

## QUARANTINE CURFEW AFFECTED TO GET RS. 5,000

**72,345 FAMILIES IN GAMPAHA DISTRICT TO BENEFIT**

**FINANCE MINISTRY ALLOCATES RS. 400 MILLION**

IRANGIKA RANGE

The Government has decided to provide an allowance of Rs.5,000 to each and every family who had lost their livelihood due to the quarantine curfew imposed by health officials to contain the spread of the coronavirus from Tuesday (20).

Accordingly 72,345 families in the Gampaha district will benefit by this programme for which the Finance Ministry has allocated Rs. 400 million through the intervention of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and Presidential Task Force on Economic Revival and Poverty Al-

leviation Chairman Basil Rajapaksa and Minister Prasanna Ranatunga.

Gampaha District Secretary Sunil Jayalath said families living in the Minuwangoda, Divulapitiya, Attanagalla and Meerigama Divisional Secretariat Divisions where curfew is in force and those living in five villages where move-

ments have been restricted, will receive an allowance of Rs.5,000 under the first stage. He said a request has been made to the Finance Ministry to allocate necessary funds to grant this allowance to the people living in other 16 Police Divisions in the Gampaha district where the curfew came into effect. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

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## Animal Welfare Bill soon

MENAKA INDRAKUMAR

The Animal Welfare Bill with new amendments will be presented to Parliament soon, Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Namal Rajapaksa said.

He told the *Daily News* that a timeline has been set for the Animal Welfare Bill. Justice Minister Ali Sabry, together with the Agri-

culture Ministry, and the Youth Ministry, is closely monitoring the progress of the matter," he said.

Rajapaksa said that early next year the matter will find closure and the Bill will be presented in Parliament early next year.

"Fines and various other matters are being discussed, and all this is moving forward".

## Over 15,000 PCR tests done in factories under BOI purview - State Minister

Aviation and Investment Zone Development State Minister D.V. Chanaka said more than 15,000 PCR tests have been done within the factories under the BOI in the past few days following the second wave of Corona. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Minuwangoda COVID Cluster tops 2,075

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and SAMEERA ABEYSINGHE  
With the recovery of eight more patients who were infected with the COVID-19 virus, the number of recoveries has increased to 3,403, the Health Ministry's Epidemiology Unit said. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Firefighters, Police and the people in the area are making efforts to douse a fire that has erupted at the Batticaloa bird sanctuary. The reason for the fire is yet to be revealed. This sanctuary situated within the Batticaloa Municipal Council limits is regarded as a safe haven for local and migratory species of birds. **Picture by T.L.Jaufferkhan, Batticaloa group corr.**

## Old crocks allowed to be sold abroad

DILSHAN THARAKA

Permission has been granted by the Government to sell used old crocks that has antique value to buyers overseas.

Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Service and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry State Minister Dilum Amunugama stressed that there was a high demand in Western countries for the Ceylon number vehicles bearing old numbers such as C and EN. However, some vehicles do not have a registration certificate with the Motor Traffic Department, he said.

He further said that there is no



proper procedure to export these used vehicles with the Department of Motor Traffic. "If anyone was eager to engage in the re-export of used old crocks as a business, first of all they have to cancel the relevant registration certificate of the vehicle through the Department of Motor traffic," he said.

## Health workers to undergo priority PCR tests

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA  
Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi yesterday stressed the importance of conducting PCR tests for health workers who are directly handling COVID-19 positive and suspected patients. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## I will reveal more mysterious details on Easter attacks - Pujith

SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE and SHAVINI MADHARA

Former Inspector General Pujith Jayasundara testifying before the Presidential Commission of Inquiry into Easter Sunday attacks, stated that there were mysterious reasons behind the terrorist attacks. He said they will



be revealed to the Commission at a future date. Testifying before the Commission on Saturday (17), Jayasundara further stated that although the Sri Lanka Police perform their duties under very difficult conditions there were several instances when their duties were obstructed. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Former President yet to submit written evidence on instructions, orders

SHAVINI MADHARA

Former President Maithripala Sirisena said he had not yet submitted any written evidence with regard to the instructions and orders that he had given relevant officials and institutions regarding the threat on National Security by having Islamic extremism and related activities in the country.

The former President made these remarks testifying before the Presidential Commission of Inquiry probe into Easter Sunday Attacks on Saturday (17).

The Additional Solicitor General questioned the former President about the documents pertaining to the instructions that he had provided. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## Peddler dies after swallowing heroin

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE, Galle Central Special Corr

A woman died on admission to Karapitiya Teaching Hospital (KTH) after allegedly swallowing a packet of heroin she had in her possession when police officers attempted to arrest her last Friday. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## FISHING CAT KILLED IN DIMBULA



A carcass of a fishing cat with injuries was found by the Dimbula Pathana Police area on Saturday (17). The carcass was found on a rocky plateau in a tea estate called "Kelly" near the Nawalapitiya - Thalawakelle main road in the Dimbula Pathana police division. The residents of the area had informed the estate administration and they had informed the police. Nuwara Eliya Wildlife officers revealed that there were several injuries in the animal's body. It is suspected that this animal was killed. The carcass was taken to the Nuwara Eliya Wildlife Office for the autopsy. **Picture by Chandana Jayaweera.**

## Protest over MP's land grab in Nattandiya

PRASAD PURANAMAL, Puttalam District group

A group of Nattandiya area residents yesterday staged a protest in front of a coconut estate claiming that the land belonging to the Government has been forcibly acquired by a Puttalam District

MP for over four years. The protesters said that a 52 acre land in Thorawetiya Estate in Nattandiya owned by the Land Reforms Commission is being misused by Puttalam District MP, Puttalam District Development Committee Chairman Ashoka Priyantha.

Nattandiya Pradeshiya Sabha Deputy Chairman Prasanna Marasinghe said this land was forcibly acquired by the aforesaid MP during the 'Yahapalana' regime and he has been enjoying the income of this land till now. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Three Mathugama villages isolated

Three villages in the Mathugama Divisional Secretariat area have been declared isolated areas. Head of the Task Force of the National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 and Army Commander Lt. Gen. Shavendra Silva yesterday said the three villages are Ovitigala, Badugama and Badugama Nawa Janapadaya.

## UNP to fill single MP slot soon

SHIROMI ABEYSINGHE

The United National Party hopes to fill the party's National List slot soon.

The UNP was eligible for a National List slot on the results of the



last General Election. Party Leader and former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe has told a group of party seniors that the party will nominate its National List member soon. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Foreign debts affecting country's sovereignty - JVP

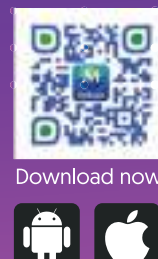
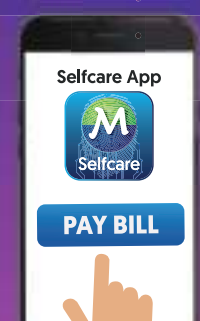
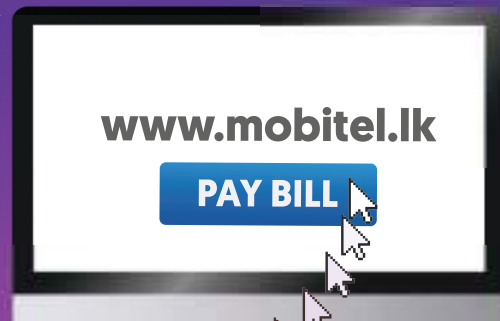
AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

JVP General Secretary Tylin Silva yesterday said that Sri Lanka has been caught in geopolitical gymnastics of superpowers due to the policies followed by the Government. "These superpowers are threatening the sovereignty and the independence of the country," he said. He said these countries can influence the country due to

the foreign and economic policy adopted by the Government. Silva said the country is falling into the clutches of several economic powers in the region and in the world and that it is in danger of becoming a playground for world powers. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



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# Fines for five CP bus crews for violating health regulations

ASELA KURULUWANSA

The Central Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority has imposed fines on five buses for violating instructions issued by the Health Authorities to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The Central Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority said

finances have been imposed on drivers and conductors for operating buses without masks and for transporting passengers without concerning the distance between passengers.

The raids were carried out on the instructions of the Chairman of the Central Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority to enforce

strict laws against bus drivers in the Central Province if they do not comply with the laws enacted to control COVID-19.

Ten drivers and conductors of buses violating between Kandy, Wattigama, Kurunegala, Matala, Kadugannawa, Medawala and Colombo have been fined and

warned and their licences will be suspended if they continue to violate instructions issued by the Health Authorities, he said.

Several officers participated in the raids carried out by the Central Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.



## Laptop project in honour of former Thomian teachers

A novel project that will provide students with laptop computers in this time of virtual learning via zoom etc has been launched with the approval of the Warden S.Thomas' College, for students of STC Mt. Lavinia.

In addition, the project will help students learn about the teachers who in a different era inculcated great values that led many Thomians to future success. The project will have the Thomian Sinhala, English and Tamil literary societies.

conduct an essay competition and select the best seven essays each, for the three languages, for which laptop computers will be given as prizes. Students will have to write an essay on any one of the named past teachers of their choice, who have served the literary societies as master in-charge or as debating or oratorical contest judges.

Sinhala Medium prizes will be awarded

in honour of past teachers such as C. S. Weerasinghe, D. S. Jayasekera and Arisen Ahubudu.

English Medium prizes will be awarded in honour R. F. A Mendis, D.N. Pereira, Mrs.Gwen Dias Abeysinghe and others.

For each language, seven winners will be chosen and awarded laptop computers as prizes in honour of the above mentioned teachers who have served the school well, as a mark of gratitude and respect towards them.

The organizers need the assistance of old Thomians and other well wishers to purchase the twenty one laptop computers to be given as prizes to the winners. Those who are keen in getting involved in the venture by donating laptops or in any other way are kindly requested to contact Sriyan Jayasekera, the coordinator of the project at sriyanj@gmail.com or 0728085420.

## Another COVID case from Ratmalana, 40 quarantined

SAMEERA ABEYSINGHE, Nugegoda Group

A 63-year-old woman living in the Red Cross housing scheme in Kandawala road, Ratmalana who was admitted to the Kalubowila Hospital due to symptoms of fever and cough has tested positive for COVID-19. More than forty people

who have had association with the said female were accordingly quarantined.

The said woman had been selling fish at the Karagampitiya fair and at the Dehiwala public market a week ago, police said.

According to the Health Ministry, forty seven persons in eleven

houses in the Red Cross housing complex where the said female resided have been placed under self-quarantine and 23 members of her immediate family have been referred to the Bingiriya Quarantine Center by the Army and the Public Health Inspectors.

Over thirty people from five

houses in the Hilda housing scheme in Dehiwala, who were closely associated with the same female fishmonger were placed under self quarantine and eight people were sent for special PCR tests at the Nedimala Stadium on the October 17, the Dehiwala Health Hospital sources said.

# Supermarket closed due to COVID infected couple working in shop



The closed supermarket in Negombo. Pictures by Ismathul Rahman.

MOHAMMED RASOOLDEEN

COLOMBO : A prominent supermarket, which has more than 100 shops in Negombo town was temporarily closed down from yesterday morning following the detection of two COVID-19 patients within the complex .

The 'shut-down order' was given by the Negombo Public Health Inspector's Department, whose offi-

cial arrived at the scene on Sunday morning following the diagnosis of COVID-19 cases reported from a shop owner and his wife, who were managing the shop within the complex.

"There is some hundred shops here," a Public Health Inspector (PHI) said here.

It is learned that the businessman and his wife had gone for a wedding in the Divulapitiya area, where the

cluster of more than 2,000 patients was discovered.

Public health inspectors have advised that those who have been working in these shops to stay self-quarantined in their respective homes.

"It is their responsibility to follow the procedure announced by the health department in view of the seriousness of the corona infection

in the country, the PHI said, adding that the health authorities will decide as to when these shops would be re-opened.

Meanwhile, the boards of management of some eight mosques surrounding the closed supermarket complex, have instructed the Imams of the respective worshipping places to keep them closed to avoid Muslims visitors from the infected mall.

## Passengers travelling out need PCR test done 72 hours before

SriLankan Airlines informed customers that all passengers departing Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport need to have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to the expected date of travel. This is as per the directive issued by the

Director General Civil Aviation of Sri Lanka (DGCA).

This mandatory requirement will come into effect from October 18, 2020. Passengers are advised to contact their travel agent or contact SriLankan Airlines' global call centre.

## Suspect with liquor bottles arrested

SAMEERA ABEYSINGHE, Nugegoda group

Mount Lavinia Police arrested a suspect for possessing 60 local liquor bottles with no valid permit on Saturday (17).

The 31-year-old suspect

is a resident of the Attidiya area. Police suspect that consignment of liquor bottles was to be sold at higher price if a police curfew was imposed in the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further investigations into the incident are being conducted by the Mt. Lavinia Police officers on the direct supervision of Western Province Senior DIG Deshabandu Thennakoon.

## Minuwangoda COVID... From page 01

The total number of COVID-19 patients stands at 5,497 with 22 persons reported yesterday, out of which 2,081 patients are still receiving treatment at 16 hospitals.

All COVID-19 positive cases identified yesterday were the associates of Minuwangoda apparel fac-

tory workers. Accordingly, the total number of COVID-19 cases reported from the Minuwangoda cluster has increased to 2,075. Another 316 suspected of being infected with the virus are under observation.

Meanwhile the Dehiwala -Mount Lavinia Municipal

Council decided to close the Karagampitiya weekly fair yesterday on the directive of health authorities after a person infected with COVID-19 had visited the fair. The Dehiwala police has sent a letter to the Municipal Council to suspend the weekly fair after the approval of the

Mayor, police officers and the public health inspectors had informed the traders to leave the premises.

The fair will not be held until further notice and the people in the area have been informed using loudspeakers, the OIC of the Police Environment Unit said.

## Over 15,000 PCR's... From page 01

Of this amount 10,000 tests have been done within investment zones and 5,000 outside of investment zones. PCR tests have been conducted on workers covering each and every factory in accordance with Health Ministry guidelines. Chanaka said that the Ministry is focused on ensuring the safety of the workforce as well as continuation of the production process.

The State Minister said the BOI was alert to face the situation in an event such as this second wave occurred. He said many health safety programmes were conducted in every Investment Zone with the Health Ministry, the MRI, Public Health Officials and Public Health Inspectors.

All HR departments of the factories were instructed to update bio-data of all their employees. They were advised to work in smaller groups,

strictly adhering to health safety guidelines and taking health precautions when going outside the Zone.

The State Minister said his ministry is focused on saving the country from the threat of COVID as well as maintaining the economic stability of the nation.

"We hope to increase export revenue. Export revenue of the country in 2019 was US\$ 11.9 Billion and 70% of it has been through factories which are under BOI purview. More than 1,800 factories are contributing and a workforce of more than 500,000 are employed in these factories. Even amidst these turbulent times we were able to earn 1 Billion USD a month in the last three months in export revenue which is a great victory for the country. The country received orders from other countries as well," Chanaka said.

## I will reveal more... From page 01

He further highlighted that foreign currency, politics, the betrayals of the people who gave him information, the diversion of various informants and other mysterious causes were among them.

He stated that although police officers were on duty in the midst of many difficulties, it was not enough to prevent the attack. "After this unfortunate



incident, there is a conclusion that only the IGP is responsible for this," Jayasundara added.

The former IGP further said that he had been overlooked from the National Security Council (NSC) on childish grounds and the authorities at that time had instructed the officer who replaced him at NSC meetings not to share information with him.

## Quarantine curfew... From page 01

The payment will be distributed with the assistance of Samurthi Development Department. The District Secretary said that these families in these Police Divisions will receive the allowance under the second stage. Gampaha district SLPP leader and Minister Prasanna Ranatunga had made a request to the President to grant a Rs 5,000 allowance to all families who lost their livelihood due to the imposition of the quarantine curfew at the last Cabinet meeting.

## Peddler dies... From page 01

The woman Handunnethi Chandani (51) was a resident of Munugoda Road, Kalupe in Hikkaduwa.

The preliminary magistrate's inquest into the death was performed by Galle Acting Magistrate Premaratna Thirangama on Saturday at the KTH after which he ordered a postmortem. At the magisterial inquest police submitted that the woman was arrested on a tip off for allegedly trafficking heroin and on questioning she had confessed that the packet of heroin she had with her had been swallowed by her. Later as she fell sick following the arrest, police had admitted her to the hospital where she died while being treated at the Emergency Treatment Unit. Assistant Judicial Medical Officer Ruwan Nanayakkara who held the postmortem returned an open verdict. Blood samples of the deceased was sent to the Government Analyst for further examination.

Her funeral will be held today in Hikkaduwa. Meetiyyagoda Police who had obtained a court order advised the deceased's family members to refrain from holding any demonstration and to take her remains to the closest cemetery for burial.

Meetiyyagoda police are conducting further investigation on instructions from Elpitiya SSP Sathish Gamage.

## UNP to fill single... From page 01

He has said a number of party seniors are eyeing for this single slot.

The UNP Leader has told them that the party had taken a decision that no member who failed to win a seat at the election will not be nominated to the vacant slot. Social media had reported that Party General Secretary Akila Viraj Kariywasam had allegedly tried to nominate himself for the MP slot.



## Protest over MP's... From page 01

They had come to the estate yesterday following information that the MP was coming with a group of underworld members to harvest the coconuts this time as well. However, no one came to harvest coconuts till noon yesterday. It is reportedly nearly 26,000 coconuts are harvested from this land in a season.

Nattandiya Pradheshiya Sabha Deputy Chairman and members representing Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna participated in the protest adhering to the health rules and regulations.

With the permission of the Land Reforms Commission, the protesters entered the land to find vehicles and machinery on the land. Marawila Police arrived and dispersed the protesters later.

Puttalam District Land Reform Commission Assistant Director Rasika Udayangani said there was nearly 50 acres of land in the Thorawetiya estate which has about 1,500 acres was leased out in 2014 to a person named Sanjaya Fernando by the name of Thorawetiya and Company in 2014. However, it has been reported that he is not in the country at present and a case has been filed in the Marawila Courts as he has evaded paying taxes since then. Puttalam District MP Ashoka Priyanta denied allegations made against him of encroaching on the land and requested that the telephone conversation not be recorded.

## Health workers to... From page 01

The Minister made this observation at a meeting held yesterday with trade union leaders of supplementary medicine and para medical services. She further pointed out that it was the responsibility of the health sector to protect health personnel working in health institutions.

Accordingly, the Minister has instructed the Health Ministry Secretary Dr. Sanjewa Munasinghe, and acting Health Services Director General Dr. S.Sridharan to take immediate action to solve the problems the health workers who are in the forefront of suppressing COVID-19.

## Former President yet... From page 01

Replying to that, the former President stated that the relevant documents are stored in the Presidential Secretariat.

The former President also added that he had instructed relevant officials and security agencies regarding the issues related to extremist religious practices, not only at the National Security Council (NSC) but several other occasions. He further added that



although he had no records in his possession, he has fulfilled his responsibility as the President by giving necessary instructions and orders on actions to be taken regarding such matters.

He also said that the previous Government had given priority to national security and that reconciliation was just another subject which had been assigned to other ministries.

## Foreign debts affecting... From page 01

"This situation has been created due to the foreign policy pursued by this government and the previous government," Silva noted.

Silva furthered, "This is not to say that we should not deal with the rest of the world. Although a small country, we must deal with it as an independent, sovereign state. However, the country has been plunged into a serious debt crisis. So we have to borrow more or sell more resources. The debt-ridden economy pursued by previous governments and this government has made Sri Lanka a pawn of all these countries. In fact, creditors are coming to our country. Of course, the debtor must bend the knee when the creditor arrives. When one creditor leaves, another creditor arrives. Our country is stuck in a debt crisis of over 13 trillion rupees. Due to this increase in debt, Sri Lanka was downgraded to a country with the lowest lending capacity. If another unit is reduced, we will not be able to borrow from any country."

Silva also noted, "The big-



gest problem in our debt crisis is the increase in the share of foreign debt in total debt. It is not difficult to repay a loan taken from within the country as we pay in rupees.

Printing money is not a good option at all, but printing can save money. But dollars cannot be printed. More than 48% of Sri Lanka's total public debt is in dollar terms. Where is the dollar for Sri Lanka to repay these loans? The collapse of our export economy has increased by the COVID epidemic. In this situation there are only two ways to repay foreign loans. One is to sell the valuable resources of our country to foreign countries. This is what is happening now."

Silva furthered, "Last month Sri Lanka paid off a 1 billion dollar maturing loan. We have to pay 1 billion dollars by July next year. In addition, the interest rate on the loan is about 400 million dollars a month. The annual loan interest is around 4.8 billion. We are stuck in a debt trap of USD 5 billion next year."



# Lanka's envoys to foreign countries call on Prime Minister

Several Sri Lanka envoys to foreign countries call on Prime Minister on Saturday.

Sri Lanka's Ambassador designate to Japan, China and designated representatives to the UN Mission in New York and Geneva paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on Saturday.

Permanent Representative-designate of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York Mohan Peiris also paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa at Temple

Trees. Ambassador-designate to China Dr. Palitha Kohona, too, paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa Saturday afternoon at Temple Trees.

Permanent Representative-designate of Sri Lanka to Geneva C.A. Chandraprema paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on Saturday afternoon at Temple Trees and Ambassador-designate to Japan Sajiv Gunasekara on Saturday at Temple Trees.



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa greets Permanent Representative-designate of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York and former Chief Justice Mohan Peiris and Permanent Representative-designate of Sri Lanka to Geneva C.A. Chandraprema.



A discussion on the efficient services of Local Authorities to be delivered to the public in future was held between Archbishop of Colombo Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith and Provincial Councils and Local Government State Minister Sarath Weerasekara recently. The State Minister expressed his views on the 20th Amendment to the Constitution to the Archbishop. The social issues of Sri Lanka and the measures of the Government in this regard were also discussed.

## Tea industry will be streamlined through modern technology – State Minister Herath

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

The tea industry will be streamlined by introducing modern technology and its contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) will be thus increased, Plantations State Minister Kanaka Herath said.

He visited the Tea Research Institute (TRI) in Talawakele on Saturday. During his visit, he looked into the possibility of passing the knowledge and the knowhow to the tea stakeholders to improve their productivity. He also visited the Coombs Tea Factory in Talawakele and a tea factory with modern technology set up by the TRI at the Waltrim Tea Estate. The State Minister, while taking part at a panel discussion, said that it is a



Plantations State Minister Kanaka Herath during the visit.

great pleasure to be at the TRI, which is the second oldest tea research institute of the world and to share knowledge with the experts and academics of the tea industry.

The State Minister said that in accordance with President Gotabaya Raja-

paksa's vision, the tea industry can be well used for economic prosperity. The Government also pays a special attention to uplift the tea industry, since it has a huge potential to be developed as one of a main income generators to the GDP.

"Revenue generated by the tea industry can be increased significantly by increasing the productivity and increasing the quality of the production as well. You all at the TRI have clearly analysed the issues relating to the tea industry, and it is praiseworthy that you have initiated to address and overcome those issues," the State Minister said.

The Minister said that the TRI should go to the grass-roots level to share the knowledge and the expertise of the tea stakeholders including state and private sector. It is important to bring the tea stakeholders and institutions under one umbrella. Technical implementation, trainings and communica-

tion should come under one umbrella, State Minister Herath said.

He added that a workshop must be held to steer the industry on right track to get a huge forward jump from the next year.

"It is important to transfer the knowledge and knowhow of the experts of the TRI to the grass-roots level, even to the labourer," he said.

The State Minister said that with the support of the line Ministry, it has been planned to strengthen the entire tea industry especially the technical aspects. In line with these technical improvements, the TRI, should be improved with modern technology as a technical hub of the tea industry.

## Hirdaramani Kahathuduwa disinfected after COVID case

Hirdaramani Industries, Kahathuduwa yesterday said that the company is disinfecting their plant after an associate at the company tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday.

The company in a statement requested all employees in the facility and those in the Group who have come into contact with the individual to self-isolate, while they conduct PCR tests.

The statement: "We wish to inform you that, during routine PCR testing at our facilities, an associate at Hirdaramani

Industries, Kahathuduwa tested positive for COVID-19 on October 17, 2020. Since the start of the recent COVID-19 outbreak, our dedicated factory teams have been conducting PCR testing across all facilities.

The associate is currently asymptomatic, in stable condition and following the required MOH procedures for quarantine and treatment.

As a precautionary measure, we are disinfecting the entire plant and have requested all employees working in the

facility, and those in the Group who have come into contact with the individual to self-isolate, while we conduct further PCR tests. We are working with the relevant authorities to contact trace, arrange additional tests as required and determine the next steps.

Hirdaramani prioritises the health and safety of all associates and will provide maximum support to all those affected by the current situation while ensuring that any impact on other employees and communities is minimised and contained.



A van, which was suspected to have been used in the Easter Sunday bombings, was taken into custody in Kattankudy on Friday. The van has been registered in the name of an inmate at the Moneragala prison who was remanded on April 25, 2019. The van was handed over to the Kattankudy Police. Picture by Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Special Corr.

## President not given special powers with 20A - State Minister Nimal Lanza

Rural Roads and Other Infrastructure State Minister Nimal Lanza said that the President will not be given any special powers under the 20th Amendment and it will give him less power than previous Presidents had.

State Minister Nimal Lanza was addressing the gathering after inaugurating road development projects in the Nuwara Eliya District on October 17.

The State Minister said that former Presidents J.R. Jayewardene, Ranasinghe Premadasa, D.B. Wijetunga, Chandrika Kumaratunge, Mahinda Rajapaksa and Maithripala Sirisena received power more than Gotabaya Rajapaksa receives under the 20th Amendment.

"Sixty nine lakhs of people have voted for the President to abolish 19A. Because of the 19th Amendment, the economy was destroyed, the security of the country deteriorated and the Central Bank was robbed. We do not want such a Constitution. We clearly told the people that the 19th Amendment will be changed. The people gave their approval at the Presidential Election. Even in the Parliamentary Election, the people have given their approval with a two thirds majority," he said. "We will present the 20th Amendment to Parliament on Thursday and pass it by a two-thirds majority, removing the obstacles to the economy and other development, State Minister Nimal Lanza.

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Notice is hereby given to the General Public of Sri Lanka, that an Experts Committee to Draft a New Constitution appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers, has been mandated with the formulation of a draft Constitution to replace the Second Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka, for consideration by the Cabinet of Ministers and Parliament.

Please be informed that any member of the Public, who wishes to submit any proposal, ideas or views with regard to the same, could do so in the Sinhala, Tamil or English Languages, on or before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020, addressed to the Secretary to the Committee.

Please be kind enough to ensure that :

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  - g. Franchise and Elections including Referenda
  - h. Decentralization/ Devolution of Power / Power Sharing
  - i. The Judiciary
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EXPERTS COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION



## Book review:

# A slice of HEAVEN

Ruwanmali Samarakoon-Amunugama's book *Milk, Spice & Curry Leaves: Hill Country Recipes from the Heart of Sri Lanka* aims to give Sri Lankan cuisine its rightful place in the international arena



Deep-fried prawns

## TAN VINH

**S**ri Lankan food, if it gets mentioned at all at restaurants, often gets lumped in with the Indian curries and rice dishes on the menu.

Or if you want to cook Sri Lankan food at home, you won't find as many recipes as you would if you Googled some other South Asian countries.

US resident Ruwanmali Samarakoon-Amunugama wants to change that. She's here to make the case that Sri Lankan cuisine deserves to stand on its own merits, that the country's geography, history and bounties of jackfruit and coconut produce bright, clarion flavours that should be celebrated more in the United States.

In her first cookbook, *"Milk, Spice & Curry Leaves: Hill Country Recipes from the Heart of Sri Lanka"* (to be published tomorrow (20) by TouchWood Editions), the author pays homage to her mother's homeland, expounding on the abundance of fish around the island that inspired its seafood dishes, and fruits and veggies from the hill country of the Central Province that produce memorable vegetarian curries. The pillars of Sri Lankan cooking, said Samarakoon-Amunugama, are rice, spices and coconut. Always the coconut.

Coconut is "featured in every meal of the day, whether in the form of fresh, dried or roasted flesh, or liquid oil or milk," she writes.

When it comes to curry, it is the melding of curry leaves, onion, garlic, ginger and chillies that gives these dishes their complex, layered flavors, she said. They're classified by colours: red curry (with chillies and sometimes paprika), white curry (with coconut milk with turmeric) and its revered black curry (with roasted spices).

The author, who grew up in British Columbia, Canada, is a self-taught cook. She watched her mother in the kitchen, jotting down recipes to preserve the family history since her ancestors – like many Sri Lankans – never measured their spices and ingredients, she said.

Her motivation to write a cookbook came in part because she didn't see any Sri Lankan cookbooks around British Columbia. "People don't know the cuisine very well. I would see Indian and other South Asian cookbooks. Never saw Sri Lankan," she said.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Samarakoon-Amunugama has not checked out those new restaurants yet. We recently caught a few minutes with her over the phone. Answers have been edited for brevity and clarity.

Beetroot



**Q: WHEN I THINK OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SRI LANKAN AND INDIAN CUISINE, WHAT COMES TO MIND IS THE ROASTED CURRY POWDER THAT MAKES YOUR ISLAND'S FOOD DISTINCTIVE FROM MANY OTHER SOUTH ASIAN CUISINES.**

**A:** Yes, you have



Rice and curry



Pineapple curry

coriander, fennel, cumin, cinnamon, the curry leaves and cardamom seeds; once you roast them, you intensify the flavour. It's not a smoky flavour. But it has more depth and aromatics. When those all come together, they create a wonderful, deep aroma that you don't really get with another spice blend.

**Q: THERE'S ALSO A PRONOUNCED TARTNESS, ESPECIALLY IN MANY CURRIES, THAT I DON'T FIND IN OTHER SOUTH ASIA CUISINES.**

**A:** That sour dimension is often *goraka* (*Garcinia*), a sour fruit. *Goraka* is often dried and brined and used whole or ground to a paste. That sourness you notice could also be a squeeze of lime at the end. Other times it is tamarind or vinegar.

**Q: THE COUNTRY'S COLONIAL PAST MUST HAVE HAD AN INFLUENCE?**

**A:** The Portuguese – that can be seen in the use of chillies, tomatoes and eggplants. Also desserts and breads. And the cooking method "tempering" – the sautéing of onions, curry leaves, mustard seeds or ground spices to release the aromatics. The Dutch have an influence with lamprais, which has been flavoured in a broth with aromatics or spices. Also sweet treats like *kokis*, which are deep-fried cookies.

**Q: THERE ARE TEA FARMS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE OF SRI LANKA. A COLONIAL INFLUENCE AS WELL?**

**A:** Yes, the British – we have afternoon tea with small bites. Carrots, peas and potatoes might have also been popularised through the British as well.

**Q: WHERE DO YOU SHOP FOR INGREDIENTS?**

**A:** India Supermarket in Bellevue. The curry leaves are fresh. I buy banana leaves there and ash plantains. People don't like to grate their own coconut. You can buy fresh-grated coconut in the frozen aisle. Also, a lot of options for rice. I also hit the Asian Family Market, behind the India Supermarket. You can find tamarind and specialty products. For really great vegetables to use for vegetarian curry, I go to farmers markets or community farms. I found lemon grass at a community farm in Bellevue called TBUG.

**Q: DEVILLED PRAWNS IS ONE SRI LANKAN DISH THAT POPS UP ON MENUS AROUND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. WHAT'S THE BACK STORY OF THIS DISH?**

**A:** That dish is reflective of the Chinese influence. And there is Portuguese influence because of the devilling, a method of cooking where the main ingredient is marinated with chili sauce or crushed chillies and sautéed, often with other ingredients.

It has some sweetness from the caramelizing. It's a fun dish to make when you have company. I like to serve it with yellow rice and a refreshing salad.

(Seattle Times)



Cashewnut curry

**R**uwanmali learned to cook Sri Lankan food from her mother and grandmother. Her knowledge of South Asian foods and ingredients has been further enhanced by numerous trips to Sri Lanka and other parts of Asia. Born in Mississauga, Ontario, Ruwanmali graduated from Simon Fraser University and has lived in British Columbia, Alberta, Ottawa, and Washington State.

Ruwanmali's childhood memories of visits to Sri Lanka were filled with colourful trips to the market, lively, happy meals with her extended family, and long, scenic car rides from the capital of Colombo, past tea estates and farmers' stalls, into the hill country around Kandy. In *Milk, Spice and Curry Leaves*, Ruwan shares the rustic, tropical flavours of these Sri Lankan visits – sweet pineapple and mango, bitter gourd,

toothsome cashews, spicy chili pepper, tart lime, and many more – in recipes designed with home cooks around the world in mind.

She introduces the three pillars of Sri Lankan cuisine: coconut milk, rice, and spices, and walks readers through the steps to make the two foundational Sri Lankan curry powders (roasted and

unroasted). She also goes into detail on specialty products – like *goraka*, *pandanus* leaves, tamarind, and young jackfruit.

With lush food photography and styling, hand-drawn illustrations, heirloom photos and ephemera, *Milk, Spice and Curry Leaves* is

an invitation to a way of cooking and a family of traditions from the amazing country

known as "the Pearl of the Indian Ocean."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Ruwanmali Samarakoon-Amunugama



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## DEVILLED PRAWNS (ISSO BADUM)

**I**n Sri Lanka, a devilled dish is most often equated with "very hot!" This may be true, but devilling is also a method of cooking in which the main ingredient (vegetable, fruit or protein) is marinated with chilli (chilli sauce or ground or crushed chillies), and often sautéed with garlic and ginger. Reminiscent of Portuguese influences with a modern fusion of Asian flavours, devilled dishes often include tomatoes, capsicums and onion. I love that this dish has a bit of sweetness due to the caramelizing of ingredients at the end of cooking. Serve with rice.

**MAKES:** 4 servings

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 250 grams pound fresh large prawns, shelled or unshelled, tails left on, and deveined
- 2 garlic cloves, finely grated, divided
- 2-inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and finely grated
- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon chili flakes, divided
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 teaspoon chili paste
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- ½ red onion, sliced
- 1 tomato, cubed (optional)
- 1 red bell pepper or banana pepper, deseeded and sliced
- 3 green scallions, cut diagonally into long pieces

**STEPS:**

1. Place the prawns, half the garlic, ginger, salt, ½ teaspoon of the chili flakes, lime juice, and chili paste in a bowl.
2. Mix together, cover and let marinate in the fridge for 30 minutes.
3. Place the oil in a wide frying pan set over medium-high heat, and fry the remaining garlic and ½ teaspoon chili flakes to release their aroma. Add the prawns and, stirring constantly, cook for about 5 minutes.
4. Add the sugar, stirring quickly to coat the prawns. When the prawns are nicely browned, add the onion, tomato (if using) and capsicum (or banana pepper). Adjust salt. Stir to combine and let cook for another 1 or 2 minutes.
5. Finish by sprinkling the green scallions over top, give it all a quick stir, remove from the heat and serve right away.

(This recipe is taken with permission from *Milk, Spice and Curry Leaves*)





# Anuradhapura MC misuses public properties – State Minister Semasinghe

**NIMAL WIJESINGHE,**  
Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.

The Anuradhapura Municipal Council (MC) is planning to construct shopping complexes on city sewerage systems, Samurthi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment, Business Development and Underutilized State Resources Development State Minister Shehan Semasinghe said. He was participating in

a tree planting programme organised by the Anuradhapura Lions Sports club on October 17.

State Minister Semasinghe said that the Anuradhapura MC is using the land reserved for public work. "They have blocked public esplanades, State Minister Semasinghe said.

The State Minister said that he opposes transferring the Sinha Sports Ground to any other individual. "If such illegal act



has been committed by the MC or by any authority, I will bring it to the notice of Parliament," he said. Semasinghe said that

the public have ushered them to power to represent the public voice in Parliament. "We should protect the public properties and raise our voice against vandalism," he said.

He said that Local Government bodies that come under the Pohottuwa will bring disrepute to the Government by engaging in illegal acts. "They should act with responsibility and must not break the

rules and regulations," the State Minister said.

The Maha Sangha including Sugatharamadhupathi Ven. Eswaththe Sumanasiri Nayaka Thera performed the religious observances. Anuradhapura Deputy Mayor M.W.Premadasa, MC Members Duminda Dayasen Retiyala, Sasmita Gamaarachchi, Asela Wijesinghe and Seetha Herath were present.



The Aruvi Women Network in the Batticaloa District distributes dry rations and Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) and special food packages for women and pregnant women in the COVID-19 affected areas under its Food Sustainability and Livelihood Promotion for COVID Response Programme. Here Women Network Director Mayoori Janan (Second from right) issuing relief items to affected women. Picture by M.A.Phakurdeen, Addalacheni Group Corr.

## Invigilator nabbed for helping A/L student in answering

**PRİYADARSHANI KAHAWALA,**  
ngiriya Central Group Corr.

An invigilator who assisted a student in answering the A/L Engineering Technology paper was arrested by Wadduwa police on October 16.

The exam hall head had lodged a complaint with the police after noticing that the invigilator helping the girl to write answers at the examination hall of the Wadduwa Central College.

He is a resident of Malegama, Wadduwa, a teacher in a Panadura school.

The Head has informed the Commissioner General of Examinations about the incident, police said.

The suspect was to be produced before the Panadura Magistrate's Court. Wadduwa Police are investigating.

## Amorous thief who stole Rs. 200,000 arrested

**PRİYADARSHANI KAHAWALA,**  
ngiriya Central Group Corr.

A man who stole Rs. 200,000 from a trishaw of a retired Army Officer and had spent Rs. 10,000 on rent of a room in Ratmalana was arrested by Kirulapone police when he was with a woman in the room.

The man had stolen the money from the trishaw when it was parked on Avarihena Road, Kirulapone.

He had spent Rs. 83,700 to buy jewellery and Rs. 15,000 for a mobile phone, police said.

The suspect had bought jewellery to give them to the woman in the room. But he had not given her the items and mortgaged them instead except a ring worth Rs. 5,700 and had bought drugs, police said.

Police found a mobile phone, a gold ring and 2.300 grams of drugs with him.

The trishaw owner had taken the Rs. 200,000 to open his new business place the next day.

Investigations are continuing.

## Teacher in sexual abuse case bailed

**RAJA WAIDYASEKERA,**  
Tissamaharama Special Corr.

A 27-year-old teacher, a mother of one, who sexually abused a 15-year-old schoolboy attending her tuition class, was released on a personal bail of Rs. 100,000 when she was produced before Matara Magistrate and Additional District Judge Isuru Neththikumara.

Police was ordered to direct her to a mental clinic and submit a report to Court on June 3, 2021.

The child had told the police that the teacher stayed along with him at hotels in Colombo and Kandy and at her relative's house

## Sugarcane growing encouraged

**RAJA WAIDYASEKERA,**  
Tissamaharama Special Corr.

The Sri Lanka Sugar Company Pelwatta Unit initiated growing 5,000 hectares with sugarcane and 150 hectares of them were cultivated with sugar cane in Gomadiyela, Ethliwewa recent-

ly. Abandoned chenas will be taken to cultivate sugarcanes. After harvesting, farmers can repay the loans that they obtained to grow sugarcane with interest of 8 per cent.

Paddy and Cereals, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onions and Potatoes, Seed Production and High Tech Agriculture State Minister Shasendra Rajapaksa, Parliamentarians Jagath Pushkumara, Kumarasiri Ratnayake and Sri Lanka Sugar Company Chairman Janaka Nimalachandra were present.

## Citizens' Lanka Foundation sets to safeguard schoolchildren

Citizens' Lanka Foundation members said that they will set up a programme at every school to save schoolchildren from narcotics and alcohol.



**Citizens' Lanka Foundation Chairman Bharatha J. Udagedara.**

Its Chairman Bharatha J. Udagedara said that the programme will be set up in consultation with the relevant institutions and authorities. The organisation along with the police now identify the menace among the schoolchildren and thereafter, will take step to conduct awareness programmes to educate parents and children in this regard.

He said that the Foundation will set up a programme to help addicted children as well.

"We support children to excel in education and help poor children who cannot continue their education. We expect nothing in return," he said. He said many activists and social workers are quietly carrying out their work, and they deserve appreciation and accolade.

