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Sri Lanka calls on UNHRC

to hold the scales even

**Announces withdrawal from** 

co-sponsorship of Resolution 30/1

a low interest Working Capital

Loan Scheme to empower Small and Medium

**RUKSHANA RIZWIE** Foreign Affairs Minister Dinesh Guna-

wardena in his video address to the 46th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) called the UN

resolution 30/1 against Sri Lanka as being "politically motivated" and that it was the result of "hegemonic forces colluding with

each other" to bring a resolution "that has

unjustifiably expanded its scope." TO PAGE 02

# SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN INK MOUS ON TOURISM, INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

**RUKSHANA RIZWIE** 

Sri Lanka and Pakistan inked several pacts ranging from tourism, investment, technology to education while reaching a mutual consensus for information as part of an ambitious action plan to curb arms and drug smuggling yesterday during bilateral talks between Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and Pakistani Prime Minister Imran

# **WARM WELCOME FOR PAKISTAN**

**MOHAMMED RASOOLDEEN** 

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan arrived here on a two-day official visit yesterday. On arrival, the visiting Premier was received by Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa at the Bandaranaike International Airport in Colombo. TO PAGE 02



Visiting Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa before they held the bi-lateral meeting at Temple Trees yesterday. Picture by PM's Media Division.

# **BASL** to elect new

# President today

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

A new President for the Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL) for 2021-2022 will be elected from members today BASL

expected to be a battle trywide. TO PAGE 02

between two prominent President's Counsel Saliya Pieris and Kuvera de Zoysa. BASL Secretary Rajeev Amarasuriya said arrangements have been taken to hold the election in 85 Bar Today's election is Association centres coun-

# **PCol Report on Easter Sunday Attacks**

# Strictures on former President, former PM, former IGP and Senior DIG



nal charges against former terday. TO PAGE 02

The Presidential Commis- President Maithripala Sirision of Inquiry (PCoI) which sena. The Presidential Cominvestigated the Easter Sun- mission of Inquiry (PCoI) day attacks has proposed that which investigated the Easter the Attorney General look into Sunday attacks handed over the possibility of filing crimithe report to the Speaker yes-

# Cabinet approves COVID jab for 14 million persons Serum Institute gets US\$ 52.5 mn order for 10 million doses

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

million out of the country's total population against COVID-19.

PMB to purchase paddy at market

rates to keep 'big millers' at bay

Cabinet approval has been granted to purchase

paddy from local farmers competitively with the private

sector to provide a higher price for farmers under the

government's rice purchasing programme of the Maha

The Cabinet of Ministers has also decided to maintain

the price of Nadu at Rs.98 per kilogram in the future,

without any changes despite paddy being purchased at

Shani's bail request:

**Justice Wijesundera recuses** 

a higher price by the businessmen. TO PAGE 02

Season of 2020/21

Minister Dr.Ramesh Pathirana said the The government plans to vaccinate 14 Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal submitted by acting Health Minister Prof. Channa Jayasumana to take all Co-Cabinet Spokesman Plantation necessary measures for this. TOPAGE 02



# **Treasury Secretary** to head Investment **Management Committee**

The Cabinet has approved Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa's proposal to appoint a committee named Investment Management Committee to take necessary measures to grant approval for investment proposals, Co-Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella said. TO PAGE 02



# **US COVID DEATHS EXCEED** 500,000 - PAGE 12

# **Speaker gets Easter Sunday Attack Report**

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The final report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on the Easter Sunday attack was submitted to Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena and Parliament yesterday. TO PAGE 02

# No rise in fuel prices for

AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

The government has no intention of increasing fuel prices in the next six months, Energy Minister Udaya Gammanpila assured in Parliament yesterday. TO PAGE 02



# six months - Minister

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# Speaker tells Sajith why Ramanayake can't be in Parliament

## **Opposition Leader wants him transferred to Welikada prison**

# Two new CA judges to hear bail application

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Court of Appeal Judge Justice Menaka Wijesundera yesterday recused herself from hearing a revision application filed on behalf of former CID former Director Shani Abaysekara and Sub Inspector Sugath Mendis, citing personal reasons. TO PAGE 02



SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARCAHCHI

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa called on Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena to intervene to transfer former MP Ranjan Ramanayake to another prison from Angunakolapelessa Prison yesterday.

Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena yesterday announced that as former State Minister Ranjan Ramanayake was convicted and sentenced by a three judge bench of the Supreme Court for Contempt of Court, there is no Court to appeal against the judgement. TO PAGE 02

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# No absorption of recruits under 100,000 jobs programme into health service - President

mal or professional educa-

tion selected from under-

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said those who have been recruited under the 100,000 employment opportunities programme will not be absorbed into the cadre of the Health Department.

The notion that these employees will be attached to the Health Service as

permanent staff is completely inaccurate, the President at the President at the President dential Secretariat yesterstated. day (23).

President Rajapaksa made these remarks in response to statements made by representatives of trade unions affiliated to Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna who had a discussion with the President at the Presidential Secretariat yesterday (23).

The objective of the 100,000 employment opportunities programme was to provide jobs for unskilled individuals without any for-

Subsequent to the training period they will be offered permanent positions.

President Rajapaksa explained that even though

President Rajapaksa explained that even though the procedure is being conducted in that manner they will not be absorbed into the health service.

# Sri Lanka calls on... From page 01

"Sri Lanka's heroic armed forces neutralised the LTTE in 2009. The Sri Lankan government acted in self-defence to safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity from the LTTE," he said, "The LTTE is the only terrorist outfit which has assassinated a sitting President of the country and the Prime Minister of another country (India). The end of terrorism guaranteed all cherished human rights to all Sri Lankans. The hegemonic forces that colluded in bringing the unsubstantiated resolution were defeated by the support of friendly nation even today."

He reiterated that the Sri Lankan government which came into power in 2015 joined as co-sponsors of Resolution 30/1 which was against the country. "It carried a host of commitments that were not deliverable and were not in conformity with the Constitution of Sri Lanka. This led to the compromising of national security to a point of reviving terrorist acts on Easter Sunday 2019 causing the deaths of hundreds."

Whilst officially announcing that Sri Lanka would withdraw from the co-sponsorship of the resolution, the Minister affirmed that Sri Lanka would continue to work with the UN system including this council.

"It is regrettable that despite the spirit of co-operation with the HRC and its mechanisms, elements working against Sri Lanka intend to table another country-specific resolution based on this OHCHR Report. This rejected report by Sri Lanka has unjustifiably broadened its scope and mandate further, incorporating many issues of governance and matters that are essentially domestic in any self-respecting, sovereign country," he said.

including hospitals and

He called on member states to reflect if this campaign is "essentially a political move that contravenes the very values and principles on which this Council has been established."

"Particularly at a time when legislation is enacted by some coun-

tries to protect their soldiers from prosecution in military operations carried out overseas, only points to duplicity and the hypocritical nature of their motives. This cannot but result in a significant loss of morale among countries engaged in the struggle against terrorism." he added.In conclusion he called on the HRC to hold the scales even. "Not going by hearsay, unilateral action or one angled doubtful sources but adhere to its guiding principles. Insistence on such ever-expanding externally driven prescriptions notwithstanding our continuous cooperation and engagement with this Council can pose numerous

# Sri Lanka, Pakistan ink MoUs... From page 01

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan who is the first Head of State to visit Sri Lanka since the General Elections in 2019 arrived yesterday on a two-day official visit on an invitation extended by Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Premier Mahinda Rajapaksa addressing PM Imran Khan noted that Pakistan continues to be a valuable bilateral partner and Sri Lanka considers Pakistan a close and genuine friend.

"During our bilateral discussions earlier this evening, we agreed to work closely towards enhancing our bilateral cooperation in the economic sector and a number of other areas including trade, investment, science, technology, defence and education," Prime Minister Rajapaksa said. "We also agreed to pursue the opportunities presented within the framework of the Pakistan-Sri

Lanka Free Trade Agreement. Our talks also focused on important regional and international issues as well as the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic."

Another landmark deci-

sion was taken to restart

Parliamentary interaction through the Pakistan - Sri Lanka Parliamentary Friendship Groups. "Sri Lanka believes that political stability and regional peace will be the key to achieve sustainable development, economic growth and prosperity in South Asia. We agreed to continue with the current mechanism to curb illegal drug trafficking, arms smuggling and other illegal activities by sharing information through the relevant agencies.

The Pakistani Premier has also offered his nation's support in the field of sports particularly assistance to enhance sports

training facilities in the country. Today the Pakistani Prime Minister will preside over a business and investment forum. The Premier is accompanied by a strong multi-sector business delegation from Pakistan

PM Khan is accompanied by a high-level delegation, including members of the Cabinet and senior government officials including Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi.

The two countries have maintained strong ties since 1948. The Prime Minister's visit is expected to further bolster the bilateral relationship. Prime Minister Imran is the first Pakistani leader to visit Sri Lanka after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa assumed office last year. The Pakistani Premier will hold talks with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa today.

# BASL to elect... From page 01

"About 17,000 registered lawyers are eligible to vote at the election, held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.," the BASL Secretary said. Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Rajaratnam PC will function as the returning officer for the BASL election to elect its 26th President.







Saliya Pieris, PC

# Warm welcome for Pakistan... From page 01

Cricketer turned politician, Khan is on an official visit on an invitation from his counterpart Mahinda Rajapaksa. The visiting Premier held talks with Premier Rajapaksa last evening and witnessed the signing of five MOUs at Temple Trees followed by a dinner banquet hosted by his counterpart.

osted by his counterpart.

The two prime ministers will wit-

ness the inking of five agreements between the two countries in the fields of Economic and Trade, Investment, Industrial Technology and Education.

PM Khan is expected to hold talks with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa tomorrow and would also attend a Lanka- Pakistan Investors Forum on the same day at the Shangri-La Hotel. He is also slated to meet the cricketers. Imran Khan is the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan to win the Cricket World Cup. This is Imran Khan's maiden visit to Sri Lanka since taking over as Prime Minister, as well as his first official visit abroad in 2021.

Prime Minister Imran Khan was accorded a red-carpet reception

upon arrival. This was followed by a formal welcoming ceremony, where the Prime Minister was given a 19 - gun salute. The Prime Minister also inspected an impressive guard-of-honour, following which the national anthems of both countries were played. The Prime Minister also signed the Visitors' Book.

challenges.

# Strictures on former President, ... From page 01

The recommendation suggests that charges should be filed against Sirisena under any suitable provision in the Penal Code on the grounds of failing to fulfill his responsibility and prevent the Easter Sunday attacks.

The report also suggests that criminal action be instituted against former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Pujith Jayasundera and Senior DIG of the Western Province Nandana Munasinghe and as well under the Penal Code.

IGP Jayasundera has failed to take effective and decisive action as the IGP of the country," adding that based on the evidence, it is of the view that there is criminal liability on the former IGP's part for the acts or omissions pertaining to the attacks.

The report stated that it is of the view that the IGP had failed to act accordingly, despite a large amount of intelligence reports being made available to

The report said, "Former him regarding Zahran GP Jayasundera has failed Hashim's activities.

The PCoI report has also held former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe accountable for the failure to prevent the attacks. The Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on Easter Sunday attacks has also recommended that the extradition laws in Sri Lanka should be strengthened. The PCoI final report recommended, "Extradition laws should be strengthened to extradite

terrorist suspects who are

in foreign countries for action be filed in Sri Lanka."

The PCoI also proposed to appoint a committee to propose suitable amendments to the Exchange Control Act. "It was in evidence that some of the amendments brought to the Act in 2017 did not provide for some of the investigations that were possible prior to the amendment," it said.

The Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on Easter Sunday attacks

has also made several recommendations including compensation to the victims apart from action against those responsible for the attacks.

The PCoI recommended to pay Rs.2 million on behalf of each victim who died in the attacks and Rs. 500,000 each to those who sustained injuries. The report said compensation has been paid on behalf of 220 victims who were killed but another 51 are left to be compensated. (SM, CN and AM)

# Cabinet approves COVID jab... From page 01

Speaking at the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department, Dr.Pathirana said Cabinet approval has been granted to sign the Standardised Indemnification Agreement submitted by the COVAX mechanism to expedite the vaccination under the COVAX facility and to purchase 10 million Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine doses for US\$ 52.5 million as a direct procurement from the Serum Institute of India.

The Minister said Cabinet also approved the proposal of the acting Health Minister to enter into an agreement with AstraZeneca institute of Britain and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation of Sri Lanka to purchase 3.5 million vaccines. With regard to the Chinese COVID-19 vaccine, the

minister said that at the moment the government has decided to vaccinate all 14 million with the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine since clinical trials on the Chinese and the Russian vaccine have not yet been completed.

Responding to a another

question by a journalist with regard to the ideal gap between the first and second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine, Minister Pathirana said that both local and foreign medical experts have already stated that the AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine is more effective when its second dose is given around three months after the first, instead of six weeks. So the decision to give the second dose after three months is not a decision taken by the government. "The government will take necessary measures to import all doses required to vaccinate 14 million persons as soon as possible, then the Health authorities would be able to do the needful," he added.

# Speaker tells Sajith why Ramanayake... From page 01

He also added that there is no appeal against the same judgement filed before the Supreme Court but only a motion has been filed there. He added however that the Opposition which should take the matter before

Court is only debating in Parliament.

The Speaker said that an appeal cannot be filed before a lower Court against a judgement by a Higher Court as Higher Courts cannot abide by Lower Court judgements. He said however MP Premalal Jayasekara's matter was different as he had taken legal advice and taken a proper Court order on his appeal. Acting according to the Court order measures were taken to bring him for Court sittings.

He made these observations when Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa and other Opposition members demanded the Speaker to bring Ranjan Ramanayake who was convicted for four years imprisonment by the Supreme Court to Parliament and to protect his seat disrupting business of the day.

The Speaker, Deputy Speaker Lead er of the House, Chief Government Whip and several senior Ministers from time to time instructed and demanded the Opposition leader to behave as a responsible Opposition Leader and a senior member and allow to continue with the business of the day rather than raising issues against the Parliamentary tradition. However heated arguments took place between government side and opposition side members while the debate was in progress as the Oppositing side members attempted to interrupt the session by shouting slogans on Ranjan Ramanavake.

Premadasa said that he met Ramanayake in the Angunakolapelessa Prison yesterday. He was living in a miserable state with drug traffickers and murderers in prison. His life is at a risk there as he spoke against murderers and drug offenders. Hence the government and the Speaker should take responsibility if something happened to Ramanayake, he said. He demanded the Chair to transfer Ramanayake to the Welikada Prison. He also demanded the Speaker to take steps to bring Ramanayake to Parliament since he is still an MP although he is convicted and imprisoned for four years' RI based on the fact that he had filed two appeals before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal. He added it should be done as Sri Lanka was a signatory of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. He added that the Court of Appeal had instructed Parliament Secretary General to maintain the Status Quo in respect of the Ranjan Ramanayake's matter. He also said that Premalal Jayasekara also was sentenced and appealed against the same sentence. Ranjan Ramanayake was also sentenced and has appealed against the judgement. Hence both of them are in a similar position and queried as to why Ramanayake could not be in Parliament whereas Premalal Jayasekara could be.

The Speaker said that MP Premalal Jayasekara was not brought to Parliament during the first week of sittings as there was no Court order in that respect. Later he had taken a due Court order and in accordance with it he was allowed to participate in sittings. MP Jayasekara said that his matter was taken always in the

Parliament by the Opposition. He added that the matter was roused by the previous government's members and Ministers. He had recordings of them and would submit them in the Court during his appeal case is being heard.

Minister W.D.J.Seneviratne said that there is a precedent to a Contempt of Court matter similar to Ranjan's matter which was S.B.Dissanayake's case. When S.B.Dissanayake was in the UNP government he was convicted and sentenced for Contempt of Court by the Supreme Court. However, even then UNP leader Ranil Wickremesinghe too said that there was no means to appeal against the Supreme Court judgement. He added that as there are no such persons in the Opposition,

these debates occur in the House. MP Patali Ranawaka said that as there are no provisions in statutes to act against such a judgement of the Supreme Court, he handed over a Private Member's Bill to redress the same issue. He added that the same should be debated and passed in order to urge such laws be implemented.

SLPP MP Jayantha Weerasinghe PC said the Speaker's stance was correct. He added that Premalal Jayasekara was sentenced by a High Court which he could appeal against. Ranjan Ramanayake was senteneed by Supreme Court which he cannot appeal against according to the existing law. He added he studied both the cases. He added that Ranjan Ramanayake had not filed an appeal but a motion only. He added Ranjan Ramanayake immediate after the judgement was delivered, again made a defamatory state-

# PMB to purchase paddy... From page 01

Speaking at the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department, Co-Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella said the government is committed to look after both farmers and consumers. A decision to increase the purchasing price of a one kilo of rice was taken to help uplift the living standards of farmers. As a result of that big time rice businessmen are trying to purchase farmers' stocks paying at least a rupee higher than the amount paid by

the government. Private rice mill owners purchase paddy from farmers at Rs.52 when the government decided to purchase at Rs.50 per kilo.

"By doing that they are also trying to increase the market price of rice. But as a responsible government we are ready to face this challenge successfully by purchasing paddy competitively with the private sector and maintaining the price of Nadu at Rs.98. The government will never let private rice mill owners increase prices arbitrarily and the government

will bear the loss incurred from this process," the Minister said. Paddy purchasing for the 2020/21 Maha Cultivation Season began in the second week of January at the Paddy Mar-

keting Board (PMB) warehouse

complex in Akkaraipattu,

Ampara.
The PMB expects to purchase 300,000 metric tonnes and previously Cabinet approval was granted to purchase standard Nadu at Rs. 50 per kg with 14 percent moisture and Rs. 44 per kg with 14 percent to 22 percent moisture. Stand-

ard Samba will be purchased at Rs. 52 per kg with 14 percent moisture and Rs. 46 per kg with 14 percent to 22 percent moisture.

With regard to small and large-scale irrigated farmers receiving the fertilizer subsidy, the PMB will purchase paddy according to the extent of cultivated land. At least 1,000 kg will be purchased from farmers who cultivate between 1 to 1.5 hectares and 1,500 kg will be purchased from farmers who cultivate between 1.5 hectares to 2 hectares.

# Treasury Secretary to... From page 01

He was addressing the media conference held yesterday at the Government Information Department to inform the decisions taken at this week's cabinet meeting. Accordingly a committee headed by the Treasury Secretary S.R.Artigala has been appoint-

S.R.Artigala has been appointed in order to fast track investments. Urban Development and Housing Ministry Secre-

tary Sirinimal Perera, Power Ministry Secretary Wasantha Perera, Labour Ministry Secretary Mapa Pathirana, Deputy Treasury Secretary R.M.P. Rathnayake, BOI DG Sanjeewa Mohottala, P.A.S.Athula Kumara and Visaka Amarasekara, M.M.C. Ferdinando, Ivan Silva and Nihal Jayawardane are the other members of the committee. Several interna-

tionally recognised investors showed their willingness to invest in Sri Lanka. The BOI authorities have to go through a long procedure to implement the projects through authorities in Sri Lanka. Under these circumstances, the government has identified the necessity to establish a more formal methodology to encourage investments.

# Speaker gets... From page 01

On the directive given by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Hariguptha Rohanadheera, the Director General (Legal), Presidential Secretariat, handed over the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) Report on Easter Sunday attacks to the Speaker.

The report was presented to the Cabinet chaired by the President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, by the President himself at the Cabinet meeting held on Monday (22). The President then instructed that steps be taken to present it to Parliament. Accordingly, the report was officially handed over to the Speaker yesterday morning in Parliament. Secretary General of Parliament Dhammika Dassanayake was also present when the report was presented. The Speaker requested the Director General (Legal), Presidential Secretariat to send copies of the report to Parliament as soon as possible for all Members of Parliament.

After receiving the copies, the report will be made available to all Members of Parliament in the future, the Speaker said.

# Shani's bail... From page 01

Accordingly, the Court of Appeal (President)

Justice Arjuna Obeyesekere has nominated another bench comprising Justice Nissanka Bandula Karunaratne and Justice R.Gurusinghe to hear this application on March 1. Shani Abaysekara and Sugath Mendis remanded for allegedly fabricating evidence in the murder of businessman Mohammed Shiyam filed revision applications in the Court of Appeal seeking an order to release them on bail. When the revision application came up before Justice Menaka Wijesundera and Justice Neil Iddawala in the morning session, Justice Wijesurendra recused herself from hearing the application. Subsequently, the application was referred to the Court Appeal President. Senior Counsel Viran Corea appearing for the petitioners moved Court that this application be taken up at the earliest possible date taking into consideration urgent nature of the issue. Filing revision applications through their lawyers, the petitioners requested the Court of Appeal to revise and set aside the Gampaha High Court's order to refuse bail and sought an order to grant bail to the petitioners on any condition that court shall deem fit.

# No rise in fuel prices... From page 01

He said this in response to a question raised by SJB MP Hesha Withanage.Minister Gammanpila noted that it was the Good Governance regime that had increased fuel prices in September 2019, adding that the present government had not increased fuel prices so far. He said that despite fuel prices being increased in the world market, the government had taken steps to control the current fuel prices. "As the people's income gets affected with the constant fluctuations in fuel prices, the government is of the stand that the fuel prices need to be maintained at a stable level. That is why the government decided to absorb the impact of the fuel price fluctuations to maintain stability of the

cost of living and the GDP." The Minister noted that at the time the fuel price was increased on September 1 2019 under the previous government, the price of a barrel of crude oil stood at \$60. "However, it has now increased to \$64. If we are to apply the previous government's pricing formula, then the fuel prices should have been increased over the past 1 ½ years. However, our government will only take the decision to increase fuel prices if the price of fuel in the world market increas-

es sharply to a point where the government cannot handle it. Hence, at this point there is no intention of increasing fuel prices as there has not been a significant rise in global fuel prices," he added. MP Hesha Withanage then asked the Minister regarding a statement he made earlier claiming that the oil tanks in Trincomalee which were leased to India, would be taken back. He noted that the Prime Minister however, had refuted this claim. Gammanpila said that the last regime had leased the 100 oil tanks at the Trincomalee oil tank farm to India in 2013 and that the current government was

in talks with the Indian Government to take back a majority of the oil tanks to the Petroleum Corporation.

He also noted that the rest of the oil tanks will remain under the Indian Oil Company. The Minister said that the discrepancy in his speech was the result of an error during translation from Sinhala to English by a certain media institution.

Gammanpila also told Parliament that the Indian High Commission had issued a clarification in this regard, adding that his statement was endorsed by the Indian High Commission's clarification.

# Former Akuressa PS Chairman seeks bail

#### **LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA**

Former Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha (PS) Chairman Saruwa Liyanage Sunil, who was sentenced to 15 years' Rigorous Imprisonment by the Colombo High Court for allegedly raping a girl, has filed a revision application in the Court of Appeal seeking an order to release him on bail.

The former PS Chairman has already filed an appeal seeking the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal to review and set aside his conviction and the Rigorous Imprisonment imposed by the High Court on January 17,

Filing this revision petition through Counsel Darshana Kuruppu, the Peti-

tioner is seeking an order to revise the Colombo High Court's order to refuse to grant bail on him. The Petitioner said the main victim of the case has categorically denied that the Petitioner raped her and thereby he urged this fact be considered as an

exceptional circumstance. The Petitioner further said that he is more vulnerable to the COVID-19 and especially its new variant, as there are many inmates who have tested positive for the virus.

The Attorney General had filed an indictment against the former PS Chairman Saruwa Liyanage Sunil for allegedly raping a girl in Akuressa between May 23, 2012 and July 2, 2012.

# Woman jumps into well along with child

#### D S GUNATHILAKE, Wellassa Group Corr.

A woman along with her 3-year-old child had jumped into a well after an altercation with her husband, in Badullagammana, Bibile yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Binikonara Mudiyanselage Nadeeka Priyadarshani, 24, and her daughter, Nethsa Dewmini. Her husband was a soldier. She had been living with

her parents-in-law. She had engaged in an argument with her husband over the phone on Monday night, police said. Her farther-in-law later

in the well.

morning. had seen the child's body

Bibile police dispatched the bodies to the Moneragala District Hospital for post mortem and PCR tests yesterday

Investigations are con-

# **Quack arrested in Gampaha**

#### **ASELA KURULUWANSHA**

A quack was arrested by the Kandy Special Crimes Branch yesterday in Gampaha. She has been acting as a doctor

who has been registered with the Medical Council as an obstetrician and gynecologist and working at the Kandy National Hospital.

She was arrested after

a complaint by a doctor. The woman has published that she studied at the University of Califor-

She has been treating a number of patients in

Gampaha for many years. The investigations are continuing under the direction of Kandy SSP Sudath Masinghe and Chief Inspector Thusitha Halangoda.

# **Blood donation** in Kalutara

School heads urged to get

'Letters of Identification'

for O/L candidates

#### **LAHIRU FERNANDO**

The All Island Blood Donors' Association (AIBDA) will conduct its Kalutara District Blood Donation Campaign at the Panadura Galgoda Sri Maha Temple on February 27 from 9.00 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the support of the National Blood Trans-

fusion Service (NBTS). It was sponsored by the Panadura Media Society and Rangana Muniratne.

S.M.WIJAYARATNE,

Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

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Gunathilake has requested

Letters of Identification for

their O/L candidates from

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According to the NBTS, the blood reserves in the blood bank are decreasing gradually because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the AIBDA is organizing series of blood donation campaigns.

The AIBDA is a volunteer organisation that supports the NBTS.

Donors will be issued with certificates, the AIBDA said.

# Minister Sathasivam Viyalendran along with officials at the meeting. More development projects for Batticaloa

at the exam centres. School candidates and parents too are advised to consult the Department of Registration of Persons if they have any obstacle in getting the Letters of Identification.

the school O/L candidates

The O/L Exam 2020 will commence on March 1.

#### SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN, Batticaloa Special Corr.

Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandry and Minor Economic Crop Cultivation State Minister Sathasivam Viyalendran said that many development projects will be started in the Batticaloa

District soon. He was speaking at a meeting at the Batticaloa District Secretariat on February

The State Minister said that Rs. 100 million was allocated by the State Ministry to buy machinery to produced fertiliser in Hambantota, Kandy, Matale, Trincomalee,

Ampara and Batticaloa. Rs. 27.5 million have been allocated for the Batticaloa District, he

The State Minister said that Rs. 50 million has been allocated to cultivate secondary crops in Batticaloa by the Agriculture Ministry and Rs. 100 million to grow turmeric

and animal husbandry. Rs. 150 million has been allocated to construct warehouses and to produce fertilizer, he said. Project proposals will be submitted by the Divisional Secretaries, Planning Directors, the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Departments, the State Minister said.

# 'Park and Ride' comes to Piliyandala

#### **IRANGIKA RANGE**

Transport Minister Gamini Lokuge said that the Park and Ride City Bus Service will be operated from Pilivandala Main Bus Stand as well.

New buses will be deployed and a stringent timetable will also be prepared for passenger transport ensuring efficency of the service, he

The Government will also identify shortcomings in the Park and Ride City Bus Service, which is now operating between Kottawa, Makumbura Multipurpose Center and Colombo Fort and also launch it in several other transport corridors to provide comfortable bus services for the people entering Colombo.

The Minister was addressing a meeting yesterday that was held to evaluate the progress of the pilot bus service between Kottawa and Colombo Fort.

# **Quarantined students** facilitated at O/L Exam Centres

#### S.M.WIJAYARATNE,

Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

Commissioner General of Examinations B. Sanath Pujitha has informed school heads that the Examinations Department has made arrangements for the candidates under quarantine to sit for the O/L Exam 2020. The exam will be held from March

An additional classroom is arranged for such candidates at every examination centre.

At every Administrative District, two special examination centres have been arranged for the COVID-19 infected students, the Commissioner said. About 622,352 candidates have qualified to sit for the exam at 4,513 centres countrywide.

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# PAKISTANI PM WARMLY WELCOMED



akistani Prime Minister Imran Khan was accorded a red-carpet reception upon his arrival at the Bandaranaike International

Airport yesterday evening.
Prime Minister Khan was received by
Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.
The Pakistani Prime Minister was given a 19-gun salute. The visiting Prime Minister also inspected an impressive Guard-of-Honour, following which the participal antherms of both countries were placed. national anthems of both countries were played. Prime Minister Khan also signed the Visitors' Book.

Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, Members of Parliament, Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister Yoshitha Rajapaksa and a large number of senior Government officials were present at the event.





Pictures by Sulochana Gamage















# Imports will be discouraged to gain self-sufficiency - Minister Wimal

singhepura, Pettah.

Crimes Division on a tip off.

The food stuffs that we can grow in the country will not be imported hereafter. The COVID-19 pandemic has given us extra strength to gain self-sufficiency in every aspect, Industries Minister Wimal Weerwansa said.

He was participating in the Colours Night of the Anuradhapura District Chamber of Commerce recently as its Chief Guest.

A suspect has been arrested for smug-

gling a stock of foreign cigarettes worth Rs

2 million from a housing scheme in Goone-

The stock that contained over 7,000 for-

Police said that 14 persons were allegedly

Four men remanded for

removing mangroves

A location where mangroves have been removed.

Elpitiya residents seek

been appointed so far, residents of Elpitiya but their request has been

transferred by the Health Minis- Chandima Siritunga said that the

try to the Balapitiya Hospital as a transfer was made by the Galle

PRASAD PURNAMAL,

istrate yesterday.

I.M.V.C. GUNASEKARA,

Elpitiva Group Corr.

the area said.

Puttalam District Group Corr

Four men who removed man-

groves at the Anavilundawa Ram-

sar Wetland have been remanded

until March 2 by the Chilaw Mag-

Office lodged a complaint with

The Anavilundawa Wildlife

**Medical Officer** 

Nearly two months have passed

since the transfer of the Elpitiya

Medical Officer of Health, but no

substitute Medical Officer has

The former Medical Officer w

involved in various offences including smug-

gling of drugs and counterfeit cigarettes.

eign cigarettes was seized by the Colombo

Suspect arrested with 7,000 foreign fags

Twelve budding entrepreneurs received gold and silver awards for their achievements at the event. Dr. C.B. Ekanayake of the Orient Group of Companies received the Platinum

Minister Weerawansa said that the National Enterprise Development Authority will always support budding entrepreneurs. "The Government encourages those who seek new avenues to promote exports and march towards selfsufficiency for the country," he said.

The suspect who was among the 14 has

Foreign liquor that has been banned in Sri

The suspect may have received the stock

Colombo Crimes Division OIC Chief

failed to state how he received the stock.

Lanka was also seized.

Inspector Anselem

Silva is leading the

investigations.

Arachchikattuwa Police on Febru-

A team of police officers led by

Arachchikattuwa Police OIC Anu-

radha Herath arrested three sus-

pects in Muthupanthiya, Arachchi-

kattuwa in Chilaw. The suspects

had deforested a large area at the

appointed as the Acting Medical

The residents have urged authorities to fill the vacancy as

there has been an increase in

COVID-19 positive patients from

Director of Health Services Dr.

ary 22 in this regard.

wetland, police said.

Officer of Health.

neglected so far.

from a third party, police said.



Dr. C.B. Ekanayake receiving the award from Minister Wimal Weerawansa.



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# Psychiatrist on December 31. The District Office and the former Additional Health Officer who Medical Officer of Health had was there at that time has been been released without a successor. Sri Lanka's Envoy in France calls on

Ambassador-designate of Sri Lanka to France Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama paid a courtesy call on the Ambassador of India Jawed Ashraf on February 15 at the Embassy of India in Paris.

**Indian Ambassador** 

Ambassador Jawed Ashraf warmly welcomed and congratulated Ambassador-designate Hirimburegama on assuming her duties in France and expressed his willingness to work in partnership with Sri Lanka.

While discussing the long-standing relationship between the two countries, Sri Lanka and India, Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama highlighted that Sri Lanka sees India as their "big brother". The two Ambassadors further exchanged views on their relations with France and along with some areas of cooperation that Sri Lanka could work on to enhance their partnership with the Hexagon.

Sri Lanka being an island and France being a maritime nation, it would be mutually beneficial to develop projects around the ocean. Ambassador Jawed Ashraf also affirmed India's commitment to projects promoting the blue economy, sustainable energies, and biodiversity protection. He informed that India and France have launched 2021-22 as the Indo-French year of the Environment. The Indian Ambassador stated that he has been impressed with Sri Lanka's green and clean environs at every visit, adding that he believes Sri Lanka has a lot to bring to the environmental table.

They later exchanged views on their respective scientific collaboration with France and many opportunities of collaborating with some of the renowned establishments in France such as the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the French Development Agency (AFD).

The COVID-19 situation was also discussed, with the expressed hope that there will be some improvements by summer. Ambassador Hirimburegama expressed her gratitude to the Ambassador of India for the donation of vaccines to Sri Lanka which has enabled vaccination campaign to begin in earnest.

The meeting ended with a photo opportunity for the two ambassadors in front of Mahatma Gandhi's a photograph and a reaffirmation of their willingness to strengthen future cooperation.

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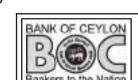
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# Minister Dinesh enlightens **Opposition Leader**

Minister Dinesh Gunawardena yesterday requested the Opposition not to insult the Speaker by levelling allegations against him.

Minister Dinesh Gunawardena was referring to the Opposition Leader's claim in Parliament that the Speaker "ran away" from the Chair without answering Opposition's queries.

Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, who was chairing the House proceedings from its commencement transferred the responsibilities to the Deputy Speaker and departed the Chamber around 11.40 a.m. The Speaker left the Chamber during Opposition Leader's speech on allowing MP Ranjan Ramanayake to participate in Parliament proceedings. Upon the Speaker's exit,

the Opposition Leader alleged that the Speaker is running away from responding to the Opposition's demand.

Leader of the House Minister Dinesh Gunawardena then rose to deny the allegation of the Opposition Leader.

"Do not level allegations against the Speaker and insult him without knowing the facts. All of us have been invited today to par-



ticipate in the meeting of the Sri Lanka-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship Association. The Speaker had to leave the Chamber because he has to Chair that meeting. The Speaker

is representing all of us at this meeting. So do not insult the Speaker without getting your facts straight. Is this the way the Opposition is treating the hand of friendship extended by a neighbouring country? Speaker left the House to represent all of us. So, I would kindly request the Deputy Speaker to carry out the proceedings of the House," Minister Gunawardena said.

# Bond scam should be investigated further

- State Minister Cabraal

#### 'Opposition Leader misinterprets Speaker's duty' Speaker Mahinda Yapa the Presidential Commis-Library and the Abeywardena yesterday sion of Inquiry (PCoI) on members could

said that his official duty was misinterpreted by Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa without knowing proper facts.

The Speaker refuted the Opposition Leader's allegation of 'running away' from the duty. He said that he assigned the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair as he had to officially accept the final report of

the Easter Sunday attack submitted by Hariguptha Rohanadheera, the Director General (Legal), Presidential Secretariat, on the directive given by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

The Speaker said that the copies for the members were not handed over to

He added that he sent his copy to the Parliament

refer to it, as they wish. He added that he would make the copies available at the members' desks no sooner he received

them. The Speaker, who was chairing the House proceedings from its commencement, transferred

the responsibilities to the

Deputy Speaker and departed the Chamber around 11.40 a.m. The Speaker left the Chamber during the Opposition Leader's speech

on allowing MP Ranjan Ramanayake to participate in Parliament proceedings. Upon the Speaker's exit, the Opposition Leader alleged that the Speaker is

a reply to the Opposition's demand. However when the Speaker was not in the Chair, MP Harin Fernando asked where was the final report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) on the Easter Sunday attack.

Opposition Members said that it was stated in the media that the report would be submitted in Parliament yesterday but it

# running away from giving was not true. 'Sathosa losses in previous

The Government has reduced the Sathosa losses that occurred during the

dula Gunawardena said in Parliament yesterday.

Opposition recently accused the Prime Minister and the Cost of by reducing the prices of 27 items below the ongoing market prices.

"The prices of these commodities have been reduced to below market prices in a manner

that does not cause any loss to the Sathosa. It was the previous government that ruined the CWE in various frauds by the then Minister Rishad Bathiu-

Billion," he said.

damaged the image of our country. Investigations into this matter are not over yet. These investigations should be carried out further. Some aspects of the investigations were limited. How the Bank of Ceylon immediately disbursed Rs. 10 million is questionable. We are yet to know under whose approval such a decision was made. Aspects as these were not adequately investigated. Some reports do not make any observations on such issues. Therefore, further investigations

Investigations should

be conducted further on

the bond scam in 2015

to uncover more irregu-

larities and their instiga-

tors, Money and Capital

Market and State Enter-

prise Reforms State

Minister Ajith Nivard

Cabraal said in Parlia-

MP Shantha Bandara

during the Oral Ques-

The State Minister

expressed his dissatis-

aspects of the investiga-

tions into the Treasury

'This issue immensely

faction in certain

He was responding to

ment yesterday.

tions Round.

Bond issue.

should be carried out. The mastermind of the scam should be investigated. The investigations in this regard were unsatisfactory. Therefore,

investigations should be carried out without letting the masterminds behind this scam to walk free," the State Minister said.

"As per the report by the Presidential Commission of inquiry investigating into the issuance of bonds from 2015 February 1 - 2016March 31 and on the forensic audit on the same, there have been a series of discrepancies in the matter during the time. Several experts have voiced their scientific analysis and opinion on this matter that solidify that a scam has taken place. As per the report, the Government and State agencies have lost Rs. 8.59 billion because of these scams. As per the fourth Forensic Audit Report, the total loss to the government has been estimated between Rs. 6.63 BN -Rs. 9.68 BN. The total

impact of the bond scam on the economy is humongous and it is difficult to be calculated. The loss should be around Rs. 145 BN, taking the interest rate that has gone

up into consideration," the State Minister said. "The Government is

implementing now or has already implemented the recommendations of the report of the Treasury Bond Commission or the fourth Forensic Audit done on the matter. The whole issue was created as a result of the then CBSL Governor Arjun Mahendran's decision to change the method of issuing Treasury Bonds. In June 2017, the method was changed again and until then, the losses happened regularly. The Attorney General has already filed a case against the Perpetual Treasuries (Pvt.) Limited to obtain the improper profits they had made by the errant bond issuances. Rs. 10,890 BN of the PTL in the RTGS account has also been frozen," the State Minister said.

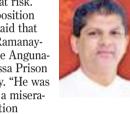
# Minister assures Ranjan's safety

The safety of the former Minister Ranjan Ramanayake, who is serving a four years' RI for committing the offence of Contempt of Courts, will be assured by the Ministry, Prison Management and Prisoner's Rehabilitation State Minister Lohan Ratwatte said in Parliament yesterday.

"I will take the responsibility of the protection of Ranjan Ramanayake," State Minister Ratwatte said.

He was responding to Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa, who said that the life of Ranjan Ramanayake was at risk. The Opposition Leader said that he met Ramanayake in the Angunakolapelessa Prison yesterday. "He was living in a misera-

ble situation among drug traffickers and murderers in the prison. His life was at risk there as he spoke against the murderers and drug offenders. The Government and the Speaker should take responsibility if something happened to Ranjan Rama-



nayake," he said. The



Ranjan Ramanayake was with nearly 10 inmates in a spacious room with a television. He added that, however, following the concern of the Opposition Leader and opposition members of Ranjan's security, he was separated from other inmates and directed to an isolated cell in the prison.

# regime reduced now'

previous regime, Trade Minister Ban-

He said that the Living Committee of causing huge losses to Sathosa

#### deen. In 2015, the loss to Sathosa was Rs. 1.9 Billion, in 2016 it was Rs. 5.1 Billion and in 2017, Rs. 2.7

The Government should immediately provide sufficient infrastructure facilities MP Seneviratne to the gem industry if it wants to create an intern tional gem market in the country, Ratnapura District MP John Seneviratne yester-

day said in Parliament. MP Seneviratne requested the Highways Minister to take swift measures to construct the Colombo-Ratnapura Expressway as difficulties in transportation facilities is a major hindrance to develop the gem industry. MP Seneviratne said that the Government should lessen the complexities in obtaining a gem mining licence as numerous delays discourage the businessmen from taking up the difficult task. He commend-

ed the Government's move

to establish a gem-tower in

Ratnapura to turn it into an international gem market.

was opening the Second Day Debate on several regulations under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act in Parliament yesterday. The debate commenced on February 10, however, considering the limited time allocated for the debate, Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara requested the Speaker to continue the debate for another day, to which the House agreed. The debate, therefore, was taken up yes-

"The Gem and Jewellery Industry is an important sector in our country. Sri Lanka has been famous for gems throughout the histo-

ry. The gem industry has been going on for three thousand years. Our proud to know that our gems have been used for crowns, thrones

Gem Industry should be facilitated soon - MP Seneviratne

and statues all over the world. We receive a large amount of foreign exchange from the precious gems in our country. In 2019, we received a foreign USD 300 MN. In 2020, it was reduced to USD 119 MN as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The gem trade became very limited because of lockdowns and travel restrictions. This resource is spread across 70 per cent of the land of our country. However, only 20 per cent of our country's gem resources have

been explored," the MP said.

"We as a country need to employ high-tech methods We need to do research and provide the necessary information to the institutions. Then, we can increase the number of businessmen in the gem industry. We also have major opportunities to export gems. Today, Bangkok, Hong Kong, have become the international gem market. Gems in Bangkok are taken from the Sri Lankan market. Eighty per cent of Sri Lanka's gems are found in the gem market. Therefore, instead of going to Bangkok and selling the gems of this country, we should create an international market in Sri Lanka and sell them to foreign buyers directly," the MP said.

# Cricket Board officials' salaries have not been increased that much – Minister Namal

Salaries of Cricket Board that there was a increased by hundreds of thousands of rupees, Sports Minister Namal

Rajapaksa said. He was responding to MP Thushara Indunil in the Oral Response Round in Parliament yesterday.

The Minister said that the salary increase for the officers of the Board of Cricket is done on a percentage basis subject to the approval of its Executive Committee.

He expressed regret over the resignation of Chaminda Vaas and said that losing such a talented player and coach is a huge loss to the Sri Lanka Cricket team. The Minister said

procedure for a coach or a player to negotiate their contracts and that Chaminda Vaas had entered into an agreement with

the Cricket Board for a specific sum. "However, he said that a separate amount was paid when they participate in a tour," the Minister said

He said he had appointed a committee headed by Aravinda de Silva to make decisions related to cricket. Subsequent to the decision to appoint Chaminda Vaas as the coach, the agreements related to the contracts should be made with the Cricket Board,



engaging in a tour. 'The Chairman or the CEO of the Board of Control for Cricket cannot allocate funds as and when they want and is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. If not, as you pointed out, this

450,000. In accordance

the Minister said for Cricket agreement, and refused to have further disfee apart from the agreecussion regarding the demand for an increase in payment just prior to tour fee as well.

would be questioned by the COPE Committee," he

Minister Rajapaksa said that for this tour alone, it had been agreed to pay Rs. with the Board of Control

there is an additional tour ment. The Cricket Board had agreed to pay this Rs. 450,000 in addition to the

He said that Chaminda Vaas had not accepted the Rs. 450,000 and had tendered his resignation. The Cricket Board, therefore, had accepted his resigna-

"There is a procedure followed when payments are made to players or coaches and we will follow those procedures. We only consider a player's or coach's ability and their race, religion or country is irrelevant," the Sports Minister said.



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For your safety and to comply with Covid-19 guidance private arrangements have been made. A Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the life of our darling mother will be held in due course.

# Import restrictions imposed to ease pressure on Exchange Rate - State Minister Cabraal

Import restrictions had to be imposed on selected non-essential items, including motor vehicles to ease the severe pressure on the exchange rate caused by the unlimited loans that had been obtained by the Yahapalana regime and for the COVID-19 pandemic, State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal said in Parliament yesterday.

State Minister Cabraal was responding to Leader of the Opposition Sajith Premadasa under Standing Order 27 (2), regarding the situation that has arisen because of the importation of vehicles and the imposition of import restrictions by the Government to prevent the devaluation of the Rupee.

"Does the Government admit that limitation of vehicles has done injustice to the professionals and vehicle importers who have complied with the Government's decision to restrict the import of motor vehicles? Will the government take action to alleviate the inconvenience caused to them by having to pay interest on bank loans, warehousing and rental vehicles?" the Opposition Leader asked. "Will the Government take steps to

provide solutions or relief to those employed in the motor import sector who are facing difficulties due to this import ban? If so, what are the steps taken so far? The vehicle market is in a state of uncertainty as the prices of vehicles have skyrocketed and there is no definite or temporary date to lift the import ban. Does the Government have a plan on how to lift the import ban to alleviate this situation?" he

State Minister Cabraal said that Sri Lanka had to pay Rs. 5 billion in international sovereign bonds

in 2014, while the country's reserves stood at Rs. 8 billion and the interest rate at 5.71 per cent. State Minister Cabraal said that the amount that had to be paid as interest was 28 million and based on the value of the Rupee, the Government had to allocate Rs. 37.3 BN. As a result, the amount of Sri Lanka's international bonds was about 6.73 per cent of its GDP. He said that by 2019, there were 15 billion international sovereign bond issues, which is an increase of over 10 billion, and it resulted in an increase in the interest rate on loans to 7.4 per cent. Rs. 201 billion had to be spent to debt services as the value of the rupee had further

decreased, he added. State Minister Cabraal

said that during the Yahapalana regime, the GDP growth of the economy had increased only from 71 to 83 billion and then the amount of sovereign bonds increased from 6 per cent to 18 per cent as a percentage of the GDP.

# **Obituaries**

DE SILVA VALENTINE - (Former Financial Controller at Colombo Dockyard Ltd). Beloved husband of Prema, father of Nilantha, Saman and Aloka, father-in-law of Kumudunie, Thamara and Eranga, passed away peacefully on the 22nd February. His remains will lie for last respects at Mahinda Panagoda Funeral Parlour, Koswatta, Battaramulla on the 24th February from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Cremation at Thalahena Cemetery at 5.00 p.m.

SAPARAMADU - TISSA - Loved son of late Julian Saparamadu and Violet Saparamadu, brother of Rohan, late Sunil, Jayendra, Priyanjanie and Srilal, brotherin-law of late Ligia, Seline, Kanthi, Kusum Gunawardene and Shyamanie, expired. Remains lie at house No. 50, Beach Road, Negombo. Funeral will take place at E/ Kaluwarippuwa Cemetery, Katana at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday 24th 2021.



#### **Finance Commission Recommendation for 2021**

The President should be furnished with recommendations on the policies to be followed in distributing funds by the annual budget to the Provincial Councils by the Finance Commission established as per the Statute 154 R of the Constitution. The Commission, therefore, has submitted the recommendations for the financial year 2021 to the President. The Cabinet granted approval for the resolution by the President to implement those recommendations by the Finance Commission and to table the recommendations to Parliament as per the Statute 154 R (7) of the Constitution.

#### Submitting regulations issued under Import and Export (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969

The Extraordinary Gazette Notification Nos. 2206/5 and 2207/15 on the December 14, 2020 and December 24, 2020 have been published including the regulations published under the Import and Export (Control) Act No. 1 of 1969 for releasing the import limitations of the regulation of import of local handloom and Batik fabrics, the regulation of the import of fisheries vessels, passenger boats and boats and the import of selected goods not locally manufactured for local industry requirements. The Cabinet approved the resolution by the Prime Minister as the Finance Minister for presenting to Parliament for the approval of the regula-

#### **Accelerating investments**

Recently several international investors showed their enthusiasm for investing in Sri Lanka. However, the Board of Investment (BOI) has to make an attempt to implement the project through the investment authorities in Sri Lanka. The Government has well

understood the accelerated requirement of establishment of a more formal methodology for encouraging such investments. Therefore, the Cabinet approved the proposal by the Prime Minister as the Finance Minister to appoint an 'Investment Management Committee' with the chairing of the Secretary to the Treasury and the participation of members comprised of the Secretaries to the Ministries and the Chairperson of the Investment Board and to entrust that committee to take necessary measures for granting approval for

#### **Wild Elephant Management Reserve in Hambantota**

The habitats and corridors of wild elephants and other wildlife are being severely affected in the accelerated development projects in the Hambantota District. There fore, the human-elephant conflict in the District is developing and the Department of Wildlife Conservation has taken the initial steps to declare an Elephant Management Reserve for the elephants and other wildlife subsequent to researches. A land of 23,746.55 hectares of the Forest Conservation Department and the Mahaweli Authority has been identified for the proposed reserve. The Gazette Notifications containing the guidelines and regulations for the purpose. The Cabinet granted their consent for the combined resolution by the Irrigation Minister and the Wildlife and Forest Conservation Minister to publish the gazette subsequent to obtaining the agreement of the Legal Draftsman to publish the gazette notification.

Transferring Industries Ministry Office to Urban Development Authority and setting up Ministry in a new office The Industries Ministry is on a land of 1.7 acre, which has been estimated having a higher economic and commercial value. The value of the land is approximately Rs. 2.32 billion according to the estimation of the Govern-

ment Valuer. The Cabinet approved the proposal by the Industries Minister to transfer the land to the Urban Development Authority so that the land can be utilised for an economically more productive purpose, and obtain a building with 50,000 square feet with other facilities including furniture and a space to park around 75

# **Expanding Kalutara Industrial**

The Kalutara Industrial Zone is on a 50-acre land called "Fullerton Estate" in the Kalutara Divisional Secretariat Division Thirty three investors have commenced industries now. They have invested approximately Rs. 837 million and have generated around 775 jobs.

Although local and foreign investors have come forward to start industries in the Western Province, there are no more vacant lands in all eight industrial zones of the Province. Therefore, the Cabinet granted approval to the proposal by the Industries Ministry to allocate the crown land of 1.946 hectares adjoining the Kalutara Industrial Zone to expand the Zone and to distribute lands among the industrialists under the Regional Industrial Zones Development Programme after furnishing the infrastructure facilities.

# Disposal of confiscated timber,

The Cabinet granted approval to provide sand and timber that have been confiscated by courts at concessionary rates to construct and renovate shrines. The approval in this regard expired on December 31, 2020. The Cabinet, therefore, approved the proposal by the Justice Minister to revise and further implement the methodology under the pro-

#### National Action Plan 2021-2025 to **Monitor and Combat Human Trafficking**

Taking into account the experience gained in the implementation of the National action plan 2015-2019 to monitor and combat human trafficking and the views expressed by the relevant parties, a National Action Plan to monitor and combat human trafficking is designed to be implemented

during 2021-2025. The Cabinet approved the proposal by Justice Minister to implement the National Action Plan to Monitor and Combat Human Trafficking 2021-2025

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Programme**

The Health Ministry plans to vaccinate 14 million people against the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the Cabinet approved the proposals by the Acting Health Minister, which include: To sign the Standardized Indemnification Agreement submitted by the COYAX mechanism to expedite the vaccination under the COYAX facility.

- To purchase 10 million Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccines for \$52.5 million as a direct procurement from the Serum Institute Private Limited, India.
- To enter in to an agreement between AstraZnera Institute in Britain and the Sri Lanka State Pharmaceutical Corporation to purchase 3.5 million of COVID-19 vaccine from the Institute.

#### **Eco-Friendly organic fertiliser** distribution project during Yala Season 2021 for paddy cultivation

A Pilot Project has been implemented to provide organic fertiliser and liquid organic fertiliser for the farmers of the selected districts to promote eco-friendly organic fertiliser during the Yala Season 2020 and the Maha Season 2020/21. At least four seasons should be cultivated according to the method to ascertain the efficiency of the Pilot

The Cabinet, therefore, approved the proposal by the Agriculture Minister to implement the Pilot Project in the Yala Season 2021 to appoint a Negotiation Committee to purchase organic fertiliser and liquid organic fertiliser from licensed fertiliser manufacturers upon the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Fertiliser and to provide fertiliser for the selected farmers of the districts upon the recommendations of the committee. 2,000 Three Wheelers for Police The Cabinet approved the proposal by the Public Security Minister topurchase 2,000 Three Wheelers for the Police because it has no adequate number of vehicles to perform its duties.

