREAST CANCER IS THOUGHT TO BE A DISEASE OF THE DEVELOPED WORLD, ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF BREAST CANCER CASES AND 58 PERCENT OF DEATHS OCCUR IN LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

BEING UP-TO-DATE ABOUT THE FIVE MOST COMMON SIGNS AND DETECTING THEM EARLY CAN SAVE A WOMAN'S LIFE

RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

Cancer – the emperor of all maladies – is on the rise, and the causes for the same are multi-factorial. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, affecting more than 10 million women worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), in 2018, it is estimated that 627,000 women died from breast cancer – that is approximately 15 percent of all cancer deaths among women.

Cancer also affects women about 100 times more than men. In Sri Lanka too, the incidence has been rising steadily throughout the years.

Early detection remains the cornerstone of breast cancer control. In October, which is observed as breast cancer awareness month, campaigns are conducted all over the world to increase awareness of the disease. Though the public is enlightened about prevention strategies, early detection too is highlighted in recent years because it is possible to cure the disease through adequate diagnosis and treatment.

Breast cancer originates from the lobes or the ducts of the breast. Normally, changes in the breast can occur during pubertal development, reproductive age, during pregnancy and menopause. When there is an uncontrollable, purposeless abnormal cell growth in the breast, it is recognized as breast cancer.

“Every individual is at some risk of getting breast cancer, and there is no assured way to prevent the disease. However, there are a lot of preventive measures which can be undertaken at an individual level for reducing the risk,” National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) Director Dr. Janaki Vidanapathirana said.

Although breast cancer is thought to be a disease of the developed world, almost 50 percent of breast cancer cases and 58 percent of deaths occur in less-developed countries. The age distribution of breast cancer is also changing as younger women too are also developing breast cancer.

Breast cancer is among the top ten cancers found in Sri Lanka. “The commonest cancers among men are oral and lung cancers, while in women they are breast and cervical cancers. One fourth of all cancers in women are breast cancers,” NCCP Consultant Community Physician Dr. Suraj Perera said.

“The breast contains structures such as lobes, ducts and glands (lobules) that open to the nipple and the rest consists of fatty tissues. In Sri Lanka, breast cancer usually occurs due to abnormal growth in glands and ducts. The two most common types of breast cancers in Sri Lanka were the ‘Inter lobular carcinoma’ and ‘Inter ductal carcinoma’.

Inter lobular carcinoma occurs when abnormal cell proliferation occurs in the lobules. Inter ductal carcinoma occurs when abnormal cell proliferation occurs in the ducts.

“Triple negative breast cancer” is where the three receptors that contribute to breast cancer growth are not present in the tumour. This type is not prevalent in Sri Lanka,” Dr Perera added.

Breast cancer occurs in four stages: Stage 1: The tumour is around two centimetres in breadth and can be easily detected through routine self-examination.

Stage 2: Palpable lumps can be found in the breast. The lumps are at least two centimetres in breadth and the tumour is more than two centimeters in breadth.

Stage 3: The cancer has spread to the lower surrounding body like the spine and the chest.

Stage 4: The cancer has spread to distant parts of the body. Cancer deposits might be found in the brains, lungs and liver.

Speaking on the subject, Indira Cancer Trust Chairperson/Trustee Dr Lanka Jayasuriya-Dissanayake points out that breast cancer is amenable to early detection since it involves a superficial organ which is not hidden deep in the body. In fact, the very symptoms of the same can be detected by oneself.

“This is the most important basic level of inspection for detecting breast cancer. TLC (Touch, Look and Check) is a convenient, no-cost tool that anyone can use regularly and at any age. A self-breast examination is ideally done by self seven days after your period starts,” she explained.

Ideally, one should examine themselves every month and especially after the period is over, because one is less likely to be bloated or swollen. However, for women who have already gone through menopause, they should set a particular date on the calendar for TLC.

“Start at 20 years and make your self-breast exam a habit. There is no age limit for TLC. Whenever you detect anything abnormal, immediately visit a well women clinic, healthy lifestyle centre, family physician or a physician in the family clinic closest to you,” Dr. Dissanayake advised, adding that breast cancer does not always start with a lump.

Being up-to-date about the five most common signs and detecting them early can save a woman's life.

Though research has not revealed the exact risk factors which lead to the disease, two types of risk factors have been recognized by experts: modifiable risk factors and non-modifiable risk factors. Obesity, inactive lifestyle, unhealthy dietary habits, consumption of alcohol, smoking, stress and anxiety, overexposure to radiation, women who have not given birth, women who have not lactated before the age of 35, women who take oestrogen containing medication for Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) and long-term exposure to oestrogen therapy fall under modifiable risk factors.

These modifiable risk factors can be controlled by adopting certain lifestyle changes. These changes will not only help in reducing the risk of breast cancer but also the chances of developing other diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and stroke.

Being a female, ageing, family history, menarche before the age of 11, menopause after 50 years of age and mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes fall under non-modifiable risk factors. If a blood relation has had breast cancer or ovarian cancer, the other women in the family can be at high risk for breast cancer.

Dr. Perera said that due to early menarche, the breast is exposed to the hormone oestrogen from a young age. Due to late menopause, the breast is exposed to more oestrogen hormones. Studies have found that high level of oestrogen in the blood increases the chance of breast cancer in women.

“The diagnosis of breast cancer due to gene mutation detection is rare in Sri Lanka due to the high cost of the gene testing,” he said.

Dr Perera stressed the importance of early detection, noting that a total or near-total cure is possible.

“When a patient is detected in either Stage 1 or Stage 2, there is almost a 90 percent chance of survival,” he said.

Being diagnosed with breast cancer today is entirely different to what it was about three decades ago. Prior to the 1970s, the only option for a woman diagnosed with breast cancer was to undergo a radical mastectomy where the whole breast along with nipple, lymph nodes in armpit and chest wall muscles was removed.

However, over the last 20 years, the surgery for breast cancer has become more and more conservative. Moreover, breast reshaping and reconstruction are increasingly done to rebuild the breast.

The wearing of a pink ribbon is fairly common in October as it serves as an international symbol for breast cancer awareness. People wear it in solidarity with those who have been diagnosed.

The Indira Cancer Trust which had been set up in memory of Indira Jayasuriya who passed away in November 2016 from breast cancer at the age of 40, has many programmes lined up for the month to spread the word about breast cancer awareness.

However, due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in the country, they had to cancel most of the events. Nevertheless, a Breast Cancer Virtual Awareness Talk will be held on Zoom on October 16 from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The statistics, risk factors, signs and symptoms of breast cancer will be discussed at the event. TLC and a survivor's story too will be shared with those who register on shorturl.at/gnF2. A Zoom ID will be sent to registered participants. The Lions Club of Veyangoda and the Lions Club of Mangalore, Balmatta, India, have joined hands with the Indira Cancer Trust in organizing this event.

“Virtual Pink: Walk, Run, Cycle”, an event in which a participant can walk or run three kilometres or cycle 10 km and submit their photo will be on from October 22 to 25. Those who wish to take part can sign up for the event on <http://bit.ly/pinkTLC>. “Tea in the Hills”, a pink afternoon tea event organized by Theva Residency Hotel, Kandy, will also be held.

The Indira Cancer Trust has launched many projects to support cancer patients. ‘A Cut for a Cause’ is one of their most successful programmes which they launched together with Ramani Fernando Salons. It is the world's only continuous hair donation programme and it enables them to donate wigs made with natural hair to cancer patients. In addition, they also offer counselling support, a breast prosthesis project, a livelihood development programme, sponsor a child programme for his or her educational needs and funding for the needs of cancer patients.

Today, the women diagnosed with breast cancer have a much brighter future. Though breast cancer still affects a lot of women, it kills only a few. While much has been achieved, much more needs to be learned. Many women still develop recurrence and succumb to the disease.

The story of breast cancer remains incomplete. Let us look forward to the day that breast cancer is announced as a preventable disease.



Lump – may not be seen, but might be felt



Skin texture, eg dimpling/puckering



Appearance or direction of nipple



Nipple discharge



Rash or crusting

COVID-19 will be contained while taking development forward

- State Minister Lanza

Rural Roads and Other Infrastructure State Minister Nimal Lanza said that the Government will protect the people from COVID-19 and take forward development in the country.

The State Minister inaugurated several road development projects in the Bandaragama Electorate in the Kalutara District on October 15. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) granted Rs. 162 million to develop five km of rural roads under the Second Integrated Road Investment Programme. Kelesga-

muwa, Weniwepitiya and Lenawara Thibbatugoda roads will be carpeted and developed under the project.

State Minister Lanza said that 790 km of roads that were started by the Asian Development Bank with the assistance of the Good Governance Government have been stopped halfway. Many of them are in the Kalutara District. The Attorney General's Department has instructed to call for tenders for these roads and resume construction in the next two months.

"The Ministry has received about 9,000 proposals to replace the dilapidated bridges and small bridges. The Government will build them in the next four years. We will set up a bridge project in every electorate on December 1," he said.

State Minister Nimal Lanza said that the President has instructed to construct 30,000 km of road next year to achieve the target of 100,000 km of roads.

Parliamentarian Lalith Ellawala and Project Director Jennifer Weerakoon were present.



At an inauguration.

Maj. Gen. Sirinige appointed Deputy Chief of Staff

Major General Duminda Sirinige (54) assumed duties as Deputy Chief of Staff - Army Headquarters on October 1. He has been serving as Colonel Commandant of Corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major General Duminda Sirinige is a product of Mahinda College, Galle and Badulla Central College. He was enlisted in the Sri Lanka Army on October 1, 1985 as a Cadet of Intake SSC7 and commissioned as second Lieutenant in the Regular Force of Sri Lanka Army and posted to



Sri Lanka Electrical and Mechanical Engineers on May 31, 1986.

Major General Sirinige is the Sri Lanka Cycling Association Vice President and President of the Sri Lanka Army Para Games Committee and Army Cycling Association.

Peradeniya Uni, Moscow City Clinical 52 in virtual confab

A virtual conference was held between the University of Peradeniya Medical Faculty and the Moscow City Clinical 52 to discuss specified areas and aspects for experts' opinion exchange, online interaction, research and education, and signing an MOU between the University and the Clinical Hospital.

Ambassador Prof. M.D. Lamawansa underlined the first steps to establish links between the two institutions. Medical Faculty Dean Prof. Asiri Abeygunawardena spoke about the main activities of the centre for Education, Research and Training with specific attention to the Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Origin in the country.

Prof. Thushara Kudagamma talked about paediatric allergic diseases and asthma in Sri Lanka, highlighting the pressing issues and developments with regard to diagnostics and therapeutic options, training and research. Dr. Champa Ratnanga made a presentation covering the general information on the laboratory immunology, laboratory infrastructure and specified areas where diagnostics and researches need to be further developed.

Dr. Darya Fomina briefed the clinical and scientific resources of the regional center for allergy and immunology, focal problems and achievements, and ongoing projects on international cooperation. Dr. Oleg Koten-

ko spoke about the history of Moscow City Clinical and Scientific Center of Nephrology, Kidney Transplant Pathology and Urology, developed methodology, cumulative experience, structure and innovative multidisciplinary telemedicine approaches of the centre.

The participants expressed their readiness to cooperate in the areas of mutual benefit. The Moscow City Clinical Hospital was represented by its President Prof. Vladimir Vtorenko and his experts.

From the University of Peradeniya, Medical Faculty Dean Prof. Asiri Abeygunawardena and his professional team participated. Ambassador Prof. M.D. Lamawansa and the Embassy team facilitated the meeting.

'Report on human-elephant conflict this month'

NIMLA WIJESINGHE,
Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.

Wildlife Department sources said that a report with recommendations to resolve human-elephant conflict will be submitted to the President and the Prime Minister in this month. The Committee was given two months to submit the report.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa recently appointed the special committee to draft a national plan to resolve the conflict.

The 14 member committee is led by Environment Scientist and Head of the Centre for Conservation and Research in Sri Lanka Dr. Prithiviraj Fernando. Seven Government Agents, Senior Executives from the Wildlife

Conservation Department, Forest Conservation and Irrigation Departments are included in the committee. It will look in to the National Policy 2006, which was approved by the then Cabinet and but to be implemented.

The Anuradhapura Government Agent said that the report including recommendations will be submitted to the President shortly.

A recent study, meanwhile, has revealed that wild elephants in Sri Lanka are contiguous except two groups in the Wet Zone in the Adam's Peak and the Sinharaja forest.

The study has found that wild elephants have lost around 16 per cent of their range in the last six decades and expanded by 1.5 per

cent. Environmental scientists have informed the authorities that elephants are absent in urban and densely populated areas. Seventy per cent of elephants' habitats lie in semi-developed areas with natural cover interspersed with agriculture and human dwellings.

The recent surveys have disclosed that the human-elephant conflict has been a result of confining wild elephants to the Department of Wildlife Conservation areas. This approach has failed and over 70 per cent of elephants are now live outside those areas. Trying to confine elephants to department jurisdictions increases the conflict and number of deaths of elephants and humans.

Number of devotees to Kataragama Maha Devalaya rituals limited

M. NELSON
Piyaratne, Kataragama Group Corr.

The Kataragama Anti-Corona Committee has decided to allow only 10 devotees to participate in the Maha Devalaya rituals.

The decision was reached at a meeting held under the patronage of Kataragama Divisional Secretary A.M.Nandasiri.

Kataragama MOH Dr.I.S. Devanarayana said that two Brandix women employees who had allegedly come to Kataragama had contracted COVID-19, and owner of the guest house where the employees were staying was quarantined along with 49 other people and two PCR tests were done.

The two women had roamed Sellakataragama, Kataragama and other areas, so detecting more COVID-19 contracted persons is possible, he said.

The people will be made aware of the situation via a public addressing system by the Kataragama Mercantile Union from time to time. The Union Chairman Gayan Sampath said that handbills will be distributed among the people in this regard.

Kataragama PS Chairman Chanaka Amil Ranga, OIC Upul Liyanagama, PHI Thilan Buddhika, Kataragama Basnayake Nilame Office Administrative Secretary L.A.Wimalaratne participated.

Navy apprehends 28 persons for illegal fishing

The Navy apprehended 28 persons and seized their fishing gear for illegal fishing from September 30 to October 14 in the North Central, Eastern, Northern and Western Naval Commands.

The North Central Naval Command held seven persons along with two dinghies, two fishing nets and several other fishing gear in two operations in the seas off Thewampiddi and Achchanakulam. Another person was nabbed for transferring over 18kg of sea cucumber without licence in Urumalai, Talaimannar.

The Eastern Naval Command apprehended 12 persons and

seized three dinghies and 10 fishing nets in seas off Salpeyaru and Trincomalee and Kotuwamada in Batticaloa.

The Northern Naval Command also held four persons, while they were harvesting sea cucumber in the seas off the Guru Nagar Jetty in Mandaitivu. A dinghy, fishing accessories and 100 sea cucumbers were seized. Two more persons together with a canoe and a banned fishing net were caught in seas off Ceynor Jetty, Karainagar.

The Western Naval Command apprehended two persons, while they were catching fish in the Diyawanna Lake with banned fish-

ing net. A boat, 12kg of illegally caught fish and several other fishing gear were seized.

The suspects were identified as residents of Silawathura, Mulankavil, Mannar, Erakkandi, Nilaveli, Kinniya and Guru Nagar, Kayts and Rajagiriya. They are in age groups of 19 to 57.

The accused together with dinghies, nets and fishing gear were handed over to the Assistant Directors of Fisheries in Mannar, Trincomalee and Batticaloa and the Fisheries Inspector of Kuchchaveli, Guru Nagar and Kayts and National Aquaculture Development Authority, Battaramulla.

'Kurunegala annual Katina pinkamas cancelled'

S.M.WIJAYARATNE,
Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

Annual Katina pinkamas at 1,419 Buddhist temples in the Kurunegala District to be held this month have been cancelled to prevent COVID-19 from spreading, Wayamba Province Adhikarana Sanganyake and Kurunegala District Sasanarakshaka Bala

Mandalaya Chairman Most Ven. Rekawa Jinarathana Nayaka therasaid.

The Nayaka Thera was addressing a press briefing at the Kurunegala District Secretariat on Tuesday.

"The decision was made to assist the Government in arresting the pandemic," the Nayaka Thera said.

The Thera added that the Maha Nayaka Theras of the three Chapters will be informed of the decision in writing.

Kurunegala District Sasanarakshaka Bala Mandalaya Deputy Chairman Most Ven. Prof. Thumulle Seelakkanda Thera and Kurunegala District Secretary R.M.R. Ratnayake participated.

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Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary marked

RAJA WAIYASEKERA,
Tissamaharama Special Corr.

The Consulate General of India, Hambantota commemorated 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with a series of events this year.

The inaugural event, the Galle District Inter-School Painting Competition was held on September 28 at Galle Siridhamma College. About 30 students from schools in the Galle, Udugama, Ambanlangoda and Elpitiya Education Zones participated.

Trophies were awarded to the winners by the Consul General P.R. Dipin, Siridhamma College Principal Ravindra Pushpakumara and Vice Consul Atul Aggarwal.

Saplings were planted in the Moneragala District by the Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha, Sri Gawry Tamil Vidyalaya and Kumbukkana Pragnaloka Vidyalaya Environmental Society.

A film was screened on the same day at Sri Gawry Tamil Vidyalaya. The same movie was screened on October 3 in Wellachchi Kade, Maduruketiya.

The Gandhi Jayanthi was held at Mahinda College, Galle where Mahatma Gandhi visited in 1927 during his journey to Sri Lanka. The Consul General garlanded the Gandhi statue and launched a book along with Principal Gamini Jayawardena containing students' articles, paintings and poems.



Consul General of India, Hambantota P.R. Dipin along with the Principal and teachers after garlanding the Mahatma Gandhi statue.

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Date: 14.10.2020
Draw Number: 1245
Colour: Orange
Draw Date: 14.10.2020
Date: Wednesday

Winning English Letter and Numbers: P 21 41 49 71
Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 3,721,420/-
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ADA KOTIPATHI
Date: 14.10.2020
Draw No.: 1071
Colour: PINK

Winning Numbers: 06 07 09 45
English Letter: N
Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 4,120,560/-
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Date: 14.10.2020
Draw No.: 3401
Colour: PURPLE

Winning Numbers: 21 51 58 71
English Letter: B
Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 34,481,611.70
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National Mosquito Control Week begins

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The National Mosquito Control Week will be held countrywide from October 14 to 20.

With the beginning of the rainy season, mosquito density and breeding have increased tremendously. A mosquito controlling programme has already been implemented island-wide by paying special attention for 53 MOH divisions identified as high risk areas and also in 147 risk MOH divisions.

The health authorities invited the public to extend their fullest assistance to make the event a success.

The inspections will be carried out adhering to the COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

In loving memory of my brother

CAPT. H.M. KARUNARATHNA
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passed away peacefully on the 14th Oct. 2020 in Malaysia.

Funeral will take place on 16th October 2020
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Indian High Commissioner calls on Prime Minister

Indian High Commissioner Gopal Baglay called on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa this afternoon at Temple Trees and discussed several ongoing projects and possible cooperation in new sectors.

The primary purpose of the High Commissioner's visit was to follow-up on the virtual summit that was held between Prime Minister Rajapaksa and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi last month. The leaders have expressed satisfaction on the virtual summit, which was the first virtual summit after Prime Minister Rajapaksa's resumption of office.

One priority sector for Prime Minister Rajapaksa is water and sanitation.

The High Commissioner noted several areas on which the two countries could collaborate, including water requirements in schools, sanitation needs, rainwater harvesting, building of toilets for deprived areas, and a project that could convert sewage into fertiliser.

Prime Minister Rajapaksa indicated that the lack of safe drinking water in certain parts of the country is the main concern, including the role it plays in chronic kidney disease. This is now a key priority for the Sri Lankan Government.

High Commissioner Baglay spoke of the possibility to collaborate with Prime Minister Modi's 'Jal Jeevan Mis-

sion' (Water for Life Mission), which is the Indian Government's programme to provide potable water for every household.

Prime Minister Rajapaksa noted that the lack of drinking water is a particularly serious problem in the dry zone region of Sri Lanka and requested the High Commissioner to look into any assistance that can be provided towards that end.

The Prime Minister requested India to look at the pharmaceutical sector and encourage Indian investors to establish research and manufacturing facilities in Sri Lanka to help the country meet its medicinal drug requirement.

Man fined Rs. 5,000 for gun

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE,

Galle Central Special Corr.

Galle Chief Magistrate fined a man Rs. 5,000 for keeping a firearm without a licence recently.

The accused is Sudharshana Kirubha of Igalkanda Watta, Elpitiya.

Galle Police Crime Branch Officers arrested the suspect in Keembi-Ela in Poddala, Baddegama along with the 12-bore gun.

Galle police prosecuted.

LTTE international forces behind CID IP Nishantha Silva - Former President

SHAVINI MADHARA

International forces of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) were behind the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) IP Nishantha Silva, who fled the country last year, former President Maithripala Sirisena informed the Presidential Commission of Inquiry probing the Easter Sunday Attacks.

Testifying before the Commission on Wednesday, the former President said that he received number of complaints from several Buddhist monks, military and intelligence officers regarding the investigation carried out by IP Nishantha Silva.

"As the President, I had to decide whether I'm allowing IP Nishantha Silva to continue those investigations. Most of the people complained that the investigations led by him were

biased," former President added.

The former President added that former IGP Jayasundara had sent a letter to the National Police Commission regarding the transfer of IP Nishantha Silva with referring the facts presented at the NSC meeting. "It was a serious mistake done by a responsible Senior officer," he added.

The Commissioners questioned the former President why he had re-appointed IP Nishantha Silva to the CID after transferring him to the Negombo Police Station.

The former President said that he received objections from former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, various ministers, and several NGOs regarding the transfer of IP Nishantha Silva, and he canceled the Nishantha Silva's transfer because of those issues.

CID records statement from former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen's wife

A Criminal Investigation Department team yesterday recorded a statement from Former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen's wife at his residence in Colombo.

Police sources said that a lengthy statement was recorded from her.

Police deployed several police teams to arrest former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen, whose location is still unknown.

Police on Tuesday had arrested

ed the Police Officer attached to his security detail

The Attorney General had directed the Acting IGP to obtain a Court warrant and arrest MP Rishad Bathiudeen and two others on charges of criminal misappropriation of public funds and violation of election laws with regard to the transport of IDPs in SLTB buses to vote at the 2019 Presidential Election, offences punishable under the Public Property Act.

Maldavian High Commissioner calls on Mass Media Minister

Maldavian High Commissioner Omar Abdhul Rasak requested Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella to support in starting a media study between the two countries when he visited the Minister at the Ministry on Wednesday.

The High Commissioner asked the Minister to assist him to conduct a media study exchange programme between the two countries. The High Commissioner said that such a media study exchange programme is vital since the Moldavian journalist can absorb many things from the Sri Lankan media sector. At the programme it is important to draw the attention on investigative journalism and media ethics and to exchange the experiences of the two countries. He suggested preparing the study programme in this regard with the participation of the two countries.

He said that Sri Lankan is

considered as a close friend of the Maldives and the two countries has strong ties.

Responding to the request of the Moldavian High Commissioner, Minister Rambukwella said that the necessary steps will be taken promptly to put the request into practice as the request is a highly important and timely.

Besides, attention was drawn on trade, economy and tourism and several other fields during the discussion.



Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella and Maldavian High Commissioner Omar Rasak at the former's ministry.

Procurement Notice

Leasing of Milk Bar and the Shops in the New Trade Complex located at the Gongawela Bus Stand premises belonging to Matale Municipal Council

Bids are invited according to National Competitive Bidding Procedure from suitable applicants for leasing of existing shops and the Milk Bar in the New Trade Complex mentioned below located at the Gongawela Bus Stand premises belonging to the Matale Municipal Council.

(A) Milk Bar (for one year)

Milk Bar/Trade Complex	No. of Sq. Ft.	Minimum Bid (Rs.)
Milk Bar near the Boran Hall	96	42,000.00

(B) Shops in the New Trade Complex at the Gongawela Bus Stand Premises

Shop No.	No. of Sq. Feet	Minimum Bid (Rs.)
01	117	480,000.00
02	104	312,000.00
03	104	312,000.00
04	104	312,000.00
05	104	390,000.00
06	104	312,000.00
07	104	312,000.00
08	104	312,000.00
09	122	312,000.00
10	101	312,000.00
11	101	312,000.00
12	105	312,000.00
13	139	390,000.00

(C) Conditions for submitting Bids

Serial No.	Bid Reference No.	CPC/MMC/NCB/01
01	Bid Form Fee	Rs. 500.00
02	Opening and closing date of Bid Documents	From 16.10.2020 up to 05.11.2020 (Bid forms will be issued between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.)
03	Closing date and time for accepting bids	up to 2.00 p.m. on 06.11.2020
04	Place for issuing Bid documents	Municipal Accountant, Municipal Council, Matale
05	Date and Time of opening Bids	At 2.00 p.m. on 06.11.2020 at Municipal Commissioner's Office, Matale. (The bidder or his representative could be present on this occasion).
06	Refundable Bid Guarantee (Should be valid for 120 days from the opening date of bids)	The receipt obtained for payment in cash of 1% of the Bid Value submitted to the Municipal Shroff or a Bank Guarantee obtained from a commercial bank recognized by the Government for 2% should be submitted with the Bid.
07	The days for inspection of shops	On 21, 22 and 23-10-2020 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

(D) The following facts will be taken into consideration for evaluation of bids.

- Should be a Sri Lankan citizen
- A Grama Niladhari Certificate should be submitted in proof of residence
- A Worth Certificate/Revenue Certificate to the value of Rs. 100,000.00 obtained from the Divisional Secretariat (valid up to 06.11.2020) should be submitted with the bid application.

(E) Bids should be prepared as original and duplicate and inserted in separate envelopes and marked appropriately and sealed and thereafter, these two envelopes should be enclosed in a single envelope and sealed and the words "Shop No....." (applying for) should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and addressed to "Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Matale" and sent by registered post or should be hand delivered to the Tender Box kept at the Municipal Commissioner's Office to be received before **2.00 p.m. on 06.11.2020**. Bids received late will be rejected.

(F) Further details regarding this tender could be obtained during office hours by contacting the Municipal Accountant on Tel No. 066-2232966.

(G) The full right of accepting bids in entirety or rejecting some or accepting a part of same lies with the Matale Municipal Council.

K.G.S.P. Kaluarachchi,
Municipal Commissioner,
Matale.

Municipal Council Office, Matale.
16-10-2020

DEATH NOTICE



LALANI WEERARATNE

23.04.1941 - 09.10.2020

Dearly beloved daughter of late GHA De Silva and Sasline Wickremasooriya, beloved wife of Dr Anura Weeraratne, beloved mother of Shamal and Shan, beloved mother-in-law of Devika, darling grandmother of Kristen and Shalinda, sister of Nalini (Deceased), Amerasinghe, Malini (Deceased), Rukmani, Asoka (Deceased), Sriyani and Ranjani.

Passed away peacefully in Colombo on October 9, 2020 and cremated on October 10, 2020 at the General Cemetery, Borella.

Shamal & Shan Weeraratne,
No. 14, Police Park Terrace,
Colombo 05.

OBITUARY NOTICE



DR. SABARATNAM MUHUNDHAKUMAR

DR. Sabaratnam Muhundhakumar dearly beloved husband of Dr. Puvaneswary (U.K.), precious father of Dr. Dhakshi (U.K.), dedicated and loving Son of late Mr. & Mrs. S.T. Sabaratnam of Atchuevely, beloved son-in-law of late Dr. & Mrs. S. Ponnampalam of Chunnakam, much loved brother of late Sulochana (ex SLAS), late Yasothai, Professor Maheswaranathan and wife Shyamala (US) and Surendranathan and wife Vimaladevi (Chunnakam) Passed away peacefully, after a brief illness. Remains will lie at 18 Ashfield Parade, Southgate, London on Friday 16th October from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Funeral rites for Participation of close family will take place on Monday 19th October at 9.30 am at 10 Bourne Avenue, Southgate, London. Thereafter Cortège will leave for cremation at Hendon Crematorium at 12.00 noon. Friends and Relatives please accept this intimation.

Informant - Sister



The Prime Minister's Additional Secretary (Legal) Ganesh Dharmawardena assumed duties as new Public Trustee at his department in Colombo 7, Parliamentarian Premanath C. Dolawatte, Prime Minister's Additional Secretaries Chaminda Kularatne and Harsha Wijewardena were present.