## Moronthuduwa electricians praised in KPS

**H.L. SUNIL SHANTHA,**  
Kalutara Central Special Corr.

Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha (KPS) Member Yasakeerthi Gunathilaka said that electricians in Moronthuduwa under the Moronthuduwa Sub Office deserve PS' appreciation because they are dedicated to their service without adhering to eight hours' service and working throughout the day in emergencies.

He was participating in the PS monthly meeting recently.

The PS member requested the PS Chairman not to transfer hard working employees such as them.

PS member Wijesiri Gunawardena, too, appreciated the Moronthuduwa electricians and urged the Chairman not to transfer them to Waskaduwa or Nagoda.

"If you transfer them, we take it as a punishment on these hard working people," he said.

PS members Chamila Kumara Perera and Nadumantthi also lauded the electricians and supported the claim.

PS members Laxman Vidanapathirana and Roshan Abeygunawardena asked the Chairman to transfer them but he rejected their request.

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Lagna Wasanawa

Date: 16-10-2020  
Draw Number: 2954  
Colour: Dark Blue

**SUPER JACKPOT**  
Rs. 2,000,000/-

Winning Numbers: 14 18 36 45  
Virgo

For Rs.500 prizes: 6 1 4 7  
For Rs.100 prizes: 8 6 5

Development Lotteries Board  
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Tel: 0112 333 546-47  
Hotline: 0114 824 824  
Result Hotline: 0112 333 778  
Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

**TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES**  
Rs. 9,374,120/-

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Lagna Wasanawa

Date: 17-10-2020  
Draw Number: 2955  
Colour: Light Blue

**SUPER JACKPOT**  
Rs. 2,178,917/-

Winning Numbers: 26 33 39 55  
Capricorn

For Rs.500 prizes: 7 2 7 7  
For Rs.100 prizes: 6 1 9

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Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

**TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES**  
Rs. 8,823,580/-

**SASIRI**  
Enriching Your Life

Draw Number: 018  
Draw Date: 17.10.2020  
Saturday

Winning Numbers: 35 37 44

**Total Value of Prizes** Rs. 3,083,500/-

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The blue and orange tickets are respectively valid on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The winning tickets will be valid for 6 months.

**කවර්ත වාසනාව**  
Development Fortune

Date: 17-10-2020  
Draw Number: 376 | Colour: Red

**SUPER JACKPOT HAS BEEN WON**  
Rs. 12,988,296/-

English Letter: K  
Winning Numbers: 19 38 69  
Fate Number: 5

Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 16,010,336/-  
Next Super Jackpot: Rs. 10,000,000/-

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SMS: DLB-spacer-L0T-spacer-SB & send to 1919  
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

The winning ticket will be valid for 6 months.

**SUPER BALL**  
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Draw Number: 1248  
Draw Date: 17.10.2020  
Colour: Blue  
Date: Saturday

Winning English Letter and Numbers: I 19 26 30 41

**Total Value of Prizes** Rs. 3,102,900/-

**SUPER 500** SPECIAL NUMBER: 2 8 5 3

Development Lotteries Board  
No. 356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02  
Tel: 0112 333 546-47  
Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919  
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**ඌවු වාසනාව**  
Lagna Wasanawa

Date: 17.10.2020  
Draw No.: 3404  
Colour: GREEN

**SATURDAY**  
Date: 17.10.2020  
Draw No.: 1074  
Colour: YELLOW

Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 4,958,640/-

Winning Numbers: 04 05 39 44  
English Letter: I

Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes: 1586  
Winning number for Rs. 100/- cash prizes: 342

Development Lotteries Board  
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Tel: 0112 333 546-47  
Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919  
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

**ඌවු වාසනාව**  
Lagna Wasanawa

Date: 16.10.2020  
Draw No.: 3403  
Colour: ORANGE

**FRIDAY**  
Date: 16.10.2020  
Draw No.: 3403  
Colour: ORANGE

Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 3,962,520/-

Winning Numbers: 11 31 64 74  
English Letter: K

Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes: 1027

Development Lotteries Board  
No. 356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02  
Tel: 0112 333 546-47  
Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919  
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

**SUPER BALL**  
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Draw Number: 1247  
Draw Date: 16.10.2020  
Colour: Pink  
Date: Friday

Winning English Letter and Numbers: Y 24 27 42 73

Total Value of Prizes Rs. 57,520,408/-  
Super Jackpot of Rs. 54,068,648/- has been won

**SUPER 500** SPECIAL NUMBER: 2 4 6 3

Development Lotteries Board  
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**ඌවු වාසනාව**  
Lagna Wasanawa

Date: 16.10.2020  
Draw No.: 1073  
Colour: PURPLE

**FRIDAY**  
Date: 16.10.2020  
Draw No.: 1073  
Colour: PURPLE

Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 5,093,540/-

Winning Numbers: 01 04 34 72  
English Letter: R

Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes: 2553  
Winning number for Rs. 100/- cash prizes: 352

Development Lotteries Board  
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Tel: 0112 333 546-47  
Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919  
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

**ඌවු වාසනාව**  
Lagna Wasanawa

Draw No: 638  
Date: 16 Oct. 2020  
Colour: Green  
Date: Friday

English Letter & Winning Numbers: Q 09 11 30 72

Total Value of Prizes: Rs. 4,075,380/-  
Next Super Jackpot: Rs. 86,362,350/-

Development Lotteries Board  
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Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919  
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Yellow, Pink and Green coloured tickets are valid on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays respectively. Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.



# Government works hard for people and country - State Minister

**ARIYAPALA WANSATHILAKE,**  
Kurunegala Central Special Corr.

Livestock Farm Promotion and Dairy and Egg Related Industries State Minister D.B. Herath said that the Government works hard for the people and the country.

He said that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has set apart Rs. 8,000 million for the North Western Province to provide electricity for its every household.

He was addressing a

media briefing at his residence in Wariyapola on Saturday.

State Minister Herath said that the Government led by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa is committed to protect the farmers and provide a reasonable price for their products.

He said that China has pledged to provide funds to renovate 92 new projects in the North Western Province.

The State Minister said that 343 rural villages have been selected to



develop animal husbandry and the farmers in them will be provided with agricultural equipment. Over 3,740 Km of provincial

roads will be developed under the direction of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, he said.

Over 670,000 farmer families in animal husbandry will be provided with necessary equipment and other aid, he said.

He said that livestock is an important sector in the economy.

It could resolve social and economic issues and improve the living standards of the rural population, State Minister D.B. Herath said.

## CAA raids in South intensified

**P.P.G.SUGATHADASA,**  
Thihagoda Group Corr.

The Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) Southern Regional Office has accrued a record income of Rs. 197,000 fining errant traders in the last three months from July to September. CAA regional officers have carried out about 526 raids.

CAA SP Assistant Director S. Nandasiri said they have intensified raids to protect consumers from unscrupulous vendors.

The CAA SP Chief said the arrested errant traders were prosecuted in the Magistrates' Courts in Galle, Matara and Hambantota.

Selling rice at high rates, hoarding consumer items, selling and dis-

playing food items unsuitable for human consumption, expired food items, selling decayed foodstuffs, altering set prices on labels and selling them at high rates, selling electrical appliances without warranty cards, selling cement above set prices, not displaying price tags and violating CAA orders, rules and regulations are some of the charges against them.

The CAA daily receives a high number of complaints about errant traders' frauds, malpractices and corruptions.

Schoolchildren, voluntary organisations, the public and traders are made aware of consumers' rights as well.

## Over 800 raids on errant traders in Kurunegala

**S.M.WIJAYARATNE,**  
Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

The Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) had conducted 806 raids on errant traders in the Kurunegala District from January 1 to August 30. Kurunegala

District CAA Assistant Director H.A. Gunaratne said that over 1,456 errant traders were arrested and prosecuted in the Kurunegala District.

They had been fined Rs. 2,680,000, he said.

## Cop robbed of magazine, T56 ammunitions

**KAPILA SOMARATNE,** Panadura Group Corr.

Kalutara South Police has launched an investigation into the theft of a magazine including T56 ammunitions that were stolen from a policeman on duty at the Kalutara

Police Training School main gate on October 15.

Kalutara Police Training School Chief Inspector Peter Wanniyarchchi had complained about the theft to the Kalutara South Police.

## Sri Lanka, India Navies to conduct military exercise

The Navies of India and Sri Lanka will conduct a three-day military exercise off Trincomalee beginning Monday, in a show of growing congruence in their strategic interests and operational convergence in the region, officials said.

The eighth edition of the annual SLINEX exercise will feature a series of complex drills including surface and anti-air warfare operations and cross deck flying operations to further fine-tune the "high degree" of inter-operability between the two Navies, they said.

The Indian Navy will deploy anti-submarine warfare corvettes INS Kamorta and INS Kiltan as well as a sizeable number of advanced light helicopters, Chetak helicopter and Dornier maritime patrol aircraft in the exercise, the officials said.

The Sri Lanka Navy will be represented by offshore patrol vessel Sayura and training ship Gajabahu.

The previous edition of SLINEX was conducted off Visakhapatnam in September 2019.

"SLINEX series of exercise exemplifies the deep engagement between

India and Sri Lanka. They have strengthened mutual cooperation in the maritime domain," an Indian Navy Spokesperson said.

"Interaction between the two Navies has also grown significantly in recent years, in consonance with India's policy of 'Neighbourhood First' and the Prime Minister's vision of Security and Growth for all in the Region (SAGAR)," he said.

The Indian Navy has participated in a number of joint maritime exercises in the last few weeks including a three-day drill

with Japanese Navy from September 26-28.

Last month, Indian Navy also carried out a two-day mega exercise in the Indian Ocean Region with the Australian Navy that featured a range of complex Naval manoeuvres, anti-aircraft drills and helicopter operations.

In July, the Indian Navy carried out a military exercise with a US Navy carrier strike group led by the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off the coast of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The USS Nimitz is the world's largest warship. - P71

## Affected people under Yan Oya Project yet to receive compensation - Progress Review

**NIMALWIJESINGHE,**  
Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.

A Progress Review Meeting was held recently to discuss providing compensation to the people who lost their land and properties under the Yan Oya Reservoir Project.

The Anuradhapura District Development Council Co-chairman Parliamentarian K.H. Nandasena, Parliamentarian Uddhika Premaratne, Anuradhapura Government Agent R.M. Wanninayaka, Yan Oya Project Director Udaya Hemakumara, District Planning Director Sugath Nayananda, the Gomarankadawala, Horowpothana, Kebithigollewa and Padaviya Divisional Secretaries and affected farmers were present. Compensation was provided only for 2,067 land blocks and compensation for another 1,528



A section of the affected people at the progress review meeting.

land blocks has to be made. Hemakumara said that Rs. 2,248 million have been paid and Rs. 2,752 million have yet to be settled.

The farmers accused the project management of the delay in providing compensation. They said that their livelihood in jeopardy since the demarcation of alternative muddy land was not completed to date. The

Horowpothana Divisional Secretary said that an alleged racket in claiming compensation for forest land is going on. He said that the authenticity of the documents and claims are being checked.

Around 40 land blocks come under this category, he said.

Project Director Udaya Hemakumara said that a Cabinet paper submitted to get approval to pay the

'cultivation seasons deprivation compensation' for 2019/20 Maha season and 2020 Yala season.

Another Cabinet memorandum have been submitted to get land for resettlement from the Forest Conservation Department.

The Project Director said that the number of land encroachers is increasing and the Forest Conservation Department should release muddy land in the Issanwewa resettlement for them.

He said that in 2017 when the particular land was identified, only 103 encroachers were there but now the number is increasing.

Anuradhapura Government Agent Wanninayake said that the Yan Oya Reservoir will be an asset to the farmer community and the issues of the farmers should be resolved soon.

## A/L Exam 2020 will not be halted - Ministry circular

**S.M.WIJAYARATNE,**  
Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

The Education Ministry has informed school heads in a circular that the A/L Exam 2020 will not be halted.

It will be held following the COVID-19

health guidelines. Education Ministry Secretary Prof. Kapila Perera said the teachers in exam duties in areas in quarantine curfew will be given an extra incentive after discussing in this regard with the Treasury.

## Kurunegala to regain ancient splendour

**S.M.WIJAYARATNE,**  
Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

A special programme will be set up to preserve historic ruins in the Kurunegala District for the coming generations by the Archeological Affairs Department under the patronage of North Western Province (NWP) Governor Raja Kollure. Archeological Affairs Department Kurunegala

District Assistant Director Gamini Gunaratne said that the ancient ruins such as Royal Palace, Royal Court, Elephant's Rock, and the ruins at the Governor's office will be conserved to regain the glory of the historic Kurunegala kingdom.

The Asian Development Bank will fund the project at a cost of Rs. 1,234 million.

## Heartfelt Condolences



### MRS. R M M N RATHNAYAKE

The Corporate Management and all Staff members of Bank of Ceylon express their deepest condolence Upon the demise of

**Mrs. R M M N Rathnayake**

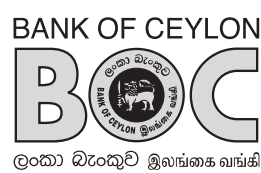
At Samagi Mawatha, Waduragala, Kurunegala.

A beloved team member of Bank of Ceylon (Pothuhera Branch)

Funeral was held on **Saturday, 17th October 2020 at 5.00 p.m.** at Malkaduwawa Cemetery

May she attain the bliss of Nibbana!

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## Turkish envoy in Sri Lanka wants Armenia to reach agreement with Azerbaijan

**MOHAMMED RASOOLDEEN**

Turkey has urged the international community to put pressure on Armenia to resume sincere, substantive and result oriented negotiations in good faith with Azerbaijan.

Ambassador of Turkey in Colombo R. Demet ekercio lu was speaking to the Daily News on Sunday reacting to some articles stemming from a number of foreign news agencies published recently in the Sri Lankan media on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

"I would like to enlighten the Sri Lankan public opinion on some truths about the ongoing conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia, as well as Turkey's position on the issue," she said, pointing out that Turkey strongly condemns the Armenian attacks, which have caused civilian casualties, resulting in a clear violation of the international law. Armenia's provocations have now reached to a level that directly targets international and regional peace and stability. With these attacks, Armenia once again proves that it is the biggest obstacle to peace and stability in the region.

Turkey wants to see a negotiated settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict based on Azerbaijan's territorial integrity in accordance with the international law and the UN Security Council Resolutions and OSCE decisions to ensure enduring

peace and stability in the region. However, she said, Armenia has by many means demonstrated that it does not want a peaceful, she said, negotiated settlement to the conflict.

Armenia wants to preserve the status quo and consolidate its occupation. That is why Armenia has done everything to sabotage the negotiations under the auspices of the Minsk Group.

"Turkey fully supports Azerbaijan with unwavering solidarity in this process. Our support for Azerbaijan is not only based on our special bonds, but also stems from the reality that Azerbaijan stands on the right side of the international law."

The envoy said the Armenian allegations regarding Turkish involvement in the field and the fighters from outside are baseless and irrational.

It is no secret that Turkey sells armaments to Azerbaijan like other countries such as Russia and Israel. Armenian Armed Forces are equipped with effective weapons as well.

"Turkey gives and will continue to give strong political and moral support to Azerbaijan. However, Turkey is not a party to this conflict and also not present on the battleground. Armenian disinformation campaign has no other goal than diverting attention away from its illegal occupation and portray Armenia as the victim.

## Panadura street lamps gone off

**KAPILA SOMARATNE,** Panadura Group Corr.

Many street lamps along the Galle Road in Nalluruwa, Panadura have gone off since last month.

Panadura Urban Councillor Janaka Soysa brought the issue to the UC Chairman Nandana Gunathilake, and he said the Road Development Authority has not maintained the street lamps properly.

## Obituaries

**WEERASINGHE - PRIYANTHA NIRMAL** - Son of late Bennet Weerasinghe & Charlette Weerasinghe, ever-loving brother of Gamunu, Vajira, Ayoma, Nandika, beloved brother-in-law of Gunawardena, Maala, Sarath, late Kanthi. Past Pupil of Ananda College, Colombo and Co-Founder of Brumby's International and Tool Masters, passed away on 17th October 2020. Remains lie at **Jayarathne Funeral Parlour** from 9 a.m on Sunday 18th October. Funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on the 19th of October 2020 at New Crematorium, General Cemetery, Borella. 065137

## Late Obituaries - I

**MOHAMED FALEEL** - We deeply regret to announce the sad demise of MOHAMED FALEEL (Retired Warrant Officer Royal Air Force) - Beloved husband of Ruwaiza, beloved father of Kulzum, Hanif, Zahara and Asif, beloved father-in-law of Hafiz, Ishak, Razina and Shanaz. Janaza leaves residence from **No. 24A, Cooray Mawatha, Moragasmulla, Rajagiriya** Insha Allah at 10.00 a.m. on 19th October 2020 to the Kuppuyawatte Burial Grounds. 065139



# New cashew products sales and marketing centre in Vantharumoolai

**SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN** - Batticaloa Special Correspondent

Batticaloa District is ideal for the cultivation of cashew. Therefore, under the national plan of planting 7,000 acres of cashew per year, cashew cultivation is being pursued along the coastal belt of Batticaloa said Regional Chairper-

son of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation Saranga Kanchani. A new cashew products, sales and marketing centre has been declared open in Vantharumoolai presided over by Regional Coordinator of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation Kaneshan Malaimagal yesterday (18). She was

speaking after opening the centre now housed at Vantharumoolai library premises. In addition to the varieties (Raw, roasted, salted and devilled) of cashew nuts, cashew saplings too would be available at this centre.

## Suspect arrested with moonshine

**T.K.G. KAPILA** - Katunayake Corr

A suspect was arrested while illegally transporting a consignment of moonshine during curfew period in Heenatiyana area by the Katunayake Police yesterday. The Three-wheeler which was used to transport the moonshine was also seized by the police and it did not have any documents including revenue license and insurance certificate, source said.

According to the Police, the three-wheeler contained over 6,000 ml of moonshine (225 bottles) worth around Rs. 500,000. Katunayake Police are investigating the incident.

## Sri Lankan born Vanushi Walters elected to New Zealand Parliament



Sri Lankan-born Human Rights lawyer in New Zealand, Vanushi Walters, has won the race to be Upper Harbour MP in northwest Auckland at the New Zealand's general election. Walters claimed a narrow victory over National candidate Jake Bezzant, a former tech company chief executive and cricketer for Hamilton, receiving 14,142 votes to Bezzant's 12,727. Labour's Vanushi Walters has won the race to be Upper Harbour MP in northwest Auckland, taking over from retiring National MP Paula Bennett. During the campaign, Walters, a board member of Amnesty International, said she was passionate about

the electorate because of its "diverse" and "warm" communities. Karen Chhour was the ACT nominee, and said she wanted to empower mental health patients by setting up a mental health and addiction agency. Ryan Nicholls was the Green Party nominee and Catherine Giorza ran for the NZ Outdoors Party. Bernadette Soares was the New Conservative Party candidate and Winson Tan ran on the TEA Party ticket.

# Colombo Dockyard employee tested positive for COVID-19 in Galle

**MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE** (Galle Central Special Correspondent)

An employee of Colombo Dockyard PLC, who is residing in Galle has been confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, Galle District Health Services office revealed.

The person had come to Galle from Colombo by train last Thursday and had come to know

that one of his fellow employees had contacted COVID-19 by a TV news telecast on that day. Thereafter, he had informed his wife that there was pain in his throat. His wife who is a nurse at Karapitiya Teaching Hospital had instructed him to go to the hospital and undergo a PCR test after which he was proved to be positive for the virus. Accordingly he was sent to Iranawila Hos-

pital for treatment. Subsequently his wife, two children, his younger brother and mother-in-law were referred to self-quarantine. However, following PCR tests carried out on his wife and two children, they have been found not contacted with the virus. The PCR tests on the other members of the family were scheduled to be held later.

## Filipino sailor tested positive for COVID-19

**MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE**, Galle Central special correspondent

A Filipino sailor who was being treated at Galle Karapitiya Teaching Hospital was confirmed to have contacted COVID-19 on Saturday.

The Galle District Health Services Director's office said he was referred to the Hambantota Hospital for treatment. The sailor who had been on board a

ship sailing from Egypt to China had fallen sick and was brought ashore by the Sri Lanka Navy. Following the PCR test carried out on him he had been confirmed positive for COVID-19. Navy officials who were in the boat in which the Filipino was dispatched were also quarantined, the Galle District Health Services Director's office said.

**16.10.2020 & 17.10.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD** **1,228,091**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS** **54,915,740.00**

**RS. 2,000,000.00 PRIZES 04** **RS. 1,000,000.00 PRIZES 02** **RS. 100,000.00 PRIZES 41**

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

Draw No: 1544 DATE: 17/10/2020

Winning Letter: **X**

Winning Numbers: **9 0 8 8 4 4**

1st Prize	ALL 01 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 500,000.00	01
2nd Prize	SUPER NUMBER & 03 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 15,000.00	09
3rd Prize	03 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	102
4th Prize	SUPER NUMBER & 02 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 200.00	296
5th Prize	02 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100.00	4340
6th Prize	SUPER NUMBER & 01 NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 60.00	3904
7th Prize	01 NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	54399
8th Prize	ONLY THE SUPER NUMBER IN CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	13537

**TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW**

**Rs. 2,823,160.00**

**SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW**

**Rs. 21,294,337.08**

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

Draw No: 1064 DATE: 2020.10.17

Winning Letter: **X**

Winning Numbers: **9 0 8 8 4 4**

01 Prize	9 0 8 8 4 4	Rs. 2,000,000.00	1
02 Prize	0 8 8 4 4	Rs. 100,000.00	1
03 Prize	8 8 4 4	Rs. 10,000.00	25
04 Prize	8 4 4	Rs. 1,000.00	252
05 Prize	4 4	Rs. 50.00	2,524
06 Prize	4	Rs. 20.00	24,496

**Total Prizes Won in This Draw**

**Rs. 3,657,960.00**

**Next WEDNESDAY Super Prize**

**Rs. 11,166,089.50**

**MAHAJANA SAMPATHA**

DATE: 17-10-2020

Winning Letter: **P** Winning Numbers: **0 2 3 3 3 0**

1st Prize	0 2 3 3 3 0	Rs. 2,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize	2 3 3 3 0	Rs. 100,000.00	10
3rd Prize	3 3 3 0	Rs. 10,000.00	99
4th Prize	3 3 0	Rs. 1,000.00	1,003
5th Prize	3 0	Rs. 100.00	9,945
6th Prize	0	Rs. 20.00	98,204

**Value of prizes won in this draw - Rs. 3,521,080.00**

**The Super Prize of next draw**

**Rs. 28,437,215.00**

**MEGA POWER**

DATE: 2020.10.17

Winning Letter: **W** Winning Numbers: **13 25 34 53 73**

1st Prize	If all 4 numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize	If any 3 numbers with English Letter is correct	Rs. 100,000.00	00
3rd Prize	If all 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 5,000.00	99
4th Prize	If any 2 numbers with English Letter is correct	Rs. 500.00	918
5th Prize	Only 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100.00	9,901
6th Prize	If any 1 number with English Letter is correct	Rs. 40.00	9,949
7th Prize	Only 1 number are correct	Rs. 20.00	99,102
8th Prize	Only English Letter are correct	Rs. 20.00	16,387

**Next MEGA SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 53,778,166.80**

**Next POWER SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 13,048,606.40**

**Next GRAND SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 20,509,728.00**

**Total Prizes Won in This Draw**

**Rs. 4,201,040.00**

**Govisetha**

Draw Number: 2572 DATE: 16.10.2020

Winning Numbers: **H 31 69 70 75**

1st Prize	IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000,000.00	-
2nd Prize	IF LETTER & ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100,000.00	08
3rd Prize	IF ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 2,000.00	154
4th Prize	IF LETTER & ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	368
5th Prize	IF ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100.00	9316
6th Prize	IF LETTER & ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 40.00	6072
7th Prize	IF ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	152066
8th Prize	IF ONLY THE LETTER IS CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	27777

**TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW**

**195,761**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW**

**Rs. 6,247,340.00**

**SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW**

**Rs. 65,443,323.60**

**DHANA NIDHANAYA**

2020/10/16

Draw Number - 329

Winning Numbers: **04 19 22 75**

1st Prize	If all numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	-
2nd Prize	If English Letter and 3 numbers are correct	Rs. 100,000.00	05
3rd Prize	If any 3 numbers are correct	Rs. 2,000.00	64
4th Prize	If English Letter and 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000.00	132
5th Prize	If any 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100.00	3,558
6th Prize	If English Letter and 1 number is correct	Rs. 60.00	3,436
7th Prize	If 1 number is correct	Rs. 20.00	61,205
8th Prize	If English Letter is correct	Rs. 20.00	11,475

**Total prize money won in this draw**

**Rs. 2,778,980.00**

**Next Draw Super Prize**

**Rs. 119,003,209.84**

**NEEROGA**

DATE: 2020/10/16

Winning Numbers: **30 34 53 67**

1st prize	If 4 numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	-
2nd prize	If 3 numbers and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 10,000.00	5
3rd prize	If 3 numbers are correct	Rs. 2,000.00	69
4th prize	If 2 numbers and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 200.00	299
5th prize	If 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100.00	3,193
6th prize	If 1 number and the zodiac are correct	Rs. 60.00	4,172
7th prize	If 1 number is correct	Rs. 20.00	46,085
8th prize	If only the zodiac is correct	Rs. 20.00	17,224

**Total Prize Money won in this Draw**

**Rs. 2,083,600.00**

**The Next Super Prize**

**Rs. 18,502,227.50**

**5C Mahajana sampatha**

DATE: 16-10-2020

Winning Letter: **W** Winning Numbers: **8 3 9 6 4 2**

1st Prize	8 3 9 6 4 2	Rs. 27,793,829.00	-
2nd Prize	8 3 9 6 4 2	Rs. 2,000,000.00	02
3rd Prize	3 9 6 4 2	Rs. 100,000.00	10
4th Prize	9 6 4 2	Rs. 10,000.00	116
5th Prize	6 4 2	Rs. 1,000.00	1,151
6th Prize	4 2	Rs. 100.00	11,346
7th Prize	2	Rs. 20.00	112,475

**Value of prizes won in this draw**

**Rs. 13,760,600.00**

**The Super Prize of Next Draw**

**Rs. 27,793,829.00**

**50 Special Numbers of Rs. 25,000 Prizes**

**MEGA POWER**

DATE: 2020.10.16

Winning Letter: **D** Winning Numbers: **16 26 45 51 68**

1st Prize	If all 4 numbers are correct	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize	If any 3 numbers with English Letter is correct	Rs. 100,000.00	00
3rd Prize	If all 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 5,000.00	99
4th Prize	If any 2 numbers with English Letter is correct	Rs. 500.00	306
5th Prize	Only 2 numbers are correct	Rs. 100.00	9,901
6th Prize	If any 1 number with English Letter is correct	Rs. 40.00	9,949
7th Prize	Only 1 number are correct	Rs. 20.00	99,102
8th Prize	Only English Letter are correct	Rs. 20.00	17,703

**Next MEGA SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 53,698,581.20**

**Next POWER SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 12,969,020.80**

**Next GRAND SUPER PRIZE**

**Rs. 20,430,142.40**

**Total Prizes Won in This Draw**

**Rs. 3,359,660.00**

**Govisetha**

Draw Number: 2573 DATE: 17.10.2020

Winning Numbers: **R 16 22 42 43**

1st Prize	IF ALL 4 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000,000.00	01
2nd Prize	IF LETTER & ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100,000.00	04
3rd Prize	IF ANY 3 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 2,000.00	149
4th Prize	IF LETTER & ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 1,000.00	337
5th Prize	IF ANY 2 NUMBERS CORRECT	Rs. 100.00	8591
6th Prize	IF LETTER & ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 40.00	5654
7th Prize	IF ANY NUMBER CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	142181
8th Prize	IF ONLY THE LETTER IS CORRECT	Rs. 20.00	25972

**TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW**

**182,889**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW**

**Rs. 6,483,320.00**

**SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW**

**Rs. 65,708,732.80**



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## Cautious optimism

The lockdown regimens have become so chaotic in the UK and some other countries in Europe that the people are genuinely confused what the rules are in those places. Two families are not allowed in the same space in the UK in the latest lockdown regulation, and in France, curfews have been imposed after 9.00 pm.

There was much disagreement in the UK also over the so-called circuit-breaker lockdowns that were mooted. All this comes amidst news that the WHO has now deemed lockdowns as a less than effective means of curtailing the pandemic.

The kind of chaos that is prevalent in European countries must be due to a variety of factors, and it is no reason for us in Sri Lanka to be smug.

But citizens are probably collectively thankful that this nation has by and large had a far more cohesive and coordinated response to the crisis than Europe, even as the so-called Minuwangoda cluster is now being brought under control.

The response here has been firm but has left no room for guessing as to who is in charge and whether those in charge are in fact in control. That type of single-mindedness is important when people look for leadership in the midst of the type of uncertainty that has been the norm since the Covid-19 outbreak began.

The election results in New Zealand have also reaffirmed the fact that people in most parts of the world appreciate this type of decisive leadership that doesn't vacillate in the face of challenges. Jacinda Arden, the Premier of a developed nation that is a liberal democracy, managed the Covid-19 crisis rather differently from leaders of most other Western liberal democracies.

While others seemed to be indecisive in how restrictions should be balanced with the fundamental Western liberal inclination towards freedom of movement and freedom of assembly, Arden took the early lead in being firm about the restrictions. But once she had done the first part right, she didn't have to contemplate the hard decisions faced by say, Boris Johnson in the UK who didn't seem to control the situation effectively at the beginning, leaving him facing enormously daunting challenges in the current latter phase, in the face of which he seems rather bewildered.

The Sri Lankan example so far has been parallel to Arden's early alert response which made the subsequent challenges far easier to handle, even though such situations were complex and daunting in themselves. Some may notice that the election results in both countries are not similar by coincidence – there is a reason that there were landslide wins in both Sri Lanka and New Zealand for the incumbents, and there is no reason to labour the point by alluding to the parallels.

Though some may argue that Sri Lanka – or for that matter New Zealand – are not out of the woods yet, both countries can afford reasonably to plan the economy and the Covid-19 response itself, in the long term. Some would argue that this would be premature in this country with the Minuwangoda cluster still being active. This is not a pandemic in which active clusters or suddenly emergent clusters can be wished away. But despite all the desperate attempts in certain quarters to paint a picture of major disruption and chaos, that is not the case.

The latest cluster has not got out of hand, and it is hoped that it will not. It is reasonable to think it will not – because the contact-tracing response and the regulatory framework that is now in place by Gazette notification, are both going very much according to plan.

The people are also past the early phase of psychological panic at the mere mention of a new Covid patient. Though there is still a great deal of anxiety among commuters and daily workers getting about their lives – there is no palpable panic, and that is in marked contrast to the very first response to the breakout of the pandemic in this country earlier this year.

This improvement in the collective psyche of the populace is a source of strength to the authorities, and vice versa.

The most important factor is the continuing focus on the economy, which is not the reality in some countries which let the situation spiral beyond their control.

The people have been immensely resourceful, and that has been seen in the food industry for instance, where there is variety of responses amidst the various types of challenges that face those who are in the business. Small-time food vendors have discovered extremely innovative methods of making themselves viable, while adhering to the new demands for social distancing, etc.

Overall, there have been no unjust demands for business as usual and that can be put down to cultural factors. This can be contrasted to the youth raves in the UK for instance – where partygoers have sometimes flooded the streets and clashed with the police. New Zealand has not had that type of unruliness either, and it seems fair to say that when there is a collective notion that things are under control, even the youth sense the fact that it's better for them to cooperate. Where things are out of control, for better or for worse, even the young people seem to be asking the question, 'what's the point?'

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You can't enjoy wealth if you're not in good health  
- Anon

# Questioning the people's mandate again and again

*Now & Then*  
BY NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

It is pathetic to note some recent developments that took place in the country in connection with the 20th Amendment. It is better to discuss the people's mandate, because that is what matters and nothing else. What matters for COVID-19 is also the same because it is the people who should decide and not the Opposition politicians or anyone else.

Sometimes people do not know whether to laugh or to cry when it comes to the ideas presented by various individuals and groups on the 20th Amendment. The people do not understand why all these 'ideas' and 'discussions' take place on the 20th Amendment after they gave a crystal clear mandate to the current President and his Government to go ahead with abolishing the 19th Amendment. They gave that historical and huge mandate because they experienced what the 19th Amendment is during the past five years.

The people who travel by public transport and visit public places in the middle of the COVID-19 threat speak about and discuss one thing. All people ask one single question. That is why this Government, media or anyone else gives space to the Opposition politicians, NGOs, agents of all the other destructive elements of Mother Lanka which express various negative ideas on the 20th Amendment after the people of Sri Lanka gave a very clear mandate twice.

The majority of the people say it is not necessary to do anything with anyone in connection with the 20th Amendment because the people of Sri Lanka have given a crystal clear mandate to the President and his Government to go ahead. The people do not believe or even listen to what the Opposition politicians say because the experienced themselves who they were and what they did during the past five years. The people have no intention whatsoever to forgive them for destroying the country and the future of the people. This is what the ordinary people of Sri Lanka say whenever they have an opportunity to express their ideas with another no matter whether he or she is a relation, friend or a total stranger.

But Opposition politicians are now acting like the people have forgiven them by now and the people do not remember their 'Yahapalana' which made innocent poor people suffer for five years. They speak like they just landed from another planet after seeing how Sri Lankan people undergo 'hardships'. The best tactic used by them is trying their best to tell people that the 20th Amendment is not required or at least not now. This is because they expect that COVID-19 will ruin the country or at least they can have some more time to find new techniques to mislead the people. They have no intelligence at all to think that the people of Sri Lanka cannot be misled and they cannot lie to them forever.

The other fact is that the people of Sri Lanka exactly know who did what in the past and what type of character they have. They exactly know why some in the patriotic camp criticise the 20th Amendment. Sri Lankan people are not fools. They remember things only for two weeks but they remember certain things



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa

about certain individuals. Therefore, the individuals who are now in the patriotic camp and criticize the 20th Amendment will learn the lesson later and not now. These individuals try to score points to use after another few decades and not now. They did the same when the people decided to bring the current President and the Government into power. Their childish tactics are showing some fake opposition and earns some points in order to store those points inside their briefcase in order to use during an emergency or after some time. But this time, the time will arrive after few decades and not soon like it happened in 2019 just after four years.

Nowadays the majority of Sri Lankan people have access to the internet and those who do not have access have the required knowledge of the history of Sri Lanka. Therefore almost all Sri Lankans who are above the age of 18 and have universal franchise know very clearly what happened in Sri Lanka since independence and they know what and who Sri Lanka

**Then the people received the golden opportunity they were waiting for. That golden opportunity arrived on November 16 in 2019. The Sri Lankan people showed what their real mandate is on this day to the entire world for the third time proving and re-proving the same fact.**

needs. Only a handful of Sri Lankans can be misled and it is also for a short while. Nowadays the young generation is interested in finding out the truth with people evidence and not believing what politicians say.

This is why the Sri Lankan people showed the entire world what they stand on May 1st in 2017 at the Galle Face Green. The people of Sri Lanka did not have any other way to express the real mandate of the people after 2015 because there were no elections. The so called 'Yahapalana' or 'Good Governance' did not hold any elections. Therefore the people of Sri Lanka used the opportunity they received to show the entire world what their mandate is. It is the May Day rally in 2017. They filled the Galle face Green with millions of people. The aerial view of the Galle Face Green told the entire world what Sri Lankan people's real mandate is.

Then on February 10, 2018, a long before Ester Sunday suicide bomb attacks, the people of Sri Lanka showed the entire world what their mandate is. The Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP), led by

the former President and the current Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, came first by winning 40 percent of the votes and securing the most number of seats and local authorities.

The elections resulted in parties winning an absolute majority of seats in only 141 of the 340 local authorities by the SLPP. This is the very first opportunity Sri Lankan people received to show their real mandate to the entire world. They showed it to the entire world. But the hilarious fact is this so-called 'majority' only had Sri Lankan people's real mandate only for two-and-a-half years (from August 2015 to February 2018) and the rest of the one year and nine months they ruled the country without the people's mandate and made people suffer against their will. It is clearly a crime. The Sri Lankan people clearly rejected the 2015 Government on February 10 in 2018. But this so-called 'majority' in the Parliament made people suffer for the rest of the time.

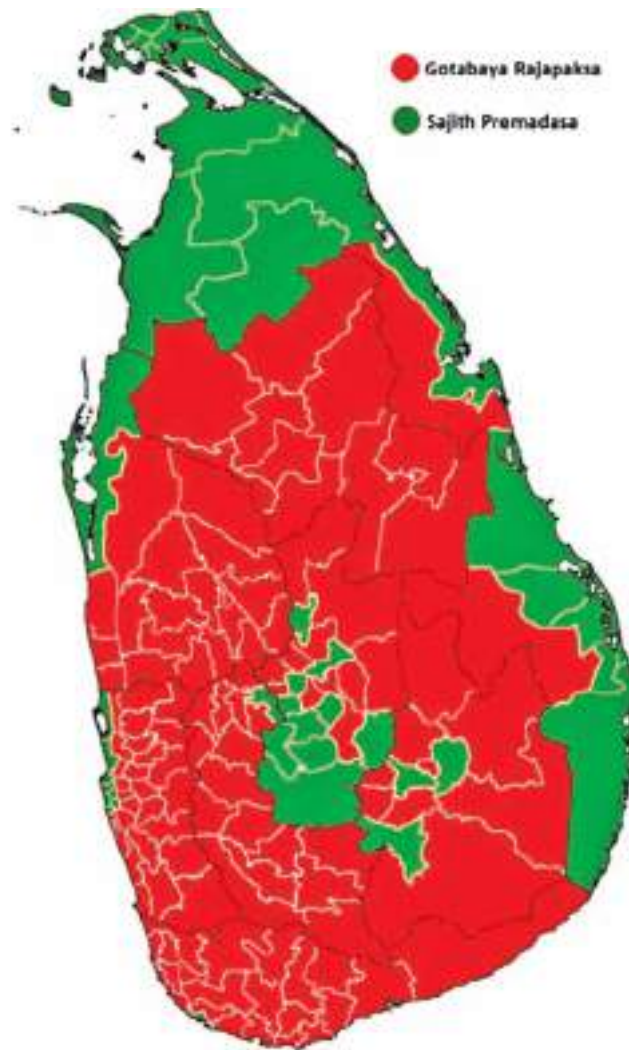
Then the people received the golden opportunity they were waiting for. That golden opportunity arrived on November 16 in 2019. The Sri Lankan people showed what their real mandate is on this day to the entire world for the third time proving and re-proving the same fact. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa won the election with 52.25 percent of votes which means 6,924,255 votes. The Sri Lankan map was full of the maroon colour. The few green areas of the map reminded the Sri Lankan people of the LTTE's Eelam map. Even the Opposition politicians think that the Sri Lankan people will forget those maps with the time being, it will never happen ever again.

The real Sri Lankan patriotic people voted for the leader of the patriotic heroes and made him the President of Sri Lanka on November 16 last year and then they brought his team into the Parliament on August 5 this year. As usual, the spies and members of those who crept into the patriotic side are now barking against the 20th Amendment along with people deployed by the NGOs to destroy the country showing their true colours to the Sri Lankan people. One day they have to ask people to vote for them again and on that day the Sri Lankan people will teach them a good lesson.

No matter who says what, Sri Lanka needs a powerful Executive President. He should be able to dissolve the Parliament whenever he wants because 'agents of NGOs' can be implemented through MPs who come into the Parliament by misleading people and they can carry out their job assigned by the NGOs within Parliament. They never cared about the people's mandate. What they did until last March was very clearly carrying out the agenda assigned by certain foreign countries and NGOs to make Sri Lanka another Haiti. Sri Lankan people watched this happen for a period of four-and-a-half years from 2015 to 2020.

Unfortunately, the majority of Sri Lankan people have no idea about what happened to Haiti, Sudan and Palestine. But fortunately even without knowing those important historical details, the patriotic Sri Lankan people used their priceless vote to ensure the safety of their sacred motherland and send home the traitors of mother Lanka. If Sri Lankans get the opportunity to learn about the history of Haiti, Sudan and Palestine they will never vote ever again for any of the political parties now in the Opposition.