Statement of Intent to co-operate the COMSATS University, Pakistan and Institute of Technical Technology (ITT)

It has been proposed to sign a Statement of Intent to co-operate on Education and Research works between the COMSATS University, Pakistan and the Institute of Technical Technology (ITT). Therefore, the proposal by the President as the Technology Minister to sign the Statement of Intent was approved by the Cabinet.

## **MoU for research studies**

It has been proposed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Academics and Research works between the International Centre for Chemistry and the Bio Science of the University of Karachchi, Pakistan and the Institute of Technical Technology (IIT). Therefore, the proposal by the President as the Technology Minister to sign the MoU was approved by the Cabinet.

#### MoU on Co-operation between **Bol and Pakistani Bol**

It has been proposed to enter into an MoU on Co-Operation between the BoI and the Board of Investments of Pakistan to promote investment Co-Operation. As per the proposal by the Prime Minister as the Finance Minister to enter into the MoU on Co-operation was approved by the Cabinet.

#### **Implementing Budget Proposals; Amending Tax Laws**

All parties of the economy have been introduced a simple, transparent and efficient Tax System by the Budget Proposals of 2021. The proposal by the Prime Minister as the Finance Minister to draft a Bill to implement the proposal and take mesearus was approved by the Cabinet. Maha Season

#### **Rice Purchasing Programme**

The Cabinet reviewed the progress of the Rice Purchasing Programme of the Maha Season 2020/2 I.

The Cabinet granted approval to purchase rice competitively with the private sector to receive a highest price for the farmers under the programme. The Cabinet also decided to maintain the

price of Nadu kilo at Rs. 98 per in the future without any change, even though paddy was bought at a higher price.

# Pakistani Premier's visit will enhance bilateral ties - ACYMMAC

#### **LAHIRU FERNANDO**

The visit of Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan will pave way for joint ventures that mutually benefit both nations, the All Ceylon Young Men's Muslim Association Conference (ACYMMAC) said.

Issuing a message to welcome him on his first visit to Sri Lanka. the President and Executive Committee of the ACYMMAC said that the visit will undoubted-

ly further reinforce the bilateral relationship between Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

"Sri Lanka and Pakistan have enjoyed a friendly and cordial relationship as the connection between the people of both countries is rooted deep in history. This tradition of goodwill continued in the years after the two countries gained independence, leading to a broad-based relationship

covering trade, commerce, culture and defence," the message further said.

The Government of Pakistan had gifted the ACYMMAC the Pakistan Computer Centre in 2006 and re-launched it in 2017 after being up-graded. The centre has been influential to enhance the skills building with better educational opportunities for the Sri Lankan youth from all communities.

# **Kandy Hospital** website hacked

#### **LAHIRU FERNANDO**

The official website of the Center for Research of the National Hospital Kandy, www.c4rnhk.org, had undergone a cyber attack on Sunday (21) morning.

According to the Information Technology Society of Sri Lanka, a team of foreign hackers named, 'United Babgladeshi Hack ers' have been identified as responsible for the attack.

The website has been restored and investigations are on, it is report-

# 'LG bodies will be strengthened to achieve development goals'

#### **IRANGIKA RANGE**

The Government will bring amendments to make Local Government Authorities stronger and more stable to achieve development goals," Public Services, Provincial Councils and Local Government Minister Janaka Bandara Tennakoon said.

The previous govern-

ment deliberately neglected the Local Government Institutions and let them decay to disguise their political defeat. Ultimately, the rural people missed development opportunities," he said.

The Minister was addressing the gathering at a ceremony where office equipment worth Rs.11

million was distributed for four Local Government Institutions in Dambulla recently. The victory at the Local

Government Elections was a main reason for the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) farward march. We must make them stronger for the benefit of the rural people," he said.

He said that a Cabinet memorandum to amend the Local Government Authorities Act, which is almost.30 years old, will be presented to the Cabinet shortly. Once the approval is given, the Act will be amended and strengthened the Local Government Authorities,"

# Police to receive 2,000 trishaws

## **ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA**

The Cabinet approved a proposal by Public Security Minister Sarath Weerasekara to buy 2000 threewheelers for the Police, Co-Cabinet Spokesman Plantation Minister Dr. Ramesh Pathirana said.

He was speaking at the Cabinet media briefing yesterday at the Government Information Depart-

Minister Pathirana said that the decision to buy three wheelers had been made to resolve the shortage

of vehicles at the Police. He said that the Police is the main institute that is responsible for enforcing law and keeping peace throughout the island. But it does not have an adequate number of vehicles to perform its duties.

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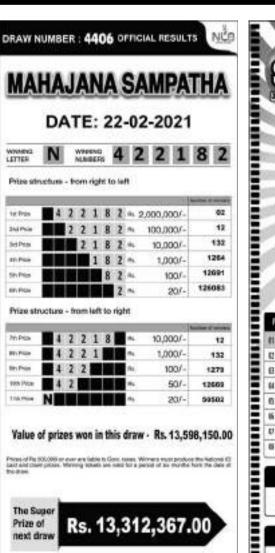
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# The COVID travel challenge

accination is going on apace in many countries including Sri Lanka. Some countries such as Israel have already vaccinated a considerable percentage of the population and seen a decline in COVID case numbers and hospitalizations. This is a welcome development which means that we might see the end of COVID in a few years if the entire world gets access to the plethora of vaccines already available on the market and those under develop-

However, we cannot expect to get back to our normal lives anytime soon - it will take at least until 2025 before we return to normality per se. Until then, we will have to live a "New Normal" life, with attendant chores such as handwashing, wearing masks and social distancing.

One of the biggest adverse effects of the Coronavirus pandemic is that we have not been able to travel anywhere internationally and in most cases, even domestically due to lockdowns, border closures and other restrictions on movement. This is understandable, because travel is the number one mode of transmission for any virus. Thanks to international travel, diseases can spread fast. Someone infected with a virus in New York can spread it to another person living in Singapore in less than 24 hours, all due to international travel.

But what is equally true is that we yearn to travel and discover new places. Travel is what makes us human. It is in fact how mankind has spread to all four corners of the world. Sooner or later, in spite of the pandemic, we will want to travel near and far. But the question is, how do we do this safely and how do we ensure that others are not infected in the pro-

This is where negative test and vaccination certificates come in. Many countries including Sri Lanka already demand negative PCR test results before visitors are admitted. Many who have been to various African countries do remember the Yellow Card vaccination certificate that proves that one has been vaccinated against Yellow Fever and several other tropical diseases. One still cannot enter certain African countries without producing one of these cards.

But in this digital word, paper certificates are passé. Besides, paper certificates can easily be forged. Europol recently revealed that a forgery ring in France had been selling negative test results to passengers at Charles de Gaulle Airport and fraudsters had also been apprehended in the UK for selling forged results.

The solution, most experts say, lies in virtual certificates or smartphone applications that can prove you had a negative test result and/or the Coronavirus jab. Several organizations are working on this and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) says it expects its digital smartphone Covid Travel Pass will be ready "within weeks".

The pass is an app that verifies a passenger has had the Covid-19 tests or vaccines required to enter a country. It also verifies they were administered by an approved authority. The industry body sees the pass as essential for reopening air travel, as many countries still have strict restrictions or quarantines in

The key issue is one of confidence. Passengers need to be confident that the testing or vaccine they have taken is accurate and will allow them to enter the country concerned. Governments too need to have the confidence that the tests and vaccines that the passengers claim to have are accurate and meet their entry conditions. IATA says the Travel Pass is designed in a "modular" way, so that it can work with other digital solutions that are being trialled around the world. It will be available on iOS and Android platforms, and is expected to be free to passengers.

Singapore Airlines was the first airline to start trials of the travel pass in December. Etihad, Emirates, Qatar Airways and Air New Zealand are among the other airlines currently conducting trials and IATA says it is discussing the pass with airlines throughout the Asia Pacific region. It could go 'live' as soon as next

The airline industry is pinning hopes on vaccination certificates and quarantine-free travel as Covid has been a total disaster, with demand for travel plummeting nearly 70 percent in 2020 compared to 2019. But even the Travel Pass scheme comes with its own privacy and ethical concerns.

Some travellers may not like to have their travel, vaccination and test details stored in the "cloud" so to speak where it could be open to hacking or leakage. Moreover, if all airlines insist on testing and vaccination prior to travel, it will affect millions in countries that are yet to vaccinate their citizens. In fact, more than 130 countries have not even started vaccination campaigns as developed countries have ordered or hoarded at least a billion more vaccines than they really need.

Also, family travel could be affected as children are not offered the vaccinations yet in any country. There is no easy solution to the "travel during the pandemic" conundrum, but the sooner the vaccines are distributed equally around the world, the better it will be for the travel and tourism industry.

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**Exploration** is really the essence of the human spirit. - Frank Borman

# **D.R. WIJEWARDENE**

# A PATRIOTIC TRAILBLAZER

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

nly a few people have influenced the course of Sri Lanka's history in the manner that the late D.R. Wijewardene, founder of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (ANCL), has done. As we commemorate the 135th birth anniversary of this noble son of Sri Lanka, it is time to reevaluate his yeoman service to the Nation and to journalism.

Wijewardene, founder of ANCL, will always be known as the doyen of the newspaper industry in Sri Lanka. Born on February 23, 1886, Don Richard Wijewardene was the third son of a family of nine. He received his early education at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and later entered the Cambridge University in England, where he met some leaders of the Independence Movement of India and also witnessed the power of the media in moulding public opinion.

Impressed by the thoughts, words and deeds of the contemporary Indian visitors to Cambridge that every educated young Indian or Lankan had a historic role to play in the public life of his respective country, Wijewardene was fired with the deep commitment to make the monumental sacrifice he was destined to do on his return home after studies.

Wijewardene was in touch with local events and organised the first deputation to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with H.J.C. Pereira. Among the others of the group was E.W. Perera of the Lion flag fame.

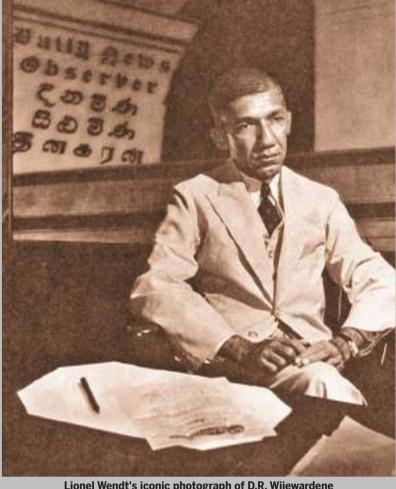
While in England, he had already decided to start a newspaper to fight for the cause of regaining freedom. By the time he arrived, he was fully equipped mentally with the techniques of the trade - how to survive in a competitive world.

A patriot to his fingertips, Wijewardene found the right opening for his anti-colonial mission by purchasing the Sinhala publication Dinamina started by legendary editor H.S. Perera. The Dinamina had run into financial difficulties by 1914. Wijewardene with his brother, D.C. Wijewardene bought the rights of the Dinamina and transformed it into one of the most dynamic dailies in the country. Overnight, the Dinamina rose in popularity reaching remote areas of the country. Once, the Dinamina was printed in the natural colours of the Lion flag of Lanka. D.C. Vijavavardhana in his book Revolt in the Temple states:

"The Dinamina edition created quite a stir in the island. The newspaper office which at that time was located in Norris Road (present Olcott Mawatha, Pettah), Colombo, was stormed by crowds clamouring for copies of the paper which by noon was changing hands at five rupees a copy, and telegrams began to pour in from the outstations requesting more copies, but the edition had been exhausted within a few hours of the issue. Vast crowds gathered on the road opposite the newspaper office and police had to be called in to con-

That was the first occasion when our people saw for the first time the Lion flag after it was removed by the British and deposited in the Chelsea

hospital in London in 1815. Wijewardene who learnt that E.W. Perera was responsible for obtaining the Lion flag, ordered a copy drawn exactly in the same colours and dispatched, so that he could reproduce the flag in his paper, the Dinamina. Although the paper had no front page



Lionel Wendt's iconic photograph of D.R. Wijewardene

pictures and sensational stories, people everywhere - including the Maha Sangha welcomed it.

In 1918, D.R. bought an English paper, The Ceylonese which had also run into financial distress. He paid Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam, its founder, Rs.16,000 (then a massive sum) for the paper and the plant and goodwill. Wijewardene revived it and renamed it the Ceylon Daily News.

This newspaper has become such an ingrained part of people's lives that many old timers and even younger readers still call it the CDN, long after the newspaper shed the 'Ceylon' tag. It became one of the most influential voices in the local political scene, shaping opinions and creating debate and it remains so, having already passed its centenary three years ago.

He then purchased the Observer, which was already 90 years old, having begun publishing in 1834. The Daily Observer folded around 10 years ago but the *Sunday Observer*, is as vibrant as ever and nearing 100 years. The Sinhala weekly Silumina was started in 1930 and the Thinakaran in Tamil followed a couple of years later. He not only established a newspaper business, he also laid the foundation for a newspaper empire where within a short time, newspapers rolled down daily in three languages - English, Sinhala and Tamil. Wijewardene, with his hand-picked team of erudite editors and journalists who shared his noble vision and mission, was in the forefront of the independence struggle through his array of newspapers. In fact, all of Sri Lanka's leading journalists have begun their careers at Lake House.

Wijewardene revolutionized the newspaper industry and journalism in Sri Lanka with his fearless commitment to exposing the truth through ANCL newspapers. As one of his biographers, the one-time Chief Editor of the Daily News H.A.J. Hulugalle wrote, "Before he was fifty, D.R. Wijewardene had established several flourishing newspapers, built up a great business and influenced the course of the Island's history. Perseverance, courage and a high sense of

public duty were the main elements of

He was a perfectionist and a trailblazer. He also installed the latest printing technology available at that time and assured a good working environment for his employees.

Wijewardene also understood the power of the visual medium and established a studio called ChitraFoto at Lake House premises where some of Sri Lanka's foremost photographers honed their skills.

The Lake House edifice, instantly recognized by people across the island, is a proud monument to his lasting legacy. The ANCL was formally established in 1926 and all operations were shifted to the purpose-built 'Lake House' building by the banks of the Beira Lake in the heart of Colombo in 1929; hence the name 'Lake House'. The company, the biggest newspaper publisher in Sri Lanka, still operates from this historic landmark building and the name 'Lake House' is now synonymous with ANCL.

Anyone entering the Lake House building would be thoroughly amazed to witness the skillful planning and the deft designing of the entire construction and the interior lay out. The building is constructed in such a way that any type of modern machinery and equipment can be easily installed without major restructuring of the building.

Under any emergency, the entire workforce - can leave their desks and other places of work through the numerous exists. Walking along the corridors one would be overjoyed to appreciate the different kinds of traditional Sinhala motifs adorning the

The grills on the walls in all the floors are adorned with the design of the Dhammcakka - the wheel of righteousness. Bordering the ceiling are paintings drawn on similar pattern to the Kelaniya Vihara paintings illustrating Buddhist themes. Though Wijewardene maintained a low-key profile throughout his life, his name became a household word with the ever growing readership of Lake House papers.

Sir Ivor Jennings, an Irish Christian, the first Vice-Chancellor of the Peradeniya University of Sri Lanka commented that, "As a Buddhist he (Wijewardene) could not advocate or allow his newspapers to advocate methods of violence....

When Sri Lanka's first University was to be constructed in a locality that would be pleasant and second to none in Asia, Wijewardene's advocacy for a residential University located away from all distractions of the capital city of Colombo, finally won the day and the Sri Lanka University came up majestically in the Dumbara Valley in the hill country.

Wijewardene could not live to see the accomplishment of the cause of the University he had championed. The University's Wijewardene Hall stands as a living monument to his

Before his demise he donated his books from the Donald Ferguson Collection relating to the Dutch and Portuguese period in Lanka and all the maps he purchased in England and elsewhere. Wijewardene also bequeathed a valuable collection of books and manuscripts purchased from the Library of W.A. de Silva to the University Sangharama in Perad-

The Sangharamaya - a residence for the undergraduate Bhikkus of the University had been on his mind during the latter part of his life. His main objective was providing separate accommodation with all facilities provided to the Bhikkus to enable them "to obtain a University education in order that they may be able to perform a Dharmaduta service both in Sri Lanka and in foreign lands.'

Indeed, men of his calibre are few and far between. While the newspaper industry has changed drastically since the 1950s, the ideals he cherished in the field of journalism still hold true. However, not all journalists and media outlets play by these rules. Today, print media outlets are facing stiff competition from electronic and new media - there was no television here during Wijewardene's time.

Newspapers have also embraced the Internet even as they compete with dedicated news websites and citizen journalism websites, not to mention Facebook and Twitter.

All the main ANCL newspapers available on the web and the Daily News and Dinamina are also available as apps on iOS and Android platforms. In fact, ANCL was the first in Sri Lanka and South Asia to have web editions with the launch of Daily News and Observer web editions in 1995 and it has always kept pace with the latest technology. All the media are converging today and one cannot predict what the media landscape would look like even in 2030.

Today, people are bombarded with news 24/7, on their mobiles, on television, radio and the Net. Truth and accuracy often become casualties of this 'race to be first' and even national interests are sometimes disregarded. Despite these developments, reports of the death of the (printed) newspaper are greatly exaggerated. Newspapers still have a story to tell – one that is more analytical, more in-depth and assuredly more trustworthy than the sound bites and video clips of the Internet age.

Yes, newspapers will evolve and change over time but all journalists. regardless of their platform, still have to be guided by the principles that Wijewardene believed in – being bold, truthful and objective - in this noble mission.



Lake House in the bygone era.

# FARCICAL 'INDEPENDENCE' PIROUETTE BY PARTISAN BASL CONTENDERS

**RAJPAL ABEYNAYAKE** 

he Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL) holds elections for office bearers annually, but this year's poll they say, has generated an unusual degree of interest.

This writer does not intend to delve into the contentious issues of who is better than whom in the matter of electing a suitable individual to lead the Bar Association in the years to come. That is a matter for the voters.

However, particularly as a lawyer, I do feel it is best the record be set straight on at least some of the contentious issues that have generated debate and discourse in this BASL election cycle.

Says one candidate up for election, Saliya Peiris, that he is not partisan and that he has stood up for the independence of the judiciary by repudiating the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, etc, etc.

Now, having political affiliations is not necessarily a disqualification for the BASL presidency, even though the BASL is an independent professional body. Innumerable past presidents have had obvious political affiliations including the Founder President H.W. Jayewardene who was the brother of the powerful former President J.R. Jayewardene, the then almighty leader of the UNP. The former was no apolitical brother; he was dyed-in-wool UNP, and was known as his brother's right hand man.

#### **POLITICALLY IDENTIFIED**

A former BASL President known to all as Bacon Abeyakoon was identified with the SLFP. This was at a time the Bar was under attack literally with the then JVP-led terror campaign at its peak — with ramifications that led to the murder of lawyers who filed *habeas corpus* applications.

Then, a President of the Bar Association Upul Jayasuriya was appointed as Chairman BOI was still in office as the Presi-

dent of BASL. Nobody with any verbose desire for the 'independence of the Bar Association', least of all Saliya Peiris the current candidate, let out so much as a whimper about the independence of the Bar being compromised at that time. It is true that Jayasuriya was in the last days of his tenure as President of the BASL when he took up the BOI appointment, but appearances matter, and there is no way anyone can say with a straight face that Upul Jayasuriya was an 'Independent President of the Bar' considering that he took up the BOI political appointment anyway, having being BASL President for close to two years.

It does not matter. As stated earlier with reference to Bacon Abeyakoon and the late HWJ, etc, people from all sides of the political aisle have been politically identified with one camp or the other, and still been BASL Presidents — and why should Upul Jayasuriya or anybody else have to be any different?

What does matter is the startling — but also hilarious hypocrisy regarding these matters. Why are people such as Saliya Peiris, who said nothing about the independence of the Bar being "compromised" when Upul Jayasuriya took up the BOI appointment, now saying that the Bar has to be independent? Saliya Peiris says he always stood for the independence of the Bar and by extension, the Judiciary. Is that how he did it — by maintaining radio silence?

#### **STRANGE CONDITIONS**

Saliya Peiris is now a bornagain independent, because he wants to allege at least by implication, that his main opponent in the contest is somehow not independent. The hypocrisy inherent in this allegation is mind-boggling. Of all the people on earth, Saliya Peiris says he is independent, and his opponent

Of course Saliya Peiris is independent if blatantly being pro-UNP (and now by default being in one of the most obvious of blatantly pro-SJB) is independpolitical appointments, while he ent. Do not be too taken aback by this aside. There are thou-



Former CJ Mohan Peiris. now Sri Lanka's Permanent



Former CJ Shiranee Bandaranayake



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they are UNP/SJB, they are independent; that those two conditions are somehow coterminous. If anybody on the other hand is anything other than pro-UNP/ SJB, they try to label him or her as partisan, and definitely not independent.

They think, with straight faces no less, that being transparently UNP/SJB they can call independent, themselves because the UNP and SJB, according to them, stands for independence. With such a definition of independence, it won't be long before Tigers claim they are by definition herbivorous, ergo noble, "because a Tiger after all devours carnivorous animals, noh?"

All of Saliya Peiris's appointments including to the Office on Chief Justice was ousted with Missing Persons (OMP) post, one stroke of a pen without even were political appointments. an appearance of due process, or Who so? Even though he says non-partisan process, not even a

sands out there who think if the Constitutional Council appointed him, he does not say that this Constitutional Council was also a partisan instrument. It was packed with NGO persons, whose opinions in the newspapers are there for all to see. Those jottings are blatantly partisan UNP, so what does that make the now defunct Constitutional Council, other than blatantly partisan UNP?

But even if that is not accepted by Saliya Peiris, how could he say he is independent, or has always stood for the independence of the Judiciary, when he did not so much as say 'boo' when one fine day there were three Chief Justices in the country, within the span of 24 hours?

That was in 2015 or thereabout. Mohan Peiris, the then

constitutionally mandated impeachment — however partisan that process could be. Saliya Peiris says in a recent interview that he has always stood up for the independence of the Judiciary, because he opposed the impeachment of the then Chief Justice Shiranee Bandaranayake. But the same Justice Shiranee Bandaranayake was reappointed as Chief Justice in 2015, and then removed within 24 hours without any due process, not even an impeachment. This occasioned even Shiranee Bandaranayake — bless her to say that at least the Rajapaksa Government afforded her some sort of hearing and due process, whereas the UNP sacked her without so much as a by your leave. Yes, she is on record saying that.

Where was Saliya Peiris when all this happened? Hiding under a rock, singing odes to the independence of the Bar and the judiciary? This guy "always" stood for the independence of the Bar and the judiciary, he says? I mean, is this bloke for

The less said about the Office on Missing Persons Peiris headed, the better. No less a person than Manohara de Silva, President's Counsel says the following about the OMP. "The opposition to the OMP was because of a very curious clause in it. This clause dictates that in the event a missing person was located, that person's status as missing can only be changed at the discretion of that person. This means, if the person concerned does not want to be 'found', then his status would remain as 'missing'. In turn, the officer(s) accused for his 'disappearance' would remain under the suspicion of having caused his disappearance. As long as the allegation stands, the Resolution 30/1 seeks to deny that officer from due promotions and other career advancements. He could even be expelled from the Services on these grounds."

## **OMP VAGARIES**

order to fulfill the obligations of upstanding officer with an also a gratuitous insult to the Sri Lanka under terms of Reso- unimpeachable record in the people's intelligence.

BASL elections will be held this week

# OFFICE ON MISSING **PERSONS**

**OMP** - a flawed mechanism

lution 30/1 of the UNHRC which this country co-sponsored against its own interests. Sri Lanka has now withdrawn from this Resolution. Peiris backed, nay promoted all of these measures from the OMP's office that Manohara de Silva very reasonably — with factual backing — condemns.

These are obvious travesties of justice, that a person can 'opt to go missing', even when he is found, while those who are said to have abducted him are being hounded for no rea-

Saliya Peiris promoted these questionable processes and practices. Why? Because he is demonstrably a political lackey of the former Government, a fact that is so painfully obvious from all of the foregoing regarding his so-called 'positions' on the independence of the Judiciary, etc. Saliya Peiris said noth-The OMP was created in ing when Suhada Gamalath, an good for a few laughs, but it is

AG's Department revealed he had been threatened at Temple Trees and asked to prosecute politicians when he did not have any material to do so. Peiris said nothing about this and other glaring instances of prostitution of legal process by the previous Government but he says with glee that he opposed the 20th Amendment.

Need anybody have to guess where he is coming from? For Peiris to even suggest that he is remotely independent takes some audacity. He is partisan UNP/SJB to the core, period. That may be ok. There were others who were hardcore UNP or hardcore SLFP previously, who were at the helm of the BASL.

What is hilarious is when somebody as blatantly - nay abjectly — partisan as Saliya Peiris parades himself as being independent. His hypocrisy is

# UN blueprint for making peace with Nature

**MANIPADMA JENA** 

ur war on Nature has left the planet broken. This is senseless and suicidal. The consequences of our recklessness are already apparent in human suffering, towering economic losses and the accelerating erosion of life on Earth," António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations said.

"By transforming how we view Nature, we can recognise its true value. By reflecting this value in policies, plans and economic systems, we can channel investments into activities that restore Nature and are rewarded for it," the UN chief told the media while releasing the UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) major new report.

'Making Peace with Nature: A scientific blueprint to tackle the climate, biodiversity and pollution emergencies' lays out the gravity of Earth's triple environmental emergencies of climate, biodiversity loss and pollution but provides detailed solutions too by drawing on global assessments, including those from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, as well as UNEP's Global Environment Outlook report, the UNEP International Resource Panel. and new findings on the emergence of zoonotic diseases such as COVID-19.

"Without Nature's help we will not thrive, not even survive," Guterres cautioned. The UN chief was, however, particularly hopeful that climate and biodiversity commitment will see progress as he is set to welcome the United States back to the Paris Agree-

The "net-zero club" is growing, Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP said. "Before the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was emerging as a moment of truth for our commitment to steer Earth and its people toward sustainability. (But) loss of biodiversity and ecosystem integrity, together with climate change and pollution will undermine our efforts on 80 percent of assessed SDG targets particularly in poverty reduction, hunger, health, water, cities and climate," Anderson



**UN Secretary-General António Guterres** 

said. "Women represent 80 percent of those displaced by climate disruption; polluted water kills a further 1.8 million, predominantly children; and 1.3 billion people remain poor and some 700 million hungry," Guterres said.

Christian Walzer, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Executive Director for Health Programs and one of the co-authors of the Making Peace with Nature report, told *IPS* via email: "Intact and functioning Nature is the foundation on which we must build back better. Trying to separate economic recovery from healthy environments and climate change neglects the essential fact that the solutions to these crises are tightly interconnected and reinforce each other."

He underlined how ecosystem degradation heightens the risk of pathogens making the jump from animals to humans, and the importance of a 'One Health' approach that considers human, animal and planetary health together. Walzer is a veterinarian who leads on One Health issues across the

Economic growth has brought uneven gains in prosperity to a fast-growing global population, leaving 1.3 billion people poor, while tripling the extraction of natural resources to damaging levels and creating a planetary emergency. Subsidies on fossil fuels, for instance, and prices that leave out environmental costs are driving the wasteful production and consumption

of energy and natural resources that are behind all three problems.

Guterres pointed out how Governments are still paying more to exploit Nature than to protect it, spending four to six trillion dollars on subsidies that damage environment. He said over-fishing and deforestation is still encouraged by countries globally because it helped GDP growth, despite drastically undermining livelihoods of local fishers and forest dwellers.

In the current growth trajectory despite a temporary decline in emissions due to the pandemic, the earth is heading for at least three degrees Centigrade of global warming this century; more than one million of the estimated eight million plant and animal species are at substantially increased risk of extinction; and diseases caused by pollution are currently killing some nine million people prematurely every year.

The authors of the "Making Peace with Nature" report assess the links between multiple environmental and development challenges and explain how advances in science and bold policymaking can open a pathway towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and a carbon neutral world by 2050 while bending the curve on biodiver-

sity loss and curbing pollution and

Taking that path means innovation and investment only in activities that protect both people and nature. Success will include restored ecosystems and healthier lives as well as a stable climate.



upcoming climate and biodiversity convention meetings, is the year where governments must come up with synergistic and ambitious targets to safeguard the planet. To turn the tide of current unsustainability, the UNEP blueprint has several recommendations some of which include that governments include natural capital while measuring economic performance of both

it year, a mind-shift year," said

Guterres. The year 2021, with its

countries and businesses, and putting a price on carbon and shift trillions of dollars in subsidies from fossil fuels, non-sustainable agriculture and transportation towards low-carbon and nature-friendly solutions.

It is high time, the report advises, to expand and improve protected area networks for ambitious international

biodiversity targets. Further, non-government organisations can build networks of stakeholders to ensure their full participation in decisions about sustainable use of land and marine resources, the report recommends.

lending for fossil fuels, and boost renewable energy expansion. Developing innovative finance for biodiversity conservation and sustainable agriculture is of utmost importance now. Businesses can adopt the principles

Financial organisations need to stop

of the circular economy to minimise resource use and waste and commit to maintaining transparent and deforestation-free supply chains. Scientific organisations can pioneer

technologies and policies to reduce carbon emissions, increase resource efficiency and lift the resilience of cities, industries, communities and eco-Individuals can reconsider their

relationship with nature, learn about sustainability and change their habits to reduce their use of resources, cut waste of food, water and energy, and adopt healthier diets. Two-thirds of global CO2 emissions are linked to households. "People's choices matter," Guterres said. (IPS)



Pictures of the medical camp organized by the Tri Forces that was held in Kanugahawewa village recently, as well as pictures of the construction of permanent houses by the SLAF. Pictures by Mei Ling Hsu









families who thus far did not have permanent houses. In the first stage, 10 houses will be constructed and handed over to the owners. This stage will be completed by March 2 in line with the 70th Air Force Anniversary.

he Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) is engaged in fulfilling the responsi-

bility entrusted to them

by President Gotabaya

Rajapaksa to develop the village of

Kanugahawewa in Kebethigollewa during his 'Discussion with the Vil-

Accordingly, 70 houses are being

The fourth phase of the President's

'Discussion with the Village' pro-

constructed in the Kanugahawewa village to coincide with the 70th Anni-

lage' programme.

versary of the Air Force.

In the second stage 15 houses will be constructed and handed over to the owners and in the third stage the rest of the housing project will be completed.

The Daily News visited the village recently and spoke with some of the residents who were receiving new houses as well as those who are scheduled to receive new houses in the next stage of the programme.

"For people like us building a house like this is only a dream. We are very grateful to the President and the Air Force for building a permanent house for us and making our dream a reali-



# SERVICE TO HUMANITY

# ON PRESIDENT'S ORDERS, **SLAF CELEBRATES** 70TH ANNIVERSARY DEVELOPING **KANUGAHAWEWA VILLAGE**





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# CAMELIA NATHANIEL

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Also speaking to the *Daily News* W.M. Sujani said, "It is not a small feat to build houses for people and it is a meritorious deed to give these people houses in which they could live comfortably. I will be receiving my house in the second stage of this project. I am waiting eagerly to receive my house. My three daughters are also very excited."

Sujani and her husband Sanka Mahesh Tillakaratne live in a small Therefore, the Air Force is conduct- mud house with their three daughters ing many development projects in the Sakunika, Sasali and Sanjana. There is Kanugahawewa village, including the hardly any room to move around and they sleep, cook and do all their studies, etc, in this little space. Sakunika is the only one schooling and she has to walk three kilometres to school and the same distance back every single day. In addition, there is an acute shortage of drinking water and they either have to walk three kilometres to fetch water from a spring or purchase water at between Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 per gallon of water. This water they use sparingly. If there is rain, they harvest the rainwater and use it for washing and bathing, but when there is no rain, they use a small amount of the drinking water to wash their faces only.

It is hard to imagine how the people of Kanugahawewa village are struggling to survive with such limited resources. Although there is a tank in sight, the farmers in the area prevent them from utilising that water as they need it for their cultivations. With such limited resources, these people somehow manage to grow some vegetables in their gardens which they use for their daily consumption.

In addition to their hardship to survive and raise their families with the greatest of difficulties, sometimes wild elephants enter their village and destroy their houses, their crops and at times, even their lives.

According to Sujani, the elephants can easily destroy their mud houses and when they know elephants have entered their village, she gathers her children and runs elsewhere to safety. "We live in utter fear as these elephants can kill us in one strike if we are in their way. We grow vegetables in our gardens for our consumption and also engage in farming amidst all odds and when the elephants come and destroy all that we have toiled for, our lives are shattered as we have to start from scratch again and we don't have the money to do that."

Hence, these families in the Kanugahawewa village are grateful to the Air Force for constructing permanent and sturdy houses for them and most of all, the electric fence to stop the elephants from encroaching into their village.

In addition, the Army, Navy and Air Force medical personnel conducted a medical camp for the people of Kanugahawewa last Saturday (20) where an eye clinic, dental clinic, mental health clinic and other general clinics were conducted.

Every resident of the Kanugahawewa village was subjected to complete medical screening during this clinic and a medical file was opened for each

ty," said one of the residents who is of them comprising their entire medical history from their blood group to all their ailments, in keeping with the President's concept of enabling all citizens to hold a medical file which would be useful when obtaining treatment at any hospital.

The Chief Incumbent of the Kanugahawewa Abinawarama Viharaya, the Kanugahawewa Grama Niladari and residents of Kanugahawewa discussed their needs with the Divisional Secretary who drafted a proposal on what was needed by the people. Based on the proposal, the Urban Development Authority has planned to develop the village of Kanugahawewa as a Model Village together with the Sri Lanka Air Force. The entire project is conducted under the guidance of the Air Force Commander Air Marshal Sudarshana Pathirana who appointed a Steering Committee led by SLAF Director Ground Operations Air Vice Marshal Camillus Labrooy.

Other members of this committee are Air Commodore Udula Wijesinghe, the Senior Staff Officer of the Directorate of Civil Engineering and the Base Commander of SLAF Base Vavuniya, Air Commodore Deshapri-

Kanugahawewa village is located around 22km from Vavuniya town. The Kanugahawewa Vidyalaya conducts classes up to Grade 5 and the school now has around 86 students and seven teachers including CSD teachers. Speaking to the media, the Principal of the Kanugahawewa Vidyalaya W. Anuratillake said, "After the President visited the village, we have received teachers and even an English teacher. So we are very grateful to him and the Air Force for renovating and upgrading our school and teachers quarters.

He said that in this village all the families are low-income families and believes that providing education to the children is the only way to get them out of poverty. He said that all

The Air Force will construct 70 houses in Kanugahawewa village to coincide with its 70th Anniversary.



the children in the village of schoolgoing age are attending school currently.

Kanugahawewa village is home to 314 families and approximately 942 civilians. Based on the needs of those in Kanugahawewa, renovation of the Kanugahawewa Abinawarama Viharaya and Kanugahawewa Vidyalaya, houses for those who cannot afford to build a house on their own and many other development projects have been undertaken by the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Signifying the commencement of the development project of this Model Village, Air Marshal Sudarshana Pathirana on January 28 placed the cornerstones for the teachers' quarters at Kanugahawewa Primary School, a bell tower at the Kanugahawewa Abinawarama Viharaya and for 10 houses which will be constructed during stage 1. The Commander also symbolically commenced the construction of the 13km-long electric fence which will in time protect the villagers from the elephant threat they face at present. This construction has been undertaken by SLAF Station Morawewa under the leadership of the Commanding Officer Group Captain Hiyumal Dharmadasa.





# Dyslexia is not about lack of intelligence; it is important to understand that dyslexic children are as intelligent as non-dyslexic children.

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Diagnosing dyslexia in young children

unique to the two languages. Therefore, dyslexic children whose first language is Sinhala may struggle when learning English.

#### How is it diagnosed?

University of York, UK and Dr. NADHEE PERIES Health Ministry. Sri Lanka • Have you come across children struggling with spelling? Have you come across children who struggle to read? • Have you come across children who have incorrect letter

Have you noticed some children struggling to pronounce certain sounds?

Have you come across children who are forgetful?

Dr. BIMALI INDRARATHNE

hildren with dyslexia usually show such difficulties. Dyslexia comes under the category of specific learning difficulties (SpLDs). Sometimes the term is used to describe reading difficulty; however, there are other difficulties that learners with dyslexia encounter (Kormos & Smith, 2012).

They include difficulties in sound, letter and word recognition (e.g. they may be unable to differentiate between the sounds /sh/, /s/ and /z/), pronunciation issues, poor spelling, mixing up letters and words (e.g. b with d), difficulties in understanding and following long instructions, poor handwriting, difficulties in organising ideas, taking time to respond when someone asks something, being messy and having a short attention span.

They may also lack social skills and prefer to be with the same friends or on their own. We should also remember that some children may experience some of these difficulties but will outgrow them with their development. Hence, having some of these difficulties does not mean that the child is dyslexic; a proper observa-

tion and diagnosis should be

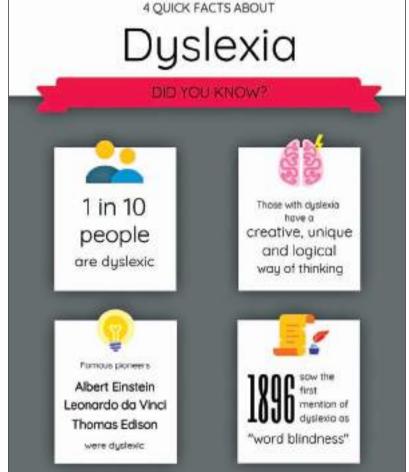
done to verify it.

If someone is dyslexic, they may encounter these difficulties when they learn their first language. For example, they may take more time to read and understand texts. However, not all dyslexic children will show these difficulties when learning their first language. This is the case when learning another language, particularly when their first language is very different to the new language that they are learning. For example, English and Sinhala have many differences. The word order is dif-

If a child shows such difficulties, it is important for parents and teachers to pay attention to them without coming to conclusions immediately. The child should be observed for a time – about six weeks - and their difficulties noted, in order to analyse if they show the same difficulty very often. For example, if a child mixes up letters, either the teacher or the parents, or both can keep a record of the number of times this happens within the observation period. Keeping a record of all the difficulties that the child shows and the number of occurrences will be helpful in diagnosing if the child is dyslexic. When it comes to identifying something as a 'difficulty' we need to do it comparatively. For example, if a child takes ten minutes to read two sentences and if the other children in the same class do not take that amount of time to do that, it can be considered 'a difficulty' that the child encounters.

If the teachers' and parents' observations reveal that the child regularly shows difficulties in some aspects mentioned above, for a considerable period of time, the child can be screened with standard tests which are helpful in identifying children at risk of having dyslexia.

Coming to a diagnosis is not straightforward and simple. It is a collective decision, taken along with many exclusions, after a period of thorough evaluation with multiple standard tests. If the evaluation, remediation and re-evaluation suggest a full diagnostic assessment, it is possible to get a diagnosis with a complete profile of the child's strengths and weaknesses from a professional dyslexia assessor. However, it is important to note that such holistic assessments are not



widely available in Sri Lanka. In addition, it is highly recommended to use first language tests (Huang, Chen & Sun, 2018) while diagnosing dyslexia and such tests are unfortunately not yet available in

Sinhala or Tamil in Sri Lanka. Even if a standard diagnosis is not done, it is important for teachers and parents to observe the difficulties that children show and come up with a plan to help them. Regular discussions between teachers and the parents may be helpful in helping the struggling children.

## Not a lack of intelligence

Dyslexia is not about lack of intelligence; it is important to

understand that dyslexic children are as intelligent as nondyslexic children. There is research evidence to show that it is genetic, but it is not a disease and thus there is no specific medication.

There can be children who are severely dyslexic, and some who may show mild dyslexia. Depending on that, the difficulties that they show may vary. Also, all dyslexic children do not show all these difficulties. Instead, each individual dyslexic child has their own profile, i.e. their own strengths and weaknesses. Therefore, it is not accurate to recognise a child as dyslexic only by observing one of the difficul-

If a child is dyslexic, or if a child regularly shows the difficulties mentioned above, it is possible to use some techniques to

help them. One of the recommended teaching approaches is called Multisensory Structured Language Teaching (MSLT) (International Dyslexia Association, 2002). In this approach, different sensory pathways are simultaneously used. For example, imagine that the teacher has to teach the word run. The teacher pronounces it several times (auditory pathway), then the teacher shows a picture of someone running and also writes the word on the board (visual pathway). The teacher can also imitate running (kinaesthetic-tactile pathway). With such input, it is also important to ensure learners practise the word in different ways. For example, they can pronounce the word, write the letters on the board, in the air, and in their workbook, imitate running and draw a picture of someone running. Extensive practice will help dyslexic children remember the words and grammar structures better. Multisensory techniques should be used in teaching reading (e.g., read and do) and listening (e.g., listen and draw) too. These techniques are

subjects. The following is a list of other things that teachers and parents can do to help those who show the difficulties mentioned above, whether they are identified as dyslexic or not (adapted from DysTEFL project, Kormos & Smith, 2012 and Sparks et al.,1991).

also useful when teaching other

• Giving more time: Dyslexic children need more time to complete tasks reading tasks, for example. Alternatively, dyslexic children can be asked to read a section of

the text, not the whole. Giving this type of achievable goal will increase their self-confidence.

• Alternative response methods: Usually dyslexic children struggle in writing. If there are tasks in which children have to read and write or listen and write, dyslexic children can be asked to do an alternative, e.g., read/listen and speak or read/listen and do. This can be done in exams too.

Simplifying instructions: Dyslexic children have a lower working memory capacity. Thus, they struggle if several things are told to them at once. For example, when giving instructions, it is better to make them short and simple. Alternatively, written instructions can be given, so children can revisit them when they forget. Repeating instructions or giving them step-bystep is also useful. For example, if the teacher wants the children to do Task 5 on page 33 in the English Workbook, he or she has to ask them in steps to: take the English Workbook; then turn to page 33,

• Colour coding: Particularly when teaching new words and grammar, colour coding can be used to provide visual help for learners. For example, when teaching a set of words with similar spelling or pronunciation, such similarities can be highlighted by using a particular colour (e.g., bat, cat, rat, hat - 'at' in all these words can be highlighted in red to show that the spelling and pronunciation of these two letters are the same in all these

words).

• Highlighting essential infor**mation:** If there are many things to read and understand/remember, dyslexic children may struggle. Therefore, it is possible to highlight the essential information. For example, if the children are required to answer only five questions out of ten, such instructions can be given in a different colour or make them boldfaced. Clues can also be used

> (e.g., \* sign) to denote important information.

Explicit and direct teaching: It is helpful if the rule explanations are given to dyslexic learners when teaching grammar and vocabulary. For example, word order rules, spelling rules and pronunciation rules should be clearly explained.

• Presenting a small amount of work at a time and following a sequence: It is important to choose

what to teach, based

on what the children have already learned. Items should be sequenced from easy to difficult. Only a limited number of items should be taught at a time. For example, it is recommended not to teach more than six new words at a time.

• Teaching learning strategies: Children can be taught strategies such as how to memorise words, how to predict content of a reading text, etc. For example, mnemonic devices can be used to remember words or a series of steps, e.g., NEWS - North, East, West, South. Students can be taught to predict content of a reading text by looking at the illustrations and headings.

• Extensive practice: In order to aid memory, dyslexic children need extensive practice of the items they learn. Therefore, many practice activities should be given. Regular revision and revisiting of the previously learned content are very important.

• Graphic organisers: Dyslexic learners struggle in organising ideas. Therefore, it is recommended to provide charts and outlines where they can organise notes. Mind maps are particularly helpful.

Block out extraneous stimu**li:** When there are too many things on a page of a textbook or exam paper, such as pictures, texts in different textboxes, etc., dyslexic children may get distracted. On such occasions, it is possible to ask children to cover the sections that are not relevant using a blank paper. Then they can focus on the activity or text that they are working on.

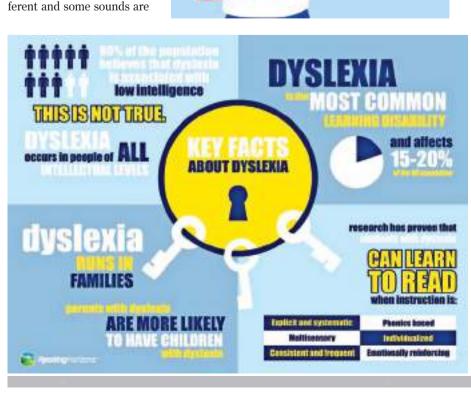
• Glossary: Remembering vocabulary is a difficult task for dyslexic learners. It is helpful for them if a glossary of unfamiliar words is provided, particularly when they have to read long texts.

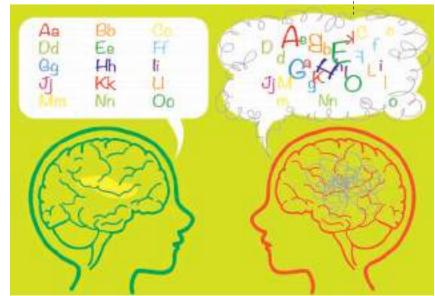
 Avoiding taking down notes: Dyslexic children may find it very difficult to listen and take notes. If a child is struggling to take notes, the teacher can provide a copy or peer sharing should be encouraged. Alternatively, a recording of the lesson can be provided.

Non-white backgrounds: It is difficult for dyslexic learners to look at words in black on a white background. Therefore, a mild background colour can be used (e.g., light blue) on Power-Point slides. Handouts can be printed on coloured paper (e.g., beige)

The techniques mentioned above are not only relevant to language classes, but also to any class where there are dyslexic or struggling children. While understanding the difficulties that dyslexic children face, it is important to acknowledge that they may not be able to learn a language at the same speed as non-dyslexic children. However, the techniques that we have discussed may assist them in coping with the challenges they face. In addition, most of these techniques are considered as good classroom teaching practices. Hence, they are helpful not only for struggling children, but also for all learners.

More importantly, both parents and teachers need to understand that dyslexic children need more attention from them and should not be forced to achieve targets which are beyond their reach. While assessing these children in routine tests and exams, teachers should be careful not to interpret results based on the performance of non-dyslexic children. Instead, targeted skills can be assessed providing appropriate exam support such as more time and alternative response modes (e.g., instead of writing answers, these children can be allowed to answer orally).





Half a million US lives have been lost to Covid-19. That's more than the number of Americans killed in World War II.

The victims of this silent enemy were young and old, spanning all backgrounds and corners of the country.

President Joe Biden spoke at a candlelighting ceremony to mark the grim milestone.

"As a nation, we can't accept such a cruel fate. We've been fighting this pandemic for so long. We have to resist becoming numb to the sorrow," the President said. "We have to resist viewing each life as a statistic or a blur or on the news. We must do so to honor the dead, but equally important care for the living, those they left behind."

Biden also participated in a moment of silence, standing by 500 lighted candles outside the White House, joined by first lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and second gentleman Doug Emhoff.

A flag atop the White House and flags at the US Capitol were lowered to half-staff Monday afternoon.

The pandemic is far from over as more than 1,200 American deaths were reported Monday.

But Americans can steer

# US passes grim milestone of 500,000 COVID deaths

its course — and help prevent many more families from suffering inconsolable grief.

As numbers of new cases and hospitalizations go down, however, reports of highly contagious variants go up.

"I am worried about this variant - the B.1.1.7 variant (first found in the UK)," said Dr. Peter Hotez, dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

"If that takes over, the numbers are going to start to spiral up again. There's no end to what the death toll will look like unless we can vaccinate ahead of it."

But as the number of vaccinations slowly increase, some Americans say they won't get a Covid-19 vaccine -- hurting the chances of herd immunity and hindering a return to normal life. More than 44.1 million Americans have received at



least one dose of their twodose vaccines, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

About 19.4 million have been fully vaccinated.
That's about 5.9% of the US population – far less than the estimated 70% to 85% of Americans who

would need to be immune to reach herd immunity.

Some states are still grappling with vaccine delays after severe weather walloped much of the country last week.

But the US will likely be caught up by the middle of this week, said Dr. Anthony

Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

"Obviously it is a setback because you'd like to see the steady flow of vaccine getting out there to get into people's arms, but we can play pretty good catchup," Fauci told NBC on Sunday. To speed up vaccinations, some experts have suggested delaying second vaccine doses to get more first doses into people's arms.

Both vaccines on the US market -- developed by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna -- require two doses, the second of which are intended to be administered 21 days and 28 days after the first respectively.

after the first, respectively. Fauci told CNN Sunday the US is currently sticking with the vaccine schedule that is backed up by data from clinical trials.

"The science points directly towards continuing with what we know ... from the clinical trial," he said. Nationwide, the rates of new Covid-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths are declining.

The number of patients hospitalized with Covid-19 has fallen for the 40th day in a row, according to the COVID Tracking Project.

Daily deaths have declined 24% this past week compared to the previous week, according to data from Johns Hopkins

University.
Dr. Rochelle Walensky,
director of the CDC, earlier Monday touted
encouraging numbers in declining
new cases,
deaths, and
hospital
admissions,

The seven-day average of deaths reported each day is at its the lowest since the beginning of December, she said.

but also offered

a note of cau-

At a White House coronavirus task force briefing held before the death toll was updated, Walensky noted the falling death rate but said the total number of Covid-19 fatalities is "a truly tragic reminder of the enormity of this pandemic, and the loss it has afflicted on our personal lives and our communities. While the pandemic is heading in the right direction there is still much work to do."

About 1,700 cases of coronavirus variants strains first spotted in the UK, South Africa and Brazil have been reported in the US, according to the CDC.

But that figure is probably nowhere near the actual number of variant cases in the US, since the US has lagged behind dozens of other countries in genome sequencing per 1,000 Covid-19 cases.

Walensky has said the US has ramped up sequencing to find variants and will keep doing so.

The vast majority of variant cases so far involve the highly contagious B.1.1.7 variant first detected in

Experts with the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) said over the weekend that while the B.1.1.7 strain likely accounts for less than 20% of current infections in the US, that number will likely soar to 80% by late

April. (CNN)

# United Boeing 777 engine damage probe could take up to one year

The investigation into the engine failure of a Boeing 777 could take more than a year, officials said, but already the picture is becoming clearer about what happened to the United Airlines flight on Saturday. According to investigators, the Pratt & Whitney engine failed minutes into United Airlines flight 328, headed from Colorado to Hawaii, leaving a mile of debris in its wake. After the incident, United grounded all of its Boeing 777s powered by PW4000 series engines. A preliminary investiga-

A preliminary investigation indicates the damage was "consistent with metal fatigue," according to information from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), which has prompted federal regulators to reexamine engine inspections.

"Pratt & Whitney is actively coordinating with operators and regulators to support the revised inspection interval of the Pratt & Whitney PW4000 engines that power Boeing 777 aircraft," the company said. "Any further investigative updates regarding this event will be at the discretion of the NTSB. Pratt & Whitney will continue to work to

ensure the safe operation of the fleet."

Both the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the NTSB are investigating the incident. Here is what we know so far.

"United 328 Heavy -Mayday Mayday ... Denver departure. United 328 Heavy Mayday. Aircraft just experienced engine failure - need to turn immediately," the air traffic audio from the plane rang out on Saturday.

