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## Senadhipathi travel ban temporarily lifted

The Colombo High Court Trial-at Bar yesterday ordered to temporarily lift the travel ban imposed against Avant-Garde Chairman Nissanka Yapa Senadhipathi over the High profile Avant Garde floating armory

The case was taken up before the Colombo High Court Trialat-Bar bench comprising High Court Judges Adithya Patabendi, Manjula Thilakarathne and Mahen Weeramana and the judge panel ordered that the travel ban of the accused be suspended until April 23, subject to a bond of Rs.2.5 million. TO PAGE **02** 

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# PRESIDENTS XI JINPING AND GOTABAYA RAJAPAKSA IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION

# A FIRM PLEDGE TO STAND BY SRI LANKA

#### **CHINA THANKED FOR** ITS STANCE AT UNHRC

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa

and his Chinese Counterpart Xi Jin-

ping yesterday vowed to strengthen

bilateral cooperation in all sectors

ensuring benefits to both nations.

The President in a telephone conversation with his Chinese counterpart from the Presidential Secretariat thanked the Government and

Chinese President Xi Jinping while assuring continuous support to Sri Lanka. for the sustainable development of Sri Lanka informed President Gotabaya Rajapaksa that China firmly stands by Sri Lanka in the face of at the 46th session of UN Human Rights Council which concluded unjust pressure exerted at various multilateral forums.

the people of China for donating 600,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses He also paid his gratitude to President Xi and the Chinese Government for standing by Sri Lanka



**PORT CITY, HAMBANTOTA** 

**PORT PROJECTS DISCUSSED** 

# Trade Ministry, Customs, CAA assert

# Carcinogenic coconut oil not in market

**ANURA PREMALAL** 

The Government yesterday stressed that the stock of coconut oil imported by several companies has not been released to the market.

According to Director General of Sri Lanka customs Major General (Retired) Vijitha Ravipriya, this stock of coconut crude oil has been released to the cargo holds belonging to the companies but no company has released their stocks to the market yet. "However, the department has already dispatched a team to ascertain whether any of these products are available in the market," he said. TO PAGE 02

The Sri Lanka Standards Institute (SLSI) yesterday said that the second test conducted on crude (unrefined) coconut oil for the second time confirmed a high level of Aflatoxins which is associated with a high risk of developing cancers.

The relevant reports have been submitted to the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs for

necessary action. The Food Safety Unit of the Health Ministry first confirmed that this stock of imported crude coconut oil has been contaminated with Aflatoxins.

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# No politics in education **sphere** – Prof. G.L.

Minister of Education Prof. G.L. Peiris stated that the Government has no policy to recruit or compile name lists for the posts of Educa-tion Administrative Service or Principals Service based on political affiliations or other influences.

He was speaking at the SLPP media briefing yesterday.

The Minister was responding to a question raised by a journalist as to whether the list of 4,600 vacant posts of principals and 270 posts of education admin-



istrators had been prepared on political affiliations.

"It is untrue that lists for administrative posts have been compiled on the basis of political affiliation. TO PAGE 02



# Case on death of 20-day old infant from COVID: Justice **Kodagoda recuses himself**

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Supreme Court Justice Yasantha Kodagoda yesterday recused himself from hearing the Fundamental Rights petition filed by parents of 20-day-old infant who died after being infected with COVID-19.

Justice Kodagoda declined to sit on the bench, citing personal

Academic activities at Government schools in the Western Province commenced yester

day in compliance with the health guidelines issued by the Ministry to contain the spread

of COVID-19 in the country. Picture shows senior students of Royal College, Colombo in

conversation with new entrants to the college. Picture by Saman Sri Wedage

Accordingly, the petition was re-fixed for support to be taken up before a fuller bench comprising five Supreme Court Judges, on May 25. TO PAGE 02

### Petition filed requesting to demarcate **boundaries of Flood Plains National Park**

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

A writ petition has been filed in the Court of Appeal seeking an order in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus directing environmental authorities to act in terms of the Law to accurately identify the area and demarcate the exact boundaries of the Flood Plains National Park. TO PAGE **02** 



## **Joint Committee to preserve Muthurajawela Sanctuary**

The Committee on Public Accounts (COPA) has decided to appoint a Joint Committee consisting of all relevant stake holders for the conservation of the Muthurajawela Sanctuary. The decision was taken at the Committee on Public Accounts which met in Parliament recently under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tissa Vitarana. TO PAGE 02

# **Giant ship blocking** Suez Canal refloated

**EGYPT:** The MV Ever Given was refloated and the Suez Canal reopened Monday, sparking relief almost a week after the huge container ship got stuck during a sandstorm and blocked a major artery for global trade.