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution of Sri Lanka will be the wish of over 6.9 million people who voted for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and the Government during the recent elections. It is the wish of the people and nothing else.



Results of the Presidential Election 2019



An aerial view of an SLPP May Day rally at Galle Face Green





Signing of the UN Charter



United Nations General Assembly sessions

# UN survives a world turned upside down

THALIF DEEN

**A**s the United Nations (UN) plans to commemorate its annual UN Day and 75th anniversary, come October 24, 2020, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres is presiding over a world body which has remained locked down since last March because of the spreading coronavirus pandemic.

"In a world turned upside down, this General Assembly Hall is among the strangest sights of all," said Guterres last month, describing the venue of the UN's highest policy-making body.

At its 75th anniversary last month, with not a single world leader in sight. But an overwhelming majority did address the UN — remotely via video conferencing, for the first time in the history of the 193-member organization.

Still, the United States (USA) was notoriously missing in action (MIA).

"It was like staging Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark," remarked one delegate, using a Shakespearean metaphor.

The US, which is traditionally given pride of place as host country to the UN, was not represented either by the President, the Secretary of State or the Permanent Representative to the UN (in that pecking order).

The designated speaker for the commemorative meeting was a deputy US Permanent Representative — way down the political hierarchy. Vijay Prasad, Director of the

Tricontinental Institute for Social Research, told *IPS* the United States stands almost alone in its disdain for the UN and for the goals of the UN Charter of 1945.

Disrespect to the UN at the 75th anniversary meeting comes alongside US withdrawal or pledges to withdraw from UNESCO, UNICEF, UNRWA, and the WHO.

Keep in mind, he said, that the US Government has sanctioned senior members of the International Criminal Court (ICC), while US unilateral sanctions against coun-

tries such as Cuba, Iran, and Venezuela are a violation of international law.

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tries such as Cuba, Iran, and Venezuela are a violation of international law.

There is no surprise that no senior official came for the anniversary meeting; in fact, it is to be expected, he added.

The United Nations remains one of the most important institutions committed to international peace and development, declared Prasad, author of over 30 books, including *Washington Bullets*, *Red Star Over the Third World*, *The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World* and *The Poorer Nations: A Possible History of the Global South*.

Meanwhile, as the lock down continued, the overwhelming majority of over 3,000 staffers at

the UN and its affiliated agencies in New York, are working from home (WFH).

Speaking of the 75th anniversary meeting, Barbara Adams, Chair of the Board of Global Policy Forum and former Chief of Strategic Partnerships and Communications for the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), told *IPS*: "Yet again people around the world were witnesses to the enormous gap between the well-articulated diagnosis of where we are and what needs to be done not only in the

meeting. Their statements were not informative, insightful or inspiring. In brief, their remarks were disappointing and unmemorable," he pointed out. Chamie said that the lofty goals, ideals and accomplishments of the United Nations should have been highlighted and stressed.

During the past 75 years, he argued, the United Nations has accomplished much and contributed greatly to many critical areas, including peace, security, human rights, health, education, women's equality and development.

"In the next 75 years, the United Nations must promote and expand its essential work for a world population now approaching nearly eight billion, four times its size when the United Nations was established."

While many challenges remain, including the current pandemic, this is an opportune time for world leaders to support and strengthen the United Nations and work together on effectively addressing the critical issues of today and tomorrow, said Chamie.

"The spirit, leadership and vision of 1945 can be rekindled and the United Nations revitalized for its indispensable role in the 21st century," he declared.

The final declaration, which was adopted by the 193 member nations, singled out the UN as the only global organization with the power to bring countries together and give "hope to so many people for a better world and...deliver the future we want."

"No other global organization gives hope to so many people for a better world and can deliver the

future we want. The urgency for all countries to come together, to fulfill the promise of the nations united, has rarely been greater," the declaration said.

Mandeep S. Tiwana, Chief Programmes Officer at CIVICUS, a global civil society alliance, told *IPS* statements by world leaders at the meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary were mostly along expected lines reflecting their governments' political priorities, and in some cases, their personal predilections.

Notably, there was significant support for international cooperation through multilateralism. The continuing relevance of the key principles of the UN Charter was affirmed even as their realization remains a work in progress, he said.

In a sign of the times, Tiwana pointed out, the United States despite being the host country and as the country whose leaders and visionaries played a key role in establishment of the UN chose to downgrade its representation at the high-level meeting.

The country's statement was delivered by its deputy permanent representative to the UN whereas other countries were represented by their presidents, prime ministers or foreign ministers.

Tiwana said "one thing we'd like to see as an outcome from 75-year celebrations is the creation of an office of a Civil Society Envoy to champion peoples and civil society's organisations' participation in the affairs of the UN."

Such an office could help in enabling (i) more consistent civil society participation across UN forums, agencies and departments, (ii) more

inclusive convenings by the UN of various kinds of civil society actors, and (iii) better outreach by the UN to civil society across the globe.

"You'll probably agree that the call has enhanced significance in light of the 75-year celebrations of the UN Charter and its commitment to 'We the Peoples'. Coalitions such as UN 2020 and Together First with whom we're closely associated are pushing for such an office."

As Adams, of the Global Policy Forum, pointed out the Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Amor Mottley, expounded in detail the failure 75 years later to move forward to close the gap between disaster and recovery:

"Surely reconstruction of the COVID shattered economies of our countries is a priority now. Unless we forget financing was found in the form of a Marshall Plan for the rebuilding of Europe and financial space was given to war-indebted Britain for over 50 years through bilateral loans and lines of credit at exceedingly low interest rates."

"It is not beyond the international community's capacity to develop mechanisms to ring-fence and differentiate COVID related debt and to treat to it with the far-sighted realism that was shown then to the British debt."

"In the absence of such an approach, my friends, it is clear that the debt to GDP ratio of our region and many small island states will be unsustainable and there will be no fiscal room to build the resilience that we need as we stand on the front line of the climate crisis." (*IPS*)



UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres



## There's a 'SOME MOTHER'S CHILD' we rarely notice



by Malinda Seneviratne

**H**ave you tried to see people as children? It's not a hard exercise, really. When one has lived long enough to have seen people of different ages, from infant to extremely elderly, one can look at a child and imagine what that child would look like decades from now. The reverse is also possible. We can try to draw out the child that an old person was many decades before.

That's one way of looking at it. There's another. Consider the following note on the subject.

My mother taught me to always look at people as children. "Some mother's child," she would say, repeatedly. Often, she would add something else: "That mother wanted the best for them."

As in, that mother did not wish for their child to grow up to be awful, mean-spirited, a liar, thief, pauper, abandoned, lonely, addicted, and so forth. That mother wanted their child to be treated well, to be

loved, to be respected, to be cherished.

If you've passed the school gates within which some child was sitting for an examination, you might notice anxious parents hovering outside. They worry. They pray, some of them at least. They hope for the best. They utter words of encouragement as their children walk in. They bless them. When they come out, they try to read the eyes of their children. They try to get a sense of whether the children are thrilled or distraught or feel something between these extremes. It is second nature for a parent to quickly wear the face appropriate to the feelings apparent on a child's face. They may get it wrong, of course. Sometimes even if they get it right, a child might not appreciate the instinctive response of a parent.

One thing is clear. Most parents wish nothing less than the best for their children. We all know this. A few minutes of reflections on one's parents, even if we are displeased with them for whatever reason at the particular moment, is all it takes to realize that we are not appreciative enough.

We all know that they played and still play (as the case may be) an important role in our lives. However, we don't advertise the fact. Well, we might acknowledge, but that is rare, apart from such sentiments expressed on three-wheelers. Natu-

rally, we see the person before us. We think of the individual who writes, talks or does something else. We think of a person who was reticent when boldness was required, bullish when reticence was called for. We notice a lot of things about people. We don't notice the mother that was or is a part of the person's life.

"Some mother's child" is not something that comes easily to mind.

What if we did think 'mother'? It's not easy to get past an 'awful, mean-spirited, lying, thieving no-good' person, especially if he or she is in your face. It's hard to see the person as a child. However if we made a habit of preambing 'some mother's child,' before analysis and judgement, the engagement, even if it wasn't genial, would at least not be caustic to the point of corrosion.

It's something we can do. It's something we can repeat to one and all, especially our children. It's not hard.

"He or she is some mother's child. That mother wanted the best for him or her."

So very easy. The particular child of the particular mother who shared the sentiments mentioned at the beginning had this also to say: "Every time I look at someone I see their mother behind them, hoping against hope. And wherever there is a mother, I see a child. It's a good enough circle for me. Blessed, in fact."

Good enough circles. Yes. ([malindasenevi@gmail.com](mailto:malindasenevi@gmail.com), [www.malindawords.blogspot.com](http://www.malindawords.blogspot.com))



# End of the party: Paris empties under curfew

**PARIS SUNDAY:** Shortly before the clock struck 9 pm on Saturday, restaurant shutters in Paris came down and people dashed home to beat a strict new curfew to battle the coronavirus outbreak.

Police patrolled streets which would ordinarily be bustling with party-goers to enforce the new anti-mingling measure as the country notched up a record of more than 32,000 positive Covid-19 tests in 24 hours, with 1,868 people in intensive care.

Densely-populated Paris has been an infection hotspot, with bars already shuttered since October 6 although restaurants and other establishments that serve food were allowed to stay open.

Alcohol sales are prohibited from 10 pm and face masks are compulsory in public both indoors and outside.

But there has been concern over people, especially youngsters, flouting face coverings and social distancing rules to gather in groups on restaurant terraces and in other public places.

This prompted the government to announce a 9 pm to 6 am curfew for Paris and a dozen other French cities – some 20



**French Gendarmes patrol in a street of Montpellier on October 17, 2020, as a curfew is in place to fight the spread of Covid-19. - About 20 million people in the Paris region and eight other French cities were facing a 9 pm-6 am curfew from October 17, after cases surged in what has once again become one of Europe's major hotspots. (AFP)**

million inhabitants in all – and impose a limit of six on home gatherings blamed for a large proportion of new infections. The curfew will remain in place for at least four weeks.

At 10 pm on Saturday, the streets of the City of Light were eerily empty apart from a

few stragglers risking a 135-euro (\$158) fine unless they can provide a certificate to show they have good reason to be out and about.

"I'm coming back from the hospital Curie where my daughter is being operated on. They gave me this proof," one man tells a group of police officers, presenting a piece of paper.

"That's fine, good evening sir," one replied as he handed back the document.

Food delivery employees zigzagged the streets on bikes or scooters, bringing meals to now home-bound diners in a city where it is common to sit down to a meal after 9 pm.

A handful of municipal buses circulated without impediment down unusually car-free lanes, though mostly empty themselves. Metros and trains also continue operating to ferry people who have no choice but to break the curfew, whether for work or medical reasons.

Paris has not known a curfew since 1961, which was limited at the time to Muslims amid unrest over the Algerian war of independence from France. (AFP)

# China beefs up laws to handle epidemics, protect whistleblowers



**BEIJING SUNDAY:** China has passed a new law to improve its handling of disease outbreaks – including protecting whistleblowers – following a cascade of criticism over its coronavirus response and accusations of an early cover-up.

The new biosecurity law, approved by lawmakers on Saturday, flags the right to report "acts that endanger biosecurity" and calls for risk prevention systems, ranging from active monitoring to emergency plans.

It takes effect from April 15 next year. "Any work unit or individual has the right to report acts that endanger biosecurity," the regulation said.

"When a report is required according to the law, no work unit or individual shall conceal (it)... or hinder others from making a report," it added on infectious diseases and epidemics.

China's approval of the law comes in the

face of Western criticism on the coronavirus, over accusations that it covered up the initial outbreak and silenced early whistleblowers.

But China has been trying to reshape this narrative, with authorities seeking instead to model the country as a vanguard in the pandemic fight.

Although doctor Li Wenliang who alerted colleagues to the new coronavirus in late December was at first reprimanded, a national outpouring of grief and anger over his death prompted Beijing to redirect criticism to local officials and subsequently paint him as a hero.

President Xi Jinping in February raised the need to speed up establishing the biosecurity law, urging for reforms of mechanisms to prevent major outbreaks.

Under the new law, those who conceal information, omit making reports or prevent others from reporting infectious diseases could be given warnings or suspended. **The new law also calls for systems including to regularly monitor biosafety risks, and to trace the origins of incidents.**

Disease prevention agencies are also to help predict the occurrence and prevalence of emerging diseases.

Based on these predictions, authorities should announce warnings and adopt prevention measures. (AFP)

# 11 soldiers dead, 11 missing in Vietnam after second big landslide in days

**HANOI SUNDAY:** Eleven soldiers are dead and a frantic search is under way for 11 others after a huge landslide hit central Vietnam on Sunday, as the country battles its worst flooding in years.

Heavy rain has pounded the region for more than a week and at least 64 people have been killed in floods and landslides, according to Vietnam's disaster management authority, with concerns mounting that waters could rise further.

Rocks rained down on the barracks of a military station in Quang Tri province, with 22 soldiers believed to have been buried underneath thick mud, an official govern-



**This picture taken on October 18, 2020 and released by the Vietnam News Agency on October 18, 2020 shows military personnel carrying a body recovered from the site of a landslide in central Vietnam's Quang Tri province. AFP**

ment website said. "From 2am, there have been four to five landslides, exploding like

bombs and it feels like the whole mountain is about to collapse," said local official Ha Ngoc

Duong, according to the VnExpress news site.

Lieutenant General Phan Van Giang, the army's chief of general staff, warned there could be further landslides in the area and said rescuers needed to find a safer way to access the site.

Eleven bodies have been recovered so far, the government said. It comes just days after 13 members of a rescue team were found dead after a failed attempt to save workers from a hydropower plant engulfed by a landslide.

The bodies of two employees at the plant have been found but 15 are still missing. (AFP)

# Armenia, Azerbaijan trade accusations of breaking new truce

**STEPANAKERT SUNDAY:** Armenia and Azerbaijan accused each other of violating a new ceasefire over Nagorno-Karabakh on Sunday, as they tried for the second time in a week to bring a halt to fierce fighting over the disputed region.

The ex-Soviet neighbours agreed to a new truce from midnight on Sunday, as international mediators push for a stop to three weeks of heavy clashes over Nagorno-Karabakh, an ethnic Armenian region that broke from Azerbaijan's control in the 1990s.

A previous ceasefire agreed a week ago fell apart amid mutual accusations and continued fighting that has left hundreds dead and forced tens of thousands from their homes.

The new ceasefire deal was announced after one of the deadliest attacks on civilians so far on Saturday, when a missile strike hit a resi-



dential area of Azerbaijan's second city Ganja, killing 13 people including small children.

The two sides have described the agreement as a "humanitarian truce" to allow for the exchange of prisoners and bodies.

But Armenia's defence ministry said Azerbaijan forces had violated the new ceasefire only minutes after it took effect, firing artillery shells and rockets in the early hours of Sunday.

Its foreign ministry said Azerbaijan had also launched an attack in a southern area of the Karabakh frontline "demonstrating to the international community its treacherous nature, which we have been dealing with for decades".

Azerbaijan's defence ministry said Armenian forces had "grossly violated another agreement", accusing them of firing artillery and mortar shells in various directions and of launching early morning attacks along the frontline. (AFP)



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**COURT NO. 403 AT 09.45 A.M.**

**TO BE MENTIONED**  
1. SC. Acceleration No. 01/2020  
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1. SC. (Spl.) LA 194/18 – CA 36/14  
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- 1. SC. (Spl.) LA 02/18 – CA 15/09
- 2. SC.HC.LA 72/19 – CHC 194/17
- 3. SC. (Spl.) LA 149/20 – CA 171/15

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- 1. SC. (CHC) Appeal No. 22/13 – HC (Civil) 150/09 (Top of the list)
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## TO BE MENTIONED

- 1. SC. Application FR 78/17
- 2. SC. (Spl.) LA 106/17 – CA 59/17
- 3. SC. Application FR 56/20 with 393/19
- 4. SC.HC.LA No. 67/20 with 66/20 – HC (Civil) 51/19
- 5. SC. (Spl.) LA 82/20 – CA 24/17
- 6. SC.HC.LA 90/20 – HC (Civil) 352/18
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- 1. SC. (Spl.) LA 53/18 – HC 214/16
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- 5. SC. Application FR 87/12 with 255/13
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- 2. SC. Application FR 329/17 (Top of the list)
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## YASANTHA KODAGODA P.C. J.

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- 1. SC. Application FR 241/19
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- 1. SC. (Spl.) LA 100/16 – CA 464/08
- 2. SC.HC.CA.LA 231/16 – HCCA 178/15
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- 4. SC.HC.CA.LA 233/16 – HCCA 177/15
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- 5. SC. (Spl.) LA 213/19 – CA 421/13
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- 4. SC. Appeal 156/12 – HCCA 80/03
- 5. SC. Application FR 326/13
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## TO BE MENTIONED

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## TO BE MENTIONED

- 1. 207/12 Writ of Cert  
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1. 122/17 Writ of Cert
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- TO BE MENTIONED**

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## FOR SUPPORT

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LA 110/19 HCCA/Colombo

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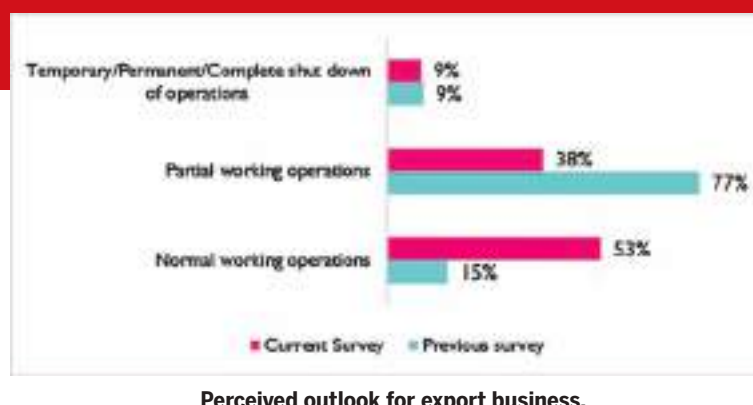
## Exporters' outlook for business and economy improves

### USAID, CCC COVID-19 impact survey

Sri Lankan exporters are more positive in their outlook with the expectation for a moderate growth for the export business and the economy over the next 12 months as the country rebounds from the impact of COVID-19. This was revealed in the latest Business Survey on Trade and Labour Market Impacts of COVID-19 on Sri Lankan Exporters designed and conducted by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC) Economic Intelligence Unit (EIU) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) supported Partnership for Accelerating Results in Trade, National Expenditure and Revenue (PARTNER) project.

The survey was conducted over three weeks, starting from August 13, 2020, and covered 39 export segments. In addition to the improvement in outlook in the current survey, it was noted that business operations are heading back to pre-COVID-19 levels. 53% of the firms have gone back to normal working operations while 64% of the firms reported that they are at over 60% of their operational capacity. However, about 38% of firms reported that they are in partial operation.

The recovery outlook is supported by the survey insights related to employment and training budgets. Over 70% of the survey respondents are now able to pay basic salary with standard allowances for all executive and non-executive grade employees, which is a substantial improvement from the 40% response recorded in May. 47% of firms are now expecting their training budgets to remain unchanged relative to 2019. Firms had a few specific requests for the Government that could support business recovery and ensure sustainable growth of exports. These were related to tax relief, market access support, robust communication strategy on policy/regulatory matters, financial



assistance, and digitization of Government services. Tax relief, financial assistance and digitization requests were also among the top three requests from the firms in the previous survey, highlighting that these continue to remain pressing concerns for the private sector. These firms also require support in address-

ing raw material sourcing constraints such as price increases in production inputs both locally and overseas. Addressing these concerns will support a faster recovery for exports while strengthening the capacity of Sri Lankan exporters to make the best use of export opportunities arising in the future.

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The Power of Maps through ArcGIS

ASPI gains 147 points with focus on mid-caps - Acuity Stockbrokers

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## Presidential Task Force Head visits Watawala Dairy Farm



Head of the Presidential Task Force, Basil Rajapaksa at the Watawala Dairy Farm.

Head of the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival and Poverty Alleviation, Basil Rajapaksa, recently attended an observation tour of the Watawala Dairy Farm in Lonach Estate, Ginigathena. The state-of-the-art dairy farm by Watawala Dairy Limited (WDL), a 100% subsidiary of Sri Lanka's leading diversified agribusiness company Watawala Plantations, manages a herd of 1,600 dairy cattle with an ultramodern milking parlour which can produce over 6 million litres of fresh milk annually (17,000 litres of fresh milk per day). Rajapaksa commended Watawala Plantations on its successful dairy operations and its contribution to the economy by committing to the government's effort to promote local milk production and achieve self-sufficiency in milk. He also praised the company's efforts in allocating small areas of lands to families to cultivate the land and supply the farms with maize, grass and other input materials, as an additional source of income.

The farm, with the help of advanced technology, processes the cattle feed by wholly utilising the corn of maize. Rajapaksa noted that this initiative has helped to increase the income level of farmers who provide maize to the farm. He also suggested evaluating new revenue streams to develop sustainable agribusiness practices, including the production of biogases and carbonic fertiliser using cow dung. WDL aims to drive sustainable production of fresh milk in Sri Lanka and the company is conscious that healthy husbandry that covers sound animal health and welfare underpins high yields and quality of milk. The farm provides facilities to a nourishing herd with feed supplements scientifically formulated by a global expert nutritionist with the construction of its feed mill to process the special cattle feed. Stringent hygiene farm management controls have been implemented within the farm, conforming to international standards.

WDL also has a fully computerised, automated, state of the art milking parlour system from a globally renowned supplier which is capable of monitoring the progress of each animal's yield and quality of milk produced. Sensors are clipped to the ear of each heifer to measure temperature, activity, resting time, rumination time, feeding behaviour, facilitating better care over the welfare of each cow. Some of the key initiatives towards ensuring sustainability include flaring of methane gas trapped from the waste management system to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, production of biogas from cattle waste to support energy needs, distribution of milk to schools, upgrading the water distribution schemes for villages around the farm and infrastructure development. Sunshine Holdings Group Managing Director Vish Govindasamy, Watawala Plantations Chief Executive Officer Binesh Pananwala and few other officials from WDL accompanied Rajapaksa during his visit.

## China reaffirms commitment to Lankan development

The Acting Ambassador for China Hu Wei met with State Minister of Money and Capital Markets and State Enterprise Reforms Ajith Nivard Cabraal and the Governor of Central Bank Professor W. D. Lakshman at the Finance Ministry. Discussions were held on the next steps to be taken in relation

to the financial instruments to be implemented as identified at the recent high-level talks between Yang Jiechi, the Politburo Member and Director of the Central Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chinese Communist Party, and President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.



Ambassador Hu Wei with Prof. W D Lakshman and Ajith Nivard Cabraal.

## Bosch acquires 26% in Sun Mobility

One of the largest Tier 1 automotive companies, Bosch Gmbh has acquired 26% stake in Bengaluru based battery service provider, Sun Mobility. Bosch through its investment arm, Robert Bosch Investment Nederland B.V. invested an undisclosed amount for the stake. This investment comes as part of

Bosch focusing on growth pillars in the mobility sector, which includes personalized, automated, connected and electrified technologies. Sri Lanka's Ideal Group is a distributor for Bosch Diesel systems in Sri Lanka. Ideal Group with its Ideal First Choice network caters to end-to-end

needs of customers from Bosch spare parts, after-sales services and has established 24 collection points for Bosch Diesel systems. Ideal First Choice recently opened an exclusive Bosch service centre in Colombo further reinforcing the customers with repair and spare parts services. To page 17

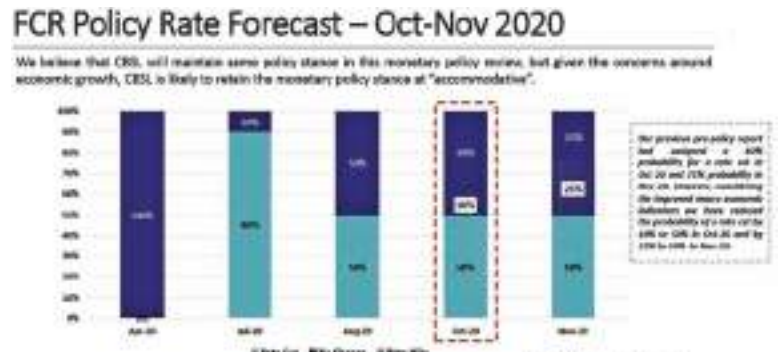
## UB Finance to raise Rs 1.6 bn

UB Finance Co. Ltd. a subsidiary of Union Bank of Colombo PLC has committed to a rights issue amounting to Rs 1.6 billion to strengthen its Balance Sheet and meet the capital guidelines of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) by December 31, 2020, as approved by the CBSL. The Company has recorded significant growth since its acquisition by Union Bank of Colombo PLC in 2011 and has

established itself as a premier financial services provider in the Island. Despite the challenges faced by the Financial Services Sector due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Management is optimistic about the future of Sri Lanka as a Commercial, Financial and Transhipment hub and is geared with innovative products and technological platforms to leverage on and support this economic growth.

## Lanka's domestic financial conditions have eased substantially - First Capital Research

Sri Lanka's domestic financial conditions have eased substantially with banking system liquidity remaining in surplus, says First Capital Research in their monthly Policy Expectation August 2020 report released last week. "Banks have abundant liquidity, following CBSL infusing ample liquidity into the banking system via increased CBSL holdings (Money Printing). However, the outlook for credit seems lacklustre given the uncertainty surrounding pandemic," the report adds. Recovery of manufacturing activities continued in August 2020 (Index Value 57.9) as reflected by PMI Manufacturing, benefitting from the normalization of business activities in the country. PMI Services continued to expand for the 3rd consecutive month with the index reaching 56 in August 2020. Additionally, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for July 2020



First Capital predicts CBSL will maintain the same policy stance in this monetary policy review.

increased to 111.1 from 92.8 in June 2020. Political stability after the General Election and a slow return to normalcy was depicted in LMD-Nielsen Business Confidence Index (BCI) during Jun-Sep 2020 reflecting an improvement to 123 from 96. Domestic economic activities, which were adversely affected by the

COVID-19 pandemic, are expected to recover in the 4Q of 2020, thus not requiring further relaxation in policies. Private sector credit also rebounded in August 2020 by Rs 78.3 billion, for the first time since April 2020 reflecting the fact that both businesses and individuals are accelerating their eco-

nomical activities to make up for the lost opportunities during the lockdown period. First Capital Research estimates that Sri Lanka's GDP would see its steepest contraction in history of -5.8% in 2020 following the unexpected contraction in 1Q GDP growth of -1.6%. Amidst the lack of demand for credit, import restrictions, and the slowness in the recovery of consumer demand, GDP growth is expected to turn positive only by 4Q of 2020. Accordingly, GDP growth can be considered as a major factor favouring the further policy easing at the upcoming review. The pandemic led disruption has had a lasting impact on the income of individuals with businesses being shut and either lay-offs or pay cuts experienced by salaried professionals. The lower disposable income in the hands of consumers will have a bearing on

the demand for consumption with discretionary spending being either deferred or cancelled for a period of time. "However, higher credit growth and consumer demand can be aggravated through further policy easing." First Capital Research expects Sri Lanka's budget deficit in 2020 to reach 10% of GDP. Generally, the fiscal deficit is funded via domestic and foreign sources of borrowing. "Lack of FDI and limited foreign borrowing options in the current period may push the Govt. to borrow predominantly from the domestic market. A decline in domestic interest rates in response to the aggressive monetary easing delivered the required support to soften the pandemic impact on the economy. Thereby, maintaining a low-interest-rate environment or further reducing the interest rate to benefit the Government's finances."

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# Self-registration for credit card e-statements via ComBank



The Commercial Bank of Ceylon has announced that its credit cardholders can now register themselves on the Bank's website to receive their monthly statements electronically without waiting to receive them by post.

Approximately 45% of the Bank's credit card holders have already opted for e-statements, and the Bank said it expected a further conversion facilitated by the new self-registration option.

A significant shift to e-statements, while increasing convenience for those cardholders will also help the Bank to

further reduce paper consumption and by extension enable more customers to contribute to its environment-friendly initiatives, the Bank said.

To avail of the self-registration facility, existing Commercial Bank credit card holders only have to log-into the Bank's website, access the self-registration portal, and select the 'e-statements only' option. Those who complete the registration process successfully will be notified by email, after which they will receive their e-statements commencing from the next billing date starting from

the next month. The registration process is secured by an OTP (one-time-password) to ensure data security. Hence cardholders are not required to visit a branch to activate the facility.

Switching to e-statements not only ensures cardholders receive their statements without any delay, it minimises manual involvement, eliminating having to utilise resources to print statements and send by post. The e-statements can also be accessed from customers' mobile devices at any time, anywhere, further enhancing the ease of access.

Earlier this year, Commercial Bank launched a campaign to encourage the migration from regular statements by post to e-statements. The campaign culminated with two lucky customers drawn from those who responded in the promotion period being awarded the cash equivalent of two tour packages to Singapore inclusive of return air tickets and hotel accommodation with all other expenses paid. Additionally, the first 1,000 credit card holders that converted to e-statements received 2,000 Max Loyalty Rewards points each.

Commercial Bank cards are the fastest-growing cards in Sri Lanka and enjoy market leadership in credit and debit card cumulative point-of-sale usage.

The Bank offers a variety of credit tiers of Visa, Mastercard and UnionPay Cards, as well as Visa Signature, World Mastercard, Visa Infinite, UnionPay Asia Prestige Platinum and UnionPay Asia Prestige Diamond Cards in the premium segment. The cards are equipped with 'Tap 'n Go'

NFC technology and are backed by a strong NFC Point-of-Sale (POS) network.

Commercial Bank credit and debit cards offer year-round promotions covering a wide variety of services. Commercial Bank was the first bank to offer loyalty rewards for both credit and debit cardholders under its Max Loyalty Rewards Points scheme.

The Bank was also a pioneer in extending promotional discount offers which were traditionally only offered for credit cards to its debit cards.

## Western Union partners NSB



Chairperson NSB  
**Keashila Jayawardena.**

Western Union, the world largest global money transfer network has now partnered with National Savings Bank.

Western Union Western Union headquartered in the USA has an extensive global network, spanning 200 countries, territories and 130 currencies globally. "Now the customers can receive the money transferred from any corner of the world through this collaboration by producing the PIN along with NIC or Passport or driving license to the Branch. Our entire branch network consisting 260 branches will be connected with Western Union accordingly," an official from the NSB Bank said.

"Our customers would now be able to receive money from their loved ones from the nearest NSB Branch through Western Union. Our clientele can enter into the most popular promotional campaign, "Salli Ehen Thagi Mehen", conducted by the Bank annually"

## AATSL Toastmasters win two titles

Two of the AATSL Toastmasters in Sri Lanka has been bestowed with two prestigious titles out of the three most valuable titles – The Area Director of the Year, The Toastmaster of the Year and The Division Director of the year.

TM Jeewana Pradeep Malgaha Gamage, Senior Member of AAT was conferred with the Area Director of the Year Award and TM Thirusa Bamunuarachchi was awarded the Toastmaster of the Year.

In addition, the following Toastmasters too have received the

awards specified against their names at the HALL OF FAME AWARDS NIGHT held on September 5, TM Ponniah Pushbabukumar - Excellence of Club Building, TM Jeewana Pradeep Malgaha Gamage - Excellence of Club Building, TM Janarthanan Vijendran – Distinguished Toastmaster Award, TM Jeewana Pradeep Malgaha Gamage – District Director Special Recognition Award, TM Jeewana Pradeep Malgaha Gamage – President Distinguished Area Director Award, Visiting Victor Award, Online Ovation Gold Award.

Further, AATSL Toastmasters club received the Golden Gavel and Triple Star award while the AATSL Emerging Toastmasters club won 'The Rising Star Award'.

AATSL Toastmaster Club was formed in the year 2009 under the guidance of the Governing Council of AAT Sri Lanka. AAT SL celebrates its 11th Anniversary in 2020. The most prestigious and highest award that can be achieved by a club in District 82 (Sri Lanka & Tamil Nadu), the Golden Gavel, has been received for the 8th consecutive year.



Recipients of the award.



New leadership team.

Lanka Sathosa, the country's largest retail network business announced a host of senior leadership appointments to spearhead its ongoing transformation as it strives to deliver greater value to the nation during this global health and financial crisis.

Major Anura Pandithage (Retd.) has been appointed as the Chief Executive

Officer (CEO) of Lanka Sathosa Limited with effect from 21st September 2020. He served in the Sri Lanka Army for 20 years. Post his retirement from the Army, he has held management roles in Human Resources and Administration at several leading private sector enterprises. A graduate of the Army Command and Staff College for

## Lanka Sathosa announces new leadership team

Defense Management (psc), he holds an MBA from the Open University of Sri Lanka. He is a Chartered Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) and holds a Diploma for Human Resource Management from the same Institute.

Lanka Sathosa also welcomed 4 new Deputy General Managers (DGMs) to head its Human Resources (HR) and Admin; Engineering; Information Technology; and Internal Audit functions with effect from 11th September 2020.

Commenting on the appointments, Dr.Nushad M. Perera, Chairman said, "Lanka Sathosa has always been committed to serving Sri Lankans around the island, offering everyday essen-

tials at economical prices. We have been striving relentlessly to support consumers, small business owners, local manufacturers and farmers during this global health and financial crisis.

Wing Commander Primal Paragahawatta (Retd.) joined the retail chain as DGM - HR and Admin. He severed in the Sri Lanka Air Force's Directorates of Administration and Provost for 21 years, holding key positions in HR & Administration, Security, Investigation and Ceremonial Duties during his tenure.

Priyantha Godegama, who counts over 17 years of experience in Civil Engineering, will be leading Lanka Sathosa's Engineering team as DGM -

Engineering. Prior to this, he had served as the Project Director of the Urban Development Authority's Urban Regeneration Project and Director - Civil Engineering at an Engineering and Construction company in the private sector.

Sumathi Hewavitharana has been appointed DGM - Information Technology. He counts over 25 years of experience in the field of IT, having served as Functional Consultant at WCS Lanka (Private) Limited; Consultant, Manager and Business Analyst at Nestle Lanka PLC and IT Manager at Maliban Biscuit Manufactories (Private) Limited. B. Thusitha Kumara Nissanka has has come on board as DGM - Internal Audit.



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### ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS

**Rs. 40,000 million Treasury bills are to be issued through an auction on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

The details of Treasury bill issues are as follows:

Maturity Period	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	Total
ISIN*	LKA09121A227	LKA18221D236	LKA36421J229	-
Amount Offered (Rs. Mn)	4,000	18,000	18,000	40,000
Maximum yield rate for acceptance (%)**	4.59	4.71	4.99	-

Date of Auction	: 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Date of Settlement	: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
Date of Issue	: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
Closing date and time of bid submission	: <b>Wednesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020, at 11.00 a.m.
Minimum amount of a bid	: Rupees five million (Rs. 5,000,000/-) and multiples of Rupees one million (Rs. 1,000,000/-) there onwards.

Bids are invited from the Primary Dealers in Government Securities. Bids should be made only through the electronic bidding facility provided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL). The CBSL may accept higher or lower amount than the offered amount for each maturity by reallocating amounts between the maturities, depending on the market conditions, but without exceeding the total amount on offer at this auction.

**The general public is invited to purchase Treasury bills from the following Primary Dealers or any other Licensed commercial banks.**

Acuity Securities Ltd	2206297	NSB Fund Management Co. Ltd	2425010
Bank of Ceylon	2541938	People's Bank	2206783
Capital Alliance Ltd.	2317777	Sampath Bank PLC	2305842
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	2332319	Seylan Bank PLC	2456340
First Capital Treasuries PLC	2639883	Wealth Trust Securities Ltd	2675096

\* International Securities Identification Number

\*\* The rates specified may be subject to adjustment in the event of policy decisions and publicized accordingly in the CBSL web advertisement.

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## John Deere tractor showroom opens in Polonnaruwa

For the convenience of all John Deere tractor users in and around Polonnaruwa, Singer Sri Lanka, the sole agent for John Deere opened its very first super showroom in Jayanthipura recently.

It was opened by Singer Sri Lanka's Director Marketing Shanil Perera with the patronage of Singer officials and John Deere dealers. This is the first of the planned showroom network to cover all the main agricultural zones where farming is practiced in Sri Lanka.

Apart from the showroom it stocks all the spare parts needed, do all running repairs and servicing as well.

With the main objective of uplifting Sri Lanka's farming community,



Officials at the opening.

Singer Sri Lanka has introduced a number of John Deere tractor models compatible with the agricultural needs of the country's farmers.

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## ODE TO THE GREAT UNREAD

ADITHA DISSANAYAKE

Two weeks ago I walked into the bookshops at Gamini Hall. Truly, as most book lovers know when it comes to discovering amazing books at the price of a fancy loaf of bread at a high-end bakery, 'There is no place like Gamini Hall,' and there I found Emile Zola's 'Germinal'. It looked brand new even though the name of the original owner was still on the front fly-leaf. Browsing some more I came across other gems, in fine condition. FitzGerald's 'Rubáiyát', Daphne du Maurier's 'I Will Never be Young Again,' and 'The History of English Literature'. They were all available for a ridiculously low price. It was too good a chance to miss. So I emptied my purse and filled my backpack with this serendipitous bounty.

WORDS ON WORDS

Alas, my euphoria was short lived. No sooner than I walked into my study I felt as if I had stepped into the shoes of Judas. From everywhere I looked, from the surface of my desk to the space between the bookshelf and the ceiling to the darkness under the two arm chairs, daggers flew towards me echoing one word – 'traitor.'

The time was six thirty in the evening, I dropped my backpack with my new companions on the floor and lay my head on top of another friend I had brought home several months ago, a friend who now sits on my desk, brooding and lonely. My breathing grew deep and fast as if I was trying to ward off a panic attack. I could see only their silhouette but I knew they were there – judging me, accusing me, waiting for me.

I dreaded to turn on the light and acknowledge an immense sense of failure, the misery of the opportunities missed, like the email reply I never received from Ta-Nehisi Coates. I felt like Edmond Dantes imprisoned on the grim island fortress off Marseille, I was Gabriel Oak the morning he lost all his sheep. And all because of a pile of books – books who are breaking my heart, stalking me like ghosts – books I have yet to read.

I wonder if a mischievous fairy casts a spell on me each time I walk into a bookstore, determined not to buy, just to look but end up leaving with at least a small pile of books in my bag. Or more likely, this is a habit inherited from my father who has no scruples when it comes to spending money on books, old or new, covering subjects as vast as the ancient silk-route or as fascinating as the future imagined by Isaac Asimov.

If you are reading this, there is no doubt you are all too familiar with those heart-stopping moments when your eyes fall on an attractive cover, when the brief summary on the fly-leaf mesmerizes you and the feel and the smell turn your knees to jelly. Realizing your will-power is not strong enough to resist them, you bring them home.

But alas, in the cold, unforgiving light of your cluttered study, you realize you really don't have the time right now to get to know them from cover to cover. So away they go, to join the pile of books on the desk, under the chairs, on to the bookshelf already groaning with the weight of previous booty, onto the bed in the visitor's room, until they stack so high, the cat glares at you because the gecko who lives on top of the pile is too far for her to hunt down. And sadly, some end up in cardboard boxes stowed under the bed. Out of sight, but never out of mind.

There is an easy way out, of course. We could conjure a dozen excuses about the busy lives we lead that gives scarce time to read all the books stacked sky high around us, or if you are a writer like me, we dare not read too many books lest we end up adopting the style and phrases of all the authors we have read. But to be honest, if we cut down on all the time we spend on Facebook or gazing out the window and talking with the leaves of the mango tree, or listening to Maroon 5 singing 'Memories', over and over, or watching 'The Sound of Music' even when we have decided Captain Von Trapp is a blockhead when it comes to

women, we would have ended up reading at least half the books around us. And yet...