The PW4000 engine has 22 blades, investigators said, one of which was found lodged inside the jet engine's containment ring. Another was found in a soccer field in Broomfield, Colorado.

One of the blades in the plane's right engine broke free at the hub, likely hitting another that was broken mid-span, investigators said Monday. The former shows damage "consistent with metal fatigue," NTSB Chairman Robert Sumwalt said.

The flight fuselage also had damage to a non-critical composite piece designed to make the plane more aerodynamic, Sumwalt said.

On the plane, passengers saw the engine completely stripped of its



mile. "We dispatched

police officers and within

minutes we actually were

on scene of some of these

homes, and we actually

saw some of these large

pieces of debris," Broom-

field Police spokesperson

Rachel Welte told report-

Looking at the debris

field and how busy the

area was, Welte said, "the

getting reports of any inju-

ries is absolutely shocking

today, when it's not as cold

as it was last weekend, we

could have hundreds of

"This park on a day like

fact that we are still not

ers Saturday.

at this point."

outer casing, according to video from passenger Travis Loock.

The mood was tense, Loock told CNN, but everyone was "very calm" on board as the pilot came on to say they would be landing in four minutes.

"My daughter was sitting on the window and ... I was just like, 'don't look, like let's let's close it up and let's just pray,'" passenger Brenda Dohn said.

The trail of damage None of the passengers were injured. Nor were residents around Broomfield from the falling debris that stretched a people here." The cab of Broomfield resident Kirby Klements' truck was a stark reminder that damage was done: an engine cowling landed and caved in the cab, according to CNN affiliate KCNC.

"I'm sitting here looking at this piece of junk sitting in my driveway thinking, 'Oh my God, what the hell am I going to do now?" Klements said of the vehicle he put so much time and money into.

Kieran Cain was playing basketball with his kids Saturday afternoon at an elementary school in greater Denver when he heard what sounded like a sonic boom and looked up.

"We could see there was a giant black cloud of smoke high up in the sky, immediately followed by, you know what looked like pieces of the aircraft," Cain told CNN. "Basically, a shower of things that were falling out of the sky."

It may be a while before members of the community get a payout from United Airlines, but most standard insurance plans should cover "objects falling from the sky," Carole Walker with the Rocky Mountain Insurance Information Association told KCNC. (CNN)

# Good news for AstraZeneca COVID Vaccine

The first studies of Britain's mass inoculation program showed strong evidence on Monday that the Coronavirus vaccines were working as intended, offering among the clearest signs yet that the vaccines slash the rate of Covid-19 hospital admissions and may be reducing transmission of the virus.

A single dose of either the AstraZeneca vaccine or the one made by Pfizer could avert most Coronavirus-related hospitalizations, the British studies found, though researchers said it was too early to give precise estimates of the effect.

The findings on the AstraZeneca shot, the first to emerge outside of clinical trials, represented the strongest signal yet of the effectiveness of a vaccine that much of the world is relying on to end the pandemic.

And separate studies of the Pfizer vaccine offered tantalizing new evidence that a single shot may be reducing the spread of the virus, showing that it prevents not only symptomatic cases of Covid-19 but also asymptomatic infections.

The findings reinforced and went beyond studies out of Israel, which has



also reported that the vachold in Britain and spread cine developed by Pfizer around the world. "Both of these are workand BioNTech offered siging spectacularly well," nificant protection from said Aziz Sheikh, a profesthe virus in real-world setsor at the University of tings, and not only in the clinical trials held last Edinburgh who helped run a study of Scottish vaccinayear. No other large nation is inoculating people as Still, the findings conquickly as Britain, and it was the first country in tained some cautionary the world to authorize and begin using both the Pfizer shot and the one

signs. And even as British lawmakers cited the strength of the vaccines in announcing a gradual loosening of lockdown restrictions, government scientists warned that many more people needed to be injected to prevent cases from spreading into vulnerable, vaccinated groups and occasionally causing serious disease and death. (NYT)

# Moderna to increase Covid vaccine supply

Moderna said Monday it received "positive feedback" from the Food and Drug Administration on its proposal to increase the number of Covid-19 vaccine doses in each of its vials.

One vial of Moderna's

two-shot vaccine contains ten doses, enough to inoculate five people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CNBC reported last month that Moderna had asked the FDA for permission to fill its Covid-19 vaccine vials with up to five additional doses to ease a bottleneck in manu-

facturing.

In prepared testimony submitted ahead of a House hearing on Tuesday, Moderna President Stephen Hoge said the U.S. agency has given the company "positive feedback on our proposal, and we are pursuing a plan that may allow up to 15 doses to be drawn

from each vial."
"This will allow us to

produce and deliver more doses more quickly," Hoge told House Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations "We will continue to collaborate with our manufacturing partners and the federal government to



our production process without compromising quality or safety."

The disclosure comes as President Joe Biden is trying to pick up the pace of vaccinations in the U.S. after a slower-than-expected rollout under former President Donald Trump, and states are complaining they don't have enough doses.

Biden announced Feb. 11 that his administration secured deals with Pfizer and Moderna for another 200 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine, bringing the U.S. total to 600 million. Because both authorized vaccines require two doses given about three to four weeks apart, the total of 600 million doses would be

enough to inoculate 300 million people. The Biden administration expects all of those does by the end of July.

It's unclear if the

increase of doses per vial is why Moderna now expects it can deliver 300 million doses by the end of July.

In December, the FDA said health-care providers could use extra doses from vials of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine. Those vials were said to contain five doses, but some providers were able to extract a sixth or even seventh dose. Like with Pfizer, some providers have also been able to draw an extra dose of Moderna's vaccine using

special syringes. (CNBC)



# Facebook will restore news in Australia

Facebook will restore news pages in Australia after the government agreed changes to a planned media code that the company said would allow it to retain greater control over what appears on its platform.

The announcement caps months of bitter dispute between the American tech firm and Canberra, which had been working on legislation that would force tech platforms to pay publishers for news content

The initial version of the legislation would have allowed media outlets to bargain either individually or collectively with Facebook and Google (GOOGL) — and to enter binding arbitration if the parties couldn't reach an agreement.

On Tuesday, the Australian government said it would amend the code to include a provision that "must take into account whether a digital platform has made a significant contribution to the sustainability of the Australian news industry through reaching commercial agreements with news media businesses."

Arbitration, meanwhile, will now only be used as a "last resort" following a period of "good faith" mediation.

"The government has clarified we will retain the ability to decide if news appears on Facebook so that we won't automatically be subject to a forced negotiation," Campbell Brown, Facebook's vice president for global news partnerships, said in a statement. (CNN)

# Airline industry travel pass ready 'within weeks'

developed by AstraZeneca

two on the Pfizer shot and

and the University of

Oxford. The studies

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released on Monday —

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showed both vaccines

were effective against the

more infectious Coronavi-

rus variant that has taken

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) says it expects its digital Covid Travel Pass will be ready "within weeks".

The pass is an app that verifies a passenger has had the Covid-19 tests or vaccines required to enter a country.

It also verifies they were administered by an approved authority.

The industry body sees the pass as essential for reopening air travel, as many countries still have strict restrictions or quarantines in place.

"The key issue is one of confidence. Passengers need to be confident that the testing they've taken is accurate and will allow them to enter the country." said Vinoop Goel, IATA's regional director of airports and external relations.

"And then governments need to have the confidence that the tests that the passengers claim to have is one which is accurate and meets their own conditions."

IATA said the Travel Pass is designed in a "modular" way, so that it can work with other digital

solutions that are being trialled around the world.

It will be available on iOS and Android platforms, and is expected to be free to passengers.

Singapore Airlines was the first airline to start trials of the travel pass in December.

Etihad, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Air New Zealand are among the other

among the other airlines currently conducting trials, and IATA says it is discussing the pass with most airlines throughout the Asia Pacific region.

"We are currently working with a number of airlines

worldwide and learning from these pilots. And the plan is to go live in March," Mr Goel said.

"So basically we expect to have a fully functional working system over the next few weeks."

The closest paper equivalent to the app is the Yellow Card, a World Health Organization document which confirms passengers have been vaccinated.

It is often used to prove that passengers have had yellow fever vaccinations required to enter some countries. (BBC) My No: RG/NB/11/2/82/2019/8ວ/ຜູເ

are shown in Column 3 of the said schedule.

# NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120) I hereby give notice under Section 04 of the Land Registers Reconstructed Folio Ordinance (Cap. 120) that Land Register Folios, particulars of which appear in Column 1 of the schedule hereto, affecting the land described in Column 2, thereof which have been found to be missing or torn, have been reconstructed in full in provisional folios and relate to the connected deeds, particulars of which

- The provisional folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the Office of the Registrar of Lands Delkanda, 05.03.2021 to 19.03.2021 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- 3. Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under registered cover and must reach the Office of the Registrar General not later than 26.03.2021. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

#### **SCHEDULE**

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Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land		Particulars of Deeds Registered				
Folio No. 114 of Volume 1315 M of Division of the Land Registry Delkanda in Colombo District	All that divided and defined Lot No. '99' in Plan No. 2207, dated 06.01.1981 made by D.J. Nanayakkara Licensed Surveyor of the land called 'Mahayaya' situated at Gorakapitiya and Palaswatta Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province bounded on the,  North by: Lot 07  East by: Lot 100  South by: The land of Karaneris and Others  West by: Lot 98  Extent: A:00 R:00 P:18.05	01.	Deed of Transfer No. 2000 written and attested by M.P. Vijeratne, Notary Public on 01.06.1981.  Deed of Mortgage No. 113 written and attested by K.P. Wickramasinghe, Notary Public on 08.12.1999.				
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# GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



# **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

 The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Highways, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA), invites sealed bids from the eligible and qualified bidders for the project in Western Province which described below.:-

Contract No.	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate exclu. Contingencies (Rs.Mn)	Bid Security (Rs.Mn)	Duration (Days)
RDA/DC/WP/IR-	Reconstruction of bridge no. 9/2 on	213	2.6	455
GOSL/2021/12	Colombo - Horana road – 8084			

- The work consists of reconstruction of bridge including bored pile foundation, construction of approaches and incidental works.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in C3 or C2 grades in Bridges specialty.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following offices and refer the bidding document via www.rda.gov.lk from 02.03.2021
  - a. Director (Construction),
    - Road Development Authority,
    - 3rd Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
    - Battaramulla.
    - T.P.: 011 2864388 and Fax No.: 011 2861821
  - Provincial Director (Western Province),
     Road Development Authority, No. 36, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Udumulla road,
     Battaramulla
    - T.P: 011 2863916 and Fax no.: 011 -2887623
- The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 hrs on 10.03.2021 at the office of Provincial Director (Western Province), Road Development Authority, No. 36, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Udumulla road, Battaramulla (T.P.: 011 – 2863916 and Fax no.: 011 –2887623) and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if persentage.
- A complete set of Bidding Document in English language shall be purchased by interested bidders
  on submission of a written application to the Director (Construction), RDA, 3rd Floor, "Maganeguma-Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla from 02.03.2021 until 22.03.2021
  during 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs. upon a payment of non – refundable tender fee.

Non-refundable tender fee of Rs. 37,800.00 (with VAT) can be paid by depositing cash to the following bank account.

a. Account Name

: Director General – RDA

b. Account Number

: 0000001943

Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon - Corporate Branch

Bidder should submit the original/valid cash deposit slip for amount **Rs. 37,800.00** (with VAT) to Director (Construction), RDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla in order to purchase the bidding document.

As per the Public Contract Act no. 3 of 1987, the Agent and successful winners of the tender shall be registered in the Department of Registrar of Companies.

- Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the table. Bid Security shall be valid up to 20.07.2021.
- 9. Bid shall be valid up to 22.06.2021.
- 10. Bid shall be delivered in **duplicate** to the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Highways, Procurement Division, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before **14:00 hrs** on **23.03.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

The Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Highways,
Procurement Division,

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla 0

# **Revocation of Special Power of Attorney**

I, **BEVERLEY MICHELE JAYASINHA nee HENRICUS** (NIC No. 627752962 X) No. 21-1/1, Sunethradevi Road, Kohuwela do hereby give notice to the General Public that the Special Power of Attorney bearing No. 5228 dated 01.12.2013 attested by Amal Abraham Hiranya Wickramesinghe Jayasekara Notary Public Colombo registered under Volume 131 Folio 92 and the day book no. of 7473 dated 04.12.2013 and granted by me to **SAPUGAHAWATTEGE TISSA NANAYAKKARA** (NIC No. 600730380 V) of Seylan Bank Ltd., No.90, Galle Road, Colombo 3 has been revoked and cancelled by me and henceforth with the effect on 22.02.2021 I will not be responsible for any act or deed done by the said SAPUGAHAWATTEGE TISSA NANAYAKKARA in his capacity as my Attorney.

#### **BEVERLEY MICHELE JAYASINHA nee HENRICUS**

On this 22nd day of February 2021

# REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that I, Gani Achchige Palitha Chandraratna Perera of No. 140, Pasal Mawatha, Gangodawila, Nugegoda have revoked the Power of Attorney bearing No. 407 dated on 08th November 2018 attested by W. M. Chamil Yapa Wikramasinghe, Notary Public in favour of Cheong Ah Hong, Yeo Ai Choo and Cheong Wee Yong Paul of No. 16/18, Jalan Kilang Varat, off Jalan Bukit Merah, Singapore.

I do hereby declare that I shall not be liable to any act or acts done by the said Cheong Ah Hong, Yeo Ai Choo and Cheong Wee Yong Paul on my behalf from date hereof.

Date

Gani Achchige Palitha Chandraratna Perera



# PROCUREMENT NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING

# PURCHASE OF 01 NO. OF PERFECT BINDING MACHINE WITH THREE KNIFE CUTTER (OFFLINE)

Bid Reference No.: SI 2021/20

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Department of Government Printing, invites bids from Foreign Principals/Accredited Agents in Sri Lanka for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Staff Training of 01 No. of Perfect Binding Machine with Three Knife Cutter (Offline)

Item No.	Description	Qty
01	Purchase of 01 No. of Perfect Binding Machine with Three Knife Cutter (offline)	01 (one)

Delivery location: Department of Government Printing,

No. 118, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08.

- . Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Assistant Government Printer (Procurement)**, **Department of Government Printing**, **No. 118**, **Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha**, **Colombo 08** and inspect the bidding documents at the aforesaid address during the working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- 3. The **pre-bid meeting** will be held on **10.03.2021** at 10.00 a.m. at the conference hall of Department of Government Printing, No. 118, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08.
- 4. Closing of above Bids: 2.00 p.m. on **18.03.2021** and open the Bids immediately after closing the same. The bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be presented at the opening of the bid.
- 5. Bidding documents will be issued on official working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. by the Supplies Division, Department of Government Printing, 118, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08 on written application together with a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 15,000**/- on or before 2.00 p.m. day prior to the closing date of Bids given above.

Gangani Liyanage Chairman, Procurement Committee

Department of Government Printing 118, Dr. Danister de Silva Mawatha Colombo 08.

Telephone/Fax: 011-2694898 Websites: www.documents.gov.lk www.npa.gov.lk

22.02.2021

# Viyaluwa Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Limited, Kandakatiya

# **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

1. **The Chairman, Procurement Committee** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Construction as described in the table below.

	Dogwinod	Contract	Required B	id Security	Non-refundable	
Name of Construction	Required CIDA Grade	Contract Period	Security Amount (Rs.)	Validity Period	Bid Document Fee	
Renovation and Improvement of Existing Filling Station at Kandakatiya (BD/KK/2021/W01)		6 Months	277,000.00	26th May 2021	3,500/-	

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding. However, limited to the bidders who are registered within the administrative boundary of Uva Province.
- 3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the field of Building Construction for grade mentioned above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
- 4. This bid is administered by the provisions of the "Public Contract Act No. 03 of 1987". Therefore, Bidder shall submit valid certificate of registration issued by **Registrar of Public Contract** with the bids and failure to comply will result in the bids being rejected.
- 5. Qualification requirements are indicated in the Section 4 of the Bidding documents. Additional details are provided in the Section 5.
- 5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Chairman**, **Viyaluwa Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Limited**, **Kandakatiya** (T. No. 055-2245985) and inspect the bidding documents on working days from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.
- 7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Chairman, Viyaluwa Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Limited, Kandakatiya from 24th February 2021 until 9th March 2021 from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. on payment of a non-refundable bid documents fee mentioned in table above. The method of payment will be in cash.
- 8. Bids shall be delivered to **Chairman**, **Viyaluwa Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Limited**, **Kandakatiya on or before 14.00 hrs. on 10th March 2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.
- 9. Bids shall be valid up to 77 days after the deadline for Bid Submission.10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Security issued by a commercial bank approved by the Central
- Bank of Sri Lanka.

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Viyaluwa Multipurpose Co-operative Society Limited, Kandakatiya 055-2245985

24th February 2021

# EEXTRA





Rugby star Muthuthanthri has mesmerized many opponents

#### **INDIKA WELAGEDARA**

Today we go Off the Field with this highly talented, dedicated and hard working former S.Thomas' College Mount Lavinia rugby player , only Sri Lankan rugby player thus far to represent a New Zealand 'A' Division rugby club (Auckland Sevens team), former Sri Lanka national Sevens and XV a side captain, present CH and FC rugby captain cum champion rugby player Sudarshana Muthuthanthri, who has mesmerized many opponents with his fierce brand of rugby all around the world.

•Full Name -Sudharshana Muthuthan-

- Hometown Colombo
- •Birthday -August 25th • Passions - Rugby
- Favourite Colour Black and white

Q: What made you enter the world of sports? I like being active and being among

friends so that made me get into sports

Q: Who has supported you the most?

Q: What do you do for fun?

Surfing, watch movies, cycling and hanging out with friends.

Q: What are the top priorities in your

Faith and family.

Dilshan Madushanka

represented Viiking in

the LPL



Sudarshana Muthuthanthri

Q: What was your most unforgettable memory/incident?

Wearing the Auckland jersey for the first time representing Sri Lanka and leading the national side

Q: Who is your favourite sportsman? Tom Brady and Stephen Curry

Q: What's your favourite holiday destination?

Down south in Sri Lanka because I like the beach.

Q: What is the greatest accomplishment in your life?

Greatest accomplishment is being true to myself and having the mindset of getting better as a person everyday

Q: Who is your favourite singer? I don't have a favourite singer I listen to

Q: What is your favourite song? "Spirit lead me" by Michael ketterer

all genres of music

Q: If you had one day left to live, what

would you do? Spend the day with loved ones

Q: Who do you sometimes compare yourself to?

I think I'm unique, so i don't compare myself to anyone and there's only

one "Muthu" Q: What's the best compliment you

have received? That I'm kind and honest

Q: Are you happy with all your achievements?

Yes, I don't have any regrets, but there's

Sudarshana Muthuthanthri of S.Thomas' being confronted by a Peterite defender

Q: What's your favourite movie?

Q: Who's your favourite Actor? Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg, Julia Roberts, Sandra Bullock, Kevin Hart and

Dwayne Johnson Q: Are you doing what you believe in, or are you settling for what you are

Yes I believe the path set for me is already chosen by God and I'm enjoying

the journey, that's what I believe. Q: How would you describe yourself in

two words? Hard working

**Has Chaminda Vaas** hooked his best catch?



## **DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Twenty-year-old left-arm fast bowler Dilshan Madushanka is the youngest player to make it to the Sri Lanka Team for the West Indies Tour. The former schoolboy of Hungama MV in Ambalantota is the latest sensation to steal the limelight following a successful domestic cricket season.



His talent and potential was initially spotted by the District Coach Manjula Karunaratne and he was later introduced to the Sri Lanka Fast Bowling Coach Chaminda Vaas. Madushanka started playing cricket from Under-15 level at school under the guidance of his first coach Illangaratne.

The school did not have a first eleven team but he had the chance to train with the District Team under the guidance of Coach Manjula Karunaratne, which was the turning point in his career.

It was during that time that Madushanka was asked to bowl at the Sri Lanka Under-19 Team players during practices in preparation for the series against the India Under-19 Team in

"I did not have the proper cricket equipment at that time and I think that was the turning point of my cricket career," revealed Madushanka.

"I bowled very well at the nets and Fast Bowling Coach Chaminda Vaas was really impressed. He took my phone number and one day I got a surprise call from Vaas. He invited me

to come for practices in Colombo." Madushanka experienced many dif-

ficulties during his school days. His father was a fisherman and did not like him playing cricket as it would neglect his studies.

"I am happy that now my father is watching a lot of cricket on television and he even comes to the ground to watch me playing," said Madushanka.

father never expected that I would get a chance to represent the National side so soon."

"If not for Vaas I wouldn't have been here. He helped me a lot after Manjula Karunaratne, the District Coach who spotted me and gave me a chance."

"I know that I have a long journey to travel and hope to get more experience to build up my crick-

eting career," said Madushanka.

"I invited him to come for a District Coaching Camp and he got an opportunity to play in the Inter-District Tournament which was his first competi-



Dilshan Madushanka with his coach Manjula Karunaratne

tion," Coach Karunaratne told the Daily News. "He captured eight wickets with one five-wicket haul. This was a very impressive performance to go forward," he added.

# Lakala Perera excellent ruggerite and coach

**ALTHAF NAWAZ** 

It is rare to find a rugby player who is capable of playing in several positions unless he is a highly skilled person. Lakala Perera was one of them who handled the rugby ball in various positions, after engaging in several sporting disciplines as a schoolboy and later turned out to be a scintillating rugby player and an excellent coach.

Lakala was born in 1981 and Susil Perera is his father, a musician by profession who hails from a family involved in professional music. Ruby Grace is his mother who is a housewife. He has three siblings with elder brother Isuru another Peterite was a professional football player representing Saunders Sports Club later donned the National jersey. His elder sister is Erandathi who is a housewife while his younger brother is Maduka another Peterite fol-

father as a musician.

Lakala was admitted to St. Peter's College, Colombo as a primary class student in 1987 and went on to complete his higher studies by 2000. From his younger days he was involved in sports. He then joined the school basketball team followed by the cricket, soccer and rugby teams. He captained the basketball under-17 team in 1998 and dribbled the football to annex the 'Best Player's award at the big match in 1999 against their traditional rivals St. Joseph's College, Colombo. Getting into rugby was encouraged by one of his classmates Warren Peters, who was also a sportsman, who represented college in cricket and

He started playing in the under-13 team in 1992 coached by B.K. Ramachandran. Continued playing in the under-15

while the under-17 team was coached by Sunanda Fernando. He established a regular place in the College first XV Rugby team in the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Due to his fine performance he bagged the 'Best players' award in 1999. He further grabbed the College colours for basketball and rugby for his splendid performances. Gavin Ludowyke led the Peterites team in 1999 and lost to Ananda in the semi finals under the coaching of Cicero de Fonseka. The 2000 season was played under the captaincy of Gladwin

tournament. He played a dual role as fly half and at times as a scrum half most of his school career starting from junior rugby. However,

Georgesz under the coaching of

S.W.Chang where they went

down to Kingswood in the semi

finals of the schools knock-out

advised him to swap position in the back line as a wing three quarter, if he intends to continue rugby up to a professional level, after noticing his ball handling skills. This bold move enabled him to represent Sri Lanka Rugby from 2001 to 2008 as a wing three quarter.

He then opted to play for Havelock Sports Club which was also motivated by S.W. Chang. He locked horns for them from 2001 to 2005. With his participation there, he played a pivotal role in winning the under- 24 sevens and XV-aside rugby in 2001 followed by the senior club sevens in

2001/02 seasons, where he was adjudged 'Best Player' of the tournament in 2002. In 2003, the Park Club won the President's Trophy Knockout Tournament under Shafi Hassan's captaincy. Sanjeewa Jayas-

lowing the footsteps of his father as a musician. team coached by Kelum Sena- in 2000, in his final year in and Shantha Dharmaratne in 2000, his coach S. W. Chang 2001 and went on to play under Rajiv Sornaratne in 2002, under Miskin Deen in 2004, under Rajiv Ganapathy in 2005 respectively. Subsequently, he

was stricken by an injury to his hand in 2006 which sidelined him the whole season.

Soon after recovery in 2007, he decided to change clubs and scrum down with CH and FC. In 2007, he played under Dilanka Wijesekera, in 2008 under Jayantha Ranaweera, and in 2009 under Achala Perera, in 2010 under Dinesh Sanjeewa and finally in 2011, he was entrusted to lead the Gymkhana Club to end his illustrious club rugby career which spanned over a decade. Tony Amit was his coach at CH and

He got the National call to represent the sevens team in 2001 onwards playing in the Singer Sri Lankan Tournament



Lakala Perera

from 2001 to 2004. He also was a member of the Sri Lanka team at the Hong Kong Sevens in 2002,2003 and 2008 while playing in the Dubai International Sevens in 2001,2002 and 2003, where he was instrumental in scoring tries against Kenya, France and in

South Africa sevens in 2003.

He also took part in Asian Games in 2002 and Commonwealth Games the same year. His XV-a-side representation with the National side was at the Asian Games in Korea in 2002 and the Rugby Asiad held in Sri Lanka in 2007, where he scored four tries in the tournament. He was awarded the National Sporting Honours for Rugby in 2008 by the National Sports Council. He also played in the Mercantile Sevens and later received the award for the Best player in the final in 2002.

His wife is Annaliza Jayasekara who is an architect by profession and the two children are son Javin schooling at St.Peter's and daughter Leah. He has been working for Hatton National Bank since 2002 up to date. He is serving as an assistant coach for Havelock Sports Club from 2018 up to

# Nadun Chethana - outstanding karateka

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

Fourteen year old Karate Black Belt, Kumite and Kata Gold Medalist. Nadun Chethana has brought honour and fame as a Junior Karateka to Dhammissara National School Nattandiya. Nadun was admitted to Catholic Junior School Marawila in 2013 and his first class teacher was Mrs. Shamalie and in the following year he shifted to Dhammissara National School Nattandiya when R. K. W. Gunasekera was at the helm of the school.

He participated in the Inter House Sports Meet from Grade 4 to 8 and his events were Long Jump, 4x100 metres Relay and 4x100 metres Hurdles and in 2019 he participated in the under 13 Inter House Volleyball Tournament. Though he participated in Athletics and Volleyball his forte is Karate



ISKU Karate Academy held their Grading Exam for Brown Belt and those who succeeded posed for a photograph with their coach. Nadun Chethana is in the front row first from left. (Picture by Dilwin Mendis Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

asinghe and A. M. Dhammika admitted him to the ISKU Karate Academy in 2014 and Nadun came under Karate Coach Sugath Kumara. His first meet was Gimaha Shotokan RYU Karate Association Meet and he received a certificate for participation. His second meet was in 2016 Shotokan Karate-Do Tradi-

and his parents A. M. Amar- Sunakossi and he won a Gold for a Kumite and a Silver for Kata in the under eight age group. In the same year participating in the All Island Karate Kumite Championship under 9 he won a Gold for Kumite and in 2017 he participated in the Sri Lanka Schools Junior Karate Kata Championship.In the under 10 age group at the Open he got Bronzes for Kumite tional Sankoshi Oraditionan National Championship he and Kata and in the third



won a Gold for Kumite and at the Livera Karate Foundation Meet he won a Gold for Kumite and a Bronze for

In 2018 Karate-Do Federation North Western Province Meet he got a Bronze for Kumite and in the Champions Trophy Karate Championship he won a Gold for Kumite and a Bronze for Kata In the Puttalam District Karate-Do Federation Meet

Invitation Open Karate Championship he received a certificate for participation. Same year at the Gimhah International Karate Championship he grabbed a Gold.

At the Kensho Karate

International Open Karate Development Meet he won a Bronze for Kata and then at the Open Invitation Karate Championship he won Golds for both Kumite and Kata and at the Puttalam District Karate Meet he won Silvers for Kata and Kumite. Same year at the North Western Province Meet he won a Gold for Kumite and finally in 2020 at the Sri Lanka Karate-Do Association Kumite Meet he got a Bronze for Kata and at the ISKU International Online Kata Championship he received a merit certificate for participation. His Karate Coach at school is . Peter and Nadun is well supported by his Principal Anil Pushpaku-

In 1950, he quite easily won the 1-mile race at the Junior Athletics Meet and at the Public Schools Athletic Meet. In 1953, at the National Championships he was placed second in the 1,500m event.

talents at Inter-schools

and National level

events as a student of

Linus was also the Sri

Lankan Team Captain

for the Olympic Games

in Rome in 1960. As a

schoolboy he won the

third place in the

1,500m while causing a

serious threat to some

of the more senior com-

petitors who participat-

ed in this event at the

National Champion-

ships in 1951.

Ampitya Vidyalaya,

Kandy.

In 1954, he won the 1,500m event at the National Championship finishing the race in 4 minutes and 12.9s and the 5,000m in 20 minutes and 20.6s.

Linus, who was by now serving the Sri Lanka Army gave up the 1,500m event and trained for the 5,000m and the 10,000m events. In 1954 he won the

Linus Dias entered Army Athletics Meet in the international athlet- 16 minutes and 12.4s. ics arena having partici- In 1959, he took part in pated and displayed his an international meet for the first time in Malaysia. He came second in the 3-mile event.

Sri Lankan Olympic stars of yesteryear

Long distance runner Linus Dias

Although the 10,000m race was not scheduled for National events during the period from 1952 to 1962, Linus had recorded a time of 34.00 minutes while training. In 1956, in the 5,000m event, Linus was placed

Asian Games in Tokyo, Japan he came second in the 10,000m event. He had finished the course in 34:4.5s and this was also a new Sri Land record. The same year, Linus

second. In 1958, at the

won the 6-mile and the 3-mile events at the Sports Festival held in Malaysia. In the Triangular Ath-

letics Meet involving Madras, Mysore and Sri Lanka, Linus won the marathon. In 1959, Linus won the marathon event at the Championship organised by the Ceylon Track and Field Club.

He improved on his best performance by returning a time of 2 hours 33.43s. At the record of 15:37.2s Athletics Meet held in which was considered a India between the Ace remarkable achieve-5,000m event at the Athletics Club and the ment. (C.D)



**Linus Dias** 

Bangalore Sports Club, Linus won both 5,000m and the 10,000m events establishing while Mysore State records in these events.

In 1960 too he won the marathon event held in Madras. Linus was then selected for the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960 on the basis of these victories.

He was the 39th out of 69 competitors finishing the event in 2 hours, 32 minutes and 12s. This performance was an improvement on the Sri Lanka record and the Asian record.

In 1961, he won 5,000m event at the Nationals with a time of 15.8.4s and established a Sri Lanka record. This was a great improvement on the existing

# Poly Lions team limited over cricket champs

I.L.RIZAN, Addalaichenai Central Correspondent)

Poly Lions team, Sainthateam, Sainthamaruthu by four wickets in the final to emerge champions and bagged the FSK Miandad Premier League -2021 champion trophy in the limited over cricket tournament con- of seven wickets in their allocatducted by Miandad Sports Club, ed 10 overs. Poly Lions team in Sainthamaruthu at the Sainthamaruthu Hijra Masjith Square Grounds recently.

This tournament was organ-President A.Faiz to mark the . Player of the tournament award

completion of thirty year of the was secured by M.A.M.Rizni of club. The FSK Miandad Pre- Maliga United Team and Best mier League Tournament Presi- batsman award was won by dent S.M.Ameer presided over A.H.M.Murshid of Shantham the tournament while Marut- Challengers Team. hoor Warriors, Maliga United, M.J.M.Kalith was the Shantham Challengers and Poly Lions teams from the Saintha-

maruthu area participated. Maliga United team batting first scored 125 runs for the loss reply scored 128 runs for six

A.L.Fazal who represented the Poly Lions Team was ized by the Miandad Sports Club adjudged the player of the match

guest at the award ceremony. My Cola Beverage Pvt Ltd Business Development Manager V.Vasanthakumar, Supervising Officer M.Y.A.Arafath, the Ceylon Media Forum President and Senior Journalist Riyath A. Majeed, Miandad Sports Club President A.Faiz and Miandad Sports Club officials participated as the special guests and awarded the trophy to winning team and play-



Niluka and Dinuka Karunaratne celebrate with the trophy

# Niluka and Hasini steal the limelight at **Badminton Nationals**

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA** 

Niluka Karunaratne and Hasini Ambalangodage won a double crown each at the 68th National Badminton Championships, worked off at the Mercantile Badminton Association Indoor Stadium in Colombo. Karunaratne

clinched the Men's Sin-

gles title and also won the Men's Doubles title together with his brother Dinuka Karunaratne.

Meanwhile, Hasini also had the satisfaction of winning two titles at the Nationals as she bagged the Women's Singles and the Women's Doubles title along with partner Kavidi Sirimannage.



Hasini Ambalangodage and Kavidi Sirimannage celebrate with the trophy



Hasini Ambalangodage in action



Niluka and Dinuka Karunaratne in action



Niluka Karunaratne in action



Hasini Ambalangodage celebrates with the trophy



Niluka Karunaratne celebrates with the trophy

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Open Sud de France at Arena

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(Women's International Friendly):

Tillakaratne Dilshan will

lead the Sri Lanka Legends

Dilshan

to lead

Sri Lanka

Legends

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA** 

Former Sri Lanka crick-

eter turned commentator

Russell Arnold, former

Kulasekara and Dhammika Prasad are among several other new faces that will join the Sri Lanka

Legends Squad in the 'Road Safety'

Cricket Series, which is scheduled to be held from

March 2 to 21 in Raipur,

The inaugural session

of this tournament was

called off after just four

games in 2020 due to the

pandemic and now the

organisers are expected

to restart the tournament

Meanwhile, legendary

Sri Lankan cricketer

Sanath Jayasuriya has already confirmed his

participation for this

Jayasuriya will be

joined by the explosive

opening partner Tilla-

karatne Dilshan who will

Captain the Sri Lanka

Muttiah Muralitharan,

Romesh Kaluwitharana,

Chaminda Vaas, Upul

Chandana, and Marvan

Atapattu have withdrawn

This time however,

Legends Team.

from the series.

from March 2.

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fast bowlers

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# Sri Lanka ready for West Indies challenge - Dimuth Karunaratne

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA** 

Sri Lanka Test and One Day International (ODI) Skipper Dimuth Karunaratne said that his players are in a good frame of mind to take on the West Indies when the two teams clash in an all format series commencing from March 4.

Karunaratne these observations shortly before the 20-member Sri Lankan white-ball squad took wing to the Caribbean on Monday.

"We are determined to perform well during this tour and we are ready to take up the challenges from the opposition," Karunaratne stressed.

"Actually we will be playing ODI's after a break of one year. The last time also we played ODI's against the West Indies at home. They are very good in these two formats and we would never underesti-



Dimuth Karunaratne shortly before departing from the SLC Headquarters (Pic courtesy SLC)

them," Karunaratne.

plan to counter-attack them and to compete with them in all departments

and our moral is very high," added Karunaratne. 19, which rules him out of the tour but we can't do anything for this matter and the tour goes ahead with the other players."

"I think this time we are well prepared for this series and we hope to perform well and most importantly get back into the winning ways once again,' he emphasised.

"We couldn't do well during the South Africa and England series and we want to bounce back with an improved performance," he added.

Meanwhile, uncapped players Pathum Nissanka and Ashen Bandara will look to establish their position in the team with a solid performance.

"I was out of the game for nearly six months due to a back injury and finally, I am happy to make a comeback and make it to the National Squad for the first time," said Nissanka.

"I scored heavily during the last domestic season and that has helped me to find a place in the team. This is like a dream come true for me and I am hoping to produce my best effort during this tour," said the former schoolboy Isipathana College.



#### Shanaka misses flight to WI over Visa issue

Sri Lanka's Twenty20 Captain Dasun Shanaka was unable to join the touring squad, which left for the West Indies on Monday, due to an issue related to securing his Visa, a media release from Sri Lanka Cricket stated yesterday.

"Shanaka confronted this issue pursuant to the loss of his passport, which had a valid visa for the USA stamped on it," the release stated.

"Sri Lanka Cricket is working closely with the relevant authorities to get the Visa issue of Shanaka sorted, quickly as possible," the release added

Shanaka is expected to join the Sri Lanka Team once the issue is resolved.

# Namal expresses regret over Chaminda Vaas' resignation

Sports Minister Namal yesterday Rajapaksa expressed his regret over the resignation of former Sri Lankan player Chaminda Vaas as a consulting bowling coach claiming it is regretful that the National Team lost such a talented coach.

'Vaas was supposed to be present during an international tour as the coach. When he requested to resign four hours prior to the said tour, it shows the indiscipline of the individ-ual," the Sports Minister told during Parliament.

"His actions affect the young players of the team who are targeting the 2023 World Cup. Whatever issues there might be in the Cricket Board, we



Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa

should not let them affect try." He pointed out the the players and the indus- issue was with Chaminda

Vaas requesting a pay hike and submitting his resignation nearly four hours before the team was set to depart for the Caribbean.

'The issue is that Chaminda Vass announced his decision and demanded a pay hike at 5.00 p.m when the team was set to depart at 11 in the night on the same day.'

"If the SLC had at that time agreed to his request, tomorrow before entering the pitch in West Indies, another coach or a cricketer could make similar demands and threaten to withdraw."

"How will we face such a situation in the future? Therefore, we have a system in place and that must be followed," he said. (D.R)

# Sri Lanka poorly placed in Test, One Day and T20 Rankings

**INDIKA WELAGEDARA** 

The Sri Lanka Cricket team which left for the West Indies early morning yesterday is poorly placed in all three formats in the recently released ICC world rankings. They will strive to regain their lost prestige by overcoming the West Indies dur-

ing the forthcoming series in the Caribbean. The two captains Dimuth Karunaratne (Test and One Days) and Dasun Shanaka (T20I) will face an acid test when they face the Windies, who will field a blend of youth and

experienced outfit. Seasoned cam-paigners like Kieron Pollard, Jason Holder, Darren Bravo, Shai Hope, Kraigg Brathwaite, Rosten Chase, Kemar Roach, Shannon Gabriel along with talented youngsters, Kyle Mayers (who scored a double century against Bangladesh at debut), off spinner Rahkeem Cornwall and batsmen Jer-

who established a new

course record of 33.752

seconds on debut at the

maine Blackwood, Nkrumah Bonner and Joshua Da Silva will provide the sparkle for the home

The experienced Sri skipper Dimuth Karunaratne, ex-skippers Dinesh Chandimal and Angelo Mathews will have

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to shoulder the responsibility of giving the Lankans a respectable totals along with inform new comers Pathum Nissanka, Danushka Gunathilake and hard hitting Thisara Perera.

Sri Lankan pace attack of Suranga Lakmal, Asitha Fernando, Dushman-

tha Chameera and rookie left arm fast bowler Dilshan Madushanka should strive to keep the free scoring Windies batsmen in check along with Lankan batting trio of the spin trio of Lakshan Sadakan, Akila Dhananjaya and Wanindu Hasa-

> The latest ICC Test, One Day and T20 Rankings: Test Champion-

Rankings: ship 1.NewZealand, 2.India, 3.Austrailia, 4.England, 5.Pakistan, 6. West Indies, 7. South Africa, 8. Sri Lanka, 9. Bangladesh One Day Rank-

ings: 1. England, 2. India, 3. New Zealand, 4. Australia, 5. South Africa, 6. Pakistan, 7. Bangladesh, 8. Sri Lanka, 9.West Indies,

T20 Rankings: 1. England, 2. Australia, 3. India, 4. Pakistan, 5. South Africa, 6. New Zealand, 7. Sri Lanka, 8. Bangladesh, 9. Afghanistan, 10. West

# Upul Tharanga announces retirement

Upul Tharanga yesterday from international cricket, 15-year-long career.

er shared a heartfelt note on social media as he hung up his boots after having played his last international

had also led the Sri Lankan Team several times as a stand-in Captain before being appointed as the permanent captain in 2017. He played in 31 Tests, 235 One Day Internationals and 26 Twenty20 Internationals.



#### Former Sri Lanka opener game for Sri Lanka back in The left-handed batsman

announced his retirement calling it a day on his The swashbuckling open-

me to bid farewell to Cricket Career after over 15 years. I leave behind a road travelled with fond memories great friendships,' Tharanga wrote on social media. (D.R)

# **SLT-MOBITEL Speedup powers Southern Eliyakanda Hill Climb 2021**

**PRIYAN DE SILVA** SLT-MOBITEL,

ultra-high speed fibre broadband services provider in Sri Lanka has joined hands with the Southern Motor Sports Club (SMSC) to launch 25th edition of the SLT-MOBITEL Speedup Southern Eliyakanda Hill Climb. This undertaking of the renowned motor race by SLT-Mobitel will be conducted for the sixth consecutive time.

The upcoming event was announced during a press conference held at the SLT main auditorium recently.

The racing spectacle will comprise 16 motor cycle events and 17 motor car events.

The Bike Race will be held on February 27 and the Car Race will take

place the following day, February 28. The event will be held under strict conditions adhering to all guidelines issued by the health authorities to ensure the safety of all stakeholders. For the first time in it's history the event would be worked off sans spectators. The event, which is

being held under the 'SLTMOBITEL theme Speedup' is regarded as yet another initiative through which SLT-MOBITEL aims to support and empower the local sports segment and take it up to the next

Deputy Chief Marketing Officer of Sri Lanka Telecom-Mobitel Rohana Ellawala said that being the ultra high speed fiber broadband service pro-



Rohana Ellawala - Deputy Chief Marketing Officer-SLT and Prabhath Dahanayake - Chief Marketing Officer-SLT handing over the main sponsorship to Dr. Sanjaya Sedara Senerath (president- SMSC), Ashhar Hameem, (Immediate past president-SMSC) and Sarindu Isuranga Gamage (Assistant Secretary-SMSC). Picture by Ranjith Asanka

vider, the blue chip company has been associated with most of the speedy sporting events in the

Dilan Senevirathne who holds the course to competitors. record of 32.422 seconds Sangeeth Sooriyage

for the Eliyakanda track said that the 540 metre track was one of the best tracks he had raced on and added that the four corners were a challenge

2020 edition said that he would be looking forward to better his record this year but added that the lack of competition and

may be a set back. The SLTMOBITEL Speedup Southern Eliyakanda Hill Climb is a national championship event which has been functioning under the approval of the Sri Lanka Automobile Sports (SLAS), the governing body for motor sports in Sri Lanka. Sharing his thoughts on

the upcoming racing event, Prabhath Dahanayake, Chief Marketing Officer of SLT stated, "SLT-MOBITEL

delighted to have the privilege of coming on board once again to support the Southern Eliyakanda Hill Climb. As a pioneer in providing high speed broadband services, becoming a part of an initiative of this calibre which resonates with the

possibly even a trial run speed in the services we offer."

Dr Sanjaya Sedara Senarath, President of SMSC "SLTMOBITEL Speedup Southern Eliyakanda Hill Climb is one of the most successful and much looked forward to motor sports events in the country. We appreciate and value the support extended to us by SLT-MOBITEL which we are certain will help achieve our goals to uplift motor sports in the country."

Wurth Lanka, Mobile Lubricants and Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka (MBSL) are the co-sponsors for this year's event.

Clarifications about the event could be sought from Sarindu Gamage 0716095549 or Sandharu Dheerasekara 0710660675.

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# PM Imran Khan's visit to boost trade ties, regional connectivity

Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan's visit to Sri Lanka will open a new chapter in bilateral and economic relations, officials told Arab News on Monday.

Pakistan and Sri Lanka are expected to sign multiple agreements to strengthen economic cooperation and improve connectivity between the two countries during the Pakistani premier's upcoming visit.

Prime Minister Imran Khan will visit Sri Lanka on the invitation of Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, according to Pakistan Foreign Office statement. This will be the Pakistani premier's first visit

to Sri Lanka after assuming office in

Sri Lanka PM Mahinda Rajapaksa said in a tweet that he looked forward to welcoming Pakistani PM Imran Khan and his delegation in □Sri Lanka next week.

"This visit will further reinforce our bilateral relationship and pave the way for joint ventures that mutually benefit both our nations" he said.

PM Khan will also lead the delegation-level talks, covering all areas of cooperation including trade and investment, health and education, agriculture, science and



technology, defence and security, and culture and tourism.

The Pakistan-Sri Lanka Trade and

Investment Forum, organized by the Ministry of Commerce of Pakistan and its diplomatic mission in

Colombo, will be at the Shangri-La Hotel, where Khan is expected to woo the island's business magnates into investing in Pakistan. PM Khan will be accompanied by a high-powered business and investment delegation consisting of business leaders mainly from the sectors of textile, pharmaceuticals, agro-food, sports goods, ICT, gems and jewellery, auto parts, construction material and sur-

gical equipment. Khan will be accompanied by Foreign Affairs Minister Makhdoom

Shah Mehmood Qureshi, the prime minister's commerce adviser Abdul Razak Dawood, Foreign Affairs Secretary Sohail Mehmood and a delegation of senior officials and business leaders.

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Pakistan and Sri Lanka have maintained close and cordial relations since 1948.

The two countries share common views on a wide range of international and regional issues and have worked closely at the international and regional levels, including the United Nations and SAARC, Pakistan foreign office said.

(www.gulfnews.com)



SLT RANKED AMONG '10 MOST ADMIRED...

# **'Treasury Reserve Management crashed** during previous govt'



State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal hands over a certificate of participation. Picture by

#### **DINESH PERERA**

State Minister of Capital Markets and State Enterprise Reform Ajith Nivard Cabraal noted that during his tenure as Central Bank Governor the rate of return on Central Bank reserves was as high as 6.3%. He noted that under the previous administration this rate of return had crashed to figures well below 1.5%.

Cabraal noted that the media narrative on reserve management was misleading. Cabraal sais as Governor of the Central Bank he broke the record for the highest return on reserves by earning US\$ 430 million on the holdings of the Bank. During that very same year, Cabraal was summoned by the Committee on Public Accounts for the purchase of Greek Bonds that caused a loss of US\$ 12 million. Cabraal called on the media moguls to paint a more holistic picture of the reserve management.

Cabraal speaking on February 22 at the Public Sector Best Annual Reports and Accounts Awards – 2020 held at the BMICH criticised the improper understanding of economics and noted the government was going to honour all it's International Sovereign Bond commitments.

# Seylan records Rs. 3 bn PAT



**Ravi Dias** 

Kapila Ariyaratne - Director CEO

In the backdrop of an extremely challenging environment, Seylan Bank recorded a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 3 billion (bn) for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Interest Income of the Bank stood at Rs 52.3 bn while interest expenses stood at Rs 32.8bn reflecting a Net Interest Income (NII) of Rs 19.5bn with an annual growth of 4.6% in the year under review.

The main contributor for NII was the loans and advances portfolio that generated interest income of R 41.7bn during the year whilst the Treasury operations generated Rs 8.5bn in interest income. Interest expenses on deposits stood at R 27.8bn recording a decline from Rs 30.7bn from the previous year. Deposits that were re-priced during the year helped the Bank to reduce its funding cost

Net Interest Margin (NIM) of the Bank declined to 3.95% against 4.20% reported in FY2019, as the loan book repriced at a faster rate than the deposits. This also offset the positive impact from the growth in low cost depos-

Net Fee & Commission Income reduced to Rs 3.7bn from Rs 4.2 bn, recording a YoY contraction of 11.89%. The reduction was mainly due to the lower volume of foreign trade related activities and banking operations by businesses retailers etc.

The Total Operating Income growth of 4.36% predominantly aided by treasury trading activities which improved from a loss of Rs 497 mn in 2019 to a gain of Rs 348 mn in FY 2020. Further, net gains reported from de-recognition of financial assets increased to Rs 782 mn from Rs 320mn from FY2019 sustained the operating income growth and other operating income reduced by Rs 600 mn mainly due to contraction of trade-related activities during the

Bank recorded an impairment charge of Rs 6.9bn against Rs 3.9bn reported in 2019 with a growth of 80%. Impairment charges for Stage III advances increased from Rs 3.9bn to Rs 5.7bn during the year due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on businesses. Further, businesses that were identified as risk elevated industries too contributed to the increase in impairment. TO PAGE 18

# 'Herbal drink exports augur well for local economy'

**H.L SUNI SHANTHA** 

Ma Product Food Manufacturing Factory, Panadura launched the Nelli Cola herbal beverage drink yesterday at their factory to the local market and for export.

Chairman Muditha Samarakkody said that they invested around Rs. 25 million to import machinery and for R&D to launch this prod-

Minister of Industries, Wimal Weerawansa said that these kinds of products made out of 100% raw material sourced from Sri Lanka augurs well for the local economy and brings more Sri Lankans to use local products.

The Minister added, in Sri Lanka, many people fall victim to food which are unworthy for consumption, produced and imported from foreign countries which results in the spread of non communicable disease. These products also help to add new items to the Sri Lanka export basket in the future and should be encouraged more.



Minister of Industries, Wimal Weerawansa at the Ma product factory with Ministerty and Ma foods officials

# **NCPI** based inflation dips in January 2021

Headline inflation as measured by the yearon year (Y-o-Y) change in the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI, 2013=100)1 decreased to 3.7 per cent in January 2021 from 4.6 per cent in December 2020.

This was due to the statistical effect of the high base prevailing in January 2020. Meanwhile, Food inflation (Y-o-Y) decreased to 5.9 per cent in January 2021 from 7.5 per cent in December 2020. Further, Non-Food inflation (Yo-Y) decreased to 1.8 per cent in January 2021 from 2.2 per cent in December 2020. The change in the NCPI measured on an annual average basis decreased to 5.8 per cent in January 2021 from 6.2 per cent in December 2020.

Monthly change of NCPI recorded at 0.62 per cent in January 2021 due to price increases observed in items of both Food and Non-food categories. Moreover, prices of items in the Non-Food category recorded an increase during the month mainly due to price increases observed in Health (fees to private medical practices and payments to private hospital room charges) and Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (wages of servants) sub-categories.

Further, year-on-year core inflation decreased to 4.2 per cent in January 2021 from 4.7 per cent in December 2020, while annual average core inflation increased marginally to 4.2 per cent in January 2021 from 4.1 per cent in December 2020.

# Dialog Axiata connects Sri Lanka and Maldives with High Speed Submarine Cable

Dialog Axiata PLC ("Dialog"), Sri Lanka's premier connectivity provider, announced the commissioning of the Maldives Sri Lanka Cable system (MSC), enabling the delivery of high-speed broadband services. Dialog's investment in the new high-speed submarine cable will trigger the single largest infusion of international Bandwidth between Sri Lanka and Maldives to date. The 840km long international submarine fiber optic cable system provides high-speed, low latency connectivity between Hulhumale in the Republic of Maldives and Mount Lavinia in Sri Lanka. The collaborative efforts of Dialog together with its international consortium partners Ooredoo and

Dhiraagu of Maldives together with the supplier HMN were critical in achieving the rapid system design and implementation during this period of challenging logistics and restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The MSC system is the second investment of its kind by Dialog, which follows its investment in the BBG cable (Bay of Bengal Gateway), offering high speed connectivity along with low latency between the Middle East, the Indian sub-continent and South-East Asia, and was one of the first fiber cable systems to be



lit at 100G, linking Sri Lanka and the region. This project was conducted under the aegis of Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL), Ministry of Defense (MOD), Sri Lanka Navy, Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department (CC and CRMD), Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Development, Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (BOI), Sri Lanka Customs, Sri Lanka Port Authority (SLPA) and other relevant regulatory authorities.