World oil prices eased on the news of the reopening of the waterway that connects the Authority said in a statement. 10 PAGE 02

Mediterranean and Red Sea and through which more than 10 percent of world trade

The head of the Suez Canal Authority (SCA) Admiral Osama Rabie around 3 p.m. local time "announced the resumption of shipping traffic in the Suez Canal," the

## Prosecute all political leaders, officials responsible for attacks - Archdiocesan Committee for Justice to Easter Sunday Attacks Victims



The Archdiocesan Committee for Justice to Easter Sunday Attacks Victims yesterday stressed the need of

prosecuting without hesitation and further delays all those political leaders and officials irrespective of their status who have been seconded for prosecution in the report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry on

Easter Sunday attacks for shirking their duty and doing absolutely nothing to prevent the massacre. TO PAGE 02

# **District Court issues** enjoining order against UNP

The Colombo District Court yesterday issued an Enjoining Order preventing the United National Party (UNP) from expelling Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte Municipal Councilor Dhammika Chandraratne from party membership

# **Traffic cop interdicted for** alleged assault on driver

A Traffic Police Officer attached to the Maharagama Police who had allegedly assaulted a lorry driver in the middle of the road was interdicted yesterday. The Police launched an investigation into the alleged attack after a video of the attack went viral on social media.

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## **Govt will have to follow UNHRC** directives - MP Sumanthiran

RASULA DILHARA GAMAGE, Northern Province Corr.

TNA spokesman and Parliamentarian M.A. Sumanthiran vesterday said that that Government will have to implement the Resolution adopted by the UN Human Rights body.

"Certain Ministers say the Government is not legally bound to implement the Resolution. But the Government will have to implement it," he said. TOPAGE 02



# 'President drastically cut down expenses'

ASELA KURULUWANSA and DINULI FRANCISCO

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has only spent Rs.3.2 million in the last one and half years for foreign tours, cutting down all the unnecessary expenses that resulted in saving a huge amount of money for the country, Minister Mahindananda Aluthag-

Late city

Agriculture Minister Aluthgamage said that former President Maithripala Sirisena has spent Rs. 3.02 billion under the Presidential Secretariat in 2019, while the current President has spent only Rs. 1.2 billion in 2020. "President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has saved Rs. 1.7 billion from the Presidential Secretariat alone during that period," he added.

meeting organized by the Kandy District organization of the SLPP Bar Association of Sri Lanka at the Royal Kandyan Hotel in Kandy.

Speaking further Aluthgamage said that after the passage of the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, some said that the President had increased the number of Cabinet Ministers by a large number beyond the 30 limit. However, he did not take action to increase any of the Ministries and Ministers are not even allowed to purchase vehicles.

"President Maithripala Sirisena's brother, who was the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Telecom, was paid a salary of Rs. 4.2 million a month. President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has more than Rs.100,000. He did not do this in public to seek attention. But we should remind these for those who ask what the President did in the last 1 1/2 years," he said.

"The pandemic has vastly affected the economy therefore the tourism industry is also facing a massive breakdown. Yet the Vision of Prosperity is active. Around 100,000 km of roads are being carpeted and 60,000 graduates were provided with employment. We are now working to build a productive economy free from the subsistence economy. We plan to produce everything that can be produced in this country in the next four years. It costs Rs. 250 billion a year to import potatoes, chillies and to import milk powder. We must be self-sufficient in milk in the next four years," Aluthgamage said.

Attorney-at-Law MP Udayana Kirindigoda, Senior Vice President of the SLPP Bar Association of Sri Lanka and Chairman of the Kandy District Organization, said that only when the national security drastically dropped, people realized the value of Rajapaksas.

"The MCC agreement which was detrimental to the country was cancelled after we gained power. Currently, people have no doubt about the national security because the Intelligence Units are strengthened and actively operated," he highlighted.