There's one consolation. Umberto Eco, they say, suffered from the same addiction. According to Nassim Nicholas Taleb in his book 'The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable', Eco, like most of us, owned more books than he could ever read, but unlike you or I he owned 30,000 books. His intention was not to hoard books or even to buy them with full intentions to read their pages, but instead to spark curiosity and in turn motivation. Taleb expands the idea by writing: 'A private library is not an ego boosting appendage but a research tool. Read books are far less valuable than unread ones. The library should contain as much of what you do not know as your financial means, mortgage rates and the currently tight real-estate market allows you to put there. You will accumulate more knowledge and more books as you grow older, and the growing number of unread books on the shelves will look at you menacingly. Indeed, the more you know, the larger the rows of unread books. Let us call this collection of unread books an anti-library.'

And even as the books I had to read nagged me no end, a childhood friend in that magic way childhood friends can read your mind sent me an email with just one word written on it along with an explanation. 'If you thought you were the only one who keeps buying new books without first reading those at home, you will be relieved to know this habit is so common it even has a name. The Japanese call it tsundoku — a word used to describe the act of piling up books without reading them.'

And that one word brought the sun back into my book clogged world. Now I know I don't have to be guilty about buying more books when I already have so many waiting for me at home because it is good to possess an 'ambitious curiosity.'

To paraphrase the thoughts of a fellow tsundoku addict: It is good to take bets on books at the limits of your comfort zone. That willingness to buy books signals to yourself there are new worlds other creators make, and for the price of a meal you can purchase the opportunity to discover them. You should not penalize yourself for trying. If you never read any of the books you own that might be a problem, but merely not reading some of them is entirely sensible. After all, the clothes we buy mostly sit unworn. The egg-beaters and waffle-irons in our kitchens are hardly ever used.

A word of caution, though. Don't always stick to brand new books with glossy covers. Pay more attention to the inside of the book. When you see a book that would cost you a thousand rupees or more, contemplate how you could buy five used books for that money—after all, what really matters is the content and not the looks.

Meanwhile, let's not be too hard on ourselves. For all we know, someday we might find the time and the will power to read all those books.

Until then, let's congratulate ourselves for being black belts in tsundoku.

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## Aishwarya to reunite with jeans co-star Prashanth

**W**e had reported that Mohan Raja would be directing the Tamil remake of *Andhadhun*, and that he, along with producer Thiagarajan, had met Sriram Raghavan (director of the Hindi original) before working on the script. The latest on the film, which will be headlined by Prashanth, is that it will be directed by JJ Fredrick of Ponnagal Vandhaal fame.

A source says, "Raja was held up with a few things, and so, Thiagarajan approached Fredrick to direct the film. In fact, Fredrick was approached right after his Ponnagal Vandhaal released. The team is planning to begin shooting from December, in Pondicherry."



We hear that Aishwarya Rai Bachchan might play one of the leads in the film. "The team has approached her to essay Tabu's role. They will be making the final announcements soon," adds the source. If this comes through, Prashanth and Aishwarya will be teaming up again after their blockbuster, *Jeans*.

Though the structure of the original has been retained, a few key portions have been changed. "The movie is being remade in various south Indian languages. So, the team wants to cast the right people for the roles. Prashanth has lost oodles of weight and will be sporting a new look for the film," says the source.

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## Craig's advice for the next James Bond

Daniel Craig is all set to step into the shoes of the iconic character of James Bond on the silver screen for the last time but looks like he has a piece of advice for the next Bond actor.

The 52-year-old actor recently appeared on a popular talk show and talked about returning to the popular franchise one last time with 'No Time To Die'. While the actor revealed how excited he was about the project which marked his last outing as Bond, he gave a piece of advice to the next actor, who would step in his shoes. He said, 'Leave it better than when you found it' on the talk show he appeared on recently. While the release of 'No Time To Die' has been

pushed to next year, Craig shared his views on the same and told that this isn't the right time to release the film as they wanted the entire world to watch it at the same time.

After sharing Billie Eilish's music video earlier this month, the makers of 'No Time To Die' took to social media to announce that the film's release has been postponed to Spring next year. They wrote, "MGM, Universal and Bond producers, Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli, today announced the release of NO TIME TO DIE, the 25th film in the James Bond series, will be delayed until 2 April 2021 in order to be seen by a worldwide theatrical audience." AFP

## Gal Gadot to play CLEOPATRA

Actor Gal Gadot will be reuniting with her 'Wonder Woman' director Patty Jenkins for an upcoming biopic 'Cleopatra'.

Gadot, 35, will play the titular role of the last ruler of Egypt's Ptolemaic Kingdom in the film to be directed by Jenkins and penned by Laeta Kalogridis.

According to Deadline, the period drama will be produced by Atlas Entertainment's Charles Roven, Jenkins, Gadot and her Pilot Wave Motion Pictures partner Jaron Varsano.

Gadot, who is looking forward to the release of her much-anticipated superhero movie 'Wonder Woman 1984' directed by Jenkins, said Cleopatra was a story she wanted to tell for a very long time.

Taking to her Instagram handle, Gadot shared her excitement with all her fans. Sharing an artwork of the Egyptian queen, she said, "As you might have heard I teamed up with Patty Jenkins and Laeta Kalogridis to bring the story of Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, to the big screen in a way she's never been seen before."

She went on to add that this will be the first time that they tell the Queen's story, through the eyes of a woman.

Gal wrote, "To tell her story for the first time through women's eyes, both behind and in front of the camera. And we are especially thrilled to be announcing this on International Day of the Girl!"

In her social media post, she added, "We hope women and girls all around the world, who aspire to tell stories will never give up on their dreams and will make their voices heard, by and for other women."

The role of the Queen of Nile was last played by legendary Hollywood actress Elizabeth Taylor in 1963's 'Cleopatra', directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, went on to win four Academy Awards. Prior to Taylor, American-French film actor Claudette Colbert played the role in 1934's Cecil B DeMille-directed 'Cleopatra'

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Colette

# LUST for LIFE

RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

Keira Knightley has dished out some performances in a number of period films such as the Duchess of Devonshire Georgiana Cavendish in 'The Duchess' and as Anna Arkadyevna Karenina in 'Anna Karenina'. So taking on the role of celebrated French author is familiar grounds to her.

A pioneer in women's rights, an author who was nominated for the Nobel prize in literature six years before her death in 1954 Colette set a benchmark in history that many women find difficult to match. Taking on the role of the young wife to a much older Henry Gauthier-Villars brought Colette to Paris in the 1870s. This was the background in which she published her highly popular of "Claudine" novels, published under Henry's nom-de-plume, Willy. As Colette's work gains fame her husband locks her in a room and orders her to produce more content. However Colette is fiery spirited and would not lay low as the silent victim. Her character grows throughout the film and Knightley is able to put her acting talents into practice by portraying this growth in a convincing manner. Colette's fight over creative ownership and gender roles drives her to overcome societal constraints, revolutionizing literature, fashion and sexual expression.

Though the film cannot quite be put in the Oscar category 'Colette' is still makes an admirable work of art. The haunting settings and seedy characters set the tone of what is to follow. Colette's plight is evident as the setting shows how the society perceives women. However neither we nor the rest of the public are ready for the manner in which she rebels against her intended destiny.

Kudos to Director Wash Westmoreland for preventing the material from becoming melodramatic or overwrought.



Speculations are rife about Ranveer Singh teaming up again with Rohit Shetty, after the super success of *Simmba*. This time the filmmaker is reportedly planning to remake *Angoor* – a classic hit comedy which will see Ranveer Singh slip into Sanjeev Kumar's shoes and play a double role.

While this news is exciting enough, we hear from our sources that Rohit Shetty is planning to rope in Jacqueline Fernandez opposite Ranveer for the remake. Jacqueline has done several comedies in the past including the *Housefull* series and *Judwaa 2*. Ranveer Singh is a versatile actor and his comic timing is on fleek. Now it will be interesting to watch these two actors together for the first time.

While the makers have not confirmed anything, buzz is that Rohit Shetty has worked on the script to give it a modern touch. Just the way he turned *Golmaal* into *Bol Bachchan*. Ranveer Singh, in the meanwhile, is awaiting the release of his two films, '83 and *Jayeshbhai Jordaar*. Now that the theatres have reopened, the release date should be announced soon.

Filmfare



## JACQUELINE opposite RANVEER in Rohit Shetty's next?



## 'THE MOST TROLLED PERSON' of 2019



Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle has claimed that she was "the most trolled person in the entire world" last year, the media reported.

She made the remarks in a podcast on Saturday to mark World Mental Health Day, during which the Duchess along with her husband Prince Harry opened up about the "almost unsurvivable" online abuse the couple faced, reports the newspaper.

In the podcast, Markle said she was told that she was the most trolled person ever last year "male or female".

"(For) eight months of that, I wasn't even visible, I was on maternity leave with the baby, but what was able to be manufactured and churned out, it's almost unsurvivable, it's so big you can't even think what that feels like," she said.

"I don't care if you're 15 or 25, if people are saying things about you that aren't true, what that does to your mental and emotional health is so damaging."

She said this was especially an issue for many during the coronavirus lockdown, when "if you're not in school then you are finding yourself on your devices or online more".

"Yes, it's a great way to connect but it also ends up being a place where there is a lot of disconnection."

"We all know what it feels like to have our feelings hurt, we all know what it feels like to be isolated, and I think that's why the work you guys are doing here is so important," the Metro newspaper quoted Markle as saying in the podcast.

Meanwhile, Harry said that it was "very easy to be sucked in and consumed by negativity", but everyone has "the choice to be able to cut that out of our lives".

"Hate following has become a thing, you don't need to do that. Just as much as we worry about, be concerned, and take notice of what we put in our bellies as a diet, the same applies for our eyes and our mind, what we're consuming is affecting us."

"For me, I made the choice not to read it, not to see it, and to remove myself from that, and to very much focus on the uplifting and the hopeful side," the Duke added.

The Sussexes are presently based in Los Angeles after having stepped back as senior royals earlier this year.

For their last public appearance as working members of the Royal Family, Harry and Meghan joined the Queen and other senior royals at the Commonwealth Day service at Westminster Abbey on March 9.

They have since begun their new life of personal independence in the US, pursuing charity projects.

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# Dashing winger Abdul Majeed brought honour and fame to Sri Lanka



**ALTHAF NAWAZ**

Zahira College, Colombo has played a pivotal role in producing great academics as well as some quality sportsmen, who had a brilliant career beginning from school, club and then at International level bringing honour and fame to the country. Meera Sahibo Abdul Majeed was one of the greatest players produced by the school, who had an illustrious career in rugby.

Majeed was born in Potuvil and his father was I.L. Meerasahibu Podiyyar well known as 'Rasapodiyyar' was the Ex. Chairman of Potuvil Village Council(VC). His mother was Juwairiyathamma, the famous Arachchi Podiyyar's daughter. His family consists of 12 children inclusive of five boys and seven girls where he was the seventh in the family. His wife was Ummu Salma and her

father Mohamed Mustapha the Ex.Chairman of Potuvil VC and Ex. Quazi(Judge). He has two sons who studied at Royal College, Colombo and a daughter. One son is a doctor and the other is an engineer living in Australia while his daughter is in England as a housewife.

Majeed as a young boy started his school career at Methodist Mission School, Potuvil. Thereafter joined the Muslim Boys school and the Central College in Potuvil respectively. He was a brilliant student and in 1952 he got through the grade five scholarship exam from Muslim Boys School, Potuvil. He was admitted to St.Michael's College, Batticaloa in 1953 for further studies. There he launched his sporting career that coincided with education. He was a livewire in College Athletics and Soccer teams under Rev. Father Weber.

Monitoring his progress his family decided to transfer him to a school in Colombo and finally enrolled him in Zahira College, Colombo in 1958.

With a much bigger set of students and better facilities at Zahira, he enjoyed his career brimming with confidence. Ultimately he became the cynosure of all eyes at College beginning with athletics, where he established several records.

In 1959, he was chosen to don the College soccer jersey, in that invincible soccer team captained by late Kumarasamy, where they ended up as undisputed school champions.

Monitoring his athletic and soccer skills the school authorities invited him to lock horns in the Rugby Football team in 1959, where they had a series of Coaches likes late Samad, Muhlar, K.S. Mohamed and

Faleel. With his skills and fine performance at the school level as a school boy, he was called to represent the CR and FC team to play against CH and FC at the race course. CH and FC was captained by Neville Leeffe, who then was the Sri Lanka rugby captain. All members of CH and FC were Europeans. He was instrumental in scoring the solitary try against the mighty CH and FC team. He went on to play for CR from 1959 to 1963 while still in school.

In 1964, Sri Lanka Police offered him a job to join them as a probationary Sub Inspector. At time of joining them Rodney Aluwihare was the captain of the Police rugby team later S Sivendran took over from him. He went on to represent the Sri Lanka Police Rugby team from 1964 to 1972 whilst being captain, they entered the history

books by sharing the 'Clifford Cup'

with Havelock Sports Club with a 6 all draw Due to this achievement he was promoted as Inspector of Police by then IGP late Stanley Senanayake. He captained the Police Rugby team in 1968 and 1970 seasons. Due to his rugby skills and performance as a winger he was called the 'flying gazelle' especially due to his running speed by the rugby fraternity. He also entered history while claiming the rare honour of becoming the first Policeman to captain the Sri Lankan Rugby team in 1971 against All England captained by Budge Rogers.

He embarked on his National Rugby career by representing Sri Lanka as a winger from 1966 to 1972. Due to limited overseas tours in that era they managed to travel to various cities in India and Bangkok

with the Sri Lankan team. He also played for Sri Lanka against top clubs which came from England Bosuns RFC and Blackheath. RFC He also had the

rare feat of scoring a try against the visiting teams. Some of the top players who played for Sri Lanka with him were Anton Benedict, Dan Ratnam, Jeff Ratnam Bryan Baptist, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Hadji Omar Keith Paul Y C Chang Jupana Jayawardena Gogi Tillekeratne Mike de Alwis Tony Rankine John Burrows Sari De Sylva Dr. Tony de Sylva, Omar Sheriff Ibrahim Tanker Hamid and Glen Vanlangenberg.

As a policeman he served in the Northern, Eastern and Western Province from OIC to an ASP. As a SP he functioned as the Deputy Director of Sri Lankan Intelligence and went

on to serve as a Security Coordinating Officer in the Eastern Province under the Ministry of Defence during the height of the ethnic crisis as a SSP.

In the year 1985 to 1988 also functioned as the first Secretary to the Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Chennai. Whilst as a SSP he was compelled to enter politics on a request by late President R. Premadasa and A.C.S.Hameed then Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 2004 was nominated as a Member of Parliament, subsequently also contested and was elected as a Member of Provincial Council of Eastern Province.

## Lohan Ratwatte out to promote sports in Kandy

**HAFIZ MARIKAR**

State Minister of Gem and Jewellery Related Industries Lohan Ratwatte, was a good sportsman who excelled in rugby, as a player cum coach during his peak days. A product of Trinity College he is all out to promote sports in his home town Kandy which has no proper venues for matches and some schools even don't have a place to do their training. So, this sports loving state minister is all-out to give his best.

He was a member of the 1987 Trinity College unbeaten side, which won the league and the R.Premadasa trophy. That is the year Trinity College last won the League, precisely 33 years ago.



The 1987 1st XV of Trinity was regarded as one - if not the best, XV produced by hill capital College. This is purely for the clean sheet they maintained against

formidable sides, for the brand of rugby they dished out and for the abundance of talent they possessed. He also played for Outstation Schools, Kandy Sports Club and Up-Country, and was also one time Trinity college junior and senior coach.

In that year they played 12 games and won all 12. A staggering 291 points scored including wins over St. Anthony's (49-0), St. Josephs (52-0) and S. Thomas (52-0) and at the Premadasa Trophy final win over league runners up Isipathana 17-10 to be crowned the undisputed official schools champions.

Only a measly 25 points were scored against TCK that year and only once was their line crossed

for a try. Trinity in this defining year was led by Tyrell Jason Rajapakse, and was coached by Alex Lazarus and S. Ariyasingam was the MIC and the players were Lohan Ratwatte, Janinda Dunuwille, Dilshan Senanayake, Tyrrell Rajapakse (Captain), Takshila Hettiarachchi, Prasad Dissanayake, Nishantha Abeysinghe, Dasarath Kiridena, Rohan Ranarajah, Shah Doole, Nilantha Rathnayake, Senani Gunaratne, Rajiv Bandaranayake, Upul Gunaratne, Shammi Upendra, Imthisham Marikar, Bindu Dandeniya.

His father late Anuruddha Ratwatte too was a sports promoter and one time was committee member and secretary of Kandy Sports Club.

## Kandy District Kabaddi champions

**(UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA**

-Kandy Sports Special Correspondent)

The Kabaddi teams of Kandy District (Men & Women) emerged Champions at the Provincial Kabaddi tournament organized by the Central Province Sports Department held recently at the Aluvihare Stadium Matale.

The Mens' Kabaddi team of Kandy District led by Hasitha Thiwanka beat the Nuwara Eliya District team by 82 points to 26 while the Kandy District Women's Team led by Hasika Kumudini beat Nuwara Eliya

Womens Kabaddi team by 52 points to 26. Champion Kandy District Kabaddi teams (Men & women) were coached by Ajith Kulatunge, Sports Officer of Central Province Sports Ministry.

The Runners-up Kabaddi teams (Men & Women) of Nuwara Eliya was coached by Madhumi Kaushika, Sashika Prabath and Kingsley Kumara. The Kabaddi

Tournaments were organized under the directions of J.G.Jagath Keerthi, the Director of Sports, Central Province.

## Pasindu Pathum a promising cricketer

**DILWIN MENDIS**

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

Third year coloursman, right hand middle order bat, occasional medium pace bowler, all rounder and safe fielder in any position with a good arm Pasindu Pathum has been appointed by the Principal of Prince of Wales' College Kusala J. Fernando as the vice captain of first eleven cricket team for the cricket season 2020/21.

Pasindu entered grade one of Prince of Wales' College and at the age of ten years he was admitted to the College Cricket Academy and he came under Suranga Perera. In the year 2014 he was selected to the under 13 division three cricket team under Kalpa Fernando and passed the 250 run mark with a fifty against St. Sebastian's College and claimed 15 wickets. In his second year in the same age group he got 350



runs with two half centuries and bagged 15 wickets and in that year Cambrians clinched the all island under 13 division one cricket title.

His under 15 first year was in 2016 in division one and he passed the 400 run mark with three fifties and claimed 20 scalps. In that year Cambrians reached the pre quarter finals

beating Mahinda College, Galle subsequently the tournament came to a halt. In his second year in the same age group he totalled more than 350 runs and Cambrians qualified for the quarter finals. With these performances under his belt he was selected to the Colombo South Outer team of Colombo District and for the Western Province. In the meantime Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association selected a 15 members squad for the tour of under 15 team from England and at the eleventh hour this tour was cancelled.

In the under 17 tournament he got 300 runs with the top score of 98 runs against D. S. Senanayake Vidyalaya in that year his coach Kalpa Fernando advised him to focus only on batting. In the following year he scored 400 runs with three half centuries and Cambrians came up to quarter finals and lost to Nalanda.

His first year was in 2018/19 in the under 19 team under Suwath Mendis and he passed the 250 run mark with three fifties and played in the Big Match and in the Limited Over Game where Cambrians beat their arch rivals. This year he scored 530 runs with three fifties and the top score being 65 runs against Paliyas.. In the two day tournament Cambrians reached quarter finals and against Mahanama when Cambrians were reeling at 27 for 7 he scored 70 runs.

In addition he played for the Rajarata Sports Club, Anuradhapura.

In seven matches in the Sara Trophy Tournament he scored two fifties and in the under 23 tournament of 2020 he represented Panadura Sports Club and played in three matches and his present coach is former vidyalian Lucky Rogers Fernando.

## Miandad Sports Club cricket team victorious

(Text and Picture by: I.L.M.RIZAN, Addalalichenai Central Correspondent)

Miandad Sports Club cricket team, Sainthamaruthu emerged winners of the Cricket match when they beat New Star Sports Club team, Sainthamaruthu by two wickets played at the Sainthamaruthu public play grounds recently.

The 20 -overs cricket match was held with the aim of developing friendship between the Sainthamaruthu MiandadSC and Sainthamaruthu New Star SC players.

Sainthamaruthu New Star SC team batting first scored 135 runs

in their allocated 20 overs for all out. Sainthamaruthu Miandad SC team in reply scored 139 runs for the loss of nine wickets in 15.3 overs. Man of the match award was secured by A.H.M. Murshid of the Sainthamaruthu Miandad SC.

Two team players were introduced to the guests at the event. Sainthamaruthu New Star SC President A.M.Mahroof, Sainthamaruthu New Star SC President A.Pais, Deputy President A.L.M.Rizvi, Organizer K.M.Bayan and Manager U.L.Fareed participated as the guests at the award ceremony.



The Miandad Sports Club cricket team

## Pottuvil HNB Finance Team cricket champions



The champion Pottuvil HNB Branch Finance Team

(Text and Picture by: I.L.M.RIZAN, Addalalichenai Central Correspondent)

Finance Team of the Pottuvil HNB Branch beat Sengamam Sri Lanka Army Team, Pottuvil in the final to emerged champions of the limited 05 over's seven-a-side cricket tournament conducted by the Tri Co-existence Society, Pottuvil at the Pottuvil Central College (National School) grounds recently.

The cricket tournament among Private and Public sector employees from Pottuvil DS division was held to promote co-existence among communities while several teams took part.

Pottuvil Tri Co-existence Society President I.L.Ilmudeen organized this tournament to

foster a harmony and co-existence among all communities of the area.

The final match was played between the Finance Team of the Pottuvil HNB Branch and the Pottuvil Sengamam Sri Lanka Army Teams.

Sengamam Sri Lanka Army team, batted first and scored 48 runs in their allocated 05 overs for losing 4 wickets. In reply, Finance Team of the Pottuvil HNB Branch Finance team scored 52 runs in 4.1 overs. (Farook and Sohan 21 runs)

The prize giving ceremony was presided over by Pottuvil Tri Co-existence Society President I.L.Ilmudeen while Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman M.S.M.Waseeth was participated as the Chief Guest.

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Shikhar Dhawan

## Dhawan hits first IPL ton to keep Delhi top of the table

**DUBAI SUNDAY:** Shikhar Dhawan hit his first Indian Premier League century on Saturday as Delhi Capitals beat Chennai Super Kings to go back top of the table.

South African veteran AB de Villiers produced another blistering batting display meanwhile to take Royal Challengers Bangalore to victory over Rajasthan Royals and keep them in the playoff race.

India opener Dhawan batted through the Delhi innings as they chased Chennai's 179-4 in which Faf du Plessis made 58 and Ambati Rayudu an unbeaten 45.

Dhawan made 101 off 57 balls with 14 fours and one six but his partners Shreyas Iyer (23) and Marcus Stoinis (24) hit the boundaries that kept Delhi in the hunt. The surprise IPL contenders needed 15 off the last over and it was spin bowler Axar Patel who blasted three sixes to secure the win with a ball to spare.

"It feels very special," said the 34-year-old. "At the start of the season also I was hitting the ball well but I wasn't converting those 20s into 50s. Once you do that, you take that confidence into the next game."

Delhi now lead reigning champions Mumbai Indians by two points while M.S. Dhoni's three-time winners Chennai have only three wins from nine games and are slumbering in sixth place in the eight team league. Mumbai play King's XI Punjab on Sunday.

In the opening game of the day, De Villiers hit an unbeaten 55 off 22 balls taking Bangalore from the verge of defeat - needing 35 off 12 balls - to a stunning seven wicket victory that kept Virat Kohli's side in fourth place and the final playoff spot.

The 36-year-old's latest power hitting left both sides in awe. He hit three straight sixes off the penultimate over by Jaydev Unadkat and overtook the target 177-6 with another six off Jofra Archer with two balls to spare. Bangalore made 179 for three with Kohli also making 43.

"I said to a few of the Rajasthan boys, I know you lost but sometimes it doesn't matter which side you're on, you can only go wow," said de Villiers' South African teammate Chris Morris.

India coach Ravi Shastri said this week that de Villiers should come out of his international retirement. After a 55 off 24 balls in a win over Mumbai and a devastating 73 off 33 balls against Kolkata, de Villiers now has the IPL's best strike rate and only Sanju Samson is up with his 19 sixes.

De Villiers said he was always "very nervous" going into such a run chase. "I try to hide it. I get very stressed. I'm proud of my performances. Want to perform for my team, have an impact to win games."

Bangalore coach Simon Katich called de Villiers a "freak" but knows he will need more sixes from the South African if the team are to win their first IPL title. **AFP**

## Stunning Clarke leads All Blacks to emphatic win over Wallabies

**AUCKLAND:** Wing Caleb Clarke enjoyed a storming first Test start as an aggressive All Blacks downed Australia 27-7 with a rollicking second half in Auckland on Sunday to answer their critics after last week's draw.

After the dramatic, 16-16 Bledisloe Cup series opener, the All Blacks led 10-7 at half-time and scored three quick tries after the restart as they piled on 17 unanswered points in the second period.

Bruising wing Clarke, who had the crowd on the edge of their seats every time he touched the ball, skittled defenders and evoked memories of Jonah Lomu as the All Blacks played with a renewed physical presence and cohesion.

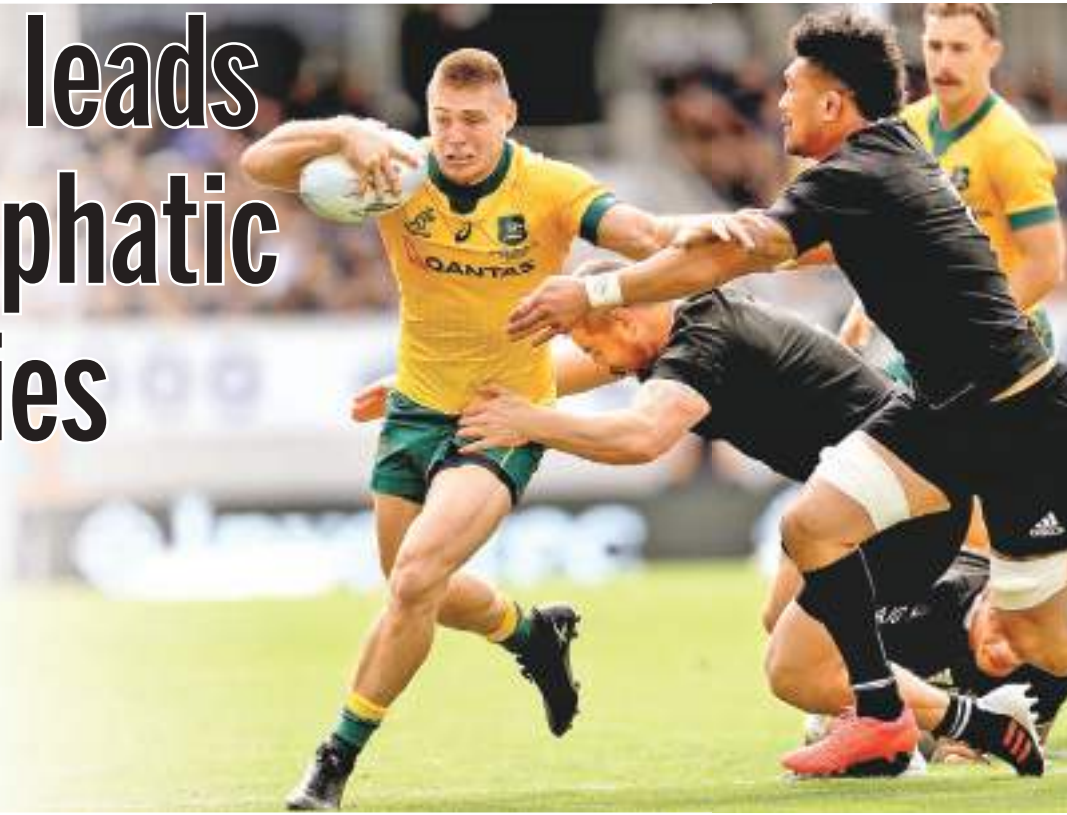
It was the seventh time in the past 13 years that the three-times world champions have

started the annual Bledisloe Cup series with a loss or a draw and immediately bounced back.

"It was tough, but we're so damn happy," said All Blacks captain Sam Cane. "There was a lot of pressure this week for a relatively new squad in a lot of ways and I'm really proud of the way we stuck to our plan."

"We worked really, really hard and in the end we managed to break them." The four-tries-to-one victory extended the All Blacks' impressive record at Eden Park, where they have not lost in 44 Tests since 1994 and where Australia have not won since 1986.

They now need to win only one of the two remaining games in the Bledisloe Cup series, which will be played in Australia as part of the upcoming Tri-Nations tournament, to retain



New Zealand's Ardie Savea (R) and Dane Coles (C) tackle Australia James O'Connor during the second Bledisloe Cup rugby union match between New Zealand and Australia in Auckland.

the trophy they have held since 2003.

"They were better this week, they raised the bar and got ahead of us," said Australia captain Michael Hooper.

"We'll go back home now, getting a couple of days off and regroup. You know, we're building. A hit to the confidence a bit

today, but we'll go again." - Shoving match - After being bullied at the breakdown in the first Test, there was added steel to the All Blacks pack with the inclusion of Dane Coles and the tension was evident from the start when almost all 30 players joined in a shoving match between Coles and Taniela Tupou.

When the dust settled, it was constant Wallabies attack for most of the first quarter until a carving run by fullback Beauden Barrett put the All Blacks deep in Australian territory, where fly-half Richie Mo'unga opened the scoring with a handy penalty.

Barrett, Sam Cane and Aaron Smith were frequently able to highlight frailties in the Wallabies defensive wall and within five minutes of Mo'unga's penalty they had the All Blacks back on attack where Smith darted around a ruck to score from close range.

Ned Hanigan, wearing gold for the first time in two years, set up the Wallabies' try with a strong run up to the line, creating a huge overlap which saw Marika Korobete finish off the move unopposed.

But when play resumed in the second half it was a three-try All Blacks blitz in the opening 13 minutes as Jordie Barrett, Ardie Savea and Sam Cane crossed the line in quick succession.

Savea's try was off a blockbusting run by Clarke, 21, starting for the first time after coming off the bench last week, as he brushed off would-be tacklers in a 30-metre run.

"I'm just really happy it's over," Clarke said of his full debut.

"It was a hard sleep last night trying to settle down the nerves. This whole week has been awesome and I'm just glad to finish on a good note."

The Wallabies had chances to add to their total but Korobete was denied one try when he was held up over the line and another when he was brought down just short of the line.

The game was only the second rugby Test worldwide since March, and was played in front of packed stands at Eden Park after New Zealand successfully contained its coronavirus outbreak. **AFP**



New Zealand's Jack Goodhue (C) runs with the ball during the second Bledisloe Cup rugby union match between New Zealand and Australia in Auckland on October 18, 2020.

## New record for Jephchirchir but Cheptegei misses out at world half-marathons

**GDYNIA:** Kenyan Peres Jephchirchir lowered her own world record for an all-women's half marathon at the world championships in Gdynia on Saturday but serial record-breaker Joshua Cheptegei missed out on a medal in the men's race.

The 27-year-old Jephchirchir, who also won world half marathon gold in 2016, produced a final sprint to take the women's title in 1hr 5min 16sec.

That bettered the previous best set by Jephchirchir herself in Prague on September 5 of 1hr 5min 34sec.

"It's unbelievable," said Jephchirchir.

"My goal was to win this race. I did not expect that I would beat the world record, but I realised that it could happen when we passed 20km.

"It was a little bit windy, but the course was good for me." She came home just two seconds clear of Germany's Melat Yisak Kejeta, who smashed the European women-only record to take silver in 1hr 5min 18secs, with Ethiopia's Yalemzerf Yehualaw a further second behind.

On a cold and windy morning, a group of favourites broke away early during the four-lap race but

three of them suffered falls to disappear from contention.

Defending champion Netsanet Gudeta's race almost came to an abrupt stop as the leaders took a 90-degree turn on to the seafront, the defending champion taking a fall and losing several seconds to the leaders.

It was a gap she would never close, the Ethiopian slipping farther behind during the third lap.

Turkey's Yasemin Can led a group of seven through 10km in 30mins 47sec after which Jephchirchir began to take control.

The Ethiopian Ababel Yeshaneh, world record holder in a mixed race (1hr 4min 31sec), then tangled with Joyciline Jepkosgei and both crashed to the ground, leaving Jephchirchir, Kejeta and Yehualaw to battle it out in the final sprint.

Jacob Kiplimo took the men's race in a new championship record of 58min 49sec but his Ugandan compatriot Cheptegei, the favourite for the title, could only finish fourth.

Kiplimo, who turns 20 next month, had never raced the 21.1km distance before but he showed nerves of steel as he and the Kenyan Kibiwott Kandie broke away from the leading pack after the 15km mark. **AFP**



Kenyan Peres Jephchirchir celebrates her victory

## Lewandowski Mueller doubles send Bayern second with cracy Bielefeld win

**BERLIN:** Robert Lewandowski and Thomas Mueller both scored twice as Bayern Munich banished their early-season blues with a thumping 4-1 win over Bundesliga minnows Arminia Bielefeld on Saturday after a "crazy" first half.

Treble winners Bayern started the day in mid-table following a shock defeat to Hoffenheim last month, but victory in Bielefeld was enough to propel them back up to second place.

The champions burst out of the blocks and had an early penalty appeal turned down before Mueller bundled in the opener on eight minutes.

Lewandowski doubled the lead shortly afterwards, smashing the ball in from the edge of the area after a sharp cross from Leon Goretzka.

The Poland striker linked up with Mueller to make it 3-0 just before half-time, and returned the favour after the break with a pinpoint cross to set up Mueller's second.

"The first 45 minutes were crazy, we played really well. We knew that the first game after the international break would be really important," Lewandowski told Sky. Japan winger Ritsu Doan then



Bayern Munich's German forward Thomas Mueller scores the fourth goal during the German first division Bundesliga football match between DSC Arminia Bielefeld and FC Bayern Munich at the SchuecoArena in Bielefeld, western Germany.

pulled one back for Bielefeld on the break, the PSV Eindhoven loanee netting his first Bundesliga goal since moving to Germany in the summer.

Yet despite a late red card for Corentin Tolisso, Bayern were untroubled in the final stages and can now turn their attention to Wednesday's Champions League opener against Atletico Madrid. Hansi Flick's side now sit level on

points with third-placed Borussia Dortmund, who snatched a late 1-0 win at Hoffenheim earlier on Saturday.

Dortmund, who like Bayern had already lost one game this season,

looked set to drop further points before Erling Haaland and Marco Reus came off the bench in the second half to breathe new life into a blunt performance. Haaland, 20, surged forward on the break to set up Reus with a tap-in and snatch Dortmund's first away victory over Hoffenheim in eight years.

"They've always made it difficult for us here in recent years. We didn't have many good chances in the first half and we knew we needed to create more in the second half," the goalscorer told Sky.

Haaland was initially rested after he played three times for Norway in the previous two weeks, prompting criticism of the busy international schedule.

"At Dortmund, we are used to having a lot of midweek games at this stage of the season. The schedule is a bit more hectic this year, so we have to look after ourselves," said Reus, after slotting Haaland's square pass into the open net to score his first goal since February. Dortmund and Bayern now sit one point behind league leaders RB Leipzig, who held onto top spot with a 2-0 win against surprise high-fliers Augsburg. **AFP**

## American Lopez stuns Lomachenko in lightweight unification title fight

**LOS ANGELES:** Unbeaten Teofimo Lopez upset Vasily Lomachenko by a unanimous decision on Saturday to become the undisputed world lightweight champion in Las Vegas.

Lopez defended his 135-pound IBF lightweight title and seized the WBC, WBO and WBA belts from Ukraine's Lomachenko who suffered his first loss in six years.

"I am ready to take over the world," said Lopez, who won by scores of 119-109, 117-111 and 116-112.

Lopez, 16-0 with 12 knock-

outs, became the lightweight king in a fight that appeared to be closer than the lopsided judges' scorecards indicated at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

In the biggest fight of his career, Lopez, of the US, dominated the first half before Lomachenko came storming back in the later rounds to set the stage for a thrilling final round.

At 23, Lopez is the youngest fighter to become a four belt undisputed champion. He did it in an empty MGM arena where spectators were banned

because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Lopez received a nasty cut over the right eye from an accidental head butt in the final round but was able to continue.

Lomachenko, defending for the fourth time the title he took from Venezuelan Jorge Linares in 2018, bristled at the decision and immediately left the ring after the scores were announced.

"I think I won the fight," said Lomachenko. "But I am not going to argue it now."

"In the first half of the fight he won more rounds. In the second half I took it over. I don't agree with the scorecards." Lomachenko is an unusually slow starter and that was the case once again on Saturday. He didn't start landing meaningful combinations until the seventh or eighth round which left him with a huge hole to climb out of.

Lomachenko dropped to 14-2 with 10 knockouts. He was coming off a unanimous decision victory over English southpaw Luke Campbell last August in London. Lopez, a Brooklyn native, was making the first defence of his IBF title he captured by stopping Ghana's Richard Commey in the second round last December at Madison Square Garden. He has not lost since his last amateur bout at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

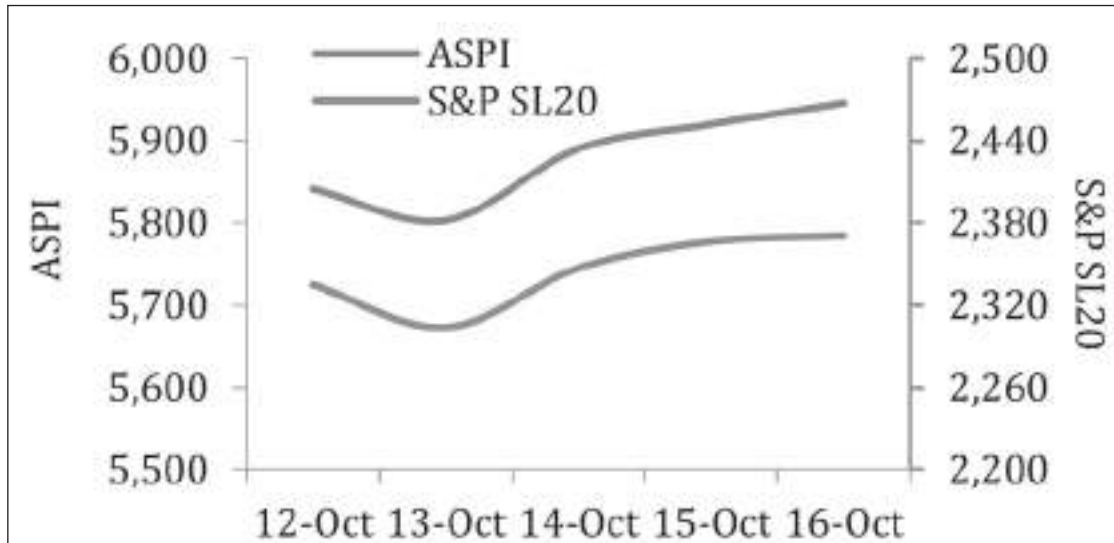
Lopez represented Honduras in the Rio Games when he failed to make the America team. Lomachenko, an Olympic champion in 2008 and 2012, was a 3-1 favourite heading into the fight. **AFP**



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## MARKET/NEWS

# ASPI gains 147 points with focus on mid-caps - Acuity Stockbrokers



Sri Lankan equities reversed last week's losses as buying interest in mid-cap stocks pushed the benchmark index back into positive territory this week despite the rising number of COVID-19 cases and the IMF estimating that Sri Lanka's economy could contract by 4.7% this year. Consequently, the Bourse ended the week on a positive note as the ASPI increased by 147.07 points (or 2.54%) to close at 5,945.79 points, while the S&P SL20 Index increased by 21.93 points (or 0.93%) to close at 2,370.43 points.

