

TWO THIRDS MAJORITY FOR 20A

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The 20th Amendment to the Constitution was passed with a two thirds majority in Parliament with amendments. One hundred and fifty six MPs voted in favour while 65 voted against. Two hundred and twenty three Parliamentarians were present in the House.

The Draft Bill of the 20th Amendment to amend the Constitution was tabled in Parliament for the First Reading on September 22. Justice Minister Ali Sabry presented the 20A, the Bill to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. It was also a key

156 MPs VOTE IN FAVOUR

election pledge of the ruling Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP).

The government easily won the two-thirds majority in the 225-member Legislature to pass the constitutional amendment of which the main objective was to strengthen the hand of the Executive and restore the powers that were stripped from the President under the 19th Amendment to the constitution.

The second reading debate on the 20th Amendment to the Constitution lasted for

two days on October 21 and 22 from 10.00 am to 7.30 pm. The vote was taken around 7.45 pm. The second reading was passed with a two thirds majority in Parliament yesterday. One hundred and fifty six voted in favour while 65 voted against. Two hundred and twenty three Parliamentarians were present in the House.

SJB Anuradhapura District MPs Ishak Rahuman and M.S. Thowfeek, National List MP Diana Gamage, Digamadulla MPs H.M.M. Harees and Faizal Cassim, Badul-

la District MP A. Aravindh Kumar, SLMC Batticaloa District MP Naseer Ahmad and M.N.A. Puttalam District MP A.S. Raheem voted with the government MPs. SLPP MP Wijeyedasa Rajapakse voted in favour.

SLFP leader former President Maithripala Sirisena was absent. During the third reading Chief Opposition Whip Lakshman Kiriella asked for a division on clause 17 by name which related to the dual citizenship. The clause was voted in favour by 157 and 64 against. The amendments included a clause to increase the number of judges to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

Responsibility without authority, the main flaw in 19A - Minister Peiris

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Responsibility without authority is the main flaw in the structural framework of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, Education Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris said.

Responding to a question raised by Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa in Parliament yesterday as to why the government is so scared of the 19th Amendment, he said, "According to the Constitution, **TO PAGE 02**



New Constitution will be ready in one year - Justice Minister

The draft of a new Constitution will be presented to the House within one year under the patronage of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Justice Minister Ali Sabry PC told Parliament yesterday.

Delivering the reply speech in the debate on **TO PAGE 02**

Been to Peliyagoda fish market lately, go see your PHI - Army Commander

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Head of the National Operations Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak (NOCPCO), Army Commander Lt Gen. Shavendra Silva requested those who visited the Peliyagoda fish market during the last week to meet the area PHI immediately for a PCR test.

The announcement came after more than 40 people who were at the Peliyagoda Fish Market tested positive for the coronavirus on Wednesday (21) and the premises was closed until further notice. The Army Commander



further said more than 800 people were sent to Quarantine Centers.

Another six persons from Peliyagoda fish market and 22 close contacts tested positive yesterday.

Chief Epidemiologist Dr. Sudath Samaraweera said the **TO PAGE 02**

COVID cases pass 6,000 mark, 14th death reported

Minuwangoda Cluster records 2,817

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The total number of COVID-19 cases in Sri Lanka exceeded the 6,000 mark with 259 new cases reported yesterday, the Health Promotion Bureau said.

Among the 50 cases detected earlier yesterday, 22 were from two garment factories in Katunayake, six from the Peliyagoda Fish Market and 22 close contacts. The 14th COVID-19 death was reported in Sri Lanka, that of a 50 year old female from Kuliyapitiya while receiving treatment at IDH, the Health Ministry confirmed yesterday. **TO PAGE 02**

Govt closely monitoring appeal to de-proscribe LTTE in UK

The Government of Sri Lanka said it was closely monitoring the appeal filed to de-proscribe the LTTE in the United Kingdom.

The Government of Sri Lanka in a press release

said it has been made aware of the Open Judgement Organizations Appeals Commission (POAC) of the United Kingdom dated October 21, 2020. **TO PAGE 02**



MP Rishad Bathiudeen who is in remand custody arrived in Parliament to participate in the debate on the 20th Amendment wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as he is on quarantine at the Pallansena Camp in Negombo. The MP was also allocated a special seat inside the Chamber in keeping with social distancing regulations. Party Leaders decided to allow the MP to attend sittings in keeping with the Parliament (Powers & Privileges) Act.

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Confident of President Gotabaya's assurances on dual citizenship clause - Ministers



UPALI KARUNARATNE

Ministers Wimal Weerawansa, Udaya Gammanpila and Vasudeva Nanayakkara yesterday said they agreed to vote for the 20th Amendment to the Constitution after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa assured them that the new Constitution to be enacted next year will have clauses to prevent dual citizens entering Parlia-

ment or holding high ranking posts in the government.

Addressing the media in Colombo the National Freedom Front Leader and Industries Minister Wimal Weerawansa said he and the other members present will support the 20th Amendment by acknowledging the President's pledge that the new Constitution of 2021 will address the issue. **TO PAGE 02**

Death penalty should be enforced for drugs, terrorism -SJB

The Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) maintains that those supporting terrorism and drug running should be given capital punishment, Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa told Parliament yesterday.

He also said that drafting laws to implement the death penalty is a grave need of the time.



He said the SJB stands for power sharing and not to concentrate power around one organ of the government. He made this observation joining in the second stage debate

on the 20th Amendment to the Constitution Bill which was debated for the second day.

The Opposition Leader said US President Abraham Lincoln defined democracy as the Government of the people, by the people, for the people which means it is a social contract between the public

and the rulers. Montesquieu argued the tripartite system should be practised to maintain checks and balances between the executive, legislature **TO PAGE 02**

Constitution cannot be blamed for other failures - NPP

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The country's failed socio-economic-political situation should not be blamed upon a Constitution, National People's Power NPP (leader) Anura Kumara Dissanayake said yesterday.

Dissanayake also said the failure of the Yahapalana regime should not be equated with the

19th Amendment. "The 19th amendment to the Constitution was practiced with two of the weakest political leaders in recorded history, Ranil Wickremesinghe and Maithripala Sirisena.

If it was practiced under a responsible leadership, the 19th amendment would have recorded better success," Dissanayake observed.

Dissanayake made these observations joining the debate on the draft bill of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution. **TO PAGE 02**

Public views for New Constitution sought

Public views on formulating a new Constitution for the country has been sought by the Justice Ministry.

A Public consultation has been instituted to draft a new Constitution to replace the second republican Constitution of Sri Lanka, the Justice Ministry Secretary said in a statement.

An Extraordinary Gazette notification has

been issued informing the public, 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. **TO PAGE 02**

AG indicts Swiss Embassy's Garnier Francis

DILSHAN THARAKA

Attorney General Dappula De Livera has filed an indictment in the Colombo High Court against Swiss Embassy staffer Garnier Bannister Francis over fabricating evidence over an alleged abduction of herself by CID officers.

Garnier Bannister Francis, a Sri Lankan woman from Maligawatta who works at the Swiss Embassy as a visa officer, has lodged a complaint that she was kidnapped and assaulted by five men in the Cinnamon Gardens (Kuruduwatta) area **TO PAGE 02**

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Quarantine curfew in six Colombo North areas

DILSHAN THARAKA

A quarantine curfew has been imposed in six Police areas in Colombo North from yesterday morning. Kotahena was added yesterday. Police Media Spokesperson, DIG Ajith Rohana said the quarantine curfew will be enforced in the Bloemendhal, Modera, Wellampitiya, Mattakuliya and Grandpass and Kotahena areas till 5 am on Monday. This decision was made following the identification of a COVID-19 cluster from the Peliyagoda Fish Market, based on the recommendation of the Health Director General, DIG Rohana said. The quarantine curfew is currently in effect in 33 Police

Divisions in the Gampaha area and five areas in Kuli-yapitiya until further notice. DIG Rohana requested residents in the areas where the quarantine curfew is enforced to limit their movements and stay at home. However vehicles will be allowed to travel across areas under curfew while they are not permitted to stop, pick or drop the passengers in these areas. Those who are working under in essential works such as the Medical, Water, Electricity, Communication, Media, Harbour and Airport Services are allowed to report to office using their office Identity card as the curfew pass, he said.

AG's Dept concurs with Easter Attack probe Commission

Zahran's wife's testimony decision today

SUBHASHINI SENANAYAKE AND DILSHAN THARAKA

The decision on whether to record testimony on the Easter attacks from Easter Sunday attacks mastermind Zahran Hashim's wife Abdul Cader Fathima Hadiya, will be announced today (23). She appeared before the Presidential Commission to Inquiry (PCOI) probing Easter Sunday attacks on

yesterday (22), but no evidence was recorded from her yesterday. Fathima Hadiya, who is being questioned by the CID on a detention order in connection with the Easter attack, was produced before the Commission by CID officials yesterday. Senior Additional Solicitor General Sarath Jayamanna and several other officials from the Attorney General's Department held a closed door meet-

ing between the Commission and the Attorney General's Department on whether to record evidence from Hadiya. Commission sources said that during the discussion, the AG's Department officials had pointed out that recording evidence from Hadiya could be an impediment to future legal proceedings and that the decision on whether to record evidence from her would be announced today.

Eight SJB MPs vote for 20A

Former President Sirisena absent

The Second Reading of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution was passed in Parliament with eight opposition SJB Parliamentarians including National List MP and Assistant Secretary of the Party, Diana Gamage supporting the Government's proposal. The SJB MPs who voted in favour are Diana Gamage, Nazeer Ahmed, Mohamed Raheem, Faizal Cassim, H.M.M. Harees, M.S. Thowfeek, Arvind Kumar and Ishak Rahuman. Meanwhile, SLPP MP and former President Maithripala Sirisena was not present during voting time. Among those who voted in favour are several Sri Lanka Muslim Congress MPs who contested under the SJB.



Faizal Cassim, Diana Gamage, Aravind Kumar, M.Raheem, M.S.Thowfeek, Nasir Ahamed, Mohammed Haris, Ishaq Rahuman.

New Constitution... From page 1

the second reading of the 20th amendment to the Constitution he said President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has appointed an expert Committee of nine President Counsels under the leadership of Romesh De Silva PC to draft the new Constitution. "We will also allow a representative from the estate-workers community in hill country to this Committee of experts. We have appointed experts from all walks of life into this committee," he said. Every citizen shall be proud of a new Constitution that secures the Sri Lankan identity and such a Constitution will turn a new leaf in our country's progress, he observed. The 20th Amendment to the Constitution is the first step in directing

the country towards its socio-economic triumph under a strong executive Presidency, he said. Ali Sabry PC observed, "One cannot develop a country by merely establishing some fake Commissions. We are dedicated to bring in a new Constitution within a year's time. We attempt to bring in a constitution which will embrace diversity among our people, give due place to Buddhism, respect each other's religious beliefs and cultural values and create a long lasting Constitution which is inclusive, forward looking and will serve as a catalyst for national unity, amity, progress and accelerate the economic growth of our country." Minister Ali Sabry said "I think we need to show empathy and compassion. We respect our national anthem. It says that we should live as children of one mother.

However, for all these decades we have not been able to live with such harmony. There is a saying 'United we stand - divided we fall'. When we fall, we fall together, irrespective of our race and religion, we will be dragging each other down. There are two strong bonds that bind all of us together, one is humanity, second is our nationality." He said the delay in law is a major problem in the country at present. There are 4,000 cases before the Supreme Court. There are 4,000 cases in the Court of Appeal. There is only a very limited number of judges to take up all these cases. From 1978, the number of judges has not increased in our country. In India, since 1978, they have increased the number of judges from three times. So we have brought in an amendment to solve this issue.

AG indicts Swiss... From page 1

on November 25, 2019, sexually assaulted and detained for several hours after questioning about issuing a visa to Nishantha Silva who was a CID Inspector. A second official of the Sri Lankan Embassy in Switzerland had lodged a written complaint with the Acting Inspector General of Police on November 27, 2019. The CID had commenced investigations on the instructions of the Acting Inspector General of Police and the complaint stated that the abducted woman had been abducted while going to her child's school that day. During the investigation, the Garnier Barrister Francis was summoned to the CID for questioning, but on her failure to do so, the Colombo Chief Magistrate, who had imposed a travel ban against her from traveling abroad and ordered her to appear before the CID before December 9. Also, on December 16, on the instructions of the Attorney General, Garnier Barrister was made a suspect in the case and the CID arrested her and produced her before court. Following that, she was remanded and was released on bail on December 30, 2019.

Public views for... From page 1

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 November 30, 2020, addressed to the Secretary to the Committee. The Ministry requests that all submissions to be type written on A4 paper and to use a new page for each topic mentioned below. The topics are Nature of the State, Fundamental Rights, Language, Directive Principles of State Policy, The Executive (President / Cabinet of Ministers / The Public Service), The Legislature, Franchise and Elections including Referenda, Decentralisation/ Devolution of Power / Power Sharing, The Judiciary, Public Finance, Public Security, Any other area of interest not specifically referred to above. Submissions may be sent via registered post to Secretary, Experts Committee to Draft a New Constitution, Room No.32 [Block 02] BMICH, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, or by e-mail to: expertscommpublic@yahoo.com

Responsibility without... From page 1

the primary duty of the President of the country is to ensure the security of the country. However, According to the 19th Amendment, despite the President coming to power with 6.9 million votes, he cannot hold the Defence Ministry portfolio. But, the President is the head of the Security Forces and police. Then how can he ensure national security if he does not have the police or security forces under his control? The President is entrusted with these responsibilities, but he does not have the power or authority to practically implement any mechanism as he cannot hold the Defence Ministry portfolio under him." He noted that the 19th Amendment was in force over the past four years, but in all honesty asked if the country can be content with its effects and is this experience one that has been good for the country? Referring to an article in a weekend newspaper where former Secretary to President Sirisena, Austin Fernando had done a review of the 19th Amendment, he said this review is very relevant as Fernando, as the Secretary to the President had access to everything that had taken place during that period."

Govt closely monitoring appeal... From page 1

The decision of the POAC arises from an appeal filed in May 2019 by an LTTE front organization challenging the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Home Affairs dated March 8 2019, which refused the application by the group to de-proscribe the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) from the list of Proscribed Organizations under the UK Terrorism Act of 2000. While the Government of Sri Lanka was not a party to these proceedings at the POAC and could not make direct representations, the Government has assisted the Government of the United Kingdom by providing relevant information with regard to continued terrorist activities. The Open Judgement of the POAC while allowing the Appeal, provides for further hearings, and the Government of Sri Lanka will continue to closely monitor the progress of the case in the UK. The Government of Sri Lanka has sufficient evidence to prove that the remnants of the LTTE and groups aligned with its terrorist ideology are active in foreign countries, working to incite violence and destabilise the country.

Minuwangoda Cluster... From page 1

With the recovery of 60 patients that were infected with COVID-19, the number of recoveries has increased to 3,561, the Health Ministry's Epidemiology Unit said. Accordingly, the Minuwangoda cluster has increased to 2,558 and the total number of COVID-19 patients stands at 6,024 with 50 persons reported on yesterday, out of which 2,454 patients including 14 foreign nationals are still receiving treatment at 23 hospitals. Another 341 suspected of being infected with the virus are under medical observation.

Death penalty... From page 1

and judicial functions of government in order to prevent one organ of the government infringing on the other. He added that Clauses of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution bill destroys the checks and balances that had been introduced earlier. "It will destroy the independence of Commissions when appointments to high offices is made by a single person who has the power to make them. The checks and balances will be eroded. Those who protested against the Executive Presidency have forgotten their own protests," Premadasa said. "Why do you fear the mechanism that was introduced under the 19th Amendment to the Constitution to bring about a Just society?" Sajith Premadasa asked. "But this is a struggle for

power between the President and the Prime Minister. But what is correct is to bring checks and balances between the two offices." He added that the 20th Amendment to the Constitution is not for the betterment of the public. What we have got to do is to set up a National Security Council and a new Health Act. Death penalty should be brought to those who engage in terrorist activities and those who engage in drug trafficking and that is the stance of the SJB. "I request you to listen to the public," Opposition leader said. "I request you to listen to Ven. Elle Gunawansa Thero and Ven. Muruthithettuwa Ananda Thera who associated my late father and later President Ranasinghe Premadasa closely."

Been to Peliyagoda...

From page 1 people need not panic over the consumption of fish and he stressed the importance of following safety measures when preparing meals. He further stated that it has been revealed that the COVID-19 virus may remain on surfaces for a certain period of time and even the first COVID-19 cases reported in Wuhan, China had a link to a fish market. So the possibility of infecting this virus from fish to humans is uncertain.

Constitution cannot be blamed... From page 1

Dissanayake observed: "Most of the amendments to the 1978 Constitution have been brought in by governments that had a two thirds majority in Parliament. Every Opposition voted against these amendments. However there are two amendments brought in by governments with simple majority. One is Chandrika Kumaratunga's government which brought in the 17th Amendment to the Constitution and the other one is the 19th amendment by the Yahapalana government. It is noteworthy that despite having a simple majority in Parliament, these two amendments received the highest number of votes in favour. Only one MP voted against both amendments. Thus, this government is able to present the 20th Amendment not because there is reconciliation between different political parties, but because it has a two thirds majority. The power of legislation that the Opposition MPs too have is not utilized when presenting this bill. So this amendment is in the same nature of 17 amendments made to the Constitution previously."

Confident of President Gotabaya's assurances... From page 1

He said during a recent meeting the President had assured that under the new Constitution 'dual citizens' will be prevented from entering parliament as representatives of the people or hold high-ranking posts in the government. Weerawansa was speaking at a media briefing held at the N.M.Perera Centre in Borella yesterday morning with the participation of leaders of the National Freedom Front, the Democratic Left Front, the JHU, the Communist Party of Sri Lanka and the Lanka Sama Samaja Party. Weerawansa went on to say "the 19th Amendment was brought by Ranil Wickremesinghe, who suffered from political inferiority, to bring anarchy to our country and not to strengthen democracy or the future of this country. It is well known in our country that certain clauses were included in it targeting the Rajapaksa's". Weerawansa however said some of the provisions in the 19th Amendment, especially the powers given to the Audit Commission, the cessation of emergency legislation, the restriction of the Cabinet to a certain level, and the restriction to the entry of persons with dual citizenship into Parliament, were positive ones. Meanwhile Jathika Hela Urumaya Leader Udaya Gammanpila said during a recent meeting with President Rajapaksa, the President had pointed out that the previous government had brought the dual citizenship clause to target him. The President said there was no dialogue in the country on the dual citizenship clause then but it was brought to target him who defended the country as the Defence Secretary and who developed the country as the Urban Development Secretary and to prevent him from contesting the Presidential election. Even in the middle of the election campaign, lawsuits were filed, the President had pointed out.



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ('EOI')

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Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa discussing Nuwara Eliya development schemes with Minister C.B. Ratnayake, State Minister Jeevan Thondaman and parliamentarians.

Premier accelerates Nuwara Eliya development schemes

Permanent houses for 3,000 dwellers in Hatton

More than 3,000 residents of Hatton will get new houses under a programme, which will be expedited on the instruction of Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa said a new project will be set up to replace about 3,000 shanties with permanent houses in Hatton following a request by State Minister Jeevan Thondaman. The Prime Minister was addressing a meeting yesterday at the Parliament premises to discuss the development activities in the Nuwara Eliya District, the Prime Minister's Media Unit said in a statement. During the meeting, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance of developing

Nuwara Eliya and its environs as a tourist destination for local and foreign tourists. The Prime Minister instructed to develop the area around the Lake Gregory and the Race Course, which has attracted local and foreign tourists. Developing the Nuwara Eliya City, restarting horse racing, improving the quality of parks in the city, developing sports facilities in the city, protecting sensitive ecological zones in the area, launching cable car project and theme park were discussed. The Prime Minister instructed the relevant departments to develop tourism facilities to the maximum.

The Prime Minister instructed to develop the area from Hatton to Talawakele, Sripada by improving the tourism facilities. The Castlereagh Reservoir area will be upgraded for tourists, and the conservation of the Kotagala wetland will be expedited. Minister C.B. Ratnayake, State Minister Jeevan Thondaman, Parliamentarians S.B. Dissanayake, Nimal Piyatissa, M. Rameshwaran, Urban Development and Housing Ministry Secretary Sirinimal Perera, Director General Prasad Ranaweera, Nuwara Eliya District Deputy Director Ranjith Bandara and others participated.

Eighty three curfew violators arrested, 76 vehicles seized

DILSHAN THARAKA

Eighty three persons were arrested for violating quarantine curfew yesterday, DIG Ajith Rohana said. He said that 596 persons were arrested and 76 vehicles were taken into custody so far. Quarantine curfew is in 18 police divisions in the Gampaha District until further notice.

He requested the persons in the curfew areas to support the Police and health authorities to control the pandemic, while adhering to the COVID-19 health guidelines. DIG Ajith Rohana said that legal actions will be taken against those who violate the quarantine curfew.

Woman, youth arrested with heroin

DILSHAN THARAKA

A 22-year-old woman was arrested with 20.44 grams of heroin in Mattakuliya by Peliyagoda Police yesterday on a tip off. She was produced before the Hulftsdorp Magistrate's Court yesterday. Another youth was arrested with 15.34 grams of heroin in Kelaniya by Peliyagoda Police. The suspect is a 25 year old resident of Kelaniya. He was produced before the Hulftsdorp Magistrate's Court yesterday. Peliyagoda Police are investigating.

PS member, three others held in antique deal

ASELA KURULUWANSA

Seethawakapura Pradeshiya Sabha (PS) member and three others have been arrested by Hatton Police on suspicion of buying antique coins, electronics and statues, including a valampuri on Wednesday night. The suspects and the small van they were travelling in were taken into custody at around 8.30 pm on a tip off that the suspects had come to Hatton and discussed with a group to buy the goods. The suspects had exchanged photos of the antiques through the WhatsApp social media on their mobile phones. Police are investigating.



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Sri Lanka to gain from Chinese trade, investment – Dr Palitha Kohona



Sri Lanka stands to gain from greater Chinese trade and investment, a Sri Lankan diplomat has said.

Sri Lankan exporters should particularly take advantage of the annual China International Import Expo set to open next month to boost exports, Palitha Kohona, Sri Lanka's ambassador-designate to China, told Xinhua in a recent interview.

"I would like to see a number of tea companies, rubber

products companies, spice companies, coconut products companies, gem and jewelry producers, and other service providers, including Sri Lanka Tourism and SriLankan Airlines, make use of this opportunity to access the Chinese market," Kohona, also former permanent representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, said.

Citing the Sri Lanka tea as an example, Kohona said it has become a favourable trend among young Chinese

consumers. "In 2010, we exported roughly about a million kilograms of tea to China. Last year, we exported over 11 million kilograms," he said, adding China is one of the fastest-growing markets for the tea.

Noting that China is the biggest source of tourism in the world and Sri Lanka's second-largest source of tourism, Kohona voiced hope that Sri Lanka will attract more Chinese visitors in the near future.

"It's not only the wonderful beaches, historical sites, tea plantations, greenery and pure blue skies that need to be projected to the Chinese market. This is the only country in the world where you can watch whales frolicking in the ocean in the morning, and go and see elephants in the afternoon," he said.

The Sri Lankan Government, Kohona said, will formulate a reliable legal framework for special economic zones in the Colombo Port City and the

Hambantota Port, flagship cooperation projects between Sri Lanka and China within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative, which would be attractive to investors from all over the world. "What we need are investments and more investments. We need to create wealth. We need to create jobs. We need to create prosperity for our people," he said.