The Medin Maha Perahera conducted by the Sri Devram Maha Viharaya in Pannipitiya for the 13th time paraded the streets on Saturday night. Founder of the temple and Mahanayake of Sri Lanka Amarapura Nikaya Sumana Vihara Parshavaya Most Ven. Dr. Kollonnawe Sri Sumangala Thera placing the Casket of Relics on the tusker Migara.

#### A firm pledge to... From page 01

The Chinese President while greeting President Gotabaya Rajapaksa for the upcoming Sinhala and Tamil New Year, said that the pandemic situation helped take bilateral relations to new heights even though the pandemic was a

"The Colombo Port City and the Hambantota Port Projects have vast potential in contributing to the socio-economic development of Sri Lanka. We hope to see the completion of these projects soon. The Port City Project will attract foreign investment while solving the unemployment issues in the country," the Chinese President said.

that China can lend a hand to Sri adding that China succeeded in

ending extreme poverty among nine million people.

The Chinese leader while recollecting his official visit to Sri Lanka in 2014, invited President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to pay an official visit to his country. President Rajapaksa in turn said that he was unable to visit to Beijing as scheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and hopes to visit China at a mutually convenient date.

People's Bank of China to the Central Bank and reiterated that this facility will lead to financial stabili-

The President also sought Chiwishes for the centenary anniversary of the Chinese Communist

# Police told to expedite probes

three pending investigation matters.

The Magistrate made this order pursuant to the submissions made by the President's Counsel M.M. Zuhair. President's Counsel M.M. Zuhair appearing on behalf of the aggrieved party informed the court that the CID had not completed investigations on the com-

plaint made three years ago in February 2018. PC Zuhair also noted

that the Court had ordered the CID to investigate what happened to the Rs 50 million out of Rs 130 million cheated by the 1st accused, whether the CID had taken into custody all documents and material required to prove the case.

He further told that the Court had also ordered to investigate whether Mercantile

Investments PLC had financed the three vehicles earlier purchased by the 1st suspect from the cheated money and whether the Company had committed offences.

He also told that the three vehicles were purchased by the 1st suspect Shanthi Kanagasingam within a period of two months of the cheating of Rs 130 million.

Accordingly, the first suspect had promised to deliver 25 Kg gold but had misappropriated and cheated the money. Two brand new vehicles were first purchased by her from the cheated money and the third one thereafter, President's Counsel added.

President's Counsel M.M. Zuhair with the Counsel Jayantha Dias Nanayakkara appeared on behalf of the aggrieved parties.

# into three fraud cases

**SHAVINI MADHARA** 

Colombo Fort Magistrate Priyantha Liyanage issued an order directing the OIC of Commercial Crimes Investigations Unit to appear before the Court on June 02 and report facts on the actions taken following the order made by the Magistrate on

# Joint Committee to... From page 01

Although Muthurajawela was gazetted as a sanctuary by the Gazette Notification No. 947/13 of 1996, the Committee pointed out that the boundaries of the sanctuary have not been demarcated thus far.

In addition, the committee inquired as to the reasons for identifying the only 1,285 hectares of Muthurajawela as a sanctuary even though the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) had identified 2,569 hectares as an ecosystem.

The Committee focused on the importance of protecting this wetland in line with the Ramsar Convention entered into force in Sri Lanka on 15 October 1990. Representatives of the Muthurajawela Protection Organization also made a special presentation on the conservation of Muthurajawela.

The Committee also noted the failure of the relevant agencies to properly identify the total extent of lands in the Muthurajawela ecosystem exceeding 6,000 hectares and the extent of private lands and government lands within the sanctuary.

Although a number of complaints have been received by the Government institutes such as Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation, the Central Environmental Authority, the Urban Development Authority and the Agrarian Services Department regarding the illegal filling of lands belonging to the Muthurajawela Ecological Zone, the COPA has drawn

attention for not taking proper action in this regard. In addition, the Committee expressed its views on how to overcome the weaknesses of sharing the results of biodiversity researches and surveys among all wild-

life conservation agencies. Committee Chairman Prof. Tissa Vitarana, State Ministers Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Dayasiri Jayasekara, Members of Parliament Tissa Attanayake, Mohamed Muzammil, B.Y.G. Ratnasekera, Dr. Upul Galappaththi, Weerasumana Weerasinghe, Dr.Harini Amarasuriya and, Secretary to the Ministry of Environment Anil Jasinghe along with a group of officials and representatives of civil society organizations for the protection of Muthurajawela also participated in the meeting.

