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# **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 two days on October 21 and 22 from 10.00 Podujana Peramuna (SLPP).

The government easily won the twothirds 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

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 favor 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 Ahamad and M.N.A.Puttalam District MP A.S. Raheem voted with the government MPs. SLPP MP Wijeyedasa Rajapakshe 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 ques-tion raised by Opposition Leader Sajith Pre-

madasa in Parliament yesterday as to why the government is so scared of the 19th Amendment, he said, "According to the Constitution, TOPAGE 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.



further said more than 800 people were sent to Quar-

# COVID cases pass 6,000 mark, 14th death re

# 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 **O2** 

# Govt closely monitoring appeal to de-proscribe LTTE in UK

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

Lanka in a press release

aware of the Open Judgemonitoring the appeal ment by the Proscribed Organizations Appeals Commission (POAC) of the United Kingdom dated October 21, 2020. TO PAGE 02



**DEFENDING THE NATION** - EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH DEFENCE SECRETARY MAJ.GEN.(RETD) KAMAL GUNARATNE ON PAGE 10.

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.

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

Another six persons from Peliyagoda fish market and 22 close contacts tested positive yesterday. Chief Epidemiologist said the TO PAGE 02

# **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 and the rulers. sharing and not to concentrate power around one organ of the government. He made this observation tain checks and balances between joining in the second stage debate the executive, legislature **TOPAGE 02** 

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

Montesqieu argued the tripartite system should be practised to main-





# Constitution cannot be blamed for other failures - NPP

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, **CAMELIA NATHANIEL** and AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

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 be with

19th Amendment. "The 19th amendment to the Constitution was practiced

with two of the weakest political leaders in recorded political history, Ranil Wickremesinghe and Maithripala Sirisena.

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

Yahapalana Dissanayake made these regime observations joining the debate on the draft bill of should not equated the 20th Amendment to the the Constitution. TO PAGE **02** 

# **Public views for New Constitution sought**

Public views on formulating a new Constitu- been issued informing the public, that an tion 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

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

# **NEWS**

# **Quarantine curfew in** six Colombo North areas

#### **DILSHAN THARAKA**

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A quarantine curfew has been imposed in six Police ares 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 ares 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 Kuliyapitiya 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 cur-

few 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 meeting 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.

# 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, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, or by e-mail to: expertscommpublic@yahoo. com



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 Ahamed, Mohammed 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.

# 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

# **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."



Diana Gamage.

**Former President Sirisena absent** 



Aravind Kumar. M.Raheem.



M.S.Thowfeek

Faizal Cassim.

Nasir Ahamed.

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 is 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.

#### 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.

# 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.

power between the President

and the Prime Minister. But

checks and balances between

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.

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who engage in drug trafficking

"I request you to listen to the

public," Opposition leader said.

"I request you to listen to Ven.

Elle Gunawansa Thero and Ven.

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who associated my late father

and later President Ranasinghe

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SJB.



Minuwangoda

Mohammed Haris.

Ishaq Rahuman.

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 So we have brought in an amendment to solve this issue.

# MEDIA AND RELATED RIGHTS -**ENGLAND TOUR OF SRI LANKA** UNDER THE FUTURE TOUR PROGRAMME (INBOUND TOURS) OF THE INTERNATIONAL **CRICKET COUNCIL** (NOVEMBER 2020 TO MARCH 2023)

Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) being the Governing Body of Cricket in Sri Lanka hereby invites and seeks "Expressions of Interest" from reputed Broadcasters and Agencies (including marketing, advertising and PR agencies) who are interested in purchasing International Television and Radio Broadcasting Rights, Internet Rights, Mobile Rights, Pay Television Rights, Betting Rights, Gaming Rights, In-flight Rights, Media Sponsorship Rights, Commercial Airtime Rights, Virtual Advertising Rights, Graphic Rights, Fixed Media Rights, Social Media Rights, Archive Rights, Clip Rights, Public Screening Rights, Film Rights and News Access Rights of Sri Lanka Cricket in respect of the England Tour of Sri Lanka, scheduled to be held under the Future Tour Programme (Inbound Tours) of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for the period November 2020 to March 2023.

#### **Details of the Rights:**

A document detailing the rights being offered, for which SLC will be floating an Invitation to Tender including SLC's requirements and guidelines in relation to the submission of bids, will be notified to the firms and/or organizations that show interest.

#### **EOI Submission Procedure**

Interested firms and/or organizations are invited to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) in writing, in a sealed envelope addressed to 'The Chief Executive Officer', Sri Lanka Cricket, No. 35, Maitland Place, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka or via email to slctenders@srilankacricket.lk, to reach SLC on or before 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

#### **Restriction:**

Companies related to tobacco, alcohol (surrogated and non- surrogated), betting, online betting and gambling will not be eligible to participate in this EOI process.

SLC reserves the right to cancel, amend or vary this EOI at any time at its sole discretion, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

> **Chief Executive Officer** Sri Lanka Cricket

# 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 suspect-

ed of being infected with the virus are under medical observation.

# 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

ple majority. One is Chandrika Kumaratunga's government which brought in the 17th Amendment to 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

Premadasa closely."

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."

# amendments brought in

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 Rajapaksasa"

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

# 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.

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Death penalty... From page 1

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He added that Clauses of the

20th Amendment to the Consti-

tution bill destroys the checks

and balances that had been

destroy the independence of

Commissions when appoint-

ments to high offices is made

and balances will be eroded.

Those who protested against

forgotten their own protests,"

Premadasa said.

the Executive Presidency have

"Why do you fear the mecha-

nism 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

by a single person who has the

power to make them. The checks

introduced earlier. "It will

organ of the government

infringing on the other.

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.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

# **NEWS**



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 dewellers 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.

# Woman, youth arrested with heroin

#### **DILSHAN THARAKA**

A 22-year-old woman was arrested with 20.44 grams of heroin in Mattakkuliya 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.

#### 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.

# **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.



We are now equipped to provide scientific disinfection services using most appropriate 70% alcohol base disinfectant, to deactivate this enveloped Covid-19 virus if any at your environment.(Residences, Hotels, Banks, Factories, Government and Private Sector Organizations)





# **ACROSS THE COUNTRY** ONLY FROM CARGILLS FOODCITY



# DN page 4 PARLIAMENT **President's power diluted under** 19th Amendment – Minister G.L. Peiris

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.

He was responding to a question by Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa in Parliament yesterday as to why the Government is so scared of the 19th Amendment.

"According to the Constitution, the primary duty of the President of the country is to ensure its security. 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 the 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," the Minister said.

He said 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. 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. He was an insider. Moreover, he was not someone who left that position over any dispute. He subsequently took up the post of Sri Lanka High Commissioner to New Delhi. He clearly states that during that period and under that system, not a single official could carry out their duties properly. Even the evidence being released before the Presidential Commission investigating the Easter attacks, is very scary. Austin Fernando stated that under that system, there were no provisions for investigations, or proper mechanisms to be implemented. MP Manusha Nanayakka ra said in Parliament that this is true, but attributed it to the dispute between the two leaders at the time. However, I see it as a more complex issue. Yes, the main issue was the differences of views between the two leaders, differences in policies and ideologies, but the problem was much deeper," the Minister said.

Minister Peiris said that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa was elected with 6.9 million votes. "But despite his clear mandate how can he deliver? He cannot hold the Defence portfolio. But he is responsible for maintaining the law and order of the country. How can he deliver if he cannot even dismiss the Inspector General of Police?" the Minister asked.

He noted that the centrepiece of the 19th Amendment was the Constitutional Council. "It is the Constitutional Council that appoints all the supposedly independent commissions. Yet Javed Yusuf who was a member of that Constitutional Council had openly asked people not to vote for the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP), claiming that it would be a disaster if the people voted for us. He engaged in a massive effort to promote one part while trying to put down another. Well, he has the right to do so as an independent citizen, yet as a member of the esteemed Constitutional Council, he has a greater responsibility. The irony is that despite the President changing, government changing and parliament change after elections, no one has the right to remove Yusuf from his post until October 2021 when his term ends."

Responding to Opposition Leader Premadasa, he said that checks

and balances are good and should be there but should also be flexible otherwise if the system is too rigid there would be a gridlock. Peiris said that the main advantage in having the Executive Presidency is to ensure political stability. "The Executive Presidency was established in this country so that the Government could function smoothly without any instability despite numerous storms within Parliament. He noted that the people elect a president to power, but if that president is not given the space and power to carry out his duties, there is no point as he would be unable to fulfill his prom-

ises to the people.' He replied to MP Rauff Hakeem's statement yesterday that the Government has introduced clauses into the 20th Amendment that was not disclosed to the Opposition. He added that the Government has no intention of doing anything underhand and everything that is in the 20th Amendment is exactly what has been made available to the Opposition. He also assured that the 20th Amendment in no way dilutes the powers vested with Parliament.

He said that a dual citizen is also a citizen of this country and should have equal rights as every other citizen without discrimination. Even the Supreme Court recognises this. He said that according to the law, only a person who has the right to vote can contest an election.

# **Ranil brought 19A to prevent what former President Chandrika** did when he signed ceasefire agreement – Minister Weerawansa

Former Good Governance Government Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe brought the 19th Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the recurring what former President Chandrika Kumaratunga did when she signed the ceasefire agreement with Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) leader Prabhakaran, as the then Prime Minister, Industries Minister Wimal Weerawansa said in Parliament yesterday.

He said that former Prime Minister Wickremesinghe feared that former President Mithripala Sirisena, too, would do the same and brought the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. It was not to establish democracy but to gain the political power that he could not gain by way of elections. He added, however, he added few constructive features to market the 19th Amendment and even to enable the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) to canvass the same.



the betterment of the people. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa took measures to retain the Audit Commission, and to repeal the Urgent bill procedure except for matters pertaining to national security and national disasters. He promised to introduce the dual citizenship restrictions with a wide aspect

Court laid the document by and nobody knows the judgment so far. If the Judiciary was independent then, would it happen?" Minister Weerawansa queried. "We saw in Duminda Silva's case, Duminda was shot at first and fell. Subsequently, Duminda's guard shot Baratha Lakshman and he died. However, the guard was acquitted and Duminda was sentenced to death," he said.

He said that leaked sound tracks of Ranjan Ramanayake revealed how he urged the judges to sentence Duminda and a judge asked for a promotion. "If the judiciary was independent, would something such as that happen?" Minister Weerawansa asked. "We don't kn

urge such countries to pass the executive powers to groups who are not answerable to the people. "In the 19th Amendment, too, this happened, that the members of the Constitutional Council are not answerable to the people whereas the President is," Minister Weerawansa said. "Most of them were appointed by the Prime Minister and the executive powers were transferred into their hands. Most of them were NGO affiliated persons," he said. Minister Weerawansa said that

the executive powers vested on the President by the people by way of an election are unable to be transferred and should be exercised for the betterment of the people but



# SJB has gone before Supreme Court against Capital Punishment – Minister Ali Sabry

The Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) members have gone before Supreme Court against the implementation of the Capital Punishment while the party maintains same punishment should be implemented, Justice Minister Ali Sabry said in Parliament yesterday.

He said this when Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa told Parliament that the SJB maintained the position that the Capital Punishment should be implemented.

Sajith was taking part in the second reading stage debate on the draft bill of the 20th Amendment.

Justice Minister Ali Sabry asked

Sajith Premadasa if it was his personal stance or that of his party.

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Opposition Leader Premadasa said that they did not have a personal standpoint. "We have party standpoints," Sajith Premadasa said. That is good now we

know that your party's position is to implement the death penalty," Justice Minister Sabry said.

"I do not know why the Justice Minister opposes implementing death penalty against terrorists and drug dealers," Sajith Premadasa said.

That is fine because your own party men had gone before Supreme Court against the implementation of the Capital Punishment," Justice Minister said. "We can take down this as your position".

# Voters taught good lesson to those who brought 19th Amendment – Minister Abeygunawardena

The voters have taught a good lesson to those who brought the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, Kalutara District Parliamentarian, Minister Rohitha Abeygunawardena yesterday said.

He was speaking in the second stage debate on the 20th Amendment to the Constitution Bill in Parliament.

Minister Abeygunawardena said that Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) leader Anura Dissanayaka said that the most unsuccessful politicians in the his tory are Maithri and Ranil during the Good Governance Government tenure.