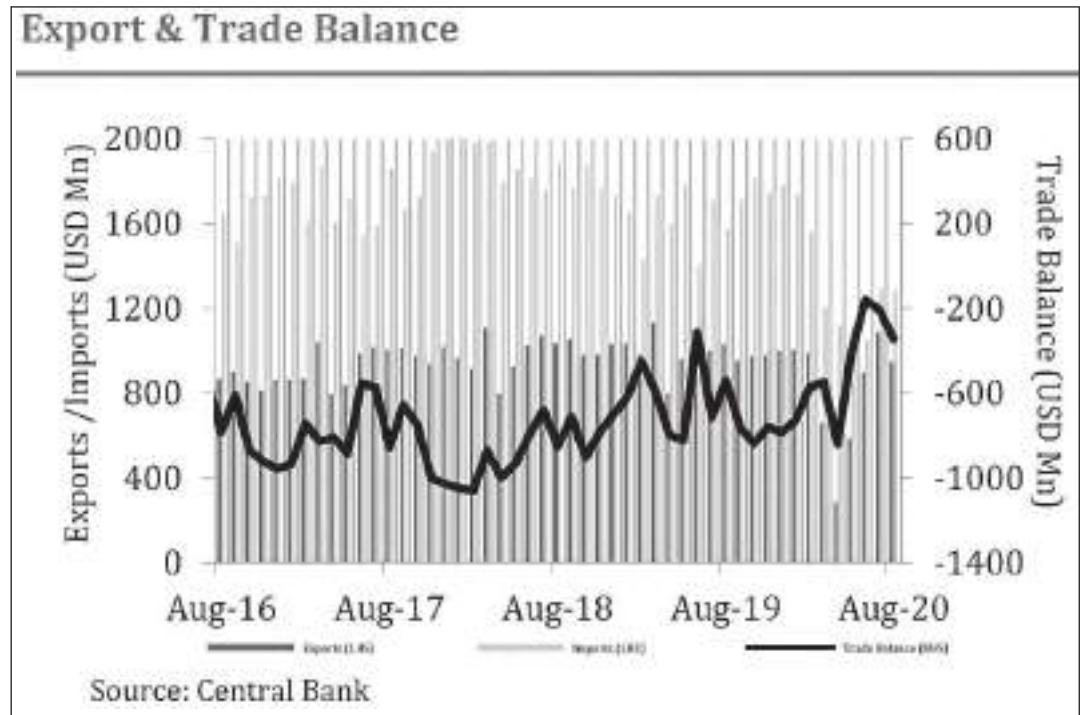
EXPO was the largest contributor to this week's index gain as the ongoing rally in the stock led to a gain of 28.1% W-o-W. Meanwhile, buying interest in DIPD and its parent, HAYL, also collectively contributed 20.1% to the index gain this week. This week's -147 point gain, helped pare down the YTD loss on the index to -2.7% cf. -5.1% last week.

Total turnover value amounted to rose to LKR21.4 Bn (cf. last week's value of LKR 16.5Bn), while daily average turnover value amounted to LKR 4.3Bn (com-

pared to last week's average of LKR 3.3Bn). Strong retail-driven momentum in select mid-cap stocks including EXPO, TKYO and GLAS subsequently pushed turnover levels to its highest on record since Jan'20. Better than expected earnings from GLAS's Sep'20 earnings release propelled the stock to record the third-highest turnover on the Colombo Bourse for the week.

Meanwhile, select construction material-related stocks also contributed to this week's turnover amid a circular by the Finance Ministry with amended procurement guidelines aimed at supporting local industries including the local construction and construction-related manufacturers.

Meanwhile, local HNI and institutional investor participation remained relatively muted this week as crossings for the week accounted for a mere 5% of total market turnover (cf. 18% last week), dominated by buying interest in Energy sector stocks PAP and VPEL which accounted for 68% of total crossings this week.



## The Power of Maps through ArcGIS

From inception, Esri's values have been rooted in purpose and service and a mission to inspire positive change, whereas a brand they have relentlessly pushed the boundaries of geographic science and opened the world to the possibilities of powerful geospatial technologies.

Facebook During this Recent Pandemic GIS Solution's own ArcGIS Expert tech Staff Supported the Disaster Preparedness & response division at the Ministry of Health and the Taskforce to Map the COVID-19 Incident, whilst John Hopkin's University in America utilized the ArcGIS Platform to create the famous World Map for Monitoring COVID-19 case Incidents.

Some Local TV stations leveraged on this map to bring statistics to local viewers of this global pandemic

In this article Ashani Jayasinghe-Dabare the CEO of GIS Solutions (Private) Limited, shares her experience and insights on the relevance and the purpose "Location Intelligence" through the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS). GIS Solutions is the authorized sole Distributor for Sri Lanka appointed by Esri (Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc.) of the USA, developer of the ArcGIS software platform, the world's leading software platform for GIS.

Common problems cannot be solved without intervention and intervention is impossible without visualization offered by 'Maps' and the insights it offers giving context and understanding to every situation. A table of data may present facts and figures, but it doesn't tell a story.

A static table of data can help us realize there is a problem, but it cannot tell us accurately give insights on 'where' and the context it occurred. Only maps can accurately point out which are the most affected areas, help predict what are the vulnerable areas in the future, analyze trends as well as enabling us to

know why those areas have got most affected, what can be done to reduce the impact etc. GIS-based mapping is the answer to all.

Maps define The Power of Location (the "Where"), whereby ArcGIS acts as a decision support tool or an information & asset management tool with a geographic component to it; it is a database (data repository) with a map attached to it. Similarly, like traditional map technology it ties locations to data, but ArcGIS can go beyond that and mash different sorts of data sets together to give more comprehensive insights, analysis and contextual reports and analysis to help governments and businesses to grow and make better data-driven accurate choices.

It can be considered a "System of Systems" collating data from different data sources and departments and help visualize everything in a One Map dashboard giving insights and taking in to account the contextual framework that things happen and had happened.

For example, Banks can use ArcGIS to promote minor accounts by considering birth rates to different bank branch locations, and with that the information they can map out what promotions, services, and discounts to offer for those bank branches located in high birth rate areas.

Another example of an everyday application of the technology - when looking at the Sri Lankan environment ArcGIS is being used to control dengue spread.

Using ArcGIS heat maps of locations, dengue formation can be pinned to the locations of dengue origin and preventative measures and tactics can be planned out before preventing a massive outbreak of dengue. GIS is a great collaboration tool

that helps you to get real-time information and updates on what happening in "The Field" so a geographical perspective of what's taken place is incorporated.

Uniquely, ArcGIS has even been used in 3D films like Zootopia to map out the scenery and create the 3D images of cityscapes which have been used to entertain the masses in theatres around the world. This same 3D technology is used globally to plan cities and buildings and even model ocean floors or floods. ArcGIS is a very much adaptable and alive technology that uses various data sets tied to different locations to provide more accurate indicators to make more informed choices through very comprehensive insights. The applications of ArcGIS platform are limitless like a child's imagination and can be used across any sector.

Incidentally, almost all of Sri Lanka's

authoritative National Mapping and GIS Work is done using the ArcGIS Software Platform that GISS Markets, catering to 200+ organizations in Sri Lanka in their subtle style of being discreet yet potent in their offerings.

ArcGIS is a purposeful technology that can help contribute positively to the world around us. From conserving the environment, to saving lives to helping manage national security, or taking care of the resources in a country; ArcGIS provides solutions that cater to a diverse range of crucial national and organisational needs both globally and locally to Sri Lanka.

Globally, many organizations are taking advantage of location intelligence, gaining additional business intelligence and they are enabling their data locally, visualizing it on maps, and then doing analytics on that data to gain further

insight. GIS Solutions is a 100% Sri Lankan company that has led this specialized Technology market and expanded the technology penetration, from ArcGIS being just a mapping tool to fully-fledged decision support, monitoring and collaboration tool and propagated its use. Their work involved supporting Universities, Schools, Public sector organizations and conservation organizations.

GIS Solutions is a member of the Just In Time Group (JIT). Founded in 1996, JIT is a veteran in the ICT Systems and Integrated Solutions sector in Sri Lanka, with over 24 years of experience. JIT provides cutting-edge integrated solutions to telecommunications, government, health, defence and financial sectors.



CEO of GIS Solutions, Ashani Jayasinghe-Dabare

### Webinar on Deakin Pathway at APIIT

The Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology (APIIT), Sri Lanka in partnership/collaboration with Deakin University Australia has organised a webinar on the newly launched Deakin pathway at APIIT on Wednesday 21 October from 10.30 am onwards.

The webinar will cover APIIT and the newly launched 'Deakin Pathway at APIIT' and the unique advantages it offers to Sri Lankan students. It will also provide an overview of Deakin University's faculties and the degrees they offer in partnership with APIIT. An overview of the support given to local Deakin University students by Deakin office Sri Lanka will also be provided.

The panellists at the webinar will be Dr Elizabeth Manning (Senior Lecturer, Deakin Business School, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, Australia), Dr Arash Shaghagi (Lecturer, Assistant Professor, School of Information Technology, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, Deakin University, Australia), Prof. Priyantha Kumarawadu (Head, School of Computing, APIIT, Sri Lanka), S. C. Kaluarachchi (Head, Business School, APIIT, Sri Lanka), Peter Mayadunne (Director, Deakin University, Sri Lanka Country Office). It will be moderated by Dr Harinda Fernando (Senior Lecturer, School of Computing, APIIT, Sri Lanka).

### Bosch acquires 26%...

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Commenting on the future prospects of the Bosch-Sun Mobility strategic alliance, Nalin Welgama, Founder/Chairman of Ideal Group said: "Ideal Group through Ideal First Choice partners with Bosch in Sri Lanka. Ideal Group also maintains a strong relationship with Sun Mobility from its inception. Therefore, this strategic alliance will no doubt bode well for Sri Lanka in numerous ways in the future."

Speaking about the investment president of Bosch Group in India, Soumitra Bhattacharya said, "Bosch engagement with Sun Mobility complements our shared vision towards the growth of electromobility. At Bosch, we firmly believe that the diverse powertrain technologies will continue to coexist. A mix of combustion engines and electrification will be needed for a highly efficient mobility ecosystem."

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**ABANDONED PROPERTY**

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS UNDER THE BANKING ACT NO. 30 OF 1988 (as amended)**

In terms of Section 72 - 76 of the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 (as amended), we append below the information relating to the following accounts of customers classified as 'Abandoned Property':

Current Accounts - Organizations (Sri Lankan Rupees) classified as 'Abandoned Property'	
Sr. no.	Customer Name
1	ASIA METAL PVT LTD
2	BOHRA SPORTS CLUB
3	LANKA WORLD PRIVATE LTD
4	SYNEX INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD
5	S.K.WALAWAGE ENTERPRISES

Current Accounts - Individuals (Sri Lankan Rupees) classified as 'Abandoned Property'	
Sr. no.	Customer Name
1	DR ST SENEVIRATNE

Savings Accounts - Individuals (Sri Lankan Rupees) classified as 'Abandoned Property'	
Sr. no.	Customer Name
1	ASHOK KUMAR
2	DELINA JOYALTA RAJAH SEBASTIAN
3	DR A V MANIVASAGAR
4	G.M.N. DHARMARATHNA
5	H.P.G.N. SATHKUMARA
6	HEWAMATHARAGE MALSHA MADHU SURANGANI
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20	RAKESH KUMAR MALTHOTHRA
21	WIJESURENDRAGE PUSHPAJIT

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1	RAMANATHAN KUSALARAJAH
2	REV.JOHN DOMINIC GOMES

A customer may reactivate the above current and savings accounts by making a deposit or a withdrawal, by notification of "change address" or by making any other written communication such as a letter requesting the Bank to reclassify the account as active.

The account holder or their legal heirs are hereby requested to contact State Bank of India, Colombo branch to make their claims (if any) within seven (07) days from the date of this notice.

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**Coconut Cultivation Board**

**Invitation for Bids for Provision of Cleaning and Sanitary Services - 2021**

**Procurement No. E/7/G/P/U/Cleaning Service 2021**

- Bids are invited from reputed Institutions by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Coconut Cultivation Board for providing Cleaning and Sanitary Services to the Head Office.
- Bidding will be conducted according to National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB).
- Applicants should fulfil the undermentioned qualifications :
  - Applicants should submit the Annual Turnover.
  - Three female employees and one male employee should be deployed daily and the one Work Supervisor should be deployed on full-time.
  - The age of employees deployed should not exceed 60 years and their service experience should not be below one year. (The service experience should be certified through a certificate). A written statement mentioning whether the relevant Cleaning Service Provider has directed their employees for a Training / Performance Program, should be submitted.
  - After a site inspection of the Institution, a list of detergents expected to be used monthly for cleaning purposes should be submitted with the Bid and the relevant detergents should be branded products in the market.
  - The equipment required for cleaning (eg. Mops, Brooms, Ekel Brooms and Varieties of Brushes) should be replaced with new ones at least once in three months.
  - Details of Machinery to be used for cleaning (Eg. Polisher, Vacuum Cleaner, etc.) should be verified.
- Qualified Bidders interested in this matter could obtain further details from the Supplies Officer of the Coconut Cultivation Board on Tel. No. 0112193457. A set of Bidding Documents in 02 copies could be obtained from 19.10.2020 up to 11.11.2020 on weekdays during office hours (from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) by submitting a written request and a copy of the Business Registration Certificate. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000/= should be paid to the Cashier at the Head Office of Coconut Cultivation Board located at No. 9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla and the documents could be collected thereafter.
- A Bank Guarantee to the value of not less than 1% of the Bid Value obtained from any commercial bank, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka should be submitted with all Bids.
- Duly completed Bids in 02 copies (as original and duplicate) should be enclosed in separate envelopes and thereafter, these two envelopes should be inserted in a single envelope and marked with the words "Quotation for Provision of Cleaning and Sanitary Services - 2021" on the top left-hand corner of envelope and sealed and sent by Registered Post to the address below or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept at this Office to be received before 2.30 p.m. on 12.11.2020. Bids received late will be rejected.
- Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 12.11.2020 and the Bidder or his representative could be present on this occasion.

**Chairman**  
**Procurement Committee,**  
**Coconut Cultivation Board,**  
**9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,**  
**Battaramulla.**  
**Tel : No. 011-2193457 Fax : 011-2861332**



**RAMBUKKANA PRADESHIYA SABHA  
LEASE OF A BUILDING**

Quotations are hereby invited to lease out of the portion of 2243 sq.ft. where the Sampath Bank Finance premises is situated which is the ground floor of three-storeyed building belonging to the Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha, situated on the Rambukkana Kurunegala Road, Rambukkana, where, Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha Office, the Public Library, Rambukkana and Rambukkana Branch of the National Savings Bank, are situated which is ideal to function institutions such as commercial banks, Insurance Companies or reputed showrooms, etc, on monthly rental basis. Minimum bid is Rs. 90,750.00.

Duly completed, self-prepared applications of quotations indicating the Nature of Business of the bidder should either be sent by registered post addressed to the **Chairman, Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha, Rambukkana** or hand delivered to following address to receive at or before 10.00 a.m. on 10.11.2020. Quotations thus received will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on the same day, Further details, if required could be obtained from the Secretary / Chief Management Services Officer of Pradeshiya Sabha, Rambukkana, over the Telephone No. 035-2265275.

**E.M.A.N.B. Handagama,  
Chairman,  
Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha**

At the Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha  
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15.10.2020

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I, **MRS. AYNUL RELAYA AMEEN nee SALIH alias AYNUL RELAYA ZUHAIB** (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No.196750300502) of No.31/8, 2nd Lane, Avissawella Road, Kurunyawatta, Wellampitiya in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka have revoked the **Special Power of Attorney No.3470 dated 01.07.2020** attested by M.I.M. Iynullah, Notary Public of Colombo given in favour of **MOHAMED JIFRY MOHAMED IRSHAD** (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No.198216100788) of No.31/8/1/1, 2nd Lane, Avissawella Road, Kurunyawatta, Wellampitiya, I will not take responsibility for anything that may be done by the said **MOHAMED JIFRY MOHAMED IRSHAD** for and on my behalf.

**MRS.AYNUL RELAYA AMEEN  
nee SALIH alias AYNUL RELAYA ZUHAIB**

On this 14th day of October 2020.

**BADULLA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
BUDGET - 2021**

**Notice under Section / Para 212 (b)  
of the Municipal Councils Ordinance  
(Chapter 252)**

It is hereby informed that the Budget of 2021, of Badulla Municipal Council, will be kept open for the inspection and perusal of the General Public during office hours from 21st October 2020 to 29th October 2020 (except on 24th and 25th of October, 2020) at Senerath Paranavithana Public Library premises of Badulla Municipal Council and at the office of the Badulla Municipal Council, Badulla.

**W.D. Priyantha Amarasiri,  
Mayor,  
Municipal Council, Badulla.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 9 of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 that the following company was incorporated on the 26th day of August 2020.

Name of the Company:  
**C.D.K. Motor House  
(Private) Limited**  
Number of the Company:  
**PV.00226382**  
Registered Office:  
**#439/1, Walauwa  
Junction, High Level  
Road, Homagama.**  
Director

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**MINISTRY OF PLANTATION  
State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product  
Manufacturing & Export Diversification**



**COCONUT RESEARCH BOARD  
LUNUWILA**

**Registration of Suppliers and Contractors - 2021**

Applications are invited from reputed Suppliers, Manufacturers, Accredited Agents, Contractors, Registered Service Establishments, Workshops and Garages who wish to register themselves with the Coconut Research Board (CRB) for the supply of items and for providing services listed below during the year 2021.

\* Items included in the **Table I** for Head Office activities.

\*\* Items included in the **Table II** for following Estates. Preference will be given to applicants in relevant areas.

Estate	Address
Bandirippuwa R.S.	Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila
Rathmalagara R.C.	Panirendawa, Madampe (NWP)
Ambakelle G.R.C.	Ambakelle, Pallama
Pottukulama R.C.	Pottukulama, Pallama
Pallama G.R.C.	Magurankadawala, Pallama
Walpita R.C.	Walpita Estate, Walpita
Middeniya R.C.	Murungasyaya, Middeniya
Thabbowa R.C.	Thabbowa, Nattandiya
Makandura R.C.	Makandura, Gonawila (NWP)
Maduruoya G.R.C.	Bogaswewa, Kashyapapura, Aralaganwila
Weligama G.R.C.	Pathagama, Weligama

**CONDITIONS**

- The applicants should forward **separate applications** according to format mentioned below for each **item/service** for which he wishes to register himself **indicating the item/service number, table number and description clearly** as given in the advertisement.
- Applications should accompany with non-refundable remittance as registration fee for each item/service. Payments should be by Money Orders written to Director, Coconut Research Institute, encashable from "**Dankotuwa - 61130**" post office or Payment of registration by cash to the Shroff, CRI during working days (between 9.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.) is also possible. Applications not accompanied with registration fee will not be considered.
- CRB reserves the right to reject any application that does not meet the expected requirements.
- Quotations will be called from the list of registered suppliers, but the Coconut Research Board reserves the right to obtain offers from those who have not registered with the CRB, when necessary.
- Suppliers who fail to communicate when requested or fail to effect delivery regularly, or whose supplies are not in conformity with the specifications or samples, will be removed from the register of suppliers without notice.
- Suppliers who fail to make supplies or render services after quoting will be removed from the register of suppliers without notice.
- Priority is given to the suppliers who wish to provide credit facilities to the Institute, when purchasing items and the amount and period of credit available, should be indicated in the application.
- All envelopes containing the applications should be marked "**REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR 2021**" and the item/service expected to be registered on the top left-hand corner and forward under Registered Post to the "**Director, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa Research Centre, Lunuwila, 61150**" to reach him on or before 13th November 2020.
- Further details please contact 031-2255300

**Application for the Registration of Suppliers and Contractors - 2021**

1. Supplies for which registration is sought

Item No.:-  Table No.   
Item Description :-

- Company Name :-
- Address :-
- Telephone No.:-
- Fax No. :-
- E-Mail Address :-
- Name of Contact Person :-
- Period of credit and amount :-
- VAT Registration No. & copy of certificate :-
- Money Order No. & Amount :-
- Other significant information should be included :-

**Table I**

\* Items included in the **Table I** for Head Office activities. **Non-refundable registration fee for each item/service in Table I is Rs. 500.00**

**SUPPLY OF ITEMS**

- Stationery and Office Requisites
- Building Materials (Bricks, Tiles, Metal, Sand, etc.)
- Electrical and Electronic Appliances, Accessories and fittings
- Hardware, PVC Pipes, Plumbing Materials and Sanitaryware
- Spares and accessories for Motor Vehicles
- Tyres and Tubes
- Batteries for Motor Vehicles
- Office Equipment
- Computers, Printers, related Items and accessories
- Printing papers
- Furniture (Wooden and Steel)
- Paints and Varnishes
- Refrigerators and Air Conditioners
- Scientific, Laboratory and Measuring Equipment
- Laboratory Chemicals, Glassware and Consumables
- Sawn Timber
- Workshop Machinery, Equipment and Tools
- Polythene tubular Film and Gusseted Bags
- Agro Chemicals
- Fertilizer
- Safety Equipment
- Estate Machinery (Tractors, Bowsers, Trailers, Plough, Harrow, etc.)
- Fencing Materials (Fence Post, Barbed Wire, etc.)
- Cow dung, Goat dung and Poultry manure
- Coir Dust/Compost
- Uniform Materials
- Gas Cylinders with gas
- Floor Tiles/Wall Tiles
- Tools and Materials for toddy tapping work (ropes and tools)
- Maize and Animal Feeds
- Plants (Mango, Papaw, Pepper, Cashew, etc.)
- Motorcycle
- Water Pumps

**SERVICES**

- Civil Construction work (those who have (ICTAD) Registration)
- Renovation of Office Buildings and Quarters
- Motor Rewinding
- Printing and Binding
- Welding & Iron Works
- Servicing and Repairs to Motor Vehicles and tractors
- Servicing and Repairs to Motor Cycles and Three Wheelers
- Servicing and Repairs to Air Conditioners and Refrigerators
- Servicing and Repairs to Laboratory Equipment
- Servicing and Repairs to Office Equipment
- Servicing and Repairs to Computers, Printers and UPS
- Servicing and Repairs to Water Pumps and Generators
- Servicing and Repairs to Low Tension Power Lines
- Servicing and Repairs to Field Equipment
- Cargo clearing service (Laboratory equipment, chemical etc.)
- Transport Services (Fertilizer and General Items)
- Transport of Staff Members for Official experimental work
- Interior decors and curtaining
- Consultancy services (Construction of Building, Road/Electricity Supply/Water Supply, etc.)
- Preparation of Bills of Quantities, Drawings for Construction and Renovation of Buildings
- Audio Visual Material Suppliers & Video Producers
- Print Material Designers
- Foods (Lunch & Short eats)
- Servicing of Vehicles
- Insurance (Vehicle, Workmen's Compensation, Fire, Cash in Transit)

**Table II**

\*\* Items included in the **Table II** for abovementioned Estates. Preference will be given to applicants in relevant areas. **Non-refundable registration fee for each item/service in Table II is Rs. 100.00**

**Sales**

- Coconut
- Coconut husk
- Coconut shells
- Copra
- Coconut palms
- Trees
- Firewood
- Coir & Coir Dust
- Crop of Cashew Nut
- Types of Fruits
- Intercrops
- Cinnamon, Cocoa, Pepper
- Cattle

**Supply of Materials**

- Building Materials
- Spare parts of vehicles
- Types of paints & materials
- Supply of gravel
- Concrete Fence Post
- Coir dust, cow-dung & goat and poultry manure
- Supply of Hera rope
- Knives, slashing knives, Lansa for estates
- Tractor Spare parts and Accessories
- Nylon Rope
- Fiber Rope (Athuru rope)
- Coconut Husks
- Supply of Compost
- Supply of Chaff & Wood Powder
- Supply of Empty Clay Curd Pot

**Works**

- Construction & repairing of buildings
- Land preparation for planting coconut
- Field operation using Backhoe Machines (Irrigation, Clearing Jungles, digging of coconut pits & roads, digging gravel and removing trees, digging of husk pit)
- Servicing and Repair of Tractor, Trailer & Water Bowser
- Picking coconut using a pole with a hook at the end
- Tying Hera
- Picking coconut by climbing coconut trees
- Husking
- Fertilizing & mulching of coconut palms
- Collecting of coconut
- Transport of coconut, coconut husk using the tractors of contractors
- Hiring of tractor/trailer
- Fencing and Repair of fences
- Maintenance of roads and drainage
- Polybagging of coconut seedlings
- Masonry work on contract basis
- Carpentry work on contract basis
- Tying of Athuru
- Seed Transportation by lorries
- Supply of Labourers
- Climbing the Coconut Palms
- Electrical & Plumbing Works
- Cinnamon Bruising

**Chairman,  
Coconut Reseach Board,  
Lunuwila.**



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

### Tender calling for Quotation for the Canteen of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital from 01.01.2021 until 31.12.2021 (Inclusive of both days)

Invitation of Tenders for year 2021 for running the canteen of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital.

Bid Security	Non Refundable Fee	Performance Bond	Opening of Bids
4800.00	500.00	10% of the Annual Contract Amount	05.11.2020

Tender forms will be issued from 19.10.2020 up to 3.00 p.m. on 02.11.2020. Tender Forms may be obtained from the Accounts Division of the hospital on submission of a written request to the Procurement Committee of the hospital between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days upon payment of the non refundable tender form fee of Rs. 500.00.

Prices of food and beverages included in the tender forms should be compulsorily mentioned. Sealed tenders may either be sent by registered post or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Office of the Director to receive before 10.30 a.m. on 15.11.2020. The caption "Tender for the Hospital Canteen – Year 2021" should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the tender.

Tenders will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on 05.11.2020 at the Office of the Director, Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital. Late tenders will be rejected and the bidder or his representative may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

Further information may be obtained from the Administrative Officer, Accountant of the hospital by calling on the Telephone numbers given below.

Telephone Nos.: 011-2258862-4

**Chairman**  
**Regional Procurement Committee**  
**Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital**  
**Seeduwa.**  
14.10.2020

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### MINISTRY OF SPORTS, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

01. Sealed bids are received by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dhakshinapaya, Labuduwa, Galle from eligible and qualified bidders for the Project of Construction of Roof of the Hikkaduwa, Narigama Multi Purpose Service Centre.

**Estimated Amount - Rs. 8.6 million**  
**Location - Narigama, Hikkaduwa**  
**Contract period - 90 Days**

02. Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure. As the estimated amount of this procurement is below Rs. 50 million Circular No. 04/2016 dated 08/05/2019 issued by the Ministry of Finance will be applicable.

03. To be eligible for the award of contract, the successful bidder should not have been blacklisted and should have been registered with the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) / Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in Grade C 7 or above.

04. Technical and Financial requirements for the award of contract are included in the bidding data and those requirements should be fulfilled for the award of contract.

05. Interested bidders may obtain further details by calling on Tel. No. 0914936740 or 0914936710 of the Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dhakshinapaya, Labuduwa, Galle and the bid documents may be inspected during office hours.

06. A complete set of bid documents in English language relevant to above work may be obtained by interested bidders on submission of a written request to the Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development, Labuduwa upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 until 09<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

07. Bids should be perfected in duplicate as Original and Duplicate and should be inserted in separate covers sealed mentioning "Construction of Roof of the Narigama Multi Purpose Service Centre" on the left hand top corner of the envelope and both envelopes should be reinserted in a single envelope sealed mentioning the name of the work on the left hand top corner and may either be sent by registered post to the address given below or deposited in the tender Box kept at the Accounts Division of this ministry to receive before 3.00 p.m. on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of bids in the presence of the authorized representatives of the bidders.

**Address: Secretary**  
**Ministry Procurement Committee**  
**Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dhakshinapaya**  
**Labuduwa, Galle**  
**Tel. Nos. 0914936710 / 0914936740 Fax No. 091-2226428**

08. As bid security an Unconditional Bank Guarantee obtained from a commercial bank recognized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka which should be valid until 10.03.2021 to the value of Rs. 86,000.00 should be submitted with the bid as stated in the bidding data.

09. Bids should be valid until 10.02.2021.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 02.11.2020 at the Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dhakshinapaya, Labuduwa, Galle.

11. Decision of the Ministry Procurement Committee is final regarding this.

**Ranjith Yapa**  
**Secretary,**  
**Ministry of Sports, Youth Affairs and Rural Development**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dhakshinapaya**  
**Labuduwa, Galle.**

## INVITATION FOR BIDS



### SRI LANKA POLICE

## PROCUREMENT OF GOODS & SERVICES

01. The Chairman Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Police now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the under mentioned Procurements

### SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

Con No.	Item	Qty.	Tender Number	Last date of Issuing Bidding Documents & Bid Closing Date	Document Charges		Requirement with Public Contract Act (Yes / No)
					Registered Suppliers (Rs.)	Unregistered Suppliers (Rs.)	
<b>Cleaning &amp; Maintenance</b>							
01	Cleaning & Maintenance of Police University Attidiya (01 Year)	-	LA/S1/547/2020	09.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
<b>Lubricant &amp; Tyres</b>							
02	Lubricant for all Vehicles of Sri Lanka Police	As Per List	LA/S1/TPT/80/2020	09.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
03	Tyres for Scorpio Jeep 235 x 70 x 16 (Radial)	1500 Nos	LA/S1/TPT/81/2020	09.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
04	Tyres for Motor Cycles	As Per List	LA/S1/TPT/82/2020	09.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
<b>Steel Furniture Item</b>							
05	Steel Cushioned Chair With Arm	1500 Nos	LA/S1/548/2020	10.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
<b>Other Items</b>							
06	Cauldron	1750 Nos	LA/S1/549/2020	10.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
07	Firewall System for Police CCTV Division	01 No	LA/S1/550/2020	10.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
08	60 KVA Sound Proof Diesel Generator	01 No	LA/S1/COM/19/2020	10.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	No
09	Band Equipment & Accessories for Police Western Band	As Per List	LA/S1/FFHQ/12/2020	11.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
<b>Uniform Items</b>							
10	Button Small With Ring	200000 Nos	LA/S1/51/2021	11.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	No
11	Leather Belt (PS/PC)	15000 Nos	LA/S1/52/2021	11.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
12	Leather Belt (WPS/WPC)	3000 Nos	LA/S1/53/2021	11.11.2020	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
13	Peak Cap (Inspectorate)	12000 Nos	LA/S1/54/2021	12.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
14	Peak Cap Women (WCI/WIP/WPI/WPS/WPC)	10000 Nos	LA/S1/55/2021	12.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
15	*Leather Shoe (Inspectorate)	11500 Prs	LA/S1/56/2021	12.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
16	*Leather Shoe (Women)	9500 Prs	LA/S1/57/2021	12.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
17	*Leather Shoe (PS/PC/SA)	60000 Prs	LA/S1/58/2021	13.11.2020	20,000.00	21,000.00	Yes
18	*Shoe Polish Tin (Black)	320000 Nos	LA/S1/551/2020	13.11.2020	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
<b>The Dates of document issuing &amp; Bid Opening of following Item Published on News Papers on 30.09.2020 have been extend as follows</b>							
01	Motorola GP 339 Walkie - Talkie Battery	500 Nos	LA/S1/COM/17/2020	13.11.2020	750.00	1,000.00	No

02. **National Competitive Bidding Procedure** will be applied.

03. Interested Eligible Bidders are advised to purchase **Standard Bidding Documents** from "Director Supplies" by payment of nonrefundable amount which mentioned with publication for the items from **09.00 am to 03.00 pm** on weekdays except public holidays.

04. Completed Bids accompany with the Bid Security shall be put in to the Tender Box at the Supplies Division, Police Headquarters, Colombo 01, **on or before 02.00 p.m.** on above mentioned dates. **Delayed bids will not be accepted.** Bidders or their representatives will be allowed to presence for the Bid Opening event.

05. Samples should be handed over to the Chief Clerk of the Supplies Division, Police Headquarters, Colombo 01 **on or before 01.00 p.m.** as per the date of Bid Opening. **Delayed samples will not be accepted.**

06. **The model name should not be mentioned in the sample, it will result in your bid being rejected.**

07. **Suppliers should be only online registered eroc.drc.gov.lk& by the Government Public Contract Act, No 03 of 1987 which is mentioned as above in last column and Bids which applicable for over five million Rupees.**

08. **Only one bid Document will be Issued to each bidder.**

09. Pre - Bid meetings mentioned in the Table below will be held with regard the relevant Procurements.

No.	Items	Please	Date & Times
i.	* 11500 Prs Leather Shoe (Inspectorate) * 9500 Prs Leather Shoe (Women) * 60000 Prs Leather Shoe (PS/PC/SA)	Police Headquarters - Ground floor Conference Hall	2020.10.28 10.00 am
ii.	* 320000 Nos Shoe Polish Tin (Black)	Police Headquarters - Ground floor Conference Hall	2020.10.28 11.00 am

10. Interested eligible bidders may be obtained further information from following addresses and telephone numbers.

**Director,**  
**Supplies Division,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Police Headquarters,**  
**Colombo - 01.**

**Tender Section - 011-2013116/ 3117**  
ASP/Supplies - 011-2324915  
Sample Unit - 011-2013711/0112013124  
Fax Number - 011-2320729  
e-mail - dir.supplies@police.lk

### Inspector General of Police

19.10.2020

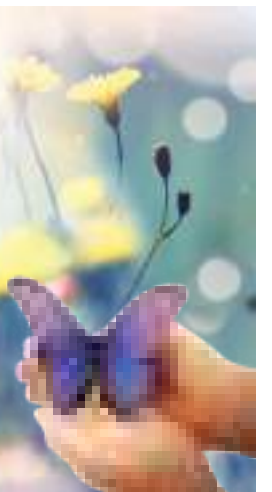
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## PROCUREMENT NOTICE Invitation for Bids

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

#### REGULATION OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY, USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES.

### CEYLON FERTILIZER CO.LTD.

#### BIDDING FOR THE RUN OF THE CANTEEN OF THE CEYLON FERTILIZER COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021.

01. The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC) on behalf of the Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd., invites sealed Bids for the run of the canteen of the Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd., for the Period commencing from 01.12.2020 to 31.11.2021.
02. Bidding documents consisting of the Invitation for Bids, bidding conditions could be obtained Procurement Division of the Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd., Lakpohora Swarna Jayanthi Mawatha, Hunupitiya, Wattala, on payment in cash of non-refundable bidding fee of **Rs. 2,000/= (Rupees Two Thousand only)**, bidding documents will be issued on any working day **9.00 a.m., up to 3.00 p.m., from 19.10.2020 to 09.11.2020**
03. Sealed bids should be marked Bid No: **2020/2021/CFC/CAN/01** on the top left hand corner of the envelope and send under registered post to the following address or deliver by hand and should be deposited in the Bid Box in the Procurement Division kept for this purpose, and send on or before 2.30 p.m., on **10.11.2020**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.
04. Bids will be closed at **2.30 p.m., on 10.11.2020** and opened immediately. All the bids must be accompanied by a bid security for **Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only)** obtained from a recognized commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka or receipt of the cash deposit obtained from the Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd.,
05. For further information please contact Actg. Manger (Procurement & Imports), Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd. (Tel No: 011-2947765/077-2069981,



Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee  
Ceylon Fertilizer Co.Ltd.  
Lakpohora Swarna Jayanthi Mawatha  
Hunupitiya, Wattala.  
Date: 19.10.2020



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## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### FIRST CLASS WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT

IMP/ADV/2020/17

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (ANCL) hereby invites sealed bids from Manufacturers, Representatives or their Accredited Agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of First Class Web Offset Newsprint conforming to the undermentioned basic specifications.

ITEM	: FIRST CLASS WEB OFFSET NEWSPRINT
SUBSTANCE & QUANTITY	: 48.8 GSM - 250 MT 45 GSM - 1,250 MT 42 GSM - 1,500 MT
REEL DIAMETER	: 48.8 GSM - 1016 — 1066 mm (MAXIMUM) 45 GSM - 1016 — 1066 mm (MAXIMUM) 42 GSM - 1016 — 1270 mm (MAXIMUM)
REEL WIDTH	: 350 mm, 700 mm
CORE INNER	: 76 mm
Expected Time of Arrival (ETA)	: From January 2021 onwards

1. Bids should be submitted on Bid Documents available at Procurement Department of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, with a payment of a non-refundable tender fee of Rs. 5,000/- in cash. Bid documents will be issued during office hours until 06th November 2020.
2. Bid Documents are also available at the website [www.lakehouse.lk/tenders](http://www.lakehouse.lk/tenders) and could also be used with a non-refundable payment of Rs. 5,000/-.
3. Per MT price to be quoted in acceptable currency preferably in US\$ giving both FOB and CIF quotes on LC at sight basis and 90 days usance basis. Freight and insurance charges of CIF offers are to be indicated separately. **ANCL reserves the right to place the order on FOB or on CIF terms.**
4. Bids should accompany a Bid Bond valuing Rs. 300,000/- issued by a reputed bank in Sri Lanka with a validity of 120 days from the opening date of the tender.
5. Performance Bond equivalent to 10% of the total value of the order, issued by a reputed bank in Sri Lanka with a validity period of 180 days should be submitted by every successful bidder before establishment of the L/C.
6. Separate bid documents should be used for each bid.
7. New suppliers will be considered only after testing the quality of the samples.
8. Complete bidding documents enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**Bids for First Class Web Offset Newsprint**" on the top left hand corner should be sent to reach the **below address by registered post on or before 14.00 hrs on 09th November 2020 or deposited in the tender box provided in the Procurement Department. Late bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened soon after closing the bid, in the presence or bidders or their authorized representatives.
9. Further information could be obtained from the Procurement Department of ANCL on 011-2429422 or 011-2429451.
10. The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.



Chairman - Procurement Committee

**The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.**  
"Lake House", No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

For details: 2429422, 2429452

## Western Province – Provincial Council

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### Engineering Organization

1. The Chairman, **Procurement Committee of relevant Divisional Engineer's** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following works as described below.
2. The Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted or assigned contracts should not be defaulted or not completed in given time period or terminated prematurely and shall meet the following requirements and have a valid CIDA Registration.(Building construction sector)

(1) Contract No.	(2) Name of Contract	(3) Engineer Division	(4) Funding Source	(5) Minimum CIDA Registration	(6) Estimated cost for construction excluding VAT (Direct Construction Cost) (Rs.)	(7) Non-Refundable Fee (Rs.)	(8) Refundable Bid Deposits/ Bid Security (Rs.)	(9) Place of Issuing and submission bidding documents and contact Phone No.
WP/DB/CON/20/82	Construction of First Floor Slab at WP/COL/Presbyterian Balika Vidyalaya (50x34 feet Four Storied Building)	Colombo	Provincial Education	C8	3,099,170.20	2000.00	Cash Deposit – 25,000.00	Divisional Engineer's Office Colombo, No. 151/4/2/1, Maligawatha Place, Maligawatha, Colombo 10 T.P :- 011-2447773
WP/DB/CON/20/83	Retaining Wall Behind the Three Storied Ward Complex Building at Base Hospital Homagama	Homagama	Provincial Health	C7	4,343,344.84	2000.00	Cash Deposit – 25,000.00	Divisional Engineer's Office Homagama, Court Road, Homagama T.P :- 0112855090
WP/DB/CON/20/84	Construction of Primary Medical Care Unit Kalagedihena – (Stage IV)	Gampaha	Provincial Health	C5	38,075,919.79	5000.00	Bid Security – 500,000.00	Divisional Engineer's Office Gampaha, Court Road, Gampaha. T.P :- 033-2222515
WP/DB/CON/20/85	WP/GAM/Sangamitta B.M.V – Urgent Repair of Boundary Wall		Provincial Education	C8	2,609,842.70	1000.00	Cash Deposit – 10,000.00	
WP/DB/CON/20/86	Renovation of the MS Quarters at BH Wathupitiwala		Provincial Health	C6	8,522,806.30	4000.00	Bid Security – 200,000.00	
WP/DB/CON/20/87	Construction of Ambulance Garage at Kiribathgoda Base Hospital	Biyagama	Provincial Health	C8	4,167,925.41	2000.00	Cash Deposit – 25,000.00	Divisional Engineer's Office Biyagama, Udupila Road, Makola, Biyagama T.P :- 0112963524
WP/DB/CON/20/88	WP/KAL/Agamathi Balika M.V Structural Repair of 90x25 Class Room Building	Panadura	Provincial Education	C8	1,849,997.40	1000.00	Cash Deposit – 10,000.00	Divisional Engineer's Office Panadura, Sri MahaVihara Road, Panadura T.P:- 038-2243078
WP/DB/CON/20/89	Structural Repair of 90x25 Three Storied Building at WP/KAL/Agamathi Balika M.V		Provincial Education	C9	1,388,000.00	1000.00	Cash Deposit – 10,000.00	
WP/DB/CON/20/90	Repair of Toilets and Waste and Sewerage System in Ward Building at Molligoda Ayurveda Hospital		Provincial Health	C8	2,212,780.40	1000.00	Cash Deposit – 10,000.00	
WP/DB/CON/20/91	Construction of Toilet Unit at WP/HOR Weedagama K.V		Provincial Education	C9	920,000.00	500.00	Cash Deposit – 5,000.00	

4. Qualifications should be fulfilled as in the Bidding Document.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **relevant Divisional Engineer's offices** given in the Table (Column No.03) and may inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same office during the office hours.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by any prospective Bidder or their accredited agent on the submission of a written request to the **relevant Divisional Engineer** (As in the Column No.09 of the table) of the Western Province – Provincial Council upon payment of non refundable fee from **9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs** on any working day from **19.10.2020** until **06.11.2020**. Payment shall be made in cash.
7. Sealed bids shall be delivered in duplicate with separate envelopes project name written at the top left hand corner and addressed to the **relevant Divisional Engineers' Office** (as indicated in Column No.09 of the table) on or before **09.11.2020 at 10.30 a.m.** Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
8. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security/cash deposit (As in the Table).
9. Late bids will be rejected.
10. Only contractors who are residents within Western Province are qualified to bid for this contract.
11. For contracts worth more than 05 Million Contractor should register with Registrar of Companies.