Groceries, pharmacies in curfew areas open today

Food outlets, shops and pharmacies in the areas where quarantine curfew is in force will be kept open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today for the people to buy essential commodities and medicine, a statement issued yesterday by the Information Department said.

AG cautions CID DIG

DILSHAN THARAKA

Attorney General Dappula De Livera had instructed the DIG of the CID to act in a manner that would protect the rule of law and not undermine public confidence in the Police Department.

Coordinating Officer to the Attorney General State Counsel Nishara Jayaratne said that the Attorney General had instructed the DIG of the CID Prasad Ranasinghe when summoned him to the Attorney General's Department yesterday to inquire into the failure to arrest former Minister Rishad Bathiudeen.

The Attorney General said that

delay in justice was a cause of loss of justice and further instructed the DIG to act promptly following the advice of the Attorney General and court orders and to bring to justice those who provide protection to those who are required by the law.

Obituaries

PERERA - HILARIAN COSMOS - Beloved husband of Nilmini, father of Michelle Caron, son of late Vernon and Rosy Perera, son-in-law of Stanley and Winifreda Perera, brother of Constance, Eric, Genevieve, brother-in-law of Roshan, Desiree, Alex, Niroshini, Ranjan, Shiromi, Maurice, Deepika, Wipula, expired. Cortège leaves **Raymond's Funeral Parlour, Welisara** on Friday 16th October at 3.00 p.m. for burial at Nayakakanda Catholic Cemetery. 0772417216, 0777948979. 064219

Project Management Office for speedy and efficient process of administration of justice

The Cabinet has given its approval to set up a Project Management Office to expedite the process of administration of justice in an efficient manner.

The Justice Minister has sent a Cabinet paper to look into the issues in the judicial sector and to formulate a mechanism for the betterment of the judicial sector within a period of three years.

Accordingly, Justice Minister Ali Sabry has appointed five separate committees consisting of senior lawyers with the objective of resolving the issues relating to respective fields within three years. The appointment letters were handed over to the committee heads and committee consultants by the Justice Minister last



The committee members with Justice Minister Ali Sabry PC, Ministry Secretary Priyantha Mayadunne and Justice Minister's Private Secretary Attorney-at-Law Janaka Ranatunga.

Tuesday (13). President's Counsel U.R. de Silva was appointed as the head of the Judicial Infra-

structure Development Committee. Shavindra Fernando PC has been appointed as the head of

Criminal Law Reform Committee. Navin Marapana PC was appointed as the head of Digitali-

zation and Automation of the Judiciary Committee. Attorney-at-Law Kaushalya Nawaratne was

appointed as the head of Commercial Law Reforms. Attorney-at-Law Lasitha Kanuwanaarachchi has been appointed as the head of Civil Law Reforms. Meanwhile, Attorney-at-Law Sanjeeva Dasanayake, Attorney-at-Law Shehara A. Gunawardene, Attorney-at-Law Shamith Fernando, Attorney-at-Law Ruwantha Cooray and Attorney-at-Law Nishan Sydney Premathirathne and Attorney-at-Law Sanjith Senanayake were appointed as the legal consultants to these committees.

Attorney-at-Law Shehani de Alwis will function as the specialist of the committees. Attorney-at-Law Ramzi Bacha was appointed as the Research Officer of the Committees.

Five sentenced to 5 years RI with fine in murder case

ARIYAPALA WANSATHILAKE
- Kurunegala Central Special Correspondent

Five accused of Wariyapola murder case were sentenced to five years RI with a fine of Rs.10,000 each (amounting to Rs. 50,000) by Kurunegala High Court Judge Mapa Bandara after being found guilty of unlawful assembly causing harm and death to one Herath Banda of Wariyapola Kanatha Wewa on January 10, 2012.

The lawyer of the respondent told the court that they would submit an appeal application against the order.

State Council Janith Thilakarathna prosecuted.

Two educational institutions converted into quarantine and treatment centres

M.A. PHAKURDEEN

- Addalaichenai Group Correspondent

Following the closure of the Addalaichenai National College and the Government Teachers' Training College in Ampara District owing to COVID-19 pandemic, these colleges have been converted into Quarantine Centre and Medical Officers' Treatment Centre respectively by Army Personnel and Medical Personnel.

All arrangements are now underway with cleaning and purifying the areas with all antiseptics and sanitizers after Army took over both these Colleges since Monday following all teacher trainees and students were sent home.

These arrangements are being

made by Army and Medical personnel due to the sudden increase of COVID-19 Virus pandemic and to accommodate without any congestions. It is informed that the female hostel of the College of Education, which consists of 250 beds would be converted into main Quarantine Centre as its consists of nice environment and surroundings.

Army higher officials in consultations with the Divisional Secretary, Medical Officer of Health of the area and the managements of Addalaichenai National College of Education and Government Teachers Training College are in discussion every now and then to provide all necessary equipment and other facilities.



Govt needs to halt the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on rural women - IFAD President

Rome, October 15, 2020 - Our food supply is at risk, if we don't start prioritizing rural women during this pandemic, said Gilbert F. Houngbo, President of the UN's International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in a strong call to governments to increase their investments in rural women.

"It is unacceptable that rural women, who play such a vital role in growing our food and building thriving economies, are at greatest risk during the pandemic," said Houngbo on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women. "Our global resilience depends on

governments paying greater attention to the disproportionate socio-economic impacts on rural women and stepping up their investments to protect them."

There are approximately 1.7 billion women and girls living in rural areas, representing more than one-fifth of all humanity. Rural women make up 43 per cent of the agricultural work force in developing countries, and are responsible for much of the world's food production. However they have less access than men to technologies, markets, financial assets and agricultural resources, making them far more vul-

nerable to the impacts of COVID-19.

Restrictions on movement have limited the ability of rural producers to grow and sell their produce. Rural women, who are often employed informally with no social protection, have faced higher job loss than men, whilst also experiencing an increase in unpaid domestic workloads including caring for sick family members and children not in school.

"Rural women - the people who have the greatest responsibility for feeding and raising the next generation - have been neglected through this cri-

sis," said Houngbo. "It is time to elevate the important contribution they make to their families, communities and the economies of their nations, and ensure that they are supported and protected through this unprecedented time."

While much progress has been made during the 25 years since the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which provided a framework for addressing women's empowerment, achieving gender equality in rural areas has been challenging. Women aged 25-34 are still 25 percent more likely than men to live in extreme poverty.

Matara MC Mayor appreciates parents, who involve children in Scouting

The Mayor of the Matara Municipal Council, Ranjith Yasarathna appreciated the parents, who involve their students in Scouting seeking a prosperous future amidst occupied lifestyles.

The Mayor said this at a police lifeguards workshop conducted for scouts simultaneously to commemorate the Children's Day.

The event was organized by the Matara Scout Association and the Open Scout Unit collaborating with the Matara Polhena Lifeguard Unit.

The Mayor also recalled his childhood elaborating that students back then had enough time to engage in

extracurricular activities when compared to the present-day students. And also pointed out that students have less time to spend with their parents which is a major issue.

He further said that the Scouting Movement teaches youngsters to earn their living from the beginning and that they take the first steps to earn money by working from house to house during the work week.

Mayor also presented medals to the students of the Open Scout Unit and Major Samitha Siriwardena of the Abhimansala Army Rehabilitation Centre, Kam-



burupitiya was also present as a special guest at the event.

The Matara Polhena Police Life Saving Unit successfully conducted a life-saving workshop for over 60 scouts and at the end of the workshop a valuable certificate was also issued.

This programme was conducted on behalf of the Matara District Scout Headquarters by the District Commissioner Indika Prasanna and the Assistant District Commissioner Manoj Sanjaya under the leadership of the District Association and the officers of the Matara Police Life Saving Unit.

14.10.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD 594,160
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS 25,196,650.00
Rs. 2,000,000.00 PRIZES 01 | Rs. 1,000,000.00 PRIZES 01 | Rs. 100,000.00 PRIZES 32

OFFICIAL RESULTS NLCB
SEVANA
 Date: 2020/10/14
 Draw Number: 304
 English Letter: P
 Winning Number: 04 28 65 69

COMBINATION	PRIZE	NO OF WINNERS
1st Prize	Rs. 1,000,000/-	01
2nd Prize	Rs. 100,000/-	02
3rd Prize	Rs. 1,000/-	73
4th Prize	Rs. 200/-	131
5th Prize	Rs. 100/-	3,610
6th Prize	Rs. 50/-	1,925
7th Prize	Rs. 20/-	50,172
8th Prize	Rs. 20/-	7,752

 Next Draw Super Prize: 14,000,000/-
 Total Prizes Won in this Draw: 1,915,530/-

MEGA POWER OFFICIAL RESULTS NLCB
 DRAW NUMBER: 642
 DATE: 2020.10.14
 English Letter: X
 Winning Number: 19 12 34 39 63

PRIZE STRUCTURE	PRIZE MONEY	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize	Rs. 100,000.00	01
3rd Prize	Rs. 1,000.00	106
4th Prize	Rs. 500.00	200
5th Prize	Rs. 100.00	1,000
6th Prize	Rs. 50.00	3,000
7th Prize	Rs. 20.00	9,000
8th Prize	Rs. 20.00	17,004

 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 2,096,990.00
 Next SATURDAY Super Prize: Rs. 11,166,089.50
 Next MEGA SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 53,399,286.80
 Next POWER SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 12,569,726.40
 Next GRAND SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 20,130,848.00
 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 4,937,860.00

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 Draw No: 1063
 Date: 2020.10.14
 Winning Letter: V
 Winning Numbers: 04 35 15

PRIZE	WINNING NUMBER	PRIZE	PRIZES
01 Prize	0 4 3 5 1 5	Rs. 2,000,000.00	Prizes: 0
02 Prize	4 3 5 1 5	Rs. 100,000.00	Prizes: 4
03 Prize	3 5 1 5	Rs. 10,000.00	Prizes: 27
04 Prize	5 1 5	Rs. 1,000.00	Prizes: 281
05 Prize	1 5	Rs. 50.00	Prizes: 2,715
06 Prize	5	Rs. 20.00	Prizes: 26,034
07 Prize	0 4 3 5 1	Rs. 10,000.00	Prizes: 3
08 Prize	0 4 3 5	Rs. 1,000.00	Prizes: 36
09 Prize	0 4 3	Rs. 100.00	Prizes: 270
10 Prize	0 4	Rs. 50.00	Prizes: 2,718
11 Prize	V	Rs. 20.00	Prizes: 11,943
12 Prize	Missing the 6 winning numbers in any order	Rs. 200.00	Prizes: 104

 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 2,096,990.00
 Winning ticket will be valid only for 6 months from the date of draw. Prizes of and above Rupees 5 Lakhs are bound to government; tax rules. Producing the National Identity Card is a must when collecting the prizes.
 Next SATURDAY Super Prize: Rs. 11,166,089.50

MAHAJANA SAMPATHA NLCB
 DRAW NUMBER: 4275
 DATE: 14-10-2020
 English Letter: T
 Winning Number: 08 89 84

PRIZE	WINNING NUMBER	PRIZE	PRIZES
1st Prize	0 8 8 9 8 4	Rs. 2,000,000/-	01
2nd Prize	8 8 9 8 4	Rs. 100,000/-	10
3rd Prize	8 8 8 4	Rs. 10,000/-	106
4th Prize	9 8 4	Rs. 1,000/-	1,062
5th Prize	8 4	Rs. 100/-	10,547
6th Prize	4	Rs. 20/-	104,518
7th Prize	0 8 8 9 8	Rs. 10,000/-	08
8th Prize	0 8 8 9	Rs. 1,000/-	99
9th Prize	0 8 8	Rs. 100/-	1,053
10th Prize	0 8	Rs. 50/-	10,503
11th Prize	T	Rs. 20/-	41,809

 Value of prizes won in this draw - Rs. 9,912,690.00
 The Super Prize of next draw: Rs. 27,053,428.00
 National Lotteries Board

Govisetha OFFICIAL RESULTS NLCB
 DRAW NUMBER: 2570
 DRAW DATE: 14.10.2020
 English Letter: P
 Winning Numbers: 33 48 65 66

PRIZE	IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	PRIZE	NO. OF WINNERS
1st Prize	Rs. 1,000,000.00	-	-
2nd Prize	Rs. 100,000.00	09	09
3rd Prize	Rs. 2,000.00	184	184
4th Prize	Rs. 1,000.00	375	375
5th Prize	Rs. 100.00	9197	9197
6th Prize	Rs. 40.00	5993	5993
7th Prize	Rs. 20.00	14098	14098
8th Prize	Rs. 20.00	27292	27292

 TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW: 192,526
 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 6,333,580.00
 SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 64,572,556.00
 Winning tickets are valid for a period of six months from the date of the draw. Prizes of Rupees Five Lakhs and above are liable to government taxes. To obtain prizes, presenting National Identity card is a must.

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A good example

Police spokesman DIG Ajith Rohana has stated that those assigned to provide security to politicians, from among the Police (including STF) service, were duty bound to assist the Police in instances where such politicians or VIPs absconded or evaded the law enforcement under any circumstance.

Addressing a media briefing on Wednesday, DIG Rohana who is also an Attorney-at-Law said such a member of a Police guard who fails to assist the law enforcement vis-a-vis the whereabouts of the absconding politician/VIP could be prosecuted under Section 209 of the Penal Code for harbouring and concealing a suspect.

This followed the arrest of a Police constable in the security detail of Samagi Jana Balavegaya MP Rishad Bathiudeen, on Tuesday evening, in the Wellawatte police area. The controversial politician who is wanted by the Police in respect of multiple cases, up to the time of writing, had been evading arrest. This is the first time in recent memory that the Penal Code has been invoked against Police officers guarding VIPs and would be a good example for the Police force as a whole.

True, there may be a law in the statute books that provides for legal action against Police personnel in such circumstances. But can the terms 'harbouring' and 'concealing' be used in a broader sense where the suspects happen to be MPs, Ministers or other VIPs?

Will any Police officer in the security detail of a VIP act as an informant against his 'master' without fearing the consequences that are bound to visit upon him thereafter? How is the law going to be implemented impartially in such a situation?

It is also known that close bonds are formed between MPs and members of their security detail very often, over a period of time. In such circumstance, it is indeed foolhardy to think that a Policeman providing security to an MP would provide information on his master to the authorities simply to escape the repercussions of the law.

We saw how such a bond was formed by a politician from Kelaniya, not many moons ago, who virtually got his Police security detail to do his bidding at every turn including manhandling media personnel. This politician publicly found fault with a senior Police officer of the Division who failed to turn up at an event presided over by the former.

Can, therefore, a Police officer serving in the security detail of a VIP politician be in a position to strictly abide by the terms of the prevailing law? One must also not forget that not long ago some politicians were in the habit of occupying the chair of the OIC of the local police station and giving orders to the area police. It is not known if such practices still prevail, but such scenarios certainly will not inspire Police officers providing security to VIP politicians to act in terms of their duty and the law.

Besides, the terms 'harbouring' and 'concealing', as contained in the Penal Code may appear bizarre where the suspects concerned are politicians. This is because there may be instances where the politician concerned who had fallen foul of the law going on a secret rendezvous dispensing with his Police security for obvious reasons. How will the Police view the failure of the officer in the security detail to inform of the politician's whereabouts in such instances?

It is moot, under the prevailing circumstances, if Police officers providing security to politicians will risk their necks to blow the whistle against their political masters. To begin with, most VIPs usually have the pick of their security detail and recruit only those officers who are known to them. There have also been instances where such Police officers, following the orders of their VIP masters, had used strong arm tactics against the rivals of the politico concerned.

There have also been the occasions where police officers providing security act in a servile manner before their political bosses bringing disgrace to the entire Police service. The reported instance, some time ago, where a female MP got the Police officers assigned for her protection to carry out domestic chores, readily comes to mind.

Hence, under the circumstances, provisions of the Penal Code will be difficult to be applied against Police officers serving in the security detail of politicians given the complex nature of the relations between the Police officer and the politician(s) concerned.

Also in a scenario where the police service, like all other State institutions, is politicized, expecting such Utopian concepts to prevail in the country's law enforcement is asking for too much indeed. Nothing short of a radical transformation of the Police service from its present moribund, obsolete state, as we have been constantly advocating in these spaces, would be able to put things right. In fact, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has stressed this very point in several recent speeches.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The police are the public and
the public are the police.
- Robert Peel



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa with top Chinese foreign policy official Yang Jiechi, in Colombo recently.



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa with Yang Jiechi, in Colombo recently.

A pivotal boost for China-Lanka ties

Sugeeswara Senadhira



China-Sri Lanka relations have stood the test of time. What continued from the ancient spiritual ties since the visits of Chinese Buddhist monks centuries ago, received a big boost when the Rubber-Rice deal was signed in 1952, even before the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two newly emerged independent countries. The Ceylon-China Trade Agreement of 1952 was undoubtedly the most useful trade agreement negotiated by Sri Lanka and one of the most successful and durable trade agreements in the world, having been in operation for 30 years.

Last week the ties were given another pep-up when a top Chinese official arrived in Sri Lanka, in what was described as the first visit by a Chinese delegate to South Asia since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The high-powered Chinese delegation led by senior Chinese leader and top foreign policy official Yang Jiechi, who is a member of the Communist Party of China's Politburo and the Director of the Central Committee's Foreign Affairs Commission, the top policy-making body, held discussions with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on October 9.

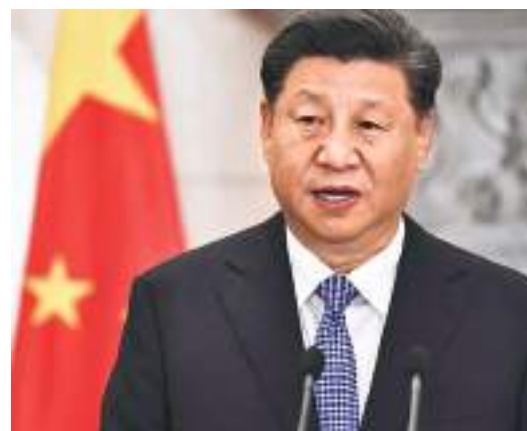
Yang's first stop on a four-nation tour was Colombo and then he proceeded to the UAE, Algeria and Serbia. His talks in Colombo resulted in strengthening cooperation between Sri Lanka and China in the areas of combating the global pandemic and revival of economic relations.

On the premise that a basic requirement to ensure rapid growth in trade is to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA), China and Sri Lanka plan to restart discussions on a FTA, President Rajapaksa said. "China's selfless help and governance experience are of vital importance to Sri Lanka's economic and social development," he told the Chinese envoy Yang and added that he was targeting a China-style development model for Sri Lanka and sought greater investments and a larger market share for Sri Lankan products. He urged Beijing to swiftly complete the China-backed Hambantota Industrial Zone and the Port City in Colombo, the massive US\$ 1.4 billion joint project.

Recalling his visits to China, President Rajapaksa said, "I have seen massive development, especially in rural areas. My target is to bring about similar development, especially in rural areas in Sri Lanka, and to raise the living conditions of the people in this country, especially that of the poor. I look forward to seeing a visible progress in the Port City project over the next four years."

In an obvious reference to the allegations that such heavy Chinese-funded projects were not financially viable and that Sri Lanka would face difficulties in repaying the loans, the President explained that he wanted to disprove the perception that China was funding developmental projects in Sri Lanka to gain influence in local affairs. "Many geopolitical analyses interpret this project as a 'debt trap' set up by China to gain control over Sri Lankan affairs. I want to prove that it is not the case and that this large-scale project will help improve the living standards of the people. We are convinced that it would be a project with a vast potential for generating income and employment opportunities," he told the Chinese delegation.

Chinese President Xi Jinping invited President Rajapaksa to China immediately after the Novem-



Chinese President Xi Jinping

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Port City project

ber 2019 election victory. The President could not undertake the visit in the wake of the global pandemic. Hence, Yang's visit fulfilled the requirement for high-level exchanges between the two countries. In addition to pledging China's continued support to Sri Lanka in international forums, including at the UN Human Rights Council, Yang said, "China's assistance will not be just lip service but concrete action to achieve the development goals."

President Rajapaksa expressed satisfaction over the current state of Sino-Sri Lanka relations and said China has been a long-standing friend who supported Sri Lanka irrespective of the Government in power in Colombo.

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In the aftermath of Yang's visit, China announced a US\$ 90 million grant to Sri Lanka, for medical

care, education and water supplies in Sri Lanka's rural areas, which would contribute to the well-being of the rural people in a post-COVID era.

Liu Yang Sloan of the NeoChina International Research Centre said as a follow-up to Yang's visit, China and Sri Lanka could jointly implement rural revitalization (RR) projects based on the successes achieved in underdeveloped provinces in China. During the meeting with Yang Jiechi and the Sri Lanka Government, the importance for Sri Lanka and China to carry out RR-related cooperation at the macro level was referred to.

He said the NeoChina Research Centre could support Sri Lanka to develop the RR system into an efficient and effective mechanism which will be directly beneficial to the people. "We also could support the SL Government to develop a centralized ICT platform and a Control and Coordination Centre for Rural Revitalization so that the Central Government and State offices will be able to monitor the live progress of the RR-related projects islandwide," Sloan said.

The NeoChina Center is confident that once Sri Lanka and China jointly develops the RR mechanism under the Sri Lanka context, Sri Lanka will be the model country and bridge for other developing countries.

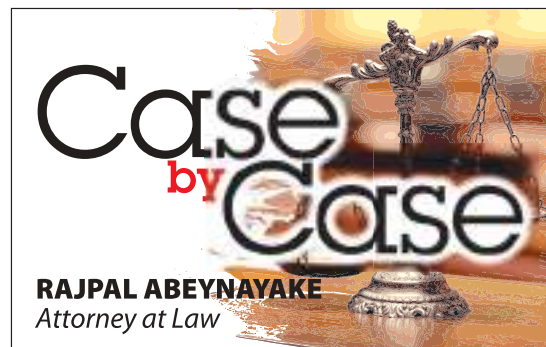
Sloan said that the most significant statement made by Yang Jiechi to President Rajapaksa was that "China has identified a number of areas conducive to the development of multilateral cooperation with Sri Lanka in addition to completing large-scale projects already underway; these include agriculture, education, tourism, water supply, healthcare, medical supplies, modern technology, the Digital Economy, the Blue Economy, and labor training." In essence, the most significant outcome



Hambantota Port

CONTEMPT OF COURT:

ONE OF THE LEAST UNDERSTOOD OFFENCES



As one of the least understood issues in the contemporary legal canon, it's moot why there hasn't been more public discussion on the issue of contempt of court. Public figures often tangle with court, and there are recent examples and older ones that involve those such as former Minister S. B. Disanayake who was jailed for the offence.

Perhaps those who were at the wrong end of a court order on contempt are most of the time keenly aware that they are in contempt, but others may be 'just in the way' of persons for some other reason, as a senior state counsel of the Attorney General's department found out not too long ago to her dismay.

The said counsel was discharged from contempt proceedings brought against her in the Court of Appeal for allegedly not acting upon an undertaking to court, in *Kahapola Arrachige Prabath vs Urban Council Kesbewa and 12 others.* (CA/Contempt/05/2018.)

Even those who are found in contempt and sentenced are probably not aware that direct interference with court such as willfully interfering with or disturbing court proceedings is considered a criminal offence, hence attracting criminal penalties. On the other hand, disobedience as in disregarding a court order is considered a civil offence.

But what is confusing to the layman in particular is the fact that even in



cases of civil contempt, that contempt is considered to be an offence that is criminal in character.

This was held in a clear and detailed judgement by Justice Saleem Marsoof in the Supreme Court judgement in the contempt case *Welaratne vs Moses.* (Sri Lanka Law Reports 2007 1 SLR.)

DISPUTE

The appellant in this case had been engaged in some construction work in a disputed property, and this act was contrary to an undertaking that he had given in court that he will not engage in any such activity until there was a just settlement of the land dispute. He was held in contempt.

However, he had taken up the position that the order made by court – the Court of Appeal, that is – upon

which he gave his undertaking was irregular because it had been made without court giving due consideration to the arguments of both parties to the case.

This position however was not validated by the Supreme Court on appeal, which held that an undertaking in court has to be respected and that the court did not go into the merits of the case and call for submissions from both parties, precisely because such an undertaking was given by the appellant.

It's a great object lesson to any and all litigants who think of trifling with court undertakings and such. Contempt is not confined to going against a court order and disobeying it. Any oath or undertaking in court has to be treated as solemn and binding and not to be trifled with, under pain of con-

tempt as the appellant in the aforementioned case learnt the hard way, it seems.

Does that mean that there can be no bona fide criticism or observations about court?

In the case of A. Reginald Perera, the Privy Council held in Appeal: Their Lordships are satisfied that this Order (Justice Basnayake's Order convicting Perera of Contempt of Court) ought not to have been made.

They have given the matter the anxious scrutiny that is due to any suggestion that something has been done which might impede the due administration of justice in Ceylon, and it is proper that the Courts there should be vigilant to correct any misapprehension in the public that would lead to the belief that accused

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among other things that "it's not a healthy practice that the inmates are not allowed to be present when their cases were taken up in court."

STANDARDS

It turned out that this information was not strictly true, that he had been misinformed, and that the prisoners were taken to court when proper hearings came up, but were not taken when routine court matters were being considered.

Someone brought the matter of Perera's visitor book entry to the attention of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice Hema Basnayake issued a rule on Reginald Perera, and after a brief hearing determined that he was in contempt, and ordered him to pay a massive fine that was astronomical by the standards of that time.

Perera appealed to the Privy Council in the UK – to which Appeal was of course available at the time Ceylon was a dominion – which made the above determination adding that Reginald Perera had not made public statements, and that he had merely made an observation on a visitor's book, in his line of duty as a people's representative in the Ceylonese legislature.

Though there have been positive outcomes of this sort with regard to cases of contempt, those who want to reform the contempt laws in the country say that the laws of contempt pose massive problems in Sri Lanka, because contempt is a *sui generis* offence – it's a unique category of the breach of a law, in other words. The critics say that contempt law has to be codified for some level of uniformity to prevail in contempt judgements.

But that's the critics. Others feel that contempt law as it prevails is just right. They point to some of the cases in the remembered past and say that there can be no effective functioning of court without judges having the power to impose punishment as they see fit for contempt.

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WORLD FOOD DAY FALLS TODAY

FAO: Renewed at 75, with a sense of purpose as relevant as ever

DR. QU DONGYU

The UN's food agency was born in the wake of catastrophe. Three-quarters of a century later, its mission has been made more relevant to the world at large by another global scourge.

I won't deny it: when I took over as Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) last year, I could barely contain my emotion. FAO's foundation, after all, had preceded – if only by a matter of days – that of the United Nations itself. That I, born into a Chinese peasant family, would come to lead such a venerable institution was awe-inspiring enough.

What I did not expect was that a short while into my tenure, the world would be confronted with a challenge on a scale not seen since the end of World War II. The COVID-19 pandemic has not only taken a toll on human lives and health, it also threatens the livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people across the world. Food security, until recently a rather foreign concept to many living in well-to-do countries, would suddenly grab news headlines around the globe and claim the agenda at many high-level events.

Let's return to 1945, the year FAO was founded: a third of the victims of World War II had died of malnutrition and associated diseases. Famines had decimated populations over the previous decades. So nations came together, and FAO was established on October 16, 1945. Its founders invested in the new institution the world's aspiration – to help the world



rebuild and expand agriculture, and to end hunger forever.

Today's crisis may be less tangibly apocalyptic. But the numbers are no less staggering. Even before COVID-19 hit, nearly 700 million people were undernourished. The economic disruption linked to the pandemic may add another 130 million or so to these. In the early days of the pandemic, when shelves went empty; when fruit-pickers went missing; when markets fell silent, we realized that we were taking these services, and the people that provide them, for granted.

The moral imperative to feed the world – safely, durably, with dignity for all – is as urgent now as it was after the War. I am aware, as I write these lines, that the analogy with 1945 can only get us so far. Back then, the crisis was one of production. FAO's first years were largely focused on expanding the output of farms, boosting yields, supporting mechanization and irrigation schemes. Over subsequent decades, this vision became immensely more complex, enriched with environmental and sustainability concerns. A more holistic understand-



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ing of development set in. Until the mid-2010s, the world was making impressive progress in reducing hunger. But it has since been rising again. Conflict and extreme weather patterns are to blame, at least in part.

What we now need is smart, systemic action to get the food to those who need it and improve it for those who have it. Action to prevent crops from rotting in the field, for lack of efficient supply chains. Action to enhance the use

of digital tools and artificial intelligence, so as to predict threats to harvest, automatically trigger crop insurance and cut climate risk. Action to rescue biodiversity from relentless erosion.