"However, Anura deliberately attempts to forget that he was an integral part of the establishment of the Good Governance Government.

The United National Party (UNP): the main contributor, could not elect a single MP, the Sri Lanka Freedom



Constitution was com-

mendable, it was false. "Tell us a single thief who was arrested under provisions of 19th Amendment, Abeygunawardena challenged, "They could not as Mahendran too left the country.'

He said that the Opposition was speaking of the Constitutional Council as commendable. "But Vijitha Herath, too, was a member of the Constitutional Council that appointed IGP Poojitha Jayasundara.

The Election Commissioner was very independent before the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that he instructed to shoot any on head who attempted election violence to ensure free and fair election. But after the 19th Amendment, he could not hold at least local government elections on time and delayed it more than three years. "The so called independent Election Commission member Hoole openly said not to vote the SLPP," MP Abeygunawardena said. "But there were no provisions in the 19th Amendment to take actions against those wrongdoers," he said. He said that under these grounds this deformed 19th Amendment to Constitution should be reversed by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

He was speaking in the second reading debate on the 20th Amendment Bill.

Minister Weerawansa said that hence the Audit Commission, repeal of the Urgent Bill procedure and disqualifying those with dual citizenship election as MPs and the President, were introduced to the 19th Amendment to market it and not for the new Constitution. Minister Weerawansa said that

Ranil Wickremesinghe transferred the power of removal of the IGP and the Attorney General from the President to Parliament to make his hunting easy. He set up the Financial **Crimes Investigation Division** (FCID). At the President's Commissions on Easter Sunday Attack recently Ranil Wickremesinghe accepted that the FCID was illegal. However, during the Good Governance Government, few went before the Supreme Court challenging the legality of the FCID. However, the

which judges those politicians influenced," the Minister said.

He said that the Constitution in 1978 was brought to introduce an executive leader to facilitate open economy. "However, after around two decades when the minus repercussions of the open economy is visible, the foreign western forces encourage such countries to introduce democracy based ruling systems such as 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and federal systems to make it easy for them to make us their victim, he said. He said that those foreign forces the 19th Amendment made

Maithripala Sirisena just a peon. He said that the former Singaporean Prime Minister Li Quan U spoke of three Ds in building up Singapore, which are Discipline, Development and then the third Democracy. "But in Sri Lanka we have misleadingly brought democracy to the top and ended up in a labyrinth of chaos," Minister Weerawansa said. "So we have to say enough to this lie and should strengthen the State by way of a Constitution and the 20th Amendment is a prelude to it until we

Party (SLFP), too, suffered such a loss, the JVP vote base dropped to less than 3 per cent. The architect of the 19th Amendment was Ranil, and he was swept out of politics. Even Mangala Samaraweera, and Ravi Karunanayake faced the same fate. All those reaped

what they sowed," he said. He queried if the 19th Amendment was constructive, would the people do

"They said that the 19th Amendment was brought to bring in Good Governance and eradicate corruption," Abeygunawardena said. "But while 19th Amendment was being drafted, Ranil

# Failed socio-economic-political situation should not be blamed upon Constitution – Anura Kumara

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

Dissanayake said that the failure of the Yahapalana regime should not be equated with the 19th Amendment. "The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was practised with two of the weakest political leaders in recorded political history, Ranil Wickremesinghe and Maithripala Sirisena. If it was practised under a responsible leadership, 19th Amendment would have recorded better success,' Dissanayake said.

Dissanayake was speaking in the debate on the draft bill of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

Dissanayake said that they do agree that the 19th Amendment to the Constitution had its own shortcomings. "However, its core intention was to strengthen democratic governance. If we are getting rid of the loopholes of the 19th Amendment, we need to orient our attempt towards a more comprehensive democratic framework. For example, Professor G.L. Peiris said that members of the



Constitutional Council cannot be removed. So the optimum amendment should be to increase the number of reasons that allow the removal of such a CC member. That is strengthening. But if you are removing the whole of the CC, that is not an act of strengthening democracy. The 19th Amendment was taken into practice under two of the worst political leaders ever in Sri Lanka's political history. The 19th Amendment would have been a success if practised under a responsible leadership. So blaming the failure of two horrible political leaders upon the 19th Amendment to the Constitution is unfair. Failure of

incorrect. Issues in this

of a Constitution but how the rulers have acted over these decades. It was the Executive Presidency that had a destructive power which did as it fancied. That is how J.R. Javewardene expelled trade union activists, prohibited political parties, opted for an open economy and a series of such misconducts. So this socio-economic-

political chaos is not created by the Constitution. We as a political party believe in partial centralisation of power. However, this centralisation should be done to a structure, an institution, a group, such as the House, the Cabinet, not to an individual.' Dissanayake was also

critical of a new provision introduced by the 20th Amendment concerning the appointment of ministry secretaries. According to Dissanayake, this new provision enables a ministry secretary appointed by the Executive Presidency to be absorbed into the government service after concluding his or her service as the ministry secretary. "For the rulers should not be example, if a military perblamed upon the country's sonal is appointed as a min-Constitution. It is politically istry secretary by the Executive President, which is country are not a problem legal, Dissanayake said."

# No problems in Sri Lanka as serious as Tamil national problem - Sumanthiran

Sri Lanka has had many problems but none as serious as the Tamil national problem and it ought to be resolved by means of an agreed Constitution, TNA Jaffna District MP M. A. Sumanthiran said. Sumanthiran was speaking in the debate on the second reading of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution in Parliament yesterday.

Sumanthiran said that they have agreed for oneness but the agreement to live as one country cannot be in terms of one of the communities. "Out of the 20 Amendments that had come to this House, only the 17th and the 19th Amendments were voted for by over 200 votes, why? That is because those had the total approval of the people for a democratic country. The Constitution is the supreme law, but it is also a social contract, a compact by which all the people of this country agreed to live together; if there's no such compact there's nothing to hold the country together. I ask every single member of the opposition to stand up straight and defeat this Bill," he said

The MP said that some of the powers that had been vested with Parliament and Judiciary by the 19th Amendment are being transferred to the Executive Presidency by the 20th Amendment paving the way for autocracy. "A sense of déjà vu comes to my mind as I



stand up. Ten years back on Sept 8, 2010, when the 18th Amendment to the Constitution moved in this House, I spoke at length and I expressed my dismay. In April, 2015 when the 19th Amendment was brought up I stated that I did not expect to dismantle the 18th Amendment by the very same Parliament, which had passed it. Today before us is the 20th Amendment and the process has completed its full circle. We are trying to remove the 19th Amendment and going back to the 18th Amendment effectively," he said. MP Sumanthira said that he reg-

isters his opposition to the Bill before them because this is in the wrong direction. "Out of the 20 Amendments that came to this House and affected the Constitution, there are two Amendments that had more than 200 members voting for them. That was the 17th Amendment, which was passed here with one member abstaining and the 19th Amendment that had

been passed with only one member voting against it. Sarath Weerasekera voted against it. Although I do not agree with his standpoint then and today, I should respect Sarath Weerasekera for consistency he had shown in opposing the 19th Amendment then and now. The others cut very sorry figures here today, having raised their hands for propositions that are diametrically opposite, in opposite directions. That is the vicissitudes of politics, they might say, but it is not honourable conduct. When the 17th and 19th Amendments were passed, why was almost the whole House voted for them? It did not happen with any other amendments. Because those amendments had the total approval of people of this country and their opinion that this country must remain democratic. Messy as it is, democracy was chosen. But that was the right path. Democracy is messy, costly and time consuming in its deliberations, but that is the path that we should take. I vividly remember that discussions we had in and outside the Chamber and how the committee stage dragged till midnight with the then Justice Minister Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe led us through explaining the content of that Bill. So many amendments were moved from the opposition side by Dinesh Gunawardena, Prof. Tissa Vitarana and

Vasudeva Nanayakkara. All but one

got together and agreed to those amendments. I agree that the incumbent Justice Minister quoted me as saying that I conceded that there were problems with the 19th Amendment. Yes, I agree that the 19th Amendment has some snags. The 19th Amendment was the first step in the process towards abolishing the Executive Presidency. There had been a consensus in this country since the mid-1990s to abolish the Executive Presidency. For a quarter of a century, the country had repeatedly granted mandates to remove the Executive Presidency. The 19th Amendment created two centres of power as it reduced some powers of the Executive Presidency. But that was only a temporary measure because it was meant to move forward towards democracy," he said.

"This country did not give a mandate to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to strengthen the Executive Presidency. The mandate was given to do away with the 19th Amendment, which had problems. Those problems have to be identified, and those ought to have been corrected. You do not have to go in reverse gear, you do not have to travel in the opposite direction of democracy towards the direction of autocracy. That is wrong and that wrong is done by this Amendment. That is why we oppose it," Sumanthiran said.

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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 Lankan 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 fastestgrowing 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

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 coun-

traps" in developing coun-

tries as "sheer propaganda,"

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try, 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.

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# 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.

seas and death-related

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 over-

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.

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# 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 rearrested 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

police said.

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, 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.

MENAKA INDRAKUMAR

District.

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.

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

"The situation is not

back," he said.

#### 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 Mohommad 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.

Case against Kanjipani's

family members postponed

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 Safras (23), another brother Mohamed Ilham 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-yearold resident of Kandana.

His body lies at the Kuliyapitiya Hospital. A suspect has been arrested over the incident. Ragama police are investigating.

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# **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 "Attikkagahawatta", "Katakelagahawatta", "Madinnawatta" "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.

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by the Heritage Foundation, which is a

research institution in America with

affiliations to their Republican Party in

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Sandasen Marasinghe, Camelia Nathaniel and Amali Mallawarachchi

**Twentieth Amendment is partial fulfillment** 

of election promise – Minister Gammanpila

The 20th Amendment to the Consti-

tution is a partial fulfillment of an elec-

tion promise by the Government,

Energy Minister Udaya Gammanpila

yesterday said. Likewise, a new Con-

Colombo District Sri Lanka Poduja-

stitution will soon be drafted, Gam-

na Peramuna (SLPP) MP Minister

Udaya Gammanpila was speaking in

the debate on the 20th Amendment to

the Constitution in Parliament yester-

Gammanpila said that different

international countries have adopted

have always held the opinion that we

need a strong Executive Presidency.

Amendment to the Constitution is

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It is a bad pickle of many foreign

Constitutions. The 19th Amendment

added more absurdity to the already

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# Dual citizenship issue will be resolved in new Constitution – Minister Weerawansa

The matter of dual citizenship would be included in the new Constitution that is to be presented next year with a wide aspect without targeting one person or a particular

#### **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION** THROUGH THE PRECIOUS **BLOOD OF JESUS**

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Lord JESUS, by faith in Your merits, I now take Your precious blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family.

Lord JESUS, keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of Thy Kingdom.

Fill me Lord JESUS with the gifts of wisdom, so that I will live today in Your glory by doing that which is right

#### I Praise You, Jesus I Thank You, Jesus I Love You, Jesus I Adore You, Jesus

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

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family as it was in the 19th Amendment by the former UNP Good Governance

Government led by Ranil Wickremesinghe, Industries Minister Wimal Weerawansa said in Parliament yesterday.

He said that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa promised in a discussion with a group of MPs on Wednesday that the new Constitution

would be presented next year and it would include provisions disqualifying persons with dual citizenship to be elected as President, MPs and to high ranking officers in the civil service to protect the interest of the country. He said that he trusted the President and wholeheartedly would support the 20th Amendment to the Constitution.

He was speaking in the second reading debate on the 20th Amendment Bill.

Minister Weerawansa said that in the countries like France, Egypt, Israel, Australia, Rumania, Estonia, Latvia, Lituania, too, disqualify persons being elected to Parliament with dual citizenships but with a wide aspect in respect of the country and the nation."But here the 19th Amendment had it to avenge the Rajapaksas," Minister Weerawansa said. "

Ranil Wickremesinghe included 'no person shall be elected to the office of the President

more than twice' in the 19th Amendment to prevent Mahinda Rajapaksa from contesting again. The dual citizenship matter was included to prevent two of his brothers contesting at the Presidential election and other elections," he said.

Minister Weerawansa said that the psychological reason behind the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was a personal matter of former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe.

He added that that the new Constitution would be presented next year and it would include provisions disqualifying persons with dual citizenship to be elected as President, MPs and to high ranking officers in the civil service to protect the interest of the country. He also added that it would be a Constitution that could last for hundreds of years unlike the 1978 Constitution that needed patches from time to time.

