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## PCOI TO CONCLUDE PROCEEDINGS ON DECEMBER 22

# FINAL REPORT ON EASTER ATTACKS NEXT MONTH

By Maneshka Borham

The Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on the Easter Sunday attacks will conclude proceedings on December 22. The Commission will hear evidence from former Ku-

runegala Teaching Hospital Doctor Mohamed Shafi Shihabdeen on its final day. The PCoI was appointed on April 21, 2019 by former President Maithripala Sirisena to probe the Easter Sunday terror attacks in Sri Lanka which killed nearly 300

and maimed and injured over 500. The final report of the Commission's findings will most likely be ready to be presented to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in January 2021, Commission sources said.

On Thursday (17), Dr. Shihab-

deen made a statement for nearly five hours at the police unit of the Easter Sunday Commission. He will appear before the Commission on Tuesday (22) to give evidence before its members. He is expected to be grilled on...

## Constitution Committee concludes public hearings

By Manjula Fernando

The Expert Committee on the new Constitution led by Romesh de Silva PC will wrap up public hearings, the first component of the process on December 31. The time span for...

## International charter flights to resume from December 26 - Ranatunga

By Uditha Kumarasinghe

Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said the Government will resume international charter flights from...

**People's behaviour will decide on quarantine curfew - Army Commander**

The people's behaviour in the coming days will decide whether a countrywide quarantine curfew is necessary during...

## Chinese technical expertise for Horana prison complex - Ali Sabry

By Mohammed Rasooldeen

Justice Minister Ali Sabry said on Friday (18) that Sri Lanka will seek technical expertise from China to construct a large prison complex in Horana on an accelerated project.

He refuted allegations that China will fund the project. The Minister said the proposed facility in the outskirts of Colombo could house a large number of prisoners with many facilities. The prison will be...



## CID report on Supreme Court complex fire next week

By Aanya Wipulasena

Chief Executive Officer (Marshal) of the court, Major General W.D.L.P. Wickramasinghe (Retd.) said the report compiled by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on the sudden fire that erupted in the Supreme Court complex is due to be released next week.



The Vatican illuminated with Covid-19 regulatory ceramic figures while th...



## Govt opts for

By Aanya Wipulasena

The Government is studying several cold chain system. Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, that require extreme

facilities, State Minister of Primary Health Care,...

## Parents owe son over trashed porn collection, says Judge

LANSING, Dec. 19 (BBC) - A US judge in Michigan has ruled that a 42-year-old man can seek compen-

sation from his parents for destroying his pornography collection. David Werking, who was living with

his parents following a divorce, sued them over the items, which he claims were worth...

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