Action to turn cities into the farms of tomorrow. Action by governments to implement policies that make healthy diets more accessible. Action by agencies like mine to turn to think-tanks and action-tanks rolled into one, linking up with the research commu-

nity and the private sector to unleash the power of innovation.

So at 75, FAO is far from thinking of riding off into the sunset. We are not day-dreaming either. COVID-19 has made it abundantly clear that our mission is as relevant as when our founders created FAO in 1945. Cataclysms spur renewal. The pandemic has reminded everyone that food security and nutritious diets matter to all.

This is why FAO is today

embarking on the next chapter in its story with a renewed sense of purpose. On the structural side, a flatter leadership structure and a modular approach allow for a more rapid reaction when crises hit.

A comprehensive and holistic COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme proactively and sustainably addresses the socio-economic impacts of the pandemic, mitigating the immediate pressures, while strengthening the long-term resilience of food systems and livelihoods. Our Hand-in-Hand matchmaking initiative accelerates agricultural transformation and sustainable rural development in countries that have the highest rates of poverty and hunger.

It is supported by a geospatial platform designed as an open-source public good that is already aggregating vast amounts of food security data.

The position of a chief scientist has been established to sharpen up knowledge generation and drive scientific partnerships geared to the Sustainable Development Goals.

The newly reformed FAO is more inclusive, efficient and dynamic, focusing on what we have designated as the "Four betters": better production, better nutrition, a better environment, a better life.

We strongly believe that the future is made of such gestures – by ourselves, by our partners, by civil society. It takes vast numbers to achieve Zero Hunger. Indeed, it takes all of us.

(*Dr QU Dongyu is the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*)

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS

ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS, SUB CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS (LABOUR / CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL / EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY/ VEHICLES / GOODS & SERVICES) FOR THE YEAR 2021

Road Development Authority (RDA) invites applications from interested parties for the registration of Contractors, Sub Contractors and Suppliers (Labour / Construction Material / Equipment and Machinery / Vehicles / Goods & Services) for the year 2021 under following categories.

A) CONTRACTOR: Applicants must have CIDA (Successor to ICTAD) registration as contractors in the field of Highways, Bridges & etc (Relevant to the Category).

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| A.1) Bridge Construction & Maintenance | A.5) Electrical Works | A.8) Road Marking |
| A.2) Culvert Construction | A.6) Geo Technical Works | A.9) Road Signing |
| A.3) Concrete Drains & Sidewalls Construction | A.7) Road Lighting | A.10) Building Construction |
| A.4) Road Construction & Maintenance | | |

B) SUB CONTRACTOR (WORKS): Construction Material will be provided for this category by the Road Development Authority.

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| B.1) Asphalt Premix Laying | B.6) Earth Works | B.11) Road Signs & Name Boards |
| B.2) Bridge Maintenance (Steel/Concrete) | B.7) Electrical Works | B.12) Rock Blasting |
| B.3) Concrete Blocks Paving | B.8) Gabion Wall Construction | B.13) Sand Sealing |
| B.4) Concrete Works | B.9) Landscaping & Planting | B.14) Shuttering Works |
| B.5) DBST / SBST | B.10) Road Maintenance Works | B.15) Steel Works |
| | | B.16) Under Water Investigation (Bridge & other Structures) |

C) SUPPLIER (LABOUR): supplying skilled / unskilled labours for Road Maintenance and Construction

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| C.1) Application of Hot Tar | C.4) Cutting Drains | C.7) Pot Hole Patching |
| C.2) Asphalt Concreting | C.5) Culvert/Drain/Jungle Clearing & Road Cleaning | C.8) Shuttering Works |
| C.3) Concreting | C.6) Laying Aggregates | |

D) SUPPLIER (CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL): Suppliers should supply following items.

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| D.1) Aggregate, Rubble, ABC, Quarry Dust | D.10) Gravel | D.19) Razor Wire Rolls |
| D.2) Asphalt Mix | D.11) Hume Pipes (All Sizes) | D.20) Ready Mix |
| D.3) Bitumen & Emulsion | D.12) Iron / Steel Components | D.21) Reinforcement |
| D.4) Cement | D.13) Name & Sign Boards | D.22) Sand |
| D.5) Concrete Interlocking Blocks | D.14) Paints | D.23) Soil |
| D.6) Concrete Curbs | D.15) Plywood | D.24) Thermoplastic Materials |
| D.7) Digital & Electronic Road Sign Equip. | D.16) Precast Items (for Culverts & Bridges) | D.25) Timber |
| D.8) Gabion Mesh | D.17) Precast Items (for Road Furniture) | D.26) Welded Mesh |
| D.9) Geo textile | D.18) Protective Equip/Instruments | D.27) Plaque/Foundation Stones & Concrete, Cement products / Decorations |

E) SUPPLIER (EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY)

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| E.1) Asphalt Cutter | E.12) Lorries | E.22) Tar Bowser |
| E.2) Asphalt Spreading Machines | E.13) Low Bed Trailer | E.23) Tipper Trucks |
| E.3) Backhoe Loaders | E.14) Mobile Cranes | E.24) Towing Truck (Boom Mounted) |
| E.4) Boom Truck (3 Ton) | E.15) Motor Graders | E.25) Tractors |
| E.5) Breakers | E.16) Pneumatic Rollers | E.26) Vehicle Carriers |
| E.6) Chain Saw | E.17) Poker Vibrators | E.27) Vibrating Rollers |
| E.7) Chip Spreaders | E.18) Road Sweeper | E.28) Water Bowsers |
| E.8) Concrete Mixtures | E.19) Sky Lift | E.29) Water Pumps |
| E.9) Dozers | E.20) Sprayers | E.30) Welding Plants |
| E.10) Excavators/Mini Excavators | E.21) Static Rollers | E.31) Wheel Loaders |
| E.11) Generator | | |

F) SUPPLIER (VEHICLE)

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| F.1) Cars / SUV | F.3) Double Cabs (2 Wheels) / Crew Cabs | F.5) Labour Transport Vehicles (On Expressways) |
| F.2) Vans (Office Staff Transport) | F.4) Double Cabs (4 wheels) | |

1.0) SUPPLY OF GOODS

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| 1.1 Binding Machines | 1.28 Tracing, Plotter Papers | 2.13 Office Renovation (Aluminum Partitioning, Interior & related Works) |
| 1.2 CCTV Cameras | 1.29 Tyres, Tubes, Flaps and Batteries for vehicles and machinery | 2.14 Photographic Processing and Provide Identity Cards |
| 1.3 Computer Stationery (Toner, Cartridges, Ink Ribbons, Master rolls etc) | 1.30 Uniform Items (Shoes, Slippers, Boots, Rain Coats, Bags, Brief Cases etc) | 2.15 Printing Works |
| 1.4 Computers & Peripheral equipment | 1.31 Uniform Materials (Trousers, Shirting, Sarong, Saree, Labour Jackets etc) | 2.16 Rebuilding of tyres |
| 1.5 Container Boxes | 1.32 Water Boilers | 2.17 Repairs and Maintenance of electrical equipment |
| 1.6 Drawing and Design equipment | 1.33 Workshop Equipment and tools | 2.18 Repairs of Components of Motor Vehicles |
| 1.7 Drinking Water bottles | 1.34 Workshop Hardware - Grinding discs, hacksaw blades and sand papers etc. | 2.19 Repairs of Computers & Services on Hardware |
| 1.8 Electrical Equipment & Accessories (Air Conditioners, Fans, Televisions, Cables etc) | 1.35 Workshop Hardware - Machine tools, Jumper and High Speed Steel etc | 2.20 Repairs of Construction Machinery & Equipment |
| 1.9 Electronic Equipment (Finger Print/Cash Counting/POS Machines, Barcode readers, | 1.36 Workshop Hardware - Nonferrous metal (Aluminum, Brass and Bronze etc.) | 2.21 Repairs of Office Furniture (Wooden and Steel) |
| 1.10 Facsimile, Telephones, Calculator & Communication equipment | 1.37 Workshop Hardware - PVC tubes, Poly ethylene & Poly propylene products | 2.22 Repairs to Laboratory and Weighing equipment, Dial Gauges |
| 1.11 Gate Controller Units & Power supply units / Loop sensors | 1.38 Workshop Hardware - Steel, angle iron, channels, bars, tubes & sheet metals | 2.23 Security Services |
| 1.12 Laboratory material, Tools, Accessories, Chemicals and Hardware items | 1.39 Workshop Hardware - Welding equipment and electrodes | 2.24 Software Development / Consultancy and related services |
| 1.13 LED street lights, Road lanterns, Light poles etc | 1.40 Traffic Safety Equipment's (Coats, Gloves, Boots, Helmets ect...) | 2.25 Surveying and providing the related services |
| 1.14 Money Detectors etc.) | 1.41 Health & Safety Materials & Equipment's (Sanitizer, Masks, Thermometers ect...) | 2.26 Tailoring Uniforms and Curtain Material |
| 1.15 Office Furniture (Wooden, Steel & Plastic) | 1.42 Others | 2.27 Tinkering, painting and welding repair works for Vehicles & Machinery |
| 1.16 Office Stationery & Consumables | | 2.28 Upholstery works including seat covers |
| 1.17 Photocopy and Printing Machines | 2.0) SUPPLY OF SERVICES | 2.29 Wharf clearing, Transport and delivery of imported goods |
| 1.18 Photocopy Papers, Thermal paper rolls | 2.1 Auto-electrical repair & maintenance including AC & audio | 2.30 Pest Control |
| 1.19 Plants / Fertilizers | 2.2 Building repairs, Masonry, Plumbing, Carpentry etc | 2.31 Translation (In Sinhala, Tamil & English) |
| 1.20 Spare Parts - Construction Equipment & Machinery | 2.3 Data, Voice Wiring / Networking | 2.32 Underwater Investigation & related Services |
| 1.21 Spare parts - Electronic Equipment | 2.4 Electrical wiring and repairs | 2.33 Document Scanning Services (Type A0 - Type A4) |
| 1.22 Spare Parts - Motor Cycle | 2.5 Generator Service & Maintenance | |
| 1.23 Spare parts - Motor Launches including Marine Engines & Out Board Motors | 2.6 Indoor A/C Units Service and Maintenance | |
| 1.24 Spare Parts - Motor Vehicle | 2.7 Labour contracts on tinkering & painting or outsourced works | |
| 1.25 Spare Parts - Used and serviceable spare parts for vehicles and machinery | 2.8 Maintenance & Repair - Engine overhauls and related machining works | |
| 1.26 Surveying and Leveling equipment | 2.9 Maintenance & Repair - Injector pumps | |
| 1.27 Sweeper Brushes | 2.10 Maintenance of Tolling system | |
| | 2.11 Motor Vehicle Oil changes, servicing and interior cleaning works | |
| | 2.12 Office Cleaning | |

- PDF copy of application could be obtained by submitting a scanned copy of written application with a Pay Order (Validity 90 days) drawn in favor of "Director General Road Development Authority" for non-refundable registration fee to the Email Addresses 1. nadee45.rda@gmail.com 2. shyamaly.rda@gmail.com of Director Procurement, Road Development Authority, No 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla. On or before 15:00 hrs on 05.11.2020.
- The Original copy of Pay Order must be handed over to the Reception Counter of the "Maganeguma MahaMedura", Road Development Authority, No 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla on or before 14:00 hrs. On 10th November 2020. Any Application found Submitted without the original Pay Order will be rejected during the evaluation.
- A prospective who wishes to get registered for Contractor or Supplier shall pay a non-refundable registration fee as mentioned above for each item as follows,

ITEM NOS.	REGISTRATION FEE (WITH VAT)
A, B, C, D, E, F per Category	Rs. 10,800.00
1.1 to 1.42 & 2.1 to 2.33 per Item	Rs. 2,160.00

- The applications could be downloaded from the RDA Web Site: www.rda.gov.lk
- Registration validity period: 01st January 2021 – 31st December 2021
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- Any clarification required can be obtained from the office of the Director (Procurement), Road Development Authority, 4th Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla over 011 2884790 / 011 2046484.

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WFP commends Govt's food distribution process in lockdown

DINESH PERERA

Director of the World Food Programme (WFP) Sri Lanka, Brenda Barton said that the government had done a commendable job in ensuring distribution of food during the lockdown period. Barton noted that food distribution was done in partnership by the private and public sectors.

Barton said, "The government has done an amazing job and the private sector was also critical in having e-platforms and food trucks etc. But now we are in a dif-

icult situation with people not having an income."

Barton was speaking to LMD TV on October 14. In the long run, she called on the government to adopt policies to increase domestic agriculture production. She said, "Put in place policies that increase agricultural production and also distribute food all along the value chain."

Programs by the World Food program adopt the ethos of 'hand up' as opposed to 'hand out'. She explained that this meant

giving people the tools to fend for themselves.

There is a hidden malnutrition problem in Sri Lanka with people being underweight for their height and lacking the proper nutrients in their diet.

"Sri Lanka has an amazing array of foods. Where are the places that people can have healthy food?"

Barton noted that food had an integral role in the causation of conflict. She said, "A hungry man is an angry man."

"If you think about it this

is a hunger pandemic. Now we have COVID which is adding to that, people do not have the income to buy food. The World Food Program and the work we do is more important than ever."

"Many conflicts around the world have been driven by people feeling marginalised, people not having access to basic needs like food and creating even wars."

The majority of funding for the World Food Program comes from foreign governments.



Brenda Barton

She called on people to recognise the linkages between hunger and peace. She said, "There was even a UN resolution."

The World Food Program recently won the Nobel Peace Prize. Barton said, "When we heard the news in Sri Lanka we were shocked and humbled. It was a complete surprise but we do feel that this is a recognition of the dedication of the staff worldwide."

'Brandix Cluster casts long shadow over faster economic recovery'

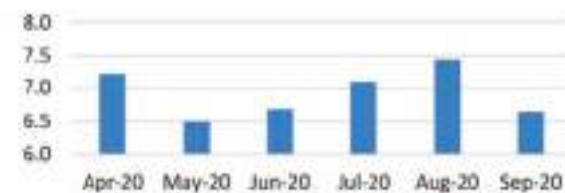
'Minuwangoda cluster casts long shadow over prospects of faster recovery'

Recent string of infections related to the Minuwangoda (Brandix) cluster and other pockets around the country has cast a long shadow over prospects of faster recovery, ICRA Lanka in their 'September Economy at a glance' review said.

It also poses a bleaker outlook for industrial exports, which is the need of the hour to accumulate reserves and protect the value of the currency.

The activities in the industrial and services sector seemed to have flattened out and operating with a slack, as seen from leveled demand for power. Money market operated with thin volumes amid rate volatility. Excess liquidity was high but likely to be asymmetrically distributed among banks. Pressure for treasury yields to rise resulted in several sloppy auctions. The CBSL injected more liquidity via reverse repos and T-bill purchases to normalize the liquidity dip.

Moody's downgrade has



The GoSL was expected to pay down over USD 990 Mn of forex debt in September which may have been primarily financed via the CBSL reserves.

pushed up the yields and widened the bid-ask spreads of treasuries and ISBs. AWPR is downward sloping but due to pressure on yields, rose by ~20 bps during the latter part of the month.

Over Rs 1.2 billion foreign capital flew back to G-secs on the 2nd and 3rd weeks of September on the back of improved risk appetite of the investors due to optimistic US and China economic recovery.

Exports and remittances marked USD 947 million (-8.3%, Y-o-Y) and USD 664 million (28.2%, Y-o-Y) correspondingly in August. Import restrictions helped to keep the trade deficit in check. In September, exports bounced back surpassing USD 1 billion (5.16%, Y-o-Y) with apparels and commercial

crops leading, while Europe and US being the top markets.

Tea prices remained buoyant in September; however the quantity sold was on the decline while Rubber prices rally continued in September on the back of demand for protective equipment.

CCPI Headline inflation slipped to 4.0% (Y-o-Y) in September driven by the mild non-food inflation which is under 1%. Food inflation declined but remains at double digits. Domestic equity investors were upbeat in September and the record performance of ASPI lifted it back to the pre-crisis level. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm of domestic investors was not shared by the foreign investors, who sold down over Rs 10 billion stocks.

Tea exports dip in Sept.



Tea Exports for the month of September 2020 totalled 24.1 M/kgs recording a deficit of 1.5 M/kgs vis-à-vis 25.6 M/kgs of September 2019.

Tea in bags, Tea in packets together with Bulk tea exports during September 2020 has shown a decrease vis-à-vis the corresponding month of 2019. Total revenue, however, of Rs. 21.09 B realized during September 2020 has shown a growth of 0.9 B vis-à-vis 20.1 B of September 2019.

Consequently, the FOB value of Rs. 873.27 (USD 4.76) has shown a gain of Rs. 88.87 vis-à-vis Rs. 784.40 (USD 4.35) of September 2019.

January-September 2020 cumulative exports of 198.2 M/kgs, records a decrease of 22.8 M/kgs vis-à-vis 221.09 M/kgs

of January-September 2019. All main categories of exports (i.e Tea Bags, Packeted tea and Bulk tea) have shown a decrease YOY. Total revenue for the period January-September 2020 of Rs. 170.5 B shows a fairly significant decrease of Rs. 12 B vis-à-vis Rs. 182.5 B of January-September 2019.

Turkey has emerged as the No.1 importer of Sri Lankan tea followed by Iraq and Russia. Iran, China, Azerbaijan and Chile, in particular, are some of the other noteworthy importers of Sri Lankan tea. Meanwhile, exports to Saudi Arabia and Ukraine have shown growth during the period under review. Exports to Libya, Syria and UAE, however, have shown a decrease compared to the corresponding period of 2019.

SriLankan Catering launches frozen foods

Cuisine Gastronomie – a global brand of premium meals by SriLankan Catering, is set to be launched both here and abroad, catering to Sri Lankans in the country and overseas.

Initially, a mix of both Sri Lankan and International meals will be launched in Sri Lanka and following this, the brand will be taken overseas to countries with heavy Sri Lankan diaspora, satisfying cravings for a taste of home.

SriLankan Catering's 'Cuisine Gastronomie' is set to be the ultimate solution to the rising demand for good quality, frozen meals and is made with the finest, fresh ingredients, and no preservatives. Offering a delicious range of local and international favourites fit for the palates of the world's most discerning food connoisseurs, Cuisine Gastronomie offers sheer convenience and the quickest solution to a fabulous meal in minutes.

Cuisine Gastronomie's extensive range features local favourites such as Kulu Pol Polos Ambula with Country Red Rice, Sri Lankan Yellow Rice with Black



Chicken Curry. International specialties include Penne Pasta in Rich Sundried Tomato Sauce, Thai Sweet Chilli Fish with Wok Fried Noodles, Cannelloni Stuffed with Rich Creamy Chicken, Polo Cacciatore Italiano with Penne Pasta and English Country Lamb & Mint Pie, and a variety of other delectable meals, just waiting to be enjoyed in the comfort of home. This delicious and healthy ready-to-eat meals are prepared by highly trained and experienced staff in state-of-the-art kitchens.

SriLankan Catering's world-class facility has won numerous, global awards and accolades for its standards of excellence.

When Cuisine Gastronomie was conceived as an idea, the main objective was to

take the best quality, authentic Sri Lankan cuisine to the world, in a manner that is simple and convenient to consume. The idea was then extended to market the brand locally in answer to the need for good quality, ready-to-eat meals by Sri Lankans living in the country. Indirectly, the Covid-19 pandemic too played a role in Cuisine Gastronomie being marketed locally. When international flights across the world were halted, SriLankan Catering's Board of Directors decided to expedite the global frozen meal project, to explore other avenues in revenue generation and thus put all their efforts into making Cuisine Gastronomie a resounding success in Sri Lanka and eventually, abroad.

EDB facilitates continuous operations of exporters in curfew areas

Consequent to several areas of the country coming under quarantine curfew, the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) is providing facilitation to ensure that the operations of non-BOI, export industries located in curfew areas function without interruptions subject to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.

The EDB is providing recommendations to enable export companies, which are located in curfew-imposed areas, to obtain curfew passes from respective police stations so that employees who reside outside curfew areas can engage in work in their factories.

However, employees residing in Gampaha, Minuwangoda, Veyangoda, Divulapitiya and Meerigama curfew areas will not be permitted to come to work and the factories could continue operations only with employees residing in non-curfew areas. Employees outside the quarantine curfew areas can be transported to the factories with necessary

permissions to ensure the continuity of essential export-related activities. Companies should take all precautions not to expose employees outside the quarantine curfew areas to the residents of the areas mentioned above.

The EDB has instructed export establishments in the said areas to take all safety precautions recommended by the health authorities to manage Covid-19. Further, they have been informed to implement safety measures as per the "Guidelines on COVID-19, Preparedness for Workplaces", issued by the Ministry of Health and carryout random PCR tests (1% everyday) in the factories, and the results of such tests should be reported to the relevant authorities regularly.

More information on this regard could be obtained from the EDB Helpdesk on 2300710 and Email: helpdesk@edb.gov.lk and the EDB website www.srilankabusiness.com. Or manojad@edb.gov.lk

'Oil Palm planting ban creates opportunity for mature cultivators'

The imposed ban on new planting of Oil Palm will create opportunities for the Oil Palm cultivators holding high extents of mature and immature area as new entries to the market will be blocked says First Capital Research in their report on the Oil Palm sector.

Although new planting of Oil Palm is banned, the existing plantations, especially the big three, (Watawala plantations, Elpiti-

ya plantations, and Namunukula plantations) will continue to provide its higher yield for a longer period!

These existing cultivations will continue operations as usual. This cuts the opportunity for new companies or existing companies to enter the industry to reap the benefits of this high yield crop.

Giving the chance for the mature oil palm companies to dominate the market

and enjoy the benefits! Oil Palm is currently the most productive plantation crop known to man, covering just 2% of total cultivated land globally, yet accounting for 35% of the world's total vegetable oil requirement. "Oil Palm will continue its stance on generating the highest revenue percentage," the report further adds.

"Palm oil is the largest agricultural contributor to Malaysia's gross domestic prod-

uct (GDP) with a total of RM44.8Bn or 3.8% of the GDP contribution in 2017. "The industry is one of Indonesia's biggest earners of foreign exchange revenue, having contributed 2.46% to the country's gross domestic product in 2017."

Indonesia accounts for 47% of global Oil Palm production followed by Malaysia (37%) while the rest of the world produces only 16%.

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CMA to hold NMAC 2020 from Oct. 21-22

The Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka holds its 17th annual flagship event the CMA National Management Accounting Conference 2020 on the theme 'Business 2030 – Global Impact and Value Creation in the Next Normal' on October 21-22, from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm comprising four technical sessions.

The National Professional Management Accounting Institution incorporated by Act of Parliament No. 23 of 2009.

This year due to the COVID 19 Pandemic CMA will hold 'Virtual Conference' to the Members of CMA, Business Community and Government Sector and they will be invited to attend the webinar free of charge and benefit from the conference.

The conference brings together local and foreign expertise to help participants navigate through the unavoidable challenges that faced today responding effectively and quickly to new technologies has become the difference between success and failure in every scope of our lives.

COVID-19 pandemic has infected millions of people and brought economic activity to a near-standstill as countries imposed tight restrictions on movement to halt the spread of the virus. It's not only health crisis it's also restricted the global economic order and remote learning became a lifeline for education but the opportunities that digital technologies offer to go well beyond a stop gap solution during a crisis.

The inaugural session will be on 21st October 2020 on the topic



Prof. Ho Yew Kee



Prof. Lakshman Watawala



Prof. Mervyn E King



Ajith Nivard Cabraal



Gayani De Alwis

'Overcoming COVID 19 impact and Navigating to the Next Economy' and the keynote address will be delivered by State Minister of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms Ajith Nivard Cabraal. The session will be chaired by Founder President, CMA Sri Lanka Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala who will detail about the outline of the conference and the session will be moderated by Dinesh Weerak-

kody, Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka.

The second session will be on 'Re-Positioning Higher and Professional Education in the Next Economy' and the keynote address will be delivered by Prof. Ho Yew Kee, Professor of Accounting, Singapore Institute of Technology and the session will be moderated by Assoc. Prof. Luckmika Perera, Director (Education) – Center for Integrated

Reporting, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University.

The third and fourth session will be on the 22nd October 2020 on the topics 'Sustainability and Creating Long Term Value in the Next Normal' and 'The Impact of Covid 19 on Global Supply Chain in the Next Normal' and the keynote address will be delivered by Prof. Mervyn E. King, Chair Emeritus of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) London and Gayani De Alwis, Chairperson, Global WiLAT. Sessions will be moderated by A.N. Raman, Advisory Council Member, CMA Sri Lanka and Past President SAFA and Adrian Perera, Council Member, CMA Sri Lanka. Each session will have a keynote address and followed by a panel discussion where eminent panellists will contribute their views on the topics and will conclude with a question and answer session where participants will also have an opportunity to discuss practical applications and obtain clarifications via chat option.

For Provincial and Zonal Directors of Education

SLIM conducts training on 'Entrepreneurship Society'

The National Body for Marketing in Sri Lanka, SLIM, conducted its first teacher training programme for the Provincial and Zonal Directors of Education on September 24, at the SLIM Business School. The training session was followed by a press conference to launch the website of the Entrepreneurship Society.

The successful first training programme witnessed the participation of 103 directors across the island. Simultaneously, the website was launched with the aim of linking 1800 schools island-wide to the School Entrepreneurship Society.

With the aim of enhancing the educational sector of the country, SLIM collaborated with the Ministry of Education to provide valuable training programs to the educational authorities in the country to extend that knowledge to schools in order to guide and motivate budding entrepreneurs. The first teacher training program for the Provincial and Zonal Directors was organized by SLIM as the initial step of this significant project.

The workshop focused on educating the participants on several subject matters related to Entrepreneurial skill development including technical skills, leadership and business management skills and creative thinking.

As the pioneer in Marketing education in the country, the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing has identified the need to empower potential entrepreneurs at the school level. The knowledge extended to schools through this programme



Asanka Perera- Chairperson Corporate Communications & Sustainability (SLIM), Sanath Senanayake - CEO - (SLIM), Roshan Fernando- President - (SLIM), S.N. Malaviarachchi - Director of Education - (Ministry of Education), Krishani K. Koralege -Assistant Director of Education - (Ministry of Education).



Some of the participants.

will help students bring out their entrepreneurial skills and consequently venture into entrepreneurship. The programme will be conducted through an online platform, connecting all schools island-wide.

Roshan Fernando, President of SLIM and Co-founder of Entrepreneurship Society, stated, "SLIM wishes to empower and encourage school children by equipping them with adequate knowledge on developing entrepreneurial skills. Through this unique programme, we are attempting to instill an entrepreneurial mind-set in students who are studying in the Commerce stream for the Advanced Level Examination. In the future, we will be conducting a series of tailor-made training programs for the

teachers of the Commerce stream as well".

Asanka Perera, Co-founder of the Entrepreneurship Society further stated, "The Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing in collaboration with the Ministry of Education launched the Entrepreneurship society for Advanced level students to encourage and motivate them in succeeding in the field of commerce and marketing.

As the national body for marketing, our aspiration is to instil an entrepreneurial mind-set throughout the Sri Lankan education system to encourage the younger generation to delve into becoming 'job creators' rather than 'job seekers' by channelling and realizing their untapped potential to create economic and commercial value".

People's Bank celebrates World Children's Day in Kandy

Organised by Neth FM, the event included a wide variety of entertaining activities for children including song and dance routines as well as educational and fun games. People's Bank supported a number of these games by presenting the winners with special prizes. The event took place at the Kandy City Centre.

During the event, children were educated on the importance of nurturing the habit of saving while they were also taught about the various benefits of People's Bank's Isuru Udana and Sisu Udana accounts.

The Secretary of Education and Chief Ministry of Central Provincial Council Nandana Galaboda, People's Bank Kandy Assistant Regional Manager Disna Jayatissa, popular actress Nilmini Kottegoda, People's Bank



and Neth FM officials and a large number of children participated in the event.

People's Bank introduced the 'Isuru Udana' account to open a savings account for children from birth up to 5 years of age, while the

'Sisu Udana' account was launched for schoolchildren with the aim of inculcating the habit of saving from a child's early days. For several years, the Bank has taken the initiative to open an Isuru Udana account with a cash deposit for

every single baby born in the country. Today, People's Bank has the highest number of student bank accounts in Sri Lanka and offers the highest interest rates together with a wide selection of education-oriented gifts.

CA Sri Lanka's CBA Toastmasters Club installation held

The increasing need for accountants including mid-level accounting professionals to cultivate their communication and public speaking skills was highlighted recently at the 7th Installation Ceremony of the CBA Toastmasters Club of CA Sri Lanka.