Refuting some western countries' accusation against China of setting up "debt

traps" in developing countries as "sheer propaganda," Kohona pointed out that 90 percent of Sri Lanka's debt is in fact owed to western and multilateral financial institutions.

Sri Lanka is open to investments from any country, but only China was there to help when the country needed it the most, he noted, stressing that Sri Lanka should be seen as a friendly country for Chinese companies.

Foreign Ministry Consular Services suspended

The Foreign Ministry has suspended its Consular Affairs Division services until further notice to restrict the public to prevent COVID-19 from spreading, the Ministry in a statement said.

The Consular Affairs Division at the Ceylinco

Building in Colombo will remain closed for visitors including exporters who visit the Division for attestation of export documents until further notice.

Document attestation services will not be offered by the Regional Consular Offices in Mata-

ra and Jaffna as well until further notice.

Queries related to death cases of Sri Lankans overseas and death-related documentation will be assisted by the Death Division (for death matters only), the statement said.

COVID-19 case detected in Matara

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

Matara Municipality health officials had detected a COVID-19 positive person when they carried out PCR

tests in the area. A retired doctor, she was admitted to the IDH Hospital and her family members are undergoing self-quarantine, Municipality sources said.

Those she treated and her associates have been subjected to PCR tests, Matara Municipality Health Department PHI Eraj Weerasuriya said.

Drug carrier to prison remanded

PRIYADARSHANI KAHAWALA,
Ingiriya Central Group Corr.

A suspect who was arrested by Kalutara North Police, while he was carrying three parcels of narcotics, tobacco and mobile phones to throw over the wall to the Malwatta Prison in Kalutara, ordered to be remanded until November 3 by the Kalutara Magistrate's Court.

The 43-year-old suspect is a resident of Wad-

degoda, Kalutara. He was arrested near the Panapitiya fuel station on the Kalutara-Horana Main Road sometimes back.

He was released from prison after eight months and was re-arrested six days later along with the three parcels. Police said two of the parcels were well covered with grass and the other was made with an empty biscuit packet.

Police seized 1,750 grams of heroin and 40 sheets of tobacco and two mobile phones along with the suspects.

A battery of one phone had been removed and drugs were stored there, police said.

The suspect had told the police that he was promised Rs. 30,000 for throwing the three parcels over the wall to the prison. Investigations are continuing.

'Stranded Lankans abroad will be repatriated on special circumstances'

MENAKA INDRAKUMAR

Stranded Sri Lankans abroad will be repatriated on special circumstances, Foreign Relations Ministry East Asia Director General Kandeepan Balasupramaniam yesterday said.

Each case will be analysed and repatriated on cargo flights, he said.

"The situation is not conducive for mass repatriation, but deserving cases once analysed by the ministry will be repatriated," he said.

Sri Lankan nationals in diplomatic mission who have completed their tenure are repatri-

ated on special circumstances, he said.

"Once they complete their tenure they have to come back, and they will be repatriated on cargo flights. Some have already been repatriated, and more will be arriving as and when flights are available. There are more than 60 diplomatic missions, and whoever have completed their tenure are coming back," he said.

Over 50,000 Sri Lankans await repatriation, but it has been halted because of the Minuwangoda COVID cluster in the Gampaha District.

PEOPLE'S BANK Lucky Plaza Branch Public Auction

Resolution under Section 29D of the People's Bank Act No. 29 of 1961 as amended by Act No. 32 of 1986.

Land called "Attikagahawatta", "Katakelagahawatta", "Maddinawatta" and "Jambugahawatta" together with the buildings and everything standing thereon situated at Thalwatta in Adikari Pattu of Siyane Korale in the District of Colombo Western Province and which said Lot 1 is bounded on the North by Biyagama Road on the East by Land claimed by P. Karunarathne and S. Perera on the South by Road and on the West by Road and containing in extent sixteen decimal nine one perches land marked as "Lot 1" depicted in Plan No. 886 dated 13.03.2011 made by W.G. Sunil Somasiri, Licensed Surveyor registered under C 762/114 at the Colombo Land Registry.

Under the Authority granted to me by People's Bank I shall sell by Public Auction on

08th November 2020 commencing at 11.30 a.m. at the spot.

For notice of resolution : Please refer the Government Gazette of 20th September 2013 and "Daily News" "Dinamina" of 24th September 2013.

Access to the Property :

Proceed from Colombo along Kandy Road about 4 kilometres and turn Right on to Biyagama Road near 4th Mile Post and proceed about 6.5 kilometres up to Talwatte Junction and proceed another 100 metres along this road the subject property is on the right hand side. The title deeds and any other reference may be obtained from the aforesaid address.

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The successful Purchaser will have to pay the following amounts in cash at the fall of the hammer.

- 10% of the purchased price
- 01% Local Authority Tax payable to Local Authority
- Auctioneer's Commission of 2 1/2% (Two and a Half Percent only) on the sale price
- Clerk's and Crier's Fee of Rs. 1000/=
- Cost of sale and any other charges, if any
- Stamp duty for the certificate of sale

Balance 90% (Ninety percent) of the purchased price will have to be paid to the People's Bank, Assistant Regional Manager (Western Zone - 01), No. 01, Duke Street, Colombo 01, within 30 days from the date of sale. Telephone Nos. 2344982, 2327847 Fax : 2435977

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If the said amount is not paid within 30 days as stipulated above, the Bank shall have the right to forfeit 10% of the purchased price already paid and resell the property.

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Tel. No. 071-8021206

Case against Kanjipani's family members postponed

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE,
Galle Central Special Corr.

The case against six suspects for allegedly attempting to send two mobile phones, two SIM cards and two phone chargers to Mohommad Najim Mohomammad Imran alias Kanjipani Imran, who has been detained at the Boossa High Security Prison, was postponed for January 13 when the case was taken up for hearing yesterday by Galle Chief Magistrate Harshna Keekunawela.

The Magistrate ordered the police to expedite the investigations into the case.

Six suspects including Kanjipani's father Mohamed Imran Mohamed Nazeem (65) of Saddharma Mawatha, Colombo 10, his brother Mohamed Nazeem Abdul Fazis (28), his sister's-in-law son Mohamed Kukubdeen Mohamed Wasimdeen, his wife's younger brother Mohamed Isthikar Safiras (23), another brother Mohamed Iham Mohamed Afrideen (28), and Mohamed Sarook Mohamed Faiz were accused of the offence.

Suspect Mohamed Sarook Mohamed Faiz was not present in courts, as he was in remand for another case, his lawyers told court. On last year's Prisoners' Welfare Day on September 12, the suspects had visited Kanjipani Imran at the Boossa Prison with a basket of food. The prison officers had detected the illegal items inside the box and arrested the suspects.

The defence lawyer making submissions for the suspects told court that they are members of Kanjipani's family, and that they have been remanded for over one year without charges.

The defence lawyer said that the time taken to frame charges against the suspects is too long, and requested to make them without further delay.

The Magistrate ordered the Police to complete the investigations into the offence and submit a further report on January 13.

Rathgama Police Crime Investigation Unit prosecuted.

Youth hacked to death

DILSHAN THARAKA

A youth was hacked to death over a dispute at the Ragama Public Market in the Ragama Police Division yesterday.

The victim was pronounced dead on admission to the Ragama Hospital.

The deceased was identified as a 23-year-old resident of Kandana.

His body lies at the Kuliyapitiya Hospital.

A suspect has been arrested over the incident. Ragama police are investigating.

ADA KOTIPATHI - FRIDAY
Draw No.: 1080 Colour: PURPLE
Date: 23.10.2020

Today's Jackpot
Rs. 80,294,185/-

Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.
Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02
Tel: 2 333 546-47 Fax: 2 333 545-54 Website: www.dlb.lk
Hotline - 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778

WEDNESDAY
Date: 21.10.2020
Draw No.: 1078
Colour: PINK

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,583,620/-

Winning Numbers: 12, 34, 49, 63
English Letter: N

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

WEDNESDAY
Date: 21.10.2020
Draw No.: 3408
Colour: PURPLE

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,361,900/-

Winning Numbers: 28, 32, 38, 74
English Letter: J

Winning number for Rs. 500/- cash prizes: 7599

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Date: 21-10-2020
Draw Number: 1700 | Colour: Orange

Super Jackpot
Rs. 55,163,992/-

Winning Numbers: 21, 25, 27, 47
English Letter: W

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,767,220/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 55,306,704/-

The winning ticket will be valid for 6 months.

Date: 21-10-2020
Draw Number: 2959
Colour: Green

Super Jackpot
Rs. 2,850,717/-

Winning Numbers: 08, 22, 54, 55
English Letter: Leo

For Rs. 500 prizes: 5337
For Rs. 100 prizes: 330

TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES
Rs. 8,571,280/-

Draw Number: 1252
Colour: Orange
Draw Date: 21.10.2020
Date: Wednesday

Winning English Letter and Numbers
B 55 61 73 74

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,322,860/-

SUPER 500 SPECIAL NUMBER: 2 0 2 0

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To buy tickets and check results download sweep app from www.dlb.lk/apps
For Results www.dlb.lk
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Draw Number: 019
Draw Date: 21.10.2020
Wednesday

Winning Numbers
27 | 33 | 39

Total Value of Prizes **Rs. 2,594,780/-**

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Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919
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For Results www.dlb.lk
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

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

APPRECIATIONS

DR. SUNIL FERNANDO

Dearly missed and fondly remembered....

He was just an ordinary human being. However, to all who knew him, he was anything but. He made a very special impact in the lives of all those around him. He always encouraged us in whatever we did.

He supported and reassured us even when we fell short. He cheered us on even in the smallest of things and made us feel so loved and cared for. He taught us about love not in words but in how he lived.

He loved silently and selflessly, not in big words and loud gestures. He did everything he could not just for his family but for people he barely

knew in his ever so gentle and kind ways.

He always put so much effort and love into everything he did, especially the things he did for God. He taught us about faith, again not forcefully but in how he approached life and prayed for us regularly, and also in his thanksgiving prayers.

Even two years after he left us, on a day like today, to his heavenly home, he's still very much in our thoughts and inspires us to seek God's will in all we do and to be the best versions of ourselves.

- LOVED ONES



Horana IPZ rid of dengue mosquito breeding grounds

PRİYADARSHANI KAHAWALA

Ingriya Central Group Corr.

The Horana Pradeshiya Sabha conducted an inspection of dengue mosquito breeding grounds in the factory network located in the Investment Processing Zone in Horana, Wagawatte recently.

This programme was

implemented on the instructions of Horana Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Ashoka Ranatunga. As a first step, factory owners were requested to clean areas in their properties which were breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

At the end of the given notice period, a progress review of the factories was

conducted as the second step.

The Pradeshiya Sabha prepared a report about factories which needed to be cleaned of dengue mosquito breeding areas and handed over it to the Medical Officer Office of Health, Ingriya, with the intention of taking legal action against them.



The factory network at the Horana IPZ was inspected in a bid to eradicate dengue mosquito breeding grounds.

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Tackling Covid-19

Seniors police officers to help people in WP curfew areas

DILSHAN THARAKA

Four senior police officers were appointed to look into the matters of the people in the areas where quarantine curfew was in effect, Police Media Spokesperson DIG Ajith Rohana said.

He said the decision was taken due to frequent issues of the people and the factory owners who live in the areas where quarantine curfew is in force, such as obtaining permits,

running of factories, organizing weddings and other ceremonies.

The Western Province Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) has appointed four senior police officers to look into such matters.

DIG Ajith Rohana said that following officers were appointed to coordinate the matters of the people within the relevant police division.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Niranjan Abeywardana (071

859 1574) was appointed for the Colombo North area Police Divisions, SSP M.K.R.A. Gunarathne (071 859 1605) was appointed for Kelaniya area Police Divisions, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Thusitha Kumara (071 859 1610) was appointed for Gampaha area Police Divisions and Superintendent of Police Palitha Amarathunga (071 859 1632) was appointed for Negombo area Police Divisions.

'Need for social protection has never been greater'

Sri Lankan Ambassador and the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UNESCAP Samantha K. Jayasuriya told the UN Committee on Social Development (CSD) that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic proved the need for social protection than ever before.

She was speaking upon Sri Lanka's being elected as the Chair and opening the sixth session of the CSD of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), which was held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok on October 20 and 21.

The theme of the Committee was on social protection. Ambassador Jayasuriya reminded the Committee that despite the fact that governments from across the region have taken concerted measures to address the



Sri Lankan Ambassador Samantha K. Jayasuriya speaks at the conference.

spread of the pandemic and cushion the socio-economic fallout, as we continue to tread unknown and uncertain grounds in the context of COVID-19, the CSD can provide an opportunity to forge ways to strengthen social protection as a key instrument for building resilience.

The Committee endorsed the two priority documents, namely, the 'Action Plan to strengthen the regional cooperation on social protection in Asia and the Pacific' and the 'Asia Pacific indicator framework for monitoring

progress towards the implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), and the commitments contained in the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development'. Assistant Permanent Representative Saritha Ranatunga highlighted the significant progress achieved by Sri Lanka in guaranteeing social protection and welfare of the citizens by providing universal access to health care and education as well as social benefits for the elderly citizens, the differently-abled and other vulnerable groups.

She also highlighted the steadfast resilient actions taken by the Sri Lankan government for the welfare of over six million vulnerable families during the COVID-19 pandemic, and other mitigation activities to control the spread of COVID-19,

including the setting up of the 'COVID - 19 Healthcare and Social Security Fund'.

Sri Lanka emphasized on the importance of realization of the action plan on social protection, and creating a dynamic regional platform for peer learning, and to share experience, as useful tools.

M. Ramamoorthy, Director (Planning) of the State Ministry of Samurdhi, House Hold Economy, Microfinance, Self Employment and Business Development and Nadeeka Amarasinghe, Assistant Director of the Sustainable Development Council, Sri Lanka, joined the forum online from Colombo. Participants representing Member States, International Organization and Civil Society Organizations attended the meeting in person at the UNCC, Bangkok, as well as via video conferencing.

21.10.2020 - TOTAL PRIZE WINNERS PRODUCED BY NATIONAL LOTTERIES BOARD 573,611
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AMONG WINNERS 29,089,800.00
Rs. 2,000,000.00 PRIZES 03 | Rs. 1,000,000.00 PRIZES 02 | Rs. 100,000.00 PRIZES 28

MAHAJANA SAMPATHA
 DATE: 21-10-2020
 DRAW NUMBER: 4282
 OFFICIAL RESULTS

Winnings: 098215
 Prizes: 02, 09, 102, 1,014, 10,136, 100,618
 Super Prize: Rs. 30,491,606.00

Govisetha
 DRAW NUMBER: 2577
 DRAW DATE: 21.10.2020
 ENGLISH LETTER: T
 WINNING NUMBERS: 11 21 39 62
 TOTAL WINNERS OF THIS DRAW: 189,227
 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 6,995,520.00
 SUPER PRIZE FOR THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 66,684,449.20

SEVANA
 Draw No: 1065
 Date: 2020.10.21
 Winning Letter: Y
 Winning Numbers: 3 3 4 4 1 4
 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 3,873,680.00
 Next SATURDAY Super Prize: Rs. 11,166,089.50

SEVANA
 Date: 2020/10/21
 Draw Number: 306
 Winning Numbers: 06 17 34 38
 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 1,857,340/-

Mega Power
 DRAW NUMBER: 649
 OFFICIAL RESULTS
 DATE: 2020.10.21
 Winning Numbers: 03 29 38 44 67
 Total Prizes Won in This Draw: Rs. 4,772,340.00
 Next MEGA SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 54,116,509.20

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Fishing in troubled waters

With the Coronavirus now in a tail spin and the country once again facing a looming lockdown and economic chaos one would expect all responsible citizens to act with restraint, understanding and what is more, prepare for sacrifices. However, private bus operators have seized on this dire situation to make their selfish demands and in the alternative are threatening 'drastic action'.

The 'New Normal' concept to which the public at large are gradually getting accustomed in compliance with the prevailing health guidelines appears to be alien as far as private bus operators are concerned who continue to carry their full "load" in defiance of the stipulation that only seating accommodation is permitted. "Profit at all costs" appears to be their guiding principle.

Clearly exploiting the current situation, private bus operators are threatening to pull out from service once the GCE Advanced Level examinations are concluded on November 6, unless the authorities pay heed to their demands.

President of the Lanka Private Bus Owners Association (LPBOA) Gemunu Wijeratne states that passengers were not using public transport as before due to the Coronavirus and this was causing a massive loss to their fraternity. Hence, during past few days they have been compelled to reduce their fleet by as much as 60 per cent. "Even though we have submitted proposals to the authorities to reduce the losses they are not paying sufficient attention."

He said the earnings of private bus owners had dropped to less than 50 percent of the normal income. In addition they were facing a host of issues such as paying leases, running repairs etc.

Private bus owners are not the only segment who had had their incomes reduced following the contagion. A large number of office and factory workers are forced to settle for half pay while most others are out of employment altogether. But all these segments are learning to tide over the crisis until we see through the pandemic, though admittedly facing severe hardships in the process.

In any event, private bus owners could not claim to be that badly off considering the drop in fuel prices and rescheduled lease payments on the orders of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Hence, this appears to be a case of striking (pun intended) while the iron is hot. It is not just the private buses that are affected by the low passenger turnout. Even the Railway has cut down its services by 30 per cent due to drop in travel in the wake of COVID-19. The pandemic has affected virtually every segment.

True, private operators have families to feed just like the rest. But they are not alone in this predicament. Besides, demanding concessions at a time the Government is grappling with a major economic crisis cannot be ethical - that is if private bus operators have any ethics left in them.

One should understand that the Coronavirus has caused major upheavals, not only from a health aspect but also as a spin off, destroyed businesses and wreaked havoc on the export trade, all of which cumulatively dealt a mortal blow on the economy.

Making demands during times of crisis has been a pattern with private bus operators. However little is given in return by way of a satisfactory service to commuters. For the most part, they have been a law unto themselves. The existing laws governing the conduct of private buses are observed in the breach. For instance, the ban on loud music in private buses which was introduced with much fanfare is no longer in evidence with the same shrill cacophony that passes for music continuing unabated. During the first outbreak of the Coronavirus too a majority of the private buses were off the roads, with their operators questioning the financial feasibility of sticking to health guidelines.

The Private Bus unions have requested the Government for low cost fuel to tide over their difficulties despite the already low fuel prices. Others point to the economic cost of operating at half capacity. There is also the question of delays encountered by the commuters due to the buses operating at limited capacity. The remedy of course lies in increasing the SLTB fleet and buses being made to ply to strict timetables.

The Private bus operators should also take note that today there is an army of hitherto self-employed who have either lost their income avenues or finding it hard to make ends meet. Among this lot are those running small hotels or eateries who are today in a dilemma due to the health guidelines. Also affected are school van and office transport services which will be forced to drastically cut down on the numbers they can carry in keeping with social distancing regulations, resulting in a loss of income. This therefore is not the time to extract the proverbial pound of flesh. The withdrawal of more than half the fleet virtually amounts to a strike action, which the Government should not permit or condone at this crucial hour.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The reality about transport is that it is future-oriented. If we are planning for what we have, we are behind the curve.

-Anthony Foxx



Fortified with 20A, Govt. to tackle COVID and economic revival

Sugeeswara Senadhira



The Parliament was to vote on the proposed 20th Amendment (20A) to the Constitution yesterday. Once this issue is over, the re-strengthened Government will be able to focus fully on the speedy control of the Covid-19 pandemic, which is a pre-requirement for rapid implementation of economic revival strategies.

At the Second Reading, it is expected to incorporate the three changes to the proposed 20th Amendment to be presented at the Committee Stage, apart from changes to be done based on the determination of the Supreme Court. One of the significant changes will be to limit the number of Cabinet Ministers to 30 and State Ministers to 40 as originally enacted in the 19th Amendment (19A). The Cabinet of Ministers has also decided to retain the power given to the Auditor General to audit State institutions, including the offices of the President and the Prime Minister as per the 19A to the Constitution.

Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, reading the determination of the Supreme Court said that Clauses 3,5,14 and 22 in the proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution requires approval by the people through a referendum to be made law as those Clauses in the present form have inconsistencies with Article 3 and 4 of the Constitution. He said such inconsistencies in Clauses 3 and 14 could be eased by amending in accordance with the proposed Committee Stage amendments and the inconsistency in Clause 5 would cease if Clause 5 is suitably amended as specified in the determination. Accordingly, Clause 3 of the 20th Amendment refers to the powers and function of the President which is included in the 20th Amendment by repealing Article 33 of the Constitution.

Clause 5 refers to the Immunity of the President from suit, Clause 14 refers to Powers of the President to summon, prorogue and dissolve Parliament and Clause 22 refers to the offences any public officer has to face due to failure of complying to the directions given by the Election Commission in holding elections and referendum as mentioned in Article 104GG which was completely repealed in the 20th Amendment.

As per the decision of the Supreme Court, the draft Bill is in accordance with Article 82 (1) of the Constitution and that it has to be approved with a special majority according to Article 82 (5) of the Constitution.

Industries Minister Wimal Weerawansa said, "During Monday's Cabinet meeting, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa himself had proposed these changes to the 20A, based on the suggestions made by the Maha Sangha. One of them was not to change clauses regarding auditing in the 19th Amendment." The Cabinet had also decided that emergency bills be moved only in the case of natural disasters and national security issues.

During the last few weeks, there was a national debate on the draft 20th Amendment. The main Opposition parties and some segments of civil society and professional groups expressed opposition to some of the clauses. The most politically significant opposition comes from some leaders of the Maha Sangha. Some of them want a new Constitution as the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) promised, but not the 20th Amendment.



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa

Many constitutional experts were of the view that the success story of Singapore was due to its system of a powerful executive steering the country towards economic success.

Those who supported 20A explained that it would take several months to adopt a new Constitution and the imperative need to remove the ambivalent clauses of the 19A to ensure a smooth governance process. Hence it was decided to submit the 20A as the first step.

Former President Maithripala Sirisena acknowledged during the latter part of his tenure that the 19A had created major problems in governance. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa promised the nation that his top priority was to amend the Constitution to ensure smooth governance. It was pointed out that a more powerful President (Commander-in-Chief) will be better equipped to strengthen national security and the economy would benefit if the President is empowered to make quick decisions unencumbered by red tape and any other delays that the other two branches of Government, the Legislature and the Judiciary could cause.