# If 20A passed, foreigners would become MPs here - MP Bandara

Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) Kurunegala District MP Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, flaunting the US flag in Parliament yesterday, said

that if the 20th Amendment to the Constitution is passed, it will not be too long before even foreign nationals become Members of Parliament. He said that the sole purpose of bringing about the 20th Amendment to the Constitution is to enable persons holding US-Lankan dual citizenship to become Members of Parliament.

He was participating in the second reading stage debate. The MP said that there would be a day soon the American citizens coming here as MPs. "The 20th Amendment will pave the way for them," he said. Reading the oath that

should be taken by a foreigner when becoming a US citizen, Bandara said that as per that oath, those taking it should give his or her first priority to American interests. "Where are those who wallow in patriotism today? They made use of patriotism to win elections, but they pass laws against the country's national interests. Soon the day would dawn where Americans become

MPs," the MP said. "The danger is that this Bill would not only allow

Americans but also SECOND YEAR Chinese. Chinese too REMEMBRANCE can become MPs here," he said Death Birth 22.12.1950 23.10.2018 Mr. Balasuriya Arachchillage Kumarasinghe Balasuriya

showing the US flag. Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) MP Weerakumara Dissanayake responding to MP Jayamaha said he had brought the loin cloth of his former leader Ranil Wickremesinghe. That should be removed from the House.

MP Jayamaha, wearing a mask showing the face of a black American, said that the House comprises Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim MPs. "When we stand together, it is difficult to identify who is Tamil, who is Sinhala, who is Muslim. But this Bill would help those with different racial features and colours to come here," he said. SLPP MP A.D. Jagath

Kumara said that the opposition MP read out an oath before the US flag. "That oath should be given before the US flag. He did the same inside this House. The House should not permit



anyone to take an oath of allegiance to the US," he said.

Minister Rohitha Abeygunawardena requested the Chair not to let the opposition MP act against the dignity and decorum of the House.

"The opposition MP has smuggled in items not permitted in this House. An investigation must be held how he brought them in here. He must be stopped from making use of this august assembly to display his undignified actions and make a mockery of the House," MP Abeygunawardena said.

# Minorities will not be affected by 20th Amendment – MP Devananda

The minority combeing given executive munities will definite- powers under the

# It has been proposed to establish a parliamentary

committee to replace the Constitutional Council under the 20th Amendment. The Council will include a representative of the Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader. However, under the 20th Amendment, the powers have been given to the President and he has the power to

all types of beliefs of what is good, bad and ugly gives in to the most primal of human emotions, fear. "Who benefits from fear? It is the poor, the marginalised and the minorities who are the first casualties of fear," MP Hakeem said.

He admitted that the 19th Amendment has many flaws. They should be addressed but it also contained a commendable aspect. "The 19th Amend-

President, another was the Prime Minwould be. ister and the last one was the Speaker Opposition still has not learnt how disastrous the 19th Amendment was. of the House along with the Constitutional Council. When these three People understood it. pulled towards different directions, the That is why they gave us a two country was not able to move forward. thirds majority. We promised that we From 2015 to 2019, this was what happened, the country was stagnant. National security fell apart.

will secure the good characteristics of the 19th Amendment. Right now the only issue we have is concerning dual citizenship. We hope that we can get it solved as well. We shall always stand by our people," the Minister said.

# **CC will be replaced with Parliamentary Committee under 20A** – MP Hakeem



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20th Amendment, EPDP Leader MP Douglas Devananda said.

He was speaking in the 20th Amendment debate in Parliament vesterday.

He said that the 20 A is only an amendment and not a new Constitution, and that it is only brought to do away with the 19th Amendment, which has been damaging to the country. He said that when

the 1978 Constitution was introduced, Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) Leader Amirthalingham hailed it as the best



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thing to happen in 22 years, and many other political leaders, too, endorsed it. Devananda assured

that the 20th Amendment will not be disadvantageous to the minorities at any cost and that it would only be beneficial to the country.

remove either of these representatives or both, Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) MP Rauff Hakeem said.

He was speaking in the debate on the 20th Amendment to the Constitution in Parliament yesterday.

"This is crazy. With such arbitrary powers vested with the President, we need to consider the impact this would have on the judiciary from the lowest courts to the highest," he said.

"What we witnessed today is a slow, solemn sleepwalk of a whole nation in acquiescing precision carrying the spiritless body of a defunct democracy to an early grave pre-purchased by 6.9 million of our people," Hakeem said He said that it is true that Parliament

has become virtually servile, but after the 20th Amendment, our servility is there for everyone to see. The simple truth is that tyranny crawls in quietly, continuously, unremittingly when the population of all shades of opinion and ment removed the notion of an infallible Presidency. That is the only redeeming feature of the 19th Amendment. It should have paved the way for a new Constitution. But that did not happen, because we failed to the essential nature or vitals of other presidential aspirants who had vested interest in retaining the system. Since the introduction of the 1978 Constitution, we have seen the emergence of a sizable constituency that prefers presidentialism, to a parliamentary system," he said.

He said that the 1978 Constitution is a Faustian compact that is what happened to the daughter of two great leaders of Sri Lanka, Chandrika Kumaratunge. Mahinda Rajapaksa during his tenure could have changed the Constitution, but he did not. Why? Quoting Oscar Wilde he said, "The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it. Resist it and your soul grows sick longing for the things it has forbidden to itself."

# Our responsibility is to give due political power to President – Minister Ranatunga

"Our responsibility is to give the due political power to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to fulfill his promises to the people, Gampaha District Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) MP Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said yesterday. He was speaking in the debate on the draft bill of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution in Parliament

Minister Ranatunga said that the President now has appointed a committee to look into drafting of a new Constitution. "The President wants to present a new Constitution during his rule. This Constitution will secure the future of our younger generation,' the Minister said. Minister Ranatunga said that the Yahapalana government brought in

the 19th Amendment to the Constitution to fulfill the needs of political leaders who were in alliances with it. "People understood this well. That is why they voted for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and gave a two third majority in Parliament," he said.

He said that the Yahapalana government targeted to remove Rajapaksa family from Sri Lankan politics as the latter stood a threat to the former. "So, the Yahapalana government attempted to use the 19th Amendment to the Constitution to keep Rajapaksas at bay. They took the power of the Executive Presidency and centered it on Ranil Wickremesinghe, who could never have won a presidential election. We see how tragic the repercussions were."

# **TULF former MP Y. Balachandran passes away**

#### **RASULA DILHARA,**

North Special Corr

Former Wanni District Parliamentarian of the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) Y. Balachandran passed away yesterday at the Vavuniya General Hospital following a brief illness. Balachandran was a Member of Parliament from 1994 to 2000 and previously served as a Member of the Vavuniya Municipal Council and as a social worker.

Born in 1951, he was 69 years old at the time of his demise. His cremation will take place on Saturday (24) in Vavuniya.



# **Obituaries**

#### BELLE SELVANAYAGAM (Australia) -

Beloved wife of Late Mr W.B. Selvanayagam, daughter of late Mr and Mrs N.A. Thambirajah and daughter-in-law of late Mr & Mrs Ankitell Selvanayagam, mother of Christopher Janakan Selvanayagam (Perth, Australia) and Professor Joseph Brindaban Selvanayagam (Adelaide, Australia), mother-in-law of Roshni (Perth) and Dr Chrisanthi (Adelaide), grandmother of William, Jeshua and Grace (Adelaide), sister of late Grace Suppiramaniam, late Malar Arulpragasam, late Mr T. Sunthararasa, retired RMP Dr T. Singarajah (Canada), late Mrs Mani Selvarasa, T. Thurairajah, T. Ratnarajah (Canada), T. Ariyagunarajah (Alaveddy) has gone home to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on the 19th October 2020. Funeral to take place in Adelaide, Australia on the 26th October 2020. 065889

**RAJAPAKSE - CYNTHIA PATRICIA,** Dearly beloved wife of late Cyril Rajapakse (Optician), loving mother of Nelun and Paani Dias (Ceciliyan Estate), loving grandmother of Shehan, Samanthi and Mindika, great grandmother of Limira and Lithum. Remains lie at A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour. Cortege leaves the parlour at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 23rd October for Burial at General Cemetery Borella (Anglican Section). 065628

and daughter Rangitha. No: 38/2, Thimbirigasyaya Road, Colombo 05

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# **NEWS**



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knew in his ever so gentle and kind wavs.

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.

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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

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.

859 1574) was appointed for the

# 'Need for social protection has never been greater'

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Ministerial Declaration on

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



Samantha K. Jayasuriya speaks at the conference.

tha Ranatunga highlighted spread of the pandemic the significant progress and cushion the socio-ecoachieved by Sri Lanka in guaranteeing social pronomic fallout, as we continue to tread unknown tection and welfare of the citizens by providing uniand uncertain grounds in the context of COVID-19, versal access to health care and education as well the CSD can provide an opportunity to forge ways as social benefits for the to strengthen social proelderly citizens, the differently-abled and other vultection as a key instrument for building resilnerable groups.

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.

# Horana IPZ rid of dengue mosquito breeding grounds

PRIYADARSHANI KAHAWALA Ingiriya 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, Ingiriya, 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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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

ience. 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

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

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# Fishing in troubled waters

Which 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 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



he 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.



Fortified with 20A, Govt. to tackle

**COVID** and economic revival

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa

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Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa



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- 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.

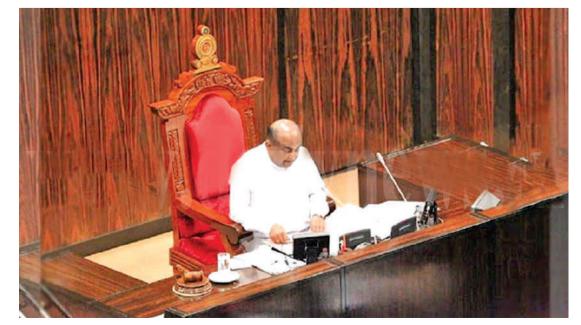
The Private bus operators should also take note that today there is an army of hitherto self-employed who have either lost their income avenues or finding it hard to make ends meet. Among this lot are those running small hotels or eateries who are today in a dilemma due to the health guidelines. Also 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 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



Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena



#### Former President Maithripala Sirisena

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 multiracial 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.

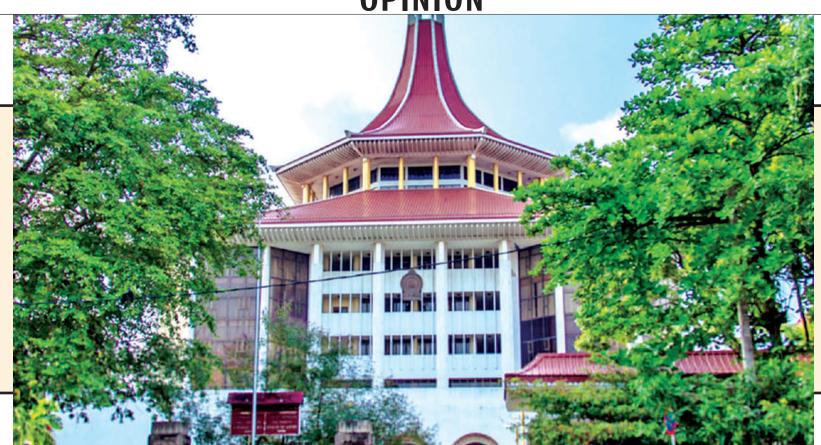
Since March 2020, the economic activities in almost every sector either slowed down or came to a grinding halt due to Covid-19 pandemic. The global economy also slowed down affecting many Third World countries as well as most affluent nations. However, Sri Lanka managed the crisis efficiently and the 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.

# **OPINION**

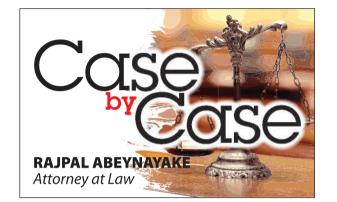
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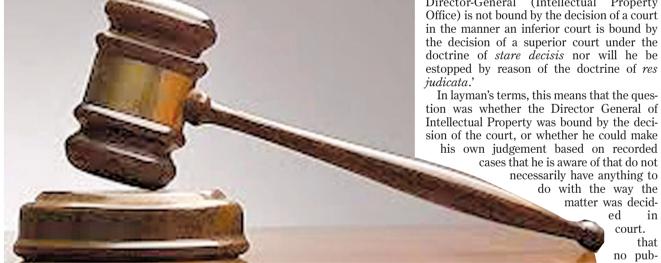
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# This was no teatime tiff, but courts overruled an interloper



ometimes, 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 lat-

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

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lic 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 restatement 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 iudicata.