Chief Guest at the installation ceremony, Manil Jayasinghe, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka), elaborated that while technical skills are a fundamental requirement of an accounting professional, communication is also an equally mandatory skill for accountants.

"If you are to be success-

ful, and if you are to lead your corporate and country to success, you must be willing to be a future-ready professional who possesses the ability to play multiple roles from interpreting numbers, to providing insight and being actively involved in decision-making and communicating your decisions effectively," he told the gathering comprising of Certified Business Accountants (CBAs).

Jayasinghe said that CBAs who are mid-level accountants are important for any organisation, as they help businesses maintain high standards with their technical expertise. "It is also very encouraging to

note that there is an increasing demand by SMEs for mid-level accountants such as CBAs produced by CA Sri Lanka," he added.

The CBA Faculty of CA Sri Lanka has been continuously engaging in developing the soft skills of CBA members to enhance the role they play amidst a challenging work environment. The CBA Toastmasters Club was initiated to facilitate CBAs to develop their communication and leadership skills with an internationally tested, proven and recognised development programme of Toastmasters International.

The guest of honour at the installation ceremony was DTM Noorul Munawara, District Director, while Saman Sirilal, Council

Member and Chairman of the Education & Curriculum Development Committee of CA Sri Lanka and Dulani Fernando, Chief Executive Officer of CA Sri Lanka were the special invitees.

The following officers were appointed to the Executive Committee of the CBA Toastmasters Club for 2020/2021:

TM Ranjith Premathilaka, President, TM Nayana Dharmaratne, Vice President - Education, TM Sarath Kumara, Vice President - Membership, TM Sahan Srimali Somaratne, Vice President - Public Relations, TM Sandun Mendis, Secretary, TM M.C.D. Nuwan Nishantha, Treasurer, TM Amani Jayasinghe, Sergeant at Arms.



Executive Committee of the CBA Toastmasters Club for 2020/2021 with the special invitees.



CA Sri Lanka Chief Executive Officer Dulani Fernando presenting a token to the Guest of Honour Noorul Munawara, District Director.

Ceylinco Life's Toastmasters Club strides onto seventh year

The seventh installation ceremony of the Ceylinco Life Toastmasters Club was held recently, at which a new executive committee was appointed, new members were welcomed and achievers for the year were recognised.

The installation ceremony took place at the Ceylinco Life Head Office with the Company's Chairman R. Renganathan gracing the event as Chief Guest. District and Divisional Level members of the Toastmasters organisation too were present at this event.

Kamal Rupasiri, Manager Operations was appointed as the new President of the Club to lead the executive committee comprising of Milinda Peiris as Vice President, Education; Dileepa Delwala as Vice President, Membership; Chamathka De Alwis as Vice President, Public Relations; NalinDhanushka as Treasurer; Sandeepa Silva as Secretary and Mathanraj Sivalingam as Sergeant-at-Arms.

For the first time since inception, two members of the club were honoured at Toastmaster International's District Hall of Fame awards 2020 for their contributions to the Toastmaster community during the year. This recognition was conferred upon Chulaka Kumarasinghe, Immediate Past Area Director and a Past President of the club, with three awards and the honorary award for displaying exemplary dedication to achieving the Mission of the District.

Mathanraj Sivalingam was presented an appreciation award for his outstanding support of Toastmaster International's communication and leadership programmes.

Furthermore, at the installation ceremony, two members were inducted to the Ceylinco Life Toastmasters Club - Hall of Fame of 2020 to recognise exceptional skills demonstrated in the year to bring recognition to the club. Gayan Lakmal Alwis was inducted for becoming the Champion in the Table



Above: Ceylinco Life Chairman R. Renganathan presenting an award to Mathanraj Sivalingam, while the company's Managing Director Thushara Ranasinghe presents awards to Messrs Chulaka Kumarasinghe and Gayan Lakmal Alwis respectively.

Below: The new Executive Committee of Ceylinco Life's Toastmasters Club, with the senior management.

Topics Competition at the Division level and Chulaka Kumarasinghe for exceptional leadership skills demonstrated as the Area Director last year.

The event saw the induction of 11 new members to the life insurance leader's Toastmasters Club which had 44 registered members. As a testament to its prowess in communication and leadership of its members, the club has been accorded 'Distinguished' status every year since it came into being.

The club has produced Toastmasters who have won at Division and Area level speech contests, an achievement that surpasses that of many other clubs. The club was awarded the prestigious 'Golden Gavel' by Toastmasters International, the highest accolade any Toastmasters Club could win, in 2015.

Additionally, three Ceylinco Life Toastmasters, Shyamala Arulanadam

and Chulaka Kumarasinghe who are Past Presidents of the Club, and Gayan Lakmal Alwis have won Division and Area Level Speech and Evaluation contests, a commendable feat for a relatively new club.

The Ceylinco Life Toastmasters Club was chartered in September 2014 and has been part of all events hosted thereafter by Toastmasters International in Sri Lanka.

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development with a membership of more than 358,000.

Ceylinco Life was ranked the Most Valuable Life Insurance Brand in Sri Lanka by Brand Finance this year and declared the 'Peoples Life Insurance Service Provider of the Year' for the 14th consecutive year at the 2020 SLIM-Nielsen Peoples Awards.

Samsung 'Wasi Mase' October deals

Samsung Wasi Mase October Deals has been attracting customers far and wide.

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SAVING SITHA!

The spiritual connection of Big Foot Temple

JULIET COOMBE

Let us explore Nuwara Eliya's surrounding areas of interest and learn about Seetha Amman's fascinating history, where a troop of monkeys have made this deeply spiritual place their home.

As the pandemic continues to rear its ugly head people all over the world are looking for spiritual wisdom to help them through these incredibly challenging times. As a deeply religious island that values all life, something that is evident from the excellent leadership to the importance of community and daily spiritual life.

Returning to the inner sanctum's cold stone temple steps, I was amazed despite now being wet to feel an enormous spiritual warmth flooding through my body, maybe as a result of the colourful Hindu temple statues that tell incredible stories and make one feels at peace with the world.

The island is made up of many religions and this has resulted in different styles of beautiful religious architecture like the Seetha Amman temple, where I am told the first Hindu reference to Sri Lanka can be found in the great Hindu epic, the Ramayana, proving their historic position in the island's extraordinary history. Nuwara Eliya's Seetha Amman Kovil on the way to Hakgala Botanical Garden near the 83 km post is a fantastic place to visit.

You can find it after having passed Gregory Lake, only five kilometres from the city centre and yet a life time away from busy city life. Here you can sit and contemplate life or learn about the historic conquest of the island by Rama, an incarnation of the Lord Vishnu. The story goes that for the sake of his father's honour, Rama abandons his claim to the throne to live in exile for 14 years in the forest. One day his wife Seetha was kidnapped by Ravana, and legend has it that Seetha used to hide next to the river behind the boulders, where this temple currently stands today with its big foot prints in the rocks.

As you make a holy pujas of fruits, rice and donations to the Kovil one feels a sense of well being flood through you. The story of Seetha is a romantic one in the great tradition of storytelling. As she meditated at the water and prayed that her husband would come to rescue her. Hanuman, the Hindu monkey god helped Rama to free his beautiful wife and saved Seetha from Ravana. The mighty monkey god was known for his incredible strength and immense power to grow larger. The footprints the priest tells me are the remains of a fight between Ravana and Hanuman. They are deep holes in stone of a size, which hint at a colossal body and the reason the elephant story seems so much more likely depending on your take on the story. Did giant people or a yeti like creature perhaps exist in the past as one can find big footprints in a number of places around the island.

The bare-chested priests, with religious adornments and long hair, stand at the entrance as guardians to this holy of holies and are happy to answer questions about the area's most sacred temple. Regardless of religion, monks give their blessings to whole families, with pujas on a tray lit by a simple coconut oil lamp and rope like string, circulated with prayers around their hands as special blessings. It's a joy to wander around barefoot quietly enjoying this mountain temple where Seetha once hid and seems to have the perfect balance with nature and the real world. I watch the monkeys watching me waiting for an opportunity to steal some of the many temple donations of fruit. No one stops them as they are as important as us on the planet, which one can see resonating through the elaborate and beautiful temple carvings.

While monkeys scampered around I made a wish and placed a piece of ribbon on the sacred tree as bang went a rhythmic wooden goat's skin drum in the distance, and the skies opened with water cascading from the roof of the temple like a waterfall and the shoes I had respectfully taken off by the gate started to float away. So hard was the downpour, that they were swept up with hundreds of other devotees' footwear looking for a few minutes like a giant rainbow above us before vanishing into a rocky river of mud and fast moving water. Luckily there were steps down the slope to the river bed and I was able, with the

help of an old man's walking stick, rescue my shoes. Stepping past the giant holes in the rock I realised just how big the yellow-framed footprints are in the giant boulder that the temple overlooks. My foot fitted only the back print and I wondered who on Earth could have made such big foot impressions in solid stone marked by yellow paint.

Going round the island I have found many traces of people far bigger than present day humans such as Adam's Peak with its enormous footprint. Religious groups argue over whether the footprint is Buddha's or Adam's. Nuwara Eliya's Seetha Amman Hindu temple tells an exciting story about a monkey king and princess - like King Kong, with a slightly different plot. Returning to the cover of the temple grounds the old man Sunil, who had lent me his walking stick, seeing my puzzled face, explained that the depressions are most likely the footprints of Ravana's elephant and looking at them again this seemed more plausible. After all elephants have always played a part in temple life and have been protected due to their spiritual importance in the kingdom of the jungle.

Returning to the inner sanctum's cold stone temple steps, I was amazed despite now being wet to feel an enormous spiritual warmth flooding through my body, maybe as a result of the colourful Hindu temple statues that tell incredible stories and make one feels at peace with the world. Perhaps it is the architecture of wood and vivid carvings of figures that do yoga and look as if they are floating on clouds, or a gift of a banana leaf-wrapped bounty of sweet rason kitul. This is mixed with the rice made from fresh milk with ghee oil and salt. The food mixed with the lyrical sound of the raging water from the storm passing the rocks, overlooked by the giant boulder footprint, was magical. Besides being a very important Hindu temple, it is a masterpiece of Indian art and artisans. The artists are all from Calcutta and like so many other customs and traditions, brought a little piece of India, in their master craftsmanship, to this fascinating hill country station, where people pick up their fresh fruit and vegetables.

As the damp late evening air fills with the smoke of incense sticks and the sound of chattering monkeys is replaced by the dusk calls of the native birds and insect orchestras, one feels at one with nature. Before leaving I make a final wish at the tree at the back of the temple overlooking the footprint, by taking a coin and writing a small message, folding it into a square shape around the coin and hanging it from a ribbon. If women cannot get pregnant, they pray for fertility or land or something as simple as good health. The tree resembles the rainbow colours of the temple and the colourful shoes that nearly got washed away in the storm. For me it represents eternal hope that things will get better for the country and the world and together we can get through this challenging pandemic period.



Covid 19; an unexpected windfall for Sri Lanka's wilderness and wildlife

WNPS Monthly Lecture via online

The WNPS monthly lecture titled "Covid 19; an unexpected windfall for Sri Lanka's wilderness and wildlife" will be delivered by Rukshan Jayewardene on October 22 at 6 pm via Zoom and FB Live.



Rukshan Jayewardene

Though small in size, Sri Lanka rivals much larger countries in terms of richness of biodiversity. Sadly Sri Lanka is also one of the world's 'biodiversity hotspots' with much of her flora & fauna at risk. The large-scale loss of wilderness and biodiversity which began during the British colonial times 200 years ago, has only accelerated in more recent decades. With finite land resources and an exploding population coupled with poorly managed development, much of the land that

was previously wilderness has now been converted to land for human settlement as well as for agriculture, pushing the country's precious natural heritage to the brink.

Sri Lanka's wildlife resources has many stakeholders - The Department of Wildlife conservation and the Department of Forest Conservation in a custodial and management role supported by others like conservationists, scien-

tists and tourism operators as by and large the tourism in Sri Lanka is 'nature based' and the country's tourism dependent economy, is heavily reliant on its wilderness and wildlife. Sadly, the latter rides on the coattails of Sri Lanka's enviable biodiversity but has also been at great cost due to issues like over-visitation in wildlife parks.

The recent pandemic has been an eye opener for many but also provided a respite for

the country's wildlife within park borders. Perhaps there is opportunity in adversity during this 'new normal'; to get the management of protected areas, the relationship and obligations we have towards wilderness and wildlife as well as the ethics and attitudes that should govern the conservation of species on this island right, one last time.

Rukshan Jayewardene: A founding trustee at the Leopard Trust; Chairman of the

Wilderness and Protected Areas Foundation, Director at the Environmental Foundation Limited (EFL) and past President of the WNPS. A life-long passion for Wildlife; Interested in evolution, adaptive radiation of species, the long-term conservation of leopards and all biodiversity related issues. A wildlife photographer who believes the role of photography in conservation is best served by adhering to standards and ethics. -SM



Superheroes galore at the Little Heroes Art Competition by LB Finance

A believer in the true magic of childhood, LB Finance celebrated Children's Day this year with "Little Heroes," an art competition with a difference. Launched on a digital platform, the competition stipulated that the children must first unravel a crossword puzzle of a superhero character on the LB Finance FB page. The four superhero names on the puzzle were Sonic the Hedgehog, Spiderman, Batman, and Iron Man. The children then had to draw their preferred superhero and inbox both picture and the puzzle to LB Finance.

The competition was held for two age categories: ages 4 to 10 and 10 to 16. It drew a large number of applications from children and the first category of ages 4 to 10 has been adjudged. The winners received their gifts from the staff of LB Finance, who went to each home to give the children their gifts. The staff wished to do this because they believe that Children's Day should be special and that it should be shared to make the children happier. The second category of ages 10 to 16 is currently ongoing.

This initiative was carried out under the Future 1st CSR project by LB Finance. Future 1st aims to develop the intellect of the child as well as give them a life-long love of learn-

ing. Future 1st was created because LB Finance believes that children must be encouraged to do more than just studies and that they should be encouraged to develop their talents, whatever the field may be. Over the years, the project has carried out many unique initiatives to build on this vision of a well-rounded child. Whether it is singing, dancing, drawing, or technological advancement, children need to know they can go far and that their futures are bright when they give time to their dreams and passions as well as their studies. LB Finance hopes that these initiatives will help raise critical and analytical adults who will contribute to the society they are in.

Much like their heroes, it is important for little heroes to have large goals. They must be able to take on the world. The Little Heroes savings account by LB Finance is a great account for little savers. With high interest rates, the account will help children save for their own futures. It will help teach them the value of saving and planning, and it is the best gift a parent can give their child. Invest in the child's value and their future with a Little Heroes savings account from LB Finance, which remains committed to helping children make the best of their lives. -NA



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Hooker Harindra shone for Trinity, CH and Sri Lanka

ALTHAF NAWAZ

Trinity College, Kandy is one of the premier schools in the country which has contributed immensely in producing several quality players in the field of sports. Harindra Gunasekera was one of the yesterday players who became cynosure of all eyes at school, club and at International level in rugby.

Harindra Gunasekera had a nickname called 'Bogah' in sporting circles. His father was Tudor Gunasekera and Mother Nimali. His father was an owner of coconut and rubber estates in Katunayake / Kadirana area in Negombo, and was a very prominent figure in that area. He has one elder brother Nihal who also attended Trinity College but left for England at the age of 20. He is now back in Sri Lanka after 35 years.

His younger sister Roshan, who attended Ladies College, Colombo also represented Sri Lanka in swimming in 1973 and 1974. Bogah was housed at the College hostel along with several other students, where most of them were involved in sports in that era. Many of them opted to take up rugby due to the influence and the encouragement of Hilary Abeyaratne, whom he rates as their mentor in the oval shaped ball game, who held dual position as the Master in Charge of Rugby and Vice Principal, who was instrumental in producing several top class ruggerites from Trinity. Coinciding his role in the administration, he was the junior rugby coach for them in the under-15 and 17 age category. He is the uncle of former Sri Lankan rugby legend Ajith Abeyratne.

Bogah enrolled at College as a primary class student in 1957 and went on to study until 1969. His illustrious rugby career started by engaging in under-15 and 17 teams, where they held a unique record by

remaining the undefeated team in these age groups. He played in the pack as a hooker and was a member of the 1969 College team which remained unofficial unbeaten school Champions. He played for outstation schools team and as a result was selected to play for the Combined schools team in 1969. One year later, he left school and joined CH and FC and went on to lock horns for them until 1976. He led them in 1975 while being a regular member of the 'Pink Elephants' social rugby side at that time. Due to less number of International competitions, he was selected to play for the SLRFU President's XV side against many visiting overseas teams from 1971 to 1974, including the London Welsh, Paris Universities, Blackheath, Hastings and Bexhill. At his peak he was chosen to represent the 1974 Rugby Asiad team held in Colombo.

His 1969 Trinity college team was led by Shafie Jainudeen and comprised Izwan Omar, Mohan Samarakoon, Sam Samarasekera, Nihal Marambe, Saliya Udugama, Tikiri Marambe, Irwin Howie, Fredrick Prins, Roy Balasuriya, Cuda Wadugodapitiya, Ralph Roberts, Rohan Tennekoon, Rohan Kulatunga, Shanthi Kumar, Athula Unanenne and Y.S.Ping. He would like to pay a big tribute to late Maj.Gen. Denzil Kobbekaduwa, their school coach.

At the age of 18 years, Bogah was invited to play for CH, the one and only club where he showed his loyalty during his club career. He made his debut under Maurice Marinnon which team consisted of John Burrows, David McCall, Bryan Baptist, Lucky Chickera, Lorenz Pereira, Tony Amit, Omar Sheriff, Hamza, Hamdoon brothers Faiz and Refai, Keith Wambeck,



Darrel Wimalaratne, Rodney Paternott and Horace Perera who were great players in the game in that era. In 1972 CH were the unbeaten League champions notching up 22 wins before losing to Police in the Clifford Cup final by 9-12 due to a last minute penalty by Nizam Hajireen. The 1971/72 team was coached by Darley Ingleton, who was very particular on player's fitness. In 1975, he was appointed as the captain of the Maitland Place club, where they had quite a successful season by reaching the semi-finals of the Clifford Cup. With his senior players having hung up their boots, Bogah had the opportunity of obtaining the services of some youngsters like Brumoon Akbar, Rohan Guneratne, Shiyam Wijesinghe, Ajith de Silva, Cuda Wadugodapitiya, Shaan Chang, Basil Rodrigo, E.L.C.Fernando and Viraj Gunasekera. This team also included some foreigners Bob Dewar from England, Dave Roberts from USA, Rick Walley from Australia in addition to some of the old guards like Rodney Paternott, Tony Amith and Dane Jayawardena, who were

regulars in the side, which was coached by Archibald Perera that year.

In 1974, when he was at his peak, he was called for National duty to play in the Rugby Asiad which Lankans lost to Japan by 6-44 in the finals under Indrajith Coomaraswamy's captaincy, which included Shafie Jainudeen, Hanzil Samad, Lanil Tennekoon, Clifford Elhart and Jeffrey Yu all of them were Trinity Lions. Bryan Baptist, Hafi Abdeen, Jeff de Jong, Omar Sheriff, Jeyar Rodriguez, Didacus de Almeida, Mahesh Sabaratnam, Reggie Bartholomewsz, Hadji Omar, Gavin Stevens, Dr.Maiya Gunasekera Anton Benedict. M.F. Fernando, Alphonso Rodrigo and G. B. Gunadasa.

He had a sad ending to his rugby career in 1976 by recurring a rugby related shoulder injury followed by his final exams in June that particular year, for which his mother was very concerned. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant and migrated to Zambia for employment opportunities in 1977. He has spent over four decades there based in Lusaka where he worked for Grindlays Bank and Standard Bank of South Africa for 25 years as an expatriate. He still represents few leading Sri Lankan companies there in business and investment ventures.

His wife's name is Ruanie de S. Wijeyeratne from Colombo and attended St. Bridget's Convent, Colombo has been a pillar of strength in his life so far. He is blessed with three daughters Tia-sha, Tanya and Tara all educated overseas. The two elder daughters are back in Colombo working as

Consultants in the IT Industry while the youngest one is an architect residing in Australia.

Odayar introduced rugby to Thalathuoya Central

HAFIZ MARIKAR

It was Ikram Odayar a top class boxer and ruggerite of Trinity College, who introduced rugby to Thalathuoya Central. He was a versatile all-rounder who was a top player and a coach. He coached Trinity College and gave up coaching in 2001 when the team's performance was at its peak.

Ikram was the youngest Trinitian to win the Trinity Lion in 1981, at the age of 14, for Boxing. He won the rugby Lion in 1986. He played for Trinity in 1984 and 1985 under D. Wijesinghe and Manoj Jayatissa and in 1985 was the vice captain. In 1983 he played for the team which toured overseas under the captaincy of Ashan Ratwatte.

Ikram played and led the outstation schools rugby team and also led the Sri Lanka Youth team in 1986. He later played for Kandy Sports Club and from there he took up



Ikram Odayar

planting and played for Dickoia MCC, Dimbula ACC, Uva, Up-Country and CR & FC. He played for the country in the 1990 Asiad under Priyantha Ekanayake as flanker.

Ikram is a double Lion, his brother Reeza too played for Trinity and later for Kandy Sports Club and Havelocks SC. His father, Uvais Odayar, was a top class ruggerite during his school days in mid 1950s and later played for Kandy Sports Club and clubs like Uva, Dimbula and Dick-

oya. He had the privilege of playing for Ceylon in 1959 against the Oxford-Cambridge team. They may be the first father and son from Trinity to play for the country.

In the history of Bradby Shield the Odayars' created history where three generations of players represented Trinity. S. A. Odayar - father (1928-30), Uvais Odayar (1955-1957), and sons Ikram Odayar (1984-85) and Riza Odayar (1988-89).

Ikram also played for Outstation schools in 1984 in the Gratien Cup, and his team mates were Sivaji Subramaniam, Manoj Jayatissa, Senaka Alwathagama, Ikram Odayar, Dilushan Ratwatte, Jayanthasiri Perera, Anjana Dissanayake, A.C.de Silva, (Trinity), Priyantha Ekanayake (St. Anthony's), Rajiv Perera, Janaka de Fonseka, Asanga Seneviratne (Capt), Graeme Tissera (S.Thomas), and Anil Jayasinghe (Vidyarthi),

Kapila Silva fine ruggerite and administrator

UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA
Kandy Sports Special Corr.

Kapila Silva, an Old Boy of Isipathana Vidyalaya, Colombo is a National Rugby player and Administrator. He started his Rugby career under the guidance of Kelum Gunaratne, a veteran Rugby Coach. Kapila Silva's teammates were Vajira Hewage, Amith Rasanga and Shamly Nawaz to name a few. While in School he played as second row forward and played for CH and FC in two matches.

Before joining Kandy Sports Club in 2000 he played for CR & FC for two years and from 2000 to 2008 he played for the victorious Kandy SC as Flanker and Second Row forward. He played along with outstanding Sri Lanka Rugby players like Asoka Jayasena, Pradeep Basnayake, Indrajith



Kapila Silva

Bandaranayake, Nalaka Weerakkody and Sajith Mallickarachchi to name a few. During his Rugby playing days he represented Sri Lanka Rugby team as well as Sri Lanka Rugby Sevens. He played for the National side under Viraj Prasanth in 1998 and 1999 and played for Sri Lanka from 2004 to 2005 at Dubai Rugby Sevens, South Australia Sevens

and Asian Games in Thailand in 1998.

After his Rugby career as a player, in 1998 he was appointed as the Team Manager of the Kandy Sports Club which helped him climb the ladder of success. He was a capable Manager who was hard working, dedicated and honest and instructed the players of the Rugby team of the necessary nourishment etc.

He was experienced enough to maintain the Nitawela Rugby Grounds in top condition. Due to his dedication for the services of the Club he was appointed as the General manager of the Kandy SC from the year 2020. He is grateful to Malik Samarawickrema for the assistance received to become a National player and an Administrator of the Champion Kandy SC.

Ryan Nelash Dissanayake a cricketing star in the making

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

Fourteen year old, all rounder, right hand opening batsman, left arm leg spinner, specialist gully fielder Ryan Nelash Dissanayake has brought honour and glory to his Alma Mater St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa.

He commenced his schooling at St. Sebastian's College and he was admitted to Grade One in the year 2012 when Rev. Fr. Bonnie Fernandopulle was at the helm of the school. His father being a Sebastianite was keen in cricket and former sports instructor at the Sports Ministry and presently a Fitness Trainer Lucky Dissanayake admitted his son to the Vision Cricket Academy, Piliyandala under Chanaka Dilshan and in 2017 he attended practices at his college cricket academy under Kanishka Perera, Sameer Aponso and Samith Fernando and in the following year he was selected for the team and appointed as the captain of the Division Three Team and they came upto quarter finals and Ryan performed well.

In the following year leading the team in division two Ryan scored 460 runs with a century



Ryan Nelash Dissanayake

against Ibbagamuwa Central and collected another three fifties and claimed 29 scalps with one five wicket haul against Chandrasekera Vidyalaya Horethuduwawa and in the next year leading division one team he scored 330 runs with a century against Panadura, Johnians with six fifties and bagged 54 wickets including six five wicket hauls and became the highest wicket taker of the tournament. This year he is down to play for the under 15 team and he has another year to play for the same team.



St. Sebastian's College Under Thirteen Cricket Pool with officials Seated from L/R - Kanishka Perera (Master in Charge / Head Coach, Rev. Fr. Priyan Subashana (Prefect of Games), Ryan Dissanayake (Captain), Rev. Fr. Ranjith Andradi (Rector), Sameera Aponso (Assistant Coach), Samith Fernando (Assistant Coach) Middle Row Standing L/R - Devshitha Muthuhara, Dinada Peiris, Malintha Silva, Sandila Ferdinando, Yasheen Fernando, Naveesha Fernando, Adesh Almeida, Akash Dissanayake, Koshendra Fernando Third Row Standing L/R - Akitha de Silva, Dilsha Perera, Shenan de Silva, Sekuka Peiris, Tharindu Nayanjith, Ushen Silva, Sheven Peiris, Shanal Fernando (Picture by Dilwin Mendis - Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

In addition he represented the Vision Cricket Academy in the under 12 Nelson Mendis Cricket Tournament and for the Colombo Premier under 13 cricket tournament and got three fifties

and finally he represented the AS Cricket Academy in 2019 and at present he is playing for A. S. Cricket Academy in the on going Amal Rodrigo under 15 Challenge Trophy tournament

Under 19 Division Three Inter School Cricket (Two Day) Tournament

Shakthi Udara passes 100 wicket milestone

Shakthi Udara Jayathilake of Rajasinghe Central College Hanwella passed the 100 wicket milestone this season of the Under 19 Division III inter - School Cricket (two day) tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association.

He was the leading wicket taker in the Division three tournament. 17 year old left arm leg spinner Shakthi Udara Jayathilake took 114 wickets for 789 runs in nine matches. He claimed 17 five wicket hauls in an innings and nine match bags of 10 wickets

His best bowling performance in an innings was 8 wickets for 38 runs against Ananda Maithriya National School Balangoda. His

best bowling performance in a match was against Prince College Ratnapura. when he claimed 14 wickets for 75 runs. He has scored 361 runs with 3 half centuries this season.

He commenced his school cricket career as a left arm medium pacesman in under 13 age limit at St. John's Bosco College Hanwella in 2014 under coach Dimuthu Jayalath. He represented for two years the same school in 2014 and 2015.

Shakthi Udara joined Rajasinghe Central College Hanwella and coach H. Lilaj Priyankara changed his bowling action to left arm leg spin. He represented school under 15 team in 2017. Rajasinghe Central qualified for the semi final in



Shakthi Udara

division two tournament. He claimed 58 wickets in 11 matches and he was the leading wicket taker and he scored over 200 runs in the

same season. He represented Colombo district (Central) team in the under 15 Prima champions trophy. He represented Western province (Central) team in the inter provincial tournament.