Commenting on the occasion, Supun Weerasinghe, Group Chief Executive of Dialog Axiata PLC said, "We are pleased to have completed this project with our interna-

tional consortium partners Ooredoo and Dhiraagu together with HMN in record time amidst the challenges of the pandemic. We are honoured and proud to witness the enhanced telecommunication infrastructure of Sri Lanka acting as a regional gateway in international communications. Our gratitude goes to all the regulatory authorities for supporting the successful completion of this project, in our shared vision of establishing Sri Lanka as a trusted regional hub.

We are very pleased with HMN Tech's performance to ensure timely delivery of the project. The MSC system will facilitate the growing demand for internet in the Maldives, while increasing our submarine cable network reliability by providing route diversity. The system also caters for additional capacity required to enhance the digital ecosystem and provide modern digital services," stated . Ismail Rasheed, CEO and Managing Director of Dhi-

"Our close partnership and cooperation between all MSC consortium members and HMN Tech has achieved a timely system completion," said Najib Khan, Managing Director and CEO of Ooredoo Maldives PLC. TO PAGE 18

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**BROWNS BEACH** 

DIALOG FINANCE

SERENDIB LAND

DIRI SAVI BOARD AGSTAR PLC

AMANA TAKAFUL

AMBEON HOLDINGS

ARPICO INSURANCE

**BERUWALA RESORTS** 

**BROWNS INVSTMNTS** 

CEYLON BEVERAGE

CEYLON TEA BRKRS

CITRUS HIKKADUWA

CITRUS WASKADUWA

COMMERCIAL DEV

DILMAH CEYLON

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LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL

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MARAWILA RESORTS

MILLENNIUM HOUSE

PALM GARDEN HOTL

**PEGASUS HOTELS** 

RAIGAM SALTERNS

MAHAWELI REACH

BANSEI RESORTS

**BOGALA GRAPHITE** 

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#### SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

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CALL STORE 1902 1909 1909 1909 1909 1909 1909 1909	ABANS								COMM LEASE & DIALOG FINANC
SCHOOL MACHINERY STATE OF THE S	ACL	122,009	81.80	81.60	81.70	76.50	78.00	(3.80)	DISTILLERIES FIRST CAPITAL GOOD HOPE
AMOPPROFESS	ACME	202,014	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	INDO MALAY KOTMALE HOLD
AMANS ABBOR 1967 1967 1968 1969 1969 1969 1969 1969 1969 1969	AITKEN SPENCE	4 280,276	60.00	40.10 60.00	40.10 60.00	40.10 58.60	40.20 58.80	0.00 (1.20)	LANKA REALTY LOLC DEV FINA LOLC FINANCE
Second	AMANA BANK	580,907	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.30	3.40	0.00	MADULSIMA ODEL PLC
MICHAPPORISE   10	ASIA ASSET	125,069 7,404	6.90	6.80	7.00	6.20	6.30	(0.60)	PDL PEOPLE'S MER
SAMPLECON.  SAMPLE	AUTODROME	10	75.00	75.10	75.10	75.10	75.00	0.00	SELINSING SERENDIB LANI SHALIMAR
MIGLANGS	BALANGODA	10,036	13.60	13.60	14.40	13.00	13.30	(0.30)	SINGER SRI LAI DIRI SAVI BOAR
EXAMED BOY 922 64.90 17.00 16.	C M HOLDINGS CT HOLDINGS	1,429 26,268	86.20 170.00	86.00 170.00	86.00 170.00	85.00 165.25	85.00 169.75	(1.20) (0.25)	AGSTAR PLC ALUMEX PLC
CEC	CARGO BOAT	922	64.90	67.90	67.90	63.00	63.10	(1.80)	AMANA TAKAFU AMBEON HOLDI
EMPROLE PROVIDED SIGNATURE SALES SAL	CDB CDB [CDB.X0000]	28,985	116.50	114.00	116.00	109.50	110.00	(6.50)	AMF CO LTD ARPICO INSURA
ENCLOSI (MARCHAN)  19.000  19.	CENTRAL IND.	22,560	118.50	120.00	120.00	111.00	113.00	(5.50)	ASIA SIYAKA BANSEI RESOR BERUWALA RES
EFENDAL FORMACCO	CEYLON GUARDIAN	23,958	126.75	126.75	126.75	125.00	126.25	(0.50)	BOGALA GRAPI BOGAWANTALA
Color	CHEMANEX	2,056 2,136	1,066.75 84.80	1,070.00 80.50	1,080.00 80.50	1,050.00 66.70	1,057.00 79.70	(9.75) (5.10)	DIRI SAVI BOAR BPPL HOLDING
CTHOUSE INSURE	CIC	218,775	60.00	59.00	60.00	55.00	56.30	(3.70)	BROWNS INVST CTLAND
COLOMBERICAL BANK   1796.50	CITRUS LEISURE COLD STORES	21,050	9.20	9.00	9.30	8.50	9.10	(0.10)	C.W.MACKIE CEYLON BEVER
COMMERCIAL BANK (COMES MODIQUE) 78   78.00   7	COLOMBO LAND	385 14,865	25.20	25.00	25.00	23.00	23.20	(8.25) (2.00)	CEYLON TEA BE CFI CITRUS HIKKAD
AMACHINA PROCES  234,100  244,100  244,100  252,100  250,	COMMERCIAL BANK [COM	1B.X0000]58,750	78.60	78.60	78.60	75.10	75.60	(3.00)	CITRUS WASKA COM.CREDIT
Section   Property	DANKOTUWA PORCEL	382,896 195,705	12.10 63.40	12.10 63.60	12.10	11.40	11.60	(0.50)	COMMERCIAL D
CONTROL   Cont	DIMO	25	530.00	12.90 520.50	538.75	520.50	530.00	(0.20) 0.00	E - CHANNELLIN EDEN HOTEL LA
SEPALS   197	OCKYARD	60.929	79.80	80.00	80.00	76.00	76.00	(3.80)	EQUITY TWO PL
ASPYRES  ASP	DURDANS	287	100.75 40.10	100.00 39.10	102.00 39.90	100.00	100.75 38.50	0.00	GALADARI GUARDIAN CAP
GRITLAND	EAST WEST EASTERN MERCHANT	90,322 4,905	11.60 5.60	11.40 5.80	11.90 5.80	11.00 5.60	11.60	0.00 0.20	HAPUGASTENN HARISCHANDRA
SARAN ELEWTORS  12-07 13-150 13-350 13-350 13-350 12-200 12-200 10-200 PRIVATE  14-10-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-	ORT LAND	27,255	44.30 14.60	14 00	44.50 14.00	13.00	13.30	(1.30)	HNB FINANCE HNB FINANCE [I
AVALEY FABRIC   2,011 446   18-90   18-90   18-90   19	GRAIN ELEVATORS	32,707 1.519.200	133.50	133.50	133.50	122.00	122.75	(10.75)	HVA FOODS JETWING SYMP
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**************************************	HNB	115,625	135.75	136.00 59.00	136.00	130.25	132.25	(3.50)	LANKEM CEYLO
Output   Color	HNB [HNB.X0000] HORANA	407,928 101	107.25 20.70	107.25 23.70	107.25 23.70	103.00 20.70	103.25 23.70	(4.00)	LAUGFS POWER
NOUSTRIAL ASPH 6	HOTELS CORP.	55	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	LOTUS HYDRO MAHAWELI COC MAHAWELI REA
INSTALLAMON HOTELS 10.000 15.20 14.50 15.50 15.50 15.12 14.50 MILLER ALADY HOTELS 10.000 15.20 14.50 1	NDUSTRIAL ASPH.	6,455,168	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.00	MARAWILA RES MASKELIYA
MARCHANDES	JKH KANDY HOTELS	446,928 10,606	156.00 5.20	155.50	155.50 5.00	150.50 4.70	151.25 4.80	(4.75)	MILLENNIUM HO NUWARA ELIYA
ELAM MALLEY   22,877	KELANI CABLES	411	125.00	123.00	127.00	122.25	122.25	(2.75)	ORIENT FINANC PALM GARDEN
COINCEALD DINGS	KELANI VALLEY	22,877	41.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	38.10	(2.90)	PEGASUS HOTE PRIME FINANCE
AMKA ALUMINIUM  384,752  19.10  19.820  19.1	KOTAGALA LOLC HOLDINGS	47,793 575,112	6.00 376.75	6.00 389.00	6.10 389.00	5.50 350.25	6.00 364.00	0.00 (12.75)	RAIGAM SALTER
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AMAK JULIES  138,703  228,50  149,30  149,30  149,30  149,50  149,30  149,50	ANKA HOSPITALS	6,129 196,867	45.10 21.30	44 50	44.50	42.00	42.40	(2.70) (0.40)	ROYAL PALMS SERENDIB ENG
AUGES GAS   17,239   22,40   21,00   23,10   21,00   (140)   SINGHE   AUGES GAS   (16,000)   41,56   181,00   184,00   174,00   173,00   (20)   SINGHE   ALAGES GAS   (16,000)   41,56   181,00   184,00   174,00   173,00   (20)   SINGHE   ALAGES GAS   (17,000)   71,00   7	ANKA VENTURES	5,245	226.50 51.20	219.00 49.30	49.30	48.10	49.00	(2.20)	SERENDIB HOT SERENDIB HOT SINGER IND.
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MALWATTE (MALX0000) 1.660	_MF	135,635	163.25	163.25	170.00	150.25	153.25	(10.00)	TRANS ASIA UDAPUSSELLAV
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RENUKA FOODS   22,811	RENUKA AGRI	1,017,417	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.60	3.60	(0.30)	MARKET STATIS
RENUIKA HOLDINGS [RHL X0000] 16,289	RENUKA FOODS RENUKA FOODS [COCO.X	22,811 0000] 1,483	14.50 12.40	14.70 12.10	14.70 12.10	14.00 12.00	14.00 12.00	(0.50)	EQUITY DETAIL
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 							Coconut Products - Prices
Volume	**V.W.A.	Open	High	Low	**V.W.A.	Change	1. FRESH COCONUT
	Previous				Yesterday's	(Rs.)	Market Price 05th Febh 11th Feb 2021 (S

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 Coconut Products – Prices on 23.02.2021						
 FRESH COCONUT     Market Price 05th Febh 11th Feb 2021 (Source-HARTI)     Wholesale     Retail						
(a)Large Size Rs/Nut 86.00-90.00 95.00-110.00 Small Size Rs/Nut 75.00-80.00 75.00-90.00						
 (b)Coconut Development Authority – Colombo Auction 24/09/2020						
 (For History Use) Average Price 56,493,75						
 Offers         707,125           Nuts Trated         529,709						
 (c)Coconut Development Authority – Kuliyapitiya Auction 08.09.2020)						
 (For Industry Use)         Average       92.93 T         Nuts Offered       195,481         Nuts Traded       40,281						
 (d)Locally Traded (Farm-gate price) Rs. 1000 Nuts Rs/Mt (Husked						
 Kurunegala Dist.         70,000-77,000         135,000-138,000           Puttalam Dist.         79,000-80,000         138,000-140,000           Gampaha Dist.         72,000-80,000         135,000-142,000           Hambantota Dist.         75,000-90,000         129,000-130,000						
 2. COPRA – (Locally Traded) (23.02.2021) Copra Edible (Rs. /250 Kg) - M.S. No.1 Copra (Rs. /250 Kg) -						
 85,000 M.S. No.2 Copra (Rs. /250 Kg) -						
 70,000 MO – (Milling Ordinary) Copra (Rs. /250 Kg)						
 Copra (At Colombo Auction)         (Kg)           Quality of Copra Offered         (Kg)           Quality of Copra Sold         (Kg)           M.S. No.1 Copra (Top Price)         (Rs.250Kg)           M.S. No 1 Copra (Single Average Price)         (Rs.250Kg)           M.S. No.1 Copra (Mart Price)         (Rs.250kg)           M.S. No.2 and 3 Copra (Single Average Price)         (Rs.250kg)           M.S. No.2 and 3 Copra (Market Price)         (Rs.250kg)						
 3. DESICCATED COCONUT Fine Sri Lanka (Domestic) (Rs/Kg) 590-625 T Medium (Rs/Kg) 590-625 T 4. COCONUT OIL Local Wholesale Price (Rs/Mt) 505,000-530,000 N Philippines (CIF-Rott)						
 7. OMAT FIBRE (FAQ) (Rs. /50 Kg) 3,750-5,000 T						
 11. COCONUT HUSKS (18.02.2021) District Rs/per 1,000 husks Puttalam 4,000-5,000 Gampaha 4,000-5,000 Matara 4,000-5,500 Kurunegala 4,000-5,000						
 Coir Fibre (Moisture is more than 50%)         Rs/Kg         7.00           Coir Fibre (Moisture is 40%-50%         Rs/Kg         7.50           Coir Fibre (Moisture is 30%-40%         Rs/Kg         8.50           Coir Fibre (Moisture is 20%-30%         Rs/Kg         8.50           Coir Fibre (Moisture is 10%-20%         Rs/Kg         10.50           Coir Fibre (Moisture is less than 10%         Rs/Kg         13.00						
 12. COCONUT SHELL (Rs/MT) 27,500-28,500 T						
 13. COCONUT SHELL CHARCOAL (Rs/MT) 105,000.00 T						
 14. COCONUT EKELS (Rs/MT) 45,000-48,000 T						
 T – Traded N - Nominal Courtesy: Coconut Development Authority						

#### EXCHANGE RATES

(1)The average rates of the following currencies quoted by commercial banks in Colombo for Telegraphic Transfers (TT) at 9.30 a.m. are as follows;

CURRENCY	BUYING RATE	SELLING RATE
Australian Dollar Canadian Dollar Euro Japanese Yen Sterling Pound US Dollar	150.9822 150.9740 232.4452 1.8222 269.5017 191.1900	155.8253 156.6987 238.7850 1.8678 276.0311 195.9300

(2) The approximate exchange rates of GULF Currencies based on previous day's market weighted average rate for the US\$ are as follows:

COUNTRY	CURRENCY II	NDICATIVE RATE
Bahrain	Bahrain Dinar	515.1528
Kuwait	Kuwait Dinar	641.8554
Oman	Oman Rial	504.4614
Qatar	Qatar Riyal	53.3405
Saudi Arabia S	Saudi Arabian Riyal	51.7748
UAE	UAE Dirham	52.8736

(3) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) and the Lowest Prime Rate (LPR) during the week ended 19-Feb-2021, by all commercial banks was 5.69 percent and 4.95 percent respectively.

(4)The Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) of commercial banks for the month of January- 2021 was 5.58

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Impairment on Stage I & II also grew from Rs 103mn to Rs 628mn and reversal of Rs 246mn to charge of Rs 359mn respectively. Simultaneously, Impairment on other financial instruments and assets also went up by Rs 290mn, mainly due to downgrading of the credit rating attributed to foreign currency bond holdings. The overall impairment improved the provision cover ratio to 43.68% as of December 31

Total Operating Expenses of the Bank slightly increased by 1.40% compared to FY2019. Establishment expenses reduced marginally from R 6 bn recorded in FY2019 to Rs 5.9bn in FY2020. The Bank's Cost to Income ratio which stood at 50.3 % as at the end of 2020 has decreased when compared to FY2019.

VAT on Financial Services reduced by 5.73% in align to the Bank's performance despite the increase in personnel cost by 4.82%. The Nation Building Tax (NBT) and the Debt Repayment Levy (DRL) that were in 2019 were abolished during 2019, reflecting a positive change to the income statement. Income tax expenses stood at Rs 1.3bn which reduced to Rs 1.1bn due to subsequent elimination of temporary differences in Deferred Tax. To page 18

Overall, Bank recorded a Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs 4.1bn against LKR 5.10bn in FY2019 demonstrating a 19.37% decline. Similarly, Profit After Tax (PAT) was Rs 3bn against Rs 3.6bn reported in FY2019. This reflected a YoY reduction of 18.18%.

Bank achieved the Rs 557bn Total Assets as of 31 December 2020 (Dec 20), a 8.02% growth compared to the December 2019 (Dec 19). Overall, the Bank's gross loans grew by Rs 19.3bn, recording a 5% growth compared to Dec 2019 to stand at Rs 409.3bn as at December 2020.

Total deposit base of the Bank grew by Rs 39.6bn to Rs 440.3bn, a 9.87% increase compared to the previous year mainly delivered by the internal campaign "Heroes of Heart" launched in 2020.

## MARKET STATISTICS

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EQUITY DETAILS	TODAY	PRV.DAY
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	2,830,115,627.25	2,348,692,304.95
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	134,413,695	130,355,105
TRADES(NO.)	30,473	23,559
MARKET CAPITALIZATION(RS.)	3,205,084,690,097.60	3,322,654,572,511.20
GOVT. SECURITIES	TODAY	PRV.DAY
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	<u> </u>	-
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	-	<b>-</b>
TRADES(NO.)		·····
MARKET CAPITALIZATION(RS.)		
CORPORATE DEBT	TODAY	PRV.DAY
		17-Feb-21
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	10,615,163.02	15,508,450.00
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	98,000	152,000
TRADES(NO.)	1	2
EQUITY INDICES	TODAY	PRV.DAY
PRICE INDICES		
PRICE INDICES CSE ALL SHARE INDEX	7,329.21	7,597.51
PRICE INDICES		
PRICE INDICES CSE ALL SHARE INDEX S&P SL 20 INDEX	7,329.21	7,597.51
PRICE INDICES CSE ALL SHARE INDEX S&P SL 20 INDEX TOTAL RETURN INDICES	7,329.21 2,898.43	7,597.51 3,029.79
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# Dialog Axiata connects Sri Lanka and... From page 17

"The system further enhances our submarine network infrastructure to support the increasing communication needs of customers and power key digital innovations in the 5G era. This benefits all regional enter-

are honoured to be supported by our customers to deliver this important regional network. Our innovative products and network solutions continues to provide commercial value to our

prises and consumers. We

customers,"stated Ma Yanfeng, VP Sales and Marketing. "HMN Tech is committed to supporting worldwide digital transformation through leading technologies and effective system engineering and deployment."

# SLT ranked among '10 Most Admired Companies' hosted by ICCSL

Sri Lanka Telecom PLC (SLT), the National ICT and Telecommunications Services Provider, has been recognized as one of the '10 Most Admired Companies in 2020' in Sri Lanka, for its continuous efforts in empowering Sri Lankans.

The title was presented to SLT at the awards ceremony held recently, for being a role model to other organizations and entrepreneurs through the remarkable financial achievements and the valuable contribution to society.

The Most Admired Company Awards is an annual event hosted by the International Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka (ICCSL) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Lalith Seneviratne, Group Chief Executive Officer of SLT and Kiththi Perera, Chief **Executive Officer of SLT** received the award from General Shavendra Silva Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of the



Lalith Seneviratne, Group Chief Executive Officer of SLT and Kiththi Perera, Chief Executive Officer of SLT receive the award from General Shavendra Silva Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of the Army

# **HNB** partners merchants to support cardholders

nered with an extensive portfolio of leading retailers islandwide to provide its loyal debit and credit cardholders with exclusive discounts and valuable benefits, while continuing to support the community.

HNB is offering customers discounts up to 50% as well as convenient interestfree instalment plans for up to 24 months.

"Every year we seek to ensure that our cardholders get the best possible deals in the market. Given that the 2020 was an especially challenging time for all of us, we redoubled our efforts to partner with an even wider range of merchants and healthcare providers, so that we could provide as much support to our customers as possible," HNB Head of Cards, Gauthami Niranjan expressed.

A notable inclusion in this year's partnerships are leading hospitals,

HNB PLC has once again part- which are offering HNB cardholders up to 25% on selected healthcare packages and treatments. Customers can also make use of interest-free instalment payment plans for medical expenses at leading hospitals.

Additionally, customers also have the option of transferring their credit card balance from other banks to HNB for a hassle-free instalment plan with zero documentation requirements, all for a nominal handling fee and bundled with convenient instalment payment options.

Moreover, HNB cardholders will also be entitled to discounts of up to 25% when purchasing daily essentials from leading supermarkets until April Additionally, fine dining enthusi-

asts can avail themselves of discounts of up to 25% from HNB's fine dining partners, which include.

Catering to the growing online buyabans.com, glomark.lk and Atlas-

Myshop to offer discounts of up to 25% and easy instalment payment options for selected items.

Cardholders can renew and obtain insurance covers at insureme.lk with a 10% discount on basic premiums for life and motor insurance. Parents and students can also settle their fees via myfees.lk, with HNB offering interest-free instalment plans for several leading educational institutes as

Photography aficionados can use discounts of up to 15% on HNB credit cards for selected camera accessories at Cameralk.

Meanwhile, HNB's vehicle buffs are offered discounts of up to 50% and selected services from Ideal First Choice, and up to 10% off for lubricant services and original spare parts for repairs (for European vehicles) at the Merc Shop

customer base, HNB has partnered with online shopping platforms PickMe Market, Daraz Saturdays, Wasi.lk, Lassana.com. giftbasket.lk,

# Airtel expands customer service touch points

Sri Lanka's most preferred youth telco, Airtel Lanka announced a major expansion to its existing Customer Service footprint across the island. The expansion takes place as part of Airtel's aggressive drive towards customer experience optimization in view of the anticipated launch of Airtel 4G.

With the expansion, Airtel now has 5,000 Service Points and 70 Bell Stores as Service Partner outlets island-wide. Accordingly, customers can walk into any of these places and avail services such as obtaining a new connection, reloads, bill payments, SIM upgrades and many more.

'We have been consistently enhancing our network offering, and pairing these improvements with an unbeatable customer experience. Through this robust approach we want to ensure a smooth transition towards the roll-out of our world class 4G network. We hope that our extended invest-



Airtel Lanka MD/CEO, **Ashish Chandra** 

ment within the island is a reflection of our lifelong commitment to our existing and future customers and we will continue to prioritise customer experience as a competitive advantage on its own right," Airtel Lanka MD/CEO, Ashish Chandra stated.

Notably, as part of the company's drive towards customer experience optimization, Airtel recently became the only telco in the

country to integrate Google's Business Messages. The new feature enables a message button on Google Maps and Google Search, for anyone looking for support or information on Airtel. Furthermore, Airtel users can also conveniently interact with the telco's dedicated service advisors via all key customer digital entry points; Facebook Messenger, Telegram, Twitter, Viber, WhatsApp and the Airtel website.

Driven by the telco's significantly expanded retail footprint and its robust customer self-service app, My Airtel, users are guaranteed access to all the support they need whether they chose to do it physically, by

visiting a store or digitally. Bharti Airtel Lanka (Airtel Lanka) commenced commercial operations of services in Sri Lanka on January 12, 2009, and was the fastest operator to reach 1 million customers in the

# The Flemington lays foundation stone for third apartment project

Following the success of The Flemington's first and second condominium development projects at Rajagiriya and 1O3 Campbell, the property developer recently hosted the ground breaking ceremony and commenced construction of its third condominium complex at 20 Vajira Road, Colombo 4.

The ceremony was headed by Shamitha Ganegoda, Managing Director of EliSh Development (Pvt) Limited and was followed by religious activities to commemorate the milestone.

The piling contract for the project has been awarded to San Piling (Pvt) Limited, a subsidiary of Sri Lanka's premier construction service provider Sanken Construction (Pvt) Limited.

The Flemington 20 Vajira follows in the footsteps of highly successful Flemington projects in Rajagiriya and 103 Campbell, both of which are already sold out. It is scheduled to be completed by the first quarter of 2023. "The Flemington 20 Vajira is a modern condominium influenced by our signature Australian and styling. It features minimal and spacious interiors without compromising on privacy and the convenience of city living" said Mr. Shamitha Ganegoda, Managing Director of EliSh Development. The condominium is situated in a prime location on Vajira Road, Colombo 04 in close proximity to leading schools, making it particularly

convenient for parents with young children. The Flemington 20 Vajira follows EliSh



Development's knack for offering modern living solutions in the heart of Colombo, with emphasis on location and access to conveniences and necessities such as banks, supermarkets, hospitals and parks.

Whilst the location is central, the property is also situated in a residential area and the management has taken care to design the condominium with utmost privacy, comfort and serenity in mind.

The Flemington 20 Vajira offered apartments starting from LKR 27.3 million for two-bedroom apartments and three-bed-

artments started from LKR 38.4 million. Currently, the condominium has several mid-to-high floor apartments available for sale starting from LKR 31.7 million for two-bedroom apartments while three-bedroom apartments start from LKR 40.8 million upwards.

With 27 two-bedroom and 18 three-bedroom apartments, the condominium offers spacious and airy accommodations for convenient city living.

# **EGUARDIAN** partners with Smokescreen

EGUARDIAN as a leader in cybersecurity solutions and services, exclusively representing the world's cutting-edge IT security tech-

Given the increased volume and sophistication of today's cyberattacks and with security having become the IT enabler for enterprise customers, the company recently partnered with Smokescreen Technologies, a pioneer in deception-based threat defense technology, to deliver the next-generation of threat detection and response systems to local businesses.

Smokescreen, currently a market leader in deceptionbased threat defense solutions, has been instrumental in protecting some of the most targeted enterprises globally, including leading financial institutions, energy companies, manufacturing giants and Fortune 500 com

"We are thrilled to join hands with Smokescreen whose deception based 'active defense' philosophy has resulted in securing the most targeted organizations globally against advanced threats and has proved its effectiveness time and again



" said CEO of EGUARDI-AN, Suresh de Silva. He added "Information security and risk manage-



Suresh de Silva

ment leaders in Sri Lanka are today looking for innovative high-impact solutions that detect threats early and

ever-changing threat land-Sahir Hidayatullah, CEO at Smokescreen stated

contain them swiftly in the

"We're excited to be associated with a leading technology enabler like EGUARDI-AN and with their stellar record of successfully intro ducing cutting edge technology solutions in their country, we couldn't have asked for a better partner. We are proud to engage with them to help develop and transform the threat detection and response capabilities of their large customer base in Sri

# Allianz Lanka donates A/C equipment to District General Hospital Negombo

Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited (Allianz Lanka), one of Sri Lanka's leading insurance providers, extended its support to the District General Hospital Negombo with a donation of air conditioning equipment to the hospital's Blood Bank.

The District General Hospital Negombo is one of the key health care facilities in the Negombo region, serving as the primary healthcare centre for patients in Negombo and the neighbouring suburbs.It also caters to the Bandaranayake International Airport and the Katunayake Free Trade Zone.

The air conditioning units have been installed in the hospital's Blood Bank which serves over 200 patients and 150 blood donors every week. Air conditioning is essential to helping blood banks maintain the quality of their service. Strengthening the capacity of the Blood Bank, the equipment is set to help the facility deliver greater levels of care and support to its patients and donors.

Gany Subramaniam, Chief Executive Officer, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited, dedicated the machines to the hospital in the presence of Mangala Bandara, Chief Marketing Officer, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited; Samantha Gunawardena, Assis-

tant General Manager - Market Management, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited; and several other representatives from Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited. Dr. Luxshman Edirisinghe, Director, National Blood Transfusion Service; Dr. Nirmala Loganathan, Director, District General Hospital Negombo; Dr. Asha De Alwis, Consultant Transfusion Physician, District General Hospital Negombo; and Dr. Nimesh Pathirane, former Medical Officer In-charge Blood Bank, District General Hospital Negombo were also

"We would like to thank Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited

present on this occasion.

for their donation of air conditioning equipment to the Blood Bank at the District General Hospital Negombo. As one of the key government healthcare facilities in the region, the hospital receives a large number of patients on any given day. This donation will give a boost to the Blood Bank's infrastructure and help us offer better care and support to patients and donors,' said Dr. Asha De Alwis, Consultant Transfusion Physician, District General Hospital Negombo. "At Allianz, we are commit-

ted to upholding our values of caring, integrity, excellence, and respect, and working closely

with the communities that we operate in. It is our privilege to extend our support to the District General Hospital Negombo, a key local healthcare facility that is also involved in treating COVID-19 patients. We look forward to seeing this equipment deliver greater care, support and comfort to the large number of patients and donors visiting the hospital's blood bank," said Gany Subramaniam, Chief Executive Officer, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited. "Staying true to our purpose, we will continue to work relentlessly to help secure people's lives and give courage to our customers for what's ahead."



Gany Subramaniam, Chief Executive Officer, Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited, unveils a plaque at the District General Hospital Negombo in the presence of representatives from the hospital and Allianz Insurance Lanka Limited

# 'Seylan Harasara' revamps, offer range benefits for senior citizens

Seylan Bank, is ready to relaunch 'Seylan Harasara', a financial product that offers a host of exclusive benefits and specialised fiancial solutions for senior citizens and pensioners.

Understanding the importance of financial freedom and stability for senior citizens and the important role they play in society. Sevlan Bank relaunched Harasara with a multitude of value-added benefits and services. Sevlan Harasara is more than just a savings account, it's a value proposition designed to offer financial freedom as one enters the age of retire-

Medical expenses are significantly higher and can be a burden to many senior citizens, through Seylan Harasara senior citizens are eligible to reimburse costs for general surgeries up to Rs. 200,000, reimburse costs incurred for lenses and accessories for cataract operations and receive free



annual medical rewards. Customers who make payments through their Seylan Harasara Debit card will also receive exclusive discounts up to 20% at selected hospitals and laboratories, up to 25% at opticians, up to 15% at book stores and up to 10% at online pharmacies. Harasara account holders are also eligible to receive attractive discounts at selected merchant outlets

Apart from the above pensioners can apply for a pensioner loan of up to Rs. 5 million with special interest rates. A grant for utility bill payment reimbursements up to Rs. 5,000 will be awarded for customers who assign and remit their pension to Seylan Bank. Harasara account holders will also receive a special reward from Seylan when they celebrate their 60th birth-

"Seylan Bank as the bank with a heart considers senior citizens a significant part of society, who have played a vital role in moulding future generations. In an attempt to show our gratitude for all their hard work and efforts, team Seylan formed a financial proposition that will enable each senior citizen to enjoy the leisure years of life to the fullest with ease of mind and financial freedom. Seylan Harasara stands out amongst a multitude of senior savings accounts through its offerings and value-added services," said Sevlan Bank Head of Liability Product Management Dimuth Sigera, as he shared his thoughts on the product relaunch.

#### Samsung, Sri Lanka a consumer electronic brand has announced their annual Samsung Carnival Avurudhu Wasi Campaign, where cus-

rudhu season with amazing discounts and payment schemes on a variety of Samsung products. This year, customers can get up to 30% cash discounts and warranty offers from February 7 April 15. Customers can also visit the One

tomers can ring in the Avu-

Galle Face Atrium Samsung Carnival Stall between March 1 and April 15, to avail these offers and participate in digitalised Avurudhu Games.

Managing Director of Samsung Sri Lanka, Kevin Sung Su You shared a few



tors. "This season, due to the prevailing pandemic, consumers are looking to create experiences right at the comfort of their homes.'

"They want to buy bigger TVs that offer better cinematic viewing experiences. It is also evident that consumers have reduced the frequency of shopping to practice social distancing. Therefore they



'Samsung Carnival 'Avurudhu Wasi' campaign launched

Refrigerators with larger storage spaces to store more food and to maintain their freshness for the whole family to enjoy. The 'Samsung Carnival- Avurudhu Wasi' promotion is aimed at creating that much needed experience by these consumer offerings as we enter the New Year".

During this period, customers can avail cash back offers, discounts when purchasing Samsung global No.1 TV's and other products. The QLED TV range con-

sists of game changing Ultra-Premium Entertainment Systems that are packed with features like Infinity Screens, Adaptive Picture, Active Voice Amplifier, Q-Symphony, Object Tracking Sound The Samsung Crystal 4K

UHD TV offers unique features that are distinctive through integration, consumption and interaction. They are driven by crystal technology and are designed to provide superior colours and sharpness. They come with a host of features including, Multi View, Adaptive Sound, Tap View, Screen Mirroring and more.



# Indian Bank 356, Galle Road, Colombo 03

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	Bank-Sri Lankan Ru	III Delectros de la company de	
INCOME STATEMENT	Current Period from 01.04.2020 to 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Frevious Period from 01.04.2019 to 31.12.2019 (Unaudited)	SELECTED PER Regulatory Capital Adequ Common Equity Flor L
Interest Income Interest Expenses Net Interest Income Fee and Contentsion Income Fee and Commission Expenses Net fee and commission Expenses Net fee and commission income Not gains/(losses) from studing Net fair value gains/(losses) on: Ferancial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Ferancial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets at tal value through profit and loss at amerised rost at tal value through other comprehensive income Net other operating income	2,579,987 856,887 1,723,108 56,766 2,718 51,056	2,474,035 1,357,550 1,114,445 41,445 3,232 38,138	Core (Ter. 3) Capital Total Capital Base  Regulatory Capital Radio Common Equity Flor 1 ( Tier 1 Capital Radio Total Capital Radio Regulatory Liquidity Institutory Liquidity Institutory Liquid Accel Re Domestic Banking ( Statestory Liquid Accel Re Domestic Banking (
Total Operating Income Impairment Charges	1,791,245	1,165,920	Off-Shore Banking L
Net Operating Income Personnel Copenass Depreciation and Amortization Repenses Other expenses	1,195,617 41,105 3,002 108,876	1,131,726 63,271 3,429 301,417	Total Stock of High-Qualit Liquidity Coverage ratio ( Rupee (%) All Currency (%) Net Stoble Funding flatio
Operating prefit/(loss)before value added (VAT) and Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services Value Added Tax (VAT) and Nation Baltiding Tax (NBT) on Financial services Operating prefit / (loss) after VAT & NBT Prefit / (loss) before tax income Tox expenses Prefit/(loss) for the period	1,285,542 105,815 1,129,227 1,129,227 (87,846) 1,217,073	763,609 140,437 623,172 622,172 106,454 314,718	Assets Quality (Quality of Gross Non-Performing A) Not-Non-Performing Ad Profitability Interest Margin (%) Return on Assets (Befor Return on Equity (%)

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	21.03.2020 (Audited)
Regulatory Capital Adequacy	Towwes Y	The supplier
Common Equity Fler I	8,741.41	8,159.97
Core (Ter 1) Capital	8,239.44	8,137,99
Total Capital Base	8,388.54	8,394.98
Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)	15.550	5000000
Common Equity Fier 1 Capital (N) (Minimum Regultement 7%)	32.82%	33,45%
Tier 1 Capital ratio (%) (Movimum Requirement 8.5%)	82.62%	33,44%
Total Capital Ratio % (Minimum Requirement 12.5%)	31.41%	34.07%
Leverage Ratio (Minimum Requirement 3%)	11.76%	33,42%
Regulatory Liquidity		
Statisticy Copyrid Asset Bs Min		
Domestic Banking Unit	7,614.16	4,436.72
Off-Shore Banking Unit	53,384.29	44,029.58
Statistory Diguid Amen Batis N (Minimum requirement 20%)		
Domestic Banking Unit	88.33%	58.30%
Off-Shore Banking Unit	96.99%	202.38%
Total Stock of High-Quality Dispoid Assets	7,667.75	1,647.39
Liquidity Coverage ratio (%) (Minimum requirement 90%)		
Ruper (%)	859.00%	152.00%
All Currency (N)	142,49%	222,00%
Net Stable Funding flatio (SQ - (Minimum requirement 50%)	106%	122.40%
Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	10000000	2532077
Gross Non-Performing Advances: % (net of interest in suspense)	12.39%	33.63%
Not-Non Performing Advances % (not of Interes) in suspense and Provision	0.16%	3.33%
Profitability	140,000	2000
Interest Margin (%)	3.25N	2.64%
Return on Assets (Before Tax) (%)	2.21%	2.31%
Return on Equity (%)	15.89%	8.30%

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Current Period 21.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Previous Period 31.03.2020 (Audited)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	404,086	458,316
Balances with central banks of Sri Lanka	41,935	85,027
Placements with banks	32,720,737	39,649,219
Derivative financial instruments	(CCC)(CCC)(ACC)	41,903
Financial assets recognized through profit or loss	1	17.00
Measured at fair value	1	14
designated at foir value	1	
Financial assets at amortised cost	1	
Loans and advences	13,145,843	12,456,555
Other Instruments	12,257,410	16,261,167
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	11,115	9,568
Investment in subsidianes	020000	0.77
Investment in associates and joint ventures	1	- 3
Property plant and equipment	17,854	19,928
Investment properties		
Goodwill and intangible assets	1	1.4
Deferred tax assests		************
Officer assets	31,272	13,509
Total Assets	58,630,251	68,995,281
Liabilities		
Due to banks	38,366,800	51,581,070
Derivative financial instruments	8,800	
Financial liabilities recognized through profit or less	-	72
Measured at fair value	(8)	15%
designated at fair value.	(4)	14
Financial labilities at amortised cost		
due to depositors	9,121,292	7,257,923
due to debt securities holders	-	14
due to other barrowers	+	
Debt securities issued	1-mail	27554
Retirement benefit obligations	7,996	10,957
Current tax liabilities	71,226	182,960
Deferred tax liabilities	475	415
Other provisions		
Other liabilities	486,451	541,769
Due to subsidiaries	Laurence Control	. www.
Total siabilities	48,053,041	59,575,153
Equity		
Stated capital/Assigned capital	1,740,882	1,740,882
Statutory reserve fund	340,718	340,719
OCI reserve	1,420,302	1,490,294
Retained carnings	7,065,307	5,848,233
Otherneserves	A-00025000	100000000
Total Shareholders' aquity		
Non-controlling interest		
Total Equity	10,567,211	9,420,128

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Current Period Previous from 01.04.2820 from 01	s Period	CASH	FLOW ST	ATEMEN	T i	Curren	nt Period Pr	ess Teassands evicus Period 31.03.2028
Balance as at 31.12.2026 (Closing balance)			1,740,882	340,719	1,414,193	6,110	7,065,307		10,567,21
Total comprehensive income for the year  Profit/(lass) for the year  Other comprehensive income (net of tax)  Total comprehensive income for the year  Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity  Share issue/increase of assigned capital  Share options exercised  Bonus issue  Rights issue  Transfers to neserves during the period  Dividensis to equity holders  Profit transferred to head office  Gain/(loss) on revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment (if cost method is Others  Total transactions with equity holders	s adopted)				(70,539) (70,539)	548 548	1,217,073		1,217,075 (69,991 1,147,083
In Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands  Balance as at 01.04.2020 (Opening balance)	Ordinary virting shares	Ordinary mon-waiting shares	Assigned capital 1,740,882	Statutory Reserve fund 340,719	0Ci Reserve 1,484,732	Fativalse reserve 5,562	Retained numings 5,848,234	Other Reserve	Total 9,420,128

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ins that will be reclassified to Income Statement hange differences on translation of foreign operations, gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges gains/(losses) on such flow hedges gains/(losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at value through other comprehensive income s: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss in that will not be reclassified to income Statement rige in fair value on investments in equity instruments greated at fair value through other comprehensive income fit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss teasurement of post-employment benefit obligations.	Current Period from 01.04.2820 to 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Provines Period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2020 (Audited)
Profit /(loss) for the period	1,217,073	487,453
Items that will be reclassified to Income Statement Exchange differences on translation of fureign operations	(70,539)	484,564
Not gaint/(losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	548	(1,119)
Items that will not be reclassified to income Statement.  Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments drugnated at fair value through other comprehensive income. Change in fair value attributable to change in the bank's own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. Remeasurement of post-employment benefit obligations.  Changes in revaluation surgius.  Lass: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to income Statement.		2,567
		7558
Other comprehensive income for the period net of taxes	(69,991)	485,293
Total comprehensive income for the period Attributebile to: Non-controlling interests	1,147,082	972,746

CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Current Period 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before to:	1,119,277	848,709
Adjustments for:	500000	JUNEAUS
Non-cash items included in the profit before tax	506,187	250,648
Changes in operating assets	13,301,3841	2,961,759
Changes in operating liabilities	(11,313,010)	14,968,257
Dividiond incorns	(1,271)	(1,148)
DVX		
Tax pard	(23,889)	(210,901)
WIT past	(300,007)	(392,961)
NET paid	ASSESSED	[16,145]
Gratuity paid	(2,960)	(8,399)
Net cash generated from operating activities	(20,915,905)	18,589,810
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,500)	(2,566)
Sales of property, plant and equipment	2.176	
Not investment in other financial assets.	4,003,717	(8,237,785)
Dividends received	1,271	1,148
Not cash used in investing activities	4,063,724	[8,239,203]
Cash flows from financing activities		
Assigned capital received from head office	0.2	1 2
Net cash generated from financing activities		- 1
Not increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,912,182)	10,350,608
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	40,107,605	29,272,433
Foreign currency translation reserve	(70,539)	484,564
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	33,124,884	40,107,605

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Total Equity and Liabilities Contigent Substitute and committee

Number of Employees

We, the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer and Manager (Finance) of Indian bank certify jointly

11,368,515

a) the above statement have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited financial statements of the Bank unless indicated as audited.

M. BASHEER AHAMED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER J KIRUWANAN MANAGER (FINANCE) Date : 23-02-2021

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SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET	Current Period as at 31/12/2020	Previous Period es at 31,03,02020			
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)			
On-Balance Sheet Assets Cash in Hand Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka/Other Central Banks	17,668,914 160,020,547	10,060,81 48,244,51 80,941,44			
Due from Banks and Other Financial Institutions westments - Trading Account	245,987,148 580,023,929	336,482,45			
Sovernment Securities Other Securities	456,542,431 123,481,498	238,966,25 97,516.10			
nvestments - Held-to-Maturity (Net of provisions made for decline in value of investments)	1,172,473,170	474,922,85			
iovernment Securities Ther Securities ess Provision for decline in value of investments	954,005,206 218,467,964	432,566,17 42,356,70			
rvestments in Associates and Subsidiaries	2,093,199	1,011,5			
otal Loans and Advances	3,896,462,931	2,058,897,3			
otal Performing loans and Advances ills of Exchange	3,544,090,500	1,917,388,9			
verdrafts	1,782,152,556	1,000,993,5			
ease Rentals Receivable					
Ither Loans otal Non-performing loans and Advances	1,740,200,925 352,372,431	901,455,3			
ills of Exchange	1,767,848	188.1			
verdrafts	112,032,239	30,788,1			
ease Rentals Receivable Wher Loans	238,572,344	110,532,0			
terest Receivables otal Gross Loans and Advances	3,896,462,931	2,058,897,3			
ms:	2.220.262				
iterest in Suspense secific Loan Loss Provisions	3,238,757 264,583,828	3,206,4 76,353.1			
eneral Ioan Loss Provisions	467,600	467,6			
et Loans and Advances	3,628,172,746	1,978,870,1			
ther Assets flangible Assets	184,016,589 19,217,899	117,748,4 7,441,9			
vestment properties	19,217,499	2,442,5			
ixed Assets (Net of accumulated depreciation)	74,226,421	18,957,4			
otal on Balance Sheet Assets In-Balance Sheet Liabilities	6,083,900,562	3,094,681,7			
otal Deposits	5,212,477,877	2,602,258,9			
emand Deposits	294,518,562	135,490,2			
ivings Deposits ine Deposits	1,835,918,409 3,082,040,506	1,700,677,6			
Targin Deposits	3,002,040,300	1,700,077,0			
ther Deposits					
otal Borrowings	300,701,516	208,303,0			
orrowings from CBSL orrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka	20100000				
orrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions Abroad	43,819,267	28,814,3			
ecurities sold under repurchase agreements ubordinated Term Debt:	56,000,000	26,000.0			
ther Borrowings	200,882,249	153,488,7			
eferred Taxation	855500000000000000000000000000000000000				
urrent Taxation ther Liabilities	200.938.675	63,226,9			
otal on Balance Sheet Liabilities	5,714,117,968	2,873,789,0			
linority Interest					
quity Capital and Reserve hare Capital/ Assigned Capital	369,782,594 11,293,466	220,892,6 6,088,0			
tatutory Reserve Fund	78,985,851	46,941,9			
otal Other Reserves	279,503,077	167,862,6			
otal On-Balance Sheet Liabilities and Equity Capital and Reserve	6,083,900,562	3,094,681,7			
n-Balance Sheet Items and Contra Accounts					
ontingencies ommitments and Contra Accounts	1,815,709,164	425,768,6			
femorandum Information	43.004	400			
lumber of Employees lumber of Branches	42,064 6,232	18,7 2.8			

	Global-Indian R	Global-Indian Rupees Thousands				
SUMMARISED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	Current Period as at 31/12/2020 (Unaudited)	Provious Period as at 31/12/2019 (Unaudited)				
interest Income interest Income on Loans and Advances interest Income on Other Interest Earning Assets	302,018,621 214,301,125 87,717,496	159,122,432 118,962,711 40,159,721				
Less: Interest Expenses interest Expenses on Deposits interest Expense on Other Interest Bearing Liabilities	178,702,491 369,310,356 9,392,335	103,085,853 97,388,641 5,697,212				
Net Interest Income	123,316,130	56,036,579				
Nun-Interest Income Foreign Exchange Income Other Income	44,346,616 2,408,856 41,937,760	25,079,576 1,541,753 23,537,823				
Less: Non - Interest Expenses Possennel Costs Provision for Staff Retirement Benefits Prenises, Equipment and establishment Expenses	79,189,903 38,620,083 11,140,561 15,412,924	33,168,304 14,641,129 3,859,982 7,477,320				
Loss on Trading / Investment Securities Amortization of Inlangible Assets Other Operating Expenses	993,554 13,022,781	371,355 6.818,518				
Operating Profit Less : provision for Bad and Doubtful Dobts and Ioans Written Off	88,472,843 62,771,084	18,832,789				
Provisions - General Provisions - Specific Recoveries (-) Loans Written Off	18,283,150 44,487,934	(225,345) 29,058,134				
Less : provision for Decline in Value of investments (Net)	2,662,947	3,024,633				
Operating Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxes Ass : Yalus Added Tax on Financial Services	23,038,812	16,090,429				
Operating Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Corporate Tax	23,038,812	16,090,429				
Share of Subsidiares / Associate Companies' profit. Operating Profit Before Corporate Tax. Less: Tax on Profits on Ordinary Activities Operating Profit for the Period Other Provisions Net Profit	23,038,812 8,138,671 14,900,141 1,541,829 12,958,312	16,090,429 5,902,362 10,188,067 477,129 9,710,918				
	Current Period	Previous Period				

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Current Period As at 31/13/2020 (Unaudited)	As at 11/05/2020 (Audited)
Regulatory Capital Adequacy	333513175	
Core Capital (Tier I Capital), Rx. Mn	337,580.99	301,427.30
Total Capital Base, Rs.Mn Core Capital Adequacy Batto, as % of Risk Weighted Assets	424,740.58	235,318.70
(Minimum Requirement, 10%) Total Capital Adequacy Ratio, as % of Risk WingSted Assets	11.18%	12.08%
(Minimum Requirement, 10%) Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	14.05%	14.32%
Gross Non-Performing Advances Ratio, % of (net of Interest in Suspense)	9,04%	6.87%
Net Non-Performing Advances Ratio, % (Net of interest in suspense and provisions) Profitability	2.35%	3.13%
Interest Margin, %	2,99%	2.87%
Return on Assets (before Tax), %	0.43%	0.47%
Return on Assets (After Tax), %	0.30%	0.26%
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Statement of changes in Equity	10		Equity	Capital		-					Blobat Indian	Global Figures:	
Item	Ordinary Voting Shares	Ordinary Non-voting Shares		Assigned Captial	Reserve Fund	Share Premium	Revaluation Reserves	General Reserves	Other Reserves	Income Statement		Indian Bank and Allahabad Bank have been merged with effect	
Balance as at 01/04/2020 (Opening Balance) Issue of Shares/Increase of assigned capital	6,088,005 5,205,660	1	:	:	46,341,981	40,266,523	19,878,442	74,482,930	22,243,177	991,627		from 01.04.2020. Figures reported for 31.03.2020 are	
Bonus Issue Rights issue		Į.	:				- 3	:		1	1	related to standalone Indian Bank financials for pre-	
Surplus on revaluation of property  Net profit for the period  Transfer to reserves during the period	9	1		8	32,643.871	(31,690,334)	28,028,384	42,528,809	60,831,910	11,941,608	11,941,608	amalgamation period and	
Dividend Paid Profits Transferred to Head office	8				34,010,012	194,000,0047	20,010,001			- 5		hence not comparable with post-amalgamation financials	
Restructuring of Capital Others		1	*								000000000000000000000000000000000000000	reported for the Nine months ended 31.12.2020.	
Balance as at 31/12/2020 (Closing Balance)	11,293,666	3	8 80		78,185,852	8,576,189	57,906,826	117,011,739	81,075,087	12,933,235	369,782,594	emicu 31.11,2020.	



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#### TOWN & COUNTRY TOWN & COUNTRY TOWN & COUNTRY

#### **MADAPATHA CHINTAKA**

think John Keats's great achievement, as a poet, is his intensely poignant vision of the world. That vision was never marred by political rhetoric. There's no doubt that what comes out in his two poems on Leigh Hunt, for instance, is anger against his jailers. But look closer: far from using Hunt's imprisonment to vent out frustration against the political order, what Keats achieves is something else: Minion of grandeur! think you he did wait?

Think you he nought but prison walls did

Till, so unwilling, thou unturn'dst the key? Ah, no! far happier, nobler was his fate! Keats's idealisation of Hunt here seems to me to undermine the reality of his imprisonment. A critic can argue this was in line with Hunt's strength of will even while being punished — Jeremy Bentham found him playing battledore when visiting him in prison — but for me at least, it is not congruent with Keats's elevation of that punishment as a sign of his maturity as a critic ("In Spenser's hall he strayed, and bowers fair"). I may be wrong, but that is how I

view his Leigh Hunt poems. Notwithstanding that, however, Keats was without a doubt a nonconformist. He had a fairly liberal education: Nicholas Roe, in "Everyman's" anthology of his poetry, has written that Enfield School, which the young Keats attended, was important for "transmitting to Keats the dynamic intellectual life of English dissent." Roe does his best to overturn the popular view of him as an enigmatic romantic, a poet more concerned with beauty than with reality, and to his credit he does make a point when highlighting the allegory in "Hyperion: A Frag-

But what is it in "Hyperion" that merits such a point or comparison? To find out for myself I read it, and I came across these

'Shut up your senses, stifle up your ears, "My voice is not a bellows unto ire.

"Yet listen, ye who will, whilst I bring proof

"How ye, perforce, must be content to stoop:

"And in the proof much comfort will I

"If ye will take that comfort in its truth. "We fall by course of Nature's law, not

"Of thunder, or of Jove.

The speaker of these lines is Oceanus, the God of the Sea. "Hyperion" (which Keats never completed) is about the overthrow of one order by another. The Titans are soothing their sorrow in the aftermath of their fall to the Olympians. Some of the Titans want to rebel, but Oceanus is the voice of reason here: not only must the old order pass to the new, but they must accept it as an eventuality. Roe must have seen in this an affirmation of revolution, especially at a time when portraying dethroned monarchs was "regarded in Britain as potentially an incitement to revolution."

But I read these lines differently. "Nature's law" presupposes a preconceived (and divinely ordained) history, a passage from the old to the new which maintains the same structure that sustained the old. Call it "parliamentary democracy", call it a "coup", to me the overthrow of the Titans was nothing more or less than a violent overthrow of one set of gods by another.

I am of course not suggesting that for

The bicentenary of John Keats fell yesterday, February 23

Keats the most valid "overthrow of tyranny" was one which sustained the same political base (which by the way is what pretty much goes for democracy today!), but I do believe that Keats's conception of history as an organic process of change followed by order is not in line with Roe's reading of the poem. This is what imputes fresh nuances of meaning to Keats, and marks him out as probably the most idiosyncratic, atypical poet among the Romantics.