Many constitutional experts were of the view that the success story of Singapore was due to its system of a powerful executive steering the country towards economic success. Although geographically Singapore is much smaller than Sri Lanka, there

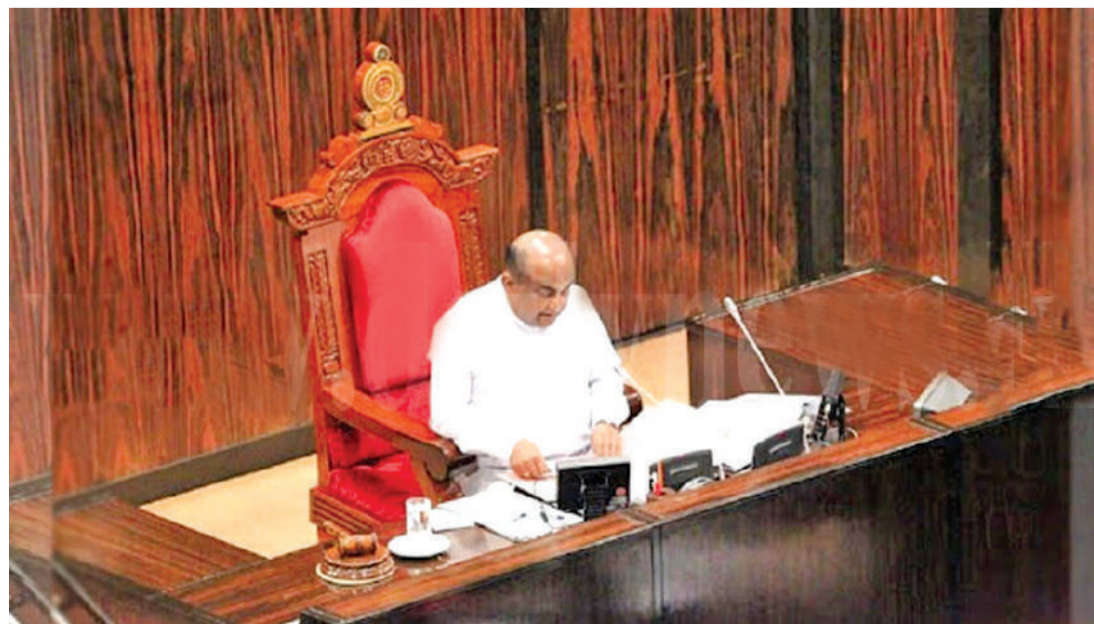
is one important similarity between the two countries, which is the ethnic diversity of the two populations. In Sri Lanka, approximately 75 percent are Sinhalese, 15 percent Tamil and 10 percent Muslim. In Singapore, 74 percent are Chinese, 13 percent Malay and 9 percent Indian, mostly Tamil.

Under the strong executive presidency, Singapore has succeeded in maintaining a remarkable ethnic harmony. The founder leader Lee Kuan Yew explicitly stated that the country would be a multi-racial and multi-religious nation where all would be treated equally. Legislation such as the Maintenance of Religious Harmony Act, laws that require all public housing to be integrated and all political parties to nominate candidates belonging to the different ethnic groups help maintain ethnic harmony and understanding. The strict enforcement of law and order ensured a disciplined Singaporean population which live in peace and harmony.

Since March 2020, the economic activities in almost every sector either slowed down or came to a grinding halt due to Covid-19 pandemic. The global economy also slowed down affecting many Third World countries as well as most affluent nations. However, Sri Lanka managed the crisis efficiently and the first few phases were tackled successfully. However, the new phase of the Covid-19 pandemic that the country is currently facing will have serious economic consequences unless it is brought under control quickly. The people are quite confident that a strong Government could effectively tackle the crisis.

The International Monetary Fund, in its latest World Economic Outlook assessment issued two weeks ago expects Sri Lanka's GDP to fall by 4.6 percent this year and grow back to the 2019 level in 2021. However, to attain even this limited growth, the country will have to control the spread of Covid-19 and take effective steps to revive the economy. The expert view is that these steps will be far easier to handle if the 20th Amendment is enacted to increase the powers of the Presidency.

Sri Lanka has achieved significant economic growth under the Executive Presidencies of J.R. Jayewardene, Ranasinghe Premadasa and Mahinda Rajapaksa. Growth can be further improved with better policies under the Gotabaya Rajapaksa presidency that has the overwhelming support of the people.



Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

The Director General had taken the high road, stating he was also following a court dicta but from a higher court, i.e., previous decisions on similar matters by the Supreme Court – even though such precedents he was following were not pertaining to the case under review regarding the Stassens trademark



Liptons had prevailed through a public official despite two court decisions against them, leaving Stassens no option except to go before the highest Court

This was no teatime tiff, but courts overruled an interloper

Case by Case
RAJPAL ABEYNAYAKE
Attorney at Law

Sometimes, when titans clash they do so rather low key, in the courts of law and that too over three or four tiers of the court hierarchy. Not many people may have known that Lipton Ltd. fought Stassen Exports over a tea trademark.

The matter began in the district court (DC) and ended up in the Supreme Court. The appellant in the Supreme Court was Stassen Exports and it had been ruled that their trademark was not an intellectual property rights infringement, as it was not similar to the Lipton's trademark, as was contended by the latter.

That decision was made in the District Court and upheld in the Court of Appeal because there was enough to go by to determine that no buyer would purchase the Stassen tea pack brand, being mistaken that it was the brand of the other party.

All would have ended well there, except that the Director General of Intellectual Property determined otherwise, and decided that the Appeal Court and DC judgements were made based on wrong facts and therefore he was entitled to prevent Stassens from using their trademark on their tea packs.

This position was overturned by the Supreme Court, on the basis of *Res Judicata*, which essentially means that once the Court has litigated an issue based on one set of facts, it cannot be re-litigated elsewhere to yield a different decision. Thereby hangs a legal tale, worthy of a clash of the titans.

The Supreme Court judgement noted among other things:

"The contention accordingly was that, the Director-General (Intellectual Property Office) is not bound by the decision of a court in the manner an inferior court is bound by the decision of a superior court under the doctrine of *stare decisis* nor will he be estopped by reason of the doctrine of *res judicata*."

In layman's terms, this means that the question was whether the Director General of Intellectual Property was bound by the decision of the court, or whether he could make his own judgement based on recorded cases that he is aware of that do not necessarily have anything to do with the way the matter was decided in court.

that no public official can do that, i.e., make his own judgment ignoring court orders on the immediate matter under review, but on the other hand, it may be argued that this was an issue concerning intellectual property rights – and that the Director General had superior knowledge in deciding such matters.

The Court of Appeal judgement was not even appealed by Liptons in the Supreme Court.

But even without recourse to such appeal, it appeared that Liptons had their way and that the matter was decided in their favour by the Director General, though two courts had already decided the matter in favour of Stassens, the subsequent appellant in the Supreme Court.

Stassens appealed the decision of the Director General in the High Court. Accordingly, the learned Judge of the High Court had held that "...judicial precedent binds an inferior court or tribunal or any other person, whereas *res judicata* binds only the parties to the case with regard to the law that is applicable in relation to a particular issue. In the circumstances, it would be seen that the Director General of Intellectual Property, was bound to follow the judgements of the Supreme Court with regard to the determination of the issues before him in preference to the judgements of the Court of Appeal, on the same matter."

The Director General had taken the high road, stating he was also following a court dicta but from a higher court, i.e., previous decisions on similar matters by the Supreme Court – even though such precedents he was following were not pertaining to the case under review regarding the Stassens trademark. High Court held with him. Liptons had prevailed through a public official despite two court decisions against them, leaving Stassens no option except to go before the highest Court.

In many ways, what the Supreme Court held when Stassens appealed this High Court judgement affirming the Director General's position, was as if a re-statement of the obvious:

The Supreme Court decided: 'It is however to be borne in mind that there is a vital factor which the second respondent had not taken into consideration at the time he made the decision in refusing the registration of the propounded mark of the appellant, viz., that previously the District Court as well

as the Court of Appeal had considered the question of the alleged similarity between the Trade Marks of the appellant and the first respondent and both courts had been of the view that there had been no such similarity of the Trade Marks in question. As stated earlier, it is common ground that the dispute had arisen between the appellant and the first respondent. Considering the decisions of the District Court, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeal refusing the application made by the first respondent, what the second respondent by his order dated 12.11.2001 had done was to reverse the decisions of the District Court and the Court of Appeal.'

Such reversal went against the legal principle of *res judicata*, Court held.

However, *res judicata* may not apply in all instances particularly when new issues enter a contract or there is a continuing violation of a contractual obligation. Though the issue under review was not of a contractual nature, there could have been other reasons that could have excluded the application of *res judicata*.

However, Supreme Court held in judgement: 'It is abundantly clear that the facts of this appeal has clearly shown that all the aforementioned conditions have been fulfilled as the dispute between the appellant and the first respondent was fully decided before the Court of Appeal on the identical questions, which later came up before the second respondent. Therefore the second respondent was bound by the decision given by the District Court and the Court of Appeal and there was no possibility or a necessity for the second respondent to have been a party before the District Court or the Court of Appeal.'

The appellant Stassens, it was held, is entitled to proceed with its application to register their Trade Mark. The second respondent – the Director General – was directed to consider the appellant's application to register their Trade Mark in terms of the applicable law having in mind the plea of *res judicata* raised by the appellant on the basis of the judgements of the District Court dated 31.03.1992 and the Court of Appeal dated 08.10.1996.

When titans clash, it seems, smaller fry such as a Director General being a public servant, should be cautious about entering the fray.



Constitution making and the separation of powers

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The constitution is the supreme law of any country. The constitution making process, if handled properly, can bring not only political stability to a country, it could even bring economic prosperity and peace and harmony among the people of the country. It can either make the country a more stable and prosperous nation or totally break it.

(1) Amendments to 1978 Constitution – 19A:

Unfortunately, the 19th Amendment (19A) has brought the country to further divisions and it lacks clarity. The people were so confused on the Constitutional provisions, some of which are contradictory in nature and there are many inconsistencies. As we all know, there were many changes and amendments brought in during the Committee Stage before it was passed, and finally the Speaker certified the 19th Amendment to the Constitution on May 15, 2015.

(2) Executive Presidency

It was pointed out as early as in 1978 that the sovereign executive power of the people was vested in the legislature only in less developed countries. The rationale of the Executive Presidential system is best explained at the debate held in October 1977 by J.R. Jayawardene himself. "I am not against the parliamentary system on the British model, but I think that we have been too long tied to imperialism and that it is time we broke away and thought of our own methods of governance....Take the question of the elected President. Do you want such a President or not and an elected Executive President? We feel very strongly that the Executive should be elected by the people and not selected by Parliament."



Even Dicey, an eminent constitution expert, was compelled to draw a distinction between legal sovereignty and the political sovereignty in the British Constitution. According to Sir Ivor Jennings, First Vice-Chancellor, University of Ceylon, both Dicey and Prof. Harold Laski asserted that if sovereignty is supreme power, Parliament is not sovereign. They pointed out that no parliament would dare to disfranchise the Roman Catholic or to prohibit the existence of trade unions.

J.R. Jayawardene became the first Executive President and enacted the 'Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka' which was certified on August 31, 1978. Under the 1978 Constitution, the sovereignty of the people was further strengthened.

Article 4 states that legislative power of the people shall be exercised by Parliament and by the people at a referendum; executive power including the defence of Sri Lanka by the President and the judicial power by Par-

liament through the courts, thus strengthening the doctrine of the 'separation of powers'.

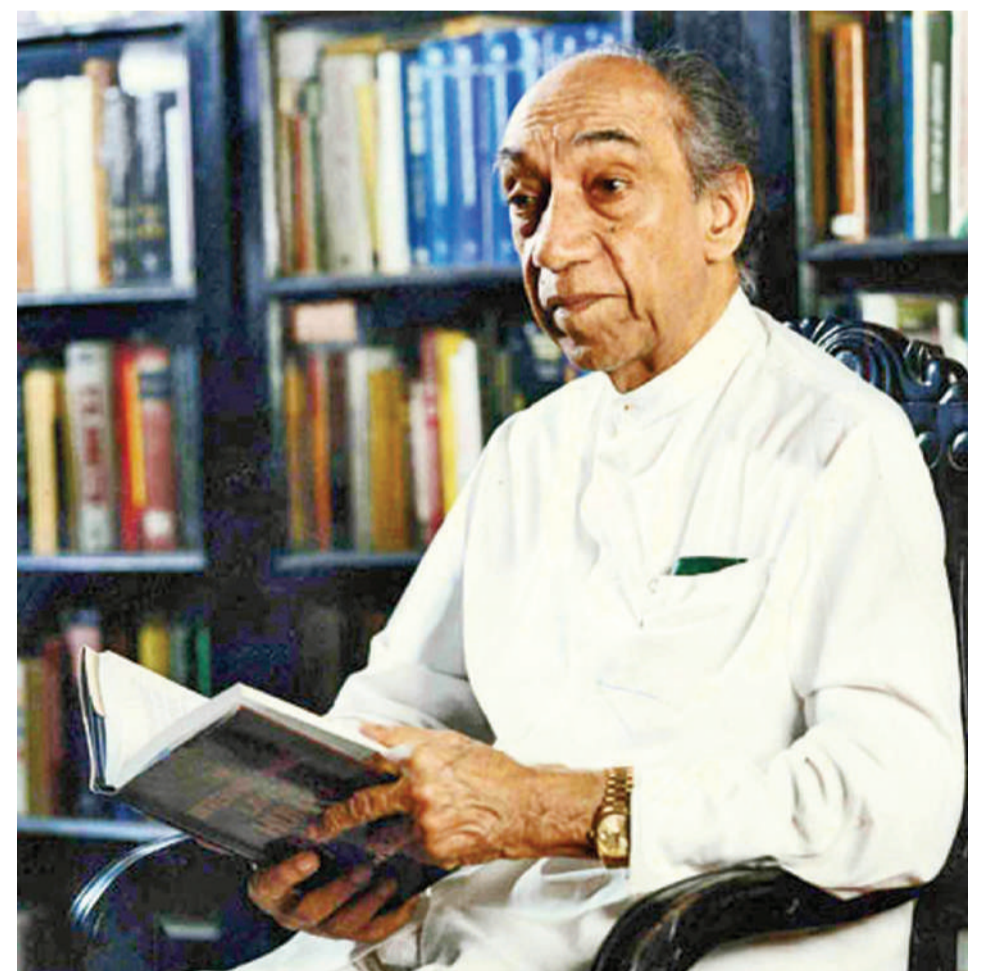
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The framers of the constitutions, when designing constitutions, generally give comprehensive consideration to strengthen the principles of 'separation of powers' and ensure issues of public policy and social welfare of the people.

As in other democratic countries, the separation of powers is also affected by the realities of the Party State. The members of government are, as a rule, members of those parties which have a majority in Parliament.

As a result, one important democratic task is more and more powers are taken over by



Former President J.R. Jayawardene

the opposition parties: controlling the government. The classical separation of powers is given a new dimension – the confrontation of the governing majority and the opposition. While this aspect is not enshrined in the written constitution, it is a fact of political reality.

(4) Promote economic growth, social well-being and national unity:

Professor A.J. Wilson, a key architect of JRJ's constitution has observed that the 1978 Constitution is a hybrid, cross between French and British styles of government with a little bit of the United States thrown in. More importantly, it is an effort in the direction of development of a depoliticized government, the prime purpose being to pro-

mote economic growth and national unity. One can argue that the present Executive Presidential system especially after 19A may better serve the country to improve the economic and social welfare of the people of Sri Lanka, irrespective of their caste, religion or ethnicity.

As stated above, Sri Lanka is a democratic socialist republic and the leaders of the government preach that they continue to practise social-market economy. Under Article 27 of the Constitution, the state is pledged to establish in Sri Lanka a democratic socialist society and shall ensure that the economic system in operation does not result in the concentration of wealth and the means of production to the common detriment.

DEFENDING THE NATION

In an exclusive interview with the *Daily News*, Defence Secretary Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Kamal Gunaratne speaks of his readiness to tackle the gamut of issues from the pandemic to extremism

CAMELIA NATHANIEL

Defence Secretary Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Kamal Gunaratne said that at a time when the Covid-19 pandemic was effectively brought under control in Sri Lanka, thanks to the committed services of the military and the health services, under the guidance of the President, negligence due to ignorance had turned the country's victory over Covid-19 into the unfortunate predicament it is facing today.

In an exclusive interview with the *Daily News*, he spoke of the efforts taken by the government in tackling the Coronavirus pandemic and also of the arduous task of rebuilding the intelligence services of the country and bringing it under one umbrella and the challenges he has to face in carrying out his tasks.

He also highlighted the important task the media plays in all matters concerning the country and urged the media to report responsibly and without prejudice, and with the country's best interest at heart.

Following are excerpts of the interview with Defence Secretary Maj. Gen. Kamal Gunaratne.

Q How are you addressing the present pandemic situation?

A. This I feel is the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic where the first was the Chinese lady who was affected and then the tour guide and later, the Navy cluster.

The second wave was when the prison inmate was detected and thereafter the Kandakadu and related rehabilitation centres' cluster. Now it is the third wave. So far, we managed to contain the first and second waves effectively.

Until this lady was discovered from the Brandix group, for almost 70 days there was no community spread reported. Due to the lack of responsibility of certain officials of that particular company the third wave has gone this far. The moment the workers reported obvious symptoms they should have handled it better. As a result of the irresponsible behaviour of the manager and the doctor in that company, the company's reputation has been tarnished.

This reputed company is one of the leading private enterprises which bring in millions upon millions of foreign exchange to Sri Lanka and they are doing a great service and the company cannot be held responsible.

However, what has happened is a thing of the past, but we must now look into what needs to be done to handle this situation. When the Coronavirus was spreading around the world, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa ensured the mechanism was set to deal with the situation.

The President used his initiative and started the mechanism way before the pandemic hit the country and the military was ready, the Health Department was ready, police and the government officials including Government Agents (GA) and Grama Sevaka Niladharis were all ready.

Everyone got together and the Task Force was placed under the leadership of the Army Commander and the situation was brought under control. Even when the Navy cluster was detected, we were ready to handle the situation. During the first outbreak, there were just around 11 deaths and when the second wave hit the country, we were ready to handle it.

Unfortunately, this time around it is perhaps negligence due to ignorance by these persons that has led to this situation. But since we have the mechanism in place, there is no serious danger and we are capable of handling the situation. But people must be truthful in disclosing their whereabouts and adhere to the instructions recommended by the Health authorities and the military



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such as washing hands and maintaining social distance.

Q With so many cases being reported in many areas, is a lock down on the cards?

A. Well, basically we don't want to lock down the country. When one area is found and we find that it is spreading, then we will lock down that particular area. For example, when this started we had to lock down three areas in the Gampaha police division.

If the situation gets worse, we will lock down the affected areas, though reluctantly. As we regard the safety and security of the people as the most important factor, the decisions on whether a lock down is required would be taken as a last resort.

Even the President does not want to lock down the country. Currently though there is no requirement to do so. But if the situation worsens and people are affected like we see in certain countries and many deaths are reported, then we will take that decision at that time.

So far, we are not in that situation, but let's wait and see how the virus behaves. The virus is running a race and we have to identify its course and we should overtake the virus and reach that area and take necessary steps to prevent its impact by evacuating the whole area into quarantine centres or lock down the area. This is a race and contact tracing is very important and people being truthful is also vital. If so, we have nothing to worry and we can handle this situation.

Q It is a known fact that there were obvious lapses in security during the previous government. Have you ensured that these shortcomings have been rectified?

A. I am confident as I am not a defence secretary who has come from

the administrative service or any other place. I am a military officer. During the Good Governance regime, there were five Defence Secretaries. Of them Gen. Kottegoda was a very experienced and knowledgeable man, but by the time he came in and shut the stable the horse had already bolted.

It is a well-known fact that the position of Defence Secretary is the most important position as if a country's national security is in danger that country cannot progress. For investors to come in with confidence and invest in our country, national security must be ensured. Without national security, no investor will want to come and invest and without investment there is no progress and this will affect the country's economy.

If the people think that their lives are in danger they will not perform at their best as they would be living in fear. Hence, to address all these issues, you need to have a person with experience and knowledge as the Defence Secretary.

Perhaps one might think I am overestimating myself, but I consider myself to be a man who has a wealth of experience in this field. I was a soldier for over 35 years and with the wealth of experience, knowledge and the research and brainstorming we have done, we can sense what might happen. Being soldiers, we can sense and feel what could happen. If any government considers national security as the primary goal above all others that government should ensure that there is a proper intelligence network.

Q There are allegations that the previous regime weakened and destabilised the intelligence networks. What have you done to strengthen the intelligence networks?

A. The President too held the position as the Defence Secretary previously and with his wealth of experience, he advised me to

gather all the intelligence bodies as soon as I assumed office, and that is exactly what I did.

When I assumed office, I found that all the intelligence services were at each other's backs and not in good terms. During the previous government, military intelligence in particular was completely destroyed. I am not pointing fingers, but it was a sad state of affairs as I know how hard it was to build military intelligence to that level of professionalism. A lot of hard work was put into it by military personnel with the professional advice and guidance by military intelligence professionals from many other countries.

With all that hard work, military intelligence was built to a very high standard and it was proven for example by the arrival of KP under military intervention and also the targeted hit on Tamil Chelvam. The pilot executed a precision attack but it was possible because of the precise information presented by the military intelligence units.

Unfortunately, it was sad to see the previous government unleashing the CID and other state intelligence bodies on the military intelligence and other professionals who had done so much for the country. They were taken into custody, disgraced and put behind bars. Some military intelligence officers were made to spend around three months at the CID and then remanded. When these things happened the morale of these units hit rock bottom. It was a nosedive from being at the top right to the bottom.

We have to do our job of ensuring national security not just seriously, but religiously. There is a big difference between seriously and religiously. Seriously you do your job, but when you do your job religiously, it means you go beyond what your job requires.

"Now we have taken control and as the Defence Secretary, I assure you that now there is no room for such extremist groups to carry out any attacks such as the Easter Sunday attacks."

Q Were you aware that with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's victory you would be made the Defence Secretary?

A. No, I was not aware. But if I was aware then I would have done my

homework better and prepared for the job much better. It was a sudden appointment and I was handed over my appointment letter and the next day I took over duties. However, I knew what I had to do and my number one priority was to revamp the military intelligence services. Thereafter, I took steps to bring all of the country's intelligence services under one umbrella under the Defence Ministry.

Prior to that, I had several rounds of discussions with the police and military and other relevant experts such as Prof. Rohan Gunaratne (an international defence and terrorism expert) and used their inputs. As the man who is responsible to create conditions for the people to live in peace and harmony, I managed to re-establish the friendship, brotherhood and comradeship among these intelligence units to ensure these services work at their highest level.

Q Are you confident that terrorism has been eradicated from Sri Lanka and there is no further threat?

A. Unfortunately, certain elements of the Tamil diaspora are willing to spend any amount of money and there were so many development even after the war. In 2009, we eradicated terrorism and reduced it to just an ideology. We successfully eradicated terrorism but unfortunately could not rid the country of separatism. As the separatist ideology still exists among some corrupt politicians who ruined the lives of innocent Tamil civilians of this country. They are still trying, but we have handled it.

The second point is extremism. It is unfortunate that the Easter Sunday attacks happened and they are a big eye opener for everyone. Now we have taken control and as the Defence Secretary, I assure you that now there is no room for such extremist groups to carry out any attacks such as the Easter Sunday attacks. I give that assurance to the people. However, I request people to be vigilant and if anything unusual is noticed, please notify the authorities. That does not mean everything is fine, we still have a lot to do and we cannot be complacent.

Q Recently, over a comment made by you at a particular function, you came under criticism claiming you had praised MP Rishad Bathiudeen. What really happened?

A. I attended a function at the Vavuniya Kachecheri auditorium and having praised the former GA Mrs. P.S.M. Charles for her support back then, I only mentioned that Bathiudeen was the Resettlement Minister at the time. A certain TV channel misinterpreted my comment where I spoke of the military and removed parts of my speech and coined them together in an attempt to discredit me. People were really appreciating what I had been doing all this time, but due to the actions of this particular TV channel which misinterpreted my comments with ulterior motives, all the hard work I had done was turned upside down and people started slinging mud at me.

I have been threatened by the underworld, but I have worked with total commitment. A certain group destroyed that good name and all the hard work done by me was forgotten in an instant. But, that's alright as this is a democratic country and they have the freedom to criticise me and voice their opinion. That does not mean that I will stop all that I was doing and call it quits. In fact, I am more determined and will do a better job.



Finance

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CBSL continues accommodative monetary policy stance

The Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, at its meeting held Wednesday, decided to maintain the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) of the Central Bank at their current levels of 4.50 per cent and 5.50 per cent, respectively, thereby continuing the prevailing accommodative monetary policy stance.