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 appli-cation to register their Trade Mark in terms of the applicable law having in mind the plea of res judi*cata* 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

#### JAYAMPATHY MOLLIGODA

he 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 Jayewardene 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 Jayewardene 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.

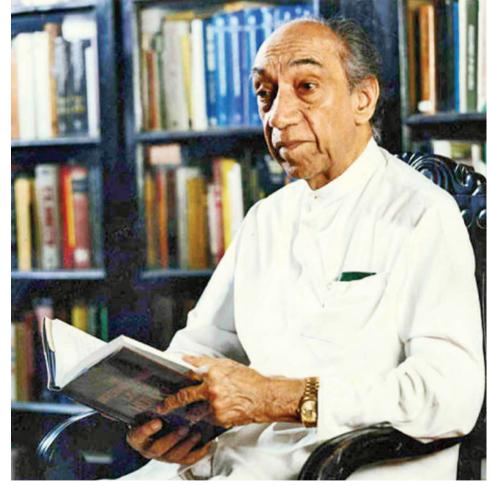
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The framers of the constitutions, when designing constitutions, generally give comprehensive consideration to strengthen the principles of 'separation of powers' and ensure issues of public policy and social welfare of the people.

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.Jayewardene

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.

# **NEWS FEATURE**

# 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**

efence 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.



**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



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.

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

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.

# 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.

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situation."

# 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.

### 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

that the previous regime weakened and destabilised the intelligence networks. What have you done to strengthen the intelliassure you that now gence netthere is no room for

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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.

> 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

### 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 Kachcheri 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.

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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 Mone-

tary 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

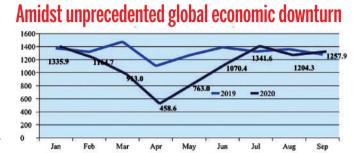
severe than the IMF's previous forecast, supported by large scale policy stimuli implemented worldwide.

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. To Page 12



# Lankan exports poised for stronger recovery



#### 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 mil-

lion Export Development Board (EDB) Chairman, Prabhash 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 merchan dise 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 (47%) 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 this week in order to strengthen the capital, bringing the total Tier I and Tier II capital investment 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. (www.businesstraveller.com)

# 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.

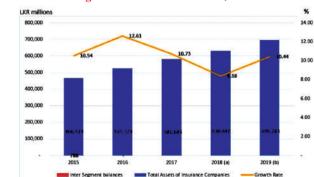
The reinsurance premium income generated by the National Insurance Trust Fund (NITF) from the compulsory reinsurance cession of general insurance business amounted to Rs.4,174 million during 2019, recording an increase of 2.91% against the reinsurance premium of Rs. 4,056 million generated in 2018.

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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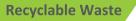
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Drugs

# **CCC** hosts SL Economic Summit



Prabhash Subasinghe Hajar Alafifi



Finance

Pravir Samarasinghe

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

The Sri Lanka Economic Summit 2020, the premier economic forum, this year too will have a lineup of timely plenary discussions under the theme 'Roadmap for Take-

Harsha Basnayake

Economic Revival'

The private sector has

engine of economic growth

though this has not been the

often been labelled as the

case consistently due to

for a dialogue on how

numerous factors. Industry

COVID-19 will impact the

private sector's role in driv-

specialists will come together

Off: Driving a People-Centric ing growth and how will they build business models that are resilient, profitable and sustainable.

The discussion will explore how Sri Lanka's private sector can be competitive and agile locally and globally in response to COVID-19 and how firms can aim to create new job opportunities as part of the economic recovery.

soft and other companies to

The presenters at this plenary will include Harsha Basnayake Deputy Area Managing Partner, EY Asia-Pacific

and Prabhash Subasinghe Chairman, Sri Lanka Export Development Board. Thereafter the presenters will be joined by Pravir Samarasinghe Group Director and Chief Executive Officer

PLC, Hajar Alafifi Chairpersion moderated by Kasturi Chellaraja Wilson, Group

This will be the 20th conmost economic event.

# **MiHCM wins Microsoft award**

MiHCM, a leading HR provider, technology announced that it has won the 2020 Microsoft ISV Partner of the Year Award for the South East Asia New Markets. The company was acknowledged at Microsoft's annual regional partner conference, Microsoft Inspire South East New Markets 2020. The Microsoft South East AsiaNew Markets consist of 9 economies namely

Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei Darussalam.

The ISV Partner of The Year Award recognises MiH-CM's ability to successfully leverage multiple Microsoft solutions, such as Microsoft Azure, to deploy solutions such as MiHCM Cloud. An ISV or independent

Inflation up to 6.4 % in Sept.

MiHCM Cloud and Microsoftware vendor is a tech soft Azure play a critical role helping customers er and CEO at MiHCM. industry term used by Microin

describe individuals and organisations who develop, market and sell software that respond, recover, and thrive runs on third-party software in the new normal. We look forward to further invest in and hardware platforms. "This award reflects the the region delivering our close collaboration and combroad range of innovative munity growth that MiHCM digital HR products to help and Microsoft have achieved clients move from a legacy over the past year. system to a future-ready

Winner Microsoft ISV Partner of the year 2019/2020 South East Asia New Markets

MiHCM was recognised as the Microsoft ISV Partner for the second consecutive year for producing and implementing a customer solution on Microsoft Technology to improve business results, increase customer digital HCM platform," said value, and help businesses Harsha Purasinghe, Founddrive their business forward.

# Sri Lankan insurance... From page 11

Industry analysts predict that the general insurance sector would face a fundamental

and regions had been locked down for months, the adverse

widening continuously. ness interruptions and volatility in the equity distress the pricing of instruments and hinder insurance companies.

**CSE, LSEG Academy sign agreement** 

# To conduct accredited training programmes in Sri Lanka

The Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) has partnered with London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) Academy to announce the signing of a Master Services Agreement to deliver various professional training programs to delegates in Sri Lanka.

Several accredited programmes have been structured to better suit the Sri Lankan market and will be delivered combining practical application with academic excellence by globally renowned resource personnel attached to LSEG academy.

The Agreement, which was signed by CSE CEO Rajeeva Bandaranaike and Head of LSEG Academy Daniela Biagi, is set to cover eight areas of significance including advanced financial modeling, investor relations, risk management, sustainable finance and anti-money laundering. These programs are intended to enhance Sri Lanka's financial literacy and investor education with an aim to grow market liquidity, attract both domestic and international investment.

The launch programme is scheduled to commence on October 28, has been tailored to capture the interest of Non-Executive Directors (NEDs) in the country. This session will be delivered by LSEG Academy Trainer Diana Wu David, an adjunct professor of leadership at Columbia Business School's EMBA Ĝlobal Asia, a TED speaker. former Financial Times executive and Founder of the Financial Times Non-Executive Directors Diploma in Asia.

The session covers a breath of essential topics such as Director rights and duties, the role of NEDs, updates on corporate governance, business strategy and risk management, evolving good practices in board performance as well as exploring aspects of company culture and leadership styles.

Central to this session is an experience NED-led discussion which will provide an excellent opportunity to hear first-hand key aspects of the role and war-stories of what works well and areas that need sensitive handling. The session offers a range of case study material and practical examples which will arm NEDs with the knowledge required to take on roles with greater confidence and authority.

Commenting on the collaboration CSE CEO Rajeeva Bandaranaike said that the new avenues created through this agreement between the CSE and LSEG Academy will build on the constructive collaboration between the two institutions. "I strongly believe that these bespoke programs introduced for the first time in Sri Lanka will complement our efforts to increase financial literacy and strengthen the Capital market in the country."

Commenting on the initiative Head of LSEG Academy Daniela Biagi said, "LSEG Academy is delighted to partner with CSE to offer world-class educational programmes to financial market participants in Sri Lanka. Our Group has a long-standing connection with Sri Lanka, through our highly trained personnel at our technology and operations hubs in the country, to our technology and market infrastructure partnerships with CSE. LSEG Academy is committed to providing support to develop local capital markets and to supporting financial literacy.."

# Key Monetary Indicators Lending Rates Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR) Deposit Rates Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR) Rates Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWN

CBSL continues accommodative... From page 11

unblemished record on debt

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which provided an import cover of 4.6 months.

remained stable and the Inflation is expected to remain within the desired depreciation of the Sri Lankan rupee against the US range Headline inflation, dollar is limited to 1.5 per based on the Colombo Concent thus far during the year. sumer Price Index (CCPI), In this background, the decelerated in September 2020, on a year-on-year basis, while there was some acceleration in the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) based headline inflation due to the rise in food prices.

#### 20.0 Headline inflation as measured by the year on-15.0 year (Y-o-Y) change in the National Consumer Price 10.0 Index (NCPI, 2013=100)1 4 5.0 increased to 6.4 per cent in September 2020 from 6.2 per cent in August 2020. 0.0 This was driven by the -5.0 monthly increases in prices 2020 2019 of items in both Food and -10.0 Headline Food Meanwhile, Food inflation (Y-o-Y) decreased to

ally to 6.2 per cent in Sep-12.7 per cent in September 2020 from 13.2 per cent in tember 2020 from 6.1 per cent in August 2020.

Monthly change of NCPI ing the month. Further, recorded at 0.8 per cent in core inflation (Y-o-Y) September 2020 mainly increased to 4.8 per cent in

Apr May Jun Jun -Non-food Beverages and Tobacco. and Transport sub-categories recorded increases dur-

structural change over the next few decades, with a possible decline in premiums from motor class, the main line of general insurance business of today as a result of technological advances. The insurance industry is about to face unprecedented effects of COVID-19 pandemic, which has currently put the entire world at an enormous threat.

Even the healthcare systems of most powerful and richest nations in the world are struggling to cope up with the situation.

As many countries impact on economies is The pandemic-led busi-

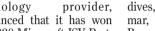
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# Sanjaya Mohottala

son, Unilever Sri Lanka Ltd, Sanjaya Mohottala Director General, Board of Investment Sri Lanka for a panel discus-CEO, Hemas Holdings PLC.

secutive year the Chamber is organizing the country's fore-

Overseas Realty (Ceylon)





2019. whereas Non-food to 1.4 per cent in September August 2020.

August 2020 due to the sta-

tistical effect of the high

base prevailed in September

Non-food categories.

The change in the NCPI measured on an annual aver- Non-food category, prices

inflation (Y-o-Y) increased due to increases observed in prices of items in both 2020 from 1.1 per cent in Food and Non-food categories.

Moreover, within the age basis increased margin- of items in the Alcoholic 2020.

September 2020 from 4.6 per cent in August 2020, while annual average core inflation decreased to 4.3 per cent in September 2020 from 4.4 per cent in August

# Lankan exports poised... From page11

However, the major exports of the country reported reductions drastically, the figures being; Apparel (US\$ 3274 Mn).

Tea US\$ 920 Mn, Rubber-based Products US\$ 587Mn and Electricals and Electronic Components US\$ 246 Mn.

since June 2020. In the meantime, Sri Lanka successfully settled the International Sovereign Bond (ISB) of US dollars 1 billion matured in early October 2020, continuing the

It is likely that the second

quarter of 2020 has recorded

a greater contraction than in

the first quarter, followed by

a recovery in the third quar-

However, as per the

DCS, the unemployment

rate, which was estimated at

5.7 per cent in the first quar-

ter of 2020, has declined to

The level of employment

5.4 per cent in the second

has also remained broadly

unchanged in the second

quarter compared to the

the first quarterWorkers'

remittances continued to

record a notable acceleration

large decline reported for

ter of the year.

quarter.

Central Bank continued to purchase a sizable volume of foreign exchange from the domestic market. Gross official reserves were estimated at US dollars 6.7 billion at end September 2020,

# **A PROMISING PATH TO YOUR ENGINEERING CAREER WITH OUR EXCELLENCE** Interview with Professor Saman Thilakasiri, Dean – Faculty of Engineering, SLIIT

SLIIT<sup>Sri Lanka's leading higher</sup> education institute, institute, established its Faculty of Engineering in the year 2007 to produce world class graduates who can step into the corporate limelight with confidence, according to the vision of the institute to offer excellence in higher learning, research and other Engineering centered activities.