#### Govt will have to... From page 01

He said that UN Peace Keepers might come to Sri Lanka if the Government fails to implement the UNHRC Resolution.

"Successive Governments have failed to implement the Resolutions adopted b the UN Human Rights body," he said.

#### Traffic cop... From page 01

According to Police Spokesman DIG Ajith Rohana, the Police has started tracing the place where this incident had taken place after the video was being circulated on social media.

DIG Ajith Rohana said that a Police officer does not

Colombo District Court Judge Aruna Aluthge made this order subsequent to a lawsuit filed by Municipal Councillor Dhammika Chandraratne. In his petition, the plaintiff cited UNP leader Ranil Wickremesinghe, General Secretary Palitha Range Bandara and several others as defendants.

membership alleging that he sat on the government benches. The Municipal Councilor alleged that the defendants failed to conduct a fair disciplinary inquiry against him and always acted contrary to the natural justice.

challenge to both nations.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa

in turn said that Hambantota Port Project and development of infrastructure facilities are continuing in a satisfactory manner and urged the government of China to complete the project work.

He said that he is committed to put the country on the track of prosperity within the next four years in office. "The eradication of poverty is my prime concern for which we can take a cue from China," President Rajapaksa

Chinese President Xi also said Lanka in the eradication of poverty

The President also appreciated the swap facility offered by the

nese assistance for the establishment of a Technology University in Hambantota as a symbol of close and cordial relations between the two nations while extending best

#### No politics in... From page 01

I did not make any list or have given instructions to prepare or had signed any appointments. Such a thing will also not be allowed to happen in the future. We all know which government made such lists and gave appointments. We have written evidence in this regard. Individuals are assigned to positions or directed to interviews based on their skills. Even though many governments compiled lists before interviews our government does not follow such policies. I have not compiled lists or signed any list neither will I do so in the future," the Minister stressed.

The Minister said that the culture of student admissions to

The Archdiocesan Commit-

tee in a statement issued

under the hands of Archbish-

op of Colombo Malcolm Car-

Bishop of Colombo Rt.Rev.Dr.

Maxwell Silva urged the poli-

and the Opposition to refrain

hamper the independent and

Similarly we wish to affirm

that the Attorney General and

other officials of the relevant

sectors should attend to their

duties on this matter without

delay and with determination,

The Committee said that

every effort should be made

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the statement said.

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from any action that might

free implementation of the judicial process in this case.

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Prosecute all political... From page 01

schools based on political interferences will see an end and the gap between have and have-nots will soon be terminated.

"The admission of children to schools by political power is doing great damage to the field of education itself. Therefore, we will soon end politically fueled corruption in the country" he

Moreover, the Minister expressed his contentment over the opening of the entire school system in the island yesterday.

The constant demand of parents and children motivated us to this endeavour. We know this will be a great relief to the children who were badly stricken as

the Criminal Investigation

Department and all other rele-

vant State institutions handle

intelligence and find out the

crimes in the country taking

action against them speedily,

well nigh two years, they can-

not do so in this case, getting

at the culprits who murdered

and injured seriously over 300

others, some of whom remain

maimed and made to go from

"It is very clear that if the

extremist terrorist organiza-

tions who are responsible for

the attacks and those who

finance them are allowed to

possess weapons of different

sorts and operate freely, such

future to similar or more vio-

against any racial or religious

a situation could lead in the

lent attacks in any place or

under time pressure and "the

required 13 tug boats and the

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said a statement by Peter Ber-

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pany Boskalis.

group in the country"

hospital to hospital for the

rest of their life", the state-

ment said.

269 innocent human beings

it baffles us as to why after

culprits who commit other

a result of COVID -19. Similarly, proper health care facilities have been provided in all schools. Consider-

ing the recommenda-

tions of the Director-

General of Health, the clean-up and related health care activities have been completed with dedication. Even though certain parties claim that the Government could have been patient until the next month to open schools, delaying education for weeks costs the entire future

of the country" he highlighted. He added that schools will be closed on April 9 for the Sinhala and Tamil New Year and then will



ents and adults to send your children to school," he said.