Not that he was an outsider to them. In his work we see that same Romantic idealisation of beauty and nature, because of which his poetry is often classed as "escapist." That classification is crass, though. To consider Keats's high regard for beauty (back when the chief quality of the Romantics was, yes, their high regard for beauty!) as "escapist" is to read his work wrongly. His masterpieces — which for me were his odes and tributes to such abstractions as Indolence, Beauty, Melancholy, Art — are marked out well by the intermingling of substantive reality and aesthetic delight. It is here that his real genius is to be found, and not (as is claimed by critics who clamour to read the political in his poetry) in "Hyperi-

Consider, for instance, these lines from "Ode to a Nightingale"

Fade far away, dissolve, and quite forget What thou among the leaves hast never

The weariness, the fever, and the fret Here, where men sit and hear each other groan;

Where palsy shakes a few, sad, last gray

Where youth grows pale, and spectre-thin, and dies:

Where but to think is to be full of sorrow And leaden-eyed despairs, Where Beauty cannot keep her lustrous

Or new Love pine at them beyond to-morrow

Here's the motif that defines the intensity of his poetry: his constant yearning for tranquillity and solace in the face of tragedy (his brother died of tuberculosis, and he himself would succumb to it at the age of 25). This is what critics class as "escapist" in terms of imagery — the juxtaposition of the "weariness" and "fever" of mortal man with the immortal song of the nightingale, as well as the mortality of Beauty in the face of human suffering — but I prefer to class them as the anguish of a heart beset with tragedy, a microcosm of the tragedy of the world.

But to consider this as his strength is to consider Keats's defining marks — his use of pastoral imagery, metaphor, and personification — as leading to a never-ending search for tranquillity. Wordsworth never faced this problem, because in his later years he could (thanks to his reactionary politics) afford to offer an easy way out: a contemplation of the mystical (which Regi Siriwardena called "inertia"). That is what I'd consider as "escapist", and not Keats's sustained quest for solace.

He weakened a little, in my opinion, when he deviated from his meditations on pain and pleasure. To be specific, when the experience he brought out was inadequate when compared with the form. I can think of one poem here specifically, the first of his I ever learnt: "La Belle Dame Sans Merci." What we relate to in that poem is the knight and his harrowing ordeal. But the quickness of that ordeal — which critics read as contributing to its shocking appeal — leads to disappointment. We know the woman isn't who she is when we hear these

And there she lulled me asleep, And there I dream'd — Ah! woe betide! The latest dream I ever dream'd On the cold hill's side.

I saw pale kings and princes too, Pale warriors, death-pale were they all; They cried — "La Belle Dame sans Merci Hath thee in thrall!"

We're made to believe that it is this sudden experience that frightens and turns him to despair, when in the next verse we are told that

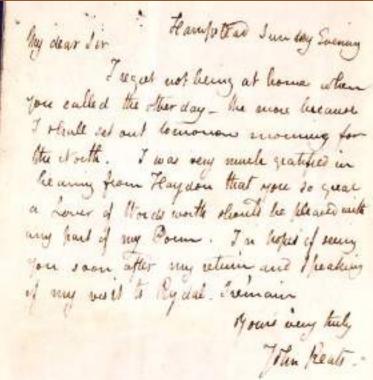
I saw their starved lips in the gloam, With horrid warning gaped wide, And I awoke and found me here,

On the cold hill's side. But the suddenness of that experience ("And I awoke and found me here") and the economy with which Keats relates it to the reader deprive the poem of any subtlety. Call me a cynic, but when I read these lines now, I can't understand why the knight should be disappointed, whether at the woman's transformation or at the fact that his love for her wasn't returned. Keats's use of imagery is sparse, almost austere, and that deprives it of vitality. I rate it personally among his weaker work.

I must confess that at the time I first read Keats I was an incurable romantic, and that is what endeared his poetry to me. 10 years later, I find that position unchanged: regardless of whatever beliefs he may have held on to, Keats is the poet we look to when beset with personal tragedy, not because contemplation affords escapism, but because in it we realise that suffering and mortality are eternal, and that the quest for eternal(ised) abstractions like beauty may never end.

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Spell, ritual and spiritual

**SUNANDA MAHENDRA** 

Kandepola (published by Suriya Publishers 2020) revolves

around three characters. They include two male friends Sasan-

ka or Sasa, Sagan or Gaga and a

young female, Bashini or Bashi.

Sasa, the dispenser is the boyfriend of Bhashi, the young doc-

tor. Gagan is shown as a close

that they go on discussing some

of the problems related to

friend who is also a painter. They are so close to the point

human life, perhaps debata-

ble and at times controver-

sial. The two male friends

enjoy life in a leisurely man-

ner as drinking pals, while

Bashini, working in a hospi-

tal clinic, is more associat-

ed with psycho-therapeutic

areas hidden in the accept-

ed canons of medical sci-

As such, she delves into

an area of darkness unfath-

omed by others. The main

research that she carries on

patient as well as his two

being encouraged by her superior but too is a learned medical personality.

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The reader of the Sinhala

novel titled Degodavara-

ma written by Gamini

# **UNBIASED LOOK AT SL HISTORY**

"The fourth category of sources is the Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions, which were contemporaneous with the Prakrit inscriptions. These inscriptions, which were recently identified, are concentrated for the most part in the northern and eastern parts of the island. They are also found in the Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Hambantota and Puttalam districts. As sources of historical information, they are of the utmost importance."

n light of the recently unearthed evidence, Lankan history has to be rewritten. Particularly the early period needs to be understood by non-partisan historians and rabid politicians. This I say after reading a book in Tamil on the History of Lankan Tamils by the eminent historian Prof S Pathmanathan. The Tamil title of the book is Ilankaith Thamilar Varalaaru. This massive 550-page hardcover book is published by the Hindu Cultural Affairs Department under the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and is priced at Rs 2500/- The book covers the period 250 BC-300 AD when the Tamils and Nagas lived in East Sri Lanka.

In his preface to the book

written in English he clearly delineates main sources of the early history of the country. The

1. Dipavamsa, Mahavamsa and other Pali Chronicles,

other remains of the Early Iron Age Culture,

3. The Brahmi inscriptions written in hybrid Prakrit

4. The Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions that have remained unidentified until the dawn of the 21st century The documentary evi-

dence is in three languages: Pali, Prakrit and Tamil. He rightly says: "The study of the Proto-History and Early History of the island is heavi-

ly dependent on archaeological sources." Prof S Path-

manathan adds: "The fourth category of sources is Tamil-Brahmi

2. The monuments and inscriptions, which were contemporaneous with the Prakrit inscriptions. These inscriptions, which were recently identified, are concentrated for the most part in the northern and eastern parts of the island. They are also found in the Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Hambantota

and Puttalam districts. As

sources of historical informa-

utmost importance."

"A large proportion of the Nagas had become Buddhists. It is noteworthy that the Nagas were responsible for the links between the culture of the

Brahmi inscriptions. The main revelation of the respected scholar who relies on fieldwork rather than mere theorising is:

Early Iron Age and that

which is discerned from the

"The fourth category of source materials for the study of the history and culture of this period consists of a vast number of Tamil Brahmi inscriptions that have been identified in recent vears. Although words and expressions inscribed char-

now in use for Car-

Saraswathi Veena are seven in num-

ber. Four strings are the main strings.

These four main strings are especial-

ly attached to the peg of the neck. For

the rhythmic purpose, three strings

are allocated. These three strings are

served for drone and rhythmic pur-

poses. Meanwhile, the supportive

strings are very much needed for the

instrument which is seen over the

**Modification and** 

construction

According to the great Indian

musicologist Prof Sambamoorthy,

Saraswathi Veena was developed out

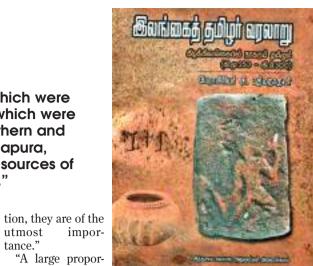
of one earlier form of Veena known as

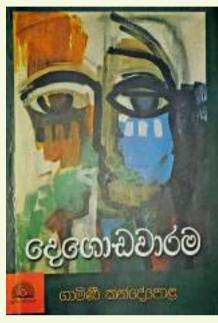
body part of the string instrument.

acters on stone pillars, images and other such items. This is rather surprising because Tamil Brahmi inscriptions in considerable numbers are found at museums in Jaffna, Vavuniya and Colombo. They are found on some of the items exhibited there."

I will stop here. Lankan ancient history must be reviewed impartially taking into account all evidence that is being unearthed to bring about the real understanding of us Lankan, irrespective of ethnicities and move towards reconciliation.

Reviewed by KS Sivakumaran





# interest via scientific from the outset becomes a talking point among the close friends. But she is

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# the sacred divine **Dr SUBASHINI**

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**PATHMANATHAN** Veena, an ancient historical

instrument, is traced back to 1500 BC. Initially, the total number of strings range from one string to one hundred strings. There is some evidence about Altharvana Veda.

Before the existence of Veena, another string instrument named Yazh was in use. Yazh was replaced by Veena with the passage of time. One of the oldest treatises on Indian music named Sangeeta Ratnahara clearly indicates another Veena called Eakantri Veena and its construction.

Earlier Veena was played in a vertical position. Veena with vertical positions is still depicted in ancient temple decorative sculptures. According to ancient history, the great Carnatic maestro Muthuswamy Dkshitar was the first one who played the Veena in the horizontal position.

## **Royal instrument**

Veena was considered as one of the more sophisticated instrument to display the different nuances of different Ragas. The present-day Saraswathi Hindu instrument

natic music.

brought into use during the regime of King Ragunatha Nayaka.

In his royal courts, it is said that his prime minister named Govinda Dikshakar was the first one who constructed the Veena. Initially, the Veena had twenty frets. But Govinda Dikshakar constructed the presentday Veena with twenty-four metallic frets.

Numerous varieties of Veenas are mentioned in numerous ancient texts. Among them, Saraswathi Veena is considered one of the most divine instrument. Goddess Saraswathi is always depicted with a Veena in hand.

This variety of Veena is quite popular in the present day Carnatic music world. It is a South Indian musical instrument. Chitra Veena, Vichitra Veena, and Rudra Veenas are some of the Veena varieties that are also much more popular in the music world. Saraswathi Veena and Chitra Veena

Kinnari Veena. Saraswathi Veena is also referred to as Ragunatha Veena. Because this particular variety of Veena was developed and introduced during the Nayaka ear of Tanjore.

The Veena was first modified and constructed during the Nayaka regime of King Raghunath Nayak. That's why this Saraswathi Veena is often called Raghunath Veena or Tan-

jore Veena. Goddess Saraswathi is often depicted with this string instrument, that's why this string instrument is called Saraswathi Veena. One of the very important concepts in Carnatic music is Tanam.

It is a technique of using a The total number of strings for Raga, in three different tempos. These tempos are in slow, medium and fast tempos. Playing tempos through Veena is a unique style. During his regime, his Prime Minister Govinda Dikshitar constructed the Veena with twenty-four frets. Earlier total number of frets used in Veena was twenty.

> Today Saraswathi Veena has twenty-four metallic frets. It was stated that this was the main cause for the development of seventy-two Melakaratas in the Carnatic music system. It is stated that the style of presentations in the Carnatic music system has more or less developed out of the Veena technique. All the great Carnatic music maestros of yesteryears were the outstanding Veena players.

#### **Psychosomatic** sickness

But this superior too has no proper clue as to the outcome and/or the central objectives of Bashi's research. As events ensue, the young doctor comes to clarify the concept of her research. It is being reckoned as a psychosomatic sickness prevalent in the rural sector in the minds of females. As a result of a certain spell or a mesmerising fetter caused by a person known as Kalukumara or in the literal sense, a dark prince, who has the power to enchant young girl in order to make them look feeble.

The question or the query that springs up in the mind of Bashini who finds or investigates as an in-depth study the reasons and factors that go into the malady. She comes across a young man named Kumara. But he is known as Kalukumara. As a result of being instrumental in creating this sickness. He, the Kumara, is known by Kalukumara as a result of his behaviour towards females.

The young doctor tries to obtain facts from the young man, as she feels that she had got the right person as needed for the study. But the young doctor becomes dumbfounded as at times mismanaged by the strange behaviour of Kumara. But she is more delved in her study to the extent that she sees the constant visits of Kumara, as a need rather than repulsion. She feels that she is in need of getting to know several case studies as the resultant folk cure for the same.

## **Research findings**

At this juncture, the reader feels the working of several minds as portrayed by the creative spark

The central and vital

turning point in the narrative is visualised as the disagreement of Sasa and Bashi over matters pertaining to the research of the latter. But Gaga, the friend of both agree with Bashi to see a tovil or an allnight devil dancing ritual in a village residence. Bashi comes to know more about the spell of the black prince or Kalukumara distiya. She too comes to know the dual nature of the young females who so suffer from the spell.

in the skills of Kandepola, the creative writer. Bashi is depicted as an indefatigable doctor cum researcher. As such, she comes to grips with two main characters involved in the Kalukumara folk cult. She too comes to know of a person named Karunapala, who is also a devil dancer, who tries to help her, not knowing the real sense of the research. The other is the person named Kumara alias Kalukumara, who causes several insane agonies of damsels in the village.

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At this juncture, she too gets to know about the real state of mind of Kumara. She gets the chance to visit her home and finds that his mother is dumb and cannot explain the state of mind of her

# **Conventional patterns**

As a reader, I found that Kandepola the creative writer utilises too many aspects of the indigenous folklore. They are the ritual and the spiritual. As such, an evil spell may cause in the body and the mind of an individual as a result of certain spiteful aberrations. This includes the look or the Distiya of this Kalukumara. Kandepola tries to feel the pulse of the curing an all-night tovilaya as arranged by Karunapala in a village house visited by Bashini.

She visualises some of the evil effects caused by the mal-adjusted minds that bring about severe mental worries. This is compared with the conflicting seasonal agrarian climates denoted by the villagers as Degodavarama or the dualistic aberration that bring a conflict in the conscience and unconscious states. This nature has not been seriously delved into any creative narrative other than the work.

The characters in the work as created by the writer Kandepola undergo this dualistic nature in the minds. They as intellectuals of a certain calibre find themselves an outlet, but the poor deprived class of villages became victims of the circumstances paving the way for suffering culminating in death.

From a broad perspective, the creative work of Gamini Kandepola excels both in the content and in the structure of the narrative. The conventional pattern of descriptive and interpretative layers is pared down to the bottom giving vent to more sensitive dialogues and thought streams. All in all a resourceful creative attempt for the Sinhala reader.

# Rumbling thunder of AI, gene-editing

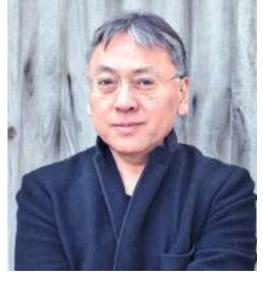
## LISA ALLARDICE

Nor the Ishiguro household, 5 October 2017 was a big day. After weeks of discussion, the author's wife, Lorna, had finally decided to change her hair colour. She was sitting in a Hampstead salon, not far from Golders Green in London, where they have lived for many years, all gowned up, and glanced at her phone. There was a news flash. "I'm sorry, I'm going to have to stop this," she said to the waiting hairdresser. "My husband has just won the Nobel prize for literature. I might have to help him out.'

Back home, Kazuo Ishiguro was having a late breakfast when his agent called. "It's the opposite to the Booker prize, where there's a longlist and then a shortlist. You hear the rumbling thunder coming towards you, often not striking. With the Nobel it is freak lightning out of the blue – wham!" Within half an hour there was a queue of journalists outside the front door. He called his mother, Shizuko. "I said: 'I've won the Nobel, Shon.' Oddly, she didn't seem very surprised," he recalls. "She said: 'I thought you'd win it sooner or later.'" She died, aged 92, two years ago. His latest novel Klara and the Sun, in part about maternal devotion and his first since winning the Nobel, is dedicated to her. "My mother had a huge amount to do with my becoming a writer," he says now.

## **Writing slope**

We are talking on Zoom; he is holed up in the spare bedroom, his daughter Naomi's undergraduate books on the shelves. His own study is tiny, he says, just big enough for two desks: one for his computer, the other with a writing slope – no one goes in there. Encouragingly, he compares the interview process to interrogation, borrowing from a scene in John le Carré's Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy that explains how agents are trained to



withstand torture by having layers of plausible backstories, "until they are just a shrieking head". Yet he submits to questioning with good humour; in fact talking for several hours with the exacting thoughtfulness you'd expect from his fiction.

In Nobel terms, at 62 Ishiguro was a relative whippersnapper. Precocity is part of the Ishiguro myth: at 27 he was the youngest on Granta's inaugural best of young British novelists list in 1983 (with Martin Amis, Ian McEwan, Julian Barnes et al), appearing again the following decade. In between he won the Booker prize for The Remains of the Day, which was given the full Merchant Ivory treatment in 1993. Indeed, his claim that most great novels were produced by writers in their 20s and 30s has become part of literary legend. "It is Martin Amis who goes round repeating this, not me," Ishiguro says, laughing.

"He became obsessed with the idea." But he still maintains that your 30s are the crucial years for novel writing: "You do need some of that cerebral power." (Which is lucky for Naomi, who at 28 also has her first novel, Common Ground, out this month, much to her father's delight.) Whenever anybody brought up the question of the Nobel, his standard line used to be: "Writers won their Nobel prizes in their 60s for work they did in their 30s. Now perhaps it applies to me personally," the 66-year-old notes drily.

## Lockdown attention

He remains the supreme creator of self-enclosed worlds (the country house; the boarding school), his characters often under some form of lockdown; his fastidious attention to everyday details and almost ostentatiously flat style offsetting fantastical plot lines and pent-up emotional intensity. And Klara and the Sun is no exception.

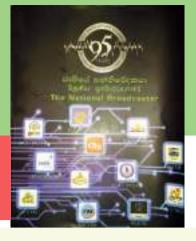
Set in an unspecified America, in an unspecified future, it is - ostensibly at least - about the relationship between an artificial "friend", Klara, and her teenage owner/charge, Josie. Robots (AFs) have become as commonplace as vacuum cleaners, gene-editing is the norm and biotechnological advances are close to recreating unique human

'This isn't some kind of weird fantasy," he says. 'We just haven't woken up to what is already possible today." "Amazon recommends" is just the beginning. "In the era of big data, we might start to be able to rebuild somebody's character so that after they've died they can still carry on, figuring out what they'd order next online, which concert they'd like to go to and what they would have said at the breakfast table if you had read them the latest headlines," he continues.

- The Guardian

# HAIL THE NATIONAL **BROADCASTER!**

# The strong case of Sri Lanka **Broadcasting Corporation**



#### SACHITRA MAHENDRA

For 95 years, Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation has served the country as the national radio channel. Ninety-five is no minor matter in human life. Plus, it is a giant step in the digital history of Sri Lanka. A book was released recently to celebrate this occasion.

Titled The National Broadcaster, the book curates that longstanding historical tale of the SLBC. The Corporation produced quite a lot of legends, most of whom are not only dead and gone, but also forgotten to today's audience. Only a handful may be alive to tell the tale of that long history.

Of sound, visual, print, the sound is the oldest medium. It remains without and beyond compare. To claim that Sri Lanka's national broadcaster that goes by the name of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation recently completed 95 years is big talk. It is a long period and quite noteworthy on several grounds.

#### **INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE**

With an incredible amplification of digitalisation, radio remains stable. It proves that the listener never vanishes into thin air. To commemorate the 95 years, The book is No present or future cannot survive without the proper knowledge of history. Likewise, for any media student interested in the history of the sound medium, Kuruwitabandara's anthology-like book offers quite a vast corpus of information and knowledge

edited by Tilakaratne Kuruwita- in its effort to sustain the counbandara, who is a veteran author and poet. He currently serves as the consultant to the Corporation.

No present or future cannot survive without the proper knowledge of history. Likewise, for any media student interested in the history of the sound medium, Kuruwitabandara's anthology-like book offers quite a vast corpus of information and knowledge. The magazine could be more aptly termed a comprehensive manual on the genesis of Sri Lanka's oldest radio channel. Studying the genesis of this channel is important not only because it belongs to Sri Lanka. But it placed Sri Lanka in the South Asian region map as the country that commenced broadcasting for the first time when it was Ceylon.

#### **UNIQUE BROADCASTER**

The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation remains unrivalled

try's spiritual ethics and culture. Among the features it protected are the language, literature, music, drama, spiritual cultivation, health, agriculture, national development, national reconciliation by conducting programmes in Sinhala, Tamil and English. Although many radio channels have sprung up, the national service is still the favourite channel of many regardless of whether they are youngsters or not. This is simply because the channel caters sensitively to all the ethnic groups of the country. As its chief editor, Kuruwitabandara, points out, the channel considered the ethnic groups as the petals of one flower. This is a beautiful metaphor.

The mushrooming radio channels probably want their oldest rival gone, or maybe not. But one thing is clear. The national broadcaster stands tall

# **Book launch**

Jyeshta Purawesiyekuge Prema Kathawa themed on the challenge of entering a traditional old age in a society where Eroticism is ideal, will be released at Dr N.M. Perera Centre on February 25 at 4

Dr Praneeth Abhayasundara will Association.

Thilak Senasinghe's latest novel deliver a short speech on old age, love and morality. Professor Namal Wijayasinghe will deliver a short speech on whether love is inappropriate for the elderly. The program is conducted by Dr Ajith Amarasinghe, a history researcher attached to the Sri Lanka Rationalist



# Beautifully penned chronicle

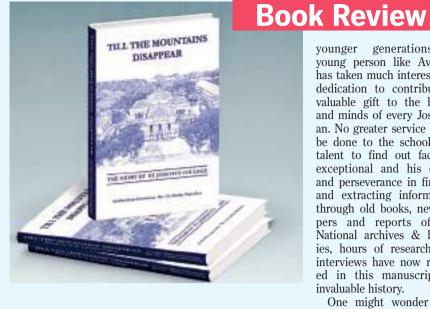
The History of St. Joseph's College Colombo is a subject which many of us Josephians can hardly be said to be burdened with. Although many boast of our sports and academic achievements only a handful of people are knowledgeable about the college's rich history.

Established by Oblates with the support of the Christian community of Ceylon, it was their immense effort and dedication that transformed this great establishment to be the best Catholic Boys school on the island. St. Joseph's boasts a great number of notable alumni. Known as the school of Bishops, it was the school of the first Cardinal of Ceylon, Thomas Benjamin Cooray. It is also known to house some of the most beautiful buildings in the country and is one of the greenest schools in Colom-

Growing up, the history and the architecture of the school always fascinated me. The beautiful neoclassical mouldings, the intricately carved wooden lattices, the vintage English cement pressed tiles in the clock tower building, the pictures that hung in the corridors, the graceful paintings of past rectors and the Italian marble altars in the chapel always made me inquisitive to know more and more of this wonderful phrontistery.

The events of the college history have been recorded in the Blue and White Magazines since its initial publication in 1905. Although several attempts have been made to write the history of this great institution no one has succeeded to pen it in a comprehensive and detailed fashion till now.

"Till the Mountains Disappear" is a comprehensive way, which no doubt will trend" epically among the



chronology which will give give the reader a feeling of the reader an extensive hisnostalgia by taking them tory of St. Joseph's College back to the past. from its early history on how Initiated by the late Rev. the school started, its journeys through two world wars & civil war, academic and sports achievements of Josephians, to its present-day

Fr. Stanley Abeysekera, the tenth rector of the College during the latter part of his life, the project was later taken over by the then young assistant Head prefect Avishtales of triumph. It features the era of each and every recka Senewiratne, upon his tor and gives a descriptive personal request. Writing narration of incidents that and researching history is an arduous task, which needs took place in each period, academic & sports achievedays and months to find & assemble accurate and actual ments and especially personnel that contributed facts in order to perfect what immensely to the upliftment is written. Avishka, in my view, has successfully achieved this. It can also be of the college. An insightful forward of the book is written by the Archbishop Emerobserved that the book has no inclination nor hold a paritus Most Rev. Dr Oswald Gomis. The book contains tial perspective of events and some rare photographs individuals, which is what a sourced from family collecproper book of history should be. It has portrayed pers and other archived events as they actually transources, some of which will spired in the period of thirteen rector-ships. His work time by many. It also has a has proven to be at the collection of interesting standard of a real historian sketches done by Kevin rather than an amateur Caspersz who has been able which is self-evident. to capture the essence of

In an era where History is considered to be "Not in

younger generations, young person like Avishka has taken much interest and dedication to contribute a valuable gift to the hands and minds of every Josephian. No greater service could be done to the school. His talent to find out facts is exceptional and his effort and perseverance in finding and extracting information through old books, newspapers and reports of the National archives & libraries, hours of research and interviews have now resulted in this manuscript of invaluable history.

One might wonder why someone so young should take on the burden of writing a book of this magnitude. But an interesting fact is that the first rector of St. Joseph's; Fr. Collin allowed a group of sixth form students who were around the age of 17 to

edit the first Blue and White. Abraham Lincoln once said, "The written word may be man's greatest invention. It allows us to converse with the dead the absent and the unborn". With St. Joseph's College celebrating its 125thanniversary in March 2021, this book will be one such unquestionable and valuable part of our history. As a fourth-generation Josephian, I'm honoured to witness the writing of the history of St. Joseph's College and also to be a part of it.

"Till the Mountains Disappear" is a must-have in the hands of every Josephian, young and old. As our motto reads, "In Scientia et Virtute", Knowledge and Virtue will always be at the core of every Josephian of the past present and future.

> Reviewed by Nilantha Perera Palihawadana

# The Bridge

For Grandpa

it tasted great!

...Between my finger and my thumb The squat pen rests. I`ll dig with it." **Seamus Heaney-Digging** 

I remember the first half of palapea, my mom offered me one afternoon. I was squatting opposite her

on the newly daubed floor of the old kitchen chatting with her about some matter at school while she was readying the dinner. With the crispy skin, ridged, and yellowish like butter on the head, with a crown of brownish fibrils, and snow-white on the bottom, with soft cottony flesh,

My grandfather used to bring us many of them, strung like white bulbs on a raw ekle, when he returned from Siriwardena mudalali's, where he removed husks from coconut, my father would say, for chickenfeed, until a rash on his legs,

forced him to quit his job. Once Jusiappuhami, the cart-man, sold palapea, by the road-side, at the northern boundary fence, of our school.

In an open box made of rough wood, he kept his merchandise. His charges for them were proportionate: the biggest ones would fetch five rupees each, and the price fell

in direct proportion to the size. But, the cheaper smaller ones, we found out soon, tasted much better.

We would constantly pester our moms, for money to buy them, during the interval. over the barbed fence, by the big old Jak tree until our principal, for reasons that we never knew, forbade him to ply his trade,

at the fence by the jak tree. After some time, I heard, Jusiappuhami was confined to the bed; he'd been attacked by his own big black bull that dragged his cart, and a little later on I learned from my father



# Pangs on Ageing

When I am lounging in my arm chair, Sitting quiet with my mind faraway, I see you look at me with a squint in the eye, Pray, do not think I am infirm but only tired. When I am not up on time sleeping a little late, You think I am sick; my bones are a little stiff. When I am not listening to your blatant chatter You think I am inaudible. It's cos' your speech is a bore, Which disturbs my peace of mind. When I wobble and take my steps with care I see you look at me with pity, Look, I do not seek your sympathy, I could walk without your help. I know my beauty is fading and My hair slightly grey; do not sum up and say, Oh! she's getting old,

I am still fit as a fiddle.



One August nearly three decades ago I persuaded my next-door friend, to go to Siriwardena mudalali's, where with dagger-like knives, we coerced palapeas out of the coconuts, split with a machete, by a scruffy, stony-faced woman, who seemed to us to be a shrew, and put them into the old grocery bags, we'd taken with us stuffed in our pockets. Once I'd been cloyed with my spoils, I offered them, with uncharacteristic generosity to my mother and my brother. Now my grandfather and his employer are both no more here, either and my friend is a coconut vendor himself, and I, a rustic poet with an unshakeable past try to link the two worlds together

with the bridge of language.

Let me be the bridge.

Let me fill the gap.



# MOTHER SRI LANKA'S agonising thoughts

An unseen virus created lock down, curfew, travel restricted, Renewed hopes under pandemic's shadow doubtfully predicted. The deadliest of enemies Corona Virus crisis nationwide, Wishing warm wishes unable to perform in usual pride. Everywhere second wave of Covid-19 battering nation, Neck deep in debt island facing hard times in frustration. Twenty Twenty One triumphant, adhered restrictions imposed. Yearning to rise magnificently to challenges, let's be composed. Typical, possible, best gift anti-covid-19 vaccine for New Year, Well-being of mankind, only challenge ending pandemic this year. Every new year heralds new hopes, this year tinged with sadness, New strain Corona Virus Spreading faster soaking all in restlessness. To strengthen Democracy lessons learnt from Covid-19 benefit country, Year 2021 absolutely, positively'll shower on humanity prosperity. Oneness, Togetherness, Selflessness, given pride of place, Novel beginnings, pledge to end fuelling revenge, nation awake. Each person be an instrument of UNITY make all amaze.

tions, history books, newspa-

be seen for the very first

events in an extraordinary

Year Twenty Twenty One dawned amid uncertainty

**Everyone with glimmers of hopes face changing destiny.** 

# The Tale of Titanic

Waving hands with a novel wish Titanic makes her maiden march. Along with the luxurious touch. She sets the sail with all hails. Banquets ready with the musical hush Maxis, Hats, Ribbons and Ties Speaks a lot to the attire in rush Jack and Rose too amidst the breeze. Total crew in a gala time In cheerful smiles bringing cheers. Titanic in her own styles Adding colour to the marine world Gently bends to see whether Everything works in a handy dandy man-

Ice-burg in a brutal manner Makes the move in a splendid manner Creating a wreck in a fatal manner Gives the crews an alarming utter Hussle Buzzle with deep cries Awakening the whole mass Alarming voices steady in fuss **Tremendous efforts to save the ship** In avoiding sinking-with the rush With a few hours struggles Horrifying the lives melancholy tones Begins a story of a tragic tale **Jack and Rose in tremendous efforts** Trying to save each other's lives Still with the music bands Talks of an unread tale.



K Shanthi Silva



**TITLE: Roots AUTHOR:** Vintage Haley



in Henning, Tennessee, Alex Haley's grandmother used to tell him stories about their family—stories that went back to her grandparents, and their grandparents, down through the generations all the way to a man she called "the African." She said he had lived across

the ocean near what he called the "Kamby Bolongo" and had been out in the forest one day chopping wood to make a drum when he was set upon by four men, beaten, chained and dragged aboard a slave ship bound for Colonial America.

**TITLE: The Witcher AUTHOR:** Andrzej Sapkowski



apkowski studied economics at the . University of Łódź, and before turning to writing, he had worked as a senior sales representative for a foreign trade company. He started his literary career as a translator, in particular, of science fiction. He says he wrote his first short story, "The

Witcher" ("Wiedźmin", also translated "The Hexer" or "Spellmaker") on a whim, in order to enter a contest by Polish science fiction and fantasy magazine Fantastyka. In an interview, he said that being a businessman at the time and thus familiar with marketing, he knew how to sell, and indeed, he won the 3rd prize.

A FIELD GUIDE TO THE

& SINGAPORE

BIRDS OF

**MALAYSIA** 

TITLE: A Field Guide to the Birds of Malaysia & Singapore **AUTHOR:** Lim Kim Seng, Yong Ding Li and Lim Chuah

fully comprehensive field guide to the 815 bird species of Malaysia and Singapore. The species are clearly illustrated in over 150 plates, with many variants. The main identifying features of each spe-

birdwatching sites.

LIM KINESENG, YONG DING LEA LIM KIM CHUAH SARASAVI **BOOKSHOP** cies are described and key facts cover size, voice, range and status, habitat, specifc country and breeding. Distribution maps provide an at-a-glance view of where the birds can be found. Field Guide to the Birds of Malaysia & Singapore also includes information on taxonomy and nomenclature, observing birds, climate, habitats, the breeding cycle, migration, conservation and key

#### TITLE: When He Was Wicked <u>AUTHOR:</u> Julia Quinn

n every life there is a turning point. A moment so tremendous, so sharp and breathtaking, that 🔀 one knows one's life will never be the same. For Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, that moment came the first time he laid eyes on Francesca Bridgerton.



<u>TITLE:</u> England Under The Tudors **AUTHOR:** GR Elton



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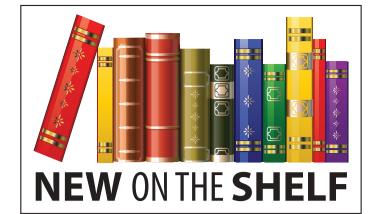
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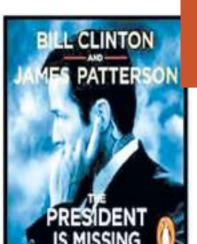
ations of students through the turbulent history of Tudor England.

**AUTHOR:** Ann Swanson

**TITLE:** Science of Yoga: Understand the Anatomy and Physiology to Perfect your Practice

xplore the biomechanics of 30 key yoga poses, in-depth and from every angle, and master each asana with confidence and control. Take your knowledge of yoga to the next level with this ground-breaking 360 degree visual resource - made for serious practitioners and teachers. Recent scientific research now backs up what were once anecdotal claims about the benefits of yoga to every system in the body. Science of Yoga **BOOKSHOP** reveals the facts, with annotated artworks that show the mechanics, the angles, how blood flow and respiration are affected, the key muscle and joint actions working below the surface of each





**TITLE:** The President Is Missing **AUTHOR: Bill Clinton and James Patterson** 

s the novel opens, threat looms. Enemies are planning an attack of unprecedented scale on America. Uncertainty and fear grip Washing-

ton. There are whispers of cyberterror and espionage and a traitor in the cabinet. The President himself becomes a suspect, and then goes missing...

<u>TITLE:</u> Bridgerton: The Duke and **AUTHOR:** Julia Quinn

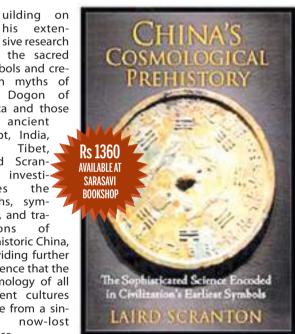


he first novel in Julia Quinn's worldwide bestselling Bridgerton novels, now a series created by Shonda Rhimes for Netflix. This is the story of Daphne Bridgerton and the Duke: welcome to the ballrooms of Regency London. Can there be any greater challenge to London's Ambitious

Mamas than an unmarried duke? Lady Whistle down's Society Papers, April 1813. By all accounts, Simon Basset is on the verge of proposing to his best friend's sister, the lovely - and almost-on-the-shelf - Daphne Bridgerton. But the two of them know the truth - it's all an elaborate plan to keep Simon free from marriage-minded society mothers.

#### **TITLE:** China's Cosmological Prehistory **AUTHOR: Laird Scranton**

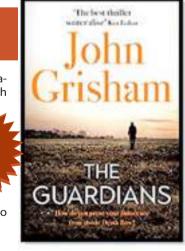
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#### **TITLE:** The Guardians **AUTHOR: John Grisham**

n the small north Florida town of Seabrook, a young lawyer named Keith Russo was shot dead at his desk as he worked late one night. The killer **AVAILABLE AT** left no clues behind. There were no witness-BOOKSHOP es, no real suspects, no one with a motive. The police soon settled on

Quincy Miller, a young black man who was once a client of Russo's.

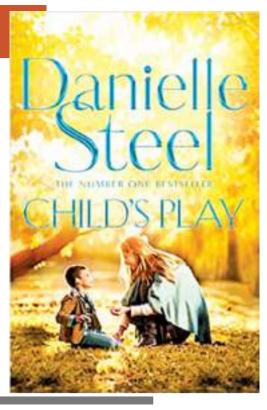


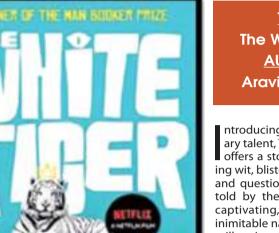
zucchini, The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs delectable guide which reveals the the world's favorite food plants. Go on a gorgeously illustrated tour through the gardens of the world and discover cook's best friend.

#### TITLE: Childs Play **AUTHOR:** Danielle Steel

ou think you know what's best for your grown-up children. But you'll find they have lessons they can now teach you. Kate Morgan is an esteemed Manhattan lawyer. After losing her beloved husband in a tragic accident, she's successfully raised their three children single-handedly. Now in their twenties, she slightly smugly feels that they are well set up to travel the path she planned. Except why is her eldest daughter, Tamara, a high-flying marketing executive, so secretive and why won't she commit to a relationship? Then there's Anthony, Kate's middle child, who is engaged to a wealthy New York socialite - it will be the wedding of the year, so why

doesn't he seem happy?





TITLE: The White Tiger **AUTHOR: Aravind Adiga** 

ntroducing a major literary talent, The White Tiger offers a story of coruscating wit, blistering suspense, and questionable morality, told by the most volatile, captivating, and utterly inimitable narrator that this millennium has yet seen.



HAND IS THE

#### **TITLE:** Hand is the mirror of life **AUTHOR: Kanchana Kohombange**

he palm contains potential answers to those questions that arise as we grow and mature. These facts contribute to the development of any person or a country. Palmistry is neither an art nor a science, but it is the blend of both.No one can explain why the palm imprints differ from person to person and a deep analysis shows in retrospect

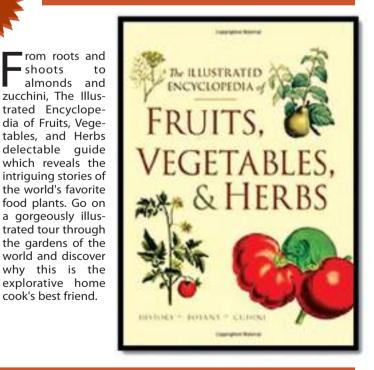
shows the accuracy of readings. How accurate are her readings? Recently an international agency in the west after hearing of her abilities sent her 10 palm imprints and asked whether any had criminal tendencies. She replied that seven of them had

that. The Agency replied that it is correct and in fact those seven are in jail at present.



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# **WELCOME**

H.E. Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan to Sri Lanka!





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Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Imran Khan pledged to promote FDIs, various

areas of investment will be discussed. Due to a lack of awareness, exporters

do not make full use of the market

potential and benefits under the free

trade agreement. Additionally, Sri Lankan businessmen tend to stick to

the existing markets. Both countries need to diversify their products through

is more than US\$ 2 billion.

**Connections** between the people of Pakistan and Sri Lanka are rooted deep in history. **Buddhism had** flourished in areas that became Pakistan and the Muslims traders, in the early years of Islam, had been familiar with Serendib from where they took Spices and Gems to the Middle East and Europe.

This tradition of goodwill continued in the years after the two countries gained independence, when Sri Lanka also became the port of call on the 3,000-mile of ocean route between the two wings of Pakistan. On 4 February 1948, in a message on Sri Lanka's independence, Quid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah aptly described the nature of Pakistan - Sri Lankan relations.

He said "Pakistan has the warmest goodwill towards Ceylon, and I am sanguine that the good feeling which exist between our two people will be further strengthen as the years roll by

# **An Overview** Pakistan-Sri Lanka

# Relations and visit of PM Khan to the Island Nation



and out common interests, and mutual and reciprocal handling of them, will bring us into still closer friendship".

When the liberation war broke out in East Pakistan in 1971, and India had banned over-flights by Pakistani aircraft, the then SLFP government in Sri Lanka led by Sirimavo Bandaranaike allowed Pakistani aircraft to refuel in Colombo 174 times.

delivered within a month. During a state visit by President Asif Ali Zardari to Sri Lanka in Nov 2010, Sri Lanka evinced interest in purchase of Pakistani al-Khalid Main Battle Tanks, light weapons and ammunition, and the Sino-Pak joint venture product JF-17

Prime Minister Imran Khan also congratulated Gotabaya Rajapaksa -

the newly-

research, innovation, and value addition, adjusting according to the demands of each other's market. High Commissioner Khattak has also highlighted in his recent interview that Pakistani companies have invested in agriculture, Information Technology, textiles and construction /real estate

development in Sri Lanka. The Sri Lankan Construction and Real Estate industry is rapidly growing and the country has an import requirement of 600 million USD worth of cement annually from various countries. Pakistan already exports cement to Sri Lanka and has the capacity to increase its exports due to competitive pricing and

good quality. This sector has a larger potential due to increased consumer spending on construction and real estate. Similar case is with the sugar as Sri Lanka imports more than 90% of its annual sugar requirement. Sugar is one of the potential sectors where Pakistani investors can focus on in 2021. Because of strained relations between India and Pakistan betel leaves from India do not come to Pakistan. That place has been taken by Sri Lankan betel leaves.

Prime Minister Imran Khan will be the first Head of Government to visit Sri Lanka after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa assumed office last year. Imran Khan's proposed visit is significant in the context of India making vigorous efforts to strengthen their ties with Sri Lanka, which has assumed strategic importance in the Indian Ocean region.

elected President of Sri Lanka for winning elections and extended a cordial invitation to visit Pakistan at his earliest convenience, which the latter duly accepted. Under United National Party (UNP) Pakistan-Sri Lanka military governments as well as under the Sri ties became a critical Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) regimes, Sri Lanka has had friendly ties with Pakistan. Pakistan now trains Sri Lankan

armed forces personnel and invariably supports Sri Lanka in international forums on the ethnic question but Pak-Lanka relations have failed to acquire an economic content. Sri Lanka was the first country to sign a Free Trade Agreement with Pakistan, which became operational from June 12, 2005.

Pakistan's exports to Sri Lanka grew from US\$ 97 million in 2004 to US\$ 355 million in 2018 while, Sri Lanka's exports to Pakistan grew from USD 47

**ALI MUFTI AND IMRAN ALI** The Pakistan - Sri

Lanka Free Trade Agreement (PSFTA) was signed in August 2002 between the two governments and it came into effect in July 2005. Sri Lanka was given immediate duty-free market access to 206 products whereas Pakistan received duty-free access to 102 products. The terms of the PSFTA granted 100 percent immediate concession to Pakistan and Sri Lanka on major exports items. Pakistan's exports to

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US\$ 97 million in 2004 to US\$ 355 million in 2018, almost 3.6 times higher over the period of 14 years ostensibly due to the positive impact of PSFTA on trade. Similarly, Sri Lanka's exports to Pakistan grew from USD 47 million in 2004 to US\$ 105 million in 2018. almost double over the same period.

The study, examining the trade between Pakistan and Sri Lanka under their Free Trade Agreement (FTA), finds that the PSFTA has provided significant market share to both Sri Lanka and Pakistan. The Study reveals that emerging Pakistan - Sri Lanka trade relations possess numerous opportunities and potential to increase the current bilateral trade to over US\$ 2.7 billion. Currently, the trade volumes stand at just US\$ 460 Million.

The second part of the study covers the terms

# Realizing the Full Potential of Pakistan -Sri Lanka FTA

Free Trade Agreement structure and briefly discusses the mutual prospects and benefits under the PSFTA. The

of Pakistan - Sri Lanka

third part of the study covers a detailed comparative analysis of the benefits of PSFTA and compares it with the trade under bilateral agreements. The study uses the Trade Complementarity Index Tool in order to see whether Sri Lankan exports meet the import demand of Pakistan and establish an extent to sectoral match or mismatch between Sri Lanka

Furthermore, the study examines that a trade expansion has occurred significantly for both

countries, but Sri Lanka trade deficits remained high with Pakistan. Under the PSFTA, tariff restrictions and non-tariff barriers have overshadowed the impacts of tariff rationalization and thereby this situation has been the major impediment to export performance for both

The study highlights the potential goods that can meet their market demand. Due to the lack of awareness, exporters of both countries do not make full use of the market potential and benefits under the free trade agreement. The study also draws attention of entrepreneurs and exporters of the two countries to explore new markets and avenues in their economies.

In order to increase the current bilateral trade, the study suggests that both countries need to diversify their products through research, innovation, and value addition adjusting according to the demands of each other's market. Since the opportunities have been documented, a channel for the exchange of ideas and proposals must be developed to translate the available opportunities into a real trade volume. Therefore, the study recommends that trade bodies in both countries should facilitate trade delegations, unrestricted communication between the business communities of the two countries to increase and strengthen the bilateral trade and trade relationships between Pakistan and Sri





# We warmly welcome The Prime Minister of Pakistan H.E. Imran Khan to Sri Lanka



His Excellency President of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa



His Excellency Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan



Hon. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mahinda Rajapaksa

On this occasion of PM H.E. Imran Khan's visit, we wish that the peace and prosperity will prevail between Pakistan and Sri Lanka. This great nation is a true friend of Sri Lanka and the bonds between our two nations will be further strengthened by his visit.

We greatly admire the economic prosperity and values that PM H.E. Imran Khan is instilling during his tenure. The new policies introduced are consistently bringing great results in terms of exports of textiles, garments, agriculture, and other products from Pakistan. We hope that PM H.E. Imran Khan's visit will open up business opportunities in the textile and apparel, tourism, gems, jewellery, steel and cement industries. Pakistan's promising economic potential, international connectivity and capability with its geographical location, will continue to open up opportunities in terms of trade and commerce. The emerging Pakistan - Sri Lanka trade relations possess great potential to increase the current bilateral trade through improved communication, joint ventures, value addition, by identifying and utilizing the strengths of each other's markets. In these trying times, it is fundamentally important that the bilateral trade relationships between Pakistan and Sri Lanka are reinforced.

We also welcome Pakistan's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Trade & Commerce and their delegation with the hope for a successful visit.



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mran Khan had an illustrious career in international cricket spanning two decades from the 1970s. He developed a good reputation all over the world through his charismatic personality and charitable work. The charismatic captain led Pakistan to its World Cup victory in 1992. Khan struggled for years to turn popular support into electoral gains. He launched his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) in 1996. His party won the General Election 2018 and he became Prime Minister of Pakistan after a political struggle of 22 vears.

Imran Khan's economic vision for Pakistan is alluring. Khan is working hard to improve the lives of the poor. He promised a "new Pakistan" in the 2018 General Election. Imran made pledges with the nation for a uniform education system, launching of a health card scheme, elimination of corruption, improving the tax culture, selfsustainability of Pakistan, generating employment opportunities, strengthening of the federation, bringing reforms in police, boosting investment and tourism, strengthening agriculture sector by imposing an agriculture emergency, and protecting women population. He is on right track to fulfill his promises with the nation.

The Government of Prime Minister Imran Khan has handled the economic impact of pandemic with effective strategies and emerged successful during tough times. Year 2020 has known to be a tale of challenges globally, but for Pakistan, under the leadership of PM Imran Khan, it has proved as a "story of success and development" even during the coronavirus pandemic.

Year 2020 narrates a journey of stable economy, numerous development and welfare projects, and remarkable achievements at foreign policy front. Khan's government has significant achieved major milestones during 2020 along with a set of the Prime Minister's New Year resolutions for year 2021.

Khan is not only achieving at domestic front but also fighting for the betterment of globe. Prime Minister Imran Khan, in his address to the

# Imran Khan A successful cricketer turned into Politician and Statesman

for Sports and promoted health and

immunization programmes in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and

Thailand. While in London, he also

works with the Lord's Taverners, a

cricket charity. After retirement from

cricket and before joining politics Khan

focused his efforts solely on social

work. By early nineties, he had founded

the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust,

a charity organisation bearing the name

of his mother, Mrs. Shaukat Khanum. As the Trust's maiden endeavour, Khan

established Pakistan's first and only

United Nations General Assembly as UNICEF's Special Representative (UNGA) 75th session, highlighted global issues including climate change, money laundering, pandemic, Islamophobia and human rights violations. He called upon the UN to play its role to combat racism and ensure implementation of its own resolution for global peace and stability.

Imran khan is a philanthropist. He is gifted with natural leadership and the capacity to accumulate great wealth. He has great talent for management in all walks of life, especially in business and financial matters, where he contributes the greater vision, purpose, and long-range goals. He understands the material world, and intuitively knows what makes virtually any enterprise work. Business, finance, real estate, law, science, publishing, and the management of large institutions are among the vocational fields that suit Imran best. He is naturally attracted to positions of influence and leadership, politics, social work, and teaching are among the many other areas where his abilities are shining.

PM Imran Khan's political struggle of twenty two years can be compared with a thrilling test cricket match, full of twists and turns. After a long struggle, he succeeded in the 2018 General Election. PM Imran Khan's Government has managed to perform well in the foreign affairs arena as well. Critical in this regard has been Khan's personal charisma on the international stage and close coordination with the country's all institutions.

During the 1990s, Khan also served



Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan addressing the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 75th session

cancer hospital, constructed using donations and funds exceeding \$25 million, raised by Khan from all over the world. Khan also established a technical college in the Mianwali District during April 2018 called Namal College. It was built by the Mianwali Development Trust (MDT), and is an associate college of the University of Bradford. Imran Khan Foundation is another welfare work, which aims to assist needy people all over Pakistan. It has provided help to flood victims in Pakistan.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa is familiar with Pakistan where he attended number of military courses in Pakistan military training institutions. While Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa has a deep association with Pakistan. Imran Khan has visited Sri Lanka on a number of occasions and has a great fan following in the Island Country. The visit of Prime Minister Khan will be a great opportunity for leaders of both countries to make bilateral relations meaningful and beneficial for people of Sri Lanka and Pakistan which would further strengthen the relations between the two friendly nations.



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Recently, Virtual business forum in collaboration with Sri Lanka Export Development Board (SLEDB) took place to enhance awareness regarding trade and investment opportunities between the two friendly countries on 18th September, 2020. Pakistan deeply values its first Free Trade Agreement (FTA), which was signed with Sri Lanka in 2005. He expressed the High Commission's complete support and facilitation in developing deeper economic cooperation with Sri Lanka through optimal utilization of the Pakistan - Sri Lanka FTA, which is the major tool for trade promotion between the two countries. Pakistan has improved its ranking from 136th to 108th place on the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business index 2020, thereby being ranked as the 6th biggest reformer in the world, to improve the business environment.



Pakistan and Sri Lanka enjoy very cordial and friendly relations. Despite Sri Lanka's geographical position, Sri Lanka has had

good bilateral cooperation with Pakistan. Pakistani military has assisted Sri Lankan government during the Sri Lankan civil war, after that, Pakistan's military assistance and cooperation has always increased and is still

There are also good economic and trade relations. Both countries have a free trade agreement. Pakistan is the second-largest

trading partner of Sri Lanka in South Asia. Sri Lanka was the first country to sign a Free Trade Agreement with Pakistan, which became operational from June12, 2005. 4,000 items can be imported to Pakistan from Sri Lanka

Cricket is also one of the factors that brings the two countries closer. Both countries have played many important and memorable games with each other, and the sport is popular in both countries. Many Pakistanis know about Sri Lanka as a country just through







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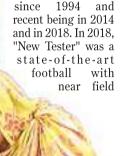
# Pakistan a global leader in SPORT INDUSTRY

industry dates back to 1883. Since then Pakistan has proved its metal and image as a successful manufacturing hub across the globe. In 1918, Syed Sahib Muslim craftsman caught international attention when he reverse engineered a football brought to him for re-stitching. This won him the confidence for making sport accessories for the British forces. Resultantly in 1922 Syed Sahib was awarded the first export award from the British Empire in recognition of his craftsmanship and skill while supplying

he history of Pakistan in sport footballs to British troops stationed in Singapore. Since that time, there was no looking back in this industry and the sector grew in leaps and bounds till today by establishing a strong football at the global market.