"The Faculty of Engineering has a solid infrastructure provided by the parent institute SLIIT, which began its journey as a pathway to higher education as far back as 1999 by identifying the need for education for global careers. For the past 20 years SLIIT has produced over 27,000 success stories that have enriched many lives and created a high demand for those who seek globally acclaimed educational standards. The institute provides quality education and it is evident by the prominence of the SLIIT alumni have gained in all parts of the world through their outstanding achievements in all spheres" stated Professor Saman Thilakasiri, Dean, Faculty of Engineering.

#### **SLIIT FACULTY OF** ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering is comprised of five academic departments. At present, students have the option of choosing from a range of degree programs with the Bachelor of Science of Engineering being provided in four disciplines; Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Material Engineering. These degree programs are categorized into over eight specializations including the specialization in Mechatronic Engineering. Students can avail themselves of these valuable degrees at a minimum cost. Our graduates will find that the qualifications they earned at SLIIT are fully recognized as all the



engineering degrees awarded by SLIIT are approved by the Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka under the Universities Act.

In addition, SLIIT offers the Bachelor of Engineering Degrees in three discipline areas of Civil and Construction Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering in partnership with the Curtin University, Australia, which gives the option of the students choosing to complete their studies either in Australia or in Sri Lanka. The Curtin Engineering programs conducted at the Faculty of Engineering have received the full accreditation by the Engineers Australia from 2016 to 2022. Moreover, the Department of Quantity Surveying offers a BSc. Honors Degrees in field in conjunction with the Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LECTURE** PANEL AND ACEDEMIC EXCELLANCE

With a highly qualified full time academic staff to offer guidance at all times, state-of-the -art well-equipped laboratories and other infrastructure



facilities, students are guaranteed to emerge as world class professionals with the ability to reach their maximum potential on par with global standards. During their undergraduate studies, they are provided compulsory 6-month on-thejob training, which will give them valuable hands-on experience within their respective fields in the industry. "Much like extracting a diamond from the rough, our full time lecturers bring

out the best in each of their students and trained to assist a student in making the best choice in terms of education and career opportunities. To assist this process, our undergraduate curriculum is prepared according to the outcome base education system to comply with the Washington Accord Accreditation through the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL)" added Professor Saman Thilakasiri.

#### **OVERALL COMPETENCY**

The quality system adopted in the degree programs offered in the Faculty of Engineering are governed by the same system adopted in the parent institute SLIIT under the guidance of a well reputed quality assurance expert. Further, the complete university environment provided in the SLIIT Malabe campus and the other infrastructure facilities such as library, internet and sport give the students the best learning experience in the Faculty of Engineering. After thorough review of its capabilities, the faculty of Engineering was granted permission to award postgraduate research degrees leading up to MPhil and PhD by the Ministry of Higher education, Sri Lanka.

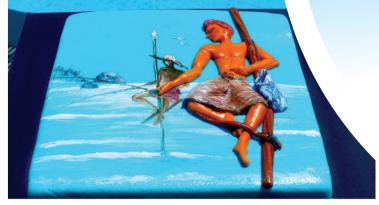
#### **UNITY IS STRENGTH**

SLIIT's Faculty of Engineering is further structured to promote unity among students and enhance their communication skills and other inherent talents through various extracurricular activities such as the RoboFest which is a national level competition organized by

the Department of Electronics and Electronics. In addition to that, 'SLIIT's Got Talent' (showcase talents of SLIIT student community), 'Gantera'(classical musical event to enhance SLIIT students music skills), 'BridgeFest'(showcase the talents and creativity of the young future Civil Engineers), 'Young Engineering Expo' (ideal platform for students to demonstrate their ability of understanding real world engineering problems, conceptualizing and implementing technical solutions using theoretical knowledge) and 'PIT Stop' (an attempt to introduce young students to basic vehicle maintenance and troubleshooting) are organized by the students of the Faculty of Engineering and SLIIT. Students are also encouraged to develop a strong sense of compassion through numerous charitable activities organized by the Faculty of Engineering and SLIIT.

Application forms for the Main Intake 2020/21 undergraduate programs can be downloaded from www.sliit.lk. Duly filled applications should be forwarded to The Manager - Student Enrollment, SLIIT Malabe Campus. For further details visit www.sliit.lk or call 0117544801.

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Fish caught by the stilt fisherman



# **ICONIC WAY** OF LIFE - STILT FISHERMAN

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To re-kindle the passions of town & country folk

#### JULIET COOMBE

Daily Lews

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 restauranteur 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

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 tune with the sounds of a rusty bike pedal how many first travelled across the oceans and bell. Despite supermarkets popping and what they brought with them in the up and convenience stores in the modern 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!



**Galle Fort Maritime Museum** 





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

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 do 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

Galle stilt fisherman

**Generations of Stilt fishing tales** 

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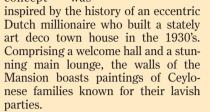
"We want to advocate the importance of 'Happy Mind,

ited social interactions."

# **Descend into Colombo's best kept** secret - The Mansion

# öven-pick Hotel

Colombo's Mansion has been Colombo's best secret, kept tucked away, serving a range of chic cocktails and the finest whiskeys. This bar's cocktail concept was



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. -NI

# Mapakada Village Mahiyanganaya wins **TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award**

apakada 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 unprecedentedCovid-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 approximately10mins 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.



# Happy Mind for a Happy Life!

appy 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 thou-

sands 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



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 illhealth 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/ happymindsl and www.instagram.com/happymindsl/

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

he official launch of OPPO's latest model, OPPO F17 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



a content creator, I think this ing that it was a 'one of a kind' phone will be ideal for me experience and a product given its camera quality and especially designed with the long battery life". Actress Tanasha Hatharasmillennial audience in mind. Ramod Malaka echoed the

inghe too expressed interest same sentiment, adding: "As for the new mobile phone



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

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

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

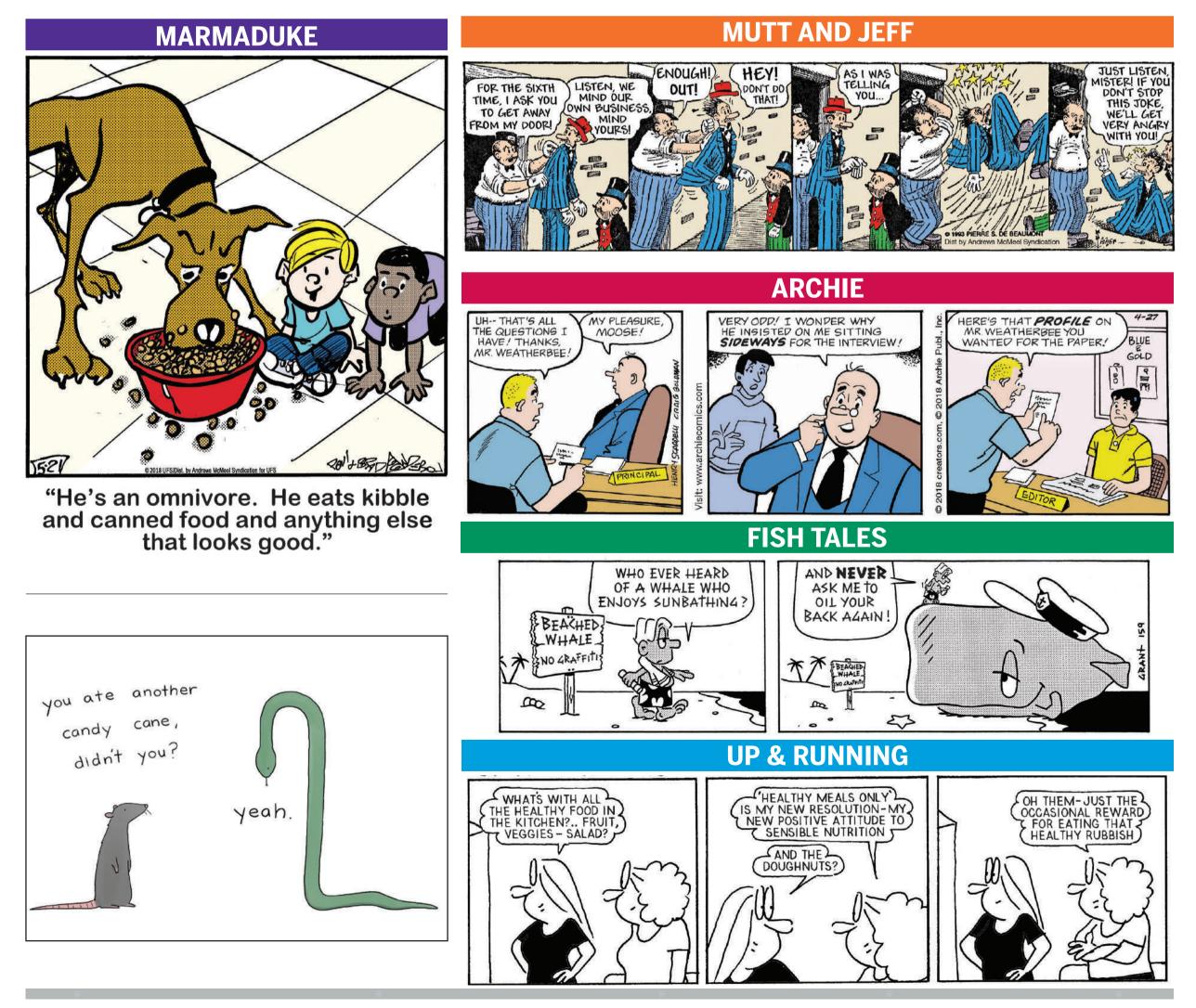
# Virtual Pink from October 22 to 25

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# SPORT

# Jeremy Perera the swimmer turned ruggerite

#### 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 creden-tials at his 'Alma Mater' as a schoolboy.

Jeremy who is in his seventies was the son of Donald Perera, a banker by profession who worked at Bank of Ceylon and Chartered Bank and Rene Perera his mother was a teacher attached to Methodist College, Colombo. He has two more members in his family with his sister Janine Pon-

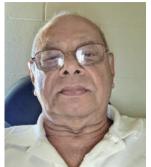
nudurai being a Veterinary Surgeon while his brother Johann Perera is a school teacher.

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 lot of hard work maintaining the physic and fitness levels. He was also a member of the middle distance and

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, Mousey Thurairatnam

as Keith Paul and Hettiaratchi were in the third row of the first XV, who were great regular players, who dominated those positions long distance teams of as a result he had to wait Royal in athletics, which until they left college. Final-



**Donald Jeremy Perera** 

ly, 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 Galaha. 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 de Silva was carried off due

with him for Sri Lanka were Yu Cey Chang Dr Maiya Gunasekera Desmond Harridge Hadji Omar Gamini Perth Australia. In 1976, 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 Australia. 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

to an injury where they really struggled with a depleted side and lost to Trinity. In 1975 he migrated to

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

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 discus 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 discus throw and at the John Tarbet meet she won colours. In the Youth National All



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 theMahanuwara 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 cuiests.

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, Jadi 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.



Vote for your favourite Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Cricketer and elevate him/her to win the

Most Popular School Cricketer 2020

# Jayasuriya fine cricketer and ruggerite

#### (UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA-

Kandy Sports Special Corr.) Dhammika Devapriya Jayasuriya, is an old boy of S.Thomas' College, Mount.Lavinia who has represented his alma mater in crickrt 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



#### Dhammika 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 experi-ence and ability. In time to come Gunasekera and Y S 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.

in discus 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

As a rugby player, he played as a prop forward and a second row forward from 1968 to 1970. represented Combined He Schools team at the Inter Club under 20 Rugby tournament under Shafi Jainudeen and the other Thomian 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

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 Oriville 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 Sandamalgama Vidyalaya of Rambewa with modern Toilet facilities.

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# Kinniya Young Heroes Team limited over cricket champs

#### (Text and Pictures by: I.L.M.RIZAN, Addalaichenai 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

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 eight overs Winners were in

while eight prominent teams awarded trophies and cash prizes at the event.

Kinniya Al-Athan Vidyalava 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 Nation al Pool performance test, which was schedule 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.