Furthermore, he criticized the agenda of the opposition that intimidates the public. "The Opposition says that the UNHRC resolution has created a background to bring our war heroes before the International Criminal Court (ICC) which is totally a fabricated story. There are mandatory conditions to bring any

country to the International Criminal Court. That country should have signed the Rome Statute which established the ICC. Sri Lanka has not signed this agreement. Under no circumstances can the war heroes of our country be taken to the ICC," he stressed.

Speaking further he said that many have misunderstood the role of the Human Rights Council. "That council is a forum. It can pass resolutions by a majority vote after discussing various issues and submitting proposals. But only the New York Citybased Security Council has the power to implement those proposals," he said.

## Carcinogenic coconut oil... From page 01

Addressing a press conference at the Trade Ministry yesterday, Trade Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said that many expressed their concerns after the news on contaminated coconut oil came to light."The Opposition and Government agencies responded over the contaminated coconut oil stocks,"

He said that the Government has been importing coconut oil for years and the private companies are involved in importing coconut oil

by the Health Ministry and the Sri Lanka Standards Institute. Officials of the Consumer Affairs Authority and traditional coconut oil producers were also present at the

news conference.

State Minister for Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection Lasantha Alagiyawanna said that five sam-

officials at yesterday's press conference. Picture by the market from each district were sent for laboratory tests to ascertain

Trade Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena and other

whether they contained cancerous substence. "The laboratory tests confirmed that these samples taken

from market did not contain Afla-

#### stocks which are constantly tested ples of coconut oil collected from Senadhipathi travel ban... From page 01

When the case was taken up yesterday, President's Counsel Sampath Mendis sought from the Court to lift the travel ban imposed on accused Nissanka Senadhipathi stating that his client wanted to seek medical treatment abroad for his ailments.

Senior State Counsel Janaka Bandara appearing for the Attorney General stated that there was no objection to the request from the defence.

Accordingly, after considering the medical reports submitted by the accused, the bench ordered to lift the travel ban temporarily on the accused to bring medical treatment abroad till April 23 and also to inform the Registrar of Courts to inform the Controller of Immigration and Emigration regarding the matter.

The Attorney General had filed indictments comprising 7,573 charges in connection with the Avant-Garde arms trafficking case against Avant-Garde Chairman Nissanka Yapa Senadhipathi and the

other 12 defendants. The 7,573 charges including unlawful possession of automatic firearms and live ammunition rounds, were laid against the Avant-Garde Maritime Services (Pvt) Limited, Rakna Arakshaka Lanka Limited ,Chairman of Avant-Garde, Nissanka Yapa Senadhipathi, former Rakna Lanka Chairman, retired Major General Waduge Palitha Piyasiri Fernando, former Rakna Lanka CEO, retired Major General Karunaratna Banda Adhikari Egodawele, General Manager of Rakna Lanka's Ocean Security Unit, retired Air Vice Marshal Ponnuthurai Balasundaram Premachandran, Rakna Lanka Chairman Victor Samaraweera, Don Albert Tillekaratne, retired Navy Commodore Vishvajith Nandana Diyabalanage, Nilupul de Costa, Ukrainian Gennadiy Gavrylov, the captain of 'MV Avant Garde', former Additional Defence Secretary Saman Dissanayake and former Senior Additional Defence Secretary Damayanthi Jayaratne, who were listed as the

accused in the case. According to the proposed indictment, the Attorney General submitted that the accused have committed punishable offences under sections 22(1) and 22(3) of the Fire Arms Ordinance and section 113B, 102, 189 and 190 of the Penal Code for illegally operating the merchant vessel ship MV Avant Garde carrying a stock of firearms and explosives including 816 unlicensed automatic firearms and 202,935 rounds of ammunition on the high seas off Galle.

The Attorney General maintained that there is sufficient evidence to prove that the all accused had committed punishable offences under the Firearms Ordinance and Explosives Ordinance on or around October 6, 2015. The Attorney General further maintained that three accused - Saman Dissanayake