The Board noted the decline in overall market lending rates, following the unprecedented monetary easing measures taken by the Central Bank thus far during the year, and expects the broad based downward adjustment in market lending rates to continue, thereby ensuring affordable credit flows to productive sectors of the economy in the prevailing low inflation environment.

Global monetary policy continues to remain accommodative as global growth prospects remain bleak with the resurgence of COVID-19 in many parts of the world. The global economy, as per the World Economic Outlook (WEO) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released in October 2020, is projected to contract by 4.4 per cent in 2020. The outlook for growth in 2020 is less

severe than the IMF's previous forecast, supported by large scale policy stimuli implemented worldwide.

However, the recent surge in COVID-19 cases globally has prompted several countries to reimpose lockdowns, which may dampen global growth prospects. Against this background, most central banks across the globe are expected to continue their accom-

modative monetary policy stance in the foreseeable future. The Sri Lankan economy is expected to move along a faster recovery path, despite the latest surge in COVID-19 cases locally that could hamper near term growth prospects. The release of GDP estimates for the second quarter of 2020 by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) has been delayed.

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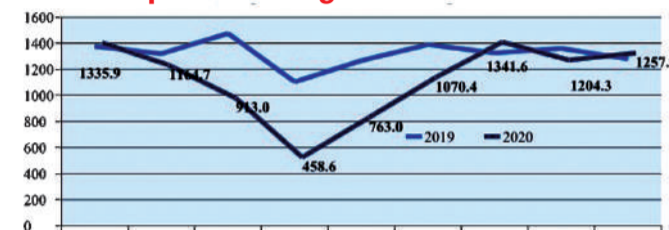


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Lankan exports poised for stronger recovery

Amidst unprecedented global economic downturn



Monthly Export Performance Jan-sept 2019, 2020 (US\$ Mn)

The total exports, both merchandise and service maintained at US\$ 9,693 Mn from January to September 2020, as against US\$ 11,784 million recorded for a similar period in the last year – US\$ 17.74 million decline – with a reduced gap, signalling that Sri Lanka is for a stronger recovery amidst unprecedented global economic downturn.

However, Sri Lanka is not the only country to have a decline in trade. Trade reported globally has faltered. Factors such as weakened demand in the main major import markets, disrupted supply chains, capacity and logistical constraints, and social distancing issues have all played a role. On average the country's monthly exports - both merchandise and services are in the range of US\$ 1,000-1,300 million.

Export Development Board (EDB) Chairman, Prabhush Subasinghe said, "looking at the export figures from Jan through September, it is remarkable to see that our Sri Lankan exporters have performed well during the current global COVID-19 crisis. Jan to Sept exports show a strong resilience and merchandise and service sectors have both performed well. In the service sector, ICT/BMP sector has performed well and in merchandise exports, Agri products and food products have done extremely well. We are hopeful that this trend will continue, and

we can see a strong recovery through the end of the year."

The total services exports stood at US\$ 2,292 Mn during January to September 2020 with the estimated figures for the last three months, as against the US\$ 2,911 Mn recorded for a similar period in 2019 – a drop of US\$ 620 Mn. (2%). The service sector exports include both Sea and Air Transport, Construction, Financial Services and IT/BPM sector which covers the Telecommunication Services and Computer Services. The services exports affected severely due to COVID-19, and the only sub-sector to have recorded growth is the ICT/BPM.

The ICT/BPM sub-sector is estimated to increase by around 8% from January-September as it has a conducive environment globally with the rising demand for technological solutions and due to COVID-19 related consumer product developments. The most affected service sectors are Construction (4% decrease) and Transport and Logistics (36% decrease) and the estimated performance of the sectors for the period are US\$ 30 Mn and US\$ 1,175 Mn respectively.

Merchandise exports, foreign exchange earnings decreased by 16.85% during Jan-September with a recorded figure of US\$ 7401 Mn. Exports of Spices and Concentrates remained at US\$ 234Mn - the levels lifted during 2019. To Page 12

Richard Pieris Group invests Rs. 1 bn in Richard Pieris Finance

Richard Pieris Finance Ltd, a member of the Richard Pieris Group has recently invested Rs. 650 million in Tier I and Tier II capital of Richard Pieris Finance Ltd, the group announced.

A further investment of Rs.350 million has also been made in Richard Pieris Finance Limited during the current financial year to Rs. 1 billion, and cumulative capital investment to Rs. 2.2 billion.

Another key SBU in the financial services sector of the Group is Arpico Insurance Limited which has won the award as the fastest growing life insurance com-

pany in Sri Lanka consecutively for two years. As per published information, the parent company of the Group, Richard Pieris & Company PLC is also one of the top ten largest shareholders of NDB Bank which highlights the commitment of Richard Pieris Group to the financial services sector of the country.

With a heritage of 88 years, Richard Pieris Group has an asset base of Rs.72 Billion. As an economic powerhouse with more than 50 factories spread across the country, Richard Pieris Group is a key stakeholder in fueling the economy of the country. The Group also has the pride of being the largest tea and rubber producer in the country.

Richard Pieris Group also runs the only hypermarket chain in the country well known as Arpico Super Centres which offer the largest and unmatched range of goods under one roof to its valued customers.

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, Richard Pieris Finance Ltd granted a moratorium for a lending portfolio amounting to Rs. 10 billion to SME and individual customers at a concessionary rate as directed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. This moratorium marginally impacted the capital adequacy ratios of Richard Pieris Finance Limited, which has been considered in the new capital infusion by the Group.

Cathay shuts down Cathay Dragon



The Cathay Pacific Group is shutting down its regional subsidiary Cathay Dragon and cutting 5,900 jobs as part of its latest efforts to address the ongoing impact of the coronavirus crisis.

The Hong Kong-based airline group says the restructuring will allow it to "secure its future". The announcement comes just a few days

after the airline group revealed that it expects to operate under half of its overall pre-Covid-19 capacity in 2021. "The global pandemic continues to have a devastating impact on aviation and the hard truth is we must fundamentally restructure the Group to survive," said Cathay Pacific CEO Augustus Tang.

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Sri Lankan insurance industry records 8.64% growth in 2019

The Sri Lankan insurance industry achieved a growth rate of 8.64% in terms of overall Gross Written Premium (GWP) for both long term and general insurance business sectors in 2019. The total GWP income for both sectors was Rs. 196,513 million compared to Rs. 180,880 million in 2018, recording an increase of Rs. 15,633 million.

The long term insurance sector generated a GWP of Rs. 88,781 million in 2019, up by 10.57% against the GWP of Rs. 80,294 million generated in 2018. The general insurance sector recorded a GWP of Rs. 107,732 million in 2019, posting a growth of 7.10% compared to Rs. 100,586 million recorded in 2018.

The reinsurance premium income generated by the National Insurance Trust Fund

(NITF) from the compulsory reinsurance cession of general insurance business amounted to Rs.4,174 million during 2019, recording an increase of 2.91% against the reinsurance premium of Rs. 4,056 million generated in 2018.

Insurance penetration which is reflected by the insurance premium as a percentage of GDP amounted to 1.31% in 2019. Although insurance penetration had slightly increased in 2019 compared to 1.26%, which was recorded in 2018, it is still low compared to other countries in the Asian region.

Insurance density reflects the insurance premium income per person of the population. This has increased to Rs. 9,013 in 2019 compared to Rs. 8,347 recorded in 2018. The value of total assets of insurance

companies has increased to Rs. 696,283 million in 2019, when compared to Rs. 630,447 million recorded in 2018, reflecting a growth of 10.44%.

The assets of Long Term Insurance Business amounted to Rs. 485,723 million (2018: Rs. 430,759 million) indicating a growth of 12.76% year-on-year. The assets of General Insurance Business amounted to Rs. 203,870 million (2018: Rs. 196,005 million) and recorded a growth of 4.01%.

Despite the constant reduction in assets observed in the previous two years, NITF managed to display a notable growth in the assets of their reinsurance business, recording a total of Rs. 6,690 million as at December 31, 2019. By the end of 2019, 67 insurance brokering companies operated in the market and generated a Gross Written

Premium (GWP) amounting to Rs. 29,317 million. Accordingly, total GWP generated through insurance brokering business recorded a growth of 16.97% in 2019 when compared to Rs. 25,063 million generated in 2018. To Page 12



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ICONIC WAY OF LIFE - STILT FISHERMAN

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In Galle people wake not to the sound of an alarm clock, but the cry "Malu, Malu, Fish, Fish" for sale from the equivalent of a medieval town crier, as the local fisherman cycles his way around the city, fresh from the fish market on his 1920s Singer bike equivalent, ready to sell you the dawn catch of the day.

Fisherman are the life blood of Galle and the reason the fish to fork food is so good, as one restaurateur says it is so fresh you can see the fin tail wiggle. The door to door sellers are always fully geared up with portable weighing scales that hark back to the medieval period, blocks of ice to stop the fresh fish from going off in the tropical sun and a blood stained cleaver so big he could probably do you some serious damage if you don't buy his fish. After a good haggle over the price the fisherman will slice the fish up on an old wooden cutting board and will even de-bone it on special request, giving the left over tails or head to the incredibly spoilt Galle fort cats that appear like magic as they smell the whiff of salty fresh fish.

Listen out early morning for his cry in tune with the sounds of a rusty bike pedal and bell. Despite supermarkets popping up and convenience stores in the modern city of Galle, people still prefer to have the fish delivered directly to your home and guesthouses, along with small hotels love to make fish curry for the guests morning breakfasts with string hoppers and freshly made pol sambal. The fisherman by day will happily for a small payment take you out on a fishing boat to experience rod fishing and for a little more night fishing under the stars. They also do specialist trips to go and see the pods of dolphins or whales, which pass by between December and April. Just make sure you take plenty of ginger to chew as it will stop you from being sea sick along the way as the waves on some days can destroy even the hearties of sailors.

The fishing industry is the oldest in Sri Lanka and the Galle stilt fishermen are so important to the island that they have become a national tourist icon, appearing on the covers of guidebooks, depicted in paint by artists from all over the world and often on the national airline magazine covers. Acrobatic and brave these amazing fishermen sit on sticks in the ocean like birds on the branch of a tree catching tiny fish that their women folk sell on the road way from crack of dawn. The smaller the fish, the tastier the curry

and for small boys this is a lovely way to learn to fish and appreciate the incredibly challenging conditions these hardy men of the sea deal with daily.

As one tucks into fish with garlic sauce and spice, one has to marvel that a man balancing on a stick, which becomes a buffer against unpredictable seas, caught this at dawn. Which is one of the reasons why this beautiful image of the stilt fisherman has been picked to be part of a giant mural centerpiece for the refurbished Maritime Museum after the 2004 tsunami. Galle Fort and is one of the few places in the world where you do not have to go to the supermarket as everything comes straight to your door and long may this last in the era of twitter, Instagram and high speed technology linking the world together at the press of a button.

Spend time with the old men of the sea and you will hear amazing stories about the ocean from fish that look so human like they have been mistaken for mermaids to turtles making love in the waves being mistaken for giant crocodiles. Although crocodiles have been found from time to time meandering along a beach and having to be relocated by the wild life department. The sea over time reveals how many first travelled across the oceans and what they brought with them in the forms of the many shipwrecks that can be discovered around the island. Fisherman like all of us love the chance of finding treasure chests and indeed will tell you how many things they saw on the day of the tsunami, when the water went out revealing in a few minutes the many things left behind by the various people who have visited these shores over the centuries.

Even today we know very little about the sea compared to the moon and yet its importance is crucial to everyone who lives on the planet. Fisherman like environmental scientists are deeply worried that if people do not start taking care of their rubbish that there will soon be more plastic floating around in the ocean than fish.

They also fear that as the water temperatures changes so will the variety of fish as living with the marine world they observe the smallest of details like how fish taste different at different times of the year due to the direction they swim in, which effects what they eat. They show me as a village group are pulling in a giant net, just how much rubbish comes in with the catch of the day, a frightening reminder that the world will collapse if change in habits does not happen now!



Fish caught by the stilt fisherman



Dolphin jewellery created from cuttle fish bone as it is the perfect mould.



Iconic Stilt fisherman



Galle Fort Maritime Museum



Galle stilt fisherman



Generations of Stilt fishing tales

Descend into Colombo's best kept secret – The Mansion

Mövenpick Hotel Colombo's Mansion has been Colombo's best kept secret, tucked away, serving a range of chic cocktails and the finest whiskeys. This cocktail bar's concept was inspired by the history of an eccentric Dutch millionaire who built a stately art deco town house in the 1930's. Comprising a welcome hall and a stunning main lounge, the walls of the Mansion boasts paintings of Ceylonese families known for their lavish parties.



The hotel invites guests to unwind at the Mansion this Saturday, October 24 with Dillon Manuel (formerly "Slipping Chairs") performing LIVE every Saturday. With a range of original songs and some favourites, it's something you cannot miss. The Mansion

will be open thereafter from Thursdays – Saturdays with some unbeatable offers. An exclusive Happy Hour for ladies from 7 pm to 8 pm and a "Missed celebrations" campaign awaits you. Enjoy a hotel voucher worth 30% of the final amount paid where guests can redeem this against future restaurant and bar expenses.

The Mansion is glamorous yet intimate. Colourful, yet simple. With expertly crafted cocktails in a relaxing atmosphere, the Mansion presents graceful service in a stylish setting.

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Mapakada Village Mahiyanganaya wins TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award

Mapakada Village Mahiyanganaya announced that it has been recognized as a 2020 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice award-winner recently. This award is presented to Mapakada Village in recognition for consistently receiving a large number of positive guest feedback throughout a full year of TripAdvisor reviews, placing them in the top 10% of properties in the region.

"The past year has been challenging for the entire hospitality industry. From the Easter bombings to the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic the industry has been grappling with multiple setbacks. The Mapakada Village team worked relentlessly to provide our guests with the best in service, food and memorable experiences. Receiving this award is an honour in knowing that our guests have placed their trust in us and have enjoyed their stay. The effects of Covid-19 is not yet over, and we continue to take all extensive measures required to comply with health regulations to uphold the

highest standards of hygiene and safety to ensure our guests are protected and feel safe during their stay with us," said Mapakada Village Mahiyanganaya Managing Director Kumudula De Silva.

Located approximately 10mins away from the Mahiyanganaya town lies Mapakada Village, a secluded 14-room resort overlooking the serene Mapakada Lake and the majestic mountains of the central hills. With a sprawling garden, infinity pool and abundant nature and wildlife in and around the property, a stay at Mapakada Village is a truly rejuvenating experience.

-PK



Happy Mind for a Happy Life!

Happy Mind is an online forum consisting of Facebook and Instagram pages that was created during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown in April with the objective of driving the charge in raising awareness surrounding mental health complications. Happy Mind aims to develop a culture of compassion towards people that suffer from mental health illnesses in the country. Since its launch they have managed to reach over half a million people and have educated thousands of people in various mental health complications. They have identified clinical cases via many messages received from page visitors and have connected them directly to trained and qualified health professionals.

Speaking on the launch of the online forum Happy Mind initiative Founder Kushan Randeni said "We want to educate the general public on the importance of mental health and its complications. By doing this we hope to have a direct impact on reducing the stigma related to mental health in the country. In 2020, the scare of the pandemic looming over us, I observed a rise in mental health illnesses, with people getting anxious and fearful of contracting the virus, economic

uncertainty, strain on marital relationships and stress upon children due to disruption in play and limited social interactions."

"We want to advocate the importance of 'Happy Mind, Happy Life'. In order to combat the rising mental strain during

this time, we first shared the WHO material on 'Coping with Stress during Covid-19 outbreak' and 'Helping Children cope with stress during Covid-19'. This gained significant traction and positive feedback from

the community, endorsing the impact Happy Mind was having for mental well-being," added Kushan. The World Mental Health Day was celebrated on October 10 and the World Health Organisation (WHO) reports, every 1 in 4 people suffer from invisible yet torturous mental health illnesses around the world. 450 million people are global victims of ill-health and disability due to this, which could push individuals to even commit suicide. Raising awareness and creating discussion is vital as there has been a significant rise in younger people dealing with poor mental health, all of which have worsened over the pandemic. Find their informative content on www.facebook.com/happyminds! and www.instagram.com/happyminds!



OPPO F17 Pro launched in star-studded On-line event

The official launch of OPPO's latest model, OPPO F17 Pro took place recently in Sri Lanka with some of the most popular youth icons in the country – actor and singer Raween Kanishka of Deveni Inima fame, Tanasha Hatharasinghe of popular tele serial Neela Pabalu and popular travel blogger Ayesh Perera. The event was also joined by dancing sensation Ramod Malaka, Wellness coach and social media personality Randy Senevirathne and top TechYoutuber and Tech guru Chanux bro.

Raween Kanishka in an Instagram video expressed



excitement for the event stating that it was a 'one of a kind' experience and a product especially designed with the millennial audience in mind. Ramod Malaka echoed the same sentiment, adding: "As

a content creator, I think this phone will be ideal for me given its camera quality and long battery life."

Actress Tanasha Hatharasinghe too expressed interest for the new mobile phone



especially highlighting how it would be her 'trusted friend' always bringing out the best in them through the state-of-the-art camera built for self-taking.

Shehani Kahandawala another popular actress and social media influencer who is also associated with the

launch of the new OPPO F series smart phone model quipped 'F17 Pro fits so well with what I do and compliments I do on social media so well. Randy and Ayesh, the fitness trainer and travel blogger respectively, said that the phone seemed very compatible with their lifestyles; Ayesh noted: "I am always on the go and I am thrilled this phone eliminates the need for carrying around hefty equipment – the OPPO F17 Pro not only has unparalleled battery life but also captures images in exceptional quality. This is a wildlife enthusiast's dream come true!" -NM

Virtual Pink from October 22 to 25

Vision Care will partner with Indira Cancer Trust (ICT) in its mission to assist and inspire hope to women by educating them on the simple message this October of TLC - Touch, Look, Check to avoid being affected by breast cancer through its early detection. TLC with its support services can save their lives.

Vision Care recognizes and understands the value of women and we are proud to partner with organizations with shared goals for the benefit of the community.

Together with ICT, the company is also trying to create a positive impact for women affected by breast cancer by making sure every woman has access to education, screening, treatment, support and hope, regardless of her circumstances.

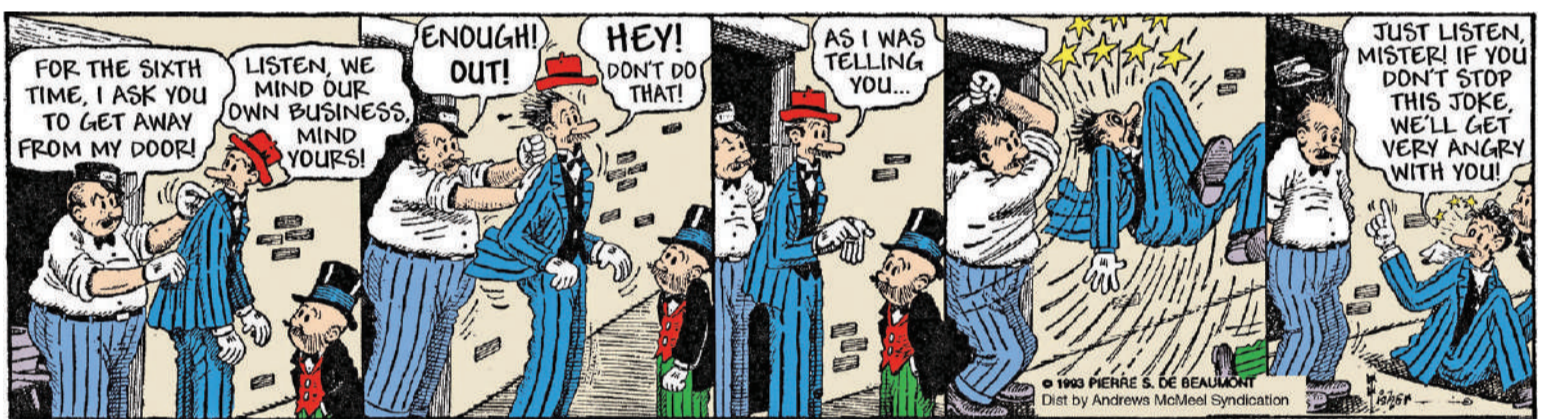
The company is dedicated to providing the highest quality vision and hearing products and solutions, ensuring that they are accessible to customers across the island, as part of its commitment to enhance vision and hearing, and empower people's lives.

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"He's an omnivore. He eats kibble and canned food and anything else that looks good."

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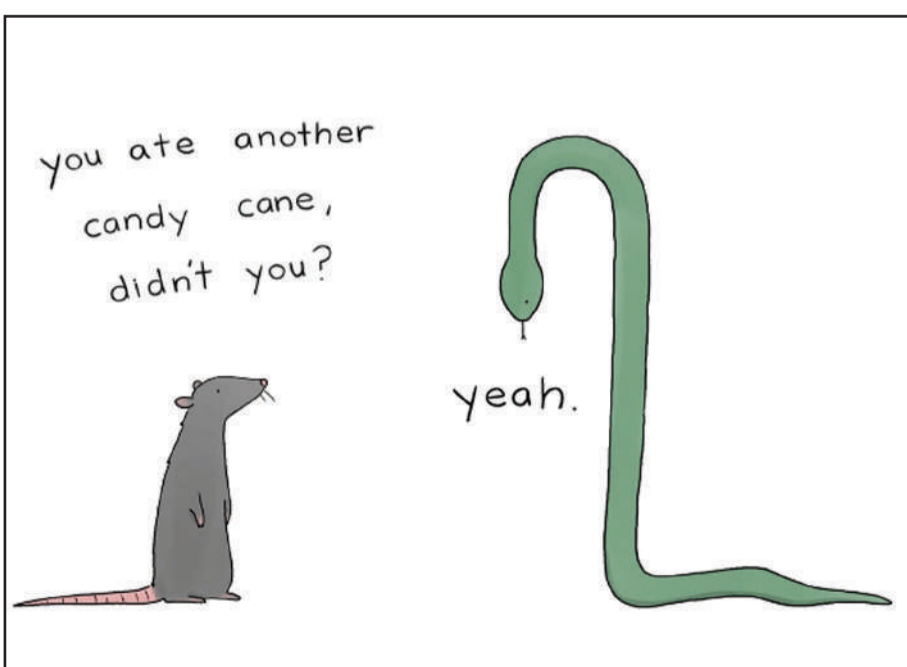
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Jeremy Perera the swimmer turned ruggerite



Donald Jeremy Perera

ALTHAF NAWAZ
Donald Jeremy Perera was a prominent figure in Sri Lankan sporting circles being an all-round sportsman produced by Royal College, Colombo. Even though he reached the pinnacle in rugby, he was also a top athlete and a swimmer who had many credentials at his 'Alma Mater' as a schoolboy.

nudurai being a Veterinary Surgeon while his brother Johann Perera is a school teacher.
He grabbed his College colours in Rugby, Swimming and Athletics and embarked on his distinguished sports career engaging in swimming for Royal at the age of 14 in the two-mile sea swim and later represented the college in the Public School Swimming Championship for several years. He finally gave up swimming to focus on Rugby, which needed a lot of hard work maintaining the physic and fitness levels. He was also a member of the middle distance and long distance teams of Royal in athletics, which

was an added advantage in boosting his career. He represented the College in the Group Meets and Public Schools Athletic meet in 1966 and 1967, which became a morale booster for him to get into rugby.
He launched his rugby career as a flanker with the under 15 team and progressed to the under 17 side. He had a herculean task of barging into the first XV side unlike a couple of his buddies like Brian Lieversz, Mosey Thurairatnam as Keith Paul and Hettiaratchi were in the third row of the first XV, who were great regular players, who dominated those positions as a result he had to wait until they left college. Finally,

he got an opportunity to represent the College first XV team under Upendra Wickremasinghe and went on to grab the college colours in 1966. In his second year he played under his good buddy Brian Lieversz. He left college at the end

of 1967 and played a couple of games for the CR 'Bees' before starting a career in the Tea Planting industry with Deltota Group in Galle. His profession sidelined him from getting into the major rugby playing clubs.
He got an opportunity to make his debut playing for Kandy Sports Club in 1969 under Y.C. Chang's captaincy. After three years, he yet again moved to Dickoya in 1972 and played there for a season. Finally he returned to Kandy Sports Club where he led them in 1974. While being in the plantation industry he also represented the Up country with distinction for a couple of years. George Jayasena, Chang Faa Ching Izwan Omar, Gavin

Stevens, Lanil Tennakoon, Nimal Malagamuwa, H. M. Gunaratne Banda and Sunil Munasinghe were some of his team mates at Kandy Sports Club.
He played for the Sri Lanka Presidents XV against Bosuns, Blackheath and Paris Universities teams from 1969 to 1972 during when he was at his peak. He was very unfortunate to sustain severe concussion playing against Paris University and was out of the game, after only competing for just twenty minutes of playing time. He played for the Sri Lanka Team in 1972 at the Rugby Asiad under the leadership of Yu Cey Chang in Hong Kong. Those who played

with him for Sri Lanka were Yu Cey Chang Dr Maiya Gunasekera Desmond Haridge Hadji Omar Gamini Udugama Reggie Bartholomeusz Ronnie Schokman Nizam Hajireen, Daya Jayasundera and Hafi Abdeen.
At school Brian Lieversz, late Nizam Jaimon, C.R. Bulla de Silva, Ramlal Goonewardene, C.T. de Silva, R.G.M. and R.S.I. de Silva, Lal de Silva, Indra Jayawardena, and Punitha Kumar played with him for Royal in 1967 The second 'Bradby' game he had to captain as both skipper Brian Lieversz and Nizam Jaimon were injured and soon after the kick off Bulla de Silva was carried off due

to an injury where they really struggled with a depleted side and lost to Trinity.
In 1975 he migrated to Perth Australia. In 1976, and started studying for a Bachelor's Degree part time at Western Australian Institute of Technology in Perth which he completed 1981. He then moved to Melbourne in 1984 and soon after along with a fellow Sri Lankan took on the Management of Haycarb Australia.
He finally retired in 2017 and moved with his family to North Queensland. He is married to a Thai lady with two step sons and running a very successful Thai Restaurant in North Queensland.