Pakistan is a manufacturer of worldclass sports items that have been used in international matches and tournaments. Tango ball" from Sialkot was used in 1982 FIFA World Cup and this opportunity opened doors for the international sports industry in Pakistan. The country earned the prestigious award for being the official

soccer ball supplier to FIFA World Cup since 1994 and recent being in 2014 and in 2018. In 2018, "New Tester" was a state-of-the-art football with near field







per their demand and specifications. The sport industry pivotal for Pakistan's economic development and is causing a name and recognition globally. Skilled workforce using higher and material and application of modern techniques is what makes this possible. The government



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its growth. The outbreak of COVID-19 has

affected the sector but it will come back to

Sri Lanka has a great potential for

sports with the active young population

enthusiastic about sports. Football,

cricket, hockey etc are

some of the active

its full potential surely.

# The Sri Lanka - Pakistan Business Council of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



The Sri Lanka - Pakistan Business Council was inaugurated in August, 1991 under the aegis of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce with a view to promote Trade, Investment, Tourism and Services between Sri Lanka and Pakistan. The Council enjoys a close working relationship with the High Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Sri Lanka High Commission in Pakistan.

The Sri Lanka - Pakistan Business Council through its objectives, promote trade and tourism between Sri Lanka and Pakistan and encourage establishment of joint ventures in Sri Lanka. In addition, the Council exchange of information on trade and investment with the respective institutions and conduct joint meetings in Sri Lanka and Pakistan. The also act as the ink to improve and strengthen bilateral relationships and continues to develop new initiatives to co-operate and exchange of trade missions between business communities of the two countries.

The Sri Lanka – Pakistan Business Council of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce serves as the recognized representative of business sector interests in Sri Lanka to promote bilateral trade.

The present Office Bearers/Committee comprise the President, Azmy Mohideen, Chief Operating Officer, Lanka Commodity Holdings (Pvt) Ltd, Vice Presidents S. Deivanayagam, Managing Director, Eswaran Brothers Exports (Pvt) Ltd. and Vice President Ehab Razak, Director, M A Razak & Company Ltd. Immediate Past President Rohitha Thilakaratne Managing Director, Merchant Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. and Sega Nagendra as the Hon. Member of the Council. Committee comprises Akbar Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., Ceylon Jewellery Manufacturers, DMW Ventures (Pvt) Ltd., Hatton National Bank PLC, Kalhari Enterprises and Spillburg Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.

Membership is open to companies already doing business with Pakistan and interested in venturing into Pakistan. To join the membership of the Council, contact the Secretariat at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce by E-mail info@



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The Central Province Muslim League and The Kandy Muslim Traders Association warmly welcome to our motherland



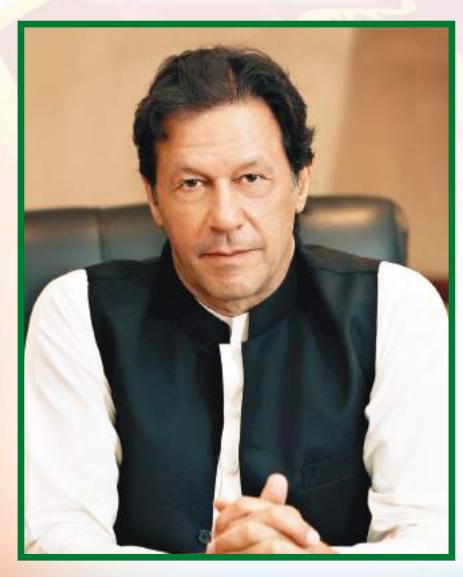
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We take this opportunity to offer our sincere gratitude to the Govt and the people of Pakistan for the gift of the Jinnah Memorial Cultural Hall in Kandy. which facility, while providing much assistance stands as an icon in the area continuing to foster the warm and friendly relationship between our 2 nations.

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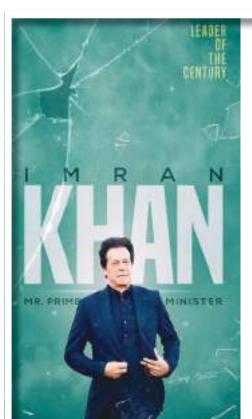
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# SAARC COVID Control:

# Pakistan to share best practices

Pakistan for the second time attended a virtual meeting organized by India under the umbrella of SAARC, which included all member states as well as Mauritius and Seychelles. Pakistan said it would be happy to inter alia share its best practices with the regional countries at the said workshop.

On Thursday Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Health Faisal Sultan participated in the virtual workshop, "Exchange of Good Practices in tackling COVID Pandemic and the Way Forward".

Indian Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan presided over the workshop which was also addressed by Prime Minister Modi.

Indian media sources said all states including Pakistan accepted proposals spelt out by Modi, which included creation of special visa regime for doctors, nurses for future health crisis and creation of a regional air ambulance pact for health contingency.

However, apart from confirming participation of Pakistan in the conference, there was no formal visiting Kartarpur described it as response from the Foreign Office on the proposals floated by Modi.

Earlier, during the weekly media press conference, the spokesman commenting on the workshop said in line with its policy of enhanced regional and international cooperation in dealing with the pandemic, Pakistan was also participating in the said workshop and sharing its good practices with the regional countries.

"It may be recalled that Pakistan had also hosted a conference of SAARC Health Ministers to enhance regional cooperation against COVID-19", he

He pointed out that it was due to effective policies and timely interventions by the government, Pakistan did well, particularly during the first wave of the pandemic.



Pakistani FM Shah Mahmood Qureshi

"Our handling of COVID-19 based on the "whole of government approach", "smart-lockdowns" and "maintenance of balance between lives and livelihoods" earned Pakistan global recognition", he added.

Responding to several queries, the spokesman gave a rather mild response saying Pakistan believed India should also facilitate Sikh Yatris for visiting their religious sites in Pakistan. On Wednesday, India had withdrawn permission to the Yatris to visit Pakistan citing security reasons as well as the high level of pandemic in the country where health services were lacking.

In fact, the spokesman responded that Pakistan provides maximum facilitation to the Sikh Yatris from all over the world, including India, for visiting their religious sites in Pakistan.

"In its historic Kartarpur Corridor initiative, Pakistan had opened the largest and the holiest Sikh shrine in Kartarpur Sahib to facilitate Sikh Yatris, and the Sikh as well as the international General Antonio Guterres, who while "Corridor of Hope", have immensely appreciated this landmark initiative of Pakistan", he added.

The Sikh community, he pointed out, remains particularly appreciative of the efforts made by Pakistan to complete the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Project in record time and for the excellent arrangements made to facilitate the pilgrims.

Prime Minister Imran Khan will be the first head of government to visit Sri Lanka after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa assumed office last year, which is reflective of the importance both countries attach to this important relationship.

"The Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Mahinda Rajapaksa had extended an invitation to Prime Minister Imran

Khan to visit Sri Lanka, which was accepted by the later. The visit is likely to take place later this month", said the spokesman.

Meanwhile Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi addressed a virtual Special Meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on "Reimagining Equality: Eliminating Racism, Xenophobia Discrimination for all in the Decade of Action for SDGs".

The special meeting was convened under Pakistan's Presidency of ECOSOC, and was aimed at addressing the linkage between structural racism, discrimination, inequalities and the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals with a special focus on building those inter-linkages that help in a better response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.

With reference to Pakistan's neighbourhood, the foreign minister highlighted that the hateful political rhetoric and incitement to violence against vulnerable ethnic and religious groups had resulted in discriminatory citizenship laws, attacks on places of worship and repeated state-sponsored pogroms against minorities, in addition to the brutal occupation and suppression of peoples struggling for their right to self-determination.

He called upon the international community to recommit to upholding the fundamental principles of human rights and guaranteeing substantive equality for all.

He also proposed, inter alia, the forging of a global alliance against the rise and spread of Islamophobic as well as other violent nationalist and

racist groups. Noting that the COVID-19 pandemic had disproportionately impacted minorities, making them more vulnerable to extreme poverty and community, including the UN Secretary unemployment, as well as higher rates of infection and mortality, the foreign minister urged the international community to address the structural drivers of discrimination, including those rooted in the history and legacy

of colonialism. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi Thursday concluded his three-day official visit to Egypt.

During the visit, Qureshi called on President of Egypt Abdel Fattah Al Sisi and held delegation level talks with his Egyptian counterpart Sameh Shoukry, besides holding a meeting with Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General of the League of Arab States.

Both the foreign ministers echoed each other's desire and commitment to take the bilateral relationship to new heights which has been restored after 10 years.

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The exercises were held adhering to strict

health and safety guidelines amidst the global

epresenting the Sri Lanka Navy, the Sri Lanka Naval Ship (SLNS) Gajabahu took part in the 7th edition of AMAN series hosted by Pakistan this year, Sri Lanka

The multi-national maritime exercise AMAN-2021 hosted by Pakistan Navy under the theme 'Together for Peace' formally commenced at the Pakistan Navy Dockyard in Karachi, Pakistan on 12th February 2021.

Having seen the customary farewell at the home port on 05th February 2021, SLNS Gajabahu left Colombo for Karachi in Pakistan, to attend AMAN-

AMAN-2021 was held from 12th to 16th February 2021, with the participation of as many as 45 countries from across the world.

The harbour phase of AMAN-2021 was held from 12th to 14th February 2021 at the port of Karachi where SLNS Gajabahu was reviewed by Admiral M Amjad Khan Niazi, Chief of the Naval Staff of Pakistan Navv.

Meanwhile, the sea phase of the exercise was held on 15th and 16th February 2021 in the North Arabian Sea with emphasis on maritime security operations, counter terrorism operations and humanitarian assistance operation.

Based on this, the exercise sought to develop and practice Response, Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (RTTP) for maritime infrastructure, assets and forces against traditional and nontraditional threats.

On the sidelines of the exercise the International Maritime Conference was held from 13th to 15th February 2021 under the auspices of Pakistan Navy

# Lankan Navy takes part in **AMAN-2021 Exercise**





on the theme of "Development of Blue Economy under a Secure and Sustainable Environment: A Shared Future for Western Indian Ocean Region". Representing Sri Lanka Navy, Flag Officer Commanding Naval Fleet – Rear Admiral Bandara Javathilake attended the conference.

As curtains officially brought down on the multi-





national maritime exercise AMAN-2021 on 16th February, a two-day bilateral maritime exercise commenced on 17th February, between Sri Lanka Navy and Pakistan Navy; SLNS Gajabahu is taking part in the exercise.

This maritime exercise enabled participating countries to further develop mutual



understanding with their counterparts and also helped maintain maritime security in the region, Sri Lanka Navy noted.

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he relationship between Pakistan and Sri Lanka is based on well-recognized principles of international diplomacy. Both countries value this broad-based relationship due to its mutual benefit and hopefully, it will continue to strengthen in the coming years. Both countries are located in South Asia region. The earliest proper diplomatic and trade ties between Pakistan and Sri Lanka date back as early as 1948. In the past, Pakistan assisted the Government of Sri Lanka in supplying High-Tech military equipment to the Sri Lankan army in the civil war against the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. The relationship also fosters

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**Estimated** 

Cost (Rs.)

Excluding

VAT

Place of Issuing of Documents &

**Contact Person** 

Closing

Date and

Time

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**Bid Security** 

Requirements

Non

Refundable

			CIVIL	TENDERS			
01	Construction of Erukkalampiddy Water Treatment Plant (Improvement) at Erukkalampiddy Water Supply Scheme  Contract No: RSC/N/T&C/GOSL/TP/ERUKKALAM/2020/067	35,000/-+VAT **	Rs. 1,500,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C4 or C3 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	143.56 million	Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana. Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885	17/03/2021 10.00 hours
02	Renovation of Regional Stores at Baddegama Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/C/RENOVATION/B'GAMA/RH/2020/49	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 180,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9 and</b> Registration of the contract as per the <b>Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract</b>	10.90 million	RSC(Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2229792 Fax 041-2224769	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
03	Laying of uPVC Pipes for Manager (Gampaha) Region Stage II  Contract No: RSC(W/N)/LAYING/GAM(RH)/2020/63	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 343,800/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	22.92 million	Regional Support Center (W/N) Office, No.433/4A, Ganemulla Road, Kadawatha Tele:0112922129 Fax:0112922146	10/03/2021 10.00 hours
04	House Connection transferring of Pujapitiya Division for Advance Pipe Laying Road under Kandy North Pathadumbara Integrated Water Supply Project Contract No:KNPIWSP/WORK/PC-2/2020-88	6,000/-+ VAT **	Rs. 58,500/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	5.85 million	Kandy North Pathadumbara Water Supply Project, NWSDB, PahalaKondadeniya, Katugastota Tele: 081-2492287 Fax:081-2492286	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
05	Rehabilitation of workshop at Monaragala  Contract No: RSC(UVA)/DGM(UVA)/REH/MONARAGALA/2021/14	4,000/-+ VAT	Rs. 68,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building</b> Construction Grade C5 to C9	4.5 million	Tender Section, NWSDB, Mediriya Road, Badulla Tele: 0552230934 Fax: 0552230974	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
06	Provision of New Service Connections at Udathenna Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC-C/CN/CIVIL/NC/UDATHENNA/2021/002	12,500/-+VAT **	Rs. 160,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	15.33 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
07	Provision of New Services Connections at Ambangaga Water Supply Scheme  Contract No: RSC-C/CN/AMBANGAGA/2021/005	12,500/-+VAT **	Rs. 250,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	24.99 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
08	Laying of PE/DI Pipes for Raw Water Transmission Main from Intake to Hanthana Water Supply Scheme  Contract No: RSC-C/CS/CIVIL/PL/KNPIWSP/HANTHANA/2020/295	12,500/- + VAT	Rs. 198,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	19.7 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
09	Provision of New Services connection at Naula Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC/CN/CIVIL/NC/NAULA/2021/001	12,500/- + VAT	Rs. 200,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9 and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	19.93 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
10	Augmentation at Mullepihilla Intake Premises  Contract No: RSC-C/CE(O&M)/KNPIWSP/CIVIL/AMPITIYA/2021/12	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 40,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 or C9	2.82 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
11	Construction of Roughing Filter for Surface Water Treatment at Mullephilla Intake Ampitiya WSS  Contract No: RSC-C/CE(O&M)/CIVIL/KNPIWSP/AMPITIYA/2021/11	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 50,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building</b> Construction Grade C5 or C9	3.5 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	10/03/2021 14.00 hours
	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.02.17, Construction of Proposed tender has been corrected as "Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water</b>				RK/PC-1/202	<b>0-89</b> Please note that the Eligibility Requir	rement of this
			M&E	TENDERS			
12	Supply, Delivery & Installation of Sludge Feeding Pumps for Biyagama Water Treatment Plant.  Contract No: RPC/WP/W/BIY/M&E/RH/2020/25R	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 42,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents	Mulleriyawa	rn-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, 1, New Town, 1532 Fax:0112549199	17/03/2021 14.00 hours
13	Annual Maintenance & Support Services Agreement For EMC VNX 5200 Storage Unit and its Accessories Installed at RSC(W-S)Office of NWSDB Contract No :W-S/P&C/AGREE (IT)/DGM/O&M/2020/88R-01	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 41,500/-	Bidders who are authorized partners for EMC products in Sri Lanka & should have at least 05 years experiences with similar works.	RSC (WS), M Angulana, M Tele/Fax: 01	11/03/2021 10.00 hours	
14	Supply and Installation of Pumping Sets, Air Blowers , Chemical Dosing System, Chlorination System and Accessories for Upper Hanthana Package Treatment Plant at Peradeniya University Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC-C/M&E/S&I/PUMPS/RECH(UOP)/UPPERHANTHANA/2021/07	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 200,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents and Registration of the contract as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract	RSC (Centra Tele : 081-23 <b>Prebid mee</b> <b>Engineer (M</b>	17/03/2021 14.00 hours	
15	Supply and Installation of 01 No.60 kVA Prime Sound Proof Generator set and Accessories for Daulagala Booster Pumping Station in UduYatinuwara Water Supply Scheme  Contract No: RSC-C/M&E/GEN/REH/UDU/YATINUWARA/2021/29	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 45,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele: 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 08/03/2021 @10.00 hrs @Chie Engineer (M&E) Office		17/03/2021 14.00 hours
16	Design, Supply and Installation of Sludge Scraper System for Peradeniya University Water Supply Scheme  Contract No: RSC-C/M&E/S&I/SCRAPER/RECH(UOP)/ UNIVERSITY/2021/16	6,000/-+ VAT **	Rs. 94,200/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent and Registration of the contract as per the <b>Act No.3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract</b>			17/03/2021 14.00 hours
17	Supply & Delivery of Filter Sand for New Water Treatment Plant, Ambatale	2,000/- + VAT	<b>SUPPL</b> Rs. 20,000/-	Y TENDERS  Firms having experience in similar contracts	RSC (Wester	n-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road,	17/03/2021
11	Contract No: RPC/WP/G/AMB/CIVIL/O&M/2021/04				Mulleriyawa Tele:0112418	, New Town 1532 Fax:0112549199	14.00 hours
18	Supply and Delivery of 3,000 tonne of AluminiumSulphate  Contract No: SUP&MM/CHEM/ALUM-03/2020/25	35,000/-+VAT **	Rs. 1,700,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents and Registration of the contract as per the <b>Act No.3 of</b> <b>1987 with the registrar of public contract</b>	Ratmalana.	Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, 05328 Fax: 011-2635885	17/03/2021 10.00 hours
19	Supply and Delivery of Stainless Steel Repair Clamps for Manager (Colombo South) Region – Annual Requirements -2021  Contract No: WC/SS/M(C-S)/R.CLAMP/2020/201-O&M	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 64,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents	Road, Nuge	No. 175A, Kaluthota Building, Nawala goda, 11- 2856420-3	10/03/2021 10.00 hours
	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.02.17, Supply & Delivery of Multi- MULTI ANGLE BWM/EUQIPM/01 Please note that the Non refundable fee				abricating Bu	tt Welding Machine, <b>Contract No: NWSDB</b>	/M&E/HDPE
			HIRING	OF MACHINE			
20	Hiring of a JCB Machine for Polonnaruwa Region	6,000/- + VAT	Rs. 85,500/-	JCB Service Providers and Registration of the	RSC (NC), C	Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura	17/03/2021

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Contract No: RPC/WP/S/KAN/CIVIL/O&M/2021/07

Contract No: RSC-C/CE/SER/O&M/RAGALA/2020/48

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Services Contract for Cleaning & Maintenance of Ragala Water Supply

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Chairman, National Water Supply and Drainage Board

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Pre Bid Meeting on 10/03/2021 at 10.00 a.m. at

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#### State Ministry of Rural Housing and Construction & Building **Materials Industries Promotion**



#### STATE ENGINEERING CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC) on behalf of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka now invites two separate sealed bids from the bidders for the works as described below.

No.	Name & Identification No. of Bid	Construction Period	Location	Non- refundable Bid Fee (Rs.)	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Experience
I.	Bid for Supply & Installation of Stainless Steel Sinks for Kitchen, Labs & Wards for Construction of Millennium Wards, PCU & Paramedical Services Building (Balance work) at Colombo South Teaching Hospital - Kalubowila. (C&P/P/2292/2021/025)	30 Days	Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila	2,000.00	52,000.00	Similar contract within last 05 years
II.	Bid for Supply, Fabrication & Installation of Lead Lined Timber Doors for Construction of Millennium Wards, PCU & Paramedical Services Building (Balance Work) at Colombo South Teaching Hospital - Kalubowila (C&P/P/2292/2021/027)	30 Days	Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila	3,000.00	125,000.00	Similar contract within last 05 years

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure & interested bidders may quote any or both bids
- 3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be a reputed local company having experience in above works separately as above.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer (Contracts & Planning), Contracts & Planning Division, 5th Floor, State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka, 130, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 02 and inspect the bidding documents at the same address on any working day from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs and contact numbers are 011-2451151, 011-2430061-5.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka, 130, W.A.D. Ramanayaka Mawatha, Colombo 02 from 24.02.2021 until 10.03.2021 on any working day from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs upon payment of a tender fee (non-refundable) given as above to the Cashier, Accounts Division at 7th Floor, State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka, 130, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 02.
- Bids will be delivered to the address below at Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka, Ground Floor, Head Office Building, 130, W.A.D. Ramanayaka Mawatha, Colombo 02 at or before 1400 hrs on 10.03.2021. Contract name should be marked at the top left-hand corner of the cover. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to attend.
- 7. Both bids shall be accompanied by a separate Bid Security for the amount given above. Bid Security shall be in any form as per the bid document and should be valid up to 24.06.2021.

#### Chairman,

**Department Procurement Committee,** State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka, 130, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 02.

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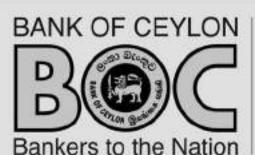
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Bid No.	P/PROC/2021/52
Description of the Procurement	Purchase of 100,000 nos Branded Pens for Bank of Ceylon
Applicable non-refundable bidding Documents Fee	Rs.1,080 /- (Rs. 1,000/- + Rs.80/- VAT)
Last date & time of issuing bidding Documents	09.03.2021 at 1500 hrs
Date & time of closing bid	10.03.2021 at 1000 hrs

- Bid Documents could be obtained from Properties & Procurement Department, 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon Head Office, "BOC Square", No. 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01, submitting a written request and paying non refundable fee of Rs.1,080/including VAT. (Rs.1,000/- + Rs.80/- VAT) between 0900 hrs and 1500hrs on working days of the Bank.
- 2. Perfected bid documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee / Bid Bond for the value relevant to the bid as indicated above issued by a commercial bank (other than Bank of Ceylon) acceptable to the Bank of Ceylon and valid upto 07.07.2021. Cash deposits / Bank Pay Orders / Bank Drafts (not personal cheques) are also acceptable in lieu of Bid Bonds.
- 3. Bids will be opened immediately after closing at 1000 hrs on the due date and the bids received later than 1000 hrs will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 4. The Bank of Ceylon reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids and the right of accepting any portion of a bid without adducing any reasons.
- Further details could be obtained from the Chief Manager, Properties & Procurement Dept.



## Chief Manager

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Offers should be sent to the Head of Procurement to reach on or before 08th March 2021 at 2.30 p.m. which will be opened immediately. No separate documents will be issued. Suppliers may use their own formalities.

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# **Procurement Notice**

**Provincial Department of Education North Central Province General Education Modernization Project** 

# **Invitation for Bids**

# **Purchase of Mathematical Instruments**

01. Sealed bids are invited by the Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Provincial Department of Education of the North Central Province from qualified and eligible bidders for the purchase of the following Mathematical Instruments.

Item No.	Contract No.	Item Name	Quantity	Value of the Bid Security (SL Rs.)	Non Refundable Fee (SL Rs.)
01	NCP/EDAC/	Primary Mathematical Instrument Sets	27	E9 E00 00	Pa 2 500 00
UI	PC/2021/15	Secondary Mathematical Instrument Sets	27	58,500.00	Rs. 3,500.00

- 02. Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- 03. To be eligible for award of contract, the successful bidder should have not have been blacklisted and should possess a valid Registration Certificate relevant to the field issued by the legal authority.
- Interested qualified bidders may obtain required further details from the Chief Accountant, Provincial Department of Education, North Central Province (Tel. No. 025-2222432) and the bid documents may be inspected up to 15.03.2021 during office hours (between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.) at the same address.
- 05. Qualification requirements are mentioned in the bid documents.
- 06. A complete set of bid documents prepared in English language may be purchased by interested bidders up to 3.00 p.m. on 15.03.2021 on submission of a written application to the Chief Accountant of the Provincial Department of Education, North Central Province, Anuradhapura upon payment of the non refundable fee. Payments should be made in cash.
- 07. Bids should be accompanied by a bid security to the value mentioned in the table above and it should be unconditional bank guarantee issued by a commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Or else that may be paid in cash. Relevant bank guarantee should be valid until, the date mentioned in the bid documents and should be cashable within the country.
- Bids perfected should be in duplicate as "Original" and "Duplicate" and should be inserted in separate sealed covers and both covers should be reinserted in a sealed single cover mentioning "Purchase of Mathematical Instruments" and the Contract Number on the left hand top corner and submitted.
- 09. Perfected bids should either be deposited in the Tender Box kept at this office or sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Procurement Committee, Provincial Department of Education, 12 Shops, North Central Province, Anuradhapura" to receive before 1.00 p.m. on 16.03.2021. Late bids will be rejected. Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of bids in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to be present at the time of opening of bids.
- Departmental Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received at any time before the award of contract without any liability to the bidder / bidders and is not bound to show cause for the decision.

## Chairman

**Departmental Procurement Committee Provincial Department of Education North Central Province** Anuradhapura

24.02.2021



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Notice is hereby given that the AGM 2019/2020 will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.** at the **Lions Activity Centre**, **Vidya Mawatha**, **Colombo 07**.

Please confirm your participation by 7th March 2021.

Please note however that according to the latest Regulations only 50 people are permitted to participate at any gathering and participation will be on 'first come first served' basis.

#### Honorary Secretary

M: 0777 698 338

Email: neil21936@gmail.com

#### REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, MALLAWARACHCHIGE DONA INDRANI KAMAL AMARASINGHE (Holder of Sri Lanka Passport bearing No. N-6713024) of No. 439/17, Nadunawatte, Ganemulla, do hereby inform the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I have revoked, annulled and cancelled Power of Attorney granted by me to HETTIARACHCHIGE GAYAN MADUSANKA (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No. 851903054V) of No. 204/2, Ambaraluwa North, Weliweriya by Power of Attorney dated 13th Septmber 2019 attested by Saman Perera - Third Secretary for Ambassador Embassy of Sri Lanka Rome with effect from 5th February 2021 and that I shall not be held myself responsible for any transaction entered into by the said HETTIARACHCHIGE GAYAN MADUSANKA on my behalf thereafter.

5th February 2021

MALLAWARACHCHIGE DONA INDRANI
KAMAL AMARASINGHE
No. 439/17, Nadunawatte, Ganemulla.

# **VEHICLE SALE**

**DUAL PURPOSE** 

**YARD** 

PW-1736 TATA-ACE 2015 KURUNEGALA
The above vehicles can be inspected at the yards

and that will be on Auction basis

KURUNEGALA - 0374 943 738

LB FINANCE

LB FINANCE

No 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mw, Colombo 7.

# **VEHICLE SALE**

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AAC-5903	BAJAJ	2012	NUWARAELIYA
YW-5158	BAJAJ	2012	KANDY
QA-0320	BAJAJ	2005	RAGAMA
JW-8844	BAJAJ	2004	NUWARAELIYA
MOTOR CAR			YARD
KM-0202	TOYOTA	2007	RAGAMA

The above vehicles can be inspected at the yards and that will be on Auction basis

RAGAMA 0113-288 893

Three Wheeler

NUWARAELIYA 0114-346 723

KANDY 0812-051 010



### Invitation to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) to Design, Supply, Install, Commission and Maintain Rooftop Solar PV Systems

- 1. Noritake Lanka Porcelain (Pvt) Ltd (NLPL) is seeking the services of a rooftop solar PV supplier to provide the following services at its Factory at Matale.
  - a. Design, supply, install and commission **three (3) rooftop solar PV systems** with an aggregated capacity of **0.8 MW (AC)** under Net Plus tariff scheme at the NLPL factory in Matale.
  - b. Provide maintenance services for the rooftop solar PV systems for 02 years from the commercial operation date.
- 2. Expression of Interest (EOI) to provide the above services to NLPL are hereby invited from companies which have fulfilled the following eligibility criteria.
  - a. The company must be registered at Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority as a Rooftop Solar PV Service Provider.
  - b. The company has been in business under the present business registration number for at least five (5) years.
  - c. Within the last five (5) years, the company must have installed at least three (3) rooftop solar PV systems with a capacity of 500 kWp or larger.
- 3. The EOI shall be prepared following the given format, and format can be collected by sending by email to (sankha@noritake.lk) or can download to visiting to http://www.noritake.lk/solar.php website link.
- 4. The EOI shall be submitted via E-mail (sankha@ noritake.lk) before 6th of March 2021 Saturday, 3.00 p.m. Late or incomplete applications may be rejected.

Assistant General Manager, (HRD, Administration & Compliance) Noritake Lanka Porcelain (Pvt) Ltd., PO Box 30, Matale.

# STATE MINISTRY OF BATIK, HANDLOOM TEXTILES & LOCAL APPAREL PRODUCTION

#### NATIONAL DESIGN CENTRE

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)** 

DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION,
COMMISSIONING, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE
OF WWTP OF 3000 L/DAY CAPACITY AT NATIONAL
DESIGN CENTRE PROJECT OFFICE, KALAPURA,
NATTARAMPOTHA, KANDY

 The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Department Procurement Committee, now invited sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Design, Supply, Construction, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of WWTP as described below.

The work consists of Design, Supply, Construction, Commissioning, Testing & Certification of WWTP of 3000 l/day capacity comp lete in all respects including all contingent Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, piping & instrumentation works including operation & maintenance of 5 years with first year free of charge for labor & consumables.

Location of the Project: National Design Centre, Project Office, Kalapura, Nattarampotha, Kandy

The construction period is **60 days**.

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through Limited National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- 3. In order to be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following
- The bidder shall have registered under the category of consultant for wastewater treatment and related service in Central Environmental Authority and having CIDA registration for grade C8 mandatory
- The institution should be registered as a company in Sri Lanka in the relevant service and provided service for at least 15 years.
- The local company or product manufacturer should have at least 15 years' experience in the relevant area.
- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award includ;

five years shall be at least Rs. 10 million.

- Average annual value of design, supply, construction, commissioning, operation & maintenance of WWTP in the last
- The minimum amount of Liquid Assets or credit facilities required is Rs. 1 million.
- 5. Bids shall be valid up to **91 days** from the date of closing the bid
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security of Rs. 20,000.00
  which shall be valid for a period of 119 days from the date of
  closing of bids.
- 7. The office for collection of bid forms is Assistant Director (Chemical), National Design Centre, No. 10, De Mel Road, Katubedda, Moratuwa for non-refundable fee of 500 Rupees (with Taxes) between 09:00 hrs and 15:00 hrs from 24th February 2021 until 16th March 2021.
- 8. Bids shall be addressed to **Chairman**, **National Design Centre**, **No. 10**, **De Mel Road**, **Katubedda**, **Moratuwa** and deposited in the Tender Box provided for at the above address on or before 14.00 hrs. on 17th March 2021. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing time, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- For further details, please contact Assistant Director (Chemical), National Design Centre on Tel: 011 2607814, Ext 116.

Chairman,

Department Procurement Committee, National Design Centre, Moratuwa.

# Keells

## **Tender Notice**



Jaykay Marketing Services (Pvt) Limited which operates the Keells chain of supermarkets, in collaboration with Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Program (SAPP), under the Ministry of Agriculture are embarking on a project to support farmers improve productivity through adoption of technology in the districts of Jaffna, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Monaragala and Hambanthotha.

1. On behalf of the project procurement committee, Jaykay Marketing Services (Pvt) Limited now invites bids for selection of qualified manufacturers and suppliers to procure the following items: following items:

Line No	Product Description	No of Unit	valu of the bid security
1.	Drip irrigation system for 0.25ac land plot	400	700,000.00
2.	Intercultivator with required attachments	60	100,000.00

- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be obtained by interested bidders in by writing an email to procurement.jms@keells.com, starting 24th February 2021, 8.00 am and further inquiries can be made via telephone on 0771987711
- 3. Bids must be delivered to the address of Jaykay Marketing Services (Pvt) Limited, No 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02 on or before 4th March 2021 10.00 am. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will not be accepted.
- 4. Completed bids should be forwarded in two copies as the "Original" and "Duplicate". The original and the duplicate documents should be enclosed separately and marked as "Original" and "Duplicate" respectively in sealed envelopes. Both envelopes should be enclosed in a sealed single envelope and marked "Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of SAPP project PDFN-SAPP-FRESH-TN01" on top left-hand corner of the envelope.
- 5. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to be attend in person at the address of, Jaykay Marketing Services Private Limited, No. 148, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 02. on 4th March 2021, at 10.00 am.

On behalf of the project procurement committee

#### **Jaykay Marketing Services (Pvt) Limited**

148 Vauxhall St, Colombo 02. Tel: 0771 987 711 Email: procurement.jms@keells.com

# NSB⊕>

# NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (NCB)**

TENDER No. NSB/PT/ITE/2021/02

# SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE OF WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Principal Manufacturers/ Suppliers or their Accredited Local Agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of **Web Application Firewall** with replication & High Availability Clusters.

<b>Description of the Procurement</b>	Web Application Firewall
Method of Procurement	National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
Applicable Non-refundable Tender Fee	Rs. 8,000/=
Value of the Bid Bond to be submitted	Rs. 300,000/=
Last date & time of issuing Bid Documents	16.03.2021 at 2.30 p.m.
Date & time of closing Tender	17.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m.
Pre-Bid Meeting	08.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

- 1. It is mandatory for any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee for or on behalf of any tenderer to register himself before applying for tender, and the contract after the tender is awarded.
- 2. Bid Documents could be obtained from the Supplies Manager, Supplies Division, National Savings Bank, No. 255, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Tender forms will be issued from 24.02.2021 between 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on working days till 16.03.2021 on submission of a written request.
- 3. Perfected Bidding Documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee/ Bid Bond acceptable to the National Savings Bank, for the value relevant to the tender as indicated above and issued by a commercial bank and valid for a minimum period of 120 calendar days from the date of opening of the Tender.

Bids will be opened immediately after closing at 10.00 a.m. on the due date and the

- bids received after 10.00 a.m. will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 5. National Savings Bank reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids and the right of accepting any portion of a bid without adducing any reasons.

Further details could be obtained from the Snr. Manager - Supplies.

Chairman-Corporate Procurement Committee - Major National Savings Bank, No. 255, Galle Road,

# NATIONAL HOSPITAL OF SRI LANKA - COLOMBO 10

Colombo 03.

## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited from Contractors registered at ICTAD for performing the work mentioned below at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka. Bid documents could be collected from the Chief Accountant's Office after paying a non-refundable bid form fee of Rs. 2,500.00 to the Shroff's Division of National Hospital of Sri Lanka from 9.00 a.m. on 24.02.2021 up to 3.00 p.m. on 10.03.2021.

Duly completed bids should be enclosed in envelopes and sealed and marked with the name of the work on the left-side of the envelope and sent by registered post to the address mentioned below to be received before 10.00 a.m. on 12.03.2021 or may be inserted in the Tender box kept at the Chief Accountant's Office. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids and the contractors their authorized representatives could be present on this occasion.

Work	Estimated Cost Rs. Cts.	Grade	Refundable Bid Security Rs. Cts.	Non-refundable Tender form fee Rs. Cts.	Remarks
Renovation of roof, ceiling and electrical system at Ward 32 (AC-1/88/2020)	9,237,819.00	Specialty - Building Construction - C7 or above AND Electrical & Mechanical Services - EM O4 or above	150,000.00	2,500.00	A certificate from Registrar of Public Contracts should be submitted where the estimated bid exceeds Rs. 5,000,000/- when collecting the bid documents.

Dr. W.K. Wickramasinghe, Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10.



#### CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO AMEND THE PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS ACT

Tender Number	LK-CBSL-217246-CS-CQS
Tender Description	Consultancy Services to amend the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No 28 of 2005 for the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Bid closing and opening	Date : 22 March 2021

Location: Head Office Building, Central Bank of Sri Lanka,

No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo-01,

For further information please refer https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/tenders or contact: +94 11 2477337 or +94 11 2398754

Project Team, Financial Sector Modernization Project Central Bank of Sri Lanka.



STATE MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND REGULATION OF PHARMACEUTICALS

STATE PHARMACEUTICALS **MANUFACTURING CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA** 



# **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE **BIDDING - (ICB)**

BID REF.: SPMC/01/2021 CLOSING ON 06th April 2021

# **PROCUREMENT OF** PHARMACEUTICAL RAW MATERIALS

1. Sealed bids for the supply of Pharmaceutical Raw Materials will be received by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation, (SPMC) No. 11, Sir John Kotelawala Mawatha, Kandawala Estate, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka up to 10.00 a.m. on 06th April 2021.

	ITEM	Qty. (KG)	Non refundable Tender fee (SL Rs.)
1	Ascorbic Acid BP	12,000	4,000.00
2	Carbamazepine BP	3,000	7,500.00
3	Cetirizine Dihydrochloride BP	200	500.00
4	Clopidogrel Bisulphate USP	8,000	15,000.00
5	Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate	300	500.00
6	Dried Aluminium Hydroxide Gel	1,000	500.00
7	Diltiazem Hydrochloride USP	500	2,500.00
8	Flucloxacillin Sodium BP	9,000	14,000.00
9	Folic Acid BP	125	2,500.00
10	Frusemide BP	1,000	3,000.00
11	Gliclazide BP	7,500	30,000.00
12	Losartan Potassium BP	5,000	12,000.00
13	Prednisolone BP	500	8,000.00
14	Propranolol Hydrochloride BP	600	1,000.00
15	Pyridoxine Hydrochloride BP	50	500.00
16	Riboflavin BP	100	1,000.00
17	Salbutamol Sulphate BP	150	1,000.00
18	Spironolactone USP	150	2,000.00
19	Thiamine Hydrochloride BP	100	500.00
20	Tolbutamide BP	3,000	3,000.00
21	Verapamil Hydrochloride BP	200	1,000.00
22	Crospovidone BP	1,000	500.00
23	Hydroxypropyl Cellulose - LJP	500	2,000.00
24	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose - Pthalate	1,000	2,000.00
25	Lactose Monohydrate BP/USP (200 Mesh)	20,000	2,000.00
26	Maize Starch BP / USNF	27,000	1,000.00
27	Microcrystalline Cellulose USNF/BP	5,000	500.00
28	Povidone K-30 (Polyvinyl Pyrrolidone K-30) USP / BP	500	500.00
29	Pre-gelatinized Maize Starch	4,000	500.00
30	Sodium Starch Glycolate BP/USNF	2,500	1,000.00
31	Stearic Acid (D-grade) BP	300	500.00
32	Tartaric Acid BP / USNF	150	500.00

- 2. Sealed bids should be made on a complete set of bidding documents in duplicate and original separately and sent by registered post addressed to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation, No. 11, SirJohn Kotelawala Mawatha, Kandawala Estate, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka or deposited in the tender box kept at the ground floor at the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation, No 11, Sir John Kotelawala Mawatha, Kandawala Estate, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.
- Bid document could be obtained from the above address from 22nd February 2021 to 05th April 2021 between 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during working days on submission of the
  - A written application to the Deputy General Manager Planning and Procurement, State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation, No 11, Sir John Kotelawala Mawatha, Kandawala Estate, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.
- Upon payment of the non-refundable Bid document fee stated above in cash to the Accounts Department of SPMC.
- 4. Bids are administered by the provisions of the "Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987" and therefore, in the event bidder is to retain an Agent, Sub-Agent, Representative, Nominee for and on behalf of bidder shall register himself any such Public Contract in accordance with the section 10 of the Public Contract Act and produce such valid certificate of registration in the course of any transaction relating to the bid or Act any stage in the duration of the bidding.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at SPMC Ratmalana, bidder or their authorized agents are permitted to present when bids are opened.
- 6. Bid Documents may be inspected free of charge at the SPMC.
- 7. Further information could be obtained from Deputy General Manager Planning & Procurement, SPMC. (Tel. 2623298)

Details of the Bid can be viewed from our Website. (www.spmclanka.lk)

Foreign principals can download the Bid Document from our Website (Those who are not represented by local agents, such offers should be accompanied by a bank draft for similar value/s in US\$ as payment fee for the bid document mentioned above)

Chairman,

**Procurement Committee** 

**State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation** No. 11, Sir John Kotelawala Mawatha, Kandawala Estate,

Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.

: (00) 94-11-2635353/ (00) 94-11-2637574 / (00) 94-11-2623298

E-MAIL : spmclanka@sltnet.lk Website : www.spmclanka.lk : (00) 94-11-2634771, 2626621 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY

# NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

CONTRACT No.: RMWWDP/Ph2-St1/SN/AFD/2020/01

Phase 2 - Stage 1 of Ratmalana/Moratuwa Wastewater Disposal Project

Bid for Expansion of Sewer Collection Network for Ratmalana/Moratuwa area

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 [Date of issuance of IFB]

Project Name : Phase 2 - Stage 1 of Ratmalana/Moratuwa Wastewater Disposal Project IFB No

- 1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD") towards the cost of Phase 2 - Stage 1 of Ratmalana/Moratuwa Wastewater Disposal Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Expansion of Sewer Collection Network for Ratmalana/Moratuwa area.
- The Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (CAPC), on behalf of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB) as the Executing Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of Expansion of Sewer Collection Network for Ratmalana/Moratuwa Area. ("the Works").
- Bidding will be through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure using Single Stage One Envelope. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of the Agence Française de Développement ("AFD").
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of The Project Director, Phase 2 - Stage 1 of Ratmalana/Moratuwa Wastewater Disposal Project, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, 213A, Templers Road, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka.

Telephone No. +94 11 2737660 Fax No. +94 11 2715373

Electronic mail address: rmwwdp@gmail.com

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased between 9.30 and 15.30 hrs (local time) on working days, up to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 by interested Bidders on submission of a written application on the applicant's letterhead to

Assistant General Manager (Tenders & Contracts)

Tenders and Contracts Branch, National Water Supply and Drainage Board,

Galle Road, Ratmalana,

Telephone / Facsimile No.: +94-(0)-11-2635885

Electronic mail address: <a href="mailto:nwsdbtc@sltnet.lk">nwsdbtc@sltnet.lk</a> / <a href="mailto:agmtenders@waterboard.lk">agmtenders@waterboard.lk</a>

and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 300.00 or Equivalent amount in LKR plus the applicable Value Added Tax (VAT) in the form of cash in Sri Lankan Rupees or Demand Draft in favour of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board or by Banker's certified cheque, countersigned by a bank operating in Sri Lanka.

Those firms requesting the Bid Documents to be sent by courier service shall make pre-paid arrangements with a reputed courier service to collect and dispatch the documents to them. In such a case, the firm requesting the Bid documents shall provide its courier service with a letter authorizing to collect the Bid Documents. Under no circumstance will NWSDB be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so sent to the applicant.

There will be no-prequalification of bidders and instead a post-qualification will be carried out. Post qualification criteria is given under Section III of the bid document which can be examined free of charge at the address given in paragraph 3 above.

Prior to the purchase of documents, interested bidders are advised to study the eligibility criteria given under the Instructions to Bidders and Section IV & V of Bidding Document available at the address given under paragraph 3 above.

- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of AFD's Standard Bidding Documents: Procurement of Works.
- Bids must be delivered to the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee, Procurement Division, "Lakdiya Medura", Ministry of Water Supply, No. 35, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka on or before 05<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (local time) at 10.00 am and must be accompanied by Bid security of EURO 600,000.00 (Euro Six Hundred Thousand) in the form specified in the Bid Document.
- Bids will be opened immediately after closing the Bids in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the office of Director (Procurement), "Lakdiya Medura", Ministry of Water Supply, No. 35, New Parliament Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
- Qualification criteria are as follows:
  - (i) Bidders who are Individual Firm or Joint venture should have completed at least 02 (two) Contracts with a contract value of not less than US\$ 30 million each during last 10 years. out of which 1 (one) should have been a sewerage contract. One of above 02 (two) contracts should have been undertaken outside the home country, in case of foreign bidders. Acceptable Certificate of Completion from the client is required for all 02 (two) Contracts.
  - Percentage of work done is taken based on the percentage of work mentioned in the Joint
  - (ii) The scope of work undertaken by the bidder should have included, supplying and laying of at least 50 km of gravity sewers - diameters vary from 160 mm up to 600 mm in not more than 02 (two) Contracts within the time period stipulated in above (i). One Contract out of two should have been carried out in a similar environment.
  - (iii) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 30 million for the last 05 years.
  - (iv) Other than the above, the eligibility and qualification criteria laid down in the document shall apply.

The Chairman,

National Water Supply and Drainage Board

#### **NOTICE**

It is hereby notified that any Blenders and accessories that have been given for repairs to the Williams Institution at Dehiwala should be obtained back before 15th March, 2021 on proving your identity. No liability will be entertained on such items after the said 15th March, 2021.

> No.125, Stanley Thillekeratne Mawatha, Nugegoda.

#### **CORRECTION NOTICE**

#### **TENDER NOTICE**



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES

#### KAHATAGAHA GRAPHITE LANKA LIMITED

SALE OF KAHATAGAHA GRAPHITE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING TENDER REFERENCE NO. KGLL/MKT/ TDR/2021/01

With reference to the newspaper advertisement that was published in Sunday Observer of 21st February 2021 on Page 65, in the table in coloumn 2 under Products item Nos. 3 and 4 should be corrected as follows.

Item 3 - 90-92C% Graphite Powder (HS 25041090)

Item 4 - 90-92% Graphite Chip (HS 25041090)

All other details in the Advertisement remain same.

**Ministry Tender Committee** (Sales) Ministry of Industries, PO Box 570, No. 73/1, Galle Road,

Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND **ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS** AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 OF 1964

Ref. No. Wa/La/02/Acq/769 Wa/La/2/2796

The land described in the schedule below has been Acquired by the state for a public purpose. For further particulars please see part III of Government Gazette No. 2213/27 dated 03rd February 2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

#### SCHEDULE

Province : Western District : Kalutara

Divisional Secretary's

: Walallawita Division

Grama Niladhari Division

: No. 850D, Pelawatta West North

Village : Pelawatta Plan No. : F.V.P. 112 / Supplement

No. 120 : 2746 (01 Lot) Lot No. Total Extent : 0.0065 Hectare

**Divisional Secretary** Divisional Secretariat, Walallawita.

Divisional Secretary at Walallawita 19.02.2021



## GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA

## MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY

## **WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Credit No.: Cr. 5685-lk

## **BID NOTICE**

- 1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit from the International Development Agency of World Bank towards the cost of Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contracts given below.
- The Chairman, Procurement Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for projects described below.

## **Project Procurement Committee (Major)**

## **SUPPLY TENDERS**

Reference to the advertisement dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – **Please note that the closing date of following bid has been extended** 

Supply and Delivery of Generators for National Water Supply & Drainage | Bid Closing - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 14.00 hours Board - Sabaragamuwa. Contract No:

MWS/WaSSIP/PMU/NCB/Generator -NWSDB/ 2020/19

(Bid Securities should be valid up to 17th August 2021 and Bid Validity shall be up to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

Bidding documents will be issued on submission of a written application on the applicant's letterhead to the office of Project Director.

- Bidding documents can be collected between 09.30 hours to 15.30 hours on normal working days up to the closing date.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Water Supply & Sanitation Improvement Project and inspect the bidding
- documents free of charge at the place of issuing documents during normal working hours. Bids shall be either hand delivered or dispatched by registered post or courier to the address given above.
- All Bids will be opened at the same address soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

**Project Director,** 

Water Supply & Sanitation Improvement Project

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Municipal Council – Kurunegala

# **Procurement Notice**

Applications are invited for the lease shops in the Central Market and Maligapitiya Auditorium which are being constructed by the Kurunegala Municipal Council to the first applicant.

- 01. Time and venue where applications are issued From 24th February 2021, 8.30 a.m. to 17th March 2021, 3.00 p.m.
- 02. (i) Application Fee Rs. 2,000.00 + VAT
  - (ii) Refundable Deposit-Rs. 10,000.00
- 03. Date of Receiving Application 18th March 2021 from 8.30 a.m to 3.00 p.m.
- 04. Method of Submitting Application By Hand
- 05. Date and Time of Opening Applications 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, 10.00 a.m.
- 06. Conditions related to the provision of shops, initial payment and details related to the shops will be issued along with the application form.
- 07. Contact 037-4941869 for more information.

**Municipal Commissioner Municipal Council** Kurunegala



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The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Department of Government Printing, invites Bids from Suppliers in Sri Lanka for the Supply of following item.

Item 01 - Cotton Rags - 15000 Kg.

**Closing Date of Bid:** 17.03.2021 - 2.00 p.m. Bid Reference No: SCP02/NCB07/CR/2021-8

Bidding Documents relevant to this notice will be issued on official working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. by the Supplies Division, Department of Government Printing, 118, Dr Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08 on written application along with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,500/= per each Bid. Bidding documents will be issued by the Supplies Division itself before 2 p.m. on or before the day prior to the closing date given above.

Further particulars could be obtained from my office during working days from 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

> Gangani Liyanage Chairman, Procurement Committee

Department of Government Printing

118, Dr. Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08. Telephone: 011-2694898

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA** 

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#### **ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Badulla Chenkaladi Road Improvement Project** 

#### QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF ABC MATERIAL FOR **ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT BIBILE**

Sealed quotations are invited from Suppliers & Contractors who have previous experience of supply material to RDA Projects, to supply and pile ABC material.

- Quantity of ABC Material
- 4,500 meter cubes. • Place to supply, transport & pile - Executive Engineer's Office at Bibile
- Within one month from receiving the
  - notice to supply

The quotation for supply of 4,500 meter cubes should be submitted by registered post or by hand before 15.03.2021 to the following address:

> **Project Director** Badulla Chenkaladi Road Improvement Project **Road Development Authority** 05th Floor, Wing A, Stage I, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.

**Project Director Badulla Chenkaladi Road Improvement Project Road Development Authority Ministry of Highways** 

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## NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT **BOARD**

## **PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

#### BID FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & HANDING OVER OF 03 NOS. OF GRASS CHOPPER MACHINES

Sealed bids will be invited by the Chairman, National Livestock Development Board from registered suppliers and organizations for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning Handing over of 03 Nos. of Grass Chopper Machines for the Upcountry farms of NLDB.

Bid documents containing the required specifications & bid conditions can be obtained from the Supplies Division of the National Livestock Development Board at the below mentioned address, during the working days by producing a request letter of the respective supplier. A non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/- per each bid document has to be paid to the Accountant of NLDB.

Bid documents will be issued up to 3.30 p.m. on 15th March 2021 and acceptance of bids will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on 16th March 2021. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the National Livestock Development Board, at No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita. Colombo 05,

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

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# AMALGAMATION OF ASIAN TYRES (PRIVATE) LIMITED WITH CEAT KELANI RADIALS (PRIVATE) LIMITED

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice in terms of sub section (3) (b) of Section 242 of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 (Act) of a proposed amalgamation of Asian Tyres (Private) Limited (Company Registration No. PV 89355) with Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited (Company Registration No. PV 784) in terms of Section 242 (2) of the Act.

On 26th March 2021, the Board of Directors of Asian Tyres (Private) Limited which is a fully owned subsidiary of Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited and the Board of Directors of Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited will resolve to amalgamate Asian Tyres (Private) Limited with Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited in terms of Section 242 (2) of the Act whereby Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited shall remain and Asian Tyres (Private) Limited will cease to exist.

On a day not less than 20 days hence from the date of this Notice, upon the Registrar General of Companies issuing the Certificate of Amalgamation in terms of Section 242 (2) of the Act pursuant to Asian Tyres (Private) Limited and Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited filing with the Registrar General of Companies for registration the amalgamation proposal together with the documents set out in Section 243 of the said Act, the amalgamation shall take effect.

Copies of the amalgamation proposal which shall in terms of Section 242 (4) of the Act be deemed to constitute the resolutions approving the amalgamation by the Board of Directors of Asian Tyres (Private) Limited (Company) and Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited are available for inspection for any shareholder or creditor of the company or any person to whom the company is under an obligation, at the office of the Secretaries to the company, P.R. Corporate Services (Private) Limited at No. 59, Gregory's Road, Colombo 07 during the normal business hours.