Director Buildings' Office,  
Engineering Organization (W.P.),  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
#204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
Battaramulla  
T.P / Fax: 0112-092510





# WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA - KULIYAPITIYA

## REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications are invited from suppliers and Contractors who wish to register with the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka for the supply of undermentioned items, services and constructions for the year 2021. Suppliers will be registered under 42 categories.

Separate application should be submitted for each Group, if registration is sought for more than one Group. A non-refundable fee of Rs.2000/= should be paid for the registration for **each Group** by a bank draft, valid for 90 days, drawn in favor of "Wayamba University of Sri Lanka" and should be attached to the application. **Cheques and money orders will not be accepted.** The University reserves the right to accept or reject any application.

Suppliers who have not responded to letters calling for quotations or defaulted or dishonored the orders awarded during the year 2020 will be considered for registration upon a decision taken by the University Procurement Committee. Quotations usually be called from registered suppliers, but the University reserves the right to call quotations from other sources as well to obtain competitive offers or when number of suppliers are limited.

The suppliers who wish to register for the year 2021 should agree to offer a credit facility for a period of at least 30 days.

A copy of business registration and the VAT registration, National Identity Card / Cards should be sent along with the application. Applicants who wish to register themselves for construction contracts should submit a copy of CIDA Registration, along with application in addition to the above certificates.

The details of the categories / sub categories and specimen application are given below. The document can also be downloaded from University Web Site [www.wyb.ac.lk](http://www.wyb.ac.lk). The envelope containing application marked as "Application for Registration of Suppliers -2021" on the top left hand corner should be sent under registered post to the "Senior Assistant Bursar / Supplies, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliypitiya" on or before **13th November 2020**.

Any clarifications could be obtained from Senior Assistant Bursar/ Supplies, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. (T.P. 037-2283617)

**Registrar,**  
**Wayamba University of Sri Lanka**  
**Kuliypitiya.**  
09.10.2020

### Procurement of Goods

#### Group No. 01

##### Stationery and Office Consumables

- 1.1 Printing Papers, Materials, Typing Sheets, Roneo Papers, Carbon papers, Envelopes, File Covers, C.R. Registers, Pad Ink, Ink Pads, Pins, Paper Clips, Staplers, Stapler Pins, Paper Weights, Pens (Ball Point), Pencils, Chalks, Rubber Stamps, Magi Boards & Magi Board Pens etc..
- 1.2 Photocopy Papers & Computer Stationery
- 1.3 Books & Periodicals.

#### Group No. 02

##### Photocopy Machines, Toners, Cartridges and Ribbons etc

#### Group No. 03

##### Office Furniture

- 3.1 Office Furniture (Wooden)
- 3.2 Office Furniture (Steel)
- 3.3 Office Furniture (Fiberglass)
- 3.4 Polymer and plastic Furniture
- 3.5 MDF Furniture

#### Group No. 04

##### Office Equipment

- 4.1 Calculators, Photocopiers, Electric and Manual Typewriters, Communication Equipment, Roneo Machines, Fax Machines etc.
- 4.2 Computers, Computer Software and Hardware Items.
- 4.3 Audio Visual Equipment & Consumables
- 4.4 Electronic Equipment & Consumables
- 4.5 CCTV Camera Systems

#### Group No. 05

##### Electrical Goods and Appliances

- 5.1 Deep Freezers, Refrigerators, Washing Machines
- 5.2 Generators, Air - Conditioners.
- 5.3 Fan, Ovens, Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Polishers, Hot Cupboards, Water Dispenser, Electric Kettle, Water Filter.
- 5.4 Television, Video Recorder, Voice Recorder,

#### Group No. 06

##### Laboratory Chemicals and Equipment.

- 6.1 Laboratory Equipment & Microscopes
- 6.2 Laboratory Chemicals, Molecular Reagents and Glassware
- 6.3 Agro Chemicals
- 6.4 Organic Fertilizers / Chemical Fertilizers
- 6.5 Nursery Materials / Plants
- 6.6 Laboratory Consumables ( pipette tips, plastic tube etc)
- 6.7 Medical Equipment and Model
- 6.8 Manikin
- 6.9 Instruments and Related Instruments for Engineering Labs

#### Group No. 07

##### Food Grade Chemical & Reagents

- 7.1 Milk Production Raw Materials
- 7.2 Enzyme
- 7.3 Calcium Chloride
- 7.4 Approved Coloring & Flavors

#### Group No. 08

##### Chemical & Reagents Related to Animal Biotechnology

- 8.1 Taq Polymerase Enzyme.
- 8.2 DNTP
- 8.3 100 Base Pair Ladder
- 8.4 Bovine Serum Albumin ( BSA)

#### Group No. 09

##### Veterinary Medical Items & Equipment Related to Animal Management.

- 9.1 Veterinary Medicinal Items
- 9.2 Medical Aids
- 9.3 Feed Ingredients
- 9.4 Equipment Related to Breeding
- 9.5 Food, Water Equipment & Cage for Animal etc

#### Group No. 10

##### Motor Spare Parts

- 10.1 Motor Spare Parts and Vehicle
- 10.2 Tyres, Tubes & Batteries.
- 10.3 Vehicle System Training Simulators & Tools

#### Group No. 11

##### Hardware Items and others.

- 11.1 Paints, Polish, Wax, Varnish, Thinner and Turpentine
- 11.2 Steel, G.I Sheets & Pipes, Wire Nails, Bolts and Nuts, Water Tanks, Hoes, Pickaxe, Wheel - Barrows, Crowbars etc.
- 11.3 PVC Pipe & Fittings
- 11.4 Crockery, Cutlery, Sanitaryware and Kitchen Utensils Bathroom Fittings.
- 11.5 Brooms, Brushes and Ekel Brooms
- 11.6 Rubberized and Coir Mattresses
- 11.7 Bulbs, Wires, Meters, Cables, Switches, Plug Tops, Holders and Other Electrical Appliances.
- 11.8 Bricks, Sand, Rubble, Metal and Lime, Cement, Tiles, Glasses
- 11.9 Timber and Sawn Timber

#### Group No. 12

##### Sports and Sport Wear.

- 12.1 Sport Goods
- 12.2 Sport Wear
- 12.3 Sports Equipment

#### Group No. 13

##### Pharmaceuticals.

#### Group No. 14

##### Uniform Textile, Curtain Materials, Shoes, Raincoats

- 14.1 Cloth for Uniforms
- 14.2 Curtain Materials
- 14.3 Shoes (Normal)
- 14.4 Protective Shoes
- 14.5 Raincoats, Overall Kits

#### Group No. 15

##### Safety Equipments

- 15.1 Fire extinguisher etc
- 15.2 Fire Protective Equipment

#### Group No. 16

- 16.1 Medals (Bronze / Gold plated)
- 16.2 Degree Scrolls
- 16.3 Degree Cloaks
- 16.4 Garlands

### Procurement of Services

#### Group No. 17

##### Repairs to Office Equipment

- 17.1 Repairs to Manual & Electronic Typewriters & Office Equipments & Calculators.
- 17.2 Repairs to Computers, Printers, Photocopy Machines, Fax Machine.
- 17.3 Repairs to Refrigerators, Deep-freezers & Air - Conditioners
- 17.4 Repairs to Audio, Visual Equipment.
- 17.5 Repairs to Communication Equipment (eg: Fax Machine)
- 17.6 Repairs to Medical Instruments.

#### Group No. 18

##### Printing Activities & Binding of Books

- 18.1 Printing Works & Book Binding.
- 18.2 Printing ID Card, Students Record Books

#### Group No. 19

##### Rattaning of Chairs

#### Group No. 20

##### Supply of Purified Water

- 20.1 Supply of Purified Water from Bowsers.

#### Group No. 21

##### Tube Well

- 21.1 Supply of Maintenance and Service of Tube Well Water Pumps
- 21.2 Construction of Tube Well

#### Group No. 22

##### Electrical Generators

- 22.1 Maintenance and Service of Electrical Generators

#### Group No. 23

##### Motor Vehicle Repairs

- 23.1 Motor Vehicle Repairs, Servicing & Lubrication
- 23.2 Auto A.C, Auto Electrical, Tinkering & Painting, Engine Repairs, Upholstering

#### Group No. 24

##### Cleaning & Janitorial Services

- 24.1 Offices, Lecturer Halls, Quarters etc
- 24.2 Landscaping, Gully Services
- 24.3 Curtain Materials.
- 24.4 Dry cleaning services / Laundry services
- 24.5 Laundry of Laboratory Coats
- 24.6 Laundry of Mattress Cover, Towels, Pillow Covers
- 24.7 Service for transportation and buried or cremate dissected cadaveric debris and waste.

#### Group No. 25

##### Interior Decorators

- 25.1 Interior Decorators (Curtains, Vertical Blinds, Glass Tinted and Stickers, Floral Arrangements )

#### Group No. 26

##### Labour Outsource Services

- 26.1 Supply of Labour Services
- 26.2 Supply of Security Services

#### Group No. 27

##### Hiring of Vehicles

- 27.1 Hiring of Vehicles: From Kuliypitiya and From Makandura. (Car, Van, Bus, Lorry etc.) It should be clearly mentioned from which premises this service can be provided

#### Group No. 28

##### Construction Machinery

- 28.1 Hiring of JCB, Backhoe, Earth Moving Machine, Tipper, Trucks, Earth Compacting Machine.

#### Group No. 29

##### Hiring of Canopies

#### Group No. 30

##### Catering Services

#### Group No. 31

##### Library Books and Magazines (Publishers and Local Representatives)

#### Group No. 32

##### Service of Fire Extinguisher / Fire Protective Equipment.

#### Group No. 33

##### Photography, Videography of Convocations

### Procurement of Works

#### Group No. 34

##### Computer Networking

#### Group No. 35

##### Aluminium Fabricators (Aluminium Partition, Gypsum Board Partition, Suspended Ceiling, MDF Partition)

#### Group No. 36

##### Steel and Stainless Steel Fabricators (Fence, Heavy steel Furniture, Balustrades, Welding Works, Trusses)

#### Group No. 37

##### Road Construction Contractors

#### Group No. 38

##### Building Construction Works, Repairs, Renovation, Extensions, Colour Washing and Rehabilitation Works. (Copy of the CIDA registration should be attached)

#### Group No. 39

##### Carpentry Items and Accessories

#### Group No. 40

##### Workshop Machineries Tools and Supplies

#### Group No. 41

##### Welding and Forging Supplies & Accessories

#### Group No. 42

##### Electrical & Electronic Components and Accessories

### Specimen Application for Registration as Suppliers - 2021

#### Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

01. Name of the Business Organization : .....
02. Address : .....
03. Contact Details : .....
- ◆ Telephone numbers : .....
- ◆ Fax numbers : .....
- ◆ E-mail addresses : .....
04. Type of the Business Organization (Put a tick (✓) mark on the relevant cage)

Sole Proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government Owned Venture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>

05. Name of the Owner/ Owners : .....
06. N.I.C. No. & Passport No. : .....
07. Whether Manufacturer, Sole Importer, Sole Agent, Sole Distributor or Stockist etc : .....
08. Business Registration Number : .....
09. Nature of the Business : .....
10. Names of the Banks and Account Numbers : .....
11. VAT Number : .....
- TIN Number : .....
12. Group number and sub group numbers of which registration is sought

I. Group No.	<input type="text"/>
II. Sub Group No./s.	<input type="text"/>

- \* (Separate applications should be made for each Group of Items / Group of Services, if registration is sought for more than one Group of Items / Group of Services)
13. Whether agreeable to give minimum 30 days credit facility : .....
14. Other available facilities, transportation, storage etc : .....
15. (I) Bank Draft : .....
16. (II) Amount : Rs. ....

Copies of the following certificates are annexed. (Put a tick (✓) mark on the relevant cage).

1. Business Registration Certificates
2. VAT Registration Certificates
3. National Identity Card or Cards
4. CIDA Certificates

Date: .....

Signature of Applicant  
Official Rubber Stamp



**Classifieds**

**Automotive**

**Cars**

**For sale**

**43-4416 Isuzu Elf**  
Truck for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064508

**106**  
Micro Geely MX7 car for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064488

**113**  
Suzuki Cultus car for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064494

**118**  
Jeeps & Pickups

**59-2682 Toyota**  
Hi-lux D/Cab for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064506

**119**  
Buses & Lorries

**NP PU-3684**  
Mahindra Bolero Maxi Truck for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064501

**122**  
M/Cycles & T/Wheelers

**EP BIA-6530**  
Ranomoto GN125 for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064505

**EP BIN - 5015**  
Hero Passion Pro for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064499

**WP ABK-9693**  
Piaggio Ape three wheeler for highest offer. Senkadagala Finance PLC, Kandy. Inquiries Monday to Friday 0770107270, 0774789216. 064499

**Employment**

**315**  
Positions Vacant

**Wanted female cook**  
for home. Age limit: 35-45. Contact: K.A. Raamesh 0777320078, C. Raamesh 0773435446. 063098

**NOTICE**  
**REVOCATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
Notice is given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I, **ORUWALAGE ASHA LASANTHE PERERA** (Holder of National Identity Card No.745740871V) of No.884, Maradana Road, Punchi Borella, Colombo 08, and presently of No.29A, Onnissilloustr, Kamakki, Nicosia, Cyprus, has revoked the Special Power of Attorney executed on 21-11-2016 at Cyprus and registered in the book of written authorities maintained by the Registrar General in Volume 102 Folio 8096 Day book No.4569 on 08-12-2016, given by me, in favour of **GAJAWEERA ARACHCHIGE GAYANI UPEKSHA PERERA** of 111/B, Wilbava Road, Wanduragala, Kurunegala. I shall not hold myself responsible for any transactions entered into by the said Gajawera Arachchige Gayani Upeksha Perera from today onwards.  
**Oruwalage Asha Lasanthie Perera.**

**NOTICE**  
**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
Notice is given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that We, **KALUTHARA KANKANAMLAGE SHERMAN DAVISTON FERNANDO** (Holder of National Identity Card No. 792430058V) and **WARNAKULASOORIYA SIWANTHI DILECTA FERNANDO** (Holder of National Identity Card No.198183900351) both of No. 239/D, Hehan Mawatha, Cross Road, Uthitiyawa, Wannappuwa in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and presently of via Matteo Civitali, 41, 20148, Milano MI, Italy, have revoked the Power of Attorney bearing No.922 dated 01st August 2013 attested by Indrasi Senarathne, Notary Public of Marawila and registered in the book of written authorities maintained by the Registrar General in written authorities Volume 104 Folio 56 under day book No.9001 on 30-09-2013, given by us, in favour of **WARNAKULASURIYA SUNETH PRIYANTHA VAS** of Thoduwa South, Thoduwa and **KURUWALANA ARACHCHIGE AYENDRA NILANGA PRABATH** (Holder of National Identity Card No. 793110979V) of Govipala Road, Horakele, Halpanwila, Marawila.  
We shall not hold ourselves responsible for any transactions entered into by the said **WARNAKULASURIYA SUNETH PRIYANTHA VAS** and **KURUWALANA ARACHCHIGE AYENDRA NILANGA PRABATH** from today onwards.  
**KALUTHARA KANKANAMLAGE SHERMAN DAVISTON FERNANDO** and **WARNAKULASOORIYA SIWANTHI DILECTA FERNANDO**



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பிரதேச அபிவிருத்தி வங்கி  
Pradeshiya Sanwardhana Bank

**SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES**

Gold Articles pawned up to 31.07.2019 (including the said date) at the undermentioned Branches of Regional Development Bank and Branches of Lankaputra Development Bank being pawned and completed one year period of time as at 31st of July 2020 but unredeemed up to 13th of November 2020 will be sold by Public Auction commencing from 15th of November 2020 from 9.00 a.m. at the Province Offices, District Offices and Branches given below.

Provincial Offices							
Central (T.P.0812214115/6/7)	North Central (T.P.0252223080/ 0252225214)	North Western (T.P.0372231880)	Sabaragamuwa (T.P.0452224566)	Uva (T.P.0552223635)	Eastern (T.P.0652225881)	Western (T.P.0332248731, 0332248583)	Southern (T.P.0412226208/9)
District Offices							
Kandy (T.P.0812214124 0812214115/6/7)	Polonnaruwa (T.P.0272223012)	Kurunegala (T.P.03722268323)	Rathnapura (T.P.04522230512)	Moneragala (T.P.05522273930)	Ampara (T.P.0632223420)	Gampaha/Colombo (T.P.0332234922)	Hambanthota (T.P.0472240647/8)
Mathale (T.P.0662051332/3)	Anuradhapura (T.P.0252223080)	Puttalam (T.P.0322223448)	Kegalle (T.P.0352230333)	Badulla (T.P.0552224192)	Batticaloa (T.P.0652225845)	Kaluthara (T.P.0342264276 0342262526)	Mathara (T.P.0412231585)
Nuwaraeliya (T.P.0522224552 0522222630)	North District Office (T.P.0212280180)						Galle (T.P.0912222458)

**Southern Province**

Branches	Date	Venue
Hakmana, Urubokka, Deiyandara, Akuressa, Weligama, Gandara, Kekandura, Pitabaddera, Kamburugamuwa, Deniyaya, Kamburupitiya, Thihagoda, Matara City, Pamburana, Mawarala, Morawaka, Kirinda, Dickwella, Mirissa, Devinuwara	Weekdays & Weekends from 2020 November 15 to 2020 November 22	Southern Province Office - No. 288, Esplanade Road, Uyanwatta, Matara.
Ambalantota, Angunakolapelessa, Katuwana, Beliatha, Tissamaharama, Lunugamwehera, Sooriyawewa, Weeraketiya, Tangalle, Hambantota, Hambantota Second City, Walasmulla, Barawakumbuka, Ranna, Middeniya, Warapitiya		Galle District Office - No. 301, Matara Road, Magalle, Galle.
Elpitiya, Batapola, Pitigala, Gonagalapura, Imaduwa, Baddegama, Thalagaswala, Akmeema, Karandeniya, Galle, Uragasmanhandiya, Yakkalamulla, Neluwa, Udugama, Ahangama, Hikkaduwa, Karapitiya, Balapitiya, Kaluwella		

**North Western**

Branches	Date	Venue
Kuliyapitiya, Panduwasnuwara, Nikaweratiya, Giriulla, Alawwa, Pothuhera, Rideegama, Mawathagama, Narammala, Paragahadeniya, Ethugalpura, Kurunegala, Melsiripura, Ibbagamuwa, Polpithigama, Galgamuwa, Ambanpola, Perakumpura, Maho, Wariyapola,	2020 November 21 and November 22	Kurunegala District Office Adhikari Mawatha, Wariyapola.
Puttlam, Mampuri, Palakuda, Kalpitiya, Pannala, Bowatta, Dummalasooriya, Mundel, Mahawewa, Nattandiya, Kirimetiyaana, St.Anapura, Nawagathagama, Chilaw, Anamaduwa, Wennappuwa.		Puttlam District Office No. 16/B, Maikkulama, Colombo Road, Chilaw.

**Central Province**

Branches	Date	Venue
Gampola, Udawela, Hataraliyadda, Marassana, Danthure, Wategama, Morayaya, Theldeniya, Pujapitiya, Katugastota, Udadumbara, Menikhinna, Daulagala, Nawalapitiya, Hedeniya, Kandy, Kandy Second City, Peradeniya.	2020 November 22	Katugasthota Branch No.212/A, Madawala Road, Katugasthota. 081-2499536
Matale, Dambulla, Galewela, Laggala, Rattota, Naula, Wilgamuwa	2020 November 21 and 2020 November 22	Matale Branch, No. 62, Main Street, Matale. 066-2223689
Nuwara-Eliya, Padaluoya, Ginigathena, Kotagala, Agarapathana, Rikillagaskada, Hanguranketha, Nildandahinna	2020 November 22	Nildandahinna Branch No. 27, Ambanwella Road, Nildandahinna. 052-2278227

**Sabaragamuwa Province**

Branches	Date	Venue
Kegalle, Kegalle Second City, Pitagaldeniya, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Warakapola, Aranayake, Kithulgala, Ruwanwella, Dewalegama, Bulathkohupitiya, Deraniyagala, Hemmathagama, Nelundeniya, Yatiyanthota, Kotiyakumbura, Dehiowita,	Weekdays & Weekends from 2020 November 15 to 2020 November 22	Kegalle District Office No. 143/2, Main Street, Kegalle.
Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Embilipitiya, Kolonna, Eheliyagoda, Kalawana, Godakawela, Erathna, Kuruwita, Niwithigala, Kahawatta, Rakwana, Kiriella, Pothupitiya, Weligepola, Sri Palaabaddala, Pulingupitiya,		Ratnapura District Office No. 278, Main Street, Ratnapura.

**Eastern Province**

Branches	Date	Venue
Batticaloa, Batticaloa Second City, Chenkalladi, Eravur, Kalavanchikudi, Kanthale, Kathankudi, Kokkadicholai, Muthur, Trincomalee, Trincomalee Second City, Valachchenai,	2020 November 21	Ampara District Office No. 1/A, Siri Dhammarathana Lane, Ampara.
Ampara, Akkaraipattu, Damana, Dehiathakandiya, Kalmunai, Mahaoya, Ninthavur, Pothuvil, Samanthurai, Uhana,		

The Bank reserves the right to cancel, postpone or jointly conduct these auctions without further notice to the public.  
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**Loan and Recovery**  
**Regional Development Bank**  
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# MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED

## REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2021

(STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE)

- Applications are hereby invited by the Chairman, Milco (Pvt) Limited from reputed Suppliers, Manufacturers, Importers, Agents, Stockists, Contractors and organisations including corporations boards and recognised mercantile firms, who wish to register themselves with Milco (Pvt) Limited for the supply of items and services listed below for the year - 2021.
- Application for registration should be submitted in the prescribed form which could be obtained from Milco (Pvt) Limited, 5th Floor, Purchasing Division No. 345, 5/1 Galle Road, Colombo-3 from 20/10/2020 to 27/11/2020 on payment of a non-refundable registration fee as mentioned below against each item of suppliers services, All payments should be made in cash. Money orders and cheques will not be accepted.

Registration forms will not be issued to suppliers/contractors without a request letter on company letterhead.

A RAW MATERIALS			D UNIFORMS / SHOES		
1	Refined White Sugar	20,000.00	54	Shoes	1,000.00
2	Liquid Glucose Syrup	10,000.00	55	Safety Shoes	1,000.00
3	Cocoa Powder	10,000.00	56	Gum Boots	1,000.00
4	Table Salt/ Micro fine salt	3,000.00	57	Supply of Uniform Materials	1,000.00
5	Flavours ( All kinds of food grade)	5,000.00	58	Supply of T-Shirt & Bottoms	2,000.00
6	Rennet Powder	5,000.00			
7	Paraffin wax	2,000.00	E PRINTING /STATIONERY/OFFICE APPLIANCES		
8	Ginger Preserve	1,000.00	59	All Stationery (Pens, CR Books, A4 .....etc.)	5,000.00
9	Stabiliser	5,000.00	60	Computer Papers (Blank papers, printed Computer forms ..etc.)	5,000.00
10	Plums	3,000.00	61	Printing of all kinds of Books / Ledgers	5,000.00
11	Dry Cashew Nuts/Pieces	3,000.00	62	Office appliances and Equipment	5,000.00
12	Ice Cones	1,000.00	63	Computers, Accessories and Consumables	5,000.00
13	Pumpkin Preserve	1,000.00	F AUTOMOBILE SPARES		
14	Tooty Fruity	1,000.00	64	Motor Spares, Accessories	1,000.00
15	Gelatine	10,000.00	65	Automotive Batteries	1,000.00
16	Vitamin A & D	5,000.00	66	Tyres and Tubes	1,000.00
17	Yoghurt Culture	10,000.00	67	Upholstery work of vehicle (Cab covers, Vehicle Seat covers canopies)	1,000.00
18	Lactose	5,000.00	68	Auto AC repairs of motor vehicles	1,000.00
19	Potassium Sobate	1,000.00	G ENGINEERING ITEMS		
B PACKING MATERIALS			69	Refrigerators, Bottle Coolers and Deep Freezers	5,000.00
20	Polypropylene Containers for Ice cream (1 L/2L/4L )	10,000.00	70	Air Conditioners	5,000.00
21	Polypropylene Containers (Thermo forming ) for ice cream /curd (500ml /11 )	10,000.00	71	Dairy Machinery Spares and Equipment	5,000.00
22	H.I.P.S Cups for Yoghurt & Ice-cream ( 80ml )	10,000.00	72	Pneumatic Spares for Machinery	5,000.00
23	HDPE Cans for condensed milk & Ghee (4l )	10,000.00	73	Spare parts for steam boiler /boiler pumps/steam valve..etc.	1,000.00
24	Aluminium foil for yoghurt cups	10,000.00	74	Spare parts for cold rooms -Ref.compressor condensing units, other refrigerator spares	1,000.00
25	Triple Laminated & Metalized polyester foil for milk powder	10,000.00	75	Spare Parts for Refrigerators /Bottle Coolers/Deep Freezer & Air Conditioner	5,000.00
26	Co- extruded polyethylene film ( 3 Layer ) for liquid milk	10,000.00	76	Industrial/Ref Gases	5,000.00
27	Polythene bags & shopping bags (LDPE)	5,000.00	77	Heating Elements, Sensors and other related items for Heaters	1,000.00
28	Vacuum bags for cheese (50g/100g/200g/1kg)	5,000.00	78	Electrical items, Appliances, Fittings and all types of wire	3,000.00
29	Woven polypropylene bags	5,000.00	79	Hardware Items	5,000.00
30	3 Ply paper bags (25 kgs)	5,000.00	80	Bearings	5,000.00
31	Printed cartons boxes for milk powder & cheese	10,000.00	81	Rubber Rings, Packing, Gasket and Similar Rubber-based Parts	5,000.00
32	Corrugated boxes	10,000.00	82	Chains, V-Belts and Power Transmission Belts	1,000.00
33	Printed labels /Stickers for Plastic containers and glass bottles	10,000.00	83	Castor Wheels, Hand Trolleys and Carts	1,000.00
34	Corrugated Packing Trays	10,000.00	84	Weighing scales	2,000.00
35	Printed OPP Tapes	5,000.00	85	Workshop Tools	1,000.00
36	Printed Crown corks	5,000.00	H OTHER ITEMS		
37	Tin containers for condensed milk	5,000.00	86	Sealing Wire and Lead Seals	1,000.00
38	Shrink wrapping Materials	5,000.00	87	Veterinary Drugs	5,000.00
39	Glass bottles for Sterilized Milk, Ghee & Cheese.	5,000.00	88	Furniture	1,000.00
40	Plastic Crates & pallets	10,000.00	89	Tea Leaves	1,000.00
41	Drinking Straws	3,000.00	90	Coir products and materials	1,000.00
42	Nylon Twine	2,000.00	91	Paper serviettes	1,000.00
43	Hot Melt Gum ( Glue)	2,000.00	I SERVICES		
C LAB ITEMS			92	Civil construction work, Building Maintenance	2,000.00
44	Scientific and laboratory Equipment	5,000.00	93	Partition works/ Construction of outlets	5,000.00
45	Laboratory Glassware	5,000.00	94	Printing fabricating of Name Boards, Sign Boards	5,000.00
46	Microbiology Media (Milk agar, Triptone ..etc.)	5,000.00	95	Fabrication of stainless steel equipment (S/S Plungers, ) sampling dippers and other items.	1,000.00
47	Chemicals used for Milk and Milk products analysis (Sulphuric, Amyl, HCL ..etc.)	5,000.00	96	Fabrication & repairing works for cold rooms and others.	1,000.00
48	Industrial Chemicals ( Nitric Acid, H2O, Aluminium sulphate...etc.)	5,000.00	97	Wharf clearing	1,000.00
49	Disinfectant chemicals hand Sanitizer chemicals etc...	5,000.00			
50	Detergents - General Purpose Soap and Vim etc..	5,000.00			
51	Boiler water treatment chemicals	1,000.00			
52	Rubber Gloves & Re-usable Mask	1,000.00			
53	Surgical Gloves/Disposable Gloves/ Disposable Mask/Disposable Caps	1,000.00			

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Contractors who seek to register for civil Engineering construction work are required to be registered members for the Year 2020/2021 with the Institute for Construction Industry Development Authority. (A photocopy of the CIDA registered certificate should be submitted).
- The list of Registered Suppliers/ Contractors for the year 2020 Presently maintained by the Company will become non-operative on 31st December 2020.
- Quotations will be called from registered suppliers /contractors to obtain work/supplies /services whenever necessary and if required we reserve the right to obtain quotation from other suppliers /contractors as well to obtain competitive offers/Bids.
- The Tender board will consider all applications and will take necessary action to register applications that have fulfilled the requirements. Those who have not completed /not fulfilled the requirements satisfactorily and late applications will be rejected.
- We reserve the right to strike off the name of the suppliers, contractors who fail to submit quotation when requested and fail to supply goods and services on time and in expected quality according to the samples when an order is placed from list of registered suppliers/contractors.
- Those who wish to register themselves for more than one supply or service should forward separate application for each subject and clearly indicate in the provided cages of the application form.
- If the information or documents submitted by the applicant are found to be false, registration will be cancelled without any prior notice, further please note that payments made will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- The suppliers shall be registered only for related item of goods and services for which the business registration is made.
- All suppliers who are not the manufacturer should submit the written certificate for the current year mentioning your company as an authorized dealer or distributor issued by the manufacturer or authorized local institution.
- Perfected application forms should be sent under registered cover to reach: The Purchasing Manager, Milco Pvt Limited, 5th Floor, No. 345/5/1, Galle Road, Colombo-03 or handover not later than 30/11/2020 (Working Days - 9.00 am to 4.00 pm).
- VAT registration certificate or the VAT exemption certificate issued by the commissioner general of inland revenue should be attached.
- Suppliers/ Manufacturers and contractors will be required to offer credit facilities covering a period of at least 30- 60 days and free delivery to Milco stores at Narahenpita.
- Applications should be clearly marked 'Registration of suppliers/ contractors - 2021' on top left -hand corner of the envelope.
- Registrations will be made only after scrutinising the applications.
- Please note that changes cannot be made to the categories registered for after registration under any circumstance and inter changing of categories also will not be allowed.
- Milco reserves the right to impose further conditions, if it is found to be necessary regarding supply of goods.
- Milco employees or close relatives cannot register in this registration.
- All Suppliers who wish to register should deposit the exact amount given above against each item to any People's Bank branch as per the details given below. The bank deposit slip should be produced to obtain the registration form. (Cash won't be accept under any circumstances).

Name of the Account : MILCO (PVT) LTD  
Bank & Branch : People's Bank Corporate Banking Division  
Account No. : 004100180210 331

- Supplier or their representatives when present to the office following standard health precautions applied for COVID-19.
- Any details can be obtained from Manager - Purchasing on Tel 4500530-531/532/533/534 during office hours.

The Chairman,  
**MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED**  
5th Floor, (Purchasing Division)  
No. 345, 5/1 Galle Road,  
Colombo-03.



# Maharagama Urban Council

## Registration of Goods and Service Suppliers and Contractors - 2021

Registration of Suppliers of Goods and Services and Service Providers required for the Maharagama Urban Council, Maharagama for the supply of Goods and Services to the Urban Council, Maharagama for the year 2021 will be carried out from 19/10/2020 to 09/11/2020 on weekdays. Self prepared applications together with the stipulated registration fees paid to Council in cash or by way of a cheque drawn in favour of the "Chairman, Maharagama Urban Council" should be sent under registered cover duly marked the caption to the effect "Registration of Suppliers - 2021" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing applications.

Serial No.	Items of Supply of Goods	Registration Fees (Rupees)
01	Supply of Office Stationery	1,500.00
02	Supply of Original Toners, Ribbons, Cartridges varieties	1,500.00
03	Computer Receipts, all kinds of Computer Stationery (Supplies)	1,500.00
04	Supply of Computers, Printers and Accessories	1,500.00
05	Repairs to Computers and Printers	1,500.00
06	Computer Networking and Maintenance of Networks	1,500.00
07	Supply of all kinds of Office Machines including Photocopiers, Duplo Machines, Cash Calculators, Fax Machines, Scanners, etc.	1,500.00
08	Supply of Spare Parts and Maintenance of all kinds of Office Machinery including Photocopiers, Duplo Machines, Cash Calculators, Fax Machines, Scanners, etc.	1,500.00
09	Printing and Supply of Printed Documents Books, Magazines, Receipt Books and Printed Stationery, etc.	1,500.00
10	All kinds of Furniture including Office Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, etc. (Wooden, Steel and Plastic)	1,500.00
11	Repairs to all kinds of Furniture, including Office Tables, Chairs, Cupboards (Wooden, Steel and Plastic)	1,500.00
12	Book Binders	1,500.00
13	Supply of School Bags, Shoes, Socks, Stockings, etc.	1,500.00
14	Supply of Ready-made Garments, Apparels and Textile varieties including T-Shirts, Bottoms, Uniform Material varieties, etc.	1,500.00
15	Preparation and Supply of Office Identity Cards	1,500.00
16	Supply of Tar/Asphalt/Kolas/Pre-Mix/Concrete/Readymix, etc.	1,500.00
17	Supply of Hume Pipes and Concrete Products required for the Construction of Roads	1,500.00
18	Supply of Gravel Earth	1,500.00
19	Materials required for Maintenance and Construction of Roads (1/4"x1/2" Chip Stones, River Sand, Mixed Metal (Stones), (ABC) Metal (6"x4", 3"x4", 1 1/2", 3/4", 1/2")	1,500.00
20	Supply of Electrical Goods and Equipment (For Street Lighting and for Homes)	1,500.00
21	Supply of Office Electrical Equipment and Accessories/Fittings	1,500.00
22	Repairs to all kinds of Electrical Equipment and Accessories/Fittings	1,500.00
23	Supply of all kinds of Building Materials, Paint Varieties, Water Pipes Fittings and Equipment (Plumbing Accessories)	1,500.00
24	GI Pipes/Galvanized Pipes, Fittings and all kinds of Iron Categories/Varieties	1,500.00
25	Sanitary Equipment (Brooms, Ekel Brooms, Rattan Baskets, Buckets, Gloves, Gum Boots, Garbage Carts, Rain Coats, Vehicle Covers, etc. (All kinds of Health / Sanitary Equipment)	1,500.00
26	Germicides/Detergents (Pynol, Vim, Soap, Harpic, Lysole, etc.) (all kinds of Health Protection/Safety Materials)	1,500.00
27	Bed Odour Control Environment friendly Enzymes	1,500.00
28	Supply of Vehicle Batteries/Tyres/Tubes/Collars/Rims/varieties (for Tractors/ Tipplers/Cabs/Motor Graders/Three Wheelers/Loaders, etc.)	1,500.00
29	Tyre Re-Building	1,500.00
30	Supply of Machinery and Equipment required for the Constructions, including Tipper Trucks, Tractors, Trailers, Backhoe Machines, etc.	1,500.00
31	Lathe Works	1,500.00
32	Repairs to Hydraulic Hoses and Heads	1,500.00
33	Repairs to Injector Pumps, and to Injector Nozzles	1,500.00
34	Wheel Alignments	1,500.00
35	All kinds of repairs to Vehicles, including Engines of all of the Motor Cars, Cabs, Tipper Trucks, Tractors and Backhoes, etc.	1,500.00
36	Repairs to Vehicle/Auto Electric Systems (of Motor Cars, Cabs, Tipper Trucks, tractors and Backhoe Machines, etc.)	1,500.00
37	Supply of Spare Parts and Repairs to Three Wheelers	1,500.00
38	Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts (for Motor Cars, Cabs, Tipper Trucks, Tractors & Backhoe Machines, etc.)	1,500.00
39	Servicing of all kinds of Vehicles, including Tipper Trucks, Tractors, Trailers, Backhoe, Lorries, Three Wheelers, Cabs, etc.	1,500.00
40	Tinkering, Painting, Cushioning, Upholstering Works of all kind of vehicles and covering three-wheelers with Rexine Materials	1,500.00
41	Supply of Catterpillars, Backhoe Machines, Road Rollers, Tipplers to push, to move and levelling of garbage and earth on hire/rent basis	1,500.00
42	Supply Three Wheelers, Cabs, Cars, Vans, etc. on hire/rent basis	1,500.00
43	Supply of Air-Conditioners (for Buildings, Motor Vehicles)	1,500.00
44	Repairs to Air-Conditioners and Refrigerators	1,500.00
45	Electrical/Mechanical Services (Works)	1,500.00
46	Supply of Electronic Equipment, Loud Speakers, Amplifiers, etc.	1,500.00
47	Supply of Electronic Equipment, Loud Speakers, Amplifiers, Generators, etc. on Hire/Rent Basis	1,500.00
48	Maintenance Works and Supply of Service to Crematorium	1,500.00
49	Supplying of Timber (Local Foreign/Imports)	1,500.00
50	Preparation/Production of Rubber Seals	1,500.00
51	Making and supply of notice boards / drawing of banners and notice boards	1,500.00
52	Number Plates (Assessment/Animal/Push Bicycles)	1,500.00
53	Cutting of Trees and Branches (cleaning of way leaves)	1,500.00
54	Supply and Preparation/Fabrication of Aluminium and other Accessories, needed for Partitioning Works	1,500.00
55	All kinds of Welding Works	1,500.00
56	Supply of Cooked Food (Meals, Short Eats)	1,500.00
57	Legal (Attorney-at-Law) Services	1,500.00
58	Surveyor Services	1,500.00
59	Structural Civil/Electrical Engineering Consultancy Services	1,500.00
60	Chartered Architectural Consultancy Services	1,500.00
61	Washing of Soiled Linen	1,500.00
62	Supply of Curtain Materials	1,500.00
63	Supply of Gas/Oxygen/Acetylene	1,500.00

**Registration of Contractors :**

01. Up to Rs. 100,000.00	-	Rs. 1,500.00
02. Over Rs. 100,000.00 to Rs. 500,000.00	-	Rs. 1,500.00
03. Over Rs. 500,000.00 to Rs. 1,000,000.00	-	Rs. 1,500.00
04. Over Rs. 1,000,000.00 to Rs. 2,000,000.00	-	Rs. 1,500.00
05. Exceeding Rs. 2,000,000.00	-	Rs. 1,500.00

**Other Terms and Conditions :**

- For the Registration for the supply of Goods and Services from above Item No. 01 to Item No. 62, one application per item of Goods or Service should be submitted along with the relevant charges.
- Although normally quotations are called from the Registered Suppliers, the Urban Council, Maharagama reserves the right to call quotations and purchase goods and services to effect supplies from the sources other than the registered suppliers as well.
- The quotations should be kept stable and unchanged normally for a period of 06 months.
- The Registration of the Suppliers who fail to quote when and where it is required to do so in time and period or escape from supplying goods and services in the proper manner and quality and standard as per the details and conditions and the sample given in the order will be struck off from the list of the Register of Suppliers and Contractors and they will be blacklisted then and thereafter.
- Applicants should have to abide by the rules and regulations enacted by the Council and should be subjected to Government approved taxes/conditions imposed by the Govt. when supplying Goods and Services and performing contracts.
- For the Registration of Contractors for works exceeding the value of Rs. 05 lakhs, they should have to get the Registration Certificate from ICTAD/CIDA for the year 2020/2021. The Council reserves the right to call tenders from sources other than the Registered Suppliers.
- For further clarifications, if any, please contact the Supplies Division of the Urban Council, Maharagama, over Telephone No. 0112-850265 and details also could be obtained by visiting our website: maharagama.uc.gov.lk

**Viraj Lakruwan Piyaratne,  
Chairman  
Maharagama Urban Council**

At the Office of the Maharagama Urban Council  
16.10.2020

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### PANADURA PRADESHIYA SABHA

#### Disposal of Garbage for year 2021

Sealed bids are invited for the disposal of garbage after entering into an agreement for year 2021 to dispose sorted and unsorted garbage collected by the Keselwatta, Wadduwa and Thanthirimulla Sub Offices of the Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha.