Vihara Gimhani Withana does Taxila Central proud

DILWIN MENDIS
Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

Dona Vihara Gimhani Withana has brought honour and glory to her Alma Mater Taxila Central College, Horana and has shone as an outstanding Athlete. Vihara commenced her schooling initially at Sri Revatha Maha Vidyalaya, Nahella, Horana and she was admitted to this school in 2007 and her first teacher was Mrs. Rukmani and from her younger days her forte was athletics. In her school there were no sports activities and once a year they held an inter house athletic meet. Firstly she participated in the under 12 age group and competing in the 50 and 75 metres and high jump she came first and representing Bulathsinhala Division she came first and in the under 14 age group participating for two successive years she swept the board in the same events.

In 2015 she got a sports scholarship to Taxila Central, Horana and competing in the under 15 age group in putt shot and discuss throw she came fourth in the Provincial, all island and John Tarbat Meets and was awarded



Taxila Central College, Horana under 20 Throw Ball Team Runners Up of Western Province Tournament 2020

colours. In the following year she came first in the school and zonal meets and came fourth in the all island and won colours at the John Tarbat Meet. In the year 2018 she came first in putt shot and third in the Provincial and Junior Nationals.

In 2018 and 2019 at the Lanka Lions Club Meet she came first in putt shot and discuss throw and at the John Tarbat meet she won colours. In the Youth National All

Island Meet 2018 she came third in discuss throw and in 2019 at the school meet she won her events. In the Provincial Meet she came second and in the 2019 schools sports meet she came first and in the Provincial Meet also. She came second in the Provincial Meet and in the Junior Nationals and in John Tarbat Meet she was second. In addition to athletics she was a member of the school Kabaddi Team 2015, 2016 and



Medals and Trophies won by Vihara Gimhani Withana (Picture by Dilwin Mendis - Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

2017 and she captained the team and came first in the Provincial Meets.

She is a member of the Throw Ball team and captained the team in 2020 and they were the Provincial Runners Up. In netball she was the captain of the school netball team. This year she was appointed as the Schools Games Captain.

Bid to revive billiards in Kandy

HAFIZ MARIKAR

Billiards and snooker has a long and rich history stretching from its inception, but today in Kandy no one cares for the cue sport, Billiards and snooker has taken a nose dive in Kandy. There are no tournaments unlike those days. In the past there were inter-club matches, but now such tournaments are not heard of. In the early days clubs like Kings Cue Club, Catholic Club, Lawn Club, Public Service Club, Mahanuwara YMBA, Kandy YMMA, Kandy Garden Club, Kandy Club and Peradeniya Faculty Club took to the game seriously and the tournaments were a great recreation to many cueists in the evenings. Today only the Mahanuwara YMBA and Public Services Club keep the game

going. However, billiards and snooker, which has been in the doldrums for many years, looks as if it is bound to come alive again as some of the past players are making elaborate plans to revive it again.
At one time the most looked forward to tournament was the Kandy District 'Lanka Plate' Billiards and Snooker championships, organized by the Sri Lanka Billiards and Snooker Association with Kandy Billiards and Snooker Association supporting it in a big way.
This should be said that M. J. Marzook Wahid, a resident of Mahaiyawa went on to represent Sri Lanka at the World championship in Canada and was the first to do so from Kandy, then there were cueists R. Letchuman also from

Mahaiyawa he played in overseas tournaments, Tuany Amidon from Katukelle, Abdul Razak too from Katukelle, Faiz Samad were top cueists.
Kandy Lawn Club was famous for the game, where doctors, government servants and lawyers took the game to the top level this club which was housed at the premises of the present D.S. Senanayake Library gave a big hand for the game and some of the players were Dr. C.D.L. Fernando, Parakrama Ranasinghe, Jada Silva, S.Sangakkara, M. Vanderput, S.B. Karaliyadde, Abdul Razak, M. Jabar and Mohideen Shah to name a few. This club does not exist any more; the Police had a top player called D.B. Ekanayake.

Jayasuriya fine cricketer and ruggerite

(UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA - Kandy Sports Special Corr.)

Dharmika Devapriya Jayasuriya, is an old boy of S.Thomas' College, Mount.Lavinia who has represented his alma mater in cricket and rugby with distinction.

Better known as DD to his associates he was a third generation school boy of S.Thomas' from 1959 to 1971. He was in the College Hostel from the age of seven years and started playing a game called Fives which is like Squash and this game is played with both hands using a hard Rubber ball. This game helped him to handle the ball with flexibility and developed



Dharmika Devapriya Jayasuriya

the fitness expected of a seven year old boy. As he grew up he was very interested in Cricket

and Rugby due to this experience and ability. In time to come he started sports like Cricket, Rugby and Hockey in School. But as hockey was played in the same season as rugby he had to give up hockey and continue with playing Rugby and Cricket.

As a rugby player, he played as a prop forward and a second row forward from 1968 to 1970. He represented Combined Schools team at the Inter Club under 20 Rugby tournament under Shafi Jainudeen and the other Thomin members of the team were D.R.Weerasinghe, Shihan Rahim, and John Rudra to name a few. The others from Trinity were Iswan Omar, Shafi

Jainudeen(Captain) Boga Gunasekera and Y S Ping St. Thomas' team was coached by Quintin Israel. DD played Cricket under Praboda Kariyawasam and played as an off spinner, Middle order batsman and brilliant fielder in any position. His coach was Orville Abeynayake. Later DD joined the Planting Sector and climbed up the ladder of success to become a Manager, Visiting Agent and a Director who became the youngest Chairman of S.L.S.P.C. He was also involved in Social service and he was instrumental in completing the Sandamaligama Vidyalaya of Rambewa with modern Toilet facilities.

Kinniya Young Heroes Team limited over cricket champs

(Text and Pictures by: **I.L.M.RIZAN, Adalalachenai Central Corr.)**

Young Heroes Team, Kinniya beat Silver Star Team, Kinniya in the final to emerge champions and bagged the 'YH Cup Champion Trophy-2020' of the limited

10 over's cricket tournament conducted by Young Heroes Sports Club, Kinniya at the Kinniya Al-Athan Vidyalaya play grounds recently.

Kinniya Young Heroes Sports Club organized the league cricket tournament successfully

while eight prominent teams from the Kinniya DS division took part.

Silver Star Team batted first and scored 94 runs in their allocated 10 overs. In reply, Young Heroes Team reached the target in eight overs. Winners were

awarded trophies and cash prizes at the event.

Kinniya Al-Athan Vidyalaya Principal M.S.Azees graced the occasion as chief guest. Teacher A.S.M.Anees, Probation officer M.A.Riyas and many others were present on this occasion.



The champion Young Heroes Team, Kinniya skipper receiving the trophy



The Silver Star Team, Kinniya skipper receiving the runner up trophy

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The Sugathadasa Stadium was to host the National Trials

National Athletic Elite Performance Test postponed

CHANDRIKA FERNANDO

Sri Lanka Athletics (SLA) yesterday, decided to cancel the Elite and National Pool performance test, which was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Sugathadasa Stadium in Colombo.

With the Sugathadasa Stadium vicinity coming under curfew due to the increasing number of Corona virus cases, SLA had no option but to cancel the event with the new date for the meet to be announced later.

SLA were planning to conduct the

performance test on a low key with a restricted number of events and with the participation of only the elite athletes while targeting the Olympic qualification.

The events which were to be worked off were the Men's 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, long jump, triple jump, javelin throw (Men and Women) and the Women's 1,500m, 100m hurdles and 3,000m steeplechase.

"As there were many athletes who had trained hard during the course of the year, we decided to conduct a test,

which would help us to assess their performances, that will help them in the long term to train for next year's events," a top official of SLA told the Daily News yesterday.

"We had made all arrangements to conduct the performance test with a limited number of athletes while adhering to all medical guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health as well as the National Institute of Sports Medicine," he added further.

In fact, many promising athletes from the outstation were eagerly look-

ing forward to this event, as they were very keen to prove their talent and potential.

Meanwhile, the Junior National Athletics Championship schedule for November and the Senior National Athletics Championship to be held in December are also likely to be postponed because of the prevailing health situation in the country.

SLA was planning to select a National Pool after conducting the performance test and following the Junior and Senior Nationals.

World's top-ranked T20 trio sign up for Australia's Big Bash

SYDNEY, THURSDAY: All three of the world's top-ranked Twenty20 players have signed on for Australia's Big Bash League with Afghan spinner Rashid Khan Thursday confirming his return to the Adelaide Strikers.

The 10th season of the eight-franchise tournament is set to start on December 3 and end with the final on February 6, with the Sydney Sixers defending their title.

Khan, the world's number one T20 bowler, will be back for a Strikers side coached by Jason Gillespie.

"I'm so happy that I am able to play for the Strikers again in a big 10th season of the Big Bash, and I have loved this competition from the very beginning," Khan said.

"The Strikers have been like a family to me since I joined them, and I am so thankful to the fans who have been supporting me and made me feel like Adelaide is my home."

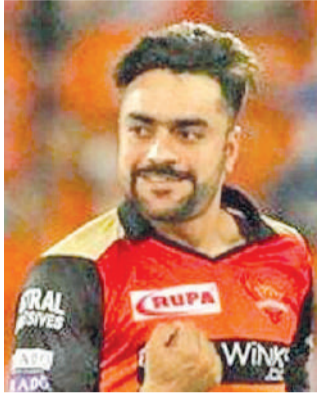
His return follows the signings this week of England's top-ranked batsman Dawid Malan for the Hobart Hurricanes and Afghan allrounder Mohammad Nabi by the Melbourne Renegades.

Others on board include English internationals Alex Hales (Sydney Thunder), Tom Banton (Brisbane Heat) and Tom Curran (Sydney Sixers).

More are expected to sign-up because Big Bash clubs this year are allowed a third overseas player after the Australian Cricketers Association dropped longstanding opposition to the move.

The decision is partly to compensate for expanded Australian national squads likely being required this summer due to Covid-19 "hub" restrictions, which could prevent them playing in the Big Bash League.

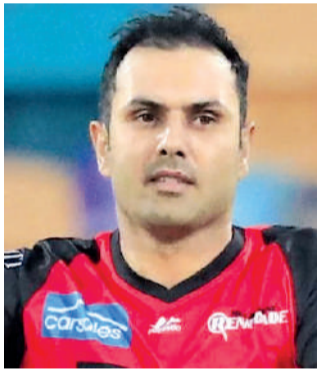
The Women's Big Bash League starts on Sunday. **AFP**



Rashid Khan



Dawid Malan



Mohammad Nabi

Siraj leads Bangalore's eight-wicket rout of Kolkata

DUBAI, WEDNESDAY: Paceman Mohammed Siraj returned impressive bowling figures of three for eight to help Royal Challengers Bangalore thrash Kolkata Knight Riders by eight wickets in the Indian Premier League on Wednesday.

Siraj bowled two successive maiden overs – the first ever in the IPL – of his four to keep Kolkata down to this season's lowest score of 84 for eight in Abu Dhabi.

Skipper Virat Kohli, who made 18, and Gurkeerat Singh, 21 not out, took Bangalore home in 13.3 overs as the side went level on 14 points with table toppers Delhi Capitals.

Siraj, who was brought in as the only change in the XI, rewarded the team with two successive wickets of Rahul Tripathi and Nitish Rana in his first over.

"Last year Siraj had a tough year and a lot of people went hard at him," Kohli said of the 26-year-old quick who has played just three T20 matches and



Royal Challengers captain Virat Kohli (left) giving instructions to Mohammed Siraj

one ODI for India since 2017.

"This year he has worked hard and was bowling well in the nets. He has seen the results now but we want him to keep following the process."

His South African pace partner Chris Morris sent back Shubman Gill and Siraj got England's Tom Banton caught behind for

10 as Kolkata slipped to 14 for four.

"I had been practicing in the nets with the new ball and with my outswing it gave me confidence to finally get the new ball," said man-of-the-match Siraj.

"I wanted to give a magical performance for RCB after they backed me so much.

And Morris has been a

big help for our bowling unit."

Skipper Eoin Morgan walked in to put up some fight against an inspired bowler as the left-hand batsman scored 30 off 34 deliveries. He got out to mystery spinner Washington Sundar. Yuzvendra Chaha

I made an impression with his leg-spin to send back former captain Dinesh Karthik trapped leg before wicket for four and got Pat Cummins also for four. Lockie Ferguson made an unbeaten 19 as Kolkata survived their 20 overs, which at one point looked unlikely, after electing to bat first.

"Being four or five down as early as we were is disappointing," said Morgan. "RCB bowled well, but we should have countered that better. And with that dew, we probably should have bowled first."

In reply, Bangalore openers Devdutt Padikkal and Aaron Finch put on 46 runs. Padikkal was run out for 25 and Finch made 16 before falling to Ferguson. **AFP**

Djokovic pulls out of Paris Masters, eyes Vienna and London



Novak Djokovic

BELGRADE, WEDNESDAY:

Novak Djokovic said on Wednesday that he will not defend his Paris Masters title because he cannot gain any ranking points if he plays.

The world number one told Serbian daily Sportski Zurnal that due to the revised ranking system created amid the coronavirus pandemic he could not win any additional ranking points at next month's ATP event in the French capital.

Djokovic said his main priority is to remain first in the rankings until at least March 8 next year to break Roger Federer's record for most weeks in the ATP's top spot.

Rankings are calculated by the players' best results between March 2019 and December this year.

Djokovic, collected 1,000 points by winning in Paris last

year and so cannot add to his total by playing there.

"I won't play the Masters in Paris as I can't win new points there. But I will go to Vienna and London", Djokovic said.

"I didn't play in Vienna last year and I can win up to 500 points there. There are lot of points to be won in London as well."

Djokovic, 33, who lost the French Open final to Rafael Nadal earlier this month is training in Belgrade.

He said he has to keep an eye on Nadal and Dominic Thiem, the two men closest to him in the rankings.

"It depends also on Nadal and Thiem's score until the end of this year, and also on following Australian Open, but I am in a good position," Djokovic said.

Djokovic is almost 2,000 points ahead of second best Nadal, but the Spaniard demolished the 17-time Grand Slam winner aside 6-0, 6-2, 7-5 in the Roland Garros final. **AFP**

Badminton World Junior C'ships fall to pandemic

KUALA LUMPUR, THURSDAY: The 2020 World Junior Badminton Championships, due to be held in New Zealand, were cancelled Tuesday because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The event, originally scheduled for May was rescheduled to October before being shifted again to January 2021.

Thomas Lund, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) secretary-general, said travel and entry restrictions, quarantine rules and complexities related to the Covid-19 pandemic made staging the event "impossible".

"The ongoing Covid-19 restric-

tions and uncertainty left BWF, Badminton New Zealand and tournament organisers no choice but to cancel the event," the BWF said in a statement.

With a host for the next edition in 2021 already in place, further postponement was not an option, the BWF said. But BWF have accepted a proposal for New Zealand to stage the 2024 edition as a replacement for the edition lost.

Badminton New Zealand chief executive Joe Hitchcock said the cancellation was "tremendously" disappointing, but agreed that it was the right decision to make. **AFP**



Last-gasp Lukaku rescues Inter draw against 'Gladbach

MILAN, WEDNESDAY:

Romelu Lukaku scored twice, including a last-gasp equaliser, to rescue a 2-2 draw for Inter Milan in their Champions League opener against Borussia Muenchengladbach on Wednesday.

Lukaku put Inter ahead after 49 minutes in the San Siro only for the Bundesliga club to hit back with a 63rd-minute Ramy Bensebaini penalty and a Jonas Hofmann strike six minutes from time.

But Lukaku had the last word sending the ball in from close range in the final minute.

"For me today's result is not a good one, because we can do better. We must continue to work and be strong mentally," said Lukaku.

"It is not an easy time for us, but we must



Inter Milan's Belgian forward Romelu Lukaku scored a 90th-minute equaliser.

keep believing in our quality.

"We have to be stronger and in defence we have to do better too. We conceded two goals because of our mistakes, we wasted many chances. In games like today, you play."

Earlier, in the same Group B, Shakhtar Donetsk went top after shocking Real Madrid 3-2 in Spain.

Inter are third in the group behind Borussia Muenchengladbach.

Antonio Conte's depleted Inter side had

been looking to bounce back from a 2-1 derby defeat to AC Milan at the weekend, but were struggling with five players missing through coronavirus. Full-back Achraf Hakimi was ruled out hours before the game, joining four other Inter

players unavailable due to positive tests – Milan Skriniar, Roberto Gagliardini, Andrej Radu and Ashley Young.

Hakimi joined former three-time Champions League winners Inter from Real Madrid in the summer and had impressed in his opening matches.

"It was not easy today to receive the news at 5pm that Hakimi was positive," said Conte.

"He trained with us until this morning, we had prepared. But I told the lads to face this situation head on.

"We played well against a team that has great potential."

"I don't remember any Handanovic saves while we had chances to win the game. I have nothing to criticise the lads for."

Matteo Darmian took the place of Moroccan

international Hakimi with Dane Christian Eriksen starting behind Lukaku and Alexis Sanchez, who was favoured to start over Lautaro Martinez.

Alessandro Bastoni returned to the group after recovering from the coronavirus, and came off the bench in the second half. Borussia coach Marco Rose opted for Brel Embolo, Hofmann and Marcus Thuram to support Alassane Plea.

Inter had the best of the first half with Lukaku missing a chance just before the break, connecting with a Sanchez cross, only to send the ball across the face of goal.

Lautaro replaced Sanchez for the second half with the Argentine striker nodding wide, before Lukaku broke through amid a scramble in front of goal. **AFP**

BANKING

DFCC Bank partners Havelock City to finance commercial development

DFCC Bank PLC entered into a Rs 9 billion revolving financing arrangement for the Havelock City Commercial Development, comprising a 50 Storey Office Tower and a 200,000 square feet International Standard Shopping Mall. Havelock City (Private) Limited is a BOI registered company which is a fully own Entity of Overseas Realty (Ceylon) PLC, the Owner, Manager and Developer of the iconic World Trade

Center Colombo. DFCC Bank continues to support strategic investments of economic importance. Havelock City is the largest mixed development project, built on 18 acres of prime land in Sri Lanka. The project will act as a catalyst towards the growth of the corporate and retail real estate landscape in the country. DFCC Bank has been in the forefront of structuring large scale financing

transactions in the private and public sector space and this transaction clearly reflects the continued confidence placed by the bank in the company's strong credit story. DFCC Bank Director and CEO Lakshman Silva stated, "DFCC Bank continues to be a dominant force in the banking sector and this transaction further stands testament to the ability we have in closing large transactions and

manifests our strong and continued commitment to support in navigating the current financial uncertainties and challenges posed". DFCC Bank Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Banking Shamindra Marcelline said, "This is another

significant achievement by the bank. We are proud of our long standing partnership with Havelock City and the Overseas Realty Group, undoubtedly the largest Corporate Real Estate developer and operator in the country. We have clearly demonstrated our ability to

remain nimble and responsive to our client needs". DFCC Bank is a full-service Commercial Bank with a legacy of 65 years as one of Sri Lanka's foremost financial conglomerates offers a gamut of commercial and development banking services.

Amana Bank launches 'Re-Lease' facility

In the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, Amāna Bank is offering a special financing facility through re-leasing their vehicles.

Amāna Bank Re-lease offer allows customers to refinance their vehicle for a tenure of up to five years by paying only a monthly rental and thereby reducing financial burden on customers.

Commenting on this facility, the Bank's Head of Retail Advances Ramakrishnan Kirubakaran said, "With the growing need for financial assistance, we hope that our 'Re-lease' facility would allow customers to benefit whether it is to restart their business or venture into something new." Customers interested to

obtain such facility could do so by visiting any of the Bank's branches or even apply online through the Bank's website or call the Bank's hotline for a Bank representative to visit the customer.



NDB celebrates Int'l Customer Service Week



NDB celebrated the International Customer Service Week under the official theme "Dream Team" which was held during the first week of October from 5 to 9, by recognizing the importance of customer service, enhancing the service culture, and appreciating staff members who have gone out of their way to serve a customer as well as to uplift the internal staff member's team spirit.

Customer Service week is an international event - celebrated in over 60 countries - devoted to recognizing the importance of customer service and honoring the individuals who serve and support customers on a daily basis. Customer service means going above and beyond to keep your customers happy, it could even be answering a simple query that they may have or resolving concerns with a positive attitude and NDB has always been a customer centric organization, revolving the Bank's product development around the customer's wants and needs.

The theme emphasized that a dream team will provide an outstanding and exceptional service to all customers, if they are passionate in what they do. The team will strive for excellence and thereby create value whilst further converting an unhappy customer to a satisfied long term customer and an occasional customer into a repeat customer.

Accordingly, NDB understands that customers today expect a personal and caring customer experience. Therefore NDB will strive to deliver such an experience to their entire customer portfolio through their elite team members with a positive attitude and service culture.