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"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 looking 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 spin king 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





Dawid Malan



### Djokovic pulls out of Paris Masters, big help for our bowling eyes Vienna and London unit.'



BELGRADE, WEDNESDAY: year and so cannot add to his Novak Djokovic said on total by playing there. Wednesday that he will not defend his Paris Masters title

"I won't play the Masters in

Paris as I can't win new points

# 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



Skipper Eoin Morgan walked in to put up some fight against an inspired bowling as the left-hand batsman scored 30 off 34 deliveries. He got out to

Premier League 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-yearold quick who has played just three T20 matches and

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

one ODI for India since 10 as Kolkata slipped to 14 for four.

2017."This year he has worked "I had been practicing in hard and was bowling well the nets with the new ball in the nets. He has seen the and with my outswing it gave me confidence to finalresults now but we want him to keep following the ly get the new ball," said man-of-the-match Siraj. process.

His South African pace "I wanted to give a magical performance for RCB partner Chris Morris sent after they backed me so back Shubman Gill and Siraj got England's Tom much. Banton caught behind for And Morris has been a

mystery spinner Washing-Yuzvendra ton Sundar. Chaha l made an impression with his legspin 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

Novak Djokovic

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 capi-

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

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

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

and London", Djokovic said. "I didn't play in Vienna last vear and I can win up to 500 points there. There are lot of

there. But I will go to Vienna

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

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Lukaku and

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Lautaro Martinez.

with Dane Christian Erik-

favoured to start over

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

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# **Badminton World Junior** C'ships fall to pandemic

The 2020 World Junior Badminton Badminton New Zealand and tour-Championships, due to be held in nament organisers no choice but to New Zealand, were cancelled Tuesday because of the coronavirus pan- a statement. demic.

for May was rescheduled to October before being shifted again to January 2021.

Thomas Lund, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) secretarygeneral, 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-AFP



KUALA LUMPUR, THURSDAY: tions and uncertainty left BWF, cancel the event," the BWF said in

With a host for the next edition The event, originally scheduled 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.

# Last-gasp Lukaku rescues Inter draw against 'Gladbach

MILAN, WEDNES-DAY: 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 Moenchengladbach on Wednesday.

Lukaku put Inter ahead after 49 minutes in the San Siro only for the Bundesliga club to hit back with a 63rdminute 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 you pay.



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

Earlier, in the same keep believing in our quality. "We have to be strong-B, Shakhtar Group Donetsk went top after shocking Real Madrid

> depleted Inter side had joining four other Inter

players unavailable due to positive tests -- Milan Skriniar, Roberto Gagliardini, Andrei 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

been looking to bounce back from a 2-1 derby a team that has great defeat to AC Milan at the potential. weekend, but were strug-

"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

Breel 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

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er and in defence we have to do better too. We 3-2 in Spain. conceded two goals because of our mistakes, Moenchengladbach. we wasted many chances. In games like today, Antonio

gling with five players Inter are third in the missing through coronagroup behind Borussia virus. Full-back Achraf Hakimi was ruled out Conte's hours before the game,



# **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

In the backdrop of the Covid-19 pan-

demic, Amãna Bank is offering a special

financing facility through re-leasing their

vehicles.

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 coun-

DFCC Bank has been in the forefront of structuring large scale financing

**Amana Bank launches 'Re-Lease' facility** 

Amãna 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.

the Bank's Head of Retail

Commenting on this facility,

Advances Ramakrishnan Kiruba-

karan 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 busi-

ness or venture into something

new."Customers interested to

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

obtain such facility could do so by visit-

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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 anoth-

er significant achievement by the bank. We are proud of our long standing partnership with Havelock City and the Overseas Reality 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.

# **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.

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#### 01. Supplies

- i. 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 iv. (Typewriters, Photocopiers, Roneo Machines etc.)
- Uniform Materials and Curtaining v.
- Leather Bags, Shoes, Rain Coats and vi. Umbrellas
- vii. Electronic Accessories (Electrical accessories such as Wire, Electric Plugs etc.)
- viii. Plastic Work, Name Boards, Rubber Stamps, Book Binding, Digital Printing, Fibre products and Printing Works
- ix. Tyres, Tubes and Vehicle Batteries
- Motor spare parts х.
- Metal and related Primary Products (Metal/ xi. Metal Dust, Chips etc.)
- Items stored in the Yard (Normal Bricks/ xii Brick Chips / Sand / Gravel / Earth etc.)
- xiii. Cement related Products (Interlocking Cement Blocks / Concrete Posts / Concrete Blocks / Flower Pots etc.)
- xiv. Hardware items
- Supply of Premix concrete XV. xvi.
- Sports and Welfare Goods xvii. Library Books, Magazines, Periodicals and other Publications
- Musical Goods and Dancing Troupes xviii
- Supply of Cooked Meals (For Human xix. Consumption)
- Supply of Dry Food Items (For Human XX Consumption)
- Supply of Audio Visual equipment xxi. Fire Extinguishers and other Security xxii.
- equipment
- Supply of Institutional Identity Cards xxiii.
- Supply of Electrical Equipment (Water pumps, xxiv Generators, Deep Freezers, Air conditioners etc.)
- All Agricultural Equipment (Mammoties, XXV. Crow Bars, Wheel Barrows, Rakes etc.)
- Livestock (Live Animals such as Chicks, Fish xxvi. Fingerlings, Milking Cows etc.)
- xxvii. Fishing Gear

on rent basis Repairs to Air conditioners (Vehicle Airxxiii. Conditioners, Refrigerators, Building Air-

Supply of Computers, Computer accessories

- conditioners)
- Repairs to Building Electrical Systems xxiv.
- Repairs to Plumbing System XXV.
- Provision of Carpentry / Masonry Services xxvi. xxvii. Supply of Aluminium Doors / Windows and
- Collapsible Doors and Installation xxviii. All Steel Products (Grills/Gates etc)
- xxix. Supply of Building Construction Equipment on hire basis (Generators, Concrete Mixers, Screw Jacks, Scaffoldings)
- Insect Control (Termites, Flies, Ants etc.) XXX.
- Supply of Festival Items such as Stages, xxxi. Chairs, Parabol Huts, Decorations etc. on hire basis
- Supply of Loudspeakers on hire basis xxxii.
- Supply and Installation of CCTV Cameras xxxiii.
- xxxiv. Supply of Solar Panels and related accessories
- Obtaining Driving Licenses XXXV.
- Supply Lecture Halls and Accommodation xxxvi 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.



# 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 pos-

itive 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

NOTICE Notice in terms of Section

No. 393/4,

20.10.2020

Secretary

09 of the Companies Act

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#### **Dates for inspection of vehicles**

23rd, 26th, 27th & 28th October 2020 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the above address (Accer

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ing 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. ii. VEHICLES FOR SALE iii.

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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.

CORRECTION NOTICE	NOTICE
HORANA URBAN COUNCIL	Notice in terms of Section
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR THE YEAR 2021	09 of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007. Name of the Company :
This refers to the above titled advertisement published on Page No. 24 of Daily News on 22nd October 2020.	WASUDAA'S HOLDINGS (PRIVATE) LIMITED Registered Office :
Please note that closing date of applications must be corrected as 22.11.2020.	143, GOMEZ AVENUE, DHARMASHOKA ROAD, KANDY.

The other contents remain unchanged.

Witharamage Sirisoma Chairman Horana Urban Council

MASHOKA ROAD, Registered No PV 00229341 Incorporation Date : Tel.: 034-2261275 20.10.2020 034-2266477 Secretary

5.00 pm 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020) No. 07 of 2007. Name of the Company : Tender forms could be obtained from the **R S K PROPERTY** Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC Vehicle (PRIVATE) LIMITED Yards at the above addresses upon making a Registered Office : non-refundable payment of Rs.200/-. Successful bidders will be notified over the WIJETHUNGA MAWATHA, telephone, and they should remove the relevant PILIMATHALAWA. Registered No : vehicles within 7 days from the date of PV 00229337 notification. The company reserves the right to Incorporation Date : 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 NOTICE shall have to borne by such bidders. in terms of Section the Companies Act Decision of the Mercantile Investments & of 2007. Finance PLC pertaining to this tender shall be final. of the Company :

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

Contact:

Janaka - 071 1624559 / Kumara - 0701599025

# **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

		Fishing Gear	Specimen Application Form
	xxviii.	Natural Flowers and Flower Decorations /	i. Name and Address of the Supplier :
		Dancing troupes	ii. Telephone Number / Fax Number / Email Address :
	xxix.	Supply of Timber Local/Imported	1
	XXX.	Canopy Huts / Tents/ Zinc Sheet Coverings	l
		etc.	iii. Number and Name of the Supply / Service for
	xxxi.	All Steel items	which Registration is sought :
		All Paint Items All Ceramic items	iv. Trade Name of the Business :
		All Aluminium Items	(Whether the item is manufactured or not?)
		Commemorative Plaques and Stone Sculptures	v. VAT Registration No
		Equipment for Children's Parks (Swings / See	(Copy of VAT Registration Certificate should be
	71717 V 1.	Saws / Toys / Body Fitness Equipment etc.)	submitted)
	xxxvii.	Supply of Solar Panels and related equipment	vi. Name and Address of Banker
		. Supply of Plants required for Home Gardening	vii. Address of the Business:
		and Landscaping purposes	viii. Business Registration No
	xxxix	Roofing Items	(Should attach a copy of the Business Registration
	xl.	Self Employment Equipment (Should mention	Certificate)
		what self employment equipment could be	ix. Credit facilities that can be given : Value Rs
		supplied? Whether they are manufactured or	Period Months
		sold)	
	xli.	Supply of Air Guns	•
	xlii	Beauty Parlour Equipment	xi. Details of Registration in the Construction and
	xliii	Supply of Drinking Water	Repairing fields:
	xliv vlu	Water Treatment and related Equipment	(Should submit copies of Registration Certificates).
	xlv xlvi	Supply of Finger Marking Machines All Glassware	xii. Bank Branch to which Money was credited and the
	xlvii	Polysack Bags	Amount:
	xlviii	Agricultural Cereal Seeds (Paddy, Sorghum	(Receipt should be attached)
	XI V III	etc.)	I hereby certify that the information given above is true
			and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
02	. Servi	ces and Works	
	i.	Building constructions, repairs and	Date : Signature of Applicant
		maintenance work	(Official Stamp)
	ii.	Construction and Repairs to Highways	
	iii.	Construction and Repairs to Tanks, Dams,	As it is anticipated to consider this Names List as a limited
		Canals, River Banks	National Competitive Bid Invitation List as per 3.3 of the
	iv.	Supply of Heavy Vehicles and Land Vehicles	Procurement Guidelines, suppliers throughout the island
		(Back Hoes, Road Rollers, Caterpillars,	get the opportunity to register.
		Compactors, Tractors etc.) Office Minor Maintenance Activities	Normally, when there are no special necessities,
	v. vi.	Minor repairs to Vehicles, Engine repairing	quotations will be called based on the Registered List of
	vi. vii.	Tinkering and Painting of Vehicles	Suppliers and when there are no special necessities this
	viii.	Repairs to Vehicle Electrical Systems	list of registration is amended every year. Therefore, all
	ix.	Alignment checking and Wheel Balancing	parties interested in the submission of quotations for works and services should definitely register themselves
	х.	Servicing of Vehicles	with us.
	xi.	Cushioning of Vehicle Seats and Office	
		8	Ouotations should be submitted to the satisfaction of
		Equipment	Quotations should be submitted to the satisfaction of
	xii.	Equipment Banner, Posters and Books Printing and Book	the District Secretary and those Suppliers and Service
	xii.		the District Secretary and those Suppliers and Service Providers who fail to execute orders given, will be deleted
	xii. xiii.	Banner, Posters and Books Printing and Book Binding Work Repairs to Office and Household equipment	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.
		Banner, Posters and Books Printing and Book Binding Work Repairs to Office and Household equipment Repairs to Electrical and Electronic equipment	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
	xiii.	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,	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
	xiii. xiv.	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)	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.
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Provision of Security Services xxi.

Premises

**District Secretary / Government Agent Polonnaruwa District** 

**COMPANY (PVT) LIMITED** LANKA ELECTRICITY

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# Daily Actor 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 an Services under the items shown below for Year 2021 to the Provincial General Hospital, Badulla.