Relevant bid documents and conditions may be obtained from the Head Office upon payment of a refundable deposit of Rs. 100,000.00 and a nonrefundable form fee of Rs. 1,000.00 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on weekdays from 19.10.2020 until 10.11.2020.

Tenders in duplicate in separate covers marked as Original and Duplicate should be reinserted in a single cover mentioning "Invitation of Bids for the Disposal of Garbage of the Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha - 2021" on the left hand top corner, may either be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha, Head Office, Galle Road, Wadduwa" or deposited in the Tender Box if hand delivered during office hours to receive before 10.00 a.m. on 11.11.2020. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened at the **Head Office of the Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha at 10.15 a.m. on 11.11.2020** and the bidder or his authorized representative may be present at the time of opening of bids. Tender Board of the Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

**W. Hemantha Fernando  
Chairman  
Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha  
Wadduwa.**

**Inquiries: 038-2294567 / 038 2284767**  
Date: 15.10.2020

## WELIGEPOLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

### REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS - YEAR 2021

Applications are invited by me until 31.12.2020 for the registration of suppliers for supply of undermentioned goods and services and contractors for construction.

- The caption "Registration of Suppliers / Contractors - 2021" should be clearly mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application and the applications should be sent by registered post.
- A copy of the Business Registration Certificate should be submitted with the application.
- Registration fee may be paid either by sending a cheque / Money Order drawn in favour of "Secretary, Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha, Hunuwala, Opanayake" or paid by cash.

**01. Supply of Materials (Rs. 1000.00 will be charged for each item)**

- Supply of Office Stationery, Consumables, Sanitary Materials
- Office Machinery, Typewriters, Photocopiers
- Supply of Office Steel Goods / Wooden Equipment
- Computers (Imported)
- Construction Materials (Cement, Iron, Lime, Tiles, Paints)
- Construction Materials (Granite, Metal, Sand, Bricks, Cement Blocks, Timber, Tar, Colas etc.)
- Supply of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries for vehicles
- Making /Supplying Rubber Seals, Date Stamps and Name Boards
- Office Printing Works
- P.V.C. / G.I. /Pipes and Accessories
- Supply of Water Meters
- Library Books
- Supply Vehicle License Plates and Assessment Tax Plates
- Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts
- Supply of Hume Pipes, Well Rings, Fence Posts
- Supply of Textile Materials and Office Curtaining
- Health Equipment, Labour Tools and Cleaning Equipment
- Pre-School Equipment, Desks, Chairs, Benches
- Lorries, Tractors, Dozers, Loaders, Road Rollers for Construction Activities
- Food and Beverages and Accessories required for Serving
- Supply of Office Bags and Leatherwear
- Supply of Street Lamp Equipment and Electrical Equipment

**02. Services (Rs. 1000.00 will be charged for each item)**

- Cushioning and Upholstery Work in Vehicles
- Repairing of Vehicles, Tinkering, Painting Cylinder, Boring, Crank Cutting, Wheel Balancing etc.
- Servicing of Vehicles
- Repairing and Servicing of Office Machines
- Lathe Works, Welding Works, Repairing of Hydraulic Hoses
- Installation and Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers
- Supply of Services relevant to Electricity Connections

**03. Contractors (Rs. 1000.00 will be charged for each item)**

- Up to Rs. 100000/- - For one qualified society registered within the Pradeshiya Sabha authority limits
  - From Rs. 100001/- to Rs. 500000/- - For one qualified society registered within the Pradeshiya Sabah authority limits
  - Above Rs. 500001/- - For one qualified society registered within the Padeshiya Sabha authority limits
- (Fee should be paid separately for each item)

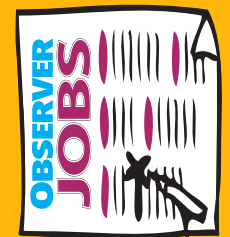
**CONDITIONS**

- Generally quotations are invited from registered suppliers and the quotations they submit should be static for at least three (03) months
- Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to obtain goods from other suppliers at times of necessity.
- Names of suppliers who do not respond when called for quotations, who do not supply goods and services on time when ordered, and who fail to supply goods according to the samples will be struck off from the list of registered suppliers without any prior intimation.
- Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to invite tenders from contractors other than the registered contractors.
- Those who register as contractors should submit documentary proof of their qualification.

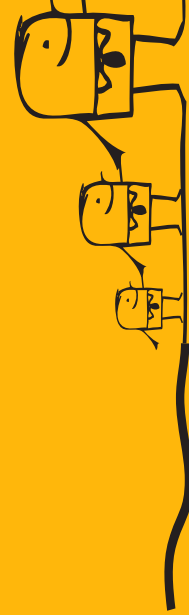
At the Office of the  
**Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha  
Hunuwala, Opanayake.**  
19.10.2020

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**DIVISION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES****PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

1. Sealed bids for the supply of undermentioned medical equipment will be received by the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, No. 06, 1st Floor, Medi House Building Sangaraja Mawatha Colombo 10, up to 10.00 a.m. on closing date stated below.

	Item	The period Bidding Documents could be obtained		Closing Date	Non-refundable fee to be made at BES Office. (Rs.)	Estimated Cost (Rs.) (In Million)
		From	To			
1	03 Nos Ventilators with High Frequency	19.10.2020	09.11.2020	09.11.2020	3,500.00	12

2. Only the sole nominated representative/accredited agent of manufacturers of the medical equipment offered for Sri Lanka market are eligible to participate in this procurement.
3. Sealed bids shall be made on a complete set of bidding documents in duplicate purchased by any interested eligible bidder, agent, representative or nominee on the submission of,
- A written application to the Director, Division of Biomedical Engineering Services, 27, De Saram Place, Colombo 10.
  - A registration certificate issued by Registrar General of Companies for the item for which bidding documents are to be purchased.
  - Upon payment of the non-refundable fee stated above in cash to the Director (Finance), Division of Biomedical Engineering Services.
  - Certificate of Business Registration with a photocopy.
  - A certificate / letter issued by the principals appointing as local agents for their products.
4. Bidding documents can be obtained from the Director (Finance), Division of Biomedical Engineering Services, 27, De Saram Place, Colombo-10 between 09.00 a.m. and 03.00 p.m. during the period stated above. (Tel. No. : 011-2691916, 2694479 - Fax No. : 011-2698317)
5. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at the office of Director (Finance), Division of Biomedical Engineering Services, 27, De Saram Place, Colombo-10.
6. Bidding Documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Director (Finance), Division of Biomedical Engineering Services, 27, De Saram Place, Colombo-10.
7. Please submit contract registration certificate issued by Company Registrar with bidding document.
8. Further information could be obtained from Director (Finance), Division of Biomedical Engineering Services on Tel. No. 2684732.

**Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee,  
No. 06, 1st Floor MediHouse Building,  
Sangaraja Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)****Ministry of Plantation**

**State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation  
Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing &  
Export Diversification**

**Coconut Research Institute - Lunuwila****Supply & Delivery of Poly Bags - CRI/2020/LP/85**

The Chairperson, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Coconut Research Institute, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply & Delivery of Poly Bags.

Bid Ref. Number	Item	Qty (Nos.)	Bid Security Rs.
CRI/2020/LP/85	Poly Bags	355,000	70,000.00

- Bid documents could be inspected free of charge at the Administration Division.
- A complete set of Bid Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Administration Division, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila, **from 20.10.2020 to 10.11.2020 (between 9.30 hrs. and 14.00 hrs. on any working day)** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 2,000/=** in cash for each set of document. Bids should be submitted only on bid documents purchased from the CRI.
- Bid documents under sealed covers with a copy should be sent under Registered Post to reach The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila (61150) or deposited in the Bid Box kept in the Head Office of the Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila. The bid number and the item name should be written at the top left-hand corner of the envelope.
- The bids will be closed at 13.00 hrs. on 11.11.2020** and Bids will be opened soon after the closing time in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. (Late bids will be rejected).
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from followings on any working day between 9.00 hrs. and 14.00 hrs.
  - Director/Coconut Research Institute - Tel: 031-2255890
  - Additional Director/CRI - Tel: 031-2257616
  - Deputy Director Admin/CRI - Tel: 031-2256893

**Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee,  
Coconut Research Institute,  
Lunuwila.**

**The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka****Ministry of Tourism****Department of National Botanical Gardens****Bid Invitation Notice**

- (1) Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Large Scale Procurement Board of the Department of National Botanical Gardens from qualified and eligible bidders to carry out the undermentioned work.

Name of Work	Bid Security - Rs. -	Non-Refundable Bid Fee - Rs. -
<b>Providing of Uniforms to all the employees of the Department of National Botanical Gardens</b>	25,000.00	2,000.00
<p>The summary of the relevant specifications is as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T-Shirts with collars - 968 (Approx) (in both long and short sleeves)</li> <li>Bottoms - 968 (Approx)</li> </ul> <p><b>(In Small, Medium, Large, x - Large and 2 x - Large sizes)</b></p> <p>Uniforms for Garden Labourers should be made of materials suitable for field work (that can withstand sweating, sunlight and be highly durable) in two colours and the Department name and logo provided imprinted in colour that cannot be erased.</p> <p>For bottoms, should be stitched using elastic, in black colour without lining, using a suitable material.</p> <p>The samples of the relevant material to be used should compulsorily be submitted and quotations for 03 different types of materials can be submitted.</p>		

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- Interested bidders can obtain the relevant bid documents from **19.10.2020** up to **09.11.2020** on office days, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Accounts Section of the Head Office of the Department of National Botanical Gardens, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000.00. A request letter must compulsorily be submitted to obtain bid documents.
- The above stated bid security should be obtained from a government approved commercial bank or else it can be paid by cash to the Department of National Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya. Bids submitted without bid securities will be rejected.
- Completed bids in two copies as the original and copy, should be formally sealed (and stated as the original copy and the duplicate copy) could either be sent by registered post addressed to Chairman, Large Scale Department Procurement Committee, Department of National Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 14, Peradeniya or placed in the large scale Procurement Box kept at the Finance Section for the purpose, to be received at or before **10.30 a.m. on 10.11.2020**. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids and bidders or one of his authorized representatives can be present at the opening. The covers containing the bids should be marked "**Providing Uniforms for the Department of National Botanical Gardens - 2020**" at the left side top corner. The name of the institute should also be stated on the relevant covers.
- The Department Procurement Board retains the right to the final decision with regard to the bids and the Director General of the Department of the National Botanical Gardens retains the right to decide upon or any matter appearing or not in this Notice or in the bid documents. (Further details relevant to this can be obtained from the Chief Accountant of the Department of National Botanical Gardens on Telephone No. **081-2388293**).
- Selected supplier should visit the Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, Hakgala, Avissawella, Gampaha, Ganewatta and Hambantota and take the measurements of the employees and the Department will provide necessary transport facilities for the purpose.

**Chairman,  
Department Large Scale Procurement Committee,  
Department of National Botanical Gardens,  
Peradeniya.  
16.10.2020**

**Invitation for Bids****Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development - Western Province**

Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee relevant to the matters stated below in relation to the Special Projects implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development, Western Province.

Name of Project	ICTAD Registration	Non-Refundable Fee - Rs. -	Value of Bid Security - Rs. -
Purchase of Machinery and Equipment for the Fish Canning Project of the District Agriculture Training Center, Walpita		<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>276,000.00</b>
1) Band Knife Fish Cutters	02		
2) Conveyers (Sorting and Can Filling)	02		
3) Smoking Machine	01		
4) Vacuum Double Seaming Machine for steam operation	01		
5) Boiler & Retort (300kg steam/hour)	01		
6) Labeling Machine	01		
7) Steam Exhaust Machine	01		
8) Reefer Container	01		
9) Stainless steel Sorting Table (200cm x 130cm)	02		
10) Stainless steel water proof IP 68 weighing Scale	04		
11) Stainless steel Cans (20 L)	04		
12) Stainless steel tank (100L) with Agitator	01		
13) Stainless steel Sliming Table (300cm x 130cm)	01		
14) Bubble Washer	01		
15) Dipping Tank with legs (1-130cm,w-100cm, h-40cm)	01		
16) Drainer	01		
17) Packing Table (300cm x 130cm)	01		
18) Ink Jet Printer	01		

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- More attention will be focussed on Bidders who offer complex solutions relevant to the above project.
- Bid documents can be obtained from the Corporate Section of the Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture at the undermentioned address, from **21.10.2020** up to **03.11.2020**, on government working days, between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** on submission of a written request and on payment of a non-refundable fee by cash.
- Bids could either be sent by registered post or placed in the Ministry tender box, to be received at or before **10.00 a.m. on 04.11.2020**. Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids at the Ministry Auditorium.
- Bidder or one of his representatives having a written authority can be present at the bid opening. Bids received late will be rejected.
- A Bid Security as stated above should be submitted, obtained from a Central Bank registered Financial Institution and drawn in favour of the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and Agrarian Development (Western Province).
- The bids should be valid up to **31.12.2020**.
- The decision of the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture in this regard shall be the final.
- Further details if required, can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary of the Western Provincial Ministry of Agriculture on Telephone No. **011-2092660**.

**Chairman,  
Ministry Procurement Committee,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation, Fisheries, Animal Products & Health and  
Agrarian Development - Western Province,  
07th Floor, 204, Western Provincial Council,  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.**



## NOTICE

### Registration of Suppliers and Contractors North Central Province

Applications are invited for the registration of Suppliers and Contractors for the year 2021 in North Central Provincial Council.

- Application forms will be issued from **16.10.2020** to **17.11.2020** during working days from **9.00 a.m.** to **3.00 p.m.**
- Applications will be received from **16.10.2020** to **17.11.2020** during working days from **9.00 a.m.** to **3.00 p.m.** at the Head Office of the Chief Secretariat, North Central Province.

Further details could be obtained from TP No. 025-2235171 and [www.cs.nc.gov.lk](http://www.cs.nc.gov.lk) website.

**Chief Secretary  
North Central Province**



### State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion

#### Registration of Suppliers - 2021

Applications are invited from qualified suppliers for the registration of suppliers for obtaining following goods and services for the State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion for year 2021.

##### Goods to be Supplied:

01. All kinds of Office Stationery and Computer Stationery
02. All kinds of Office Equipment including Fax Machines, Photocopiers, Multi Media Projectors, Loudspeaker System, Finger Marking Machines
03. All kinds of Computer Accessories and Hardware including Computers, Laptops, Printers, Scanners, UPS, Operation Systems
04. All kinds of Furniture including Wooden, Steel, Aluminium Goods
05. All kinds of Machinery including Air Conditioners
06. All kinds of Audio Visual Equipment including Cameras and Accessories, Television Sets, CCTV
07. All Domestic Electrical Equipment including Refrigerators, Electric Fans, Electric Kettles, Electric Torches, Batteries, Bulbs, Electric Plugs
08. Telecommunication Equipment and Appliances including Mobile Phones, CDMA, Dongal, PABX, Computer Networking
09. Consumables including Toners, Cartridges and Ribbons for Printers, Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Cameras
10. Office Internal Electrical Wiring, Internal Constructions (Partitioning), Carpeting, Rugs, Supply and Fixing of Curtains
11. Processing Office Identity Cards, Making Office Date Stamps, Rubber Stamps, Making Banners, Flags and Display Stalls, All Printing Works and related services including Printing of Visiting Cards, Photographs, Letterheads and Book Binding Activities
12. Supply of Vehicle Spare Parts, Tyres, Tubes and Batteries

##### Services to be Supplied

13. Repairing and Servicing of all Office Equipment including Air Conditioners, Electrical Equipment
14. Repairing of Office Furniture, Doors and Windows and other goods
15. Servicing of Vehicles, Repairing of Vehicle Air Conditioners, All repairing activities including Cushioning of Vehicles, Carpeting and Painting of Vehicles
16. Supply of sanitary Services (Hygienic Items, Cleaning Services)

##### Conditions

1. Prospective suppliers who wish to register for the supply of goods and services mentioned above for this ministry for the year 2021 should call over at this Ministry and obtain the required application and conditions from the Finance Division upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred). Related documents will be issued between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days from 19.10.2020 until 06.11.2020.
2. If you are anticipating registering for more than one category of supply of goods or services you should obtain separate applications and the Category Number and Name of Supply should be clearly mentioned in the applications.
3. Applications along with a copy of the receipt for payment may either be delivered to the Procurement Unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion or sent by registered post addressed to "Secretary, State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla" to receive before 2.00 p.m. on 09.11.2020.
4. No advance payments will be made for supplies and services and the payments will be made after the goods are delivered or after the services are executed. A credit period of 30 days should be offered.
5. Relevant applicant should have Telephone or any other communication facility.
6. A copy of the valid Business Registration Certificate should be submitted with the application or else the application will be rejected.
7. Institutions and individuals submitting applications will be registered only for the items mentioned in the Business Registration Certificate.
8. Institutions having more than 02 years experience in the relevant field will be registered for calling for quotations. Documentary proof of their experience should be attached to the application.
9. Applicants who have not fulfilled the above qualifications will not be registered as a supplier of goods and services of the State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion for year 2021.
10. Ministry Procurement Committee reserves the right to take the final decision regarding registration of suppliers as per the conditions of the ministry and based on the information given in the application.

For further inquiries: 011-2887380, 011-2879930

Secretary  
State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction and Building Materials Industries Promotion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sethsiripaya  
Battaramulla



## COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

##### TENDER TO REMOVE DECAYED GARBAGE (FREE OF CHARGE) FROM MADAMPITIYA DISPOSAL SITE

Tenders are invited for the removal of decayed garbage from Madampitiya disposal site for free of charge.

1. Bidder has to transport decayed garbage from Madampitiya disposal site to the suitable site provided by the bidder for suitable purpose
2. Bidder has to provide Tippers for the transportation of decayed waste from Madampitiya disposal site to the selected site by the bidder
3. Colombo Municipal Council will undertake to load the decayed waste to the tippers at Madampitiya disposal site.
4. Colombo Municipal Council is not responsible for any matters arisen due to the operation by the selected bidder.
5. Bidder shall indemnify Colombo Municipal Council from any losses, damages and claims made by any party related to this operation.

Please submit your completed application indicating name, address, contact No., No. of tippers will be deployed daily, Required time period, expected quantity of waste to be transported etc. to: "Municipal Commissioner, Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 07" by registered post indicating subject matter: "Tender to Remove Decayed Garbage (free of charge) from Madampitiya Disposal Site" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. Site inspection can be arranged if necessary, prior to make application.

For more details please contact Director Engineering (Solid Waste Management), S.W.M. Division, Municipal Engineer's Department, Colombo Municipal Council on 0777313236/011-2691222.

**Roshanie Dissanayake - Attorney-At-Law  
Municipal Commissioner,  
Colombo Municipal Council,  
Town Hall, Colombo-07.**



## UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

##### Provision of a Private Security Service for the University of Jaffna -2021

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, University of Jaffna invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Provision of a Private Security Service for the University of Jaffna.
2. Period of contract shall be on a calendar year days subject to a performance evaluation period of 90 days from the start date.
3. Companies/ Firms which satisfy the following conditions are eligible to submit Bids. Documentary evidences should be provided with Bids.
  - 3.1 To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall possess the valid registration in the Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order, Business registration and a copy of the valid registration certificate in Sri Lanka under the Companies Acts or Business Name Registration Ordinance should be attached with the Bid.
  - 3.2 Average of annual volume of security service contracts performed in the last 3 years should be at least **Rs. 75 Million**.
  - 3.3 Must have satisfactorily carried out at least one Security service contract to a Government Department/ Corporation/University during the last 3 years for not less than **Rs. 25.0 Million**.
4. The Company/ Firm must have satisfactorily carried out at least two security service contracts which included a minimum work force of **300 security staff** in each contract for any Government Department/ Corporation/ University or Institution over the last three years. Certified copies of letters issued by such clients should be attached with the Bid.
5. Interested Bidders may inspect the Bidding documents and obtain further information from the Deputy Registrar, General Administration, University of Jaffna, Thirunelveli from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on any working day.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language could be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Deputy Registrar, General Administration, University of Jaffna, Thirunelveli from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on any working day up to **05<sup>th</sup> November, 2020** upon the submission of receipt for the payment of non-refundable Tender Fee of **Rs. 2500.00**. The payment should be made by cash at the Shroff, University of Jaffna or the payment shall be deposited in favour of Bursar, University of Jaffna at the **University of Jaffna Branch People's Bank Account Number 162-1-001-6-0000880** at any Branch of People's Bank.
7. Duly completed sealed Bids shall be sent either by registered post to Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, University of Jaffna or deposited in the Tender Box maintained at Registrar's office on or before 2.00 p.m. **on 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**. Late Bids or incomplete Bids will be rejected.
8. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.
9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security (Unconditional Guarantee) of Rupees Two hundred and fifty thousand only (**Rs. 250,000.00**).
10. Pre-bid meeting will be held at **10.00 a.m. on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020** in the boardroom of the University of Jaffna, Thirunelveli.

**The Chairman/ Department Procurement Committee  
University of Jaffna,  
Thirunelveli,  
Jaffna**

**17.10.2020**

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# Department of Health - Medical Supplies Division

## Invitation for Applications

### Registration of Regional Suppliers - 2021

Applications are invited from established reputed established commercial institutes and organizations including multipurpose cooperative societies, cooperative wholesale establishment who wish to register themselves with the Medical Supplies Division of the Department of Health for the supply of following goods and services for the year 2021.

**Serial No.**                      **Category**

#### Medical Supplies

- Institutes supplying drugs
- Dressings, X-Ray Films and ECG/EEG items
- Chemicals, Laboratory Testing Kits on glass equipment (Required for medical institutions usage)
- Consumable surgery material (except surgery gauze)
- Non-consumable surgery material
- Consumable Dental material, non-consumables and dental equipment
- Suppliers of extra natural alcohol (95-99) of V/V (Mil) (SLS 351)
- Castor Oil
- Iso Propile Alcohol - Super Grade T.C.L. (Chlorine Powder), Lysol, highly purified water (distilled water) - wholesale suppliers

#### Supply and Servicing of Office Equipment and Consumables

- Office Stationery
- Supply of Computers and Accessories
- Repairing of Computers
- Supply, repairs and service of office equipment
- Printing of official identity cards/vehicle permits
- All kinds of soap and detergents
- Books, periodicals and printing work
- Maintenance and service of Photocopy Machines/Fax Machines and Computer Printers
- Computers and Computer Printers and Networking
- Institutes that supply ordinary drug covers, polythene sip covers and X'ray film container covers
- Supply, installation and service of finger mark machines
- Supply/installation/service of CCTV cameras

#### Transport

- Vehicle tyres, tubes, collars, tubeless tyres
- Repairing of vehicles
- Vehicle upholstery work
- Repairing of vehicle air conditions
- Repairing of cold rooms of cool lorries
- Repairing of vehicle electricity
- Institutes that supply vehicle services
- Vehicle insuring institutes
- Supply of transport facilities for officers
- Supply of facilities to transport drugs
- Service, suppliers for the stockings, operating and distributing/transporting stocks of goods on rent/lease contract basis (logical services)

#### Supply and Service of Machine Equipment

- Purchase and service of electric lifts, generators
- Supply of equipment for handling of goods and safety equipment (inclusive of fire extinguishers, Forklifts, Pallet Trucks and Rack Systems)
- Stores goods handling equipment (Fork Lift, Hydraulic Pallet Trucks), supply institutes on rent/lease basis, safety equipment supplying institutes
- Supply and Installation of Coldrooms and Air-Conditioning Plants and Institutes that provide repairs and maintenance of same

#### Building Materials and Electrical Equipment

- Supply and Repair of Electrical Equipment
- Suppliers of Iron, Steel, Aluminium goods and institutes for repairing of same
- Institutes that supply wooden pallets/timber
- Institutes that supply building material and water pipe accessories/iron goods/carpentry equipment

#### Others

- Suppliers of document translation services (accredited translators) (Sinhala/English, Tamil languages)
- Customs Clearing Firms
- Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers
- Institutes providing container transport services on rent basis
- Institutes that purchase discarded tyres, cardboard, iron, iron barrels, rigifoam boxes, plastic and timber
- Institutes controlling rats and insects
- Institutes that issue drugs/surgery/stores and offices

2. Related application forms could be obtained from **20.10.2020** up to **2.30 p.m.** on **19-11-2020** on working days of the week between **9.30 a.m.** and **2.30 p.m.** on submission of the receipt issued by the Shroff of the office of Medical Supplies Division located at No. 357, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo-10, for the payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000.00 made separately per each item.

3. Duly perfected applications should either be sent to reach the following address by registered post or hand delivered and deposited in the tender box kept at the office of the Accountant (Supplies) of Medical Supplies Division at or before **2.00 p.m.** on **20.11.2020**. Bids received after the scheduled date will be rejected.

4. The address to which applications should be sent : "**Chairman, Regional Tender Board, Medical Supplies Division, 357, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo-10**". The caption "**Registration of Suppliers - 2021**" should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing applications.

5. Further details could be obtained from the Supplies Branch of Medical Supplies Division. Telephone: 011-2694113/4.

**Chairman,  
Regional Procurement Committee,  
Medical Supplies Division,  
357, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,  
Colombo-10.**

# BULATHKOHUPITIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

## Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for Year 2021

Applications are invited from suppliers and contractors / approved voluntary societies / organizations that wish to register for the supply of following goods and services for the year 2021.

Supply of Goods and Services		
	Description	Registration Fee
01	Supply of all Office Stationery including Stationery, Printed Documents	1000.00
02	Supply of Equipment and Electrical Equipment for Street Lamps	2000.00
03	Supply of Office Equipment, Furniture and Wooden items	1000.00
04	Supply of Digital, Offset and other Printing Services	1000.00
05	Supply of Health Equipment (Gloves, Rain Coats, Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Garbage Carts etc.)	750.00
06	Works and Construction Equipment (Tar, Metal, Sand, Bricks, Hume Pipes)	2000.00
07	Supply of Germicides, Pesticides, Disinfectants and Drugs	1000.00
08	Supply of Plumbing Equipment and Maintenance Materials	750.00
09	Hardware Equipment required for Building Maintenance and Construction	1000.00
10	Servicing of Machines	1000.00
11	Uniforms, Textile Materials, Shoes, Curtains, Table Cloths, Clinic Linen	1000.00
12	Repairing of Vehicles and Machinery	1500.00
13	Supply of Vehicles and Machinery	1000.00
14	Making Name Boards, Cutouts, Banners, Notice Boards,	1000.00
15	Supplying, Repairing and Servicing of Computers, Computer Accessories	2000.00
16	Removal of Garbage from within the authority area	750.00
17	Paints, Thinner, Gums, Wall and Floor Tiles, Tiles and related materials	1000.00
18	Supplying, Repairing and Servicing of Duplo Machines, Printers, Fax Machines, Typewriters etc.	750.00
19	Supplying / Refilling of Toners, Cartridges for Duplo Machines, Fax Machines, Typewriters etc.	1000.00
20	Supplying of Batteries, Tyres, Tubes and Rims for Vehicles and Retreading of Tyres	750.00
21	Servicing of Vehicles	2000.00
22	Supply of Timber (Planks, Rafters, Reefers, Firewood)	750.00
23	Fixing Vehicle Seat Covers, Setting up Tents and Cushion Works	1000.00
24	Aluminium and Glass Works and Glassware	1500.00
25	Building repairs, Masonry, Carpentry and Plumbing	1000.00
26	Supply and Servicing of Fire Extinguishing Equipment	750.00
27	Supply of L.P. Gas	2000.00
28	Repairing of Crematoriums and related services	1000.00
29	Library Books	2000.00
30	Supply of Surveying Services	1000.00
31	Translation Services	750.00
32	Loudspeaker Services	750.00
33	Legal Services	1000.00
34	Web designing, Supply of Information Systems and Software and Updating	1000.00
35	Cutting down dangerously placed trees	750.00
36	Photographing and Videoring	750.00
37	Supply of Food and Serving	750.00
38	Plates, Glasses, Jugs, Mugs, Saucers, Cups and related equipment required for functions and events	750.00

Contractors		
	Value of the Contract	Registration Fee
01	Up to 50000.00	500.00
02	Up to 100000.00	650.00
03	Up to 250000.00	750.00
04	Up to 500000.00	1000.00
05	Above 500000.00	1500.00

#### CONDITIONS:

- Applications for the registration of Suppliers and Contractors will be received up to 3.00 p.m. on 30.11.2020.
- Late applications will be rejected
- Separate applications should be submitted for each work subject
- Generally, quotations are invited from the list of registered suppliers but the Pradeshiya Sabha reserves the right to obtain goods from suppliers other than registered suppliers whenever adequate number of suppliers is not available and as per the requirements.
- Registration fee as shown above should be paid for all supplies and services and it may be paid either by sending a cheque or Money Order drawn in favour of "Chairman, Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha" with the application or paid in cash.
- Applications mentioning "Application for Registration of Suppliers and Contractors" on the left hand top corner should be sent addressed to "Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Bulathkohupitiya".
- Names of the suppliers who fail to duly submit quotations and who fail to supply goods on time and who fail to supply quality goods as per the order and the samples will be struck off from the list of registered suppliers and blacklisted.
- All contractors should submit a worth certificate from the relevant Divisional Secretary, equivalent to the contract value of the contract applying for along with the application and documentary proof should be submitted to prove that he is a successful contractor. Contractors registered with ICTAD need not submit a Worth Certificate.
- It is emphasized to the suppliers who intend to register that all supplies should be delivered to a place notified within the Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
- Further details may be obtained by calling on Tel. Nos. 0362247575 / 0774853796 or by email [bulathps@gmail.com](mailto:bulathps@gmail.com)

**D.B.V. Ruwan Sanjeeva Diyasunnatha**  
Chairman  
Pradeshiya Sabha  
Bulathkohupitiya.

#### Application for Registration of Suppliers and Contractors – Year 2021

01.	Name of Business / Supplier: .....	
02.	Address: .....	
03.	Name of Contact on Business Matters: .....	
04.	Tel. No.: ..... Fax No. ....	
05.	Email Address: .....	
06.	Number and Name Supplies / Services intending to Register for: .....	
07.	Nature of Business (Manufacturer / Local Agent): .....	
08.	Business Registration Certificate No. (Attach a copy of the Certificate, Number): .....	
09.	Receipt No.: .....	
	Date ..... Amount: .....	
I hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct and I / We agree to the conditions of the Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.		
.....	.....	.....
Signature of Applicant	Date	Name of Institution





**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED FROM PRACTICING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY FIRMS**

Quotations are invited from Practicing Chartered Accountancy Firms to complete the following assignment.

A) To prepare corporate income Tax Computation from the year of Assessment 2016/17 and furnish Income Tax Returns to the Department of Inland Revenue.

B) Annual tax Consultancy Fee from the year of Assessment 2020/2021.

You are requested to submit quotations for the above periods.

Bid documents should be obtained from the Finance Division, National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05 till 04.11.2020 between 9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m. during working days by submitting a letter of request.

Please submit your sealed quotations to NLDB Head Office at or before 2.30 p.m. on 05th November 2020 and Tenders will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 05th November 2020. Kindly mention as "Bid for Preparation of Corporate Income Tax Computations" on the left-hand corner of the envelope.

Procurement details will be obtained from the Finance Division and you may contact for more information on T.P. 0115235472.

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

T.P. 0112501701/2, 0115746308

**PRADESHIYA SABHA – ANGUNAKOLAPELESSA**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are received by me for the leasing of tax collection rights and rights of reaping the yield from 01.01.2021 until 31.12.2021 from the properties mentioned in the schedule below of the Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha.

Ser. No.	Description	Minimum Bid Rs.	Tender Form Fee Rs.	Tender Security Rs.
01	Angunakolapelessa Public Weekly Fair	7,154,385.00	5,000.00	300,000.00
02	Angunakolapelessa Fish Market	1,568,574.50	2,000.00	50,000.00
03	Angunakolapelessa Public Toilet	26,250.00	250.00	1,000.00
04	Collection of Tax from Mobile Trading Vehicles coming into Angunakolapelessa Town	224,070.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
05	Coconut Yield in Talawa Library Land	2,530.00	100.00	500.00

Issue of Tender Forms - **From 10.00 a.m. on 19.10.2020**  
 Receiving of Tenders - **Up to 10.30 a.m. on 04.11.2020**  
 Opening of Tenders - **At 11.00 a.m. on 04.11.2020**

**Obtaining Tender Forms**

- May obtain from the Office of the Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha during office hours on working days of the week or
- May get down the tender forms by sending a Money Order drawn in favour of "Secretary, Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha" payable at the Angunakolapelessa Post Office to the value of both the Tender Form Fee and the Tender Security.

**Further Details:**

Telephone Nos : 047-2228275 / 047-5678317

Fax : 047-2229022

Website : www.angunakolapelessa.ps.gov.lk

Email: angupelessaps@gmail.com

At the Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha Office  
13.10.2020

**Gamini Weerabaddana**  
Chairman  
Angunakolapelessa Pradeshiya Sabha

**AUCTION SALE BY FISCAL**

**THE WESTERN PROVINCIAL (COMMERCIAL) HIGH COURTS HOLDEN IN COLOMBO**

**Matara District Cooperative Rural Banks Union Limited,  
No. 38/A/1, Uyanwatte Grounds Road,  
Matara.**

- Plaintiff

Case No.: MB 351/15

- Vs -

Nature: Mortgage

**Radiant Trading Company (Private)**

Procedure: General

Limited,

Value: Rs. 62,534,966/-

**No. 455, Samupakara Mandiraya,  
Galle Road,  
Colombo.**

- Defendant

I, the Registrar / Deputy Fiscal of Morawaka District Court shall sell by auction sale on 20th November 2020 at 10.00 a.m. at the site the immovable property morefully described in the schedule below which was duly seized by me on 05th day of March 2020 on the writ of distrain and sale issued to me by the case bearing the above number in Colombo Commercial High Court in order to recover a sum of Sri Lankan Rupees Fifty Eight Million One Hundred and Ten Thousand (Rs. 58,110,000/-) due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff as at 01.02.2018 together with an interest of 20% per annum from 01.02.2018 to the date of complaint and the legal interest on the total sum from the date of complaint to the date of judgement.

**Mode of Payment**

At the fall of the Hammer the purchaser should pay me the undermentioned payments. All payments should be made in cash and cheques will not be accepted.

\* Full amount should be paid and the property released on the day itself.

**THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:**

All that amalgamated land consisting of divided Lot Nos. 01, 08, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99A, 99B, 100, 101 & 102 as per plan No. 1304 dated 03.04.1996 made by I. Kottambage Licensed Surveyor for the amalgamated land called Udahitihena, Udahitikanda or Thanayamgodella and Udahitilandadeniya bearing No. TP366841 situated at Morawaka Village within the Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha Limits, in the Kotapola Divisional Secretary's Division, Morawaka Korale in the District of Matara Southern Province and the said land is bounded on the **North** by Akuressa - Deniyaya Highway, Konekade, land of B.G. Don Arnolis, lands of S.P. Dias and A.A. Alahakoon, Lot Nos. 02, 03, 4A, 4B, 05, 06, 07A, 07B, 09, 10, 31 and 58 of this land given away to others before, on the **East** by Gurubewulalehena, Lots Nos. 07, 09, 10, 31 and 58 of this land given away to others before, on the **South** by Nilwala River, Kankanangewatta, Kopiwatte and Kanaththegedarawatte and on the **West** by V C Road and containing in extent Ten acres (A10.R00.P00) together with the whole ground except Lot Nos. 01, 08, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25B, 26A, 30, 31, 62, 63, 65, 75, 76, 77, 85, 90, 96 and with trees, fruits and everything else standing thereon.

**By Order of the Court  
Registrar / Deputy Fiscal**

15th day of October 2020

**VEHICLES FOR SALE**

VEHICLE	MODEL	CAPACITY	YEAR	VEHICLE NO	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	198CC	2014	SP AAW XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE NO. 162, MAIN STREET AMBALANTHOTA	KAVINDU 0475118080	
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	SP QZ XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QQ XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	SG QU XXXX			
MOTOR BIKE	DEMAK	110CC	2016	EP BGB XXXX	LOLC AUTO MART NO 223 KANDY ROAD, AMPARA	SAMANTHA 063-5780880 /881	
	HONDA	162CC	2018	EP BHQ XXXX			
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	200CC	2012	EP YZ XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE NO. 161 A KEPPETIPOLA ROAD BADULLA	LAHIRU 0554549948	
MOTOR BIKE	DEMAK	150CC	2017	UP BGW XXXX			
	HERO DELUXE	100CC	2017	UP BF XXXX			
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	145CC	2006	UP QG XXXX			LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE ETHABENDIWEWA ROAD THALAKIRIYAGAMA DAMBULLA
	BAJAJ	198CC	2011	UP YO XXXX			
	BAJAJ	198CC	2011	CP YM XXXX			
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	395CC	2013	UP AAJ XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QP XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2007	WP QT XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	CP QU XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	NW QV XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	NW QV XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	NW QW XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	NW QX XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	NC QX XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	CP YA XXXX			
	BAJAJ	198CC	2010	NW YF XXXX			
BAJAJ	198CC	2010	NW YI XXXX				
BAJAJ	198CC	2011	CP YR XXXX				
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	198CC	2013	WP AAG XXXX	NO. 42/5 GOTHATUWA GAMSABHA ROAD GOTHATUWA	MAHESH 0773493535	
	BAJAJ	198CC	2013	WP AAJ XXXX			
	BAJAJ	198CC	2014	WP AAR XXXX			
	BAJAJ	198CC	2015	WP ABD XXXX			
	BAJAJ	150CC	2004	WP JA XXXX			
	BAJAJ	150CC	2004	WP JD XXXX			
	BAJAJ	150CC	2004	WP JF XXXX			
	BAJAJ	150CC	2004	WP JK XXXX			
	BAJAJ	145CC	2005	WP QA XXXX			
	BAJAJ	145CC	2005	WP QA XXXX			
	BAJAJ	145CC	2005	WP QC XXXX			
	BAJAJ	145CC	2006	WP QF XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2007	WP QK XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2007	WP QK XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QP XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QQ XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QR XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QS XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	NW QS XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QT XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QV XXXX			
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QV XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QW XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QW XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP QX XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP QX XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP QX XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP QZ XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	NW YA XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	NW YB XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP YC XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP YD XXXX				
BAJAJ	200CC	2010	WP YE XXXX				
BAJAJ	198CC	2010	WP YF XXXX				
BAJAJ	198CC	2011	WP YQ XXXX				
BAJAJ	145CC	2006	WP QG XXXX				
BAJAJ	145CC	2006	WP QG XXXX				
BAJAJ	395CC	2009	WP QT XXXX				
BAJAJ	200CC	2014	WP AAS XXXX				
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	198CC	2011	NP YL XXXX	KARANDIPOKKU A9 KANDY RD KILINCHCHI	CHANDRAKUMAR 077-9508767	
MOTOR BIKE	DEMAK	200CC	2016	SG BGJ XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE NO 472 F MALWANA, KURUVITA	ISHANKA 0772752097	
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	173CC	2009	SG QV XXXX			
	BAJAJ	173CC	2010	SG QX XXXX			
	BAJAJ	198CC	2012	SG YY XXXX			
MOTOR BIKE	MAHINDRA	110CC	2017	SP BFW XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE NEAR THE PEOPLE'S BANK WIJAYA MAWATHA, MATHUGAMA	YASINDU LAKSHAN 0773994561	
	THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	198CC	2015			WP AAX XXXX
		BAJAJ	198CC	2015			WP AAX XXXX
		BAJAJ	145CC	2005			WP QB XXXX
		BAJAJ	173CC	2008			WP QR XXXX
BAJAJ	173CC	2008	WP QR XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QS XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QU XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2008	SP QU XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QV XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2009	WP QV XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	WP QZ XXXX				
BAJAJ	153CC	2010	SP YB XXXX				
BAJAJ	173CC	2010	SP YD XXXX				
BAJAJ	198CC	2011	WP YN XXXX				
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	173CC	2008	NP QO XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTER NO 363, MANNAR ROAD VEPPANKULAM, VAVUNIYA	THIMOTHY 0766582329	
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	198CC	2011	NC YV XXXX			
CAR	TOYOTA DAA-ZVW30-PRUIS	1790CC	2013	WP CAO XXXX	LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE NO 98 / 01 AVISSAWELLA ROAD MAHABUTHASAMUNIA WELAMPITTIYA	JAYANTHA 0773242324	
MOTOR BIKE	DEMAK	125CC	2015	WP BGI XXXX			
THREE WHEELER	BAJAJ	150CC	2005	WP JW XXXX			

The Company reserves the right to withdraw any vehicle/vehicles from the Sale without prior Notice.