NOTICE

Notice in terms of Section 09 of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Name of the Company : **R S K PROPERTY (PRIVATE) LIMITED**
Registered Office : **No. 393/4, WIJETHUNGA MAWATHA, PILLIMATHALAWA.**
Registered No : **PV 00229337**
Incorporation Date : **20.10.2020**
Secretary

NOTICE

Notice in terms of Section 09 of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Name of the Company : **WASUDAA'S HOLDINGS (PRIVATE) LIMITED**
Registered Office : **143, GOMEZ AVENUE, DHARMASHOKA ROAD, KANDY.**
Registered No : **PV 00229341**
Incorporation Date : **20.10.2020**
Secretary

CORRECTION NOTICE
HORANA URBAN COUNCIL
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2021

This refers to the above titled advertisement published on Page No. 24 of Daily News on 22nd October 2020.

Please note that closing date of applications must be corrected as 22.11.2020.

The other contents remain unchanged.

Witharamage Sirisoma
Chairman **Tel.: 034-2261275**
Horana Urban Council **034-2266477**

VEHICLES FOR SALE

| Vehicle No. | Make | Model | Year |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|------|
| CAR | | | |
| 018 -1XXX | HONDA | INTEGRA-E-DA2 | 1988 |
| HQ -6XXX | ISUZU | GEMINI | 1990 |
| JW -9XXX | PROTON | WIRA | 2001 |
| KH -8XXX | MICRO | TREND | 2008 |
| KS -5XXX | TATA | NANO | 2011 |
| CAS-1XXX | DATSUN | REDI GO | 2016 |
| VAN | | | |
| JH -5XXX | DAIHATSU | GD-S210V | 2000 |
| LORRY | | | |
| LL -1XXX | ISUZU | BDG-NPR85AN FREEZER | 2009 |
| PQ -1XXX | TATA | ACE | 2011 |
| PV -6XXX | MAHINDRA | MAXXIMO PLUS | 2013 |
| PX -5XXX | TATA | ACE EX2 | 2014 |
| DAA-6XXX | TATA | ACE EX2 | 2015 |
| DAB-8XXX | TATA | ACE EX2 | 2015 |
| THREE WHEELER | | | |
| HI -6XXX | BAJAJ | AUTO RE 2 STROKE | 2003 |
| QC -3XXX | BAJAJ | AUTO RE 2 STROKE | 2005 |
| YO -4XXX | BAJAJ | RE 205 | 2011 |
| AAS-2XXX | TVS | KING | 2014 |
| TRACTOR | | | |
| RF -4XXX | 4710 | NEW HOLLAND | 2016 |

Vehicle Inspection:
Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC
Vehicle Yard - No: 176, Lake Road, Maharagama
Tel - 0112 088 505

Dates for inspection of vehicles
23rd, 26th, 27th & 28th October 2020 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the above address (Acceptance of tenders will be closed at 5.00 pm 28th October 2020)

Tender forms could be obtained from the Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC Vehicle Yards at the above addresses upon making a non-refundable payment of Rs.200/-.

Successful bidders will be notified over the telephone, and they should remove the relevant vehicles within 7 days from the date of notification. The company reserves the right to withdraw any vehicle from the tender without stating any reason. While the successful bidders shall accept the relevant vehicles in the existing condition, any outstanding payment in relation to revenue license and government taxes etc shall have to borne by such bidders.

Decision of the Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC pertaining to this tender shall be final.

Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC
Head Office
236, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
Tel No. 2343720 - 7 EXT: 210

Contact:
Janaka - 071 1624559 / Kumara - 0701599025

District Secretariat - Polonnaruwa

Registration of Suppliers and Service Providers for Year 2021

Applications are invited up to 21st December 2020 from reputed Manufacturers / Local Agents / Suppliers / Service Providers and Contractors who wish to register for year 2021 with the District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa for the supply of goods and services for the District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa and Divisional Secretariats within the Polonnaruwa District.

- Supplies**
 - All types of Stationery and Office General Requisites
 - Computers, Computer accessories, Software and Hardware
 - Office and Household equipment (Steel, Plastic, Fibre, Wooden, Electrical etc.)
 - Electronic and Mechanical equipment (Typewriters, Photocopiers, Roneo Machines etc.)
 - Uniform Materials and Curtaining
 - Leather Bags, Shoes, Rain Coats and Umbrellas
 - Electronic Accessories (Electrical accessories such as Wire, Electric Plugs etc.)
 - Plastic Work, Name Boards, Rubber Stamps, Book Binding, Digital Printing, Fibre products and Printing Works
 - Tyres, Tubes and Vehicle Batteries
 - Motor spare parts
 - Metal and related Primary Products (Metal/ Metal Dust, Chips etc.)
 - Items stored in the Yard (Normal Bricks/ Brick Chips / Sand / Gravel / Earth etc.)
 - Cement related Products (Interlocking Cement Blocks / Concrete Posts / Concrete Blocks / Flower Pots etc.)
 - Hardware items
 - Supply of Premix concrete
 - Sports and Welfare Goods
 - Library Books, Magazines, Periodicals and other Publications
 - Musical Goods and Dancing Troupes
 - Supply of Cooked Meals (For Human Consumption)
 - Supply of Dry Food Items (For Human Consumption)
 - Supply of Audio Visual equipment
 - Fire Extinguishers and other Security equipment
 - Supply of Institutional Identity Cards
 - Supply of Electrical Equipment (Water pumps, Generators, Deep Freezers, Air conditioners etc.)
 - All Agricultural Equipment (Mammoties, Crow Bars, Wheel Barrows, Rakes etc.)
 - Livestock (Live Animals such as Chicks, Fish Fingerlings, Milking Cows etc.)
 - Fishing Gear
 - Natural Flowers and Flower Decorations / Dancing troupes
 - Supply of Timber Local/Imported
 - Canopy Huts / Tents/ Zinc Sheet Coverings etc.
 - All Steel items
 - All Paint Items
 - All Ceramic items
 - All Aluminium Items
 - Commemorative Plaques and Stone Sculptures
 - Equipment for Children's Parks (Swings / See Saws / Toys / Body Fitness Equipment etc.)
 - Supply of Solar Panels and related equipment
 - Supply of Plants required for Home Gardening and Landscaping purposes
 - Roofing Items
 - Self Employment Equipment (Should mention what self employment equipment could be supplied? Whether they are manufactured or sold)
 - Supply of Air Guns
 - Beauty Parlour Equipment
 - Supply of Drinking Water
 - Water Treatment and related Equipment
 - Supply of Finger Marking Machines
 - All Glassware
 - Polysack Bags
 - Agricultural Cereal Seeds (Paddy, Sorghum etc.)
 - Services and Works**
 - Building constructions, repairs and maintenance work
 - Construction and Repairs to Highways
 - Construction and Repairs to Tanks, Dams, Canals, River Banks
 - Supply of Heavy Vehicles and Land Vehicles (Back Hoes, Road Rollers, Caterpillars, Compactors, Tractors etc.)
 - Office Minor Maintenance Activities
 - Minor repairs to Vehicles, Engine repairing
 - Tinkering and Painting of Vehicles
 - Repairs to Vehicle Electrical Systems
 - Alignment checking and Wheel Balancing
 - Servicing of Vehicles
 - Cushioning of Vehicle Seats and Office Equipment
 - Banner, Posters and Books Printing and Book Binding Work
 - Repairs to Office and Household equipment
 - Repairs to Electrical and Electronic equipment
 - Repairs to Office equipment (Typewriters, Photocopiers, Roneo Machines)
 - Repairs to Computers / Computer Accessories, Computer Printers
 - Supply of Vehicles for the transport of Goods and Passengers (Cars, Vans, Jeeps, Lorries, Buses etc.)
 - Provision of Intercom System / Mobile Telephone facilities and Internet facilities
 - Supply of Skilled/Unskilled Labour
 - Cleaning Services of Office Buildings, Office Premises
 - Provision of Security Services
 - Supply of Computers, Computer accessories on rent basis
 - Repairs to Air conditioners (Vehicle Air-Conditioners, Refrigerators, Building Air-conditioners)
 - Repairs to Building Electrical Systems
 - Repairs to Plumbing System
 - Provision of Carpentry / Masonry Services
 - Supply of Aluminium Doors / Windows and Collapsible Doors and Installation
 - All Steel Products (Grills/Gates etc)
 - Supply of Building Construction Equipment on hire basis (Generators, Concrete Mixers, Screw Jacks, Scaffoldings)
 - Insect Control (Termites, Flies, Ants etc.)
 - Supply of Festival Items such as Stages, Chairs, Parabol Huts, Decorations etc. on hire basis
 - Supply of Loudspeakers on hire basis
 - Supply and Installation of CCTV Cameras
 - Supply of Solar Panels and related accessories
 - Obtaining Driving Licenses
 - Supply Lecture Halls and Accommodation Facilities
- Applicants expecting to be registered for services under Nos. i, ii and iii should submit copies of certificates showing Registration limitations from the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD / CIDA) to engage in the Building Construction work.
- Applicants expecting to register for more than one item, should submit separate applications for each item and should credit Rs. 1000.00 per each item to Account No. 7042222 maintained at the Bank of Ceylon, New Town, Polonnaruwa in favour of the District Secretary, Polonnaruwa and the receipt obtained from the bank or else the amount should be paid in cash to the Shroff of the District Secretariat on working days between 08.30 hrs. and 15.00 hrs and the receipt obtained should be attached to the application. (Applications submitted with Cheques and Money Orders will be rejected).
- Application Forms will not be issued for this purpose and applicants should self-prepare their applications in accordance with the details stated below.
- Specimen Application Form**

 - Name and Address of the Supplier :
 - Telephone Number / Fax Number / Email Address :
 - Number and Name of the Supply / Service for which Registration is sought :
 - Trade Name of the Business :
 - (Whether the item is manufactured or not?)
 - VAT Registration No.
 - (Copy of VAT Registration Certificate should be submitted)
 - Name and Address of Banker
 - Address of the Business:
 - Business Registration No.
 - (Should attach a copy of the Business Registration Certificate)
 - Credit facilities that can be given : Value Rs.
 - Period Months
 - Details with regard to experience :
 - Details of Registration in the Construction and Repairing fields:
 - (Should submit copies of Registration Certificates).
 - Bank Branch to which Money was credited and the Amount:
 - (Receipt should be attached)

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date : Signature of Applicant (Official Stamp)
- As it is anticipated to consider this Names List as a limited National Competitive Bid Invitation List as per 3.3 of the Procurement Guidelines, suppliers throughout the island get the opportunity to register.
- Normally, when there are no special necessities, quotations will be called based on the Registered List of Suppliers and when there are no special necessities this list of registration is amended every year. Therefore, all parties interested in the submission of quotations for works and services should definitely register themselves with us.
- Quotations should be submitted to the satisfaction of the District Secretary and those Suppliers and Service Providers who fail to execute orders given, will be deleted from the Registration List without any prior intimation. The District Secretary reserves the right to either accept or reject any incomplete application submitted for registration without assigning any reason.
- All applications should either be sent by Registered Post or personally delivered to the "District Secretary, District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa", to be received on or before 21st December, 2020. The cover containing the application should be marked clearly "Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2021" at the left side top corner. It is hereby notified that the applications received after 21.12.2020 will not be accepted.
- W.A. Dharmasiri**
District Secretary / Government Agent
Polonnaruwa District

LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PVT) LIMITED

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited

(Ref. ERD/SDD/PROC/2020/099/T020)

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

Prestressed Concrete Poles 11/500 daN - 530 Nos.

Bidding Documents could be obtained from the Procurement and Supplies Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, 4th Floor, No. 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000.00. Bidding documents will be issued from 23rd October to 12th November, 2020.

Completed Bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. The Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the 3rd Floor of the address below, not later than 2.00 p.m. on 13th November, 2020. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time, in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.

General Manager
Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited,
411, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.
Tel : 0112371640 / 2371636

Daily News TENDER AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS

PROVINCIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL - BADULLA

REGISTRATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES SUPPLIERS FOR YEAR 2021

Applications are invited from Government Institutions, Private Institutions, Societies and individuals who have fulfilled the qualifications for Registration of Suppliers of Goods and Services under the items shown below for Year 2021 to the Provincial General Hospital, Badulla.

- All applications enclosed in an envelope marked the caption "Registration of Goods and Services Suppliers for the Year 2021" on the top left-hand corner must be sent to reach this office at or before 2.30 p.m. on 19.11.2020. Late Bids will be rejected and the Registration Fee paid will not be refunded.
- Conditions for the Registration of Suppliers are also available on the Website www.badullaphg.org For further details please call 055-222261/62 (Ext 1113).

| ITEM NO. | SUPPLY OF GOODS |
|----------|--|
| 1. | Stationery |
| 2. | Computers / Photocopiers / Types of Ribbon / Toners / Cartridges |
| 3. | Non Stationery other Consumable Stores Items (Soaps, Batteries, Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Disinfectants etc.) |
| 4. | Supply of Linen |
| 5. | Office Equipment (Photocopiers, Duplicating Machines, Calculators etc) |
| 6. | Furniture (Wooden/Steel) (Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Filing Cabinets etc.) |
| 7. | Hospital Furniture (Hospital Beds, Saline Stands, Hospital Bedside Tables etc.) |
| 8. | Drug Covers |
| 9. | Mattresses (Rexine, Cushion, Rubber mixed Coir Mattresses) |
| 10. | Computers and Computer Accessories |
| 11. | Tyres, Tubes |
| 12. | Batteries |
| 13. | Vehicle Spare Parts and Accessories |
| 14. | Building Materials, Plumbing Accessories, and Electrical Accessories |
| 15. | Electronic Equipment and Mechanical Equipment |
| 16. | Drugs |
| 17. | Hospital Medical/Surgical Equipment and Accessories |
| 18. | Hospital Laboratory Equipment and Accessories |
| 19. | Consumables required for Hospital Laboratory Equipment (Reagents) |
| 20. | Materials required for Orthopaedic Equipment |
| 21. | Supply of Timber, Planks, Wood |
| 22. | Supply of Goods made out of Stainless Steel |
| 23. | Garbage Bags (Yellow, Black and Green) |
| 24. | All types of shoes |
| 02. | SUPPLY OF SERVICES |
| 1. | Building Maintenance (Should be ICTAD Registered) |
| 2. | Repairing of Vehicles |
| 3. | Repairing of Computers and Computer Printers |

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| 4. | Repairing of Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment |
| 5. | Repairing of Gas Cookers and Gas Equipment |
| 6. | Repairing of Aluminium Equipment and Brass Equipment |
| 7. | Supply and Fixing of Curtains, Door Curtains, Window Curtains |
| 8. | Making Rubber Stamps |
| 9. | Repairing of Refrigerators/Air Conditioners |
| 10. | Repairing of Photocopiers, Duplo Machines and Roneo Machines |
| 11. | Repairing of Water and Sewerage Pumps |
| 12. | Iron and Steel Welding Works |
| 13. | Printing of Books, Letters, Stickers, Banners, Name Boards and Forms |
| 14. | Processing of Office Identity Cards |
| 15. | Cushioning (Vehicles, Chairs, Sofa Sets etc.) |
| 16. | Repairing of Furniture and Office Equipment |
| 17. | Vehicle Servicing |
| 18. | Supply of Fuel (Diesel,Petrol,Petroleum Products) |
| 19. | Supply of Gas / Argon |
| 20. | Life Safety Equipment and Printing of T Shirts |
| 21. | Supply of CCTV/Drone Cameras / Internet / Computer Software |
| 22. | Maintenance and Servicing of Air Conditioners / Central Air Conditioning System |
| 23. | Supply of Vehicles on Hire Basis |
| 24. | Training Programs (Employee Motivational Programs/Outdoor Activity Programs and Others |
| 25. | Sale of Discarded Items |
| 26. | Burial of unclaimed Corpses and Human Body Parts |
| 27. | Felling and Removal of Dangerous Trees |
| 28. | Vehicle Emission Test Reports |
| 29. | Laboratory Services |
| 30. | Wheel Alignments |
| 31. | Supply of Generators on Hire Basis |
| 32. | Supply of Food for Functions/Training Programs |
| 33. | Vehicle Air-conditioning |

General Conditions for Registration

- Interested Suppliers must clearly write the item to be registered and Item No. on an application prepared in an A4 Paper as per the following Specimen for each item.
- Duly completed applications together with a registration fee of Rs. 500.00 per each item could either be sent by Registered Post or delivered by hand. If the registration fee is paid by cheque, they must be drawn in favour of the Director - Provincial General Hospital, Badulla.
- Business Registration Certificate of the Supplier / Service Provider and VAT Registration Certificate (If registered) and the following documents must be attached to the application.
 - If you are a Manufacturer or the authorized Sole Agent of a foreign Manufacturer, copies of certificates confirming that you are a Manufacturer or the Sole Agent.
 - Area covered (Copy of the Certificate Indicating whether it is for the whole country and/or a specific area).
 - Building Maintenance Contractors must submit the ICTAD Registration Certificate together with the application.
- All applicants will be registered after reviewing their qualifications.
- Suppliers of Goods and Services must maintain their businesses permanently at the address indicated in the application and all correspondence will be with the same address. In case of a change of address the new address must be notified immediately. The Director of the Provincial General Hospital has the right to cancel the Registration of the Suppliers who do not comply.
- The Director has the right to call quotations from all the Suppliers or Five Suppliers at a time. However the Director may call quotations and obtain services from outside parties as per the requirement when there are not enough Suppliers.
- No blacklisted Supplier or Service Provider will be requested.
- All quotations must be for delivery of the relevant supply to the Provincial General Hospital, Badulla and they must be valid for at least three (03) months. Failure to make the supply on the due date as per the order will result in cancellation of the order. Registration of the Suppliers who fail to deliver the supply will be cancelled. If it is decided to check the samples of any items, the samples must be submitted to the Hospital on the due date.
- Institutes who do not submit quotations on 3 consecutive occasions will not be asked to submit quotations again.
- Building Maintenance Contractors must submit a performance bond obtained from a commercial bank / insurance company for Rs. 200,000.00 or make a cash deposit with the hospital and enter into a building maintenance contract.

- Suppliers whose supplies are not satisfactory in the Year 2020 will not be registered.
- Decision of the Director of the Provincial General Hospital, Badulla shall be final regarding the Registration of Suppliers.

Director
Provincial General Hospital
Badulla

Application for Registration of Goods and Services Suppliers for the Year 2021

Application No. /

For Office use only

- Goods / Services :
 - Name of the Institute and Address :
 - I. Telephone No.
 - II. Fax No.
 - III. Email Address
 - Number of the Business Registration :
 - Credit Period :
 - VAT No :
 - ICTAD Reg. No. and Grade :
 - Details of Supplies to Government Institutes :
 - Receipt No :
 - If you are a Manufacturer / Authorized Sole Agent of a Foreign Manufacturer
 - State whether a Manufacturer or Sole Agent:
 - Area covered :
- I do hereby certify that the above particulars are true and correct and my Institute has not been blacklisted and that I shall deliver the items ordered to the Hospital within the stipulated period and agree to abide by all other conditions relevant to Registration of Suppliers. Therefore please make arrangements to register my Institute as a Registered Supplier for the year 2021.
- Date Applicant's Signature
Name :

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

TENDER NOTICE

Teaching Hospitals / Nurses Training School / Food Technology Laboratory - Anuradhapura

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bids for the servicing and maintenance of window type, split type air-conditioners, central air-conditioning systems and cool rooms works - 2020/2021

Sealed bids are hereby invited from qualified and eligible bidders for the servicing and maintenance of window type, split type air-conditioners, central air-conditioning systems and cool rooms of the Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura, Nurses Training School, Anuradhapura and Food Technology Laboratory, Anuradhapura for a period of one (01) year (2020/2021 period).

Bidding documents will be issued to the eligible interested bidders who meet the following qualifying requirements:

- Request letter
 - Business registration certificates
 - Should have been registered with Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD), for Grade EM-4 or above, and having registration for the year 2020
- or
- The relevant contractors should have valid experience for not less than 10 years period in successfully, satisfactory performing / carrying out the servicing and maintenance of Air-conditioners of window type split type A/Cs and Central A/C Systems and Cool Rooms (Applications / Bids sans required qualifications and eligibility criteria will be rejected).

The certified copies of the certificates with all the above mentioned qualifications should be submitted annexed to the duly completed bids.

Bidding documents will be issued to the interested eligible bidders and they could obtain bidding documents from 9.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. on working days of the week, from 26.10.2020 to 16.11.2020 upon payment of the non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000.00 made to the office of the Shroff of this hospital.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 13.11.2020 at the Auditorium of the Hospital and the participation of the interested bidders at this meeting is compulsory for the bidders.

All the bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security (of refundable amount) of Rs. 100,000.00 (one lakhs) paid to the office of the Shroff of the Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura and duly completed bids in duplicate should either be sent by registered post addressed to the **Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura** or deposited in the Tender Box, kept at the office of the Accountant of this hospital to be received on or before 10.30 a.m. on 17.11.2020 and the caption to the effect "Tenders of the Servicing and Maintenance of Air-conditioners at the Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital / Nurses Training School / Food Technology Laboratory in Anuradhapura - 2020/2021" should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, enclosing tenders/bids.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at 10.30 a.m. on 17.11.2020 in the presence of the bidders or their accredited agents who choose to attend.

The decision of the Procurement Committee is the final regarding any matter pertaining to bidding.

Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
Teaching Hospital,
Anuradhapura.



MINISTRY OF PLANTATION

SRI LANKA STATE PLANTATIONS CORPORATION



Sealed quotations will be received under the tender numbers stated below for the cut and sale of 602 Nos Timber Trees in the Woodside Estate, administered under the Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation.

| Tender No. | Estate | Field No. | Division | Type of Tree | Tree No. | No. of Trees | Refundable Deposit |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------------|
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-183/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 01 to 25 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-184/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 26 to 50 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-185/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 51 to 75 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-186/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 76 to 100 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-187/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 101 to 125 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-188/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 126 to 150 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-189/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 151 to 175 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-190/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 176 to 200 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-191/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 201 to 225 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-192/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 226 to 250 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-193/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 251 to 275 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-194/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 276 to 300 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-195/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 301 to 325 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-196/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 326 to 350 (Except 376, 378, 379, 384) | 20 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-197/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 351 to 375 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-198/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 376 to 400 (Except 376, 378, 379, 384) | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-199/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 401 to 425 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-200/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 426 to 450 (Except 439) | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-201/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 451 to 475 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-202/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 476 to 500 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-203/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 501 to 525 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-204/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 526 to 550 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-205/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 552 to 575 (Except 551, 557) | 23 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-206/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 576 to 600 | 25 | Rs. 100,000.00 |
| SLSPC/PL/Tb/T-207/2020 | Woodside | FB 01 B | Meeriyagolla | Eucalyptus | From 601 to 614 | 14 | Rs. 100,000.00 |

Tender documents containing the conditions and forms can either be obtained from the Head Office of the State Plantations Corporation in Colombo up to 12.30 p.m. on 05.11.2020 on payment of an amount of Rs. 2,000/- or from the Regional Office at Galpihilla Estate, up to 4.00 p.m. on 04.11.2020 on payment of an amount of Rs. 2,000/-.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box kept at the Head Office of the State Plantations Corporation in Colombo to be received at or before 1.00 p.m. on 05.11.2020 and tenders received will be opened at 1.30 p.m., same day at the Head Office.

Tender documents will not be issued for any reason after 12.30 p.m. on 05.11.2020 from the Head Office in Colombo or after 4.00 p.m. on 04.11.2020 from the Regional Office at Galpihilla Estate. The Procurement Board of the Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation retains the right to either accept or reject any tender or part thereof or cancel the tender and that decision stands final.