He represented college first XI team in the season of 2017/2018. He went on the champion Under 15 Sri Lanka Schools teams tour of Malaysia for the "Thunaku Jaffar Trophy" in 2018. He represented school first XI team as a second year player and took 58 wickets in eight matches in 2018/2019 season. Rajasinghe Central entered the quarter finals in the tournament. He owes his success to Principal Jagath Priyashantha, former master in charges Dharma Sri Ranawaka (St. John's Bosco), Rohana Wijetunge, Keerthi Karunaratne, Kalamisiri and presently I.H. Samson, his first coach Dimuthu Jayalath (St. John's Bosco), presently Lilaj Priyankara (Head

coach), Chathura Nadesha (Asst. coach), former sports teacher H.G. Thusitha, and present sports teacher Jayalath Ratnasooriya,

How he fared this Season
vs Lyceum Wattala 7/41 and 7/64, 26 and 10,
vs Debarawewa NS 8/87 and 5/29, 57 and 18
vs St. John's Nugegoda 7/23 and 6/63, 66,
vs Loyola Negombo 5/33 and 8/53 and 09,
vs Ananda Shashthralaya Matugama 4/34 and 8/38 and 12,
vs Prince College Rathnapura 6/34 and 8/41 and 68 & 07
vs Royal Monaragala 5/54 and 5/39 and 02 & 11
vs Christ King Pannipitiya 6/33 and 7/56 and 16 and 32
vs Chandrajothi Yakkala 6/51 and 6/37 and 39 (YK)

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Hiruni Wijayaratne

Hiruni to run in World Half Marathon in Poland

CHANDRIKA FERNANDO
Sri Lanka's top long distance runner, Hiruni Kesara Wijayaratne is heading for another gruelling battle with some of the elite when she competes in the World Athletics Half Marathon Championships scheduled for Saturday in Gdynia, Poland.

In fact, the 29-year-old US based athlete will be the sole representative from Sri Lanka at this high profile meet, which is the only global track and field event to be held in 2020.

This event of course, was

earlier, scheduled for March 29 in the popular Northern Baltic coastal city but had to be postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Hiruni, with a personal best of 1:14:28 will start the race with a lot of confidence after having shattered the Sri Lanka 5,000 metres record in August where she returned a time of 16 minutes and 17.51 seconds.

Earlier, she finished 11th at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games marathon in 2018 in Australia and also won the marathon at the South

Asian Games in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Hiruni has a great amount of experience in long distance running having participated in the Washington Half Marathon, Boston Marathon, Ottawa Marathon and Houston Marathon.

Meanwhile, Kenya and Ethiopia have historically been the two most dominant nations at the Half Marathon Championships.

Kenya leads with 12 Men's Gold Medals and seven Women's individual titles from the

last 22 editions of the World Half Marathon Championships.

Kenya's Tegla Loroupe, Britain's Paula Radcliffe and Netherland's Lornah Kiplagat are the most successful Women in the Championships with a hat-trick of Gold Medals apiece.

In addition, the meet boasts no less than four women who have set a half marathon world record during their careers.

The 2018 winner, Ethiopia's Netsanet Gudeta, is back seeking to defend her title from Valencia, Spain where she also set the world record.

Ranjith Weerasena's funeral today

The remains of late Ranjith Weerasena, former AAA and NOC president will be brought to his residence, No. 368, Galle road, Colombo 3 (near Niko Flowers) today at 9.30 a.m. Cortege leaves residence at 2.30 p.m. Cremation at general cemetery, Borella at 3.30 p.m.

Nortje clocks fastest IPL ball at 97 mph as Delhi trump Royals



Anrich Nortje

DUBAI, WEDNESDAY: South African quick Anrich Nortje clocked the fastest ball of the Indian Premier League at 97 mph (156.22 kph) and claimed two key wickets to help Delhi Capitals beat Rajasthan Royals by 13 runs on Wednesday.

Nortje bowled England's Jos Buttler, for 22, and Robin Uthappa, for 32, as Royals faltered in their chase of 162 to manage just 148 for eight in Dubai.

Nortje, who was ably supported by fellow Proteas paceman Kagiso Rabada, consistently bowled at over 90 mph through his four overs of fearsome pace in a match where Royals quick Jofra Archer returned figures of 3-19.

"No idea I bowled at 156k tonight but good to hear it," said man of the match Nortje.

Rabada, who took one wicket to stay top of the IPL bowlers chart with 18 scalps in eight games, was all praise for his pace partner, who was picked by Delhi Capitals as replacement for Chris Woakes ahead of the virus-hit season.

"He is a real fast bowler and I can learn some technical stuff from him. I have some experience which I can tell him about," said Rabada.

On Nortje hitting the fastest IPL delivery, Rabada said, "It looks like that every game. Really happy for him but not happy for the batter. When we play we only think about the delivery and not about the speed gun."

Delhi skipper Shreyas Iyer made 53 and opener Shikhar Dhawan top-scored with 57 as Delhi scored 161 for seven after electing to bat first.

Iyer later walked off the field after injuring his shoulder while fielding and took no further part in the match.

Delhi have reclaimed top spot in the eight-team IPL table with six wins from eight games but second-placed Mumbai Indians have played just seven matches.

In reply, England's Ben Stokes hit an attacking 41 but the knock went in vain as the Steve Smith-led Royals lost regular wickets and managed just 25 runs from their last five overs.

Stokes, a left-hand batsman, started the Royals reply with a four off Rabada as he put on 37 runs with opening partner Buttler attacked in his nine-ball stay.

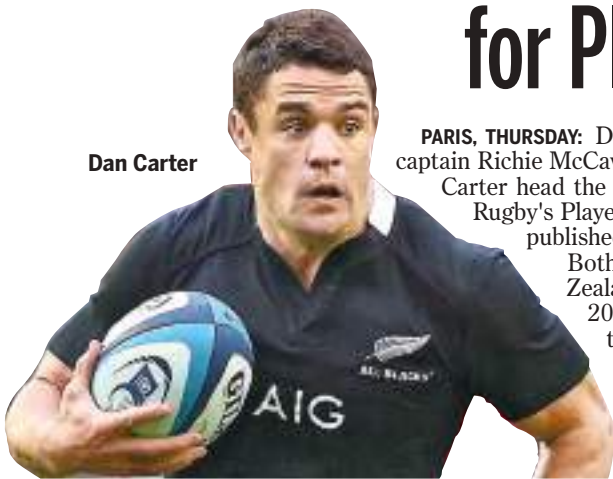
Buttler took on Nortje in the third over, hitting a six and two successive scoop shots for four over short fine leg on deliveries that went over 95 miles an hour and one that clocked 97 mph. Nortje though had his revenge on the last ball as he got through Buttler's defences to rattle the stumps on another quick ball.

"Didn't expect him to go for a six first ball. Maybe he was expecting something else off that delivery. Stuck to my strength and paid off," Nortje said of his battle with Buttler.

"Didn't expect the second ramp. Luckily I stuck to it. We've got a good coach in Ryan. Lovely working with KG (Rabada). Tushar (Deshpande) has been working in the nets. Enjoying my experience with them."

Ravichandran Ashwin sent back Smith caught and bowled for one in the next over and soon IPL debutant Deshpande got the prized scalp of Stokes as Royals slipped to 86-3. **AFP**

Carter and McCaw head nominees for Player of the Decade



Dan Carter

PARIS, THURSDAY: Double World Cup-winning captain Richie McCaw and fellow All Black Dan Carter head the list of nominees for World Rugby's Player of the Decade which was published on Thursday.

Both players, who took New Zealand to World Cup glory in 2011 and 2015, are three-time winners of the World Player of the Year Award.

They have been joined on the list by the other winners between 2010 and 2019 - three other

All Blacks in Kieran Read, Brodie Retallick and Beauden Barrett, Irish fly-half Johnny Sexton, Springbok Pieter-Steph du Toit and former France captain Thierry Dusautoir.

Similarly, the Women's Player of the Year winners since 2010, from Black Fern Carla Hohepa to England's 2019 recipient Emily Scarratt, have been nominated for the Women's Player of the Decade award.

The vote is open to the public and will close on October 25. There are also awards Try of the Decade and Sevens Player of the Decade. **AFP**



Richie McCaw

Inaugural Army Commander's T20 League final on Saturday

Dimo Southern Warriors meet Super Fashion Northern Warriors

Leader of the points table, Dimo Southern Warriors will meet second best in the points table, Super Fashion North Warriors in the final of the inaugural Army Commander's T20 League tournament at the Army grounds Dombagoda on Saturday (17).

Dimo Southern Warriors leading in the points table with three wins and with a no result earned 14 points in six matches in the first round.

Super Fashion Northern Warriors was placed second in the points table with three wins and with a no result earned 14 points in six matches in the first round.

Dimo Southern Warriors will be led by Dinesh Chandimal with three invitation players named Wanindu Hasaranga, Suranga Lakmal and Dushmantha Chameera. Super Fashion Northern Warriors will be led by Seekkuge Prasanna with three invitation players named Dasun Shanaka, Bhanuka Rajapaksha and Akila Dhannajaya.

Dimo Southern Warriors beat Prima Stella Eastern Warriors twice and beat Super Fashion North Warriors. They lost to Melbn Western Warriors twice and drew with Super Fashion North.

Super Fashion North Warriors beat twice Melbn Western Warriors. They also beat Prima Stella Eastern Warriors. They lost to Dimo Southern Warriors and Prima Stella Eastern Warriors and drew with Dimo Southern Warriors.

Skipper Dinesh Chandimal, Priyantha Rathnayake, Wanindu Hasaranga, Gihan Koralage, Suminda Lakshan and Asantha Basnayake were leading batsmen in Dimo Southern Warriors. Wanindu Hasaranga, Shehada Zoysa, Suminda Lakshan, Madhusan Bothotage, Janith De Silva and Suranga Lakmal were leading bowlers in Dimo Southern Warriors.

Dasun Shanaka, skipper Seekkuge Prasanna, Ashan Randika and Bhanuka Rajapaksha were leading batsmen in Super Fashion



Super Fashion Northern Warriors team with officials



Dimo Southern Warriors team with officials

Northern Warriors. Skipper Seekkuge Prasanna, Janaka Sampath, Dasun Shanaka, Heshan Hettiarachchi and Bhanuka Rajapaksha were leading bowlers in Super Fashion Northern Warriors.

Dimo Southern Warriors squad: Dinesh Chandimal (Captain), Wanindu Hasaranga, Priyantha Rathnayake, Gihan Koralage, Suminda Lakshan, Asantha Basnayake, Thushan De Zoysa, Janith De Silva,

Bishan Mendis, Shehada Zoysa, Suranga Lakmal, Madhusan Bothotage, Jagath Rajapaksha, Malinda Abhishek, Dushmantha Chameera, Dilan Madhusanka, Kavishka Lakshan, Gayashan Koralegoda, Ruchira Silva, Rashmika Siriwardhane, Sisira Kumara (Coach)

Super Fashion Northern Warriors squad: Seekkuge Prasanna (Captain), Dasun Shanaka, Bhanuka Rajapaksha,

Ashan Randika, Janaka Sampath, Shehan Fernando, Tharindu Kaushal, Shihan De Silva, Harith Fernando, Heshan Hettiarachchi, Vinod Perera, Sarath Madhusanka, Raveen Perera, Dilshan Madusanka, Bhashitha Lakshan, Akila Dhannajaya, Arun Anchayan, Iresh Chamara, Ashan Sampath, Prabath De Silva, Ajantha Mendis (Coach). **(YK)**

Ace Capital to make debut in Tier 'B' Cricket Tournery

CHANDRIKA FERNANDO
Ace Capital Cricket Club will make their debut in the Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) organised Premier League Tier 'B' Inter-Club Tournament which is set to get underway later this year.

The club was of course, formed as the Seeduwa/

Raddoluwa Cricket Club in 1989 and was later, renamed as Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) Cricket Club.

In 2011, there was an agreement that if the SLPA withdraws from the cricket club, the club would be then handed over to its former staff.

Accordingly, this year the SLPA administration transferred the cricket club back to its former staff and subsequently the club was renamed as Ace Capital Cricket Club.

"We are hoping to move forward with a new face and renewed enthusiasm while providing more

opportunities for youngsters," said Dr.Priyath Wickrama, the newly elected President of ACCC.

Meanwhile, former Sri Lanka Under-19, Sri Lanka 'A' Team and Sri Lanka Board XI player, Omesh Wijesiriwardena will be the head coach of

the ACCC for this season. Wijesiriwardena has played in 84 First-Class matches and has represented several leading clubs including Bloomfield, Chilaw Marians CC, Moors SC, Singha SC, SLPA CC and Tamil Union in the Premier Tournament.



ACCC will play in the Tier 'B' Cricket Tournery. (File Photo: Courtesy SLC)

**THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT
(CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(1)**

My No. - UDU/2/5/2/15
Land Ministry No. - 13/97//FR/262

It is intended to acquire the lands described in the Schedule below for a public purpose. For further particulars, please see the Government Gazette Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2190/29 of 27.08.2020 (Part III).

Sujani R. Wijetunga
Divisional Secretary,
Udadumbara.

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08th Oct. 2020

SCHEDULE

Situation : Situated in the Grama Niladhari Division of Karambakiya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Udadumbara of Kandy District - Central Province.

Name of Land	Plan No.	Lot No.
Winchfield Parkwatta	P.P. Maha 1930	19

**THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT
(CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(1)**

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Sujani R. Wijetunga
Divisional Secretary,
Udadumbara.

Divisional Secretariat,
Udadumbara.

10th Oct. 2020

SCHEDULE

Situation : Situated in the Grama Niladhari Division of Karambakiya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Udadumbara of Kandy District - Central Province.

Name of Land	Plan No.	Lot Nos.
Winchfield Parkwatta	P.P. Maha 1930	23



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. Construction work of Mushroom Bags Preparation Unit at Madayala Gramasewa Division, Angunakolapelessa.
2. The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Fruit Research and Development Institute, Kananwila, Horana on behalf of the Department of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction work of Mushroom Bags Preparation Unit at Madayala Gramasewa Division, Angunakolapelessa.

As described below and estimated to cost **Rs. 4,522,018.60**

The construction period is **105 Days**.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
4. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be registered in the field of building construction for grade **C8** or above with the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD).
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Director, Fruit Research and Development Institute - Kananwila, Horana** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the same address on any working day from **09:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs**.

Contact numbers: Phone: 034-2261323.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Director, Fruit Research and Development Institute - Kananwila, Horana** from **16.10.2020 to 05.11.2020** until **14:00 hrs** by payment of a non-refundable fee of Three Thousand Rupees (**Rs. 3,000/=**).

Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the **Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Fruit Research and Development Institute - Kananwila, Horana** to reach at or before **10.30 hrs on 06.11.2020**. Bids will be opened soon after closing at **Director, Fruit Research and Development Institute - Kananwila, Horana** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 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:
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 - In favour of Director, Fruit Research and Development Institute
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General Education Modernization (GEM) Project

[Credit number: 6228-L. K]

The Chairman of Procurement Committee on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Uva Provincial Council now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the works as describe below.

Package No.	Description	Non-refundable Fee (Rs.)	Amount of bid security if paid in cash (Rs.)	Construction Period (No. of days)	Civil cost of Engineer's Estimate (without VAT) (Rs. in Millions)	Required minimum CIDA registration in Building Construction
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/01	Renovation of English Class Room Building (60'x20') at B/ Al Irshaad Muslim Maha Vidyalaya (Haliella)	3,000.00	19,000.00	120	3.77	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/02	Renovation of English Class Room Building (60'x20') at B/ Karandagolla Viduhala (Ella)	3,000.00	13,500.00	120	2.62	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/03	Renovation of English Class Room Building (80'x20') at B/ Karandagahamada Vidyalaya (Viyaluwa)	3,000.00	15,500.00	120	3.03	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/04	Renovation of English Class Room Building (40'x20') at B/ Galporuyaya Kanishta Vidyalaya (Mahiyanganaya)	3,000.00	12,500.00	120	2.42	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/05	Renovation of English Class Room Building (100x20) at Mo/ Muthukandiya 3 Piyawara Vidyalaya (Siyabalanduwa)	3,000.00	14,500.00	120	2.88	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/06	Renovation of English Class Room Building (80'x20') at Mo/ Nikawewa Kanishta Vidyalaya (Thanamalwila)	3,000.00	14,500.00	120	2.88	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/07	Renovation of Maths Class Room Building (100'x20') at B/ Sri Ganapathi Tamil Vidyalaya (Welimada)	3,000.00	16,000.00	120	3.13	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/08	Renovation of Maths Class Room Buildings (60'x20') at B/ Vigneshwara Tamil Vidyalaya (Passara)	3,000.00	15,500.00	120	3.06	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/09	Renovation of Maths Class Room Building (90'x25') at Mo/ Pelwattha Secondary School (Buttala)	3,000.00	15,500.00	120	3.05	C8
GEM/UP/DCSEn/2020/Rep/10	Renovation of Maths Class Room Building (120'x20') at Mo/ Kendawinna Maha Vidyalaya (Medagama)	3,000.00	12,500.00	120	2.43	C8

2. Bids are invited through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful Bidders shall not have been black listed and meet the minimum CIDA registration indicated in the above table.
4. Following qualifications will be considered when evaluating the bids.
 - i. One similar nature of contract within last five years should have been successfully completed
 - ii. Average value of turn over maintained in last five years similar to the civil cost of the Engineer's Estimate.
 - iii. Financial capability & stability.
 - iv. Financial & physical progress of ongoing work
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Director (Buildings), Provincial Buildings Department, Pingarawa, Badulla, Tele/ Fax: 055-2229629** and e-mail bdplanningunit@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents from **Director's Office of the Provincial Buildings Department, Pingarawa, Badulla, Tele/Fax: 055-2229629**.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from the **Director (Buildings) Office, Provincial Buildings Department, Pingarawa, Badulla** on the submission of a written application to the Chairman, Procurement committee, Deputy Chief Secretary (Eng. Services) office, Pingarawa, Badulla, from **October 16th 2020 to November 6th 2020 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** upon payment of non-refundable fee of given in above table. The method of payment will be in cash. Bid documents can be inspected free of charge.
7. If the bid security is paid not in cash the bid should be accompanied by a bid security. Bid security should be an unconditional on demand Bank guarantee obtained from a commercial bank approved by the central bank of Sri Lanka equivalent in value of **twice the Bid Security amount** stated in the above table. Bid security should be valid up to **9th of March 2021**.
8. Duly completed bid documents with a duplicate should be submitted to the relevant Procurement committee before **2.00 p.m. on 9th of November, 2020** & the bid documents shall mark as "**Original**" & "**Duplicate**" in separate covers & two covers shall be placed in single sealed cover marked the name of relevant work at the left side top corner. The sealed bid document should be sent to either by registered post addressed to **Chairman, Procurement Committee, Deputy Chief Secretary (Eng. Services) Office, Pingarawa, Badulla** or placed in the tender box kept at the office. The duplicate should be a certified photocopy of every page of the original. Late bids will be rejected.
9. Bids shall be valid up to **9th of February 2021**.
10. Bids will be opened **9th of November, 2020 at 2.00 p.m. at the office of Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering) Service** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
11. Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10.00 hrs. on 26th October 2020** at the office of Director (Buildings), Provincial Buildings Department, Pingarawa, Badulla and subsequently site visit will be arranged at which prospective Bidders may request clarification of the project requirements.
12. The procurement committee retains full right in either accepting or rejecting any eligible one from among the bids received & the decision of the procurement committee in this regard shall be the final.

The Chairman
Procurement committee
Office of Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering) Services,
Pingarawa, Badulla.
T.P 055-222218
E mail - dcsengupc@gmail.com

14-10-2020



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Proposed Building for Information Communication Technology Center at Makandura Premises, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliypitiya.

(Contract No. WUSL/CW/2014/02)

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the above work.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure, Design & Build type.
3. The eligible Bidders shall comply with the following qualification criteria : Grade C3 or above of the CIDA Registration in Building Constructions.
4. Bids should be submitted on the forms which can be purchased from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from 19.10.2020 up to 03.11.2020** on the submission of the receipt for a non-refundable payment of **LKR 35,000/=** to the Shroff of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
5. You may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the bidding documents at the Office of the Senior Assistant Registrar, Capital Works Division, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. (Tel. 037-2283620) during office hours up to **03.11.2020**.
6. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the same place given 4 above.
7. Bids shall be valid up to 24.03.2021.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of LKR One Million Eight Hundred Thousand only (LKR 1,800,000/=), which should be obtained either from a reputed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka registered under Central Bank of Sri Lanka or from the Construction Guarantee Fund (CGF), valid up to 23.04.2021. The Bid Security should be "on-demand" and "unconditional" and on the format given in the bidding document.
9. Sealed bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box at the Office of the Director (Procurement), Ministry of Education, No. 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07.
10. The total contract period (Design & Construction) is 18 calendar months and the total project cost of Design & Build (Excluding VAT) is Rs. 192 Million.
11. Pre Bid Meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on **05.11.2020** at the Board Room of the Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
12. The deadline for submission of Bids will be 11.00 a.m. on **22.12.2020** and will be opened soon after the closing.
13. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the Bids.

Vice Chancellor
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka,
Kuliypitiya.

Date : 19.10.2020

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Tourism
Department of National Botanical Gardens
Invitation for Bids

01. Sealed Bids are invited by the Chairman, Major Procurement Committee of the Department of National Botanical Gardens from eligible and qualified Bidders for the purchase of following equipment for the Molecular Bio Laboratory of National Herbarium.

Serial No.	Name of Equipment	Bid Security	Non-Refundable Bid Form Fee
1.	Speed Vacuum Concentrator	25,000.00	2,000.00
2.	Water Purification System	25,000.00	2,000.00
3.	Tissuelyser	25,000.00	2,000.00

02. Bidding will be conducted as per the all-island National Competitive Bidding procedure.
03. Interested Bidders could obtain Bid forms from the Accounts Division of the Department of National Botanical Gardens from **19.10.2020 to 09.11.2020** during office days from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** upon payment of a non-refundable form fee of Rs. 2000.00. It is compulsory to produce a request letter to obtain Bid forms.
04. The above mentioned Bid Security should be forwarded through a government approved commercial bank or should be paid in cash to the Department of National Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya. Further, the Bid Security should be drawn in favour of Director General, Department of National Botanical Gardens and it should be valid for **90 days** from the date of opening of Bids.
05. Duly perfected Bids in duplicate sealed and marked as original and duplicate should either be sent to reach the Chairman, Department Major Procurement Committee, Department of National Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 14, Peradeniya or deposited in the Major Procurement Container Box kept at the office of the Chief Accountant before **10.30 a.m. on 10.11.2020**. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of receiving Bids and Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the time. The name of the relevant contract should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and the name of the relevant contract institute should also be mentioned on each envelope.
06. Department Procurement Committee reserves the right of making decisions over the Bids and the authority of deciding on any matter relevant to this procurement which appears or not in this Notice or Bid forms is reserved with the Director General of the Department of National Botanical Gardens. (Further details could be had from Deputy Director of National Herbarium on Telephone No. **081-2388053**).

Chairman,
Department Major Procurement Committee,
Department of National Botanical Gardens,
Peradeniya.
13.10.2020


TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS OF THE
EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications are invited from Government Establishments, Cooperative Societies, Manufacturers, Reputed Suppliers, Local Agents, Dealers and Contractors who wish to register themselves with the Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka as suppliers and Contractors for the undermentioned items/works/services of the **Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka Konesapuri, Nilaveli, Trincomalee for the Year 2021.**

01	Stationery and Office Consumables	14	Building Materials
02	Office Equipment	15	Kitchen Utensils / Equipment and Furniture
03	Books and Periodicals	16	Uniform Materials and Curtain Materials
04	Office Furniture (Wooden / Steel / Plastic)	17	Sports Goods
05	Hostel Furniture / Residential Furniture (Wooden / Steel / Plastic)	18	Pharmaceuticals and Drugs
06	Laboratory Equipment and Teaching Equipment	19	Fancy Goods & Cosmetic Items
07	Electrical Goods and Appliances	20	Procurement of Services - Repairs to Office, Laboratory, Teaching Equipment and Other Equipment
08	Laboratory Chemicals and Glassware	21	Printing
09	Supply of Refreshment and Foods	22	Repairs to Motor Vehicles
10	Supply of Fuel and Gas	23	Miscellaneous
11	Motor Spare Parts	24	Procurement of Works
12	Hardware and Plumbing Items	25	Booking of Air Travels
13	Janitorial Items / Essential Items		

Please visit www.tc.esn.ac.lk for more details and terms and conditions.

Application Form could be downloaded from the above website.

Duly filled application form with original bank draft or original bank deposit slip should be sent to Assistant Bursar, Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Konesapuri, Nilaveli, Trincomalee **on or before 30.11.2020** by registered post marking "**Registration of Suppliers and Contractors - 2021**" on the top-left hand corner of the envelope.

Rector
Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

PEOPLE'S BANK
AUCTION SALE OF PAWNED ARTICLES

Articles pawned for the year up to 31.07.2019 and pawned over 12 months at the undermentioned Branches and Service Centres of the People's Bank, Batticaloa Region and not redeemed up to the dates mentioned in the schedule below will be sold by Public Auction on dates and at locations stated below commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Branch / Service Centre	Articles unredeemed up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction
Kattankudy Arayampathy Service Centre Kirankulam Service Centre Batticaloa Iruthasyapuram Service Centre Batticaloa Town Puthur Service Centre	23.10.2020	24.10.2020 25.10.2020 (Saturday & Sunday)	Batticaloa Town Branch
Kaluwanchikudy Mandur Service Centre Palugamam Service Centre Kallar Kokkaddicholai			
Chenkalady Sittandy Service Centre Eravur			
Valaichenai Vaharai Service Centre Kiran Service Centre Oddamavady			

Customers are requested to bring their NIC while coming for the Auction. The Bank reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice.

Regional Manager
Regional Head Office,
PEOPLE'S BANK,
Batticaloa.
Tel. Nos. 065-2222652, 065-2224476

Date: 24.09.2020



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES OFFICE,
FORT, GALLE

The Chairman, Procurement Committee (Deputy Chief Secretary, (Engineering Services), Southern Provincial Engineering Services Office, Fort, Galle, will receive sealed bids till **10.30 a.m.** on **09.11.2020** for the following items of work.

The bids will be opened at **10.30 a.m.** on the same day at the same office in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.

	Description	Required Registration Grade	Refundable Tender Deposit Rs.	Non refundable Tender Fee Rs.	Bid Document Issuing Office
1.	Construction of Two Storied Vet Surgeon's Office Building, Balapitiya. (2nd Stage)	C7 or above	97,000/-	3,000/-	District Engineer (Buildings) Office, Galle
2.	Construction of Vet Surgeon's Office at Aluthwala in Gonapinuwala Division	C6 or above	128,000/-	3,500/-	District Engineer (Buildings) Office, Galle

- (02) Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) process. Since the total cost estimate for each procurement is below Rs. 50M, regional preference and ICTAD grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Circular No. 04/2016 (ii).
- (03) The bidding documents can be obtained from the relevant District Engineer's Office, up to **2.30 p.m. from 16-10-2020 to 06-11-2020**. The Contractors who are registered with the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) in the field of Building Construction with required grade or high are eligible to obtain the bid documents by producing their registration books. In awarding the contract, preference will be given to the regional contractors, as per 02.
- (04) Further particulars regarding the above bid can be obtained from the above District Engineer's (Buildings) Office during normal office hours on weekdays. Contact number is as follows: District Engineer's (Buildings) Office, Galle - 091-2246160.
- (05) Name of the work item should be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the bid. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of bids.
- All incomplete bids will be rejected and their bid deposits will be forfeited. The bid deposits of bidders who fail to submit the bids will be also forfeited.
- (06) Those who are willing to submit bid bonds, such bonds addressed to Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering Services) should be received from a reputed commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Further to that bond should be submitted as per the format given in National Procurement Guideline 5.3.13 without any deviation. Bid security validity period should be **from 09-11-2020 to 09-03-2021**. Those who will deposit cash for bid bond to relevant District Office, a copy of pay slip should be attached to the bid.
- (07) Completed bids in duplicate enveloped and mentioned as "Original" & "Second Copy" separately should be sent by registered post to the following address or deposited in the tender box at the Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering Services) Office. Late bids will be rejected,
- (08) Bid validity period is 3 months.
- (09) Pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 02-11-2020 at Southern Provincial Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering Services) Office, Fort, Galle.
- (10) Bidders are advised to cellotape the columns of rates and amount in BOQ and the summary, inclusive of discount for additional protection.
- (11) Final decision on accepting or rejecting the bids is retained by the Procurement Committee.

Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering Services),
Southern Provincial Engineering Services Office,
Fort, Galle.
16-10-2020

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INVITATION FOR BIDS**Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited**

(Ref. ERD/SDD/PROC/2020/097/T019)

Sealed Bids are invited from the prospective Suppliers to supply & delivery of

Prestressed Concrete Poles 9/500 daN - 400 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 16th October to 10th 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 11th 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 : 0112371640 / 2371636

Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha - Tender Notice - 2021

Tenders will be received by me for the lease of the properties mentioned in the schedule below for the period from 01st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. Further details could be obtained from the office of the Pradeshiya Sabha.