- 01. 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.badullapgh.org For further 02. details please call 055-2222261/62 (Ext 1113).

ITEM NO.	SUPPLY OF GOODS		4.	Repairing of Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment
1.	Stationery		5.	Repairing of Gas Cookers and Gas Equipment
2.	Computers / Photocopiers / Types of Ribbon / Toners / Cartridges		6.	Repairing of Aluminium Equipment and Brass Equipment
3.	Non Stationery other Consumable Stores Items (Soaps, Batteries, Ekel Brooms, Brooms, Disinfectants etc.)		7.	Supply and Fixing of Curtains, Door Curtains, Window Curtains
4.	Supply of Linen		8.	Making Rubber Stamps
<u>4.</u> 5.	Office Equipment (Photocopiers, Duplicating		9.	Repairing of Refrigerators/Air Conditioners
	Machines, Calculators etc)		10.	Repairing of Photocopiers, Duplo Machines and Roneo Machines
6.	Furniture (Wooden/Steel) (Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Filing Cabinets etc.)		11.	Repairing of Water and Sewerage Pumps
7.	Hospital Furniture (Hospital Beds, Saline Stands, Hospital Bedside Tables etc.)		12.	Iron and Steel Welding Works
8.	Drug Covers		13.	Printing of Books, Letters, Stickers, Banners, Name Boards and Forms
9.	Mattresses (Rexine, Cushion, Rubber mixed		14.	Processing of Office Identity Cards
10	Coir Mattresses)		15.	Cushioning (Vehicles, Chairs, Sofa Sets etc.)
10.	Computers and Computer Accessories		16.	Repairing of Furniture and Office Equipment
11.	Tyres, Tubes		17.	Vehicle Servicing
12. 13.	Batteries Vehicle Spare Parts and Accessories		18.	Supply of Fuel (Diesel,Petrol,Petroleum
13.	Building Materials, Plumbing Accessories, and			Products)
14,	Electrical Accessories	!  -	19.	Supply of Gas / Argon
15.	Electronic Equipment and Mechanical		20.	Life Safety Equipment and Printing of T Shirts
16.	Equipment Drugs		21.	Supply of CCTV/Drone Cameras / Internet / Computer Software
17.	Hospital Medical/Surgical Equipment and Accessories		22.	Maintenance and Servicing of Air Conditioner / Central Air Conditioning System
18.	Hospital Laboratory Equipment and		23.	Supply of Vehicles on Hire Basis
19.	Accessories Consumables required for Hospital Laboratory Equipment (Reagents)		24.	Training Programs (Employee Motivational Programs/Outdoor Activity Programs and Others
20.	Materials required for Orthopaedic Equipment		25.	Sale of Discarded Items
21.	Supply of Timber, Planks, Wood		26.	Burial of unclaimed Corpses and Human Body
22.	Supply of Goods made out of Stainless Steel			Parts
23.	Garbage Bags (Yellow, Black and Green)		27.	Felling and Removal of Dangerous Trees
24.	All types of shoes	l i L	28.	Vehicle Emission Test Reports
02.	SUPPLY OF SERVICES		29.	Laboratory Services
1.	Building Maintenance (Should be ICTAD	l i L	30	Wheel Alignments
-	Registered)		31	Supply of Generators on Hire Basis
2.	Repairing of Vehicles		32	Supply of Food for Functions/Training Program
3.	Repairing of Computers and Computer Printers		33	Vehicle Air-conditioning

#### **General Conditions for Registration**

01. Interested Suppliers must clearly write the item to be registered and Item No. on an application prepared in **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 herby 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:

- 1. Request letter
- 2. Business registration certificates
- 3. 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
- 4. 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 Hosptial, 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 of and Maintenance of Air-conditioners at the Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital / Nurses Training School / Food Technology Laboraotry 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.





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.

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- 02. 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.
- 03. 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.
  - II. Area covered (Copy of the Certificate Indicating whether it is for the whole country and/or a specific area).
  - Building Maintenance Contractors must submit III. the **ICTAD** Registration Certificate together with the application.
- 04. All applicants will be registered after reviewing their qualifications.
- 05. 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.
- 07. No blacklisted Supplier or Service Provider will be requested.
- 08. 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.
- 09. Institutes who do not submit quotations on 3 consecutive occasions will not be asked to submit quotations again.
- 10. 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.

	of the Director of the Provincial General Badulla shall be final regarding the Registration ers.
	Director Provincial General Hospital Badulla
	ion for Registration of Goods and ces Suppliers for the Year 2021
	Application No. /
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Applicant's Signature

Name : ...



Date

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Tender No.	Estate	Field No.	Division	Tree	Tree No.	Trees	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 329, 330, 332 334, 337)	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

# **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 Wetara Sub-Office Building.

Details of Work	ICTAD	Non-Refundable	Refundable
	Qualifications (Grade)	Tender Form Fee	Tender Guarantee
Construction of the First Floor of Wetara 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





MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS **ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** 



# **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

# SUPPLY OF TRANSPORT FACILITY TO ASPHALT PLANTS AT KERAGALA, KOTADENIYAWA & KOTHMALE

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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



# **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**

- 01. 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.
- 02. The successful bidder should not have been blacklisted for award of contract and should fulfil the requirements mentioned below.

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 nonrefundable 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 3. 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

- 4. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at web site of Road Development Authority (http://www.rda.gov.lk/source/publications.htm).
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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=SGx2NlpwL0VkRWRPVjFvY2dTZURHZz09.

- 7. 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.
- 8. For further details, please contact Director Procurement, RDA on Tel:011-2884790/ E mail:procurement@rda.gov.lk

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

Should possess CIDA Registration as mentioned below.

#### Speciality : Buildings

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

01. 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)

- 02. 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/=.
- 03. 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.
- 04. 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.

Hotline: 1949

Chairman, **Regional Procurement Committee, Divisional Secretariat**, 175, Galle Road, Ratmalana. 23.10.2020 Telephone: 011-2636211, 0714-020822

Fax No. 011-2636211

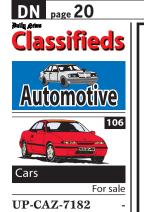
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# NOTICE MATARA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**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

# 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 Tabrobane 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.



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-COS-NCB-WB-05-2020



# **SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY**

# **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible 1. 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 Paceco 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.

- 2. 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. 3.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from The Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.
- 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 6. 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

# **PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATON 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	<ol> <li>Nano membrane filter supply, related water purification works and/ or membrane related water purification experiences in minimum last 5 years.</li> <li>Minimum C6 registration in the field of water supply</li> </ol>	100,000.00 (Valid up to 19.02.2021)	3,500.00	77	Place of Issuing of Document & Contact Person Director (Procurement) Department of National Community Water Supply, No.
02). Service, Repair and Maintenance of 32 Roplants in Polonnaruwa District Contract No. : DNCWS/PRO/2020/ RO REPAIR/01	<ol> <li>RO membrane filter supply, related water purification works and/ or membrane related water purification experiences in minimum last 5 years</li> </ol>	100,000.00 (Valid up to 19.02.2021)	3500.00	77	1114, Pannipitiya Road Thalawathugoda. T.P. 0112774927 0714457115 Bid closing date and time
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	2020, 10.00 a.m.

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 cmasprojectsl@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

#### General instructions and conditions for above subject

- 1. 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. 2. (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 3. 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 5 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



# **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.

Number / Quantity of Vehicles	Refundable Tender Deposit (Rs.) (per each vehicle)	Non-refundable Tender Fees (Rs.)			
01	25,000/=	1,000/=			
01	25,000/=	1,000/=			
01	5,000/=	1,000/=			
Condemned / Scrap Vehicles					
01	25,000/=	1,000/=			
	of Vehicles           01           01           01	Number / Quantity of Vehicles         Tender Deposit (Rs.) (per each vehicle)           01         25,000/ =           01         25,000/ =           01         5,000/ =			

#### **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 interesed, 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 purchases 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 forefeited 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	СРМО 4990	Motorcycle (Bajaj)	3000.00	1000.00
02	СРМО 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.

- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- 5) 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;
- 2. 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

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 Tippers and Machinery required for the Road Maintenance Work in the Ratnapura Chief Engineer's Division as stated below.

		Req	uired Number of Machin	ery
S/ No.	Description	Ratnapura Executive Engineer's Division (Malwala, Parakaduwa, Kalawana, Epitawala 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	Tippers - Cube 01	04	05	05
02	Tippers - 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

(1) Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.

(2) 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.

- (3) Bids should be valid up to 91 days from the Bid closing date.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The supplied Tippers and Backhoe Loader Machines should be registered at the Department of Motor Traffic in the owner's name and the First Registration for Tippers should be within 15 years from the Bid Opening Date and for Backhoe Loaders the relevant period will be 10 years.
- (6) The working condition of Tippers 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 fraudently fixed, the Bids will be rejected.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Bids received late will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.
- (10) Further details required can be obtained from the Chief Engineer of the Road Development Authority at Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura. **Tel. No. 045-2222152 Fax No. 045-2230018.**

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

- 3. 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.
- 4. 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-db8e160aac29. Reference Guideline 3.2
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

9. 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.

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# 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> <li>RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-A: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (44 + 300 km to 59 + 200 km)</li> <li>RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-B: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (59 + 200 km to 72 + 100 km)</li> <li>RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-C: Rehabilitation, Improvement and Maintenance of Colombo – Kandy Road (A001) (72 + 100 km to 86 + 000 km)</li> <li>RDA/ADB/iROAD/NCB/RMC/01-D: Rehabilitation, Improvement and</li> </ul>					
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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.

01.	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. <b>"Registration of Suppliers - 2021"</b> should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope in which application is enclosed.	ł
02.	All cheques have to be drawn to Secretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha while all money orders to Secretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha, Deniyaya.	1 1 1
03.	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.	1

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	heques have to be drawn to Secretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha while al ecretary, Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha, Deniyaya.	ll money orders	26	Surveyors lawyers and counseling services	200.00
		ational Identity	27	Sinhala / English / Tamil translation services	200.00
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	vant goods and services will be purchased upon quotations taken from regis	stered suppliers	29	Repair of office equipments (finger mark machines and duplo machines)	200.00
	the Sabha reserves the right to invite quotations beyond that and fulfill se			Repair of computers, printers, fax and photocopiers	200.00
requi	ired.		31	Obtaining and repair of equipments needed for the crematorium	200.00
	tations of all suppliers and services should be valid for a period of 06 mor on materials are requested, quotations as at date of supplies should be		32	Preparing web pages, computer networking and computer software services	200.00
	erials should be supplied as at due date in required amounts and standards		33	Services of installing CCTV cameras	200.00
do no	ot follow those requirements will be blacklisted.		34	Repair of parks and playing parks equipments	200.00
07. Supp	pliers will be informed after registration.		35	Welding works , masonry, water pipes, blacksmith workshop services,	200.00
08. For n	nore details please contact 0412273275 during working hours.		:	technical services, intercom services	
	Schedule		36	Vehicle repair, lathe machine works, vehicle services	200.00
			37	Designing of official franks and date stamps	200.00
Sorial	Type of Supplies	Registration Fee Rs. Cts.	38	Providing transport services - Air conditioned and Non air conditioned vehicles with 16 seats.	200.00
Serial No.		KS. UIS.	39	Printing and installation of digital notice boards in tri lingual.	200.00
No.	All official station price	200.00			200.00
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# **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

# **DISTRICT SECRETARIAT, GALLE**

Sealed Quotations will be received up to 2.00 p.m. on 13.11.2020, by me, Chairman of the Procurement Committee of the District Secretariat, from qualified Contractors for the Construction of the undermentioned Samurdhi Bank Buildings.

Bid documents containing the applications can be obtained from the District Samurdhi Section from 23.10.2020 up to 3.00 p.m. on 12.11.2020, during office hours on submission of the receipt received from the Shroff of the Samurdhi Section situated on the Fourth Floor in the District Secretariat Building, on payment of the nonrefundable fee, stated below.

Contractors registered at the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in the Grades and in the stated fields, will be eligible to obtain contracts.

Further details on the Bid can be obtained from the District Engineer of the Galle District Secretariat, during normal office hours, on working days. Tel. No. 091-4944806.

Bids should be accompanied with a valid Bid Security drawn in favour of the "District Secretary - Galle" as stated in the Bid documents.