A shareholder or creditor of the company or any person to whom the company is under an obligation is entitled to be supplied free of charge with a copy of the amalgamation proposal upon request made to the company.

By order of Directors of Asian Tyres (Private) Limited and Ceat Kelani Radials (Private) Limited P.R. Corporate Services (Private) Limited

On this 24th day of February 2021



#### MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY

#### NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

#### EXTENSION OF THE BIDS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VOLUMETRIC DISPLACEMENT TYPE 15 MM (1/2") DOMESTIC WATER METERS FOR WESTERN REGION, NORTHERN/CENTRAL, MAIN STORES AND SOUTHERN/EASTERN REGION

> **CONTRACT NOS:** DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/08(W) DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/10(NC) DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/11(S) DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/09(SE)

Reference to the advertisement dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Please note that the closing date of the following tenders have been extended as follows:

No.	Description	<b>Extended Date</b>
01	Supply and Delivery of 22,500 Nos. Volumetric Displacement Type 15 Mm (1/2") Domestic Water Meters for Western Region CONTRACT NO.: DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/08(W)	01 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 10.00 am
02	Supply and Delivery of 22,500 Nos. Volumetric Displacement Type 15 Mm (1/2") Domestic Water Meters for Northern/Central Region CONTRACT NO.: DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/10(NC)	01 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 10.00 am
03	Supply and Delivery of 22,500 Nos. Volumetric Displacement Type 15 Mm (1/2") Domestic Water Meters for Main Stores CONTRACT NO.: DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/11(S)	01 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 10.00 am
04	Supply and Delivery of 22,500 Nos. Volumetric Displacement Type 15 Mm (1/2") Domestic Water Meters for Southern/Eastern Region CONTRACT NO.: DGM/M&E/WM/15/2020/09(SE)	01 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 10.00 am

Chairman,

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD



## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

# INDEPENDENT TELEVISION NETWORK LTD.

Procurement of Broadcast IT Local Area Network Equipment/Switches **Tender No.: ITN/Q/42/2020** 

- The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Independent Television Network Ltd. (ITN) invites sealed bids from manufacturers or their accredited agents or authorized distributors for the procurement of Broadcast IT Local Area Network Equipment/Switches for Independent Television Network Ltd., Sri Lanka.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.
  - Bidders shall comply with following eligibility criteria to qualify for consideration.
  - i). A valid Business Registration
    - ii). At least 3 years experience in supplying, installing and commissioning of similar type of Broadcast IT Local Area Network Equipment/Switches in Sri Lanka.
- iii). Suitable arrangements for after sale services locally and internationally. 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected free of charge
- and purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Manager (Procurement), Independent Television Network Ltd., Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 12,500.00 (inclusive of VAT) in cash to the Chairman, Independent Television Network Ltd. during office days (Monday to Friday, except Mercantile Holidays) from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. till 16th March 2021.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy General Manager (Engineering) of Independent Television Network Ltd. Tel: 94112774592 / Email: engineering@ Sealed bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address below either by Registered Post or
- deposited in the "Tender Box" kept at the Front Security Office of ITN, Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla before the closing time of 2.00 p.m. on 17th March 2021.
- The caption "Procurement of Broadcast It Local Area Network Equipment / Switches Ref No. ITN/Q/42/2020" should be mentioned on the top left hand corner envelope containing the bid.
- Bids will be opened at 2.30 p.m. on 17th March 2021 at the office of the Engineering Division of ITN, Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the bidding documents.
- 10. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on 09th March 2021 at 10.30 a.m. at the ITN Head Office, Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

Chairman, **Procurement Committee,** Independent Television Network Ltd., Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla.







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**CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION** (CFHC)

## **VACANCY**

Applications are hereby invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for vacancy mentioned below.

#### **Designation: General Manager**

General conditions, Academic and professional Qualifications and Experience which should be fulfilled by the applicants are mentioned in the CFHC website. (www.cfhc.gov.lk)

Duly Completed applications should reach the Human Resources Manager, Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15 within the 07 days of this advertisement.

Chairman

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## National Transport Medical Institute (State Ministry Of Vehicle Regulation, **Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments** and Motor Car Industry)



# VACANCIES

The National Transport Medical Institute is an Institution established by the National Transport Medical Institute Act No. 25 of 1997, functioning under the State Ministry of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry and its vision is to placing a healthy driver behind each steering.

As the contribution of professionals are needed to achieve the above vision as the leader in the Transport Medical field, applications are invited from Sri Lankan citizens to fill the undermentioned vacancies on permanent basis.

# INTERNAL AUDITOR

#### Qualifications

Internal Auditor - MM 1-1 (01 Vacancy)

External Applicants (Qualification 1,2 or 3 below)

Obtained degree in Business Administration, Accountancy, Commerce or Management recognized by University Grants Commission.

and

and Possess a minimum of three (03) years experience in the relevant field after obtaining degree.

Obtained Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (HNDA)

And possess a minimum of three (03) years experience in the relevant field after obtaining diploma.

Passed the Intermediate Examination at a Sri Lanka Institute of Charlered Accountancy SLICA or stage I or II examination at CIMA or stage I or II examination at ACCA.

and

And possess a minimum of three (03) years experience in the revelant field after obtaining above professional qualifications.

# Internal Applicants (1 or 2 below)

- Should fulfill the qualifications relevent to the external applicants above.
- Complete a satisfactory services period of five (05) years in the relevant field in the "Junior Mangement" JM Service Category
- Age : Should not be below 22 years and not above 45 years. Internal applicants are not affected by the upper age limit.
- . Salary code No. and monthly salary scale relevant to the category :

Salary Scale: Salary will be paid as per the schedule II of the management Services Circular No. 02/2016 along with the other allowances.

MM 1-1 - Rs. 53,175/- 10x1,375 -15x1,910 - 95,575/=

## General Qualification required for above post Every applicant should be :

- A Citizen of Sri Lankan
- Physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and serve in any part of the island.
- Possess excellent moral character.

The final decision in the selection of suitable person rests with the National Transport Medical Institute. Self prepared applications containing the bio data along with certified copies of relevant certificates and names, address and telephone numbers of two non-related refrees should be sent by Registered post/Fax/E-mail or Hand over to the undermentioned address to be received on or before 10.03.2021. The cover containing the application should be marked the post applied for at the left side top corner.

## The Chairman

National Transport Medical Institute No. 170, High Level Road, Nugegoda.

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# **BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA (BOI)**

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

#### CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELECTRIC FENCE FOR PHASE I OF PROPOSED PHARMACEUTICAL ZONE AT ARABOKKA

CONTRACT NO.: BOI/TS/Pharma/2021/02/08.003

- 1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of an electric fence for phase I of proposed pharmaceutical zone at Arabokka.
  - The Construction period is 90 days.
- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.

#### Required SL/DA Registration

Specialty. : Electrical & Mechanical Services

: EM4 or above Grade

- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include: Experience as a main Contractor for at least successfully completed one
- work of a similar nature and complexity equivalent to the proposed works over the period of last 5 years. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Director (Technical
- Serivces), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka on Tel. No. 011-2433600, 011-2427280, Fax No. 011-2441826 and inspect the Bidding Documents from the address given below between 0900 hrs and 1600 hrs during week days.
- 6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application on a business letterhead to Director (Technical Services), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Level 5, West Tower, Echelon Square, Colombo 01 from 25.02.2021 until 17.03.2021 between 09.00 hrs and 1500 hrs upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Rs. 3,500.00** + **VAT**. The method of payment will be by
- 7. Sealed Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to Director (Technical Services), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Level 5, West Tower, Echelon Square, Colombo 01 on or before 18.03.2021 at 2.00 p.m. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 8. Pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 08.03.2021 at the zone office.
- 9. Bids shall be valid up to 17.06.2021.
- 10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security of Rs. 100,000.00. Bid Security shall be valid up to 15.07.2021.

**BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA** 



# **UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA UNIT OF SIDDHA MEDICINE**

# VACANCIES

University of Jaffna will entertain applications up to 10.03.2021 from suitably qualified persons for the undermentioned post on Temporary basis.

**Temporary Assistant Lecturer / Temporary Demonstrator** in Siddha Medicine

**Required Qualifications:** 

- 1. A Degree with Specialization in the relevant subject with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours;
- 2. A Degree with Specialization in the relevant subject with Second Class (Lower Division) Honours;
- 3. (a) A Degree with Specialization in the relevant subject without Honours or any other degree with at least second class Honours and (b) a recognized postgraduate degree in the relevant subject.

Note: Candidates who are awaiting the results of the final degree examinations may also apply for the Temporary Demonstrator position.

## **SALARY AND OTHER BENEFITS:**

POSTS	SALARY SCALE
<b>Temporary Assistant Lecturer</b>	Rs. 49,860/ p.m. (fixed)
<b>Temporary Demonstrator</b>	Rs. 40,920/- p.m. (fixed)

In addition to the above salary, the allowances approved by University Grants Commission will also be paid.

## **Closing date:**

Applications should reach us on or before 10.03.2021.

Application forms and other details will also be available in the University website: www.jfn.ac.lk. Applicants are requested to send the prescribed application form downloaded from the University website with the paid Bank Slip for the deposit of a sum of Rs.100/- credited to the People's Bank Account No: **162-1-001-6-0000880** of Bursar, University of Jaffna.

Candidates who apply for more than one post should submit separate applications along with separate Bank Slip. The post applied for should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Perfected applications shall be sent to the Deputy Registrar/Academic Establishments, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka under registered post with the photocopies of statement of the Degrees and Service Certificates. Submission of Applications will not be entertained in person.

Applicants from the University System/Government Departments /Corporations and Statutory Boards should channel their applications through the Heads of respective Institutions. Illegible, incomplete and applications received after the closing date will be rejected without intimation. Only short-listed applicants will be called for an interview.

## Registrar

University of Jaffna,

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Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

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Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

#### **SCHEDULE**

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Jaffna T/64/2020	Vasanthadevi Sivabalan	Yes Last will No. 33 executed before Nesharaja Mahenthiraraja Notary Public of Kandy	Sivagnanasuntharam Sivabalam alias Sivanbalan of No. 156, Nanthavil Amman Kovil Road, Kondavil West, Kondavil.

District Court of Moratuwa
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021

	SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
Testamentary 822/20/T	Dr. Kalaivanee Ukkiraperu Waludi Pillai No. C 33 - G2, Soysapura Flats, Moratuwa.	No	Saraswathi Sendilnathan No. C 33 - G2, Soysapura Flats, Moratuwa.		
818/20/T	Vinoda Hewage Don Ariyadasa No. 421/1, Royal Garden, Panwila Road, Narawala, Poddala.	Yes	Muthuthantrige Ruwan Sanjeewa Cooray No. 21, Satation Road, Egodauyana, Moratuwa.		

# **District Court of Panadura**

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

Date: 18.12.2020

Date: 21.12.2020

Date: 04.01.2021

Date: 23.12.2020

Last date for filing of objections 01st day of March 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
In the District Court of Panadura Case No. 846/T	Manana Dewage Ravindra Premalal No. 40/2, Jayasumana Road, Ratmalana	No	Amila Sandaruwan No. 231/7, 6th Lane, Rathnagiri Watta, Hirana, Panadura.	
845/2020/T	Somee Jayantha Jayasingha Panditha Siriwardhana 240/8, Wewegodawatta, Bolaboduwa, Bandaragama	No	Nishadi Anuradha Wickramanayake Karunarathne, 240/8, Wewegodawatta, Bolaboduwa, Bandaragama	
850/T	Edirimannage Wijedasa Premathirathna, No. 578, Galle Road, Horethuduwa, Keselwatta, Panadura.	Nil	Edirimannage Kavinda Premathirathna, Migahakovila Road, Welegedara, Pinwatta, Panadura.	
848/ Testamentary	Kurukula Mahapatabedige Ushantha Paviendra Ranasinghe, No. 432/2, Galle Road, Panadura.	No	Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage Nilusha Chamari Dissanayaka, No. 432/2, Galle Road, Panadura.	
833/T	Umange Indika Jayamini Silva No. 255, Deerakkhanda Mawatha, Pohaddaramulla, Wadduwa.	No	Arumadurage Nadeeka Madumali, No. 255, Deerakkhanda Mawatha, Pohaddaramulla, Wadduwa.	
841/T	Abdul Lathif Alhaj Mohammed Nawas alias Mohammed Nawas alias Abdul Lathif Mohammed Nawas alias Lathif Nawas, No. 8/36A, Mayura Place, Kaduruduwa, Gorakana, Panadura.	No	Mohammed Haniffa Fathima Ramzia alias Fathima Ramsiya alias Fathima Ramshiya alias Haniffa Pathumma Ramzia of No. 8/36A, Mayura Place, Kaduruduwa, Gorakana, Panadura.	
825/T	Abdul Majeeth Zeenath Shareefa	No	Safeer Safana, No. 16, Sri Jina Mawatha, Keselwatta, Panadura.	
District Court Panadura case No. 839/T	Thilakasiri Dharmasena also known as Tilaksiri Dharmasena No. 409/2, D.W. Wijesuriya Mawatha, Panadura.	with a last will	Shani Darini Dharmasena also known as Shani Darani Dharmasena, No. 22, Ediriweera Avenue, Dehiwala. Presently of 10009 Copco Lane, Stockton CA 95219 USA (By her Attorney Charmaine Kularathne of No. 22, Kaldera Place, Dehiwala).	
836/T	Gampalage Chadralal De Fonseka Gunawarna Jayasuriya, No.410, 2nd Lane, Kaviraja Mawatha, Moravinna, Panadura.	No	Wijesekara Mudiyanselage Amithakumari Irangani Wijesekara, No.410, 2nd Lane, Kaviraja Mawatha, Moravinna, Panadura.	

#### **District Court of Hingurakgoda** Last date for filing of objections 11th day of February 2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Panadura

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SCHEDULE					
Column I Column II Column IV					
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
45/T/20	Gallara Arachchilage Karunarathne, No. 02/02, Tract II Jayanthipura.	Yes	Nawarathne Gedara Nishshanka Jayathilake,     No. 02/02, Naga Pokuna, Tract II, Jayanthipura.     Gallara Arachchilage Saumya Subhashini,     "Samithi Hall"     1st Lane, 22, Jayanthipura.		

#### Date: 18.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Hingurakgoda

District Court of Kalutara	
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March	2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/348	Hans-Georg Julius No. 14A, Marakkalawatta, Magalkanda, Beruwala.	Yes	Pahalage Gerti Mallika Abeygunawardana No. 14/A, Marakkalahawatta, Beruwala.	
T-350	Bodiya Baduge Peter Felician Shrimal Perera alias Bodhiya Baduge Peter Felision Shimal Perera, No. 387B, Aluth Mawatha, Maggona.	No	Merengnage Mery Bernadeen Shanura Fernando No. 387B, Aluth Mawatha, Maggona.	
T 357	Sanjeewa De Silva Weerawardane of Waskaduwa, Mahawaskaduwa, Kalutara.	No	Haththimuni Thusitha Dharshanie De Silva of Waskaduwa, Mahawaskaduwa, Kalutara.	

# **District Court of Moratuwa**

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalutara

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

SCHEDULE				
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
Moratuwa 836/20/T	Hettiyakandage Neville Placidus Henry Nonis Alias Hettiyakandage Neville Placidus Henry Nonis No. 96, Katukurunda, Moratuwa.	No	Hettiyakandage Clament Scheran Nonis No. 96, Katukurunda, Moratuwa.	
806/20/T	Muthusamy Rangiah Govindaraj of No. 101A, Angulana Station Road, Moratuwa.	No	Kalirajah Vasanthi No. 75, Angulana Station Road, Moratuwa.	
Moratuwa District Court Case No. 829/T	Galmangoda Guruge Srima De Silva No. 27, 3rd Lane, Dharmaratna Mawatha, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa.	Yes	Halpewattage Thanuja Rukmali Peiris No. 27, 3rd Lane, Dharmaratna Mawatha, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa.	
498/11/T	Sirimanna Walgama alias Siri Walgama, No. 24/3, Charles Place, Rawathawaththa, Moratuwa.	Yes	Sulochchana Hanshika Halpe, No. 24/3, Charles Place, Rawathawaththa, Moratuwa.	

#### **District Court of Matara** Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS: 520	Madduma Patabendige Deeman Silva No. 245/7, Bandarawatta, Kapparathota, Weligama.	No	Madduma Patabendige Chandana, No. 245/7, Bandarawatta, Kapparathota, Weligama.
TS/515	Hawpe Hewawasam Anura No. 11/C, Diganahena, Paraduwa.	No	Walawe Gamage Dhammika No. 11/C, Diganahena, Paraduwa.
T.S. 522	Hemantha Kumara Weerasinghe Dissanayake of No. 11/15, Rahula Road, Matara.	No	Shyama Umayangani Munasinghe o No. 11/15, Rahula Road, Matara.
TS-511	Kunihannadige Chandrasena Weda Niwasa Kalugalluwa Thalaramba Kamburugamuwa	Left the Will	Kochchigoda Kankanamge Don Kamalawathi, Weda Niwasa Kalugalluwa, Thalaramba, Kamburugamuwa.

#### **District Court of Kandy** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS-0056/20	Rohana Bandara Elkaduwa alias Karunadhipathi Wasala Herath Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Rohana Bandara Elkaduwa, 372, Srimath Cuda Ratwatte Mawatha, Kandy.	No	Dhammika Dharshana Bandara Elkaduwe alias Karunadhipathi Wasala Herath Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Dhammika Dharshana Bandara Elkaduwe 372, Srimath Cuda Ratwatte Mawatha, Kandy.
DTS 52/19	Sujatha Chandrawathi Hathurusinghe No. 232/B1, Kotabogoda, Kadugannawa.	No	Manel Chandralatha Hathurusinghe No.232/B1, Kotabogoda, Kadugannawa.
DTS 02/20	Menikhitihami Mudiyanselage Jayanthi Amunugama before marriage Dissanayake 145/3, Richmandhill Place, Heeressagala Road, Kandy.	No	Ekanayaka Mudiyanselage Chandraweera Ekanayaka Amunugama 145/3, Richmandhill Place, Heeressagala Road, Kandy.
DTS 61/2020	Rajapakshage Bandula Wasanth Upul Serasinghe nee Rajpakshage Bandula Wasanth Upul Serasinghe, No. 682, Senarathgama, Katugasthota.	No	Shehani Eranga Fernando     Senal Serasinghe     Both     No. 682, Senaratgama,     Katugasthota.
DTS 17/20	Weerasinghe Gedara Chandraprema Weerasinghe Uduwela, Kandy.	No.	Weerasinghe Gedara Jayanandana Weerasinghe No. 64/1, Keliyalpitiya, Peradeniya.

# **District Court of Mt. Lavinia**

#### Last date for filing of objections 25th day of March 2021 **SCHEDULE** Column I Column IV Column II Column III District Court Registration Name and Address of Deceased Whether Name and Address of Applicant Deceased left Will 4986/20/T Fathima Cowla Fatheena Khalid Mohammed Mohideen Abdul Rahaman and/or Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Rahman of No. 160/3, W.A. Silva Mawatha, also known as Haji Mohamed Khalid Fathima Cowla Fatheena and/or Fathima Cowla Fatheena and/or Fathuma Fathina Cowla Nazeed and/or Fathima Cowla Fatheena Rahman and/or Fathima Fathina Cowla Nazeel and/or Haji Abubaker Khalid Fathima Cowla Fathina of No. 160/3, W.A. Silva Mawatha, Colombo 06. Nawalage Jayatilake Cooray Pattiyage Somalatha Peiris Nawalage Hiranthi Cooray 200, Galle Road, Mt. Lavinia. Agra Sahajana Meemanage 5002/20/T Meemanasiri Fernando alias Meemanage Siripala Fernando No. 330/2, Galle Road, Mount No. 330/2, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia. Lavinia. Chulani Shanka Peiris Goonetilleke alias Chulana Shanka Peiris Dussantha Richard Pieris Goonetilleke, No. 11, Siripala Road, Mount Lavinia. 5008/20/T Goonetilleke, No. 11, Siripala Road, Mount Lavinia. Don Reginold Chandra Athale No. 18, Kadawatha Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala. Mount Lavinia Merennage Mahanama Jayathilake alias Mereghage Mahanama Jayathilake No. 2/23. Wijayamangalarama Road, Kohuwala, Dehiwala Mithila Nadeesha Weerathunga No. 32/3A, Huludagoda Gardens, Mount Lavinia. 5047/20/T Sarath Chandra Weerathunga No. 32/3A, Huludagoda Gardens, Mount Lavinia. Cancanige Milroy Sherwin . Harsha Mahendra De Saram Perera alias Cancanige Milroy Sherwin Perera alias Milroy Sherwin Perera, No. 163 (Formerly No. 48/37), Epitamulla No. 49/4, 29A, Iceland Mount Lavinia Residencies, Galle Road, Colombo 3. 2. Rajinda Priyanjith Weerasooria, No. 28/8, De Fonseka Place, Case No. 5054/20/T Road, Kotte. Colombo 5. Sinhara Neel Dayaratna Silva 105/10, Sri Gnanendra Road, Sinhara Srinath Nalin Priyankara 5061/20/T Silva 105/10, Sri Gnanendra Road,

No

Ratmalana.

Kalugala Nadun Dahampriya Pieris

No. 19, 1st Lane, Adarsha Nagaraya

Shahul Hameed Mohamed Maznavi

No. 73/46-A2, Sri Saranankara

nee Junaideen No. 345/25, Kuruppu Lane, Borella, Colombo 8. Place, Dehiwala. . Gurunathan Gnanaratnam of No. 18, Lily Avenue, Colombo 06. District Court Gnanaratnam Raagavan Mount Lavinia

Halwala Kankanamge Swarna Bandumathi Pieris No. 136/02, Dolewatta, Panadura.

Faraha Deena Hameed alias

Farha Deena Maznavi

5062/20/T

5065/20/T

Case No. 5066/20/T 2. Padmaranee Gnanaratnam of No. 18, Lily Avenue, Colombo 06.
Petitioners 5069/20/1 Baranige Lalith Lakshman Baranige Anil Priyantha No. 6/1, Gamunu Mawatha, No. 24, New Samagi Mawatha, 3rd Lane, Borupona, Ratmalana. Attidiya, Dehiwala. Ambedola Hewage Sunil No. 65/42, D.S. Kahawita Mawatha, Attidiya, Dehiwala. Weerasingha Arachchilage Nirosha Subhashini No. 65/42, D.S. Kahawita Mawatha, 5070/20/T Yes Attidiya, Dehiwala. 5071/20/T Pallage Hendri De Silva Budgamuwa Mudiyanselage Rewat No. 10, Pamunuwa Road, Maharagama. Perera Javasekara No. 10, Pamunuwa Road, Maharagama. Date: 07.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mt. Lavinia

#### **District Court of Kaduwela** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
725/T	Iddagoda Liyanage Wimalawathi No. 38, Perera Mw., Thalangama - North, Battaramulla.	No	Hewa Obadage Dewmith Rohana No. 38, Perera Mw., Thalangama - North, Battaramulla.
724/T	Andaramanage Nayana Manohari Jinadasa No. 988/1/B, Pannipitiya Road (Section), Battaramulla.	No	Samarasinghe Nanayakkarage Upasena No. 988/1B, Pannipitiya Road (Section), Battaramulla.
630/T	Makandana Kankanamlage Sirisena No. 35/3, Nawagamuwa, Ranala.	No Last Will Left	Wickrama Arachchige Wimalawathi nee Wickrama Arachchige Dona Kusumawathi No. 35/3, Nawagamuwa, Ranala.
District Court of Kaduwela Case No. 718/T	Nalakandage Don Mahindasena of No. 185/2, Jaya Mawatha, Oruwalpitiya, Athurugiriya.	Yes	Nalakandage Dona Indika Nilminie Swarnamali, No. 185/2, Jaya Mawatha, Oruwalpitiya, Athurugiriya
720/T	Mapitiyage Don Waris No. 556/1, Thaldiyawala, Athurugiriya.	Yes	Niroshani Sureka Mapitiyage No. 557/10, Thaldiyawala, Athurugiriya.
Kaduwela 719/T	Gamage Roshan Priyantha No. 82/5, 14th Lane, Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla.	No	Nelukatiyage Nilani Perera No. 82/5, 14th Lane, Wickramasinghepura, Battaramulla.

## **District Court of Attanagalla**

Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of March 2021

Column I	Column II  Name and Address of Deceased	Column III Whether Deceased left Will	Column IV
District Court Registration No.			Name and Address of Applicant
237/T	Panditha Mohottalage Dayawathi, Kandy Road, Weweldeniya.	No	Panditha Mohottalalage Chandra Hemalatha, Atigalawaththa, Thalamwehera, Pannala.
232/T	Gardi Arachchige Piyasena 138/B, Kubaloluwa, Veyangoda.	Yes	Rathnapalage Chaminda Rathnapala, 138/B, Kubaloluwa, Veyangoda.

#### **District Court of Hatton** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
T/751	Sinna Muthusamy Rajan	No	Rajan Dharmesh Kumar Graigiele		

Date: 04.01.2021

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District Court of Kesbewa	

Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.			Name and Address of Applicant		
T/364	Uswattage Don Reginold Philix De Silva, No. 146/32/A, Salmal Uyana, Mattegoda	Yes	Madduma Arachchilage Sadhi Menike, No. 146/32/A, Salmal Uyana, Mattegoda		
T/362	Kumarasiri Samaranayake, No. 252/5, Gonamadinna Road, Kesbewa, Piliyandala	No	Kankanam Pathiranage Rajitha Premani Wijedasa, No. 252/5, Gonamadinna Road, Kesbewa, Piliyandala		
District Court: Kesbewa Testamentary:: T No. 361	Amarathunga Arachchige Sumudu Dilshani Amarathunga	No	Yuslin Weerasinghe Pathirana, No. 207/2/A, Ranawiru Premasiri Mawatha, Siyambalagoda, Polgasowita.		
District Court: Kasbewa Testamentary: No. 357	Nakandalage Don Harshani Maheshika	No	D Kumarasinghe Hettiarachchige Harshana Nadun Kumarasinghe, No. 77, Digana Road, Pelanwaththa, Pannipitiya.		
T/356	Haputhantrige Don Chandrasiri Gunasekara, No. 128/A, Bandaragama Road, Jamburaliya Medapatha	No	Haputhantrige Don Pushpa Kamal Gunasekara, No. 128/A, Bandaragama Road, Jamburaliya, Medapatha.		

#### Date: 07.10.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kesbewa

#### **District Court of Homagama** Last date for filing of objections 30th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	gistration Deceased		Name and Address of Applicant		
20229/T	Majuwana Gamage Anurasiri Perera No. 488/6, High Level Road, Meegoda.	No Last Will Left	Watte Widanelage Dona Kanthimala Ranasinghe No. 488/6, High Level Road, Meegoda.		
District Court : Homagama Testamentry No : 20235	Wanniachchi Kankanamalage Dharmasiri	No	Welagamage Swarna Sanasekara No. 306, Kahahena, Vaga, Petitione		
District Court : Homagama Testamentry No : 20298/T	Gamage Somapala	Without Last Will	Gamage Thilani Madawanthi No. 44/1, Mawathgama, Homagama Petition		
District Court : Homagama Testamentry No : 20297/T	Galagedarage Dona Sumanawathee	Without Last Will	Pattiyage Somapala Peris No. 26/07, Mabulgoda, Pannipitiya.		
20300/T	Anoma Mallika Jayasinghe (nee Wickramasinghe)	No.	Anushka Lakshreeni Jayasinghe of 20/24, 8th Lane, Ananda Balika Mawatha, Pita Kotte.		

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Date: 06.01.2021	Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama

#### **District Court of Balapitiya** Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Testrymentary 06	Beruwala Gamage Gunadasa	No	Kotigangoda Mahaliyanage Sudarshani Kulathunga Perera No. 456A, "Ekamuthu", Atawalawatta-East, Induruwa

#### **District Court of Matugama** Last date for filing of objections 19th day of March 2021 SCHEDULE Column I Column II Column III Column IV **District Court** Name and Address of Whether Name and Address of Applicant Deceased Deceased

No.		left Will	
T1/2020	Uhanowitage Siripala Omattha, Ganegoda.		
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Date: 04.01.2	2021 Sign	ed Probate Offi	cer - District Court of Mathugama

**District Court of Gampola** 

#### Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of March 2021 SCHEDULE Column I Column III District Court Registration Name and Address of Whether Name and Address of Applicant Deceased T68/2020 Owitage Manori Kanchana Menike Kompangnage Leelananda District Court, Gampola. Nawalage, No. 348/1, Naranvita, Gampola. No. 348/1, Naranvita, Gampola.

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Date : 14.12.2	020	Sig	gned Probate C	Officer - District Court of Gampola

Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of March 2021

ate : 14.12.20	2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampola

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration Deceased		Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
240/T	Meerigama Dewage Ariyarathna No. 50, Henegama, Loluwagoda, Meerigama.	No	Assallage Karunawathi,     No. 5, Henegama, Loluwagoda,     Meerigama.		

Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

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#### **District Court of Gampaha** Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021 SCHEDIII E

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV			
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant			
T 1324	Don Senarathna Rajapaksa, No. 357/7, "Jelarwaththa", Mahara, Nugegoda, Kadawatha.	No	Lokubalasooriyage Nanda Malani No. 357/7, "Jelarwaththa", Mahara, Nugegoda, Kadawatha.			
T/10/2020	Sureen Chinthaka Mohan Dewapriya Gunathilake No. 92/A, Asgiriwalpala, Udugampala.	No	Maneesha Sureni Nilukshika Gunathilake No. 130/11, New Hunupitiya Road, Wattala.			
T67/2020A	Ranpati Dewage Somasiri Senaratne	No	Gnei Fareena Rahim alias Muhajajith Rahim Gnei Fareena			
T/71/2020	Amarasiri Daya Edward Gunawardena 545/1, Kurunduwatta, 2nd Lane, Evariwatta, Wattala.	No	Jayasundara Arachchige Amali Bernadene Gunawardena nee Jayasundara Arachchige Amali Bernadene de Silva Rajakarunarat 545/1, Kurunduwatta, 2nd Lane, Evariwatta, Wattala.			
T46/2020 Ranatunga Manchanayake Appuhamilage Rathnapala Ranathunga No. 15. Walawwatta, Mirigama.		Appuhamilage Rathnapala Ranathunga No. 15, Walawwatta, Mirigama.				
T/82/2020 Hindumathi Yapa Abayawardene alias Hindumathi Yapa Abewardene No. 2/2, Nagawanarama Rd.,						
T24/2020	Anoma Chandramali Mallawarachchi No. 5/69, Bandarawatta, Gampaha.	No	Mahapthirannehelage Senarath Bandara Mahendra Pathirathna, No. 5/69, Bandarawatta, Gampaha.			
Gampaha T57/2020	Jayamanna Mohottige Marina Kanthi Wisidagama nee Jayamanna of "Anthonys", Alen Egoda, Pamunugama.	Yes	Don Anne Palika Wisidagama of "Anthonys", Alen Egoda, Pamunugama.			
T 64/2020	Dona Anula Bomulla No. 154, Wewalduwa, Kelaniya.	No	Nanayakkara Liyanage Vidya Shantha Amaraguna Karunarathna No. 154, Wewalduwa, Kelaniya.			
T21/2020	Bulathwelage Dayawathie Fernando No. 1/A, Wevalduwa Road, Hunupitiya, Wattala.	No	Chandima Kanchani Pieris No. 1/A, Wevalduwa Road, Hunupitiya, Wattala.			
23/2020/T	Ranathunga Arachchige Agra Ranathunga No. 23, Oruthota Road, Gampaha.	Yes	Gardiya Kankanamlage Saman Nishantha Perera No. 23, Oruthota Road, Gampaha.			
T89/2020	Balage Karunasiri	Deceased Left Will	Balage Sithumini Pradeepa alias Balage Sithumini Pradeepa Lakmali			

#### **District Court of Nugegoda** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

	SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV			
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant			
T/1350/20	Ihala Pele Gedara Ranarja Peiris, No. 34/31/D, Moonamal Pedesa Weera Mawatha, Depanama, Pannipitiya.	No	Kanakarathna Mudiyanselage Biso Menike, No. 34/31/D, Moonamal Pedesa Weera Mawatha, Depanama, Pannipitiya.			
T/1333/20	Wickramasinghe Dunukambahuge Rukmani Thennakoon, 73, Nallawatta Road, Godigamuwa, Maharagama.	No	Borellage Kanchana Nilmini Perera alias Borellage Caroline Perera, 101/1A, Puwakgaswatta, Makandana, Madapatha, Piliyandala.			
T/1213/19	Lilani Chandrika Dias Wickramanayake, No. 08/B, Wijaya Mawatha, Madamulla, Minuwangoda	No	Wadinambi Arachchige Thilak Surendra, No. 08/B, Wijaya Mawatha, Madamulla, Minuwangoda			
T/1344/20	Mr. Keselgaspe Manathunga Jayalath Manorathne, No. 97/30, Abeyratne Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa	No	Mrs. Uthpala Indeewari Manorathne, No. 97/30, Abeyratne Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa			
T/1324/20	Kolitha Udaya Bandara Ekanayake, No. 8/3, Station Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda	No	Dhanushi Senanayake, No. 8/3, Station Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda			
1339/T	Hewa Lunuwilage Ranasena, No. 157/1, Lake Road, Boralesgamuwa	No	Kotuwila Thanthrige Pathmawathi Perera, No. 157/1, Lake Road, Boralesgamuwa			
T/1311/20	Disa Adikara Mudalige Lesley Senanayaka, No. 110/1, Highlevel Road, Maharagama.	Yes	Gamage Don Gihan Lasith Namawardana, No. 63/A, Ambillawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa.			
District Court of Nugegoda Case No. T/1340/20	Ayesha Ranjani Ranasinghe, No. 397/1/A, Gangarama Road, Werahera, Boralesgamuwa	No last will	Nimal Sripala Ranasinghe, No. 397/1/A, Gangarama Road, Werahera, Boralesgamuwa			
T/1351/20	Thalpawila Kankanamlage Jagath Chaminda, "Sirisara", 3rd Lane, Egodawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa	No	Gangodawilage Sureka Iroshani Perera, "Sirisara", 3rd Lane, Egodawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa.			
T/1355/20	Rohan Prasad Sudharshan Goonasekera, No. 253/2C, Stanley Thilakaratne Mawatha, Nugegoda.	No	Anuni Ruklanthie Goonesekera alias Dabagalle Vijayawickrama Ranasekera Wahala Henarath Mudiyanseralahamilage Aruni Ruklanthie Vijayawickrama Ranasekera alias Aruni Ruklanthie Vijewickrama Ranasekera, No. 253/2C, Stanley Thilakaratne Mawatha, Nugegoda.			
T/1257/20	Nawagamuwage Leena Melrose Perera, No. 46, Swarnadisi Place, Koswatta, Nawala.	No	Jayasiri Handurugama Yapa, No. 46, Swarnadisi Place, Koswatta, Nawala.			

#### **District Court of Galle** h day of April 2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nugegoda

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Date: 05.01.2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
P 624	Ambalangodage Wimalasena No. 06, Aththam Niwasa, Udugalpitiya, Dodanduwa.	No	Milie Kalupahana No. 06, Aththam Niwasa Udugalpitiya, Dodanduwa.
T-619	Kapugama Halpe Piyasiri, No. 3/4, Sri Sudharmalaya Mw, Fort, Galle.	No	Kalabe Hewage Udayangani No. 33/8, Thalagahahena Street, Kubhalwella, Galle.
T-620	Kalahe Hewage Lalitha Rani No. 3/4, Sri Sudharmalaya Mw, Fort, Galle.	No	Kalabe Hewage Udayangani No. 33/8, Thalagahahena Street, Kubhalwella, Galle.
T 618	Mohamed Samsudeen Mohamed Kuras, No. 60A, Kongaha Road, Thalpitiya Galle.	No	Mohamed Kuras Mohamed Imran, No. 60A, Kongaha Road, Thalapitiya, Galle.

Date: 02.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

#### **District Court of Kandy** Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
D.T.S. 60/2020	Jean Reeves Brantley Manor The Old Vicarage Brant Road, Lincoln, England.	No	Kathleen Shibhan Reeves Wilkin No. 582/9, Reeves Garden, Peradeniya Road,Kandy.

# **District Court of Mathugama**

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 04/20	Maddegama Arachchige Don Tuder Kularatne	No	Maddegama Arachchige Dona Ariyawathie Meegahawatta.

## **District Court of Galle** Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021 **SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T613	Dayaseeli Kudagama "Rathnasiri", Vidyachandra Mawatha, Ahangama, Galle.	Yes	Champa Jeewani Palliyaguru "Janani", Vidyachandra Mawatha, Ahangama.

Date: 23.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

#### **District Court of Batticaloa** Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/1340/19	Asanar Sithy Marsooka No. 52, A.K.M. Cross Road, Eravur-03.	No	Muhammad Haneefa Muhammed Risvi No. 52, A.K.M. Cross Road, Eravur-03.	
T/1352/20	Ananda Aloysios Gratiean Rajendram No. 14/1, Lilly Lane, Mudaliyar Road, Batticaloa.	No	Mrs Chandrika Gratiean Rajendram No. 14/1, Lilly Lane, Mudaliyar Road, Batticaloa.	

Date: 17.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Batticaloa

#### **District Court of Horana** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T2927	Semasinghe Mudiyanselage Sumanawathie Wasiwewa, Balalla.	Yes	Brahmachariyale Ranjith Jayasundara alias Brahmachariyalege Ranjith Jayasundara, Inguruwatta, Katugampalagedara

Date: 23.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Horana

#### **District Court of Negombo** Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS/1372/2020	Sitthi Fathima Asmiya Thajudeen No. 42, Mark Road, Periyamulla, Negombo.	No	Mohamed Thajudeen Musawwir Jala No. 42, Mark Road, Periyamulla, Negombo.
1370/T	Kandappa Samika Dilshan Rodrigo No. 52, Udangawa, Kochchikade	Yes	Kandappa Sanuka Dilhan Rodrigo No. 52, Udangawa, Kochchikade.

#### **District Court of Walapane** Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/14	Angappan Jayaram Sadunpaya Rahala West Arananayke	No	Katugaha Senadheerage Ruwini Samadara Dharmasena, Sadunpaya Rahala West Aranayaka

Date: 23.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Walapane

#### **District Court of Jaffna** Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Jaffna District Court Testamentary Case No: T/67/2021	Karthigesu Murugathas Rathakrishnan (158, Saddanathar Road, Nallur, Jaffna)	No	Sakthimathy widow of Karthigesu Murugathas Rathakrishnan (158, Saddanathar Road, Nallur, Jaffna)
Jaffna District Court Testamentary Case No: T/68/2021	Thilakawathy wife of Sivarajakumaresan (217/2, Kadaisamy Kovil Lane, Neeraviyady, Jaffna)	No	Sivarajkumaresan Manivannan (217/2, Kadaisamy Kovil Lane, Jaffna Presently 698, Morrish Road, Toronto, ON, MIC 1G3, Canada)

Date: 27.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Jaffna

# **District Court of Attanagalla**

# Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
241/T	Jayakodi Arachchilage Pemasiri No. 77, Hapitigama, Kaleliya.	No	Siyambalapiti Muhandiramge Indra Manel Jayasuriya. No. 77, Hapitigama, Kaleliya.	

Date: 01.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Attanagalla

# **District Court of Hingurakgoda**

La	Last date for filing of objections 04th day of March 2021				
SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
44/T/20	Walagampalage Vinson Silva No. 1/609, Medagampura, Medirigiriya.	No	Premalatha Gama Arachchi No. 1/609, Medagampura, Mediriiriya.		

#### Date: 03.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Hingurakgoda

#### **District Court of Avissawella** Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/1449/20	Ediriweera Arachchige Lalith Wasantha Kumara "Ediriweera Creation" Meepe Junction, Padukka.	No	Kristhombaduge Chandrani "Ediriweera Creation" Meep Junction, Padukka.	

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Avissawella

Date: 03.02.2021

#### **District Court of Colombo** Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
DTS 00120/2020	Kandaiah Thurairaja Ratnam, 8/6, Charles way, Colombo 3.	Yes.	Sinnathurai Kumaran 8/6, Charles Way, Colombo 3.	
DTS 209/2020	Balasuriya Lekamlage Rosalyn Balasuriya No. 38, Carlshru Place, Colombo 08.	No	Jayantha Srimathi Guniangoda No. 25, Carlshru Place, Colombo 8.	
DTS 00118/17	Dr. D. Liyanarachchi Alias Kumuduni Deepthika Liyanarachchi, No. 59, Wasala Road, Colombo 13.	No last will	Gamini Kulasiri Gammanpila Hettarachchi, No. 52/1A, Queen Mary Road, Gampaha.	
201/20/DTS	Galbokke Hewage Malini de Silva of No. 16, A. Don Carolis Road, Colombo 5 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Rathgama Guruge Leelasiri de Silva of No. 16A, Don Carolis Road, Colombo 5.     Kaushalya Gayathri Hatch of No. 4/10F, Thalakotuwa Gardens, Colombo 5.	

Date: 11.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

# **District Court of Bandarawela**

# Last date for filing of objections 24th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
T/134	Sarath Rubasinghe Yapa	No	Wellage Yamuna Rani De Silva (Petitioner)		

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Bandarawela Date: 23.12.2020

#### **District Court of Nawalapitiya** Last date for filing of objections 25th day of March 2021

#### **SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T: 34/20	Jayalath Bandara Samarathunga No. 1/448, Kahamana, Nawalapitiya.	No	Madurarachchige Sriyawathi No. 1/448, Kahamana, Nawalapitiya.

Date: 23.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nawalapitiya

## **District Court of Negombo**

# Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of March 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
TS/1347/20	Cleon Philomina Marlene Fernando No. 704/D/2, D.P. Wijesinghe Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.	Yes	Muththusamy Yogeshwaree Perera No. 704/D/2, D.P. Wljesinghe Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.	
1381/TS	Kurukulasooriya Joseph Cyril Fatma Ferdinando No. 37/2, St. Joseph Mw., 1st	No	Warnakulasooriya Ichcham Pullege Sherlin Helen Gurtruud Fernando 37/2, St. Joseph Mw., 1st Lane,	

Date: 05.01.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

#### **District Court of Kegalle** Last date for filing of objections 28th day of March 2021

## SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
269/20/T	Udage Ralalage Baby Nona Udage No. 129, Limbagasthenna, Paragammana, Kegalle.	No	Suraweera Arachchilage Udeni Mallika Kumari Wijekone No. 74/20, Medawaththa Road, Weera Mawatha, Depanama.

Date: 30.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kegalle

# **District Court of Kandy**

#### Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021 **SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS27/20	Ekanayake Mudiyanselage Senevirathna Banda Ekanayake 273/5, Katugastota Road, Kandy.	No	Wickramasinghe Mudiyanselage Molagoda Gedera Padma Wickramasinghe alias Wickramasinghe Mudiyansele Padma Ekanayake nee Wickramasinghe 273/5, Katugastota Road, Kandv.

Date: 14.08.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

## **District Court of Moratuwa**

#### Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021 **SCHEDULE**

#### Column I Column II Column III Column IV District Court Registration No. Name and Address of Whether Name and Address of Applicant Deceased left Will 834/20/T Balapuwaduge Reymond Jhon Konthadoru Thambiralalage Pilamina Lalani Silva. No. 73/A, Koralawella, Moratuwa. No. 73/A, Koralawella, Moratuwa

Date: 01.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

#### **District Court of Minuwangoda** Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
84/T	Sudasinghage Leelawathi No. 455/78, Nilpanagoda, Wegowwa.	No	Malwaththage Nimali Sarangika Peeris, No. 635/1, Nidahas Mawatha, Badabedda, Pannala.	

Date: 11.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Minuwangoda

#### **District Court of Pugoda** Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

# **SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Pugoda T/121/20	Kankanige Somasiri 87, Mahamera Road, Mandawela.	No	Sienappu Withanalage Nandawathi 87, Mahamera Road, Mandawela.

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Pugoda Date: 13.01.2021

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#### **SCHEDULE**

**District Court of Negombo** 

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/360	Balapuwaduge Joseph Kushal Mendis No. 82/3, "Samudra Sri", Sea Beach Road, Kalutara - North.	No	Dombawalage Rita Muriel Mendis (nee Fernando) No. 82/3, "Samudra Sri", Sea Beach Road, Kalutara - North.

District Court of Matale  Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021					
	SCHI	EDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
T 894	Rate Mahathmayalage Walawwe Lokanatha Kumarihami, alias Rate Mahathmayalage Walawwe Lokanatha Kumarihami, lias Paldeniye Mahim Bandaralage Lida Langa Kinigama Rate Mahathmayalage Walawwe Lokanatha Kumarihami, Moragaspitiya, Pallepala, Matale.	No	Wickramasinghe Rajapahsha Wasal Mudiyanselage Thilanka Nayanajitl Bogamuwa Moragaspitiya, Pallepola Matale. Petitioner.		

District Court of Galle  Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021							
SCHEDULE							
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	l			
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant				
T/605	Welhenage Ariyadasa No. 10, Athkam Niwasa, Akuressa Watta, Walasmulla.	No	Welhenage Dulmi Shehani Pasintha 309/5, Modara, Dodanduwa.				

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District Court of Tangalle  Last date for filing of objections 20th day of April 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column II	Column III	Column IV		
Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
Kodithuwakkuge Rathnadasa Ariyachandra.	No	Hilda Seelawathi Hettiarachchi No. 168, Dickwella Road, Beliaththa.		
	District Co ast date for filing of obje  SCH  Column II  Name and Address of Deceased  Kodithuwakkuge Rathnadasa	District Court of Tan ast date for filing of objections 20th  SCHEDULE  Column II  Name and Address of Deceased left Will  Kodithuwakkuge Rathnadasa  No		

District Court of Matara  Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021  SCHEDULE			
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS 514	Munasinghage Harischandra Udahahena, Pahala Gammedagama, Deyyandara.	Yes	Munasinghage Siripala, No. 61/A, Isuru Sevana, pahala Gammedagama, Deyyandara.
Ts 517	Waththuhewage Wijesiri alias Waththuhewage Wijesiri	No.	Sumanaseeli Sudusinghe, Bibulahena, Bathigama, Dickwella.

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

District Court of Elpitiya  Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/54	Helapuralal Padma Jayanthi "H.L.G. Oil Mills, Kurudugahahathakma, Elpitiya	No	Batapola Hewage Mangala Kumara "H.L.G. Oil Mills, Kurudugahahathakma, Elpitiya	

Date: 21.01.2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
In the District Court of Moratuwa Case No. 831/20/T	Gardiyawasam Lindamulage Cristopher Dudly De Silva, No. 05, 08th Lane, Rawathawatte, Moratuwa	Yes	Thanthulage Monica Jospred Fernando, No. 05, 08th Lane, Rawathawatte, Moratuwa	

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS/512	Hewa Pesige Dharmapala No. 61, Gangarama Road, Pelana, Weligama.	No	Weerasingha Arachchige Wasanth Nandanie No. 61, Gangarama Road, Pelana, Weligama.

District Court of horana  Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021  SCHEDULE				
T 2951/20	Separamadu Merinnage Dayani Chintha Senarathna	No	Ranjith Hettiarachchi (Petitioner) Ridmi Tharunya Hettiarachchi Gihansi Nivarthana Hettiarachchi Address No. 24/5, B.D.L. Gunasekara Mawatha, Munagama, Horana. Manager, People's Bank, Horana. Director General, Department of Treasury, Operations, General Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Colombo 01.	

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1309	Antoinette Nelun Pushparani Jayasuriya, No. 3, Niwasa Mawatha, Kandana.	No	Antoinette Nirmala Thushani Jayasuriya, No. 3, Niwasa Mawatha, Kandana.
1375/TS	John Leslie Mullord Villas 95-96, Millennium City, Ekala, Ja-Ela.	No	Gamlath Mohottaralalage Asitha Susanthi Abeysinghe Villas 95-96, Millennium City Ekala, Ja-Ela.
1389/T	Augustine Pilendran Emmanuel Pulle alias Augustine Pelandran Emmanuel Pulle alias Augustine Palendran Emmanuel Pulle alias Ausustine Palendran Emmanuel Pulle alias Augustine Plendran Emmanuel. No. 11772, Pahala Kadirana, Baseline Road, Thimbirigaskatuwa.	No	Iwana Hennadige Chandra Rohini De Silva alias Iwana Hennadigey Chandra Rohini Silva No. 117/2, Pahala Kadirana, Baseline Road, Thimbirigaskatuwa.
1399/T	Herman James Wijesuriya, No. 25/3, St. Anthony's Square, Averiwatta Road, Wattala.	No	Muhamdiramlage Dona Theresa Bridget. No. 25/3, St. Anthony's Square, Averiwatta Road, Wattala.
1367/T	Vithana Arachchige Jayantha Perera No. 23, Weli Amuna Road, hendala, Wattala.	No	Mahawella Kankanamge Inoka Waruni Perera, No. 23, Weli Amuna Road, Hendala, Wattala.
1395/T	Meemana Ranaweera Rathuarachchige Pebian Inasent Peiris, 282/73, Polgahahena Road, Hapugoda, Kandana.	No	Porutotage Asuntha Merry Victarin Perera, 282/73, Polgahahena Road, Hapugoda, Kandana.

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
678/T	Hettige Manuwel Wilbert No. 185/2, Koswatta, Thalangama North, Battaramulla.	No	Dona Kamala Gnanaseeli Hettiarachchi No. 185/2, Koswatta, Thalangama North, Battaramulla.
Date : 26.01.2	2021	Signed Probate (	Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

**District Court of Kaduwela** 

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1373/T	Daluwattage Chaminda Jeewana Perera alias Chaminda Jeewana Perera Daluwattage, No. 40, Litherland Road, Bootle (No. 280/4, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade).	No	Payagalage Udeni Suranga Perera, No. 280/4, Daluwakotuwa Kochchikade presently living at No 48, Norton Street, Bootle, Liverpool L20 4SQ, United Knigdom appearing by her power of Attorney holde namely Hettiarachchige Rani Princie Romel of No. 351/8, Colombo Road Neoombo.

District Court of Hingurakgoda  Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
46/T/21	Jayasingha Arachchilage Sani Perera Yaya 34, Diyabeduma.	Yes	Jayasingha Arachchilage alias Jayasingha Arachchige Nanda Ajantha Jayasinha 06th Mile Post, Giritale Road, Diyabeduma.	

District Court of Negombo  Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021  SCHEDULE				
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/1338/20	Weeramundage Wimal Weerarathna Fernando No. 211/3, John Vastly Mawatha, Dalupotha, Negombo.	Died With Out a Last Will	Wadigasinghege Sirima Renuka No. 211/3, John Vastly Mawatha, Dalupotha, Negombo.	

District Court of Kalutara  Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/363	Wickremasuriya Patabandige Anil Sarath - No. 373, Galle Road, Payagala North.	There is no Last Will	Iluwana Mudiyanselage Deepa Priyadarshani - No. 373, Galle Road, Payagala North.	