- Tender forms will be issued : From 20.10.2020 up to 2.00 p.m. on 03-11-2020**
Tenders will be received : Up to 1.00 p.m. on 04-11-2020
Tenders will be opened : At 1.30 p.m. on 04-11-2020

Tenders perfected in duplicate inserted in two separate covers as original and duplicate should be sent either by registered post to reach the "Chairman, Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha, Hakmana" or deposited in the tender box kept at the Sabha Office before 2.00 p.m. on 03-11-2020. The tender items should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing tenders.

Serial No.	Description	Minimum Bid (Rupees)	Refundable Tender Deposit (Rupees)	Tender Application Form Fee (Rupees)
01	Collection of Taxes - Hakmana Weekly Fair	1,945,630.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
02	Collection of Taxes - Hakmana Daily Market	445,300.00	5,000.00	750.00
03	Collection of Taxes - Fish Market	134,800.00	3,000.00	750.00
04	Lease of Coconut Yield at Beruwela Playground Land	10,000.00	500.00	250.00
05	Lease of Public Toilet System - Hakmana	62,500.00	1,000.00	250.00
06	Lease of Cinnamon Yield at Singhe Pre-School Land - Harshanathagama, Ellewela	2,500.00	500.00	250.00
07	Lease of Public Toilet at Hakmana Weekly Fair	8,400.00	500.00	250.00
08	Lease of Coconut Yield at Wepathaira Coconut Land	1,000.00	500.00	250.00

V.P.K. Anuradha Premaratne,
Chairman,
Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha.

08.10.2020

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

DEPARTMENT OF

NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**Leasing Out of the Tea Estate of the Avissawella Wet Zone**

Sealed bids are hereby invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee (Major), of the Department of the National Botanical Gardens for the lease of Tea Estate, in extent of 08 acres, belonging to the Wet-Zone Botanical Garden situated in Illukowita, Avissawella, government under the Dept. of National Botanical Gardens, Department for a period of 04 years (on annually Extension Basis), for well-maintaining the Tea Estate and reaping the harvest of Tea Leaves/Buds. Director General of the Department of National Botanical Gardens, reserves right to extend the period of contract upon the receipt of a report on the progress of the maintenance of the Tea Estate by successful, qualified and eligible bidder during the contract period obtained from the Committee, appointed and nominated by Director General for the purpose of granting an extension period of contract or to suspend the contract.

- Bidding will be conducted through the Islandwide National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB).
- Bidding documents could be obtained by interested bidders from the Accounts Division of the Head Office of the Department of National Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya on submission of a written request to the Department of National Botanical Gardens (Compulsory Requirement) and upon payment of a non-refundable bid form fee of Rs. 2,000.00 (two thousand) from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on office working days of the week.
- Duly completed sealed bids in duplicate (two copies), marked the 'Original' and the 'Duplicate', enclosed in two separate envelopes / covers and sealed and both the covers again enclosed in single envelope and sealed (Rubber Seal of the Bidders should be used for this purpose) and duly marked / indicated the caption to the effect "Lease of the Tea Estate of the Avissawella Wet Zone Botanical Garden - 2020/2021" on the top-left hand corner of the envelope (Compulsory requirement) should be forwarded as described in Para 06 (Two copies of bid forms are issued to the bidders).
- Duly completed sealed bids in duplicate should either be sent by registered post addressed to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), Department of the National Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box.14, Peradeniya or if hand delivered deposited in the Tender Box (Major Scale Bids), kept at the office room of the Chief Accountant of the Department of the National Botanical Gardens, to be received on or before 10.30 a.m. on 10.11.2020.
- All the bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 50,000.00 valid up to 90 days period obtained from a Bank recognized by the government as a Bank Guarantee.
- Department Procurement Committee (Major) of the Department of National Botanical Gardens, reserves the right to take final decision or the matters pertaining to bids and the Director General of the Department of the National Botanical Gardens, reserves the right to take the final decision regarding any matter indicated in this notice or in the Bidding documents or not indicated in the bidding documents (Further details and Information in this regard, could be obtained from the Chief Accountant of the Department over Telephone No. 081-2388293).

Chairman
Procurement Committee (Major)
Department of National Botanical Garden,s
Peradeniya.

13.10.2020

KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Sealed Tenders will be received by me from the Contractors having following qualifications till 10.00 a.m. on 09 of November 2020 for the following works.

Tenders will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on 09.11.2020.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate in separate covers marked "Original" and "Duplicate" and contract name and sent by Registered Post to the address of Chief Municipal Accountant, Municipal Council, Kandy or be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Serial No.	Description of Work	Qualifications	Tender Document Charges (without VAT)
01	Renovation of Electrical Installation & Ceiling in D.S. Senanayake Library Kandy	CIDA EM 4 or above	1,000.00

Tender Forms will be issued from 16.10.2020 to 06.11.2020 up to 2.45 p.m. Tender Documents can be collected after paying the Tender Document charges and giving request letter with relevant qualifications. Tender documents can be inspected free of charge in Works Department, Kandy Municipal Council, Kandy. Further details could be obtained from the Chief Municipal Engineer, Kandy Municipal Council. Tender deposits of those who fail to submit Tenders & those who fail to enter into the agreement after offering Tenders will be forfeited and credited to the Council's Fund. The Kandy Municipal Council shall have the right to accept or refuse any tender.

CHANDANA TENNAKOON
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

15.10.2020

**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD****PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Sealed Bids will be invited from Animal Feed Manufacturers who are registered under the Animal Feed Act No. 15 of 1986 for the Supply of Processed Animal Feed to the Farms belonging to the National Livestock Development Board for the period mentioned below.

For upcountry farms : Menikpalama, Bopaththalawa and Dayagama

Zone	Farm	Period	Type of Animal Feed
Upcountry Farms	Bopaththalawa	From 1st November 2020 to 30th November 2020	1. Milking Cow Feed - Type I
	Dayagama		2. Milking Cow Feed - Type II
	Menikpalama		3. Calf Starter Pelleted Feed

Documents containing the required quantity of animal feed, specifications and bid conditions could be obtained during office hours on submission of a letter of request to the Manager Supplies of the National Livestock Development Board at the address mentioned below.

A non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000.00 will be charged for each bid and the refundable Bid Security amount of Rs. 10,000.00 must be deposited with the Accountant.

Documents will be issued up to 3.30 p.m. on 28th October 2020 and the Bids will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on 29th October 2020. Bids will be opened immediately after closing at the National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05. Bids enclosed in an envelope marked the caption "Purchase of Processed Animal Feed for the Farms of the Board" on the top left-hand corner clearly, must be sent by registered post to the following address before the above deadline.

Chairman, Procurement Committee
National Livestock Development Board
No. 40, Nawala Road,
Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

Tel : 0112501701/2
0115746308

**Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka****PUBLIC NOTICE****Renewal of the Licence of City Cable Links (Pvt.) Ltd**

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) ("the Commission") was established under the Telecommunications (Amendment) Act No. 27 of 1996 and is responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector and managing the radio frequency spectrum in Sri Lanka.

City Cable Links (Pvt.) Ltd. has applied for a licence under Section 17 (2) of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Act No. 27 of 1996 ("the Act") to operate a telecommunications system to provide Data Communication Service including Internet and Cable TV services in Sri Lanka in pursuance of the requirements set out in the Guidelines and Procedures for issuing, renewal and modification of licence under the Act, published in Gazette No. 1435/20 dated 10.03.2006.

Therefore, the public is hereby notified under Section 17 (3) (a) of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No. 25 of 1991 that the Commission is considering to recommend to the President the Renewal of the licence to **City Cable Links (Pvt.) Ltd.** for a period of five years subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Commission upon the consideration of the representations / objections of the public / industry.

The public is hereby further notified that representation or objection to the grant of licence to **City Cable Links (Pvt.) Ltd** could be made not later than 07.11.2020. The representations and objections should be in writing and addressed to the Director General, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

A draft of the proposed license is available to the public on the Commission's official web site: www.trc.gov.lk

By order of the Commission

Director General
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
No. 276, Elvitigala Mawatha
Colombo - 08

Tel: 011 2689345 Fax: 011 2689341
E-mail: dgtsl@trc.gov.lk

Kesbewa Urban Council

Imposing of Assessment Taxes for Year 2021

Assessment Taxes are imposed as mentioned below for the year 2021 for the authority area of the Kesbewa Urban Council as per the provisions in Sub Section (1) of Section 160 of the Urban Council Act in Chapter 255.

It is hereby informed that the Assessment for year 2020 for the houses, buildings, lands, tenements and commercial premises situated within the Kesbewa Urban Council authority limits as per the powers vested in the Kesbewa Urban Council by Sub Section (1) of Section 160 of the Urban Council Act of Chapter 255 is accepted as the Assessment for Year 2021.

And that an assessment tax of six (6%) percent of the annual value should be levied for the houses, buildings, lands and tenements and an assessment tax of 10 (10%) percent should be levied for the business and commercial premises based on the above assessment as per the powers vested in me by Section 160 of the Urban Council Act.

And that the annual assessment tax imposed should be paid to the Kesbewa Urban Council Fund before the dates mentioned against each quarter in the schedule below for year 2021 and that a rebate of Ten (10%) percent of the annual assessment tax will be given if the full amount is paid on or before the 31st of January in year 2021 and that a rebate of Five (5%) percent will be given if the assessment tax for the quarter is paid on or before the last date mentioned against each quarter in the schedule below.

Schedule Referred to above :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Quarter	Date that should be Paid	Last Date for entitlement of 5%
First Quarter	Before 31st March	January 31st
Second Quarter	Before 30th June	April 30th
Third Quarter	Before 30th September	July 31st
Fourth Quarter	Before 31st December	October 31st

Lakshman Perera
Chairman
Kesbewa Urban Council

28.09.2020

KARAPITIYA TEACHING HOSPITAL - GALLE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021

- Applications are hereby invited from eligible & qualified Suppliers for the registration of the suppliers for the supplies during the year 2021 for the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital.
- Self-prepared application should be sent by registered post to be received on or before 30.11.2020 addressed to Director, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya.
 - Non-refundable fee of Rs. 500.00 should be paid for each item or service for registration.
 - Receipt obtained on payment of prescribed charges to the Shroff of this hospital or receipt obtained by depositing money to the Account Number 013100129025204 at People's Bank in favour of Director, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya should be submitted annexed to the application. Cheques or Money Orders will not be accepted.
 - Mark the caption "Registration of Suppliers - 2021" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application
 - If a service or supply is not up to the required standard, their registration will be cancelled.
 - Copy of the Business Registration Certificate should be annexed to each application.
 - Generally quotations are called for goods and services from registered suppliers, but Procurement Committee reserves the right of calling quotations from outside suppliers in a situation where suppliers are inadequate or on any other reason.
 - Preference will be given to suppliers in the Southern Province.

03. A - Items to be supplied:

- All kinds of office equipment (Typewriters, Calculators, Photocopying Machines)
- Computers and accessories
- Office stationery, computer stationery, cartridges, ribbons, diskettes etc.
- Office furniture, Office steel furniture, Furniture made out of fibre glass or plastic
- Mattresses
- Mats, ekel brooms and all kinds of coir products
- Sanitary equipment, consumables, soap (washing powder, detergents etc)
- Polythene related products
- All kinds of cloth and related products
- Aluminium and hardware items.
- Building equipment, Paints, varnish, Hardware equipment including plumbing accessories
- Electrical equipment (Air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, electric fans, etc.)
- Electrical Consumables (Wire, plugs, switches, etc)
- Household appliances, crockery and glassware etc.
- Spare parts for vehicles.
- Tyres, tubes and batteries for vehicles

- Name boards, notice boards, making of rubber stamps
- Shoes
- Processing of employee Identity Cards
- Castor wheels for trollies
- Surgical equipment
- Surgical consumables
- Chemical consumables
- Medical equipment
- Drugs and dressings
- Dental equipment and dental consumables

B - Services to be provided:

- Repairing of furniture (wooden / steel)
- Rattanning of chairs and cushioning
- Repairing of typewriters, calculators and office equipment
- Repairing of refrigerators
- Servicing, maintenance and repairing of air conditioners
- Repairing of electrical equipment
- Repairing and servicing of vehicles
- Repairing of gas cookers/ovens
- Repairing and servicing of computers
- Repairing of trollies, wheel chairs and surgical equipment
- Printing work
- Removal of unclaimed corpses
- Repairing of sewing machines

TEACHING HOSPITAL - KARAPITIYA

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS - 2021

- Name of the Contractor / Supplier:
 - Address:
 - Telephone Number and Fax No.:
 - Name of the Business:
 - Business Registration Number and Date:
 - Supply/Service applied for:
- (Mention clearly service/goods/type of products supplied by your Institution)
- Whether transport facilities are provided fee of charge or not when delivering:
 - Receipt Number and amount:

Signature of the Manager

Date:

Director,
Teaching Hospital,
Karapitiya.

14.10.2020

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given to the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I, SHANMUGAM THAVARAJAH holder of (N.I.C. No. 685841827V) presently of Bahn Strasse 99, 3008 Bern, Switzerland have cancelled and revoked the Special Power of Attorney dated 07th day of March 2012 attested by Dr Urs Fasel, Notary Public of the Canton of Berne (Switzerland) with offices at Berne registered under the Serial No. 364 in Folio No. 82 in Volume No. 20 registered on 14.06.2012 at the Registrar General Department, Eastern Zone, Batticaloa granted to PARAMESWARY ILANGO (N.I.C. No. 577201617V) of Rasanayagam Road, Ellainagar, Eravur - 04, Batticaloa and that I shall not henceforth be held responsible for any act done by her.

SHANMUGAM THAVARAJAH

THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(1)

My No. UDU/2/5/2/8

Land Ministry No. 13/97/FR/158

It is intended to acquire the lands described in the schedule below for a public purpose. For further particulars please see the Government Gazette notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2190/36 of 27.08.2020 (Part III).

Sujani R. Wijetunga
Divisional Secretary,
Udadumbura.

Divisional Secretariat,
Udadumbura.
10.10.2020

SCHEDULE

Situation:- Situated in the Grama Niladhari Division of Karambakatiya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Udadumbura of Kandy District - Central Province.

Name of Land	Plan No.	Lot No.
Liyanakobullawatta	P.P. Maha	1
	7002	

State Ministry of Paddy and Grain, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture

Department of Agrarian Development

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TECHNICAL OFFICER (CIVIL) OF GRADE III OF TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE CATEGORY - SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT - 2019/2020

Applications are hereby invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who are in possession with the qualifications to fill the vacancy of Technical Officer of Grade III of the Department of Agrarian Development.

(1) Salary Scale (Monthly Basis) :

The monthly salary scale for this post is Rs. 31,040 - 10x445 - 11x660 - 10x730 - 10x750 - Rs.57,550/= as per the salary code MN-3-2016 under the Schedule I of the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016.

(2) Method of Selection :

Applicants are referred to the written examination and out of the candidates who have scored a minimum of 40% marks or above in each subject. Those who score the highest marks in the aggregate for all the subjects will qualify to appear for the general interview.

(3) Application :

Applications perfected using both sides of an A4 paper (21cm x 29cm) according to the specimen application stated in the web site: www.agrariandep.gov.lk and should be filled by the candidate him/herself. Applications should be sent only by registered post addressed to "Commissioner General, Department of Agrarian Development, No. 42, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, P.O. Box. 537, Colombo 07 on or before 13.11.2020. The top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application should be marked as "Open Competitive Examination for the Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer of the Department of Agrarian Development - 2019/2020". Applications should be filled by the candidate in the medium of language that the candidate is willing to sit for the Exam. For more information in this regard visit www.agrariandep.gov.lk

W. M. M. B. Weerasekera
Commissioner General of Agrarian Development

Department of Agrarian Development,
P.O. Box 537,
Colombo 07.

16th October 2020

State Ministry of Paddy and Grain, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture

Department of Agrarian Development

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT OF GRADE III OF MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT TECHNICAL SEGMENT 03 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT

Applications are hereby invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who are in possession with the qualifications to fill the vacancy of Technical Assistant of Grade III of the Department of Agrarian Development.

(1) Salary Scale (Monthly Basis) :

The monthly salary scale for this post is Rs. 29,840 - 10x300 - 11x350 - 10x560 - 10x660 - Rs.48,890/= as per the salary code MT-1-2016 under the Schedule I of the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016.

(2) Method of Selection :

Applicants are referred to the written examination and out of the candidates who have scored a minimum of 40% marks or above in each subject. Those who score the highest marks in the aggregate for all the subjects will qualify to appear for the general interview.

(3) Application :

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16th October 2020

Employment Opportunities



INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE ADVANCEMENT University of Colombo POST OF DIRECTOR

The Academic Syndicate of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA), as per Section 8 (i) of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 01 of 2006 (amendments to Institute of Workers' Education Ordinance No. 11 of 1979), acting in terms of Section 24 A(I) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments, invites Applications/ Nominations for the Post of the Director, Institute of Human Resource Advancement, University of Colombo.

The applicants/nominees should be citizens of Sri Lanka and should be less than 63 years of age. The successful applicant/nominee will hold the office for a period of three years from the date of appointment or until he/she completes his/her 65th year, whichever occurs earlier. The IHRA is an Institute affiliated to the University of Colombo approved by the University Grants Commission to conduct programs leading to Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates. It currently offers Postgraduate and Undergraduate degrees that are awarded by the University of Colombo, and conducts a range of Diploma and Certificate Programmes. The IHRA student population mainly comprises of those who are currently employed in public and private sector organizations. It engages in research and consultancy services as well.

The Director is a full time Officer of the Institute and is the Academic and Administrative Head. He/She is also the Accounting Officer of the Institute, an ex-officio member and the Chairman of the Academic Syndicate, which is the governing body of the Institute. It shall be the duty of the Director to maintain transparency and accountability and will be responsible for providing academic leadership. The Director is also responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the Institute. He/She should possess an understanding of the needs of clients and staff of the institute, and should be able to generate funds, and develop University-Institute and industry collaborations as well as international relationship on academic affairs.

The Director shall be a person with a vision to achieve goals of the Institute through his/her intellectual as well as managerial brilliance. The applicant /nominee is expected to be a person of high academic caliber and integrity with a record of excellent research publication profile, proven leadership qualities with high level of interpersonal skills, and should have a clear understanding of policy issues.

The Director will receive a salary of a Professor and other allowances applicable to the Post.

The following documents should accompany applications/nominations:

- A complete Curriculum Vitae of the applicant/nominee including date of birth. (a certified copy of the Birth Certificate must be attached)
- A statement of vision for the development of the Institute
- A brief account of what he/ she proposes to achieve, if appointed to the Post of Director
- A letter of consent from the nominee, in case of nominations
- A letter from the employer indicating whether the applicant /nominee could be released in the event of his/her appointment to the post in the case of an applicant/nominee serving in Public Sector, Corporations, Statutory Bodies and Higher Educational Institutions other than the Institute of Human Resource Advancement.

The process of Selection will be made in terms of instructions given in the UGC Circular No. 7/2020 dated 11th September 2020. (The Circular can be downloaded from www.ugc.ac.lk). Applications/nominations should be in a sealed cover/envelope addressed to the Secretary to the Academic Syndicate, No: 275, Institute of Human Resource Advancement, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo - 07 and either delivered or sent under Registered cover to reach the above office on or before 3.00 p.m. on 06th November 2020. The envelope containing the application/nomination must be marked 'Post of Director' on its top left-hand corner.

Applications/nominations received after the closing date will not be entertained.

Secretary to the Academic Syndicate
Institute of Human Resource Advancement
University of Colombo
16th October 2020

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AGALAWATTA PRADESHIYA SABHA - AGALAWATTA

REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications are invited by me from interested Contractors / Approved Voluntary Organizations / Suppliers and Manufacturers until 3.00 p.m. on 16.12.2020 for the Supply and Provision of Goods and Services as mentioned below for the year 2021.

Application containing the name of Institution (if available), address and other details along with the specified fees in cash or by cheque could be hand delivered or may be sent by Registered Post addressed to "Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Agalawatta". If payment is made by cheque, it should be drawn in favour of "Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Agalawatta".

The words "Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for the Year 2021" should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

All Contractors should pay Rs. 500/= as registration fee for Supplies and Services as mentioned in the schedule below.

The Certificate relevant to the value of the contract applied for should be sent along with the application. A written statement should be submitted in proof of being successful Contractors. Contractors registered at ICTAD need not submit the Worth Certificate. However, the Registration Certificate should be valid up to 31.12.2021.

Supplies & Services :

- Stationery
- Electrical Goods and equipment (Street Lamp equipment and electrical goods)
- Office equipment and furniture
- Printing work (Book-Binding, Printing of Books, Hand Bills)
- Sanitary equipment (Fiber, Ekel Brooms, Mammothies, Showels, Wheel Barrows)
- Building materials and accessories (Metal, Sand, Bricks, prestressed concrete paving blocks, iron, cement, plank, rafters, reepers, G.I. Pipes, paint varieties, Asbestos, PVC pipes for plumbing, etc. Hume pipes
- Disinfectants and Drugs
- Transport services (Vans, Lorries, Boom Trucks)
- Uniform material and curtain material
- Fuel Oil, Grease required for vehicle service stations
- Motor spare parts, tyres, tubes required for vehicle repairs
- Preparation of Name Boards / Banners
- Computers and accessories (Roneo Machines, Fax Machines, Photocopy Machines, Supply of spare parts) supplying and servicing (repairing)
- Health safety equipment (Gloves, Face Masks, Raincoats, Gum Boots, Boots)
- Tar, Pre-Mix, Collas
- Sports items
- Glass and Glassware
- All repair works of vehicles and vehicle servicing, tyre re-filling
- Date Stamps, Rubber Stamps
- Fire Extinguishing equipment
- Supply of Polythene Bags and Fertilizer Bags
- Land Survey work (Surveying Services)
- Technical equipment Services and maintenance Services
- Legal Services
- Repairing Computers
- Fixing Aluminium doors and windows, ceiling, pipes, gutters
- Pipe fittings work
- Printing of Compost Fertilizer Bags
- Masonry and Carpentry work, skilled and unskilled labour
- Purchase of Magazines and old books
- Purchase of Recycling material for Compost Yard
- Language Translation Services
- Pre-School equipment and Sports Goods
- All types of Civil Construction Work

Schedule

Value of Contract	Amount
i. Up to Rs. 50,000/=	- Rs. 1000/=
ii. From Rs. 50,000/= to Rs. 100,000/=	- Rs. 1500/=
iii. From Rs. 100,000/= to Rs. 500,000/=	-Rs. 2500/=
iv. From Rs. 500,000/= to Rs. 1,000,000/=	- Rs. 3000/=
v. From Rs. 1,000,000/= to Rs. 2,000,000/=	- Rs. 4000/=

General Conditions :

- Contractors should submit applications separately for each category of Supplies and Services and should make payments separately for each of them.
- Any Supplier / Contractor possessing qualifications for registration could apply and generally the prices submitted should remain static for a period of six months and they cannot be amended.
- The right to make purchases and obtain services when deemed necessary from Suppliers and Contractors from outside of the list of those registered, lies with the Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha. Further, Suppliers should agree to provide credit facilities for a period of 60 days for goods and services provided.
- The Registration of Suppliers who fail to submit quotations according to conditions and those who fail to make Supplies according to agreed prices and required quantities will be cancelled without notice.
- The full right to impose non-existing conditions and the right of accepting or rejecting quotations lies with the Sabha and the decision of Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha is deemed final.
- For further details, contact on Tel. No. 034-2243236.

Specimen Application

Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha

Application for Registration as a Supplier / Contractor for the Year 2021

- Name of Supplier / Contractor Institution :
 - Address of the Supplier / Contractor Institution :
 - Telephone No.
 - Permanent Tel. No.
 - Mobile Tel. No.
 - Email Address :
 - Fax No. :
 - Business Registration No. :
 - Nature of Business :
 - Category of Goods / Services for Registration :
 - Name of Bank where Account is maintained :
 - Period provided for credit facilities :
 - Documents presented in proof of being a successful Contractor :
 - Quote No. if possessing ICTAD Registration :
 - VAT No. (If available) :
 - Charges for registering as a Supplier / Contractor - Rs. 500/=
- Enclosed herewith Cash/Cheque No. as the payment mentioned above.

I wish to state that all details submitted herein are true and accurate and that I agree to abide by the conditions imposed by the Chairman of the Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha for providing Goods and Services and executing contracts and therefore kindly request from you to be registered as a Supplier / Contractor.

Date :
 Applicant's Name :
 Applicant's Signature and Official Stamp :

UKUWELA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Registration of Suppliers for year 2021

Applications are invited for the supplies and services mentioned in the schedule below for year 2021.

Self prepared applications containing the name, address, nature of business and other details should be sent to me along with the Business Registration Certificate and the registration fee. Further, the cheques and Money Orders should be drawn in favour of "Secretary, Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha". Applications for registration will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on 20.12.2020. The caption "Registration of Suppliers for Year 2021" should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application.

Ser. No.	Supplies and Services	Registration Fee
Supply of Office Equipment		
1	Office Equipment, Furniture and Equipment (Wooden, Steel, Plastic)	Rs. 1500.00
2	Computers and Computer Printers, Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Scanners	Rs. 1500.00
3	Time Recording Machines (Finger Marking Machines)	Rs. 1500.00
4	Cameras, Projectors and Video Equipment	Rs. 1500.00
5	Repairing of Office Equipment (Photocopiers, Computers, Roneo Machines, Fax Machines)	Rs. 1500.00
6.	Supply of Computers and Computer Spare Parts	Rs. 1500.00
Supply of Office Consumables		
7	Stationery, Computer Printing Materials and Computer Consumables	Rs. 1500.00
8	Office Printing Works, Framing of Pictures, Drawing Notice Boards	Rs. 1500.00
9	Rubber Stamps, Date Stamps, Name Boards, Medals and Trophies, Commemorative Plaques, Letter Designing and Supplying	Rs. 1500.00
10	Supply of Electrical Equipment and Electrical Goods	Rs. 1500.00
11	Repairing and Servicing of all Electrical Equipment and Generators	Rs. 1500.00
12	Supply of Electronic Equipment and Spare Parts	Rs. 1500.00
13	Supply and Stitching of Garments, Clothes, Uniforms, Textile Materials for Clothes, Table Cloths, Curtains	Rs. 1500.00
14	Repairing and Servicing of Computers and Photocopiers	Rs. 1500.00
15	Computer Software Development, Installation, Computer Networking and Providing Computer Consultancy Services	Rs. 1500.00
16	Supply of Legal Services	Rs. 1500.00
17	Supply and Installation of C.C.T.V. Camera System	Rs. 1500.00
18	Repairing and Maintenance of Office Equipment (Tables, Chairs, Almirahs)	Rs. 1500.00
19	Supply of Skilled / Unskilled Labour (Masons, Carpenters, Labourers etc.)	Rs. 1500.00
20	Supply of Racks for Office Stores (Wooden, Metal)	Rs. 1500.00
21	Supply and Repairing of Sports Goods / Sports Equipment	Rs. 1500.00
22	Printing Works	Rs. 1500.00
Supply of Agricultural Equipment		
23	Supply of Agricultural Equipment (Water Pumps, Agricultural Tools)	Rs. 1500.00
24	Supply of Agricultural Planting Materials (Varieties of Plants, Kinds of Seeds)	Rs. 1500.00
25	Supply of Food Items	Rs. 1500.00
26	Supply of Short Eats, Beverages, Drinking Water and Catering Services	Rs. 1500.00
27	Supply of Breakfast and Lunch	Rs. 1500.00
Repairing of Vehicles		
28	Supply of all kinds of Motor Spare Parts	Rs. 1500.00
29	Vehicle Repairing and Supply of Spare Parts	Rs. 1500.00
30	Supply of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Rs. 1500.00
31	Repairing of Vehicles	Rs. 1500.00
32	Repairing and Servicing of Tractors and Machinery (Backhoe Loaders, Road Rollers, Motor Graders)	Rs. 1500.00
33	Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts, Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Rs. 1500.00
34	Servicing of Vehicles	Rs. 1500.00
Supply of Plumbing Accessories		
35	Supply of Plumbing Equipment and Accessories	Rs. 1500.00
36	Supply and Repairing of Water Meters	Rs. 1500.00
Supply of Building Materials		
37	Supply of Building Materials (Sand, Bricks, Metal, Cement, Iron, Metal Dust, Chips, Iron Rods, Paving Blocks)	Rs. 1500.00
38	Supply of Road Maintenance Equipment (Cement Pans, Crow Bars, Rakes, Mammothies, Wheel Barrows, Grass Cutting Machines, Thrashers)	Rs. 1500.00
39	Supply of Mechanical Equipment for Works and Construction Activities	Rs. 1500.00
40	Supply of kinds of Paint, Thinner, Sealer and Materials for Painting	Rs. 1500.00
41	All kinds of Repairing, Maintenance and Demolition and Removal of Debris of Buildings	Rs. 1500.00
42	Supply of Chemicals to subside bad odour in Garbage Yard	Rs. 1500.00
43	Supply of Tar	Rs. 1500.00
44	Supply of Concrete Posts (Boundary Stones / Hume Pipes)	Rs. 1500.00
45	Supply of Firewood for Tarring	Rs. 1500.00
46	Supply of Health / Sanitary Equipment (Gum Boots, Gloves, Polythene)	Rs. 1500.00
47	Supply of Carpentry, Masonry, Welding services	Rs. 1500.00
Supply of Garbage Transport Equipment		
48	Supply of Plastic Containers for collection of Garbage	Rs. 1500.00
49	Supply of Concrete Bins for Collection of Garbage	Rs. 1500.00
Other Supplies		
50	Library Wooden Goods (As per the Standards set by the Library Service Board)	Rs. 1500.00
51	Surveying of lands and Surveyors	Rs. 1500.00
52	Draughtsmen	Rs. 1500.00
53	All kinds of Coir Products and Rubber Products	Rs. 1500.00
54	Supply of Loudspeaker Accessories	Rs. 1500.00
55	Purchase of Old Newspapers, Old Bottles, Scrap Items	Rs. 1500.00
56	Cutting and Removal of Hazardous Trees	Rs. 1500.00
57	Supply of Ayurvedic Drugs and Equipment	Rs. 1500.00
58	Supply of Children's Park Equipment	Rs. 1500.00
59	Supply of Road Development Equipment on hire basis	Rs. 1500.00
60	Supply of Grease	Rs. 1500.00

Secretary
Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha

Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha
12.10.2020

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE COMPANIES ACT NO. 7 OF 2007.