S/ No.	Work	Minimum Registration	Non Refundable Fee - Rs	Bid Security - Rs	Estimated Amount - Rs (Without VAT)
01.	Construction of Dadalla Samurdhi Bank Building	C8 and C7	1,750.00	43,000.00	3,783,484.46
02.	Construction of Pilana Samurdhi Bank Building	C8 and C7	1,650.00	40,000.00	3,631,541.24
03.	Construction of Polpagoda Samurdhi Bank Building	C8 and C7	1,250.00	27,000.00	2,545,392.81

Sealed Bids could either be sent by Registered Post addressed to District Secretary, District Secretariat, Galle or if delivered personally, should be placed in the Tender Box kept at the Official Room of the Chief Accountant of the Accounts Section on the Second Floor of the District Secretariat Building, to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 13.11.2020. Bid should be submitted in two copies (as the original and duplicate) and the covers containing them should be marked the name of the relevant work at the left-side top corner. Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of Bids at 2.00 p.m. on 13.11.2020 and Bidders or their authorized representatives can be present at the opening. Bids with shortcomings will be rejected and the deposits forefeited. The decision of the Procurement Committee in this regard shall be the final.

#### Chairman, Procurement Committee, **District Secretary / Government Agent,**

**Galle Administrative District.** 





**MINISTRY OF PLANTATIONS** 

**BOARD (CCB)** 

VACANCIES

# **CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION**

# **PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Supply, Install, Operate and **Maintain CCTV Camera for Systems for Five Fishery Harbors** 

In relation with the notice published in "The Daily News" on 15.10.2020 with regard to the above subject.

The application form relating to above matter can be downloaded from the official web site of the corporation. (www.cfhc.gov.lk) The deposit fee should be credited to the corporation's account, No. 1446 at the Bank of Ceylon Corporate Branch and the copy of the deposit slip, along with the duly filled application sent as mentioned in the previous bid notice on or before 10.11.2020 at 02.00 p.m. .

## Chairman Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation

No.15, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15

# NOTICE NORTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL **APPROVAL OF GARAGES FOR ISSUE OF FITNESS CERTIFICATES - 2021**

# (MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT 203 - SECTION 29 & 195)

Applications are invited from private sector garages located in the Northern Province with business registration, that is able to provide evidence of payment of Value Added Tax (VAT), both Garages belonging to Sri Lanka Transport Board(SLTB) and other similar organizations which are located in the Northern Province in order to issue fitness certificates to heavy vehicles which are used for public services (Heavy Vehicles such as Buses & Lorries).

## 01). QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED :

1. Physical Facilities:

The following physical facilities should be available.

- a). A pit 20ft. long, 2 1/2ft. wide, 4 1/2ft. deep, a ramp or hoist offering similar facilities for inspection would also be acceptable.
- b). Tapely brake testing device
- c). Head light aiming device.
- d). Mechanical tools such as screwdrivers, spanners, hammers etc. to check undercarriage, steering joints, brake hoses, cables and corrosion etc.

Those garages which are not in possession of these facilities, but are willing and able to purchase them may also apply. But they should purchase those equipment within fourteen days after the approval and submit for inspection.

2. Personnel:

The garage should employ persons with the following minimum qualification as Certifying officers.

- a). N.D.T or J.T.O in Mechanical Engineering with either specialization in Automobile Engineering or with experience of 5 years in Automobile Engineering.
- b). Exemption from this requirement will be given to those who are trained abroad in Automobile Engineering on a case by case basis.

**02. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED :** 

The following documents should be forwarded along with the

#### Notice to Parties bound by the Case Numbers CHC 62/2019 and CHC 4/2020 at the Colombo Commercial High Court.

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It is hereby notified that due to the prevailing Covid pandemic situation, the agreed period of time in terms of the Resolution entered in to relevant to the above cases, the agreed period of time was compelled to be extended by 3 quarters. The Blue Mountain Head Office is situated at No. 37, High Level Plaza, Delkanda and as the other matters connected to the above is being handled by the Firm named K N W Associates at No. 38 D, High Level Plaza, Delkanda, all enquiries relevant thereto should be got done through this institution

**Blue Mountain Properties (Private) Limited** 

## SALES OF TODDY RENTS **BALANGODA DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAL DIVISION - 2021**

### **TODDY TAVERN NO : 01-**BALANGODA

Resale of the above rents will be sold by Tender at the Divisional Secretariat, Balangoda on 3rd November 2020 at 10.30 a.m.

For further particulars, please see the Government Gazette No. 2188 dated 07th of August 2020 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

> H.M.H. Bandara, **Divisional Secretary**, Balangoda.

Divisional Secretariat, Balangoda.

21st of September 2020

# **KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

# Budget for the Year 2021

Notice is hereby given to the Public in terms of Section 212(B) of Municipal Council Ordinance that the Budget of the Kandy Municipal Council for the Finance Year 2021 will be kept open at the following places for seven days (07) commencing from 02nd November 2020.

- 1. Honourable Members Official Room -Municipal Council, Kandy.
- Municipal Commissioner's Office -2. Municipal Council, Kandy.
- Chief Municipal Accountant's Office -Municipal Council, Kandy.
- 4. D.S. Senanayake Memorial Public Library - Kandy.

Kesara D. Senanayake, Mayor of Kandy, Municipal Council, Kandy.

**Municipal Office**, Kandy. On 18.09.2020



Applications are hereby invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka for the following posts, lying vacant at the **Coconut Cultivation Board (CCB)** 



#### Post: Translator (Sinhala - Tamil): Grade III

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

A degree with Sinhala and/or Tamil language as a subject recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) together with one year experience as a Translator (Sinhala / Tamil) in the public sector / Govt or recognized reputed institution.

#### Salary Category: MA4

Salary Scale	: Rs. 37,970/= (75x10) (930x15) (1135x5) 65,148/-
Age	: Not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. This upper age limit shall not be applicable to the internal applicants /

#### Post: Coconut Development Officer (Grade III)

candidates.

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

Should have obtained a competency certificate in the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ 2) Level Five (05) or above relevant to the field of agriculture from a recognized Technical / Vocational Institution, recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC).

#### Salary Category: MA 2-3

- Salary Scale : Rs. 31,510/- (445x10) (660x11) (730x10) (750x10) 58,020/-
- : Should be not less than 18 Age years and not more than 45 years and this age limit will not be applicable to the internal candidates.

#### Post: Resident Officer in-charge of the **Nurseries - Grade III**

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

Should have obtained a competency certificate of not less than Level 05 of the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ), relevant to the field of agriculture from a recognized technical / vocational institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)

#### Salary Category: MA 2-1

Age

: Rs. 30,310/- (300x10) (350x7) Salary Scale (495x4) (600x20) 50,940/-

: Not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age.

#### **Other Terms and Conditions:**

Each and every applicant for the post,

- I. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- II. Should be physically fit and mentally sound to serve in any part of the island and to carry the details entrusted to the posts, well and accurately.
- III. Should be of sound, moral, distinctive character.

#### Mode of Recruitment:

By a written competitive examination and a structured interview.

#### **Applications:**

Applications together with Bio-Data of the applicant giving educational qualifications and vocational / professional qualifications with details and copies of the certificates to verify the authenticity to prove them, should be forwarded to the following address and the applicants who are already employed the public / government sector / state corporations / statutory boards should send their applications through their respective Heads of the Departments / Institutions.

The post applied for should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing applications and or otherwise the applications that are contrary to this requirements without the post applied for will be rejected.

Separate applications should be submitted if the applications are submitted for several posts.

All the applications should be sent by registered post addressed to the Chairman, Coconut Cultivation Board, No. 9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla to be received on or before 06.11.2020. Late applications will be rejected.

Final decision on any matter not indicated herein will be taken by the relevant authorized recruitment officer. Canvassing in any form regarding those posts will be considered a disqualification.

Chairman, **Coconut Cultivation Board**, No. 9/428,

Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.

application.

- a). Certified Copy of the Business Registration.
- b). Application should state the exact location of garage and provide a sketch indicating the access from the town center so that it will be possible for inspectors to visit.
- c). Certified Photostat copies of qualifications of each Certifying Officer.
- d). Money order for Rs: 1,000/= as a non-refundable fee obtained in favor of "Commissioner, Department of Motor Traffic, Northern Province" & it should be forwarded with the copy the receipt.

Please mark on the left hand top corner of the envelope as "Registration of Garages for Fitness Certificates - 2021" and it should be forwarded to reach Commissioner, Department of Motor Traffic Northern Province, Provincial Council Complex, A9 Road, Kaithady, Jaffna on or before 16.11.2020.

> Mrs.S.Sujievaa, **Provincial Commissioner.**

**Provincial Department of Motor Traffic,** Northern Province.

#### 10/ NATIONAL DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL BOARD

# VACANCIES

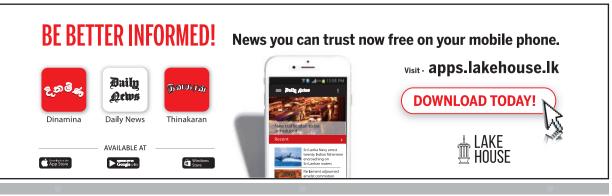
Applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens to fill following vacancies.

- 1. Director (Administration) 01
- 2. Director (Finance) 01
- 3. Director (Drug Prevention, Education and Training) 01
- 4. Assistant Director (Research) 01
- 5. Assistant Director (Treatment and Rehabilitation) 01

Closing Date : 13.11.2020

For more information 23.10.2020 Gazette and log on to the website www.nddcb.gov.lk

> Chairman **National Dangerous Drugs Control Board**



### **CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

# **TENDER FOR THE SALE** (EXPORT) OF NAPHTHA

Petroelum Corporation Ceylon (CEYPETCO) invites firm offers for the sale (export) of **140,000** Barrels plus/minus 5 pct. of Naphtha on FOB Colombo basis for loading during laycan **24-25/11/2020** Ex Dolphin Tanker Berth, Colombo.

Tender documents could be obtained from the undersigned between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 21st October 2020 to 02nd November 2020 or could be downloaded from the CEYPETCO official website : www.ceypetco.gov.lk

Offers should reach the Chairman, Special Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SSCAPC), Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, 3rd Floor, No. 609, Dr Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09 at or before 1200 hrs. on Tuesday the 03rd November 2020.

**COMMERCIAL MANAGER, COMMERCIAL FUNCTION,** 7th FLOOR, **CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION**, NO. 609, DR DANISTER DE SILVA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 09.

TELE : 0115455115 / 0115666338

E-MAIL : cm@ceypetco.gov.lk / commercial@ceypetco.gov.lk

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## **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 Coridoor 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.



## 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.



### 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.

#### ≻ <u>SUPPLY OF GOODS</u>

 Photocopy papers, computer continuation sheets, duplicating papers, typing papers etc, Toners, Cartridges and ribbons for G.Buddika Thushara Jayavilal

Kaduwela Municipal Council

**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.

Mayor

Office of the Kaduwela Municipal Council,

**COLOMBO YOUNG MEN'S BUDDHIST** 

ASSOCIATION

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

The 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association will be

held on Saturday 21st November 2020 at 9.30 a.m. at the

b) Elect Office Bearers and Eight Members of the Board

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

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

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

a) Consider the Annual Report and Accounts

Kaduwela.

14th October 2020

Y.M.B.A. Hall, Borella, to :

c) Appoint Auditors

MAHENDRA JAYASEKERA HONY. GENERAL SECRETARY

70, D.S. SENANAYAKE MAWATHA,

Mawatha, Colombo 8.

November 2020.

**COLOMBO YMBA** 

COLOMBO 8.

of Management, and

### CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Weda Nisansala Gayani De Silva (NIC No. 807423061V) and Weerasinghe Mudiyanselage 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



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

# 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

- 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 socketMotor Spare Parts(Lorry, cab, Threewheeler, Motor Bike)
- Motor spare Parts(Lorry,
  Tvres 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)

#### > <u>SUPPLY OF SERVICES</u>

- 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.)

#### ≻ <u>CIVIL WORKS</u>

- 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. 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.

#### <u>FEE</u>

#### (Not later than six months)

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)

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

Mrs. S. Sujievaa, Provincial Commissioner

Provincial Department of Motor Traffic, Northern Province.

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- 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)
- Stationery
   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

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