Chairman,
Procurement Board,
Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation,
No. 21, Meeraniya Road,
Colombo 12.

Date: 21.10.2020
Enquiries: 011-5235749

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TENDER NOTICE**SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORPORATION****TENDER NO. SP/TN/144/2020/01****For the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 400 KVA Silent Type Diesel Generator at Yatiyanthota Transmission Station - SLBC**

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Director General, Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 574, Independence Square, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka for the following equipment & services.

For the Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 400 KVA Silent Type Diesel Generator at Yatiyanthota Transmission Station - SLBC.

Those who are interested may obtain a set of Tender Documents from Manager - Supplies & Imports of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 574, Colombo, Sri Lanka, after submission of a written request to him on or before 16.11.2020.

A non-refundable Tender Fee of Rs. 5,000.00 payable to the Manager - Supplies & Imports of the Corporation to issue a set of Tender Documents. Tender Documents could be collected from the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation during office days (Monday to Friday, except Mercantile Holidays) from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on or before 16.11.2020.

Tender Documents may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Manager (Supplies & Imports) of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation.

All Tenders should be accompanied by a Bid Bond (Bank Guarantee) as specified in the Tender Document. Agents/authorized Distributors are required to submit a letter of accreditation / Power of Attorney issued by the Principals, authorizing them to participate in this tender on behalf of the Manufacturers.

Tenders will be closed at the Office of the Director (Finance), Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 574, Independence Square, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka on 19.11.2020 at 10.30 a.m. and opened immediately thereafter.

Further details (if required), could be obtained from the Director Engineer of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Tel. +94-11-2696627).

**Director General,
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 574, Independence Square,
Colombo 07, Sri Lanka.**

S.L.B.C. Website : <http://www.slbc.lk> +

**HOMAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA****PROCUREMENT NOTICE****Bid Invitation for Construction (Stage II) of the First Floor of the Wethara Sub-Office Building**

Sealed quotations are invited by me for completion of Stage II of the Wethara Sub-Office Building.

| Details of Work | ICTAD Qualifications (Grade) | Non-Refundable Tender Form Fee | Refundable Tender Guarantee |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Construction of the First Floor of Wethara Sub-Office Building | C-6 or Above | Rs. 6000.00 | Rs. 350,000.00 |

Bid Documents obtained after paying the amounts as mentioned above to the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha should be duly filled as original and duplicate and enclosed in separate envelopes and sent to the "Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Homagama" by registered post or should be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Secretary of Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha. The name of the work should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the quotation.

A Bid Bond to the value as mentioned above valid for 90 days should be submitted along with the Procurement Documents. This could be submitted by way of a Bank Guarantee, a Bank Order obtained from a reputed bank or by cash. Likewise, the undermentioned documents should be submitted in writing as proof of qualifications.

(A) A Photocopy of the ICTAD Book

(B) Details of buildings connected up to now regarding construction of Government Buildings and Experience (during the past 5 years)

Tenders received after the stipulated time will be rejected.

The right of accepting or rejecting Tenders lies entirely with the Sabha.

Further details could be obtained from the Works Superintendent during office hours by calling on Tel. No. 0112855230.

| Issuing of Bid Documents | From 26.10.2020 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Accepting of Bids | Up to 2.00 p.m. on 16.11.2020 |
| Opening of Bids | At 2.10 p.m. on 16.11.2020 |

**Sampath Chaminda Jayasinghe
Chairman
Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha**

Date : 23.10.2020

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS****ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY****INVITATION FOR BIDS****SUPPLY OF TRANSPORT FACILITY TO ASPHALT PLANTS AT KERAGALA, KOTADENIYAWA & KOTHMALE**

- The Chairman, RDA Procurement Committee on behalf of the RDA, invites digital copy of bids for Supply of Transport Facility to Asphalt Plant at Keragala Kotadeniyawa & Kothmale.
- Bidding documents shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a scanned copies of written application and a Pay Order (validity 90 days) drawn in favour of the "Director General - Road Development Authority" for non-refundable tender fee to email dirprorda@gmail.com of Director Procurement, Procurement Division, Road Development Authority, 4th floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla from 23.10.2020 until 12.11.2020 during 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs. The non-refundable Tender fee is Rs. 3780.00 (With VAT).
- As per the Public Contract Act no. 03 of 1987, the Agent and successful winners of the tender shall be registered in the Department of Registrar of Companies

| CONTRACT NO | DESCRIPTION | NO OF TIPPERS (Max) | BID SECURITY (RS.) | Non-refundable Tender Fee with VAT (Rs.) |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| RDA/DPR/KETR/2020/124 | Supply of Transport Facility to Asphalt Plant at Keragala | 20 | 300,000.00 | 3,780.00 |
| RDA/DPR/KOTR/2020/125 | Supply of Transport Facility to Asphalt Plant at Kotadeniyawa | 20 | 300,000.00 | 3,780.00 |
| RDA/DPR/KOTTR/2020/126 | Supply of Transport Facility to Asphalt Plant at Kothmale | 20 | 300,000.00 | 3,780.00 |

- Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at web site of Road Development Authority (<http://www.rda.gov.lk/source/publications.htm>).
- Bid shall be valid up to 91 calendar days from the date closing of the Bid & each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security (Valid up to 12.03.2021) for the amount mentioned above. Any Bid not accompanied by a valid Bid Security will be rejected.
- Scanned copy of completed bids shall be delivered to Email dirprorda@gmail.com to Director Procurement, Road Development Authority, 4th floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla on or before 14:00 hrs on 13.11.2020. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing by using online method using the Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81077871701?pwd=SGx2NlplwL0VkrWRPvVjFvY2dtZURHZz09>.
- The Original copy of Pay Order and bid security should be handed over to the Reception counter of the "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla, Road Development Authority within 3 working days after closing of the bid.
- For further details, please contact Director Procurement, RDA on Tel : 011-2884790/ Email : procurement@rda.gov.lk

**Chairman, RDA Procurement Committee, Road Development Authority,
1st floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",
No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw, Koswatta, Battaramulla.**

**Invitation for Bids****State Ministry of Paddy and Grain, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture****Rathmalana Dedicated Economic Center - Management Trust**

- Sealed bids are invited by the Regional Procurement Committee on behalf of the Rathmalana Dedicated Economic Center - Management Trust from fully qualified, suitable bidders for construction of the project as mentioned below.
- The successful bidder should not have been blacklisted for award of contract and should fulfil the requirements mentioned below.

Should possess CIDA Registration as mentioned below.

Speciality : Buildings

Grade : Should possess registration in the grade as mentioned in the schedule below or in a higher grade.

| Name of Project | Estimated Cost for Construction without VAT (Cost for Direct Construction) | Minimum CIDA Registration required | Refundable Bid Guarantee Rs. | Non-Refundable Bid Form Fees Rs. | Period of Contract |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 01. Repairing the Drainage System and the Vehicle Yard at the Rathmalana Dedicated Economic Center | 4,519,889.50 | C-7 | Rs. 50,000.00 in cash or a Bank Draft or Insurance Bond to the value of Rs. 100,000.00 valid for 105 days from the date of opening of Bid. | 3,000.00 | 60 Days |

- Bidders interested in this matter could obtain further details from Mr B.D. Priyantha at the Rathmalana Dedicated Economic Center in S. Weerasena de Silva Mawatha, Rathmalana and Bid documents could be inspected at this office during office hours. (Telephone/Fax Nos. 011-2636211, 0714-020822 Email: rathmalanadec@gmail.com)
- You could obtain a complete set of Bid documents from the Rathmalana Dedicated Economic Center during working days up to 12.11.2020 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. after paying the relevant non-refundable fee of Rs. 3000/=.
- Bids should be prepared as original and duplicate and handed over to the Divisional Secretariat located at No. 175, Galle Road, Rathmalana to be received before 2.30 p.m. on 13.11.2020. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 13.11.2020 at the Divisional Secretariat, Rathmalana in the presence of the Bidders representatives who wish to be present.
- The receipt obtained for payment of the refundable deposit in cash (as mentioned in the schedule above) should be attached to all bids and submitted.

**Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
Divisional Secretariat,
175, Galle Road,
Rathmalana.**

23.10.2020

Telephone : 011-2636211, 0714-020822
Fax No. 011-2636211

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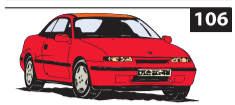
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NOTICE
MATARA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Budget 2021

Under Section 212(b) of Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) it is hereby notified that budget estimated for the year 2021 of Matara Municipal Council will be kept open for general public at the office of Matara Municipal Council for a period of seven (07) days commencing from 23.10.2020.

D.G. Ranjith Yasarathna,
Mayor,
Municipal Council of Matara

Office of the Municipal Council
24th September 2020



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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

| Tender No. | Name of the Tender | Bid Security Amount (Rs.) | Document Fee (Rs.) (Inclusive of VAT) | Closing Date & Time |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CMS/LP/20/PT/12/004 | Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus - 04 Nos. | 20,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 12/11/2020 13.30 hrs. |
| CMS/LP/19/PT/11/057 | 15 Nos. Motor Tyres 18.00X25 Tubeless 40 PLY for Mitsui Paccoco RTGCS | 90,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 12/11/2020 13.30 hrs. |
| CMS/LP/20/PT/04/052 | Trouser Blue Drill (Track Bottom) - 7000 Nos. | 55,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 12/11/2020 13.30 hrs. |
| CMS/LP/19/PT/11/056 | Spares for 2.5T Hangeha CPCD25N - RW - 15 Fork Lift Trucks - 08 | 45,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 13/11/2020 13.30 hrs. |
| CMS/LP/20/PT/12/051 | Stud Longlink Chain (32MM) | 25,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 13/11/2020 13.30 hrs. |

- Bidders are hereby informed that the provisions of Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 are applicable for tenders total cost exceeding Rs. 5 million. Accordingly all parties involved in each aforementioned tenders are required to strictly abide by the said Act throughout the duration of contract. Furthermore, any bidder who wishes to act as an agent, sub-agent, a representative or a nominee for and on behalf of any foreign manufacturer or a supplier is required to register himself with the Registrar of Public Contracts and submit the duly completed registration certificate along with his bid documents.
- The bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last three (3) years.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from The Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee, indicated in Column 04 from 23rd October 2020 during 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days, up to day prior to the closing date. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before closing time. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at closing time. All bids must be accompanied by the amount of above mentioned Bid Security.

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

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

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Ports & Shipping
No. 19, Chaitya Road, Colombo 01.

Invitation for Quotations for Cleaning Work

The Ministry of Ports and Shipping has decided to call for quotations for the Cleaning Services for the Year 2021. Applications prepared on the forms issued by this Ministry could either be sent by Registered Post addressed to Chief Finance Officer, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, No. 19, Chaitya Road, Colombo 01 or personally delivered to be received at or before **2.00 p.m. on 13.11.2020.** The application should be accompanied with the receipt received either on depositing of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/= with the Account Number 7040298 at the Tabroane Branch of the Bank of Ceylon or the receipt received from the Shroff of the Ministry of Ports & Shipping for the said payment by cash.

Enquiries : Administration Officer : 011-2388779
071-9192050

Secretary
Ministry of Ports & Shipping,
No. 19, Chaitya Road,
Colombo 01.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

State Ministry of Rural & Regional Drinking Water Supply Project Development
Department of National Community Water Supply

Procurement Committee invites sealed Bids for following works.

| Name of Contract | Qualifications | Bid Security Requirement (Rs.) (Bank Guarantee & Validity Period) | Non Refundable Fee (Rs.) | Bid Validity Period (Days) | Place of Issuing of Document & Contract Person and Bid Closing Date |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 01). Supplying, Installation and Commissioning of 05 Nos. Nano Membrane Water Purification Systems including Shelter House for Kandy District in Central Province Contract No. : DNCWS/PRO/2020/ Nano Filter/02 | 1. Nano membrane filter supply, related water purification works and/or membrane related water purification experiences in minimum last 5 years. 2. Minimum C6 registration in the field of water supply | 100,000.00 (Valid up to 19.02.2021) | 3,500.00 | 77 | Place of Issuing of Document & Contract Person Director (Procurement) Department of National Community Water Supply, No. 1114, Pannipitiya Road, Thalawathugoda. T.P. 0112774927 0714457115 Bid closing date and time 06th of November 2020, 10.00 a.m. |
| 02). Service, Repair and Maintenance of 32 Roplants in Polonnaruwa District Contract No. : DNCWS/PRO/2020/ RO REPAIR/01 | 1. RO membrane filter supply, related water purification works and/or membrane related water purification experiences in minimum last 5 years | 100,000.00 (Valid up to 19.02.2021) | 3500.00 | 77 | |
| 3). Design, Construction, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Water Treatment Plant Contract No. : DNCWS/PRO/2020/WT/01 | 1. Minimum 5 years experience in water quality improvement works | Lot A - 160,000.00 Lot B - 150,000.00 Lot C - 80,000.00 Lot D - 35,000.00 Lot E - 60,000.00 (Valid up to 05.03.2021) | 10,000.00 | 91 | |

General instructions and conditions for above subject

- Bidding Documents will be issued on submission of a written application on the applicant's letterhead to the Department of National Community Water Supply.
- Bidding Documents can be collected between 09.00 hours and 15.00 hours up to 05th of November 2020 on normal working days. (Please make an appointment to collect documents via Telephone).
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Department of National Community Water Supply and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge at the place of issuing documents during normal working hours.
- Duly completed Bids shall either be deposited in the Tender Box which is placed in the 2nd floor of the Department or dispatched by registered post or courier to the address given below at or before 10.00 a.m. on 06th November 2020.
- All Bids will be opened at the same address on 06th November 2020 at 10.15 a.m. in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids will be returned unopened.
- Bid Security should be addressed to Director General, Department of National Community Water Supply, No. 1114, Pannipitiya Road, Thalawathugoda.

Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Department of National Community Water Supply,
No. 1114, Pannipitiya Road, Thalawathugoda.
22.10.2020

CALLING FOR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(EOI)
Ministry of Environment

Climate Mitigation Action Support Project (CMASP):
Software Deployment, Customization, Piloting and
Maintenance of MRV System and SLCR

Consultancy: Deploy, customize, pilot and maintenance of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) System and Sri Lanka Carbon Registry (SLCR)

Contract No: MEWR-CMASP-CQS-NCB-WB-05-2020

The Climate Mitigation Action Support Project intends to call Expression of Interest (EOI) from qualified and interested Information Technology (IT) National Consultancy firms for the above consultancy. The IT firm should provide/demonstrate their experience in development of Microsoft .NET based web applications with Microsoft SQL server integration. Climate change related experience should be represented by their team of climate change experts individually or jointly with a firm (as a joint venture) which has climate change related experience.

This consultancy is procured under the CMASP which is a grant (No. TF0B0017) of the Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) Secretariat under the World Bank.

The Ministry Consultant Procurement Committee on behalf of the Climate Mitigation Action Support Project now invites eligible consultancy firms to express their interest in providing the services described herein. Interested consultancy firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified and experienced to perform the aforementioned consultancy.

The selected consultancy firm needs to study and understand the MRV and SLCR systems introduced by the World Bank with the assistance of the respective system developers, deploy the system with the World Bank IT team, customize and modify the system according to the national requirements and maintain of the systems; training of MRV and SLCR training team; piloting MRV system in identified sectors; piloting of SLCR for Climate Change Secretariat and carbon registry operators and provide recommendations for further improvement of MRV system and SLCR.

The period of the consultancy is 14 weeks.

EOI should include the following information relevant to the consultancy:

- Profiles of the consultancy firm(s) including experience, qualifications, scope of the services/business, legal status, administrative and financial capacity, etc.,
- Academic/professional qualifications of team of experts in relevant discipline.
- Experience of the firm/s and team of experts
- Description on technical approach including methodology, work plan for the consultancy (it should be in line with the scope of the consultancy, deliverables and time plan given in the ToR)

(Consultancy firm and team of experts shall submit proof documents for their academic and professional qualifications, relevant experiences, client references etc. fulfilling the requirement given in the ToR)

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants, published by the National Procurement Agency (2007) following Selection of Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) method. An online clarification meeting will be held on 26/10/2020 at 2.30 pm and interested firms may register through <https://tinyurl.com/CMASProject> for the virtual meeting on or before 10.00 a.m. on 26.10.2020. Interested consultancy firms may obtain further information/clarifications from the Project Director through 011-2034194, 011-2034198 or cmaspjctsl@gmail.com from 27/10/2020 to 09/11/2020 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on working days.

The duly completed sealed EOI documents in English language shall be submitted by courier or by hand on or before **3.00 pm on 10/11/2020** to the following address and "EOI for Consultancy Procurement(5)" to be stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. EOI will be opened soon after the closing time. Late submissions will not be accepted.

ToR and Template of the EOI can be downloaded from websites of www.env.gov.lk; www.climatechange.lk.

The Chairman, Ministry Consultant Procurement Committee,
Climate Mitigation Action Support Project,
Ministry of Environment,
6th Floor, "Sobadam Piyasa" No. 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha,
Battaramulla.

Date: 23/10/2020

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Matara - TEL: 041 2235412 FAX: 041 2229728 / Nugegoda - TEL: 011 2828114 FAX: 011 4300860 / Jaffna - TEL: 021 2225361 FAX: 021 2225361

Ministry of Urban Development and Housing

Tender Notice

Sale by Tender of vehicles removed from use

Quotations are hereby invited for the Sale of Vehicles removed from use, which are unserviceable and redundant, classified and categorised under the following groups by the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing by calling Tenders.

| Group / Category of the Vehicles | Number / Quantity of Vehicles | Refundable Tender Deposit (Rs.) (per each vehicle) | Non-refundable Tender Fees (Rs.) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Double Cab | 01 | 25,000/= | 1,000/= |
| Motor Cars | 01 | 25,000/= | 1,000/= |
| Motor Cycles | 01 | 5,000/= | 1,000/= |
| Condemned / Scrap Vehicles | | | |
| Motor Cars | 01 | 25,000/= | 1,000/= |

Details of the Inspecting of Vehicles :

Required Bidding Documents by the interested Bidders, the Purchasers of the relevant vehicles from 26th October 2020 to 09th November, 2020 (Inclusive of both days) from the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, 17th Floor, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla upon the surface inspection of the above vehicles used by this Ministry and at present, removed from Use/Service, unserviceable and redundant and termed as condemned / scrap vehicles, parked at the Vehicle Park of this Ministry during aforementioned period. These vehicles could be inspected by the interested, prospective Bidders, upon a prior appointment with Transport Officer of the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing over the Telephone No. 011-2869832.

Inspection and Obtaining of the Bidding Documents :

Prospective Bidders who intend to purchase these vehicles, could inspect the Bidding Documents, if so desired free of charge from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days of the week from 26th October 2020 up to 09th November 2020. Bidding documents could be obtained by interested Bidders on production of the receipt issued by the Cashier / Shroff of the office of the Accounts Division of the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, 17th Floor, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla for the non-refundable Tender Document Fee, as mentioned in the table above. The descriptions/details of the relevant conditions of the Tender and Tender Procedures and terms of the tender will be issued with the Bidding Documents.

Delivery of Tenders :

Duly perfected Tender documents could be delivered either by depositing in the Tender Box kept at the Finance Division, 17th Floor of the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing or by sending under Registered Post, addressed to the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, 17th Floor, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla along with the receipt for the payment of the refundable bid deposit as given in the table above. (On working days of the week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.).

Participation at the Opening of Tenders :

Tenderer / Bidder or one of his written authorized Agent/Representatives could be present at the occasion of Bid opening.

Successful Bidder should have to pay the relevant amounts and remove the vehicles from the site of sale. If the successful Bidders do not remove the vehicles as stated above, the refundable Tender Deposit will be forfeited by the Government.

Further details regarding Tender Procedure could be obtained by contacting over the Telephone No. 0114-329822.

Chairman
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Urban Development and Housing,
17th Floor, "Suhurupaya", Battaramulla.

GANGA IHALA KORALE PRADESHIYA SABHA

Invitation of Quotations for the sale of used Vehicles and Machinery

| S/ No. | Vehicle No. | Type of Vehicle / Machinery | Refundable Deposit - Rs. - | Non Refundable Fee - Rs. - |
|--------|-------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01 | CPMO 4990 | Motorcycle (Bajaj) | 3000.00 | 1000.00 |
| 02 | CPMO 5011 | Motorcycle (Bajaj) | 3000.00 | 1000.00 |
| 03 | CPGJ 6946 | Hand Tractor | 3000.00 | 500.00 |
| 04 | | Concrete Mixer (Old) | 1000.00 | 500.00 |
| 05 | | Concrete Mixer (New) | 1000.00 | 500.00 |
| 06 | | Brush Cutter Machine (with Hand Tractor) | 1000.00 | 500.00 |
| 07 | | Photocopier | | 250.00 |
| 08 | | Vehicle Scrap Items and Trailer for Iron Weight | | 500.00 |

● Vehicle inspection charges will be Rs. 200.00.

- The vehicles and machinery submitted for sale can be inspected from 23.10.2020 up to 05.11.2020, between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. at the Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha premises.
- Relevant Quotation Forms issued for the sale of the above vehicles / machines can be obtained from the Pradeshiya Sabha Office from 23.10.2020 up to 05.11.2020 on office days, between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
- Relevant quotations in two copies as the original and duplicate placed in separate covers should then be placed in a single sealed cover and sent either by Registered Post addressed to **Chairman, Procurement Committee, Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha, Kurunduwatta Bazaar** or placed in the Tender Box kept at the Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha, to be received at or before **10.00 a.m. on 09.11.2020**. The cover containing the quotations should be marked "**The Vehicle Number / Name of Machine** used by the **Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha**" at the left-side top corner. (The Vehicle Number should compulsorily be stated). Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of Bids. Bidder or one of his duly authorized representatives should be present at the opening.
- The Procurement Committee retains the right to the final decision in withdrawing any vehicles or cancelling the sale after obtaining the Quotations for Vehicles submitted for sale.

Further details can be obtained on Telephone No. 081-2357689.