Tender forms to be collected from LOLC Head Office, Rajagiriya

Tender closes at 12.30 p.m on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

No.100/1, Sri Jayawardanapura Mw, Rajagiriya.



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## MORATUWA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications are invited for the registration of suppliers engaged in business within the Western Province, for the provision of the under-mentioned goods and services. Envelopes should be marked "Registration of Suppliers for the year 2021" at the left hand top corner and could either be sent by registered post addressed to "Municipal Commissioner, Moratuwa Municipal Council" or personally delivered to be received at or before 3.00 p.m. on 30.11.2020.

S/No.	Goods and Equipment
01.	Office stationery (including computer papers and exercise books)
02.	Printing Works (Printed Forms, Books and Documents)
03.	Library Books, Magazines and Newspapers
04.	Rubber Stamps and Date Stamps
05.	Vehicle and Animal License Plates
06.	Notice Boards, Name Boards, Cutouts, Banners, Stickers
07.	Materials required for uniform
08.	Rain Coats, Gum Boots, Shoes, Safety Shoes, Socks etc.
09.	Tyres, tubes and rim tapes
10.	Vehicle Batteries
11.	Vehicle spare parts and accessories for cabs, tractors, backhoe loaders, skid loaders, three wheelers, etc.
12.	Supply of Lubricants for Vehicles
13.	L.P. Gas
14.	Materials and Equipment related to Cleaning Activities (Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Brushes, Rugs, Cane Baskets, Plastic Waste Paper Baskets, VIM, HARPIC, Soaps, PYNOL, LYSOL, Rubber Gloves and Torch Batteries, Polythene Bags etc.
15.	Laboratory and Clinical Equipment and Materials
16.	Disinfectants, Masks, Gloves etc.
17.	Varieties of Plants, Fertilizer, Chemicals etc required for Landscaping
18.	Grass Cutting Machine and Accessories
19.	Office Equipment - Wooden, Steel, Plastic Furniture (Filing Racks, Almirahs, Tables, Chairs, Cabinet etc.)
20.	Office Electrical Equipment
21.	Supply of Air Conditioners
22.	Supplying and Servicing of Attendance Marking Machines and CCTV Cameras
23.	Computers and related Accessories
24.	Printers, Photocopiers, Fax Machines and Duplicating Machines
25.	Toners and Ribbons for Printers
26.	Accessories and Materials required for the supply of electricity services (Wires, Switches, Bulbs, Plugs etc. and Street Lamp Equipment
27.	Installation and Maintenance of Solar Power System
28.	Fire Extinguishing Equipment Sets, Fire Extinguishing Materials, Fire Fighting Safety Kits (Dress)
29.	Pre-School Equipment and All kinds of Sports Equipment
30.	Varieties of Paints and related materials and equipment
31.	General Store items (Building Construction Materials including Iron, G.I. Pipes and Spare Parts)
32.	Building Materials (Clay, Bricks, Sand, Earth, Metal, Gravel etc. including Road Maintenance Materials)
33.	Hume Pipes and Concrete Posts, Corner Stones, Interlock Blocks, Cement Blocks, Metal, Concrete related Goods and Concrete Mixture
34.	Cement
35.	Tiles, Granite, Titanium and related materials
36.	Glass and Glassware, Glass Products
37.	Tar and Premix
38.	P.V.C. Equipment, G.I. Plumbing Accessories, Goods and Spare Parts, Plastic Water Tanks, Sanitary Spare Parts, Compost Barrels
39.	Supply of Timber (Planks, Rafters, Reefers etc.)
40.	Equipment related to Building Construction (Ladders, Grill, Hammer, Brushes etc.)
SERVICES	
41.	Photocopying
42.	Servicing of Vehicles
43.	Repairing of Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment
44.	Retreading of Tyres
45.	Weaving of Chairs, Cushioning and Repairs
46.	Stitching of Uniforms
47.	Repairing and Maintenance of Air Conditioners
48.	Repairing of Generators
49.	Repairing of Computers
50.	Computer Software Designing and Supply
51.	Computer Network Installation and Maintenance
52.	Repairing of Printers, Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Roneo Machines etc.
53.	Repairing the Intercom System and Telephone Lines
54.	Supply of Festival Goods and Equipment, Loudspeaker/Amplifier Sets - Should be suppliers around the Council
55.	Supply of Vehicles on Hire - Tractors, Passenger Transport, Tipper Trucks, Compactors, Gully Bowser, Tree Cutting Machinery, and the Machinery required at times of emergencies
56.	Supply of Transport Services including Passenger Transport, Transport of Construction Materials
57.	Supply of Services required for Road Maintenance, Motor Graders, Backhoe Machines
58.	Cutting Trees
59.	Repairing of Crematoriums
60.	Pest Control Services (Rats, Termites, Cockroaches etc.)
61.	Provision of Translation Services
62.	Provision of Legal Services
63.	Licensed Surveyor Services
64.	Veterinary Services - Animal Sterilization etc.
65.	Chartered Engineering Services (Consultancy Services)

The detailed leaflet containing the conditions and criterion and the application issued by the Council can be obtained by downloading from the [www.moratuwa.mc.gov.lk](http://www.moratuwa.mc.gov.lk) website or by requesting via email address [itu.moratuwamc@gmail.com](mailto:itu.moratuwamc@gmail.com) and can be inspected free of charge by calling over at this office and only the suppliers who can fulfil them should apply for registration. The registration fee will be Rs. 1750/= for each category. The registration fee may be paid to the Shroff of this office on weekly working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and obtain a receipt or may be paid by cheques drawn in favour of "Municipal Commissioner, Moratuwa Municipal Council."

S.D. Thewarapperuma  
Municipal Commissioner  
Municipal Council, Moratuwa

At the Office of the  
Moratuwa Municipal Council  
Tel. No. 011-2645251, 011-2645383  
13.10.2020

### Registration of Suppliers for the Moratuwa Municipal Council - 2021

#### Conditions

- Applications for registration of suppliers will be received only up to 3.00 p.m. on 30.11.2020.
- A duly perfected application mentioning the goods / services and relevant category numbers for which registration is sought should be submitted.
- Registration fee a supplier has to pay for each category is Rs. 1750.00. If intending to get registered for several categories, registration fee should be paid for each category at the rate of Rs. 1750/- each. The registration fee may be paid to the Shroff of this office in cash on working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. or may be paid by a cheque drawn in favour of the "Municipal Commissioner, Moratuwa Municipal Council".
- Quotations are generally invited from registered suppliers for year 2021 and quotations submitted should be kept firm for at least six (06) months. Council reserves the right to call for quotations and obtain goods / services from suppliers other than registered suppliers at times of necessity.
- Suppliers should carry stocks for us and when the suppliers are registering with the Moratuwa Municipal Council all suppliers should agree to provide a credit period of at least 60 days.
- Goods ordered should be delivered to the Municipal Council Stores. Transport charges will not be paid.
- Council reserves the right to take the final decision regarding registration of suppliers for year 2021.

#### Criteria required for the Suppliers seeking Registration with the Moratuwa Municipal Council

- Copy of the Business Registration Certificate should be submitted with the application.
- If registered for VAT, a copy of the VAT Registration Certificate should be submitted.
- Registration with the Western Provincial Council as a Motor Garage will be a special qualification with regard to repairing of vehicles and should have provided services to at least five state institutions.
- Quotations will not be called from suppliers who fail to respond in two simultaneous occasions.
- Registration of Suppliers who fail to supply goods after the order is placed and of those who supply goods and services of inferior quality will be cancelled and blacklisted.

Municipal Commissioner  
Moratuwa Municipal Council



## DEHIWELA MOUNT LAVINIA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

### Registration of Contractors for Year 2021

Applications are invited up to 2.00 p.m. on 10.11.2020 from contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for year 2021 under the undermentioned conditions for the registration of contractors for performing the projects of this Municipal Council for year 2021.

The caption "Registration of Contractors - 2021" should be clearly mentioned on the cover containing the application and may either be sent by registered post to the "Municipal Commissioner, Dehiwela Mount. Lavinia Municipal Council" or hand delivered and deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Municipal Commissioner to receive before the scheduled closing date and time. Applications received after the schedule date and the late applications will not be taken into consideration and this Council will not bear responsibility for any application lost or displaced in post.

Further, the registration fee for each registration limit is for the registration of contractors is as follows. Application form may be obtained from Municipal Engineering Department upon payment of this fee and on that application you may apply for registration.

Contract Category	Grade	Registration Fee
• Construction and Maintenance of Buildings	C-10	Rs. 2,000.00
	C-9	Rs. 2,500.00
• Construction and Maintenance of Roads	C-8	Rs. 3,000.00
	C-7	Rs. 3,500.00
• Construction of Bridges	C-6	Rs. 4,000.00
	C-5	Rs. 4,500.00
	C-4	Rs. 5,000.00
	C-3	Rs. 5,500.00
	C-3	Rs. 5,500.00

#### CONDITIONS:

- Council reserves the right to call for competitive bid prices from contractors of institutions other than registered contractors of this council.

W.T.A. Manel  
Municipal Commissioner  
Dehiwela Mount Lavinia Municipal Council



## UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### PROPOSED RENOVATION WORK TO THE HILDA OBESEKARA HALL, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

CW/CON/2016/1221

- The Chairman, MINISTRY PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE on behalf of the UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Proposed Renovation Work to the Hilda Obesekara Hall, University of Peradeniya** for which the total estimated cost is Rupees one hundred and forty two point nine million (**Rs. 142.9 million**) without VAT. The Project consists of renovation works. The Hostel Complex consisting of 07 Nos. of wings and renovations to be arranged wing by wing basis.  
Contract period is 730 days.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure. Contract type is **Measure & Pay**.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements. **CIDA Registration C4 or higher**.
- Requirements to qualify for contract award include;
  - Key Technical Personnel at site
    - BSc (Civil) qualified Engineer with minimum 5 years experience one person
    - N.C.T. (Civil) qualified with minimum 5 years experience one person
  - Financial
    - Annual turnover not less than Rs. 214.35 million
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Works Engineer of the University of Peradeniya and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below.  
**Deputy Registrar, Capital Works Division, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya. Tel No. 081-2392450.**
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Deputy Registrar, Capital Works Division, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya **from 19th October 2020 until 09th November 2020 from 09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Twenty Five Thousand (25,000/-) to the Shroff of this University by cash.
- Bids shall be delivered to the Tender Box in the **Office of the Director, Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Higher Education, No. 18, Ward Place, Colombo 7** before 11:00 hrs. on 12th November 2020. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. **Venue: Office of the Director/Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Higher Education, No. 18, Ward Place, Colombo 7, Opening of Bids: Single Stage (One envelope) By Bid Opening committee.**
- All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Rupees Two Million One Hundred and Forty Three Thousand (Rs. 2,143,000.00)** which should be obtained either from a reputed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or from the Construction Guarantee Fund (CGF) valid for a period of Hundred and Nineteen (119) days.
- A Pre-bid Meeting will be held in the Conference Room, No. 11, Senate House of the University of Peradeniya at **10:00 hrs. on 29th October 2020** for bidders to clarify any obscurities of the Bidding Document.

Chairman,  
Ministry Procurement Committee.







# UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

**Date** : **October 19, 2020**

**Loan and Title** : **Loan 3698/3699 - Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project**

**Contract No. and Title** : **STHRD/KE-E9: Procurement of Research Laboratory Equipment for the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya**

**Deadline for Submission of Bids** : **14.30 hrs. November 18, 2020**

## Invitation for Bids

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) equivalent to US\$ 145 Million towards the cost of the Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRD Project) under the Ministry of Education and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Chairman, Major Procurement Committee of University of Kelaniya on behalf of the Deputy Project Director, Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project, University of Kelaniya ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **STHRD/KE-E9 - Procurement of Research Laboratory Equipment for the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya**. This procurement comprises of supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of research laboratory related equipment specified in the following 5 Nos. Lots for the proposed Research Laboratory at the Faculty of Computing and Technology.

LOT No. 1: Optical Equipment  
 LOT No. 2: Spectroscopy Equipment  
 LOT No. 3: Analytical Equipment  
 LOT No. 4: Sample Preparation Equipment  
 LOT No. 5: Sample Handling Equipment

Delivery and installation should be completed within 120 days of the Contract Agreement.

3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement of Goods Single Stage - One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. The bidder should have the following key qualifications to participate in this bidding:

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three years, of at least two contracts each valued at minimum LKR 3.6 million for Lot 1 - Optical Equipment, LKR 5.5 million for Lot 2 - Spectroscopy Equipment, LKR 1.2 million for Lot 3 - Analytical Equipment, LKR 5.1 million for Lot 4 - Sample Preparation Equipment, and LKR 9.5 million for Lot 5 - Sample Handling Equipment, with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6.
- Minimum average annual turnover of LKR 9 million for Lot 1 - Optical Equipment, LKR 14 million for Lot 2 - Spectroscopy Equipment, LKR 3 million for Lot 3 - Analytical Equipment, LKR 13 million for Lot 4 - Sample Preparation Equipment, and LKR 24 million for Lot 5 - Sample Handling Equipment, and calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three years.

Bids will be selected based on the most responsive evaluated bid price and the performance of the final goods.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

**The Deputy Project Director**  
**Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project,**  
**Project Implementation Unit,**  
**Faculty of Computing and Technology**  
**University of Kelaniya**  
**407, Kandy Road,**  
**Kelaniya**  
**Sri Lanka.**

**Telephone: + 94 (0)11-2984879 Fax: + 94 11 2984879**  
**Email: dpd-sthrd@kln.ac.lk**

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the **"STHRD/KE-E9: Procurement of Research Laboratory Equipment for the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka"** and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 5,000.00 by cash or bank draft in favor of the University of Kelaniya. The document will be issued up to 15.00 hrs on November 17, 2020. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10.00 hrs on October 29, 2020** at the Board Room, Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya, 407, Kandy Road, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

8. Deliver your bid to the following address on or before 14.30 hrs of **November 18, 2020** together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document:

**The Deputy Project Director**  
**Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project**  
**Project Implementation Unit,**  
**Faculty of Computing and Technology**  
**University of Kelaniya**  
**407, Kandy Road**  
**Kelaniya.**

- Completed bids should be forwarded in two copies as the original and the duplicate. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed separately and marked as the 'original' and 'duplicate' respectively in sealed envelope. Then both envelopes re-enclosed in one sealed envelope marked the "STHRD/KE-E9: Procurement of Research Laboratory Equipment for the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka" on top left hand corner of the envelope.

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

**Chairman**  
**Major Procurement Committee**  
**University of Kelaniya**  
**Dalugama**  
**Kelaniya**  
**Sri Lanka**

Date: October 19, 2020

**AGALAWATTE PLANTATIONS PLC PQ 214**  
**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS!**  
**POSTPONEMENT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TO BE HELD ON 18TH OCTOBER 2020**  
 This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of Agalawatte Plantations PLC has resolved to postpone the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting which was scheduled to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 2.30 p.m. at the Conference Hall, Sursala Hotel, No.22/1/B, Attanagalle Road, Nittambawa. This decision was made by the Board considering the prevailing health situation in the country due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health and to safeguard the well-being of the shareholders of the Company and the general public. The new date of the AGM and the mode of conduct of the AGM will be announced via a further announcement to the CSE and a notification in due course. The Board regrets any inconvenience caused to the shareholders of the Company and to the general public.  
 By order of the Board,  
 Nesia Corporate Consultants (Private) Limited,  
 Secretaries to Agalawatte Plantations PLC

### REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that I, Kaluwage Anjana Priyajanaka of No. 18/2, Hedideni Kanda, Radawadunna do hereby wish to inform the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that the Power of Attorney No. 5149 dated 17th May, 2017 attested by N.U.Hapugoda, Notary Public granted by me to Assellalage Janaka Sumantha, No. B/62, Godawela, Danowita of the above address is hereby cancelled and revoked and henceforth it should be regarded as null and void.

### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited for the sale of following vehicle.

NC KO-3821 - HONDA CR-Z CAR YOM 2010

Location: 165/B, Pattivila Road, Gonawala Kelaniya

Vehicle inspection time 8.30 am to 5.00 pm on week days.

Tender closing date 26-10-2020

Multi Finance PLC,

No. 100, Bathgama Road, Rajagiriya. Tel.: 0114 645 555

071 128 11 11, 071 531 26 82



Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka  
 Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government



## INVITATION FOR BIDS

(National Competitive Bidding)

**Date: 20.10.2020**

**IFB No. LGESP-AF-UVA-24**

**Loan No. and Title: L3431, Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (Additional Financing)**

**Contract No. and Title: Package No. UVA-AF-WS-CKD-17, Relaying and Extension of Distribution System to Rahathangama Area**

**Deadline for Bid Submission 23.11.2020 - 14.30 hrs (Local time)**

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Local Government Enhancement Sector Project - Additional Financing (LGESP-AF) and intends to apply part of the loan funds to cover eligible payments under the above-mentioned Contract.
- The Chief Secretary - UVA Provincial Council invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the work mentioned above.
- National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure (NCB/1S1E) and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document
- Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - National Bidders shall have CIDA (Formerly ICTAD) registration Category C5 or above in Water Supply and Sewerage and shall fulfil the qualification given in 4 (c) below
    - In case of JV between local bidders only, the Lead partner should have the required CIDA (Formerly ICTAD) registration.
  - Foreign bidders shall fulfil the qualification criteria given in 4 (c) below.
    - In case of JV between local and foreign bidders, the local bidder should necessarily have the specified CIDA (Formerly ICTAD) registration even if the foreign bidder has the required qualification as mentioned in the Section 4(c).
  - Qualification of the bidders (Following are only the few main qualification criteria and detailed requirements are given in the bid document):

Sl. No.	Package Name / Package No. Period of Execution	Qualification Criteria			
		Financial Situation - Bidders' Net worth for last year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. (Submit audited financial statements for the last 3 years.)	Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 3 years	Financial Resources: Possess financial resources	Construction Experience - Have participated in / executed at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within last 5 years ending bid closing date.
1.	<b>Relaying and Extension of Distribution system to Rahathangama Area</b> Package No. UVA-AF-WS-CKD-17 Period of Execution: 180 days	Net worth of last year should be positive	Has minimum average annual construction turnover of LKR 90 million; within last 3 years	Has a minimum of LKR 25 Mn. for the current project in excess of current commitment of the Bidder	The bidders should have completed at least one project similar to the proposed work, where the value of the bidder's participation exceeds LKR 36 million (Before VAT)

**Note:** In case of contracts previously implemented by Join Ventures, where the bidder constituted a party, the bidder's participation will be determined in line with the bidding document requirement.

- Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Document free of charge and obtain further information at the office of:  
 Provincial Project Director, Sub-Project Coordinating Unit (Uva),  
 Pura Neguma - Local Government Enhancement Sector Project-Additional Financing (LGESP - AF)  
 3/104, Race Course Road, Badulla.  
 Telephone : + 94 055 2225201 Facsimile number: + 94 055 2225201  
 E Mail : Igespuvane@gmail.com
- To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible and interested bidders should:
  - Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents clearly indicating the name of package.
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 12,500/= (Sri Lankan Rupees Twelve Thousand Five Hundred) in cash for the package as mentioned in paragraph 4 above, to Provincial Project Director, Sub-Project Coordinating Unit (Uva), Pura Neguma - (Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (LGESP) at the address mentioned in paragraph 5 above.
  - Bidding documents can be obtained between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days from 21.10.2020 to 19.11.2020
- A pre-bid meeting is arranged on **04.11.2020** at the Meeting Hall of Department of Local Government, Martin Silva Mawatha, Badulla, at **10:30 hours**. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expenses.
- Interested bidders are requested to submit the completed bids:
  - To the office of the  
**Provincial Project Director,**  
**Sub-Project Coordinating Unit (Uva),**  
**Pura Neguma - Local Government Enhancement Sector Project - Additional Financing (LGESP - AF)**  
**3/104, Race Course Road,**  
**Badulla**  
**Sri Lanka**
  - on or before the deadline: 23.11.2020 before 14.30 hours
  - together with a Bid Security as prescribed in the bid document.
  - Bid Package number should be marked on the top left corner of the original and duplicate envelopes.
  - Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend it at the above-mentioned address.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.
- Bid documents including IFB will be published in the project website [www.puraneguma.lk/additional-financing/project-tender-notices.php](http://www.puraneguma.lk/additional-financing/project-tender-notices.php) and websites of related departments for viewing only. Bidding documents purchased from the SPCU (Uva) on payment of the required fee will only be considered for evaluation.

**P.B. Wijayarathne**

Chief Secretary - Chairman, Provincial Procurement Committee Uva Provincial Council.  
 Kings Street.  
 Badulla.

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# Employment Opportunities

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

## CLIMATE SMART IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT

### RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

**Correction of the paper notice on 10th October 2020 published in the "Daily News" regarding the advertisement of recruitment of the Category A - PROCUREMENT OFFICER (PS 6A) - 01 Position, PMU.**

Qualifications should be corrected as:

1. A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration / Finance / Commerce / Economics / Management / Accountancy or equivalent) in the relevant field which is recognized by University Grants Commission.

or

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

or

An associate membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field.

or

Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field

and

At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. (Procurement)

2. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical /Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to Technical field.

and

At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization. (Procurement)

3. Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a post related to technical field.

and

At least 13 years of experience in the required area of specialization (Procurement)

\* Preference will be given to report writing skills and fluency of English language.



## VACANCIES

### UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA SRI LANKA

University of Jaffna will entertain applications from qualified persons for the under mentioned post up to 29.10.2020

#### Faculty of Medicine

Temporary Scientific Assistant in Parasitology

Post	Salary scale
Temporary Scientific Assistant	Rs.48,385 / - (fixed) pm

#### Qualifications :-

- 1) A First or Second class (Upper Division) in a special Degree Examination in the relevant subject **OR**
- 2) A Second class ( Lower Division) in a Special Degree Examination in the relevant subject **OR**
- 3) An ordinary pass in the B.Sc Special Degree Examination in the relevant subject **OR**
- 4) An ordinary pass in the B.Sc General Degree Examination with a recognized postgraduate qualification in the relevant subject

**Note :-** Preference will be given to those who had the hands on experience in laboratory experiments during their undergraduate period in any of the fields: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Molecular Biology ,Biotechnology, Agriculture & Human Biology.

Perfected application shall be sent to the Senior Assistant Registrar / Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, Adiyapatham Road, Kokuvil, Jaffna.

Application forms will be available in the University website [www.jfn.ac.lk](http://www.jfn.ac.lk). Those who wish to send the application forms downloaded from the University website should accompany with the paid Bank Slip for the deposit of a sum of Rs. 100/- credited to the People's Bank Account No: 162-1-001-6-0000880 of Bursar, University of Jaffna.

Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Senior Assistant Registrar / Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, on a payment of Rs. 100 / - per application form. Those who wish to obtain application forms by post are requested to send a self - addressed stamped envelope 23x10 cm in size along with the paid Bank Slip to the above address.

Applicants from the University System/Government Departments/Corporations and Statutory Boards should channel their applications through the Heads of respective Institutions, but may send an advance copy in the first instance. However, no such applicant will be considered for interview, if the application channeled through the Head of the Department is not received.

Illegible & incomplete applications, and applications received by the University after the closing date will be rejected without intimation. Only shortlisted applicants will be called for an interview.

REGISTRAR  
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA  
SRI LANKA

16.10.2020



## NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

### VACANCIES

"Be a partner in National Educational Policy Formulation"



Applications are invited from suitably qualified citizens of Sri Lanka to fill the following vacant positions at National Education Commission.

01. Designation - SENIOR POLICY RESEARCH OFFICER

Category of Services - Senior Academic and Research Services

Number of vacancies - 05

#### 1.1 Qualifications

##### 1.1.1 For External Applicants (1 or 2 below)

1. A special degree in the field of Educational Science, Statistics, Management, Sociology, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology or Biological Science from a recognized university by the University Grants Commission.

With

A Master's degree in the relevant field

And

Minimum of eight (08) years post qualifying research experience in a Government Organization, State Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a recognized Private Sector Institution after obtaining the first degree.

2. A special degree in the field of Educational Science, Statistics, Management, Sociology, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology or Biological Science from a recognized university by the University Grants Commission with a Doctoral Degree (PhD) in the relevant field.

And

Minimum of five (05) years post qualifying research experience in a Government Organization, State Corporation, Board, Statutory Institution or a recognized Private Sector Institution after obtaining the first degree.

Priority will be given to the graduates in Bachelor of Education.

##### 1.1.2. For Internal Applicants (1, 2 or 3 below)

1. Should fulfill the above qualifications required for External Applicants
2. A Special/General degree in the field of Educational Science, Statistics, Management, Sociology, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology or Biological Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

With

A Master's Degree in the relevant field

And

Minimum of eight (08) years satisfactory working experience as a Policy Research Officer (AR1)

3. A Special/General degree in the field of Educational Science, Statistics, Management, Sociology, Mathematics, Economics, Information Technology or Biological Science from a recognized university by the University Grants Commission.

With

A Doctoral Degree (Ph.D) in the relevant field.

And

Minimum of five (05) years satisfactory working experience as a Policy Research Officer (AR1)

1.2 Salary Category - (AR 2)

1.3 Salary Scale - AR 2-2016-76,200-10x2,000-96,200/-

Monthly Cost of Living Allowance : Rs.7,800/-

Monthly Telephone Allowance : Rs.4,000/-

Monthly Professional Allowance : As per the Management Services Circular No. 05/2017

Research Allowances : As per the Management Services Circular No. 02/2014

Vehicle Permit : As per the Trade and Investment Policy Circular No. 01/2016

1.4 Age - The age should not be less than 30 years and not more than 55 years at the closing date of applications (Maximum age limit is not applicable to internal applicants.)

02. Designation - POLICY RESEARCH OFFICER

Category of Services - Academic and Research Services

Number of vacancies - 02

#### 2.1 Qualifications

##### 2.1.1 For External Applicants (1 or 2 below)

1. A four year special degree with a first class or second class upper division in the field of Statistics, Management, Sociology or Economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

or

2. A four year special degree with second class lower division in the field of Statistics, Management, Sociology or Economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission and one year Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

or

3. A degree in the field of Statistics, Management, Sociology or Economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission and two years Postgraduate Degree with Research.

- (B) The experience in research and survey will be a special qualification. The experience in education, research and survey in the relevant field will be an added qualification.

##### 2.1.2 For Internal Applicants

1. A degree in the field of Statistics, Management, Sociology or Economics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

2. A Postgraduate Diploma in Education from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

3. Minimum of five (05) years satisfactory working experience at the NEC as a Programme Officer (Policy/Planning) (MA4) Grade II.

2.2 Salary Category - (AR 1)

2.3 Salary Scale - AR 1-2016-53,150-1,375x10-1,910x15-95,550/-

Monthly Cost of Living Allowance : Rs.7,800/-

Monthly Telephone Allowance : Rs.2,500/-

Monthly Professional Allowance : As per the Management Services Circular No. 05/2017

Research Allowances : As per the Management Services Circular No. 02/2014

Vehicle Permit : As per the Trade and Investment Policy Circular No. 01/2016

2.4 Age - The age should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years at the closing date of applications (Maximum age limit is not applicable to internal applicants.)

03. Designation - PROGRAMME OFFICER (POLICY/PLANNING)  
PROGRAMME OFFICER (FINANCE)

Category of Services - Implementation / Consulting Services

Number of vacancies - Programme Officer (Policy/Planning) - 02  
Programme Officer (Finance) - 01

#### 3.1 Qualifications

##### 3.1.1 For External Applicants

- (A) A degree in the field of Educational Science, Management, Information Technology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Library Science, Statistics or Sociology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

- (B) Additional Qualifications. - For the post of Programme Officer (Policy/ Planning)

(i) Experience in research and survey

(ii) Experience in computer software applications in projects and programmes.

##### 3.1.2 For Internal Applicants

More than Ten (10) years satisfactory service at the NEC as a Management Service Officer (MA1) Grade I.

3.2 Salary Category - (MA 4)

3.3 Salary Scale - MA 4-2016 -37,910-755x10-930x15-1,135x5-65,145/-

Monthly Cost of Living Allowance : Rs.7,800/-

3.4 Age - The age should not be less than 22 years and not more than 35 years at the closing date of applications (Maximum age limit is not applicable to internal applicants.)

04. Other Qualifications Required:

All Applicants,

4.1 Should be a Sri Lankan citizen.

4.2 Should be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties assigned to the post.

4.3 Should have a great character.

4.4 Ability to work in English language will be considered as an additional qualification.

Eligibility in all respects should be fulfilled by the closing date of applications.

05. Method of Selection

Shortlisted applicants according to the qualifications and experience will be called for an interview and/or a written test.

06. Nature of Appointment

These posts are permanent and entitled for EPF and ETF. The appointments are subject to three years probationary period from the date of appointment. All the rules and regulations already imposed or to be imposed by the government from time to time is applicable.

07. How to Apply

All Applications should be filled according to the specimen application form as enlists in NEWS & EVENTS section of the official web site; [nec.gov.lk](http://nec.gov.lk), and sent to the following address on or before 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 by registered post or by hand along with the copies of the educational and professional certificates.

Post applied for should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

Applicants from Government/Corporations/Statutory bodies should channel their applications through the respective Heads of Institutions.

The National Education Commission has the sole authority to fill/ not to fill or to partially fill the vacancies available.

Chairman  
National Education Commission,  
126, Nawala Road,  
Nugegoda.



## TEACHING HOSPITAL - KURUNEGALA

### PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW ELECTRIC LIFT FOR THE CLINICS COMPLEX

Bids are invited from qualified institutions up to 10.00 a.m. on 04.11.2020 for the supply and installation of a 800kg capacity electric lift for the clinic complex of Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala. Opening of bids will take place at the same date & time at the office room of the Director and Bidders or one of their authorised representatives could take part.

Bid documents could be inspected free of charge at the Head Office of the hospital on working days of the week up to 3.00 p.m. on 02.11.2020 and bid documents could be obtained on the said date and time on producing the following.

1. A written request made to the Director, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala.
2. The receipt obtained for the payment of a non-refundable sum of Rs. 2500.00 made to the Cashier of the hospital
3. The registration certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies under Para 8 of Public Contract Act (The receipt for the payment made for the certificate will be accepted only for the issue of Bid Documents).

Tenders, clearly marked as "Supply and installation of a new electric lift for the clinic complex" on the top left hand corner of the envelope may be sent to reach the **Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala** by registered post or hand delivered and inserted in the tender box kept at the office of the Chief Accountant. Further details, if required could be obtained from Telephone No. 037-2233906 - Extension 2800.

**Chairman,  
Procurement Committee,  
Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala.**

#### AGM OF OLD PETERITES GROUP OF PRE 70 POSTPONED

Due to the prevailing situation in the country, the AGM scheduled for October 23rd at the college OBU Secretariat has been postponed until further notice.

#### FERTILITY SPECIALIST

Above vacancy exist at Royal Hospital fertility clinic. Ideal candidate should be a MBBS Graduate and Post Graduate in fertility care. Applications shall be sent to [hr@royalhospitals.com](mailto:hr@royalhospitals.com)

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES - KALUTARA

#### Invitation for Bids

#### BUILDINGS REPAIR WORK - 2020

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee of the National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara to carry out the undermentioned repair work.

S/ No.	Contract Details	Minimum ICTAD Grade	Basic Cost - Rupees Million -	Value of Bid Security - Rs. -	Contract Period - Days -	Non-refundable Bid Fee - Rs. -
01	Improvements to Public Health Museum - Stage II	C8 or above	2.5	50,000.00	42	3,300.00

All details relevant to the above work can be obtained along with the bid documents.

Relevant bid documents can be obtained from 19.10.2020 up to 06.11.2020, during office hours (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) from the office of the National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara. Bids received will be opened at **10.30 a.m. on 09.11.2020.**

Tel Nos. **034-2222264 / 034-2222001**  
Extension for Administration Section: 237/333

**Chairman  
Regional Procurement Committee,  
National Institute of Health Sciences  
Kalutara.**

### Ministry of Health

## TEACHING HOSPITAL, BATTICALOA

### SUPPLIERS' REGISTRATION FOR THE YEAR 2021

Applications are hereby invited for the supply of following Goods and Provision of services from Manufacturers / Agents / Registered Co - Operative Societies / Corporations inclusive of Government recognized commercial establishments and persons to be registered under this hospital for the year 2021.

Item No.	Goods / Supplies	Non-Refundable Fee (Rs)
G-1	General Stationery	2,500.00
G-2	Computer, Printer, Computer Accessories & Hardware, Networking Accessories, Toner, Fax Machine & Accessories, CCTV Camera & Accessories, Fax Machine, Cartridges, Roneo Ink, Computer Printer Ribbons, UPS, Photocopiers, Projector, Roneo Machine, Other Electronic accessories	2,500.00
G-3	Tables, Chairs, Cupboards and such office equipment (Steel, Wooden and Plastic).	2,500.00
G-4	Supply of Nutritional Milk Powder	1,500.00
G-5	Mattresses, Mats, Carpets and Door Mats(Rubberized, Coir & Others).	1,500.00
G-6	Building Materials such as Metal, Sand, Cement, Timber, Bricks, Iron, Roofing Sheets, Wiring Wires and Accessories, Electrical Bulbs, Part for Plumbing, Wash Basins, Water Taps, Fitting Items for Hospital Furniture & Office Equipments	1,500.00
G-7	Plasticware, Aluminiumware	1,000.00
G-8	Sanitary Goods such as Soap, Dish wash liquid, Washing Powder, Toilet cleaning liquid, Methylated Spirits, Boxes of Matches, Blades, Batteries, Hand wash and Other General Store Items	1,500.00
G-9	Accessories & Consumable of Vehicles	2,500.00
G-10	All Linens and Curtain Material, Uniform Materials, Rexin, Mackintosh, Mosquito Nets	1,500.00
G-11	Rubber Stamps, Date Stamps, Plastic Name Boards and Departmental identity Cards	1,500.00
G-12	Drugs and Surgical Consumable Items	1,500.00
G-13	Laboratory Consumable, Laboratory Chemical & Glassware	1,500.00
G-14	Shoes and Surgical Shoes	1,500.00
G-15	Paints Applying Materials, Thinner and Brushes	1,500.00
G-16	Gas Cookers, Gas Burner Regulator, Burner Sparring, Cooking gas Cylinder and other Kitchen equipment	1,500.00
G-17	Hospital Beds, Lockers, Trolleys, IV Stands and Similar Equipment for Wards	2,000.00
G-18	Air Conditioners, Refrigerators & Washing Machines	2,000.00
G-19	Electrical Goods such as Televisions, Electrical Fans, Electrical Kettles and Torches, Etc.	1,500.00
G-20	Supply of Foods for Official Ceremonies (Short eats, Tea, Lunch and Desserts etc. on buffet basis and Boxes).	1,000.00
Services & Repairs		
S-1	Repairing, Welding, Painting and Polishing of Iron / Metal / Wooden Furniture, Implements	1,000.00
S-2	Maintenance and Repairing of Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Coolers, Deep Freezers and Washing Machines	1,000.00
S-3	Repairs and Services of Computer, Fax Machine, Printer, Roneo Machines, Sewing Machines, Photocopiers and Television, CCTV Camera Service & UPS	1,000.00
S-4	Repairing of Electric Motors, Transformers, Generator and Electrical Equipment	1,000.00
S-5	Repairing, Maintenance and Servicing Air Conditioned vaults of the Mortuary	1,000.00
S-6	Repairing of Gas Burners, Gas Cookers, etc.	1,000.00
S-7	Aluminum Fitting	1,000.00
S-8	Servicing of Vehicles	1,000.00
S-9	Repairing of Vehicles	1,000.00
S-10	Printing Works	1,000.00
S-11	Conducting of Hospital Doctors' & General Canteen Services on Rent Basis	1,000.00
S-12	Internal Electrical supply & Electrical fixing work	1,000.00
S-13	Repairing & Maintenance work of Hospital Sewerage System	1,000.00
S-14	Computer Networking Services	1,000.00
S-15	Removal of Unclaimed Bodies, Maternal Delivery Wastages and Operation Theater Wastages	1,000.00
S-16	Provision of Accommodation for Rent Basis	1,000.00
S-17	Private Laboratory Testing Services	1,000.00

Applications should be sent by registered post to Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Teaching Hospital Batticaloa or directly submitted to Chief Accountant Office, Teaching Hospital Batticaloa on or before **09.11.2020**. "Suppliers' Registration for the year 2021" should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the applications.

Purchases		
P-1	Purchase of Discarded Items from the Hospital Wooden & Iron Furniture, Glass, Plastic Containers, Saline Bottles, Coconut Shell, X-Ray Cards, Washed Discarded Liquid, Card Boards, Woods, Iron, Air Conditioners, Computers, Other Electrical Equipment & etc.	1,000.00
Works		
W-1	Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement & Repairs to Civil Engineering Works at Teaching Hospital.	2,000.00

#### Teaching Hospital - Batticaloa

#### Application for Suppliers' Registration - 2021

01. Name of the Applicant : .....
02. Name of Business and Address : .....
03. Date and Number of Business Registration (Should attach the certified Business Registration Copy) : .....
04. Tel. Phone Number : ..... Fax Number : .....
05. Number of the Items (Goods/Service/Purchase/Works) Registration is sought :

Registration No.				Money Order / Receipt No.
Goods	Service	Purchase of Discarded Items	Works	
G-	S-	P-	W-	

I hereby certify that I abide by the rules and conditions when extending credit facilities, supplying goods and providing services to this institution.

Date : ..... Managing Director : .....

#### Rules and Conditions :

01. Receipt obtained by paying cash to the Financial Assistant, Accounts Branch of the TH, Batticaloa or a Money Order (Money order should be taken to "Director, Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa" by way of a non-refundable registration fee for each item of goods or services should be sent along with the application.
02. Cheques will not be accepted.
03. Application should be prepared as per the above specimen format. Separate applications should be forwarded for each item of Supplies / Services **on or before 09.11.2020.**
04. Goods supplied and services provided should comply with stipulated specifications, standards and samples.
05. Relevant organization should possess a valid business registration certificate (copy should be attached), which comes under the Goods & Services category/ies applied for.
06. If the organization supplies Goods/Services as per sole agent, the authorization letter from the principal should be attached.
07. The organization should have at least 3 Years experience of supplying the relevant items (goods/services/works).
08. Copy of the VAT registration or VAT exemption certificate issued by the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue should be attached.
09. The Institutional head has the right to call for quotations other than from registered suppliers for supplies and services.
10. The registered suppliers who fail to supply goods /services as per tender procedure and also those who fail to participate at the tender for more than 03 consecutive times, will be removed from the registered list of suppliers without any notice.
11. Any clarification could be obtained from Chief Accountant, Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa via phone Numbers 065 2222261, 065 2222262.
12. Late applications will be rejected.

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