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
722/T	Hemasiri de Silva No. 370 F1, Wewa Road, Avarihena, Hokandara South, Sri Lanka And 5, Meadow Lane, Abergavenny Monmouthshire, United Kingdom	Yes	Chanaka Thilan Rodrigo No.12/5, Dutugemunu Street, Dehiwala.
Date : 04.01.2	2021 Sig	ned Probate (	Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
TS-47-20	Thennakoon Mudiyanselage Sarath Thennakoon Bandara No. 19, Green Terass, Thalathuoya.	No	Hitihami Mudiyanselage Gama Gedara Shila Kumari Herath, No. 19, Green Terass, Thalathuoya.	
Date : 13.01.2	2021	Signed Proba	ate Officer - District Court of Kandy	

District Court of Kalutara  Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021  SCHEDULE				
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T-354	Merenghage Daya Sri Abeysooriya, No. 74, North Sri Sumangala Road, Kalutara North.	No	Ajith Nishantha Abeysooriya, No. 593/2, Road Development Authority Quarters, Hidellana, Rathnapura.	
P 361	Sembukuttige Sarath Silva No. 330/A3, Sri Silananda Road, Kaluwamodara, Aluthgama.	No	Ponnamperuma Arachchige Chandrika Samanmali.	

Date: 27.01.2021

Date: 29.01.2021

Date: 03.02.2021

Date: 01.02.2021

Date: 20.02.2021

District Court of Kurunegala  Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021				
SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
7871/T	Herat Mudiyanselage Sydney Manohar Herat alias Sydney Manohar Herat. Gepallawa Watta, Gepallawa, Uhumiya.	Yes	Visakadatta Wanninayaka No. 600/36, Airport Road, Anuradhapura. (petitioner)	

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalutara

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Pelmadulla

District Court of Hatton  Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Hatton Case No. T/752/2020	Mohamed Nizar Mohamed Rifnas No. 21, Bandaranayaka Pura, Hatton.	No	Abdul Hameed Jaithoon Bebee No. 21, Bandaranayaka Pura, Hatton.

District Court of Kandy  Last date for filing of objections 26th day of April 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T51/20	Disanayakege Sarath Puspa Kumara Dissanayake No. 305, Kadangama, Kadugannawa.	Yes	Jeewani Chandrika Pitaliyadda No. 297, Kadangama, Kadugannawa.

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III Whether Deceased left Will	Column IV  Name and Address of Applicant
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased		
T 891	Naiduwa Waduge Eibert Silva No. 47/B/4/1, Kirimatiyawa, Ovilikanda, Matale.	No	Bulathwatte Dharmakeerthige Dammika Malani Wijelatha No. 47/B/4/1, Kirimatiyawa, Ovilikanda, Matale.

**District Court of Matale** 

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 333	Henda Witharanage Leelawathie De Silva Kurunduwatta, Dharga Town.	No	Nallahewage Yamuna Ranjanee De Silva No.32, Kurunduwatta, Dharga Town

**District Court of Kalutara** 

Date : 19.01.	: 19.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of K		
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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Probate 6058T	Hetti Hewage Madhawa Nishantha Hetti Hewa No. 17, Main Street, Kahawatte	Yes	Hetti Hewage Shirani Hetti Hewa No. 17, Main Street, Kahawatte.

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II  Name and Address of Deceased	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.		Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/121	Seyed Eyahia Seyed Buhari of No. 124 (Old No. 54), Holebrook Bazaar, Agarapathana.	No	Seyed Buhari Sahul Hameed of No. 256/3, Kahatapitiya, Gampola.

District Court of Kuliyapitiya
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of April 2021

**District Court of Nuwara Eliya** 

SCHEDULE  Column I Column II Column IV				
Column	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
768 / Testamentary	Handugala Dewage Sirithunga	No	Handugala Dewage Samantha Malkanthi, Weralugama, Walakumburumulla Naranapiti Hengawatta Appuhamilage Swarnalatha Weralugama, Walakumburumulla Handugala Dewage Charitha Kalhari Sirithunga Thalahitimilla, Walakumburumulla Kuliyapitiya National Savings Bank, No. 255,	
			Galle Road, Colombo 03.	

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/122	Pichcheipille Nagendran, No. 12, Glenfall Road, Nuwara Eliya.	No	Pichchapille Maheshwaran, No. 12, Glenfall Road, Nuwara Eliya.

# District Court of Minuwangoda Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

Column I	Column II Column I	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
90/T	Kadupitige Champika Amila Nimalrathna No. 32, Dawamottawa, Andiambalama.	No	Bandulasenage Thushara Sanjeewani No. 32, Dawamottawa, Andiambalama.

# District Court of Matara Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS506	Wijesinha Mudiyanselage Indrani Wijesingha.	No	Pallimulla Kapugamage Bandula Sarathchandra No. 29, Rahula Cross Rd, Matara.

# District Court of Matara Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS 507	Rangika Hashanthi Wickramarathna Gunasekara, No. 60, Dharmaraja Road, Matara.	No	Wannige Indiwara Saranga, No. 60, Dharmaraja Road, Matara.

# District Court of Jaffna Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Jaffna (T/65/2021)	Pararayasingam Wigneswaran No. 163, Muthaliyar Lane, Kachcheri Nallur Road, Jaffna.	No	Tharmalingam Pratheepan     Wife Sharminie Pratheepan     both of No. 163, Muthaliyar Lane,     Kachcheri Nallur Road, Jaffna.

# District Court of Panadura Last date for filing of objections 29th day of March 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
853/2021/T	Rahuman Mohomed Mohomed Jamal No. 11, Shareef Mawatha, Gorakana, Keselwatta.	No	Mohomed Jamal Mohomed Arshadh No. 11/2, Shareef Mawatha, Gorakana, Keselwatta.

## District Court of Kalutara

L	Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021			
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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T-359	Ariyadasa Ayagamage alias Ayagamage Ariyadasa alias Ayagamage Ariyadasa Fernando Thalarukkharama Road, Kudayaskaduwa, Waskaduwa	No	Karunamuni Dayawathi De Silva Thalarukkharama Road, Kudawaskaduwa, Waskaduwa.	

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## District Court of Galle

Date: 21.01.2021

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Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 202	1

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 615	Palaketiyage Dinesh Nuwan Kumara Suriyagahawatta, Unawatuna Hill, Unawatuna, Galle	No	Kaikara Hewage Rukmani Suriyagahawatta, Unawatuna Hill, Unawatuna, Galle

# District Court of Kekirawa Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of April 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
26/T	Katupulle Gedara Heen Banda Dambulluhalmillawewa, Habarathhawala	No	Ambagaha Watte Gedara Wimalawathi, Dambulluhalmillawewa, Habaraththawala

## Date: 05.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kekirawa

# District Court of Kandy Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 00052/2020	Ramasamy Manoharan, No. 12, Primrose Road, Kandy.	No	Sellappan Sarojini alias Sarojini Manoharan nee Sellappan Sarogani. No. 12, Primrose Road, Kandy.

# District Court of Tangalle Last date for filing of objections 20th day of April 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 55/2020	Abeysingh Jayawardana Pemawathi alias Premawathi Abeysinghe Jayawardana alias Pemawathi Abeysing Jayawardana of No. 36/3, Sitinamaluwa, Beliatta.	No	Pushpa Wellala of No. 36/3, Sitinamaluwa, Beliatta.

## District Court of Minuwangoda

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Last date for filing of objections	29th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
85/T	Weerawardhana Jayasooriya Appuhamillage Sumathipala No. 42, Dethgama, Muddaragama.	No	Weerawardhana Jayasooriya Appuhamillage Jagath Priyathama Jayasooriya. No. 42/B, Dethgama, Muddaragama		

## District Court of Minuwangoda

Date: 11.01.2021

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Date: 20.01.2021

Date: 05.02.2021

#### Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
82/T	Walakulpedige Wasantha Ranasinghe 185/180/1, Mirigama, Madampella	No	Kandawalage Shirani Perera 185/180/1, via Mirigama Ihala Madampella.		

#### Date: 11.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Minuwangoda

# District Court of Jaffna

Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021 SCHEDULE				
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
District Court of Jaffna T/66/2021	Kanagaratnam Shanmuganathan Urelu East, Chunnakam	No	Jeyamalar widow of Kanagaratnam Shanmuganathan Urelu East, Chunnakam	

#### District Court of Hambantota

### Last date for filing of objections 19th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T10426	Bandula Munasinghe No. 32D, Arabokka, Lewaya Egodaha, Samodagama, Hambantota	Yes	Umesha Malaka Amarakoon Dissanayake No. 32D, Arabokka, Lewaya Egodaha, Samodagama, Hambantota.	

# District Court of Chilaw

## Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
169/T	Kurukulasuriya Francis Thiwanka Fernando, Wattakkalliya, Chilaw.	No	Kurukulasuriya Antonette Sherika Fernando, Kanjukkuliya, Mugunuwatawana, Chilaw.

# District Court of Moratuwa Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE					
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV		
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
840/2021/T	Kuruppu Arachchige Don Ratnasiri alias Kuruppu Arachchige Don Ratnasiri Kalinga No. 25/5, Kuduwamulla Road, Katubedde, Moratuwa.	No	Saveena Venecia Wijekoon De Silva No. 25/5, Kuduwamulla Road, Katubedde, Moratuwa.		

Date : 20.01.2	021	Sig	ned Probate Of	fficer - District C	ourt of Moratuwa

# District Court of Bandarawela Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2020

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
PRO/128	Kadiravel Velayudam Dharmalingam	yes	Dharmalingam Indrani, No. 69/251, Kakadupaya, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15 (Petitioner)	

# District Court of Panadura Last date for filing of objections 29th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
District Court of Panadura Case No: T/852	Mohamed Cassim Asaniya Hanim alias Mohamed Cassim Hasaniya Hanim alias Mohamed Cassim Aseeniya Hanim alias Mohamed Cassim Asainiya Hanim No. 98, Old Galle Road, Henamulla, Panadura	No	Mohamed Farook Mohamed Isthiark alias Mohamed Isthiark No. 24/6, Kadawatha Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala	
847/T	Duwage Abhyarathna Gunasekara "Abhayamini" Galtude, Bandaragama	No	Duwage Dammika Priyanandani Gunasekara, 210, Aluthgama, Bandaragama	
849/T	Mohamed Najibdeen Ismath Ameen. Address: No. 65, Thotawatta Road, Weerawatta, Panadura.	No	Ismath Ameen Muhammed Arkam No. 65, Thotawatta Road, Weerawatta, Panadura. Petitioner.	

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# District Court of Teldeniya Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
TE0011/20	David John Morton Blackler Eagles Falls 12 Eagles Ridge Victoria Golf and Country Resort Digana.	Yes	Jennifer Mary Blackler of the Old Rectory, Acton Beauchamp, near Worcester, WR6 5AG, United Kingdom and also of Eagles Falls 12 Eagles Ridge Victoria Golf and Country Resort Digana.	

#### Date: 22.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Teldeniya

# District Court of Negombo Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1382	Muthuwadige Kamalin Evet Fernando No. 02/A, Mangala Road, 03rd Kurana, Negombo.	Died without a Last Will	Mallika Arachchige Nikita Evat Thamara Perera No. 21/C, Premachandrawatta, Thimbirigaskatuwa, Negombo.
1387/T	Lalitha Demin Perera No. 19/3, Hospital Road, Aniyakanda, Kandana.	No	Sharmini Marie Perera No. 19/3, Hospital Road, Aniyakanda, Kandana. Petitione
1378/T	Warnakulasuriya Sanath Rohan Fernando No. 204, St. Sebastian Mw., Katuwapitiya, Negombo.	No	Warnakulasuriya Chamodya Devanjalie Marista Fernando No. 204, St. Sebastian Mw., Katuwapitiya, Negombo.
1380/T	Liyanadura Gamini Ranasinghe No. 620/4, Liyanagemulla, Seeduwa.	Not left a will	Iriyagolla Ralalage Yamuna Pushpa Kanthi No. 620/4, Liyanagemulla, Seeduwa.
District Court of Colombo Case No. 1391/20/S	Leela Hettigoda D 05, Niwasipura, Kotugoda.	Yes	Neetha Chandralatha Hettigoda alias Hettigodage Neetha Chandralatha alias Neetha Chandralatha D05, Niwasipura, Kotugoda.
TS-1361	Alphonso Augustus Rosairo No. 141, Samagi Mawatha, Tewatta, Ragama.	Yes	Philomina Heather Belossom De Cruz alias Blossom Heather De Cruz No. 559, Gunasekara Mawatha,

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Tewatta Road, Ragama.

# District Court of Gampaha

#### Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T-68/20	Priyanath Mahinda Edirisinghe alias Mahinda Edirisinghe No. 274, Enderamulla, Wattala.	No	Loku Hettige Dilani Nirosha Rodrigo No. 254, Enderamulla, Wattala.	
16/T	Ranaweera Arachchige Neliya Ranjani Padmalatha Ranaweera Kotinkaduwa No. 34/3, 3rd Lane, Sri Bodhi Road, Gampaha.	No	Jeewani Dilrukshi Kotinkaduwa, No. 34/3, 3rd Lane, Sri Bodhi Road Gampaha.	
93/T	Shantha Kumara Wickramarachchi No. 30, Nadungamuwa, Gampaha.	Yes	Kalyani Dickwella (nee Wickramarachchi) No. 21/3, Yakkala Road, Gampaha	
T84/2020	Makawitage Peeter Noel Stanley Perera 230/1, Thalawathuhenpita, Makola South.	No	Gammeda Liyanage Harriot Dayawathie 230/1, Thalawathuhenpita, Makola South.	
T87/2020	Wijayalath Arachchige Somadasa No. 750/B/2, Puwakgahalanda Rd, Heiyantuduwa.	No	Kodikara Arachchige Somalatha No. 750/B/2, Puwakgahalanda Rd, Heiyantuduwa.	
T/58/2020	Bandaranayake Mudiyanselage Amarawansha Bandaranayake, No. 234/12, Mahakade Handiya, Gonahena, Kadawatha.	No	Nissanka Mudiyanselage Gunawathie, No. 234/12, Mahakade Handiya, Gonahena, Kadawatha.	
01/2021/T	Madaporu Mudiyanselage Somawardhana alias Madaporuge Somawardhana, No. 399, Seram Mawatha, Ihala Karagahmuna. Kadawatha.	No	Iddagodage Dona Wimala alias Iddagodage Wimala No. 399, Seram Mawatha, Ihala Karagahmuna, Kadawatha.	

## Date: 09.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

# District Court of Mawanella Last date for filing of objections 01st day of May 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
40/T	Mohamed Rasheed Mohamed Haris C 54/1, Wadiyathenna, Hemmathagama.	Yes	Muhammadu Haneefa Siththy Kamila C110/7, Deevukada, Hemmathagama.	
44/T	Boradeniye Ralalage Abeyrathna Banda No. 06, Aranayaka Road, Hemmathagama	No	Dehigama Ralalage Somalatha Menike No. 06, Aranayake Road, Hemmathagama	

## Date: 26.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mawanella

# District Court of Warakapola Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

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## Date: 10.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Warakapola

# District Court of Kegalle Last date for filing of objections 02nd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T/268	Amarasekerage Sunil Piyasena alias Sunil Hemantha Piyasena	No	Amarasekerage Aruna Sampath Amarasekera "Madhayi". Beragala, Kegalle.	

## District Court of Kaduwela

Date: 03.02.2021

# District Court of Kaduwela Last date for filing of objections 26th day of March 2021

## SCHEDULE

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS/705/19	Tennakoon Mudiyanselage Mithila Anuruddha Bandara Tennakoon	No	Shamalee Jinendra Tennakoon nee Siriwardhana No: 279/1A. Nidahas Mawatha.
	No: 279/1A, Nidahas Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla		Koswatta, Battaramulla

## Date : 01.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

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# District Court of Mount Lavinia Last date for filing of objections 28th day of April 2021

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court	Name and Address of	Whether Deceased	Name and Address of Applicant
Registration No.	Deceased	left Will	
4957/20/T	Jayampathy Indrasiri Bandara Samarakoon	Yes	Priyani Samarakoon, No. 39A,
	No. 39A, Inner Fairline Road,		Inner Fairline Road, Dehiwala.
	Dehiwala.		
4991/20/T	Glori Kamalm Flora Stephen 47, Piyaratanarama Road,	No	June Stephen 47, Piyaratanarama Road,
4998/20/T	Dehiwala  Mohamed Fauzy Sithy Razana	No	Dehiwala.  Mohamed Shiraz Habeebulah alias
4990/20/1	alias Sithy Razana alias Sithy	INO	Mohamed Habeebulah Mohamed
	Razana Mohamed Fauzy No. 30C, Pepiliyana Road,		Shiraz No. 30C, Pepiliyana road,
5056/20/T	Nedimala, Dehiwala.  Krishan Daljit Munasinghe alias	Yes	Nedimala, Dehiwala.  Lilanthi Ayomi Perera Wijeratne,
3030/20/1	Daljit Krishan Munasinghe No. 01, Ebenezer Place,	165	No. 48/23, Epitamulla Road, Kotte.
	Dehiwala		Kotte.
5057/20/T	Balagamage Cyril Fernando No. 262/12,	No	Udaya Balagamage No. 262/12,
	Rohinin Road, Nedimala, Dehiwala.		Rohinin Road, Nedimala, Dehiwala.
5058/20/T	Ibrahim Mohamed Hasim	No	Mohomed Hasim Fathima Sanfara
	No. 14A - 1-2, Karan Place,		No. 14A-1-2, Karan Place,
	Saranankara Road, Dehiwala.		Saranankara Road, Dehiwala.
5060/20/T	Francis Xavier Godfrey James	No	Julian Mirrable Nilamahal
	Pavanthan, 61/2, St. Rita's Road,		Saverimuttu 34, Orango Street off Bathurst
	Ratmalana		Street, Greystanes NSW 2145 Sydney Australia.
5063/20/T	Tissa Mahanama Nagodavithana	No	Charith Abishek Nagodavithana
	A1/8, Perahera Mawatha, Colombo 3.		A16, Perahera Mawatha, Colombo 3.
			Now of No. 27/3, Hotel Road, Mt. Lavinia.
5064/20/T	Merennege Dudley Nelson	Yes	Merengnage Aryn Niranjan
	Fernando, No. 21, Udaya Mawatha,		Fernando No. 21, Udaya Mawatha,
	off Temlers Road, Mount Lavinia.		off Templers Road, Mount Lavinia.
5072/20/T	Balasubramaniam Arul No. 21/3, Singha Road, Mabola,	No	Thangavelu Shanthi
	Wattala.		No. 12, 57th Lane, Rudra Mawatha, Wellawatta, Colombo 06.
5073/21/T	Harindoonath Sri Kantha Sirisena alias Harindranath	No	Hatangala Athukoralage Indrawathie Sirisena
	Srikantha Sirisena		No. 37/1, Wimalasara Road,
	No. 37/1, Wimalasara Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala		Kalubowila, Dehiwala.
5075/21/T	Lenadura Lokuge Chandradasa No. 68/3A, Manel Lane,	No	Palangasinghe Gamachchige Chandra
	Abeyrathne Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa		No. 68/3A, Manel Lane, Abeyrathne Mawatha,
			Boralesgamuwa.
5076/21/T	Arumugam Naguleshwari nee Arunasalam Naguleshwari	No	Thamambigai Kanagaratnam No. 52 - 1/1, Hampden Lane,
5077/21/T	Christina Sounthararan Rasiah	No	Wellawatta, Colombo 06.  David Suresh Rasiah of 37,
507772171	alias Christina Sounthrarani Rasiah	110	Camborne Road, Sutto, Surrey SM2
	No. 490/6, Havelock Road,		6RJ, UK by his attorney Frank Esslemont Joseph Veclamna ikkam
	Colombo 6.		of No. 74, Prathibimbarama Road,
5078/21/T	Rupika Chandani Kalansooriya	No	Dehiwala.  Ruchira Sampath Werani yagoda
3070/21/1	No. 53/1, Sri Dhammadara	140	No. 49/1, 3rd Lane,
5079/21/T	Mawatha, Ratmalana Sinharage Lalith Silva alias	No	Ratmalana.  Nardanayagam Manoranjitham alias
	Sinhara Lalith Silva No. 212/3, Galle Road,		Manoranjidam No. 212/3,
	Ratmalana		Galle Road, Ratmalana.
5080/21/T	Keerthi Kumara Ariyapala Weraniyagoda	No	Ruchira Sampath Weraniyagoda No. 49/1, 3rd Lane,
	No. 53/1, Sri Dhammadara Mawatha.		Ratmalana.
	Ratmalana.		
5082/21/T	Suranjan Buddhadasa No. 2/1,	No	Priyanthi Lalani Sirimanna No. 2/1,
	1st Cross Street, Kandawala Mawatha,		1st Cross Street, Kandawala Mawatha,
5004/04/T	Ratmalana	NI-	Ratmalana.
5084/21/T	Grace Weeratunga No. 66/3, Station Road,	No	Harsha Lakshman Weeratunga No. 66/3, Station Road,
5085/21/T	Udahamulla, Nugegoda.  Mohamed Azwar Hassim	Yes	Udahamulla, Nugegoda.  Abdullah Azwar
0000/21/1	No. 08, Alexandra Road, Colombo 6.		No. 08, Alexandra Road, Colombo 6.
5086/21/T	Adambarage Gunadasa De	No	Hettiarachchi Liyanage Chandralatha
	Alwis No. 74/A,		No. 74/A, Rajamawatha Road,
5087/21/T	Rajamawatha Road, Ratmalana	No	Ratmalana.  No. 67/02, Robert Gunawardana
JU01/21/1	Abeysundara Bandaranayake No. 67/02, Robert Gunawardana	INO	Mawatha, Battaramulla/02,
	Mawatha, Battaramulla.		Rubert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla
	Dattarantanan	I .	Foreign Address : No. 2707, Anton
			Place SW, Edmonton
			Alberta, T6W3T6, Canada.
			Alberta, T6W3T6, Canada. Power of Attorney Holder: Kottepola Samaranayakalage Nalin Nirosh
			Alberta, T6W3T6, Canada. Power of Attorney Holder: Kottepola Samaranayakalage Nalin Nirosh Wickramasinghe, No. National Housing (NH) 10/17,
			Alberta, T6W3T6, Canada. Power of Attorney Holder: Kottepola Samaranayakalage Nalin Nirosh Wickramasinghe,

Date : 09.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mount Lavinia

# District Court of Nugegoda

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
T 1227/19	Aukman Nalinda Galhena alias Nalinda Galhena, No. 166, Egodawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa	No	Shriyangani Disanayaka Galhenalias Mahanthemulle Gamag Shriyangani Disanayaka alia Shriyangani Disanayake No. 166, Egodawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa.	
T 1307/2020	Pushpa Chandrani Kolambage	No	Prof. Sirimath Sirimewan Kolambage No. 90, Jambugasmulla Road, Nugegoda.	
T/1325/2020	Wajira Susantha Ruberu alias Wajira Susantha Ruberu Samaraweera Gunasekara No. 1/7, Aberathna Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa.	No	Liygana Mudiyanselage Bandumathi Indraleka No. 1/7, Aberathna Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa.	
T/1331/20	Sarathchandra Hettiarachchi No. 14, Josewell Place, Mirihana, Nugegoda.	No	Shanaka Anuruddha Hettiarachchi No. 14, Josewell Place, Mirihana, Nugegoda.	
T/1343/2020	Jeff Aubrey Weiman No. 425/22A, Udeniwatte Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda.	No	Aloma Jenifer Weiman (nee Anandappa), No. 425/22A, Udeniwatte Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda.	
T/1346/20	Ralph Joseph Chitty of No. 35/21A, Raymond Road, Nugegoda.	Not aware	Betty Louisa Chitty of No. 35/21A, Raymond Road, Nugegoda.	
T/1361/20	Hewage Don Subasena No. 118, K.P. Siriwardhana Mawatha, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.	No	Malika Vijithani Welikala, No. 118, K.P. Siriwardhana Mawatha Gangodawila, Nugegoda.	
T/1365/21	Kukula Kankanange Jayasena alias Kukule Kankanange Jayasena, No. 133/2, Pamunuwa Road, Maharagama.	No	Kukule Kankanange Supun Pramuditha Jayasena. No. 133/2, Pamunuwa Road, Maharagama.	
T/1289/20	Gamini Amarasiri Panapitiya, No. 53/17, Yoda Mawatha, Siddamulla, Piliyandala	Yes	Thalgaswaththage Dona Chandrika Shyamali Priyadarshani, No. 195/3, Polwaththa Road, Pamunuwa, Maharagama.	
1352/T/2020	Kodikara Arachchige Charles Perera No. 21/6C, Samarakoon Gardens, Ananda Balika Road, Pagoda, Pitakotte.	Yes	Hettige Don Seelawathi No. 21/6C, Samarakoon Gardens, Ananda Balika Road, Pagoda, Pitakotte.	
T/1349/20	Punchi Appuhami Arachchilage Nirmalee Dharmalatha Samarasingha alias Nirmali Dharmalatha No. 14, 2nd Lane, Thalawathugoda Road, Pitakotte.	No	Kanthi Pushpalatha Samarasingha No. 14, 2nd Lane, Thalawathugoda Road, Pitakotte.	

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SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
366/2021/T	Gamaachchige Piyasena alias Gamachchige Piyasena alias Gama Aachchige Piyasena Alias Jamburegoda Gamachchige Piyasena alias Gama Achchige Piyasena, of No. 101/A, Puwakgaswatta Road, Makandana, Madapatha.	No	Gama Aachchige Samantha Pubudi Kumara alias Samantha Pubudu Kumara of No. 101/A, Puwakgaswatta Road, Makandana, Madapatha.	
T/258	Jayalath Achchige Don Dulias Gunasena No. 74/1, Halpita Polgasowita.	No	Jayalath Achchige Nilantha Nuwan Jayalath. No. 74/1, Halpita, Polgasowita.	
T/332	Gamsooriya Gahagedara Manel No. 3/3, First Lane, Gorakapitiya, Piliyandala	No	Weerakoon Mudiyanselage Shashik Harshani Weerakoon, No. 438/15, 01, Atambagahalanda Mawatha, Pitipana South, Homagama.	
T/266	Don Uditha Viraj De Vas Gunasekara, No. 20, Pinidiya Lane, Maharagama Road, Piliyandala	No	Rambukkanage Anoma Erandathie, No. 20, Pinidiya Lane, Maharagama Road, Piliyandala.	
T/354	Subaya Hakuru Nandawathie 1st Lane Samagi Mawatha, Piliyandala	No	Edirisooriya Mohottige Senarath Kumara Bandara De Seram No. 53, First Lane, Samagi Mawatha Mampe, Piliyandala.	
317/T	Waththage Premalal No. 414/3/G Waththage Pedesa, Pragathi Mawatha, Kahathuduwa East, Polgasowita.	No	Hetti Arachchige Don Mallika No. 414/3/G, Waththage Pedesa, Pragathi Mawatha, Kahathuduwa East, Polgasowita.	
T/363	Sithy Fathima Jappar No. 152, Perakum Mawatha, Bangalawatte, Kottawa.	Yes	Tuan Sathick Jappar No. 152, Perakum Mawatha, Bangalawatte, Kottawa.	

# District Court of Kandy Last date for filing of objections 30th day of April 2021

#### SCHEDULE

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kesbewa

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
DTS/63/20	William Weerasinghe, No. 8/1, Springdale, Aniwatta, Kandy.	No	Sunimal Prashantha Weerasinghe, No. 13/B/13/2, Wana Rakshitha Road, Hanthana, Kandy.	

#### Date: 06.01.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

# District Court of Kegalle Last date for filing of objections 02nd day of May 2021

# SCHEDULE Column III Column III Column II

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T264/2020	Mohomed Imitiaz Cader	Yes	Jayasinghe Bandaralage Chithra No. 22, Woolan, Ashley Peiris Mawatha, Kegalle
Date : 18.01.3	2021	Signed Probat	e Officer - District Court of Kegalle

## District Court of Matugama

# Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of April 2021

# SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/03/2020	Ajith Nishantha Hettiarachchi 14, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Mathugama.	No	Kulappu Thanthrige Dona Chathuri Niroshi 14, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Mathugama.

Date: 02.02.2021

Date: 08.02.2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matugama

# District Court of Avissawella Last date for filing of objections 27th day of April 2021

## SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1448/T	Hewawasam Puwakpitiyage Kamal No. 93, Ilukmandiya Boralugoda Kosgama	No	Thotamuna Wijayawardanage Isanka Sampath No. 93, Ilukmandiya Boralugoda, Kosgama.

Date : 19.01.2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Avissawella

# District Court of Matara Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021

# SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS.505	Disanayaka Mohottige Gamini Lakhman "Dilmi:, Menikpalahena, Naimbala, Thihagoda	No	Disanayaka Mohottige Prasadh, "Dilmi:, Menikpalahena, Naimbala, Thihagoda

Date : 20.11.19

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

# District Court of Panadura Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

## SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
855/T	Don Kularathna Jayaneththi No. 15, Thissa Road, Wadduwa.	No	Jagath Ravindra Jayaneththi No. 15, Thissa Road, Wadduwa.

Date: 12.02.2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Panadura

# District Court of Badulla Last date for filing of objections 07th day of April 2021

# SCHEDULE

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/313/20	Muthuthantreelage Sumeera Hemantha Corey.	No	Nathnayaka Mudiyanselage Nadika Priyadarshani Rathnayaka, No. 10, Nuge Junction, Eladaluwa Road, Hapuwaththa Badulla.      Sasmika Chamod Corey No. 10, Nuge Junction, Eladaluwa Road, Hapuwaththa Badulla.      Shath

# District Court of Colombo Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of April 2021

# SCHEDULE

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Column I  District Court Registration	Column II  Name and Address of Deceased	Column III Whether Deceased	Column IV  Name and Address of Applicant
No. DTS 49/2020	Don Thomas Jayamanna No. 4, Alfred House Road,	No	Ranee Gwendolene Cicilia Regina Gunasekara
District Court of Colombo Case	Colombo.  Samarawickrama Liyanage Sunil Lalindra Jayawardena,	Yes	No. 12, D.W. Rupasinghe Mawatha, Nugegoda.  Simon Meru Pathiranage Lathika Indrani,
No. DTS 51/20 DTS/97/19	No. 345/29A, Kuruppu Lane, Borella.  Agampodi Sarath Hemachandra	No	No. 345/29A, Kuruppu Lane, Borella.  Sandanayaka Fonsuge Nisanka
DTO	Silva No. 150/6, Panchikawatta Road, Maradana, Colombo 10.	N	Nilmini No. 150/6, Panchikawatta Road, Maradana, Colombo 10.
DTS- 00112/2020	Ukwatta Kankanamlage Dayananda Dharmasiri alias Ukwatta Kankanage Dayananda No. 07, Victor Rodrigo Mawatha, Ethul Kotte, Kotte.	No	Sumithra Ukwatta Dayananda (nee Ranasinghe), No. 07, Victor Rodrigo Mawatha, Ethul Kotte, Kotte.
DTS/00131/ 2020	Mohomed Sali Mohomed Farook alias Muhammadu Sali Muhammadu No. 64, Prince Gate, Colombo 12.	No	Fathima Suzan Begum Shukree alias Fatima Suzan Begum No. 64, Prince Gate, Colombo 12.
DTS/136/19	Hayacinth Ratnaleela Tissainayagam also known as Hayacinth Retnaleila Tissainayagam 209/1A, Kirula Road,	No	Skandavarajan Romesh Tissainayagam 209/1A, Kirula Road, Colombo-05
DTS/141/20	Colombo-05.  Charlot Ratna Wanduragala No. 29/16, Jayasinghe Mawatha, Colombo 06.	No	Kawanthissa Earnest Wanduragala No. 29/16/B, Jayasinghe Mawatha, Colombo 06.
DTS 147/2020	Subramaniam Sathiamoorthy of 96, Barnes Place, Colombo 7.	Last Will was left	Sathiamoorthy Sivamohan     Sathiamoorthy Haridarshan     Thuwaraka Abirami Sabahson nee Sathiamoorthy all of 96, Barnes
DTS/158/20	Merennage Indrani Gunathilake No. 35, Andiris Silva Mawatha, Rawathawatta, Moratuwa.	Yes	Place, Colombo 7.  Gardiyawasam Albethulage Nishaka Dilrukshi Fernando alias Gardiyawasam Albethulage Nishanka Dilrukshi Fernando
DTS/174/20	Vincent Pastor Peiris No. 35/3, St. Peters Residencies,	Yes	No. 12, Pathiba Road, Colombo 05. Hirimuthugodage Sunanda Piyal Rest House, Kuliyapitiya.
DTS/178/20	St. Peters Place, Colombo 04.  Damayanti Narottam Udeshi of No. 18, Queen's Terrace,	Yes	Nimesh Narottam Udeshi of No. 18, Queen's Terrace, Colombo 03.
DTS/182/20	Colombo 03.  Seyed Mohamed Seyed Farook alias Mohamed Seyed Mohamed	No	Shaamsun Nihar Farook alias     Mohamed Samsudeen
	Farook No. 19, Clyderbank Blvd, Scarborough, Ontario MIT3B4, Canada		Shamshun Nihar 2. Fathima Aziza Farook alias Fathima Azeeza Farook No. 15/1, Fussel Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo 06 And presently of No. 19, Clyderbank Blvd, Scarborough, Ontario MIT3B4, Canada Their Attorney holder Mohamed Mueen Reesa Mahir No. 562/15A, Welikada Terrace,
DTS 185/20	Kulapathi Hewage De Silva Wijayarathna 'Sri Ketha', Kurunegala Road, Madampe.	No	Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.  Kulapathi Hewage De Silva Uththara Oshadha Wijayarathna 116, Muhandiram Road, Colombo 03.
DTS 00187/2020	Mohanraj Sathasivam alias Sathasivam Mohanraj alias Sadhasivam Mohanraj No. 10 1/1, Park Gardens, Colombo-05.	No	Subadra Mohanraj alias Subadra Sathasivam No. 10 1/1, Park Gardens, Colombo-05.
DTS/190/20	Dharma Ranjith De Silva of No. 19/35, Walawwatta Place, Galpotta Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya.	Yes	Pinnaduwe Hewa Nalani De Silva of No. 19/35, Walawwatta Place, Galpotta Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya.
00196/2020/ DTS	Rupasinghe Arachchige Don Pushpamal Jayaruwan No. 112/01, Kotubamma Road, Etul Kotte, Kotte.	No	Rupasinghe Arachchige Don Jayaratne No. 112/03, Kotubamma Road, Etul Kotte, Kotte.
DTS 207/20	Frank Edward Amaratunga No. 7D, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 05.	Yes	Chandana Srinath Amaratunga No. 20, Huludagoda Road, Mount Lavinia.
DTS 00208/2020	Kaluthanthrige Nandasena Perera No. 158/4, Lake Drive Road, Colombo 08.	No	Ranasinghe Arachchige Karuna Ranjani No. 158/4, Lake Drive Road, Colombo 08.
DTS/211/20	Gamage Dharmasena B/7/G/2, Himbutu Uyana Housing Scheme, Mulleriyawa.	No	Walathara Acharige Kumuduni Chandrika B/7/G/2, Himbutu Uyana Housing
DTS/212/2020	Gerard Edward Scott Dirckze of No. 3, Sinhapura Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.	Yes	Scheme, Mulleriyawa.  1. Jehan Michael Canagaretna of No. 5, Buller's Lane, Colombo 7.  2. Tharaka Suranga Jayatissa No. 65, Sangamitta Mawatha, Mount Lavinia
DTS/214/20	Rajasooriam Weerasingham, No. 5/5, Time 'N' Spencer Apartment, No. 25, Galle Road, Colombo 06.	No	Sivaneswari Weerasingham alias Kandiah Sivaneswari alias Sivaneshwari Weerasingham, No. 5/5, Time 'N' Spencer Apartment, No. 25, Galle Road, Colombo 06.
DTS/00215/ 2020	Mohandas Rajendram Rajasingham No. 10/5, Queen's Court 22, Queen's Road, Colombo 03.	Yes	Ranee Rajasingham No. 10/5, Queen's Court 22, Queen's Road, Colombo 03.
DTS 00216/2020	Sellampillai Sockalingam alias Sellampillai Sockalingam Pillai No. 18-1/A, Fraces Road, Wellawatta, Colombo-06.	No	Nadaraja Indira alias Indra Sockalingam alias Indira Sockalingam alias Indira Socka Iingampillai No. 18-1/A, Fraces Road,
District Court of Colombo Case	Mohamed Mansoor Mohomed Hiraj	There is a Last Will	Wellawatta, Colombo-06.  Mohamed Haja Najimudeen Fathima Zahira
No. DTS/220/20 DTS 00224/20	No. 168/40, Jumma Masjid Road, Maligawatta, Colombo 10. Roshantha Anthony Sarath Chandraratna also known as Roshantha Anthony Chandraratna No. 26, Alfred House Avenue,	Yes	No. 168/40, Jumma Masjid Road, Maligawatta, Colombo 10. Lolee Mary Chandraratna No. 26, Alfred House Avenue, Colombo 03.
DTS 229/20	Colombo 03.  Prem Thanwardas No. 04, Queen's Terrace, off Queen' Road, Colombo 03.	Yes	Champa Prem Mohinani     (nee Bhojwani)     No. 04, Queen's Terrace,     off Queen's Road, Colombo 03.     Ashvin Prem Mohinani     No. 04, Queen's Terrace,     off Queen's Road, Colombo 03.     PETITIONERS
DTS/230/2020	Buddhiprabha Darshanika Dedduwa Pathirana No. 21, Shanthi Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla.	No	Ponnamperuma Arachchige Don Chandra Jayalal Ponnamperuma, No. 36, Wilson Street, Colombo 12.
DTS/233/20	Wanni Achchige Premadasa Fonseka No. 16, Pansal Hena, National Housing, Kolonnawa.	No	Wanni Achchige Sudantha Bagesri Fonseka No. 16, Pansal Hena, National Housing, Kolonnawa.
DTS/234/20	Tharmalingam Wignarajah of No. 182 3/1, George R De Silva Mawatha, Kotahena, Colombo 13.	No	Vasuki Wignarajah of No. 182 3/1, George R De Silva Mawatha, Kotahena, Colombo 13.
DTS/236/20	Sanjeevi Darshika Jayasuriya, No. 14/3/1. Manning Town Flats, Colombo 08.	No	Archibold Parakrama Jayasuriya, No. 14/3/1. Manning Town Flats, Colombo 08.
DTS/240/20	Indrani Senaratne nee Wijayabandara No. C/3/2, Elvitigala Flats, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.	No	Subhani Senaratne, No. 251/4, Lake Gardens, off Lake Drive, Rajagiriya.
DTS/242/20	Chithranjani Nishanthi Canagaretna and/or also known as Chithranjani Nishanthi Fernandez, No. 367, Temple Road, off New Hospital Road, Thalapathpitiya,	No	Johnson Celestine Benson Fernandez and/or Johnson Celestine Benson Ferdinandz No 367, Temple Road, off New Hospital Road, Thalapathpitiya,
DTS/245/20	Madiwela.  Sunila Fernando (nee Amarasuriya) of No. 30/2, Longden Place, (presently Malalasekera Mawatha), Colombo 07.	No	Madiwela.  Dinesh Rovino Vajira Fernando of No. 30/2, Longden Place, (presently Malalasekera Mawatha), Colombo 07. And now of (No. 88, Waterview Drive, Mernda, Victoria, 3754, Australia) appearing by his Power of Attorney holder Lakshapathi Mahavidanalage Ronald de Mel, of No. 548/A, Viharamahadevi Road, Kiribathgoda.
DTS/248/19 DTS/259/20	Gulawattage Nissanka Wijewardana of No. 47A, Ward Place, Colombo 07 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Deceased. Danapala Mudiyanselage	Yes	Jacey Trust Services (Private) Limited of No. 371, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Deceased. Balasooriya Lekamlage Sandasiri
	Chandra Danapala Jayathilaka No. 71/3, Horton Place, Colombo 07.	INU	Balasooriya Lekamlage Sandasiri Padma Jayathilaka (nee Jayasekara), No. 71/3, Horton Place, Colombo 07.
Date : 02.02.2	2021 Sig	gned Probate 0	Officer - District Court of Colombo

Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

#### **SCHEDULE**

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
20438/T	Habaragamuwa Radalage Nalini Kaldera alias Habaragamu Radalage Nalini Gunathilaka Kaldera	Yes	Hollu Pathirage Pushpika Deepthi Perera alias Kaldera No. 376/9, Samupakara Mawatha, Habarakada, Homagama.	
District Court : Homagama Testamentry : No : 20366/T	Don Jayasiri Amarasinha	No	Don Teshan Venara Amarasinha No. 536/30, E, Delgahawatta Road, Pannipitiya.	
District Court : Homagama Testamentry : No : 20049/T	Koralage Don Premarathna	Yes	Thilakarathna Arachchige Punyarathna No. 727/11, Keremulla Road, Panagoda, Homagama. Petitione	
District Court : Homagama Testamentry : No : 20254	Rasika Priyanga Wickramanayake	No	Nishanthi Shayamali Rathnaweera alias Godayalage Nishanthi Shyama Rathnaweera No. 76A, Niyadagala, Pannipitiya.	
20351/T	Kankanige Victor Perera No. 221, Watareka, Padukka.	No.	Weerawarna Kurukulasuriya Busabaduge Ann Suhadhini Namalika Fernando, No. 221/2, Watareka, Padukka.	
District Court : Homagama Testamentry : 20439/T No : 20439	Sunil Ravindranath Welikala	Yes	Kalubowilage Vishaka Padmini Srikanthi Perera No. 877/2, Athurugiriya Road, Homagama.	

District Court of Kaduwela				
Last date for filing of objections 07th day of May 2	021			

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
723/T/2020	Akuranawattage Ariyawathie Dissanayake alias Akuranawattage Ariya Dissanayake No. 165/6, Park Road, Colombo 05.	Yes	Lakmalie Deepthika Dissanayake alias Lucky Dissanayake No. 165/6, Park Road, Colombo 05.
690/T	Sooriyaarachchige Asanthi Lakmini No. 257/L, Kahanthota Road, Malabe.	No	Kirihathankanda Widanage Dhanushka Thushan Kumara Premadasa No. 257/L, Kahanthota Road, Malabe.
706/T	Meemanage Karunadasa of No. 970, Talangama North, Malabe.	No	Meemanage Dinesh Chathuranga of No. 970, Talangama North, Malabe.
727/T	Hewagamage Thilakarathne, No. 551, Welihinda, Kaduwela.	No	Saramge Dona Nandanee, No. 551, Welihinda, Kaduwela.
735/T	Punyasoma Rajawasam alias Punyasoma Rajawasan No. 382/1, 2nd Lane, Rathnarama Road, Hokandara North.	No	Dinanjalie Chandrika Wickramasinghe Abeywardena No. 382/1, 2nd Lane, Rathnarama Road, Hokandara North.
728/T/2020 District Court, Kaduwela.	Chintha Weerakoon Abeynayake No. 1142, Dhammodaya Mawatha, Battaramulla.	The deceased has not left a last Will	Julian Harsha Prasad Mendis No. 1142, Dhammodaya Mawatha, Battaramulla.
732/T	Sunil Upali Jayasinghe No. 262/A1, 3rd Lane, Shanthipura, Thalawathugoda.	No	Deraniyagalage Chintha Ranjani Perera No. 262/A1, 3rd Lane, Shanthipura, Thalawathugoda.
737/T	Welathanthrige Julias Botheju, No. 787, Asiri Uyana, Thalangama South, Battaramulla.	No	Welathanthrige Jayatissa Botheju No. 157/6C, 1st Road, Wijayanandanarama Road, Honnanthara, Piliyandala.

# **District Court of Nawalapitiya**

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T : 35/20	Wisanthi Baduge Priyanka Wasana Weerasinghe No. 67/2, Hill Road, Nawalapitiya.	No	Wanniarachchi Kankanamge Ruwanthi Purnima No. 67/2, Hill Road, Nawalapitiya.

#### **District Court of Ratnapura** Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
2352/T	Thirimadura Ranjith De Zoysa, Kudagodawatte, Masimbulla, Godakawela	No	Nanayakkarage Muditha Prashanthi Jinadasa, No. 54, Devalegawa, Ratnapura.

#### **District Court of Gampaha** Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

**SCHEDULE** 

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/52/2020	Benthara Hettiarachchige Jude Lalendra Senevirathna No. 72/B, Pahala Karagahamuna, Kadawatha.	No	Visidagamage Nilini Rangika. No. 72/B, Pahala Karagahamuna, Kadawatha.
02/2021/T	Edirisingha Arachchige Dharmasiri No. 365, Biyagama Road, Delgoda.	No	Jeewandarage Dayawathie, No. 365, Biyagama Road, Delgoda.
T/56/2020	Sudu Dewage Premathilaka No. 348/66, 1st Lane, Pirivena Road, Kirillawala, Weboda	No	Champa Premathilaka alias Champ Jayasinghe No. 348/66, 1st Lane, Pirivena Road, Kirillawala, Weboda.
T/42/2020	Devid Perera Rupasinghe Jayasundara Gunarathne	No	Rupasinghe Arachchige Kumudu Thushari Rupasinghe No. 188/6/1, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha.
T/67/2020	Loku Kaththotaralalage Somawathi Hemantha Gunawardhane alias Somawathi Hemantha Gunawardhana No. 154/B, Asgiriya, Gampaha.	No	Senarath Pathirannehelage Nandan Dhammachari Senarath No. 177/1, Sirima Bandaranayake Road, Mahara, Kadawatha.
70/2020T	Ariyadasa Vijayasinghe No. 300/2, Sumedha Mawatha, Ganemulla.	No	Pemawathie Vijayasinghe No. 300/2, Sumedha Mawatha, Ganemulla.
T/79/2020	Wickramaarachchige Kulathilaka No. 160, Marapola Veyangoda.	No	Hapuarachchige Rohini Mallika, No. 27, Rathupaswala, Nadungamuwa.
T/86/2020	Kadangoda Manannalage Siripala Senadeera, 323, Batuwatta, Ragama.	No	Walpita Kankanamalage Nandana Chithra 112, Megoda Thammita Makewita, Ja-Ela.
T/59/2020	Robert Layanal Dahanayake No. 61/A/2, Perakum Mawatha, Bandarawatta, Gampaha	No	Sasi Nayana Oshadhi Dahanayaka No. 61/A/2, Perakum Mawatha, Bandarawatta, Gampaha.

#### **District Court of Kegalle** Last date for filing of objections 02nd day of May 2021 **SCHEDULE** Column I Column IV Column II Column III District Court Registration Name and Address of Deceased Whether Name and Address of Applicant Deceased left Will T/270/20 Dasanayake Mudiyanselage Nuwan Chamara Daswatte Pivasiri Daswatte, Marawa No. 66/01, Marawa Road, Vijayapura Road, Vijayapura, Siyambalapitiya, Kegalle Date: 05.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kegalle

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

Date: 20.01.2021

## **District Court of Attanagalla** Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of March 2021 **SCHEDULE** Column III Column IV

District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
226/T	Senadheera Mohotti Appuhamillage Somadasa No. 58/A, Medalanda watta, Kalalpitiya, Pasyala.	No	Senadheera Mohotti Appuhamilage Sujeewa Indrajith Senadheera No. 58/A, Medalanda watta, Kalalpitiya, Pasyala.

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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Kaduwela 673/T	Patrick Shane Perera No. 58/A, Medawelikada Road,	No	Sujen Perera alias Sujen Therese Perera

No. 26. Liliy Mawatha, Javanthipura

Date: 28.12.2020 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

#### **District Court of Kegalle** Last date for filing of objections 27th day of March 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
267/T	Welikada Arachige Winston Mervin Francis Perera, No. 03, Nagolla Road, Kegalle.	No	Antonette Nilakshi Perera, No. 100/5C, George E De Silva Mawatha, Aniwatte, Kandy.

# **CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED LOWER MALWATHU OYA RESERVOIR PROJECT

#### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT **NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23 BB (4)**

This is to inform the public that after a study of the Environmental Impact Assessment report of the above project the Central Environmental Authority has decided in terms of regulation 13 of the National Environmental (Procedure for approval of projects) Regulations No. 01 of 1993, to grant approval to Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 for the implementation of the above project subject to specific terms and conditions.

**Director General Central Environmental Authority** "Parisara Piyasa"

No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,

Battaramulla.

## **CORRECTION NOTICE**

**The Democratic Socialist** Republic of Sri Lanka

**Ministry of Irrigation Invitation for Bids (IFB) Project Management Unit** 

**Climate Resilience** 

**Improvement Project** 

# **National Competitive Bidding**

This refers to the above tiled advertisement published in Page No. 25 of Daily News on 04th February 2021.

Please note that contact No. Heading (1) Supply of 4 Nos. 20 T Crawler Excavators for Irrigation Department should be corrected as follows:

Contract No: CRIP/GOODS/NCB/87

**Project Director Climate Resilience Improvement Project of Ministry of Irrigation** No. 11, Jawatte Road, Colombo 05. Tel: 0112507855, Fax: 0112058451

# JOBS BREAKING BOUNDARIES THE COUNTRY'S RECRUITMENT DATABASE JOBSEEKERS

#### **District Court of Ratnapura** Last date for filing of objections 21st day of April 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 2350	Magina Arachchige Siripala of Vihawatte Sooriyawewa and of No. 151/B, Gamage Watte, Bope, Padukka	No	Magina Arachchige Gama Chandani Maginana Arachchi No. 83, Sri Khemananda Mawatha, Muwagama, Ratnapura.
Date : 20.01.2	2021 Sig	gned Probate C	Officer - District Court of Ratnapura

District Court of Panadura  Last date for filing of objections 29th day of March 2021  SCHEDULE					
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
851/T	Mahindapala Matharaarachchi alias Mathara Arachchige Mahindapala No. 45, Mangala Mawatha, Walana, Panadura.	No	Boralugodage Pushpa Nandani No. 45, Mangala Mawatha, Walana, Panadura.		

District Court of Pugoda  Last date for filing of objections 03rd day of May 2021  SCHEDULE					
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant		
122/T	Suriyapperuma Vidanelage Lawlin Peeris - Alias, Suriyapperuma Vidanalage Lawlin Peeris Suriyapperuma	No	Merinnage Don Stanley (Petitioner)     No. 455/03, Polgaslanda,     Mandawala.     Presently: No. 161/A,     Galpothuqoda, Puqoda.		

# **District Court of Gampaha**

Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

District Court Registration No.	Column II  Name and Address of Deceased	Column III	Column IV  Name and Address of Applicant
		Whether Deceased left Will	
T60/2020 Gampaha	Kusthan Arachchige Abayawickrama 311/2, Hansagiri Road, Gampaha.	No	Samarasundara Senevirathna Muhandiramlage Malani Chandalatha Senevirathna. 311/2, Hansagiri Road, Gampaha.

**District Court of Minuwangoda** Last date for filing of objections 29th day of April 2021

Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
88/T	Wahappulige Nimal Godfrey Perera No. 286/B1, Galmookalana Waththa, Batepola, Dunagaha.	No	Kasadoruge Girty Chithralatha Perera No. 286/B1, Galmookalana Waththa, Batepola, Dunagaha.



Date: 01.01.2021

#### **CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION** 

INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REPORT OF THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL MEGA ZONE AT ELPITIYA **DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION IN GALLE DISTRICT** 

> NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT **NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23 BB (4)**

This is to inform the public that after a study of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) report of the above project, the Central Environmental Authority has decided in terms of regulation 9 (i) of the National Environmental (Procedure for approval of projects) Regulations No. 01 of 1993 as amended by the Gazette No. 1159/22 dated 22nd Novem ber 2000 to grant approval to the State Ministry of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion, 16th Floor, Suhurupaya, Battaramulla for the establishment of the above project subject to specified terms and conditions. This IEE report is a public document according to the provisions of the National Environmental (Amendment) Act No. 53 of 2000 and available at the Library of the Central Environmental Authority.

**Director General Central Environmental Authority** "Parisara Piyasa" No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.