G.O.P.D.N.B. Jayasekera
Chairman,
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

Invitation for Bids

Ministry of Irrigation



Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP)



INVITATION FOR BIDS - HIRING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

IFB No.: CRIWMP/PMU/PROC/2021/SER/01

- Project Director, on behalf of Chairman, Project Procurement Committee, Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th Floor, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, invites sealed bids from vehicle hiring companies or vehicle owners of Sri Lanka for the hiring of Motor Vehicles for One Year period as described below;
- Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project has implemented its operation in Anuradhapura, Vavunia, Puttalam, Kurunegala, Trincomalee, Mannar and Polonnaruwa districts. The project head office is in Colombo and Sub office is established in Anuradhapura. The Project intends to hire motor vehicles with Fuel, all maintenance and Drivers all expenses incurred by owner as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Lot No. 01 - Staff Car for Project Director use in Colombo Office | - 01 x No. |
| Lot No. 02 - Double Cabs 4 WD for field visits from Colombo/Anuradhapura Office to other Districts | - 07 x Nos. |
| Lot No. 03 - Nine (09) seater Dual A/C Van from Colombo Office to other Districts | - 01 x No. |
- The Bidder shall be a vehicle owner or a vehicle Hiring Company. Bidders may submit their bids for single Lot or all three Lots as indicated in attached Forms A, A-1, A-2. Bids will be evaluated Lotwise. In case of submitting bids for more than one Lot, the bidder shall submit separate bid security for each contract, as given below in Paragraph seven (07), and shall exclusively include the qualifications/eligibility criteria for each Lot listed separately. During evaluation process, bids for other Lots from such successful bidders will be evaluated based on their cumulative capacity and remaining qualifications /eligibility criteria etc. However, based on the above evaluation criteria, the Project Procurement Committee (PPC) reserves the right to decide the number of Lots to be awarded to a successful bidder & that PPC decision will be the final.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB). http://www.treasury.gov.lk/documents/57687/174939/ProcurementManual2006_20060817_with_Sup8.pdf/5d0563ed-05b1-4629-9937-d8e160aac29. Reference Guideline 3.2
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th Floor, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 (Contact No: 0112672223) from 0900 hrs to 1600 hrs on any working day.
- A complete set of Bidding documents in English language may be purchased during office hours (from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs) from **23.10.2020 to 12.11.2020** from the office of **CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th Floor, No.500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10** on submission of a written request on the contractor's business letterhead addressed to the Project Director, CRIWMP and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 4,000.00 per set (containing all 03 Lots) of documents.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days (Bid security valid period 119 days) after date of bid opening and must be accompanied with an "on demand" and "unconditional" Bid Guarantee drawn in favour of **Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation for a sum of Rs 30,000.00 (Lot No. 01), Rs 250,000.00 (Lot No. 02), Rs 40,000.00 (Lot No 03)** respectively (Total Rs 320,000.00 for all three lots) through a commercial bank recognized by CBSL (Central Bank of Sri Lanka) or Insurance Company registered in Sri Lanka which is authorized by the IRCSL (Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka) to issue such Bid Guarantees. Specimen for Bid Guarantee is attached as Annex "A". Cheques will not be accepted as Bid Guarantee.
- Sealed Bids must be sent under registered cover or deposited in the 'Tender Box' available at address below, at or before 2.00 p.m. on 13.11.2020.** Please indicate the "Hiring of Motor Vehicles for the CRIWMP - CRIWMP/PMU/PROC/2021/SER/01" on the left top corner of the envelope.

Project Director,
Project Procurement Committee,
Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project,
Ministry of Irrigation,
12th Floor, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha,
Colombo 10.
- Late bids will be rejected. All duly received bids will be opened immediately after the scheduled closing time of Bids at the same venue. Bidders or their accredited agents could be present at the time of opening of bids.

On behalf of Chairman,
Project Procurement Committee,
Project Director,
Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project,
Ministry of Irrigation,
12th Floor, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Ministry of Highways

Road Development Authority

Bid Invitation

Sealed Bids will be received by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee of the Ratnapura Chief Engineer's Office, on behalf of the Road Development Authority, for the Supply of Tipplers and Machinery required for the Road Maintenance Work in the Ratnapura Chief Engineer's Division as stated below.

| S/ No. | Description | Required Number of Machinery | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | Ratnapura Executive Engineer's Division (Malwala, Parakaduwa, Kalawana, Epatawala Depots) | Pelmadulla Executive Engineer's Division (Pelmadulla, Madampe Molamure, Horaketiya and Pagal-owita Depots) | Embilipitiya Executive Engineer's Division (Embilipitiya, Balawinna, Rakwana, Pothupitiya, Ulliduwawa Depots) |
| 01 | Tipplers - Cube 01 | 04 | 05 | 05 |
| 02 | Tipplers - Cube 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 03 | Backhoe Loader (JCB) | 04 | 04 | 06 |
| 04 | Excavator Machine (PC 40) | 01 | 02 | 01 |
| 05 | Excavator Machine (PC 70) | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 06 | Excavator Machine (PC 100) | 01 | 02 | 01 |
| 07 | Motor Grader (120-140 HP) | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 08 | Motor Grader (65 HP) | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 09 | Roller Machines - 01 Ton | 04 | 04 | 01 |
| 10 | Roller Machines - 04 Tons | 01 | 02 | 01 |
| 11 | Roller Machines - 08 to 10 Tons | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| 12 | Water Bowsers (8000 Litres) | 01 | 01 | 01 |
| | Bid Security - Rupees - | Rs. 10,000.00 per each Tipper or Machine | Rs. 10,000.00 per each Tipper or Machine | Rs. 10,000.00 per each Tipper or Machine |

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Bid Documents will be issued from the Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Authority, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura, from 23rd October 2020 up to 05th November, 2020 on working days, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on payment of a non-refundable Tender Fee of **Rs. 2500.00**. Relevant Bid Documents can be inspected free of charge at the Bid Document issuing place from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during office hours.
- Bids should be valid up to 91 days from the Bid closing date.
- The relevant Bid Security can either be paid by cash to the above value to the Road Development Authority at Ratnapura or by a Bank Draft obtained from a commercial bank registered at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and drawn in favour of the Provincial Director (Sabaragamuwa) of the Ratnapura Road Development Authority. Bids submitted without a Bid Security will be rejected.
- The supplied Tipplers and Backhoe Loader Machines should be registered at the Department of Motor Traffic in the owner's name and the First Registration for Tipplers should be within 15 years from the Bid Opening Date and for Backhoe Loaders the relevant period will be 10 years.
- The working condition of Tipplers and the Backhoe Loaders should be acceptable to the Technical Committee, appointed for the purpose and the Machines' Speedometers and Hour Meter should be in good working order. If such meters are found to be fraudulently fixed, the Bids will be rejected.
- Sealed Bids could either be sent by Registered Post addressed to Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Chief Engineer, Road Development Authority, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura or placed in the Tender Box kept at the Chief Engineer's Office of the Ratnapura Road Development Authority, to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 06th November 2020.
- Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of Bids at the Chief Engineer's Office of the Road Development Authority, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening.
- Bids received late will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- Further details required can be obtained from the Chief Engineer of the Road Development Authority at Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura. **Tel. No. 045-222152 Fax No. 045-2230018.**

Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
Road Development Authority,
Ratnapura.

NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION



INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLY OF CLEANING SERVICES

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the National Transport Commission now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply Cleaning Services for Bastian Mawatha Interprovincial Bus Terminal, Pettah including NTC Sub Office and a sanitary container.

All bidders shall be registered with the Registrar of Companies, under the specialty having the experience given below.

i. Business Registration Required:

Specialty : Supply of Janitorial Services

ii. Experience Required : Last 05 years experience in supply of Janitorial service at least 03 reputed institutions.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Assistant Director (Procurement), National Transport Commission 241, Park Road, Colombo 05 and can inspect the Bidding Document at the same place on working days from **10.00 hrs to 14.00hrs.** (011 2503969)

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application on letter head addressed to the Director (Finance & Procurement), National Transport Commission 241, Park Road, Colombo 05 from **23-10-2020** until **09-11-2020** from **10.00hrs to 14.00hrs** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs.1000/-** in cash.

Bids shall be valid up to **90 days** from the date of opening of the Bid.

Bids must be dropped in the tender box at the Procurement Section, on or before **14.00hrs** on **10-11-2020** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.

**Chairman,
National Transport Commission
No.241,
Park Road, Colombo 05**

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUNDED
INTEGRATED ROAD INVESTMENT PROGRAM



INVITATION FOR BIDS

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Date: | 23 October 2020 |
| Title: | Integrated Road Investment Program |
| Contract Nos. and Title: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-A: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (44 + 300 km to 59 + 200 km) RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-B: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (59 + 200 km to 72 + 100 km) RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-C: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (72 + 100 km to 86 + 000 km) RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-D: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (86 + 000 km to 100 + 000 km) |

Reference to the Invitation for Bids published on 26 July 2020 in the Sunday Observer for the above mentioned contract packages,

The Invitation for Bids published on 26 July 2020 is cancelled.

Bidders who have collected bidding documents may collect the revised bidding documents free of charge when re-invitation is published.

**The Chairperson
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Highways,
"Maganeguma Mahamedura"
No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Koswatta,
Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.**

KOTAPOLA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2021

Applications are invited under following conditions for registration of suppliers for supplies and services stated in the following schedule for the year 2021.

- All applications for each subject to be registered should be sent by registered post to Chairman, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha, Deniyaya along with due registration fees on or before 30.11.2020. "Registration of Suppliers - 2021" should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope in which application is enclosed.
- All cheques have to be drawn to Secretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha while all money orders to Secretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha, Deniyaya.
- At the time of registration all suppliers are expected to furnish a copy of their National Identity Card to prove their identity and also certificates of experience.
- Relevant goods and services will be purchased upon quotations taken from registered suppliers and the Sabha reserves the right to invite quotations beyond that and fulfill services when so required.
- Quotations of all suppliers and services should be valid for a period of 06 months.
- When materials are requested, quotations as at date of supplies should be informed and materials should be supplied as at due date in required amounts and standards. Suppliers who do not follow those requirements will be blacklisted.
- Suppliers will be informed after registration.
- For more details please contact 0412273275 during working hours.

Schedule

| Serial No. | Type of Supplies | Registration Fee Rs. Cts. |
|------------|--|---------------------------|
| 01 | All official stationeries | 200.00 |
| 02 | Official equipments (office tables , chairs, file cupboards, wooden ware etc.) | 200.00 |
| 03 | Computers, photocopiers, printers , fax machines, finger mark machines, Duplo machines , paints, all types of toners and computer accessories and spare parts. | 200.00 |
| 04 | Street lamp equipments and official electrical equipments | 200.00 |
| 05 | Athletic items | 200.00 |
| 06 | Uniforms, curtains, table cloths, shoe and shocks, leather bags, official emblems. | 200.00 |
| 07 | Building machineries | 200.00 |
| 08 | Building materials (Cement bricks, sand, bricks, roofing sheets, tar, metals, paints, hume pipes, GI pipes, steel etc.) | 200.00 |
| 09 | Vehicle spare parts (tyres, tubes, batteries, oil, other spare parts, meters) | 200.00 |
| 10 | Materials needed for health and sanitary services (brooms, brushes, soap, glouse, detergent, rain coats, gum boots, mouth covers). | 200.00 |
| 11 | Library books | 200.00 |
| 12 | Plaques | 200.00 |
| 13 | PVC water pipes and accessories, water meters | 200.00 |
| 14 | Road maintenance and worksite equipments (Mammoty, Shovel, rakes, knives, measurement belts etc.) | 200.00 |
| 15 | Ayurvedic medicines and medical equipments, cylinders, Stethoscopes, Pressure indicators, measurement equipments, blood sugar inspection equipments. | 200.00 |
| 16 | Fire extinguishers and security equipments | 200.00 |
| 17 | Water meters | 200.00 |
| 18 | All types of concrete products (hume pipes, wire posts, cement bricks, interlock) | 200.00 |
| 19 | Chlorine | 200.00 |
| 20 | Fuel and lubricant (for vehicles and machineries) | 200.00 |
| 21 | Concrete products needed for landscaping (flower pots etc.) | 200.00 |
| 22 | Purchase of machines and equipments needed for the crematorium | 200.00 |
| 23 | Purchase of machines and equipments needed for garbage project | 200.00 |

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| 24 | Hiring vehicles and machineries (Vans, buses, tippers, JCB, road compactors, gully bowsers, cranes) | 200.00 |
| 25 | Printing purposes (books, documents, forms, bills, posters, office identity cards) | 200.00 |
| 26 | Surveyors lawyers and counseling services | 200.00 |
| 27 | Sinhala / English / Tamil translation services | 200.00 |
| 28 | Duplo, Roneo , photocopies and laminating services | 200.00 |
| 29 | Repair of office equipments (finger mark machines and duplo machines) | 200.00 |
| 30 | Repair of computers, printers, fax and photocopiers | 200.00 |
| 31 | Obtaining and repair of equipments needed for the crematorium | 200.00 |
| 32 | Preparing web pages, computer networking and computer software services | 200.00 |
| 33 | Services of installing CCTV cameras | 200.00 |
| 34 | Repair of parks and playing parks equipments | 200.00 |
| 35 | Welding works , masonry, water pipes, blacksmith workshop services, technical services, intercom services | 200.00 |
| 36 | Vehicle repair, lathe machine works, vehicle services | 200.00 |
| 37 | Designing of official franks and date stamps | 200.00 |
| 38 | Providing transport services - Air conditioned and Non air conditioned vehicles with 16 seats. | 200.00 |
| 39 | Printing and installation of digital notice boards in tri lingual. | 200.00 |
| 40 | Rebuilding of used tyres | 200.00 |

**A.P. Dayananda
Chairman
Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha**

Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha

23.10.2020

Application

Registration of Suppliers and Services - 2021

Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha.

- Applicant's / Organization Name :
- Applicant's / Organization Address :
- Nature and Serial Number of Supply/ Service :
- Telephone/ Fax Numbers and E-mail address :
- Date and number of Registration of Business :
- VAT Registration Number :
- Amount paid and number of Cheque/ Money Order :

I do certify that above information is true and correct.

Date

Signature
Official frank

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to the General Public that I, Denipitiya Palliya Guruge Shalika - Holder of National Identity Card No. 198366801290 of 31/26, Kalifa Corridor Dewala Road, Pethiyagoda, Kelaniya, Power of Attorney holder of Selva Wickramage Isuri Tharaka - holder of National Identity Card No. 877162940V of No.11, Linda Road, Pallimulla, Matara in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presently in Japan have revoked the Special Power of Attorney No. 2994 dated 26.02.2020 attested by I.S.N. Koththagoda, Notary Public of Matara in favour of Karunaseeli Weerasekara - holder of NIC No, 508311481V of No. 11, Linda Road, Pallimulla, Matara.

Selva Wickramage Isuri Tharaka will not take responsibility for anything that may be done by the said Karunaseeli Weerasekara, for and on behalf of Selva Wickramage Isuri Tharaka's Power of Attorney in future.

NOTICE



GALKISSA ADIKARAMAGE INDIKA THUSHARA PERERA

NIC - 712980869V & New 197129800869

ADMIN. MANAGER - SERVICE & WARRANTY

This is to inform our valued customers and the general public, that GALKISSA ADIKARAMAGE INDIKA THUSHARA PERERA whose last known address with the company is as No. 55/3, Gemunu Mawatha, Hunupitiya, Wattala is not an employee and no longer in our service.

We will not be held responsible for any business or financial transaction that he might be involved with any organization on behalf of DAX ENGINEERING CO (PVT) LTD.

Management

Dax Engineering Co. (Pvt) Ltd.,
179/7, Wanaguru Mawatha,
Hokandara South,
Hokandara.



**KADUWELA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PROGRAMME BUDGET - 2021**

Public is hereby notified in terms of Section 212(b) of the Municipal Council Ordinance (Chapter 252) the Programme Budget of the Kaduwela Municipal Council 2021, in respect of the year 2020 will be kept at the Head Office of the Kaduwela Municipal Council during Working hours from 23rd October 2020 to 31st October 2020 (excluding Public Holidays and Sundays) for public scrutiny.

G.Buddika Thushara Jayavilal
Mayor
Kaduwela Municipal Council

Office of the Kaduwela Municipal Council,
Kaduwela.
14th October 2020

COLOMBO YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 122nd Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday 21st November 2020 at 9.30 a.m. at the Y.M.B.A. Hall, Borella, to :

- a) Consider the Annual Report and Accounts
- b) Elect Office Bearers and Eight Members of the Board of Management, and
- c) Appoint Auditors

Nominations for election of Office Bearers and Eight Members of the Board of Management will be received by the Hony. General Secretary between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 29th October 2020 at No. 70, D.S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 8.

NOTICE of any resolutions should reach me on or before 06th November 2020.

MAHENDRA JAYASEKERA
HONY. GENERAL SECRETARY
COLOMBO YMBA
70, D.S. SENANAYAKE MAWATHA,
COLOMBO 8.

NOTICE

NORTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

NOTICE OF NON-USER OF MOTOR VEHICLES - 2021

(MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT 203 - SECTION 37)

The Owners of Motor Vehicles in the Northern Province, who do not intend to use their vehicles during the year 2021 in respect of Districts - Jaffna, Killinochchi, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya are requested to forward their "Notice on Non-User" on the prescribed form (MTA 107) along with the said fee by money order, drawn in favor of the Divisional Secretary of the respective Division and sent by **Registered Post** to reach the respective Divisional Secretary on or before the expiry date of the Vehicle Revenue License.

SEE
(Not later than six months)

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| Motor Cycles or Motor Tricycles | - | Rs. 50.00 |
| Motor Lorries or Motor Coaches | - | Rs. 200.00 |
| Other vehicles | - | Rs. 100.00 |

(Later than six months and not later than twelve months)

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| Motor Cycles or Motor Tricycles | - | Rs. 100.00 |
| Motor Lorries or Motor Coaches | - | Rs. 400.00 |
| Other vehicles | - | Rs. 200.00 |

Mrs. S. Sujieva,
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CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Weda Nisansala Gayani De Silva (NIC No. 807423061V) and Weerasinghe Mudiyanelage Malka Damayanthi (NIC No. 797903809V) do hereby give notice to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and its general public that the special Power of Attorney bearing No. 810 dated 25th October 2017 attested by Gayan Malliyawadu, Notary Public registered under 220 Volume Folio 19 whereby E.T.I. Finance Company Ltd. was appointed as our lawful Attorney is do hereby cancelled and it's no more in force before the law.

WEDA NISANSALA GAYANI DE SILVA
WEERASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE MALKA DAMAYANTHI
16 OCTOBER 2020

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (All Island)



Mrs. Rangitha Lakmini Balasuriya
of No: 38/2, Thimbirigasyaya Road,
Colombo 05, was sworn in as a
Justice of the Peace (All Island) at the
Colombo Distict Court.



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

REGISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS - 2021

Applications are invited for the **Registration of Construction Contractors** for Civil and Electrical works to be undertaken at South Eastern University of Sri Lanka during the year 2021.

Application shall be sent by Registered post addressed to **Deputy Registrar, Capital Works and Planning, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil** to reach him on or before **23.11.2020**. Late applications will be rejected. The words "**Registration of Construction Contractors**" should be marked on top left hand corner of envelope.

Contractors presently registered as Main Construction Contractors under the Scheme of National Registration and Grading of Construction Contractors developed by the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for **C9 & above, EM5 & above and SP5 & above** will be eligible to apply for the registration.

There is no specific form of application for the above registration. However, prospective contractors are requested to submit their applications by giving all the relevant details along with photocopies of the relevant documents. **A Cheque for Rs. 5000.00 drawn in favour of Bursar, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, as registration fee**, should be sent along with the application.

Any particulars related to this registration can be obtained from the Deputy Registrar / Capital Works & Planning of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil on working days during office hours (Telephone 0672255147).

Registrar
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
Oluvil



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR - 2021

Applications are invited by Land Reclamation and Development Co. Ltd. (Laredeco) from reputed suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and distributors who wish to register with the company for the supply of undermentioned materials and services.

> SUPPLY OF GOODS

- Photocopy papers, computer continuation sheets, duplicating papers, typing papers etc, Toners, Cartridges and ribbons for Photocopy machines, Computers and Printers.
- All other types of stationery and Printing Work.
- Office Furniture.
- Fiber glass moulds and plastic products.
- Steel, brass, Aluminium, plywood, barbed wire & other hardware items.
- Building materials (River Sand, Bricks, Tiles, Roofing Tiles, Cement, Metal, Lime, Glass, Clay, Gravel)
- Sanitary ware (Ceramic wash basin, commode, squatting pan, etc)
- Timber - Local / Imported.
- Wall paints and relevant accessories.
- Plumbing items, PVC Pipes & Fittings
- Name boards (Plastic, Metal, Wooden and Offset Printing Works).
- Uniform materials and Shoes.
- Electrical items, Wire and socket
- Motor Spare Parts(Lorry, cab, Threewheeler, Motor Bike)
- Tyres and Tubes.
- Oil and Lubricants (Mould Oil, Burnt Oil).
- RCC Spun Hume pipes & interlocking Blocks.
- Quarry Dust, Chips, 3/4 Metal, Rubble.
- PVC Polypropylene Bags
- Cement (Bulk & Bags)
- Supplies of Crushers Items (Mesh, Roller, Belt)

> SUPPLY OF SERVICES

- Motor mechanic works and Auto wiring (Double cab,Lorry and three wheeler)
- Solar Panel & Equipment.
- Vehicle Air Conditioners.
- Supply and repairing of Air Conditioners.
- Solar Net Metering Systems.
- Steel Fabricating, Concrete Mould.
- Vehicle Service (Lorry, Cab, Threewheel & Motor Bike)
- Tipper hire & Vehicle hire
- Hire of machinery (Excavator,Wheel Loader,Water Bowser, Bob cat etc.)

> CIVIL WORKS

- Civil Constructions Relevant ICTAD, VAT & BR Certificate (CIDA Registration Required)
- Building Construction / Repair / Improvements.
- Hiring of Construction Machinery and Equipment.
- Road Works / Bitumen Laying / Maintenance.
- Aluminium Works / Aluminium Cladding.
- Labour Supply (Mason, Carpenter, Babender, Electrician, Plumbing & Labourers).

> Applications will be issued at the Head Office at No. 28/10 A, Kirimandala Mw, Nawala, Rajagiriya from 01st November 2020 and Applications will be closed on 20th December 2020 at 3.00 p.m.

> Non-Refundable Registration Fees for Civil Works Rs: 2000/= and Others Rs. 1000/= will be charged.

❖ For Any Clarification, Please do not hesitate to Contact Our Supplies Manager over the Telephone Nos. 011-2876608 and Mobile Nos. 071-4940079.

General Manager
Land Reclamation & Development Company Limited
No. 28/10 A, Kirimandala Mw.,
Nawala,
Rajagiriya.

HAKMANA PRADESHIYA SABHA

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Applications are invited under conditions mentioned below from suppliers and contractors who wish to register themselves for the supply of goods, construction work, provision of services as mentioned in the schedule below for the year 2021.

CONDITIONS

1. Duly completed applications should be submitted before 31.12.2020 along with a Money Order for Rs. 1500.00 or payable in cash.
2. Separate applications should be forwarded in respect of each item and the Business Registration Certificate should be attached to the application and submitted.
3. The names of institutions that default the conditions will be deleted from the register without any intimation.
4. Self prepared applications should be sent to the Secretary, Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha, Hakmana by registered post along with all details and required copies of certificates.
5. Quotations should be static for a period of 06 months.
6. Purchasing will be effected from registered suppliers after calling for quotations, and the Sabha reserves the right to call for quotations and make purchases from other sources at the time of necessity.

Schedule

GOODS

1. Office equipment (typewriters, photocopiers / fax machines)
2. Stationery
3. Wooden and steel furniture
4. Printing works
5. Vehicle licence plates and assessment number plates
6. Building construction materials and equipment
7. Sports goods and community centre equipment
8. Montessori equipment
9. Uniform materials and other varieties of cloth/shoes
10. All types of brooms and ekel brooms
11. Equipment required for health and sanitary services
12. Purchasing, repairing of computers, Roneo machines and supply of spare parts
13. Drawing notice boards and banners
14. Supplying of concrete hume pipes
15. Supply of machinery for construction
16. Vehicle spare parts and tyres and tubes
17. Library books and magazines
18. Street lamps, accessories for street lamps and other electrical equipment and implements
19. Purchase of plumbing accessories, water meters and water supply equipment
20. Purchase of old newspapers and scrap materials
21. Supply of gas cylinders with capacity of 37.5 kg for crematorium

SERVICES

1. Land Surveying work
2. Repairing of Roneo Machines
3. Repairing of vehicles
4. Blacksmith work
5. Repairing of office equipment
6. Servicing of vehicles
7. Contractors for construction work
8. Servicing of Computers and fax machines
9. Institutional identity cards
10. Supply of legal consultation services.
11. Tree Cutters

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

08.10.2020