Name of the Company: WQJOO LANKA INVESTMENTS (PRIVATE) LIMITED
 Registration No.: PV 00213323
 Date of Incorporation: 05.07.2019
 Registered Address: No. 510, Gurugalla, Dehiovita.
 Company Secretary

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VINUBA PAWN BROKERS
24-7/1, Main Street, Nuwara-Eliya.

THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(1)

My No. UDU/2/5/2/56-B

Land Ministry No. 13/97/FR/151-B

It is intended to acquire the lands described in the schedule below for a public purpose. For further particulars please see the Government Gazette notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2189/51 of 21.08.2020 (Part III).

Sujani R. Wijetunga
Divisional Secretary, Udadumbara.

Divisional Secretariat, Udadumbara.
10.10.2020

SCHEDULE

Situation:- Situated in the Grama Niladhari Division of Karambakatiya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Udadumbara of Kandy District - Central Province.

Name of Land	Plan No.	Lot No.
Winchfield Parkwatta	P.P. Maha 6645	1

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**Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council
Program Budget - 2021**

It is notified that under Section 212 of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) the budget for the year 2021 of Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council is open for public inspection at this office during working hours from 20th October 2020 to 26th October 2020.

Nawalage Stanley Dias
Mayor,
Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council.

16.10.2020
Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council

**Notice under Section 7 of the
Land Acquisition (Chapter 460)
as amended by the Land Acquisition
(Amendment) Act No. 28 of 1964**

My No. 7/31/13/වෙල්/ජල/ම/වෙල්/ජල

Land and Land Development Ministry's Ref No. 4-3/9/2018/WS/119

It is intended to acquire the land described in the Schedule below for the public purpose. For further particulars, see the Gazette, Extra Ordinary No. 2190/21 dated 24.08.2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Name of Land : Ehalepola Estate
Name of Village : Homapola
Plan No. : F.V.P. 42 Supplement No. 13 Sheet No. 14, Lot No. 431
Extent of Land : 0.0579 Hectare (22.9 perch)
Divisional Secretary's Division : Pallepola

SECOND SCHEDULE

Name of Land : Ehalepola Estate
Name of Village : Moragaspiya
Plan No. : F.V.P. 33 Supplement No. 19 Sheet No. 18, Lot No. 373
Extent of Land : 0.0579 Hectare (22.9 perch)
Divisional Secretary's Division : Pallepola

H.M.C. Ekanayake
Divisional Secretary
Pallepola

Divisional Secretariat, Pallepola.

Date : 30.09.2020

**Mawathagama
Pradeshiya Sabha**

**Registration of Suppliers / Contractors
for Year 2021**

- Applications are invited from reputed suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and approved voluntary societies and organizations who wish to register for obtaining the undermentioned supplies and services for year 2021 to the Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
- Those who wish to register as suppliers, service providers and contractors should submit self prepared applications consisting of all details separately for each item.
- A registration fee of Rs.1000/- (including 2%NBT) should be paid for each item. Applications will be closed at 3.00 pm on 31.12.2020. Relevant fee should be paid for every application submitted. Payment can be made even by a Cheque or a Money Order and they should be drawn in favour of "Secretary, Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha".
- Photocopies of documents required for proving the business registration, bank accounts, experience etc. should be submitted with the application. Construction Contractors should submit the Worth Certificate attested by the Divisional Secretary in addition to the above documents and documentary proof should be submitted to prove that the applicant is a successful contractor. If the ICTAD registration is available the Worth Certificate is not necessary.
- Voluntary Societies and Organizations that wish to register as contractors should submit details of the previous contracts executed and the certified copies of the Bank Statements.
- Applicants who wish to register for the supply of architectural service should be registered with the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects and a photocopy of the Registration Certificate should be submitted.
- Applicants who wish to register for the supply of Chartered Engineering Consultation services should have been registered with the Sri Lanka Institute of Engineers and the photocopy of the registration certificate should be submitted.

Supply of Materials and Services

- Supply of Office Stationery
- Office Printing Works (Printed Books)
- Office Equipment and Furniture (Wooden/Steel/Plastic)
- Electrical Goods and Equipment (Street Lamp maintenance and Office Buildings)
- Repairing of Typewriters, Roneo Machines, Photocopiers, Computers
- Health Equipment
- Tractor, Motor Spare Parts
- Supply of Building Materials (River Sand, Metal, Bricks, Gravel, Cement, Iron, Cement related Products)
- Valuation of properties
- Supply of Rubber Seals
- Supply of various Sheets (Plates)
- Supply of Commemorative Plaques
- Stitching of Curtains and fixing the finished product
- Supply of vehicles on hire basis (Tractors, Vans, Cars, Buses and Three Wheelers)
- Welding and Fitting Works (including Iron related creations)
- Supply of Labour (Skilled/Unskilled) - (Masons/Carpenters/Painters)
- Publicity Works (Banners/Name Boards)
- Supply of Machinery for heavy duty work (Backhoes / Loaders / Road Rollers / Motor Graders / D4 D8 Dozers etc)
- Cutting and removal of Trees
- Supply of Festival Items including Platforms
- Supply of Generators on hire basis
- Supply of maintenance service of Crematoriums
- Supply of Legal Consultation Services
- Chartered Architectural Design Planning and Structural Services
- Chartered Engineering Consultation Services
- Registered Chartered/Surveying Services
- Electrical Engineering Services
- Plumbing and Sewage Engineering Planning Services
- Fire Extinguishing and Security Services
- Services of fixing Air conditioner systems
- Landscaping Services
- Interior Décor Services
- Computer and Networking Engineering Services
- Sound Controlling Technical Services
- Personality Building, Educational and Spiritual Consultation Services
- Photography and Videoing and Voice Editing
- Newspaper Advertising Agents
- Supply of Uniform Materials, Shoes, Boots, Raincoats etc
- Servicing of Vehicles and Wheel Alignment Services, Technical Services and Repairing
- Supply of Food and Beverages for events and Sabha meetings whenever required
- Repairing the Electrical System in Vehicles
- Preparation of Reports on Development Projects
- Supply of Foliage Plants and Agricultural Plants
- Supply of Sports Goods
- Supply of Plastic Products (Chairs/Racks/Baskets)
- Supply of Contract Services (Projects) ICTAD 10 Certificate should be available for amounts from Rs.2000001)
- Supply of Drugs, Spectacles and items required for Clinics
- Supply of Health and Sanitary Equipment
- Supply of Children's Park Equipment
- Maintenance of Public Toilets
- Repairing of Wells
- Kitchen Equipment
- Translation Services (English/Tamil)

S.K. Anura Kamal Perera
Chairman
Pradeshiya Sabha
Mawathagama,

Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha

10.10.2020

KURUNEGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS
FOR THE YEAR 2021**

Manufacturers, Suppliers and Contractors for Supply of the undermentioned goods and services for this Sabha, for the year 2021, will be registered until 30.11.2020.

The undermentioned specimen application (in A4 size) should be used for registration. The applying institution should submit a photocopy of the Registration Certificate. An amount of Rs. 1000.00 will be charged as non refundable registration fee per subject applying for. It can either be paid in cash or by cheque drawn in favour of "Pradeshiya Sabha Fund" and sent by registered post addressed to "Secretary, Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha, Malpitiya, Boyagane". Money orders will not be accepted. The registration fee can be paid by cash during office hours (before 3.00 p.m. and on Fridays up to 2.00 p.m.).

(A) Supplies

- Office equipment (steel and wooden furniture)
- Stationery (Preference will be given to establishments situated in Kurunegala town or closer to the institution)
- All types of electrical and electronic equipment
3.1 Street Lamps and domestic Wiring Accessories
3.2 Office and Domestic Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment
- Garbage carts and sanitary equipment
- Building materials (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Work equipment, road equipment and tools
- Uniform materials and shoes (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Transport Services
- Library books, magazines, newspapers
- Motor vehicles, machinery
- Vehicle spare parts for repairing
- Concrete related products and Hume pipes.
- Name boards, Notice Boards, Banners, digital printing works etc. (Preference will be given to establishments situated in Kurunegala town or closer to the institution).
- Loudspeakers and equipment for publicity work.
- Varieties of tar and tar related materials.
- Typewriters, photocopiers, computers and computer related accessories and equipment
- Disinfectants, sanitary services
- Supply of materials for works
- Varieties of tyres and batteries (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or closer to the institution)
- Sports Equipment
- Items for Events, chairs, tents, bulb series, etc
- Supply of materials required for road maintenance works (gravel, metal dust, firewood, shuttering planks, polythene, pre mix concrete, etc)
- Various plants, agricultural and landscaping equipment and materials
- All hardware items (Preference will be given to suppliers from Kurunegala town or closer to the Institution)
- Stationery printing works
- Firefighting equipment
- Drinking Water (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Supply of gas for crematoriums (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)

(B) Services

- Notary and Legal Services
- Surveying Services (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Skilled / Unskilled labour (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Servicing of Vehicles (Preference will be given to establishments situated in Kurunegala town or closer to the institution)
- Blacksmith Services (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Water bowser and gulley bowser services
- Crematorium repairs
- Repairs to air conditioners (vehicles and buildings) (Preference will be given to establishments situated in Kurunegala town or closer to the institutions)
- Transport Services
- Repairing of Garbage carts, health equipment and welding works.
- Vehicle repairs and cushioning work. (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Repairing and servicing of typewriters, photocopiers and computers (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Provision of Sanitary services
- Cutting and removing of dangerously positioned trees, cleaning of wells (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)
- Supply of tractors, tippers, dozers, motor graders, road rollers and backhoe machines etc on hire basis (Preference will be given to suppliers in Kurunegala town or in close proximity to the institution)

(C) Relevant registration fees for Contractors

- up to Rs. 100000.00 - Rs. 1000.00
- from Rs. 100,000.00 up to Rs. 250000.00 - Rs.1500.00
- from Rs. 250000.00 up to Rs. 500,000.00 - Rs. 2000.00
- from Rs. 500000.00 up to Rs. 1000000.00 - Rs. 3000.00 (should have CIDA registration)
- Above Rs. 1000000.00 - Rs. 1700.00 (should have CIDA registration)

Conditions :

- The Sabha retains the right to select various suppliers without assigning any reasons for rejections.
- Registration of suppliers and contractors who fail to submit quotations when requested and who fail to effect provision of goods and services according to the specified standards, will be cancelled.
- Quotations submitted should be valid for a period of at least 06 months and the Sabha shall not be held liable for any damages caused during the delivery of goods.
- Supplies to be made will be subject to the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, Financial Regulations and Circulars, instructions and conditions laid down by the Government from time to time.
- Normally, quotations will be called from the registered suppliers and contractors. However, the Sabha retains the right to call quotations from outside sources whenever such needs arise.
- The cover containing the application should be marked "Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for the year 2021" at the left side top corner.

Further details, if required can be obtained by calling on Telephone No. 037-2222551.

Achala Nimantha Wickramatilake
Chairman
Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha

At the Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha
Malpitiya, Boyagane

Date - 13th October 2020

Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha

Application for Registration of Suppliers and Contractors

Name of Supplier / Contractor :-
(Delete inapplicable words)

Address :-

Telephone No. :- Fax No. :-

E-mail Address :-

Services / Goods to be Supplied / and Item Nos. :-..... (ie - (A) 10, (B) 4)

Contract category and relevant No. :- (ie - (C) 4)

ICTAD Registration No. / Business Registration No. / Identity Card No.
:-

Registration Fee :-

Cheque No. :-

I do hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct and that the relevant registration certificate is attached herewith. Further, I agree to abide by the conditions laid in the notice relevant to the registration of Suppliers / Contractors.

Date : Signature :

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No.22, Dalada Veediya, Kandy
081 223 4200

Anuradhapura Branch

ANURADHAPURA
No.310/1/2, Harischandra Mawatha, Bank Town
025 222 2370

Matara Branch

MATARA
No.29, Upper Floor, Main Bus Stand
041 223 5412

Nugegoda Branch

NUGEGODA
4th Floor Savsiri Complex, High Levelle Road
011 282 8114

Jaffna Branch

JAFFNA
No.06, Sirampirady, Off Stanley Road
077 616 4901

Maradana k/v Branch

MARADANA
No.383, D R Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo10
011 242 9336

Kataragama Branch

KATARAGAMA
Opposite Kataragama Bus Stand, Pussadewa Mawatha
047 223 5291

LAKE HOUSE 1949, 011 242 9342, 011 242 9333
No 35, D R Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 10

TENDER NOTICE

AMBALANTOTA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Tenders are invited by me for leasing of properties mentioned in the schedule below belonging to the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha for the Year 2021.

Schedule

Serial No.	Name of Property	Minimum Bid amount For Year 2021 (Rs.)	Refundable Tender Guarantee (Rs.)	Form Fee (Rs.)
01	Ambalantota Weekly Fair	4,100,000.00	30,000.00	500.00
02	Barawakumbura Weekly Fair	7,000,000.00	30,000.00	500.00
03	Mamandala Weekly Fair	262,000.00	15,000.00	500.00
04	Hungama Weekly Fair and Fish Market	183,000.00	5000.00	500.00
05	Ambalantota Fish Market	520,000.00	25,000.00	500.00
06	Barawakumbuka Fish Market	500,000.00	10,000.00	500.00
07	Ambalantota Vehicle Park and Motorcycle Park	124,000.00	5000.00	500.00
08	Barawakumbuka Motorcycle Park	22,000.00	1000.00	500.00
09	Ambalantota Public Toilet	72,000.00	5000.00	500.00
10	Barawakumbuka Public Toilet	3500.00	500.00	250.00
11	Wanduruppa Coconut Yield	20,000.00	500.00	250.00
12	Nonagama Public Toilet	1000.00	500.00	250.00

Issuing of Tender Forms : Could be obtained from 16.10.2020 up to 11.00 a.m. on 03.11.2020 during office hours from the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha Office by submitting the National Identity Card / Driving Licence / Valid Passport and the Grama Niladhari Certificate.

Accepting of Tenders : Up to 2.00 p.m. on 03.11.2020

Opening of Tenders : At 2.30 p.m. on 03.11.2020

Tenders should be sent by registered post or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept at the Pradeshiya Sabha Office to be received at or before the specified time. You may contact on Telephone Nos. 047-2223275, 047-5679544, 047-5679560 for further details.

M.R.P. Dharshana Sanjeewa
Chairman,
Pradeshiya Sabha,
Ambalantota.

At Office of the Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha
12.10.2020

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Provision of Cleaning Services to the Excise Department of Sri Lanka - 2020/2021

Bids are invited from institutes that provide cleaning services to maintain the cleaning services at the Head Office of the Excise Department of Sri Lanka at No. 353, Kotte Road, Rajagiriya, Office Complex of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise (WP1) at No. 65, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda, Excise Special Operations unit at No. 137/B/4, Siyambalape South, Siyambalape and the Excise Narcotics Unit at No. 15, Borella Garden, Colombo 08 for the year 2020/2021.

- Bidding documents can be obtained from the Accounts Branch on submission of the receipt for the payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 2500/-** to the Shroff of the Department from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days of the week **from 16.10.2020 up to 02.11.2020**.
- Bidding documents will not be issued **after 12.00 noon on 03.11.2020**.
- A refundable bid security amount of **Rs. 50,000/-** must be paid to the Shroff of the Department and a photocopy of the receipt must be attached to the bid.
- Bids will be closed at **2.00 p.m. on 03.11.2020**.

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

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PURCHASE OF FARM RAW MATERIALS

Quotations will be received from Government Registered Suppliers who have fulfilled required qualification for the Supply of Class One Food Producing Raw Materials, Animal Fodder and Chicks, stated below, required by the Labuduwa, Poddiewela and Thelijjawila Farms of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, for the Year - 2021

Package	Description	Annual Requirement (Kg)
	Type of Raw Material	
Package 01 Food Producing Raw Materials	● Margarine	14,900
	● White Sugar	36,000
	● Wheat Flour	16,500
	● Dates (Full Fruits without waste parts)	5,000
	● Cardamom (with filled pods)	225
	● Eggs (Nos)	70,000
Package 02 Animal Fodder	● Chick Starter / Layer Starter	5,900
	● Grower Crumble	9,000
	● Layer Crumble	185,000
	● Broiler Starter	66,200
	● Broiler Finisher	135,000
	● Cattle Feed / Milk Plus	74,000
	● Rice Bran	8,000
	● Sea Shells	1,360
	● Layer Grower	5,000
	● Minerals for Cattle	1,200
Package 03 Chicks	● Day Old Broiler Chicks	66,200
	● Day Old Layer Chicks	3,050

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Qualifications for Suppliers

- Should prove the registration as a Government Supplier.
- Documents relevant to Supplies in proof of having been an active Supplier during the last 03 years.
- Should be able to prove to possess Animal Husbandary Certificates to be a class one Material Supplier and to prove it by Government recognized Laboratory Certificates.
- The Food Processing Raw Materials or the Animal Fodder should be transported and delivered to the relevant Farm within 03 days of handing over the orders.

Accordingly, your quotations should be submitted subject to the rules stated below :

- Interested Bidders can inspect the relevant Bid Documents free of charge from 16.10.2020 up to 04.11.2020, during office hours, by calling over at the Southern Provincial Ministry of Agriculture on the Fourth Floor at Dakshinapaya, Labuduwa, Galle.
- Quotations can be submitted for selected one of the above Packages or all three Packages.
- Relevant Bid Documents can be purchased by non-blacklisted Suppliers by submission of the receipt received from the Ministry Shroff for payment of the non-refundable Bid Fee, by cash along with the copy of the Business Registration Certificate.

Value of selected Package (Rs.Million)	Fee (Rs.)
Equal to 2 or above and less than 10	1,000.00
Equal to 10 or above and less than 50	3,500.00
Equal to 50 or above and less than 100	12,500.00

- A Bid Security worth 1% of the Bid Price of the Bidder, drawn in favour of the Secretary of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, valid up to 04.02.2021, as a commercial bank security or the receipt received for payment by cash of the amount made to the Shroff of the Ministry of Agriculture, should be submitted with the Bid.

- Bids prepared in duplicate as the original and the copy, in separate covers, for animal foods, food producing raw materials and chicks placed in three separate covers and marked accordingly, should place the three covers in a single sealed cover and could either be sent by Registered Cover addressed to the undermentioned address or placed in the Tender Box kept at the Accounts Section of the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, on the 04th Floor at Dakshinapaya, Labuduwa, Galle, to be received at or before 10.15 a.m. on 05.11.2020.

Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Southern Provincial Ministry of Agriculture,
04th Floor,
Dakshinapaya,
Labuduwa, Galle.

- Bids received will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on 05.11.2020 at the Southern Provincial Ministry of Agriculture and Bidder or one of his authorized Representatives can be present at the opening.
- Further details relevant to this can be obtained either from the Ministry Phone Number - 091-4943088 or the Department Phone Number - 091-3097952.
- The decision of the Ministry Procurement Committee in this regard shall be the final.

Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Irrigation
Southern Province

Date : 15.10.2020

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS

ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BID

SUPPLY OF REUSABLE KN95 FACE MASK, DISINFECTION SANITIZER LIQUID, SURGICAL GLOVES, SEMI HARD RUBBER GLOVES & HAND SANITIZERS FOR ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- The chairman, Road development Authority Procurement Committee on behalf of the RDA, invites sealed bids for Supply of Reusable KN95 Face Mask, Disinfection Sanitizer Liquid, Surgical Gloves, Semi Hard Rubber Gloves & Hand Sanitizer for Road Development Authority.
- Executing agency will be the Road Development Authority.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- Bidding documents shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a scanned copies of written application and a Pay Order (validity 90 days) drawn in favour of the **"Director General - Road Development Authority"** for non-refundable Tender fee of Rs. 1,080.00 (with VAT) for each contract to Emails: 1. dirprorda@gmail.com 2. nadee45.rda@gmail.com of Director Procurement, Procurement Division, Road Development Authority, 4th floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla from **16.10.2020 until 29.10.2020** during 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs.
- As per the Public Contract Act no. 03 of 1987, the Agent and successful winners of the tender shall be registered in the Department of Registrar of Companies.

CONTRACT NO	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL QUANTITY	BID SECURITY (RS.)
RDA/DPR/FMSG/2020/120(A)	Supply of Reusable KN95 Face Mask	Nos	15,500	50,000.00
RDA/DPR/FMSG/2020/120(B)	Supply of Disinfection Sanitizer Liquid 4ltrs Can	Nos	3,000	50,000.00
RDA/DPR/FMSG/2020/120(C)	Supply of Surgical Gloves large size (pairs)	Nos	45,000	25,000.00
RDA/DPR/FMSG/2020/120(D)	Supply of Hand Sanitizer in 500ml Bottle	Nos	5,000	10,000.00
RDA/DPR/FMSG/2020/120(E)	Supply of Semi Hard Rubber Gloves large size (Pairs)	Nos	6,000	10,000.00

- Bid shall be valid up to 63 calendar days from the dates closing of the Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security (Valid up to 05.02.2021) for the amount mentioned above. Any Bid not accompanied by a valid Bid Security will be rejected.
- Scanned copy of completed Bids shall be delivered to the Emails: 1. dirprorda@gmail.com 2. nadee45.rda@gmail.com of Director Procurement. 4th floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla on or before 14.00hrs on 02.11.2020 Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing by using online method using the Zoom Meeting link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2548979290?pwd=OUJkQ3lHYtCbWZzcFk0Z0xyQkRkQT09>.
- The original copy of Pay order (validity 90 days) drawn in favour of the **"Director General - Road Development Authority"** for non-refundable Tender fee must be handed over to the Reception counter of the "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla, Road Development Authority on or before 14.00hrs on 04.11.2020 any bids submitted without a original copy of Pay Order will be rejected during the evaluation.
- For further details, please contact Director Procurement, RDA on Tel :011-2046481/ 011-2884790/ E mail : dirprorda@gmail.com

Chairman, RDA Procurement Committee, Road Development Authority,
1st floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",
No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla.

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting of SANASA Development Bank PLC (SDB Bank)

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Dear Shareholder/s,

Notice is hereby given that the venue of the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of SDB Bank, scheduled to be held at 10.00 a.m on 26th October 2020 at the Uththamavi Hall SANASA Campus Limited, Paragammana, Hettimulla, Kegalle has been changed as per the details below due to Covid 19 health regulations issued by Ministry of Health.

**New Venue : Board Room of SDB Bank,
No.12, Edmonton Road,
Kirulapone,
Colombo 06.**

Please note that the Chairman and the Board of Directors, Company Secretary, CEO and Key Management officials, who are essential for the administration of the formalities of the meeting will be physically present at the above venue. All the shareholders of SDB are invited to participate for the EGM via the online meeting platform (i.e. Zoom meeting platform) as communicated via the Notice of Meeting sent along with the Circular to Shareholders dated 02nd October, 2020 in this regard.

These measures are being adopted to comply with the stipulated "Social Distancing" requirements to mitigate any possible danger of spreading the Covid 19 virus as advised by the Ministry of Health.

By Order of the Board
Tamarika Rodrigo
Company Secretary
13.10.2020



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Ministry of Irrigation International Training Institute of Irrigation and Water Management - Kothmale



Diploma in Irrigation Technology

2020 (2nd INTAKE)

International Training Institute of Irrigation and Water Management Kothmale, is a state institution which is accredited by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission. Applications are called from the eligible unmarried Sri Lankan candidates for the three year full time Diploma Course in Diploma in Irrigation Technology conducted by this institute.

1. Recruitment of Apprentices :

a. Minimum Qualifications.

- Applicants should be in good mental and physical aptitude under the age of 26 on the closing date of applications.
- Should have passed GCE (O/L) examination in Sinhala or Tamil, English, Mathematics and Science with credit passes in one sitting.
- Should have passed GCE (A/L) examination in Mathematics stream in one sitting.

2. Procedure of recruitment for training :

It is expected to recruit around 30-40 trainees for the Diploma in Irrigation Technology course. In addition to the above Qualifications procedure of recruitment is given below.

- Eligible candidates are expected to sit for a competitive examination in respect of Mathematics and Intelligence Test. Time allocation for each question paper is one hour.
- The successful candidates in the written examination are required to appear at an Interview and their physical, mental fitness and interest in the relevant field will be assessed in addition to the educational qualifications.
- Candidates will be recruited for the course from those who obtain highest marks in written examination and interview.

3. Submission of Applications :

- Application should be downloaded from the institute website (www.kitiwm.gov.lk).
- Applications should be completed in English medium and sent to the Head of the Institution, by registered post.
- Any other information related to this recruitment can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Anusha Dunuthilaka of the Academic Section through 081-2356372.
- Closing date of application is **20th of November 2020**.
- The completed applications should be sent to **Head of the Institution, International Training Institute of Irrigation and Water Management, Riverside, Mawathura** in a (9"x4") envelope. Please write the name of the course (Diploma in Irrigation Technology) at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

4. Conditions :

- The training course is conducted in English medium.
- The expenses for all training will be borne by the government of Sri Lanka and residential facilities will be provided by the training institute but food and other material needs should be borne by the trainees themselves.
- Selected trainees must sign an agreement with the institute that they adhere to the discipline and code of conduct of the institute and complete the training successfully.
- Any trainee wishes to quit the training before the stipulated time he or she will have to reimburse the expenses incurred by the government by signing an agreement.
- A NVQ Level 6 Diploma certificate will be issued to the trainees, who are successful in written and practical examinations which will be held annually, and end of each semester and at the end of the training while the Ministry or training institute is not bound to provide employment relevant to the training.
- Applicants should not have been registered for any other Higher National Diploma course.

Anura Dissanayake,
Secretary,
Ministry of Irrigation

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform all candidates that due to prevailing health risks related to COVID-19, the IBSL has decided to postpone all examinations under IABF and DABF, scheduled to be started from 15th November 2020, until further notice.



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Branch / Service Centre	Articles unredeemed up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction
Homagama Homagama Town S.C. / Padukka S.C. Meegoda S.C. / Godagama S.C. Army R: HQ Panagoda S.C.	2020.10.30	2020.10.31 2020.11.01	Homagama Branch
Battaramulla Thalawathugoda S.C./Malabe S.C. Hokandara S.C. Foreign Employment Bureau	2020.10.30	2020.10.31 2020.11.01	Battaramulla Branch
Dehiwala Attidiya S.C. Nedimala S.C. Mt. Lavinia	2020.11.06	2020.11.07 2020.11.08	Dehiwala Branch
Rathmalana Rathmalana Economic Centre S.C.			
Hanwella Hanwella Town S.C. Kotahena S.C.	2020.11.06	2020.11.07 2020.11.08	Hanwella Branch
Kaduwela Nawagamuwa S.C. Bandarawatte S.C.			
Kolonnawa Wellampitiya S.C.			
Kotikawatta Gothatuwa S.C. Mulleriyawa New Town S.C.	2020.11.20	2020.11.21 2020.11.22	Kotikawatta Branch
Piliyandala Piliyandala Town S.C. Kesbewa Kahatuduwa S.C.	2020.11.20	2020.11.21 2020.11.22	Kesbewa Branch
Avissawella Kosgama S.C. Thalduwa S.C.	2020.11.27	2020.11.28	Avissawella Branch
Boralesgamuwa Dehiwala Galle Road Kalubowila S.C.	2020.11.27	2020.11.28	Dehiwala Galle Road, Branch
Moratuwa Rawatawatta S.C. Katukurunda S.C. Moratumulla Puwakaramba S.C.	2020.12.04	2020.12.05 2020.12.06	Moratuwa Branch
Katubedda Soyzapura S.C.			
Nugegoda City Kohuwala S.C. Gangodawila Delkanda S.C. Jayawardenapura S.C.	2020.12.04.	2020.12.05 2020.12.06	Gangodawila Branch
Maharagama Pannipitiya S.C. Pamunuwa S.C.			
Nugegoda Embuldeniya S.C. / Nawala S.C. Chapel Lane S.C. / Welikada S.C. Pitakotte Ethulkotte S.C. Thalapathpitiya S.C.	2020.12.11	2020.12.12 2020.12.13	Nugegoda Branch
Kottawa Aturugiriya S.C. Mattegoda S.C.	2020.12.11	2020.12.12 2020.12.13	Kottawa Branch

The Bank reserves the right to cancel, change the auction venue, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice.

Assistant General Manager (Colombo Outer)
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Invitation for bids Photography and Printing of Photographs for General Convocation of year 2020/2021

On behalf of the Open University of Sri Lanka, the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from reputed professionals for Photography and Printing of Photographs of the Convocation which is scheduled to be held during the year 2020/2021. Expected sizes of photographs to be printed as follow.

- 12 x 24 (Group Photos- Large Numbers)
- 12 x 15 (Portrait Photo)
- 10 x 12 (Stage Photo)
- 12 x 18 (Group - Small Number)

Interested bidders may obtain bidding documents from Senior Assistant Registrar, General Administration from 16th October 2020 to 5th November 2020 on the payment of non-refundable tender fee of Rs. 500.00.

Sealed envelopes containing completed bidding forms in duplicate should be marked "Photography and Printing of Photographs for General Convocation 2020/2021" on the top left hand corner of the envelope should either be sent by registered post to the address given below, or deposited in the tender box kept at the General Administration Division of the Open University of Sri Lanka, to be received on or before 2.00p.m. On 06th November 2020. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or their representatives. You are kindly requested to produce a bank guarantee obtained from a recognized Commercial Bank registered under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka addressed to Registrar, The Open University of Sri Lanka or receipt of payment in cash to the Shroff for the payment of a refundable fee of Rs.30, 000.00 to cover a period of 120 days. (up to 15th March 2021)

Further information can be obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar/General Administration of the OUSL during working days (Tel.No.011-2881209).

Decision of the Department Procurement Committee of The Open University of Sri Lanka shall be final and conclusive.

Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
General Administration Division
The Open University of Sri Lanka
P.O. Box 21
Nawala,
Nugegoda.



COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT INVITATION TO BID

Municipal Commissioner of Colombo Municipal Council invites sealed Bids in duplicate for the following Services.

Name of Services	Eligibility of Bidder	Non Refundable Form Fee inclusive of VAT (Rs. Cts.)	Value of Bid Security (Rs. Cts.)	Contact Person for further details
01 Providing Solid waste Management services (except Collection of garbage from premises) in Municipal District 2B of Colombo Municipal Council	Contractors possessing required qualifications, remarkable experience, capacity and capability to provide this type of Services	9,720.00	2,400,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	Director Engineering (Projects) Phone : 011-2691191-252 011-2692403
02 Providing Solid waste Management services (except Collection of garbage from premises) in Municipal District 03 of Colombo Municipal Council	Contractors possessing required qualifications, remarkable experience, capacity and capability to provide this type of Services	9,720.00	2,400,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	
03 Providing Solid waste Management services (except Collection of garbage from premises) in Municipal District 04 of Colombo Municipal Council	Contractors possessing required qualifications, remarkable experience, capacity and capability to provide this type of Services	9,720.00	2,400,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	

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 A.M. on 06.11.2020.
Bids received after closing time will be rejected.

Issue of Bidding Documents : (a) Till 10.00 hrs of 05.11.2020
(b) From Project Management Division of Municipal Engineer's Department at Town Hall, Colombo 07.

Validity of offer : Not Lesser than 190 days from the closing date of Bid.

Pre-Bid Meeting : Venue : Director Engineering (SWM) Office, Town Hall, Colombo-07
Time : On 26.10.2020 at 10.00 hrs.

Validity period of Bid Security : (a) Shall be up to 06/06/2021
(b) Bid Security/Receipt of cash deposit shall be submitted along with the Bid.

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 on the forms available for this purpose.
(b) Bidding Documents will be issued only on production of a letter of request submitted on a business letterhead along with the receipt of payment of non-refundable tender form fee in cash.
(c) Bidding Documents may be inspected free of charge at the Project Management Division of Municipal Engineers' Department.
(d) Bid security shall be submitted in the standard format (standard form may be collected along with bidding documents) and addressed to Municipal Commissioner, Colombo Municipal Council.
(e) Bid security shall either be a cash deposit or a guarantee from a Bank acceptable to Colombo Municipal Council. Security issued by the defaulters of previous claims will not be accepted.
(f) Bids not accompanying the required Bid-Security will be rejected.
(g) Bids will be opened immediately after closing time. If this day is declared as a public holiday, Bids will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on the next working day and opened immediately thereafter.
(h) Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of Bids.
(i) Council reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or any other Bid without giving any reason whatsoever.

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



COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Municipal Commissioner of Colombo Municipal Council invites sealed bids for the procurement of following items from eligible and qualified bidders.

Reference No.	Description
01 CPD/03/812/2020	Procurement of Supply and Commissioning of Vibrating Road Rollers
02 CPD/20/2029/2020	Procurement of Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 01 No. Interlocking Bricks Manufacturing Machine
03. CPD/20/1220/2020	Procurement of Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of 02 Nos. of Thermoplastic Road Marking Carts (Screed Type)
04. CPD/15/1156/2020	Procurement of 126 Nos. of Desktop Computers

Bidding documents could be obtained from the office of Chief Accountant (Procurement), Central Procurement Department, Colombo Municipal Council, Colombo 07 on submission of a written request during working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. till 05th November 2020 upon payment of a non-refundable bidding document fee of Rs. 5400/- (with Taxes) for each. Bidding documents will not be issued after 3.00 p.m. on 05th November 2020. Duly filled sealed bidding documents in duplicate should be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07 at or before 10.00 a.m. on 06th November 2020.

Bids will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on 06th November 2020 and will be opened immediately thereafter. Authorized representatives of the bidders are allowed to be present at the opening.

For any clarifications, expected bidders shall contact the Chief Accountant (Procurement) on Tel: 0112686389, 0112673173.

Roshanie Dissanayake - Attorney-At-Law
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
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NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA) is a body corporate established under National Aquaculture Development Authority Act No. 53 of 1998 for the development and management of aquatic resources and aquaculture industry.

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the execution and completion of the following work.

Contract No. Name of the Contract & Construction Period	Source of Funds	Minimum CIDA grade	Bid Security & Validity period (Up to) (Rs.)	Non Refundable Fees
Supply & Installation of 0.75 mm Geo Membrane on Rearing Ponds at Dambulla Aquaculture Development Centre in Matale District Contract No: 2020/DAM/CW/01 (180 days)	GOSL	Not Applicable	100,000.00 121 Days 26-02-2021	5,000/-
Renovation for Officer Dormitory (05 Nrs Block) of Aquaculture Development Centre at Inginiyagala in Ampara District 2019/ING/CW/01 (60 days)	GOSL	C6 Buildings	50,000.00 121 Days 26.02.2021	2,500/-
Renovation Work of Office Building of Tilapia Breeding & Rearing Centre at Udawalawa in Rathnapura District. 2019/UDA/CW/04 (90 days)	GOSL	C7 Buildings	40,000.00 121 Days 26.02.2021	2,500/-
Renovation of New Varieties Section, Dormitory and Well at Ornamental Fish Breeding and Training Center Complex at Rambodagalle in Kurunegala District. 2019/RAM/CW/02 (90 days)	GOSL	C7 Buildings	40,000.00 121 Days 26.02.2021	2,500/-

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from: **Procurement Officer, National Aquaculture Development Authority, 41/1, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.** Tel : 011 278 6544 / 011 278 6495 / 071 772 4430, web: www.naqda.gov.lk and inspect the bidding documents at the Procurement Officer's Office, at the same place free of charge, from 16th October 2020 - 09.00 hrs to 28th October 2020 - 15.00 hrs.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Procurement Officer, National Aquaculture Development Authority, 41/1, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla from 16th October 2020 - 09.00 hrs to 28th October 2020 - 15.00 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lanka Rupees given above by cash.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address of **Chairman, Department Procurement Committee - Minor, National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka, 41/1, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka on or before the deadlines as mentioned below.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened as follows soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to **Ninety One (91) (27-01-2021)** days from the deadline for bid submission.

Contract No.	Tender Closing Date & Time	Bids Opening Date & Time	Pre Bid Meeting Date & Venue
2020/DAM/CW/01	29-10-2020 At 2.00 p.m.	29-10-2020 At 2.10 p.m.	22-10-2020 at 10.00 a.m. At NAQDA Head Office
2019/ING/CW/01	29-10-2020 At 2.00 p.m.	29-10-2020 At 2.30 p.m.	22-10-2020 at 10.30 a.m. At NAQDA Head Office
2019/UDA/CW/04	29-10-2020 At 2.00 p.m.	29-10-2020 At 2.50 p.m.	22-10-2020 at 11.00 a.m. At NAQDA Head Office
2019/RAM/CW/02	29-10-2020 At 2.00 p.m.	29-10-2020 At 3.10 p.m.	22-10-2020 at 11.30 a.m. At NAQDA Head Office

7. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid-Security**, as given above obtained from a reputed bank operating in Sri Lanka.

8. NAQDA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of the Bids.

Chairman
Department Procurement Committee (Minor),
National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka,
41/1, New Parliament Rd, Pelawatta,
Battaramulla.

16.10.2020

NOTICE**KURUNEGALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL****SUPPLEMENT BUDGET No. 01-2020**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 214 (2) of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) that the Supplementary Budget No. 01 of the Municipal Council, Kurunegala for the Financial Year 2020 will be kept open for public for inspection at the Municipal Council Office, Kurunegala for seven days commencing from 19th October 2020.

Thushara Sanjewa Vitharana
Mayor

Office of the Municipal Council
Kurunegala

07th October 2020

CORRECTION NOTICE**Colombo North Teaching Hospital - Ragama****Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2021**

This refers to the advertisement under the above heading which appeared on Page No. 26 of the "Daily News" Newspaper dated 08.10.2020. Please be informed that the following Item Nos. are included under the Services.

3. Repairing of Electrical Equipment including Washing Machines, Fans, Water Motors, Electric Kettles, Boilers, TVs, Sewing Machines, Microwave Ovens, etc.

19. Maintenance and Servicing of Electrical Gifts.

The caption "Registration of Suppliers - 2020" in Para 3.8 must be corrected as "Registration of Suppliers - 2021".

All other information remains unchanged.

Director
Colombo North Teaching Hospital
Ragama

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO NOTICE

Case No. DTS/00132/2020
Nature : Testamentary
Value : Rs. 2,021,616.00
Procedure : Summary

In the matter of application of Last Will and Testament under Section 554U of the Civil Procedure Code (as amended by Law No. 20 of 1977 and Act No. 14 of 1993) for resealing the probate in respect of the Last Will and Testament of late Lytton Meredith Morrison of 2 Mansell Close, Mulgrove, Victoria, Australia.

Lytton Meredith Morrison

Deceased

Vs.

1. **Deborah Sabrina Beekmeyer**, 31, Trisha Drive, Rowville, Victoria 3178, Australia.

2. **Amelia Serena Morrison**, 33, Petunia Drive, Keysborough, Victoria 3173, Australia.

Both appearing by their Attorney
Rita Vyllette Belverine Dias of No. 9, 9th Cross Lane, Borupana Road, Ratmalana.

Petitioners

Notice is hereby given that after the expiry of 28 days from the date of publication hereof an application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under Section 554U of Chapter XXXVIII B of the Civil Procedure Code (as amended by Law No. 20 of 1977 and Act No. 14 of 1993) for the resealing of Probate in respect of the Last Will and Testament of late Lytton Meredith Morrison of 2 Mansell Close, Mulgrove, Victoria 3170, Australia granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia.

Registered Attorney for the 1st and 2nd Petitioners

On this 17th day of September 2020

CHARUNI GUNAWARDANA
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public
& Commissioner for Oaths
45, Visakha Road,
Colombo 04.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under Section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 that the following Company was incorporated on the 21st of September 2020.

Name of Company :
EXPLIC CEYLON (PRIVATE) LIMITED
Company Registration No :
PV 00227730
Registered Office Address :
No. 43/1, HOSPITAL ROAD, DEHIWALA.

On behalf of the Board by
Gregory's Partners
Company Secretary
53/3, Gregory's Road,
Colombo 7.

NOTICE

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Name of Company :
QUEENS PARK AGRICULTURE (PRIVATE) LIMITED
Company Registration No :
PV 00227803
Registered Office Address :
No. 53/3B, GREGORY'S ROAD, COLOMBO 07.

On behalf of the Board by
Gregory's Partners
Company Secretary
53/3, Gregory's Road,
Colombo 7.

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Name of Company :
ARK RENEWABLES (PRIVATE) LIMITED
Company Registration No :
PV 00227729
Registered Office Address :
No. 359/1A, GALLE ROAD, MOUNT LAVINIA, RATMALANA.

On behalf of the Board by
Gregory's Partners
Company Secretary
53/3, Gregory's Road,
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

STATE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, COAST CONSERVATION,
WASTE DISPOSAL AND COMMUNITY CLEANLINESS
SRI LANKA LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CONSTRUCTION OF PUMPING STATION (STAGE II) AT OLIYAMULLA, PELIYAGODA – SUPER STRUCTURE

The Chairman of Department Procurement Committee on behalf of Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation (SLDC) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following contract.

Procurement No.	Item Description	Closing Date & Time	CIDA Registration	Bid Security
S/355/20	Construction of Pumping Station (Stage II) at Oliyamulla, Peliyagoda – Super Structure	10 th November, 2020 13.30 hrs	Building Construction C3 or above	Rs. 2,000,000.00

- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language could be inspected and purchased upon submission of a written request to the Deputy General Manager (Supplies & Stores) during 9.00 Hrs. to 15.30 Hrs. from **16th October, 2020 up to 09th November, 2020** (working days) upon payment of non-refundable fee of Rs.25,000.00. The method of payment will be only by cash to the cashier at Accounts Division (3rd Floor, New Building).
- Procurement No. and the subject should be clearly mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope and should be sent under registered post or deposited to the specified Tender Box kept in Supplies Division (1st Floor, New Building).
- Bid shall be delivered to the address given below on or before **10th November, 2020 at 13:30 hrs.** Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing time, in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted on **27th October, 2020** at 10.00 a.m at SLDC Board Room.
- Interested bidders may obtain further clarifications from Project Engineer – Oliyamulla Storm Water Drainage and Environment Improvement Project of SLDC Tel: +94 71 019 8874



Chairman
Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation
No.03, Sri Jayewardanapura Mawatha, Welikada, Rajagiriya.
Head office Tel: 0112 889485-7 Web: www.landdevelopment.lk

Ministry of Water Supply
WATER RESOURCES BOARD
Registration for Supplying Goods and Rendering Services for the Year 2021

- Applications are invited from reputed Suppliers, Contractors, Authorized Local Agents, State Corporations, Manufacturers and Distributors who wish to register with the Water Resources Board for the supply of undermentioned categories of goods and services to the Water Resources Board for the Year 2021.
- Separate applications should be forwarded for the registration under categories of supplies and services mentioned in the application. Application Forms for Registration could be obtained from **16th October 2020 to 17th November 2020** by paying **One Thousand Rupees (1000/=)** non-refundable fee for each category for which registration is sought. Please contact Procurement Manager for more details. (Tele. 011-2679865).
- Application should be sent under registered cover marked "**Registration of Goods and Services for 2021**" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope to reach me **on or before 17th November 2020**.
- Registration should be done only by the applications obtained from the Supplies Division at the Head Office on payment of Registration Fee.**
- Following documents should be attached with the application.

Institutions who are seeking registration should provide certified copies of undermentioned legal documents (Along with other documents) with the applications.

- A. Limited liability company - Memorandum of Association
B. Other Institution - Business Registration Certificate

Registration for the Suppliers of Goods and for Rendering of Services for the Year 2021**Supplies**

- PVC Pipes
- Bentonite Clay
- Spare parts for Drilling Rigs and Air Compressors
- Bearings for Drilling Rigs and Heavy Vehicles
- Hydraulic Hoses, Air/Pressure Hoses, Suction Hoses and Fittings
- Water Pumps, Water Meters, Submersible Water Pumps and Deep well Hand Pumps & Accessories
- Laboratory equipment, Chemicals for water testing
- Geophysical equipment and accessories, survey equipments etc.
- Engineering Tools
- Spare parts for motor vehicles
- Tyres and Tubes for all types of vehicles
- Industrial Safety equipments
- General Hardware items
- Office furniture, Camp Beds (Steel/Wooden)
- Office equipments (Adding Machines, Calculators, Photocopy Machines, Drawing equipments & materials)
- All types of office stationery
- Building materials, (Including of River Sand, Bricks, Metal, Rubble, Lime, Asbestos Sheets, G.I. Roofing Sheets / Roofing Tiles, Timber, Paints and Painting materials, etc.)
- Electrical Fans, Air-Conditioners, Refrigerators
- Electrical items such as Bulbs, Switches, Wires, etc.
- Computers and Computer Spares
- Filter (Air/Oil)
- Hammers, Button Bits, Traicone Bits for Drilling Machines
- Radiators
- Generators
- Lubricants

Services

- Fixing and Fittings for Hydraulic Hoses / Air-Hoses
- Mechanical repairs to all types of Motor Vehicles, Lorries and Heavy Machinery including Tinkering and Painting (Body Works) at own premises / at WRB premises
- Repair and servicing of Hydraulic Systems (Including Hydraulic Pumps, Hydraulic Motors and other equipments)
- Replacement and/or cambering of leaf springs and replacement and/or repairing of silencers
- Repairs to Vehicle System Units such as Brake Booster Pumps, Pressure Plates, etc., Starter Motors, Alternators
- Upholstery, Cushion Works and Canvas Hood Making
- Auto Electrical Repairs
- Repairs to Water Pumps, Generators, Mechanical Workshop Machines and Equipments
- Repairing and Servicing of Air-Conditioners for Vehicles
- Maintaining and Servicing of Computers.
- Repairing of Laboratory and Geophysical equipments
- Civil Engineering, construction works and Aluminium Fabricators, repairs to Buildings including electrical works
- Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing work, etc.
- Manufacturing and Supplying of Rubber / Neoprene Products (Oil Seals Packings, Diaphragms etc.) for Drilling Machinery Equipment.
- Printing works
- Motor Vehicle repairing garages

The Chairman
Water Resources Board
2A, Hector Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

Tel : 011-2679865, 011-2697050, 011-2694835

Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha**Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for the year 2021**

Applications will be received by me up to 31.12.2020 from producers, registered institutions and individuals for the registration as Suppliers and Contractors for the supply of the undermentioned supplies and services for the year 2021.

Self-prepared applications along with separate registration fees for each item stated in the schedule below should be sent by registered post addressed to "**Chairman, Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha, Pilimatalawa**".

Supply of Goods and other Services

- Supply of Stationery and Toners for Computers and Photocopiers
- Printed Forms and Printing of Documents
- Supply of Photocopiers, Computers, Fax Machines
- Repairs to Computers, Photocopiers, Electrical Equipment
- Supply of Wooden and Steel Office Equipment
- Supply of Electrical Goods and Equipment
- Health Equipment, Labourer's Tools, Cleaning Equipment (Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Vim, Harpic, varieties of Soap, Pynol, Gloves, Raincoats, Gumboots, Shoes, Socks, etc.)
- Supply of Equipment for Works (Binding Materials Road Construction Materials, Culvert Pipes and Hume Pipes, etc.)
- Supply of Spare Parts for Tractors, Compactors
- Repairs to and Servicing of Vehicles
- Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts
- Supply of Tyres, Tubes, Batteries
- Drawing of Nameboards, Digital Notices and Banners
- Supply of variety of cloths for uniforms
- Supply of Sports Goods
- Registration for Cutting of Trees
- Supply of Excavators and Backhoe Machines on rent
- Purchase of Vehicles and Machinery & Equipment
- Supply and Maintaining of Digital Cameras and CCTV Cameras
- Preparation of Rubber Seals and other types of Seals
- Supply of Canopy Hut and Tent Materials
- Repairs to and Servicing of Nescafe Machines
- Supply of Fly Control Materials
- Supply of Food Parcels and other food items

Conditions of Registration of Suppliers

- This Sabha retains the right to call for quotations and purchase goods and services from sources outside the registered list whenever such needs arise.
- Registration can be obtained on submission of an application containing personal details along with a copy of the Business Registration Certificate and on payment of a fee of Rs. 1000.00 per each item.
- Suppliers should provide at least a 45-day credit period from the day the supplies are made.
- No advance payments will be made to suppliers.
- If paid by cheque, it should be addressed to Chairman, Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.
- If VAT registered at the Department of Inland Revenue, the relevant certificate should be submitted.

R.N.K. Rupassara,
Chairman,
Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.

Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha,
Embilimeegama,
Pilimatalawa.

Tel - 081-2575475

Date - 14.10.2020

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES



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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

Tender Number	FMD/MTN/HO/2020/04
Tender Description	Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from Consultants for Renovation of the Centre for Banking Studies Building at Rajagiriya.
Submission of the EOI	Date: 29th October, 2020 Closing Time: 1500 Hrs.
Issuing of the EOI Document	Date: 16th to 27th October, 2020 Closing Time: 0900 Hrs to 1530 Hrs.

For further information, please refer <https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/tenders> or contact Maintenance & Projects Engineer on 011-2477208.

Director, Facilities Management Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

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MY NO: DO/E/1/ATH/107

The Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 46)

Notice under Section 33

I, R.M. Darshana Ranasinghe, Divisional Secretary of the Division of Dodangoda in Kalutara District in terms of Section 33 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) hereby give notice that a sum of Rs. One Thousand (Rs. 1000/=) being compensation for the acquisition of the land described in the schedule below has been deposited under Case No. LA01/2019 of the District Court of Kalutara to be drawn by the person entitled thereto.

Divisional Secretary

06.03.2020

Schedule

Name of the Land : Moragahahena Kanaththa
Plan No. : P.P.K. 4526
Lot No. : Lot No. 01
Extent : 0.0241 Hectare
Situation : North : Moragahahena Kanatta claimed by Anoma Kottegoda
East : Moragahahena Kanatta claimed by Dammika Rochana Karunaratha
South : Road
West : Moragahahena Kanaththa claimed by Sanasa Bank

THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(1)

My No. - KDS/UDB/4/1/1/150
Land Ministry No. - 4-3/2/2010/FR/207

It is intended to acquire the lands described in the Schedule below for a public purpose. For further particulars, please see the Government Gazette Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2192/58 of 10.09.2020 (Part III).

Sujani R. Wijetunga
Divisional Secretary,
Udadumbara.

Divisional Secretariat,
Udadumbara.

12th Oct. 2020

SCHEDULE

Situation : Situated in the Grama Niladhari Division of Karambakatiya, in the Divisional Secretary's Division of Udadumbara of Kandy District - Central Province.

Name of Land	Plan No.	Lot No.
Winchfield Parkwatta	P.P. Maha 7009	01

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Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha

Registration of Suppliers and Contractors – Year 2021

Applications are invited by me from 16.10.2020 until 07.12.2020 for the registration of suppliers and contractors for the supply of under-mentioned goods and services for year 2021 to the Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.

Accordingly, applications may be submitted for the under-mentioned items and a registration fee of Rs.1000.00 will be charged for each item. A self prepared application as per the specimen given below may be hand delivered to this office along with a cheque or Money Order drawn in favour of "Secretary, Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha". Registration fee may also be paid in cash to this office and the receipt may be attached to the application. If the application is sent by registered post they should be addressed to "Secretary, Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha, Hettipola".

The caption "Registration of Suppliers – 2021" should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application.

Item No.	Item
1.	Supply of all kinds of Stationery
2.	Printed Documents , Printed Forms and all printing works
3.	Making and Supplying of Date Stamps, Official Stamps and Service Identity Cards
4.	Supply of services related to Printing and Drawing of Banners, Name Boards and Boards
5.	Supply of Goods and Equipment to Public Libraries and Sports Goods to Pre-Schools
6.	Supply of Chairs, Festival Goods, Audio, Media Coverage and Loudspeaker services on hire basis
7.	Supplying and Repairing of Office Equipment such as Computers, Duplicating Machines, Printers, Fax and spare parts
8.	Making and Supplying of Office Furniture and equipment, Sports Goods and Steel or Wooden Equipment
9.	Supply and Servicing of Materials and Equipment required for Health and Road Development
10.	Supply of Materials and Services related to iron work
11.	Supply of Equipment Spare Parts, Services for Motor Graders, Backhoe Loaders, Road Rollers
12.	Supply of Construction Materials (Cement, Bricks, Sand, Gravel, Metal, Iron, Timber and Paints)
13.	Supply of Tar
14.	Supply of Cement or Concrete related products
15.	Supply of Street Lamp Maintenance Equipment and Electrical Equipment
16.	Supply of Plumbing Equipment (PVC Pipes, Water Meters and Spare Parts)
17.	Repairing of Tube Wells, Supply of equipment and related services
18.	Servicing and repairing of all kinds of Motor Vehicles
19.	Supply of Batteries, Tyres and related Materials and Equipment for Vehicles
20.	Garbage Containers and Printing and Supplying of Organic Fertilizer Bags and Polysack Bags
21.	Supply of Plants and Planting Materials
22.	Food and Refreshments for Events
23.	Supply of Gas for Crematoriums
24.	Translation and Computer Typing

General Conditions

- Generally quotations are invited from registered suppliers and the Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to call for quotations and obtain goods and services from outside sources.
- Only the suppliers within the Kurunegala District will be registered for Item Nos. 03, 04, 05, 06, 09 and only the suppliers within the Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha limits will be registered for Item Nos. 10,14 and 22.
- Registration of suppliers who fail to submit quotations on time, and who fail to supply goods on time and who default the conditions will be cancelled without any prior intimation and the registration fee will not be refunded.
- All the suppliers should mention the VAT Registration No. and the suppliers should grant 60 days credit facilities to the Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.
- No advance payments will be made for supplies and services.
- All suppliers should attach a photocopy of the receipt obtained upon payment of the Tax for year 2020 to the local authority of the area and a copy of the Business Registration Certificate.

Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to lay down conditions not mentioned here and to accept or reject quotations and the decision of the Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha is final.

For further details please call on Tel. Nos. 037-2291075 / 037-4947194 during office hours on weekdays.

R.P.D. Sunil Jayaweera
Chairman
Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha
Hettipola

Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha

16th October 2020

Panduwasnuwara Pradeshiya Sabha

Application for the Registration of Suppliers and Contractors - Year 2021

- Name of the Owner of Business :
- Name of Business :
- Address of the Business :
- Telephone No.
- Fax No.
- Registration No.
- VAT Registration No.
- Credit Facility that could be granted and time period :
- Supply/Service Category for which registration is sought :

I hereby certify that the information mentioned above is true and correct and that the Registration Fee of Rs.
For the Supply/Service Category No. has been paid by Cheque / Money Order / Receipt No.

Signature
(Owner/Manager)

Date :
Official Stamp of the Institution



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Document Fee (Inclusive of VAT)	Closing Date & Time
CES/FP/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

- 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.
- Bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last three (03) years.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee indicated in Column 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.
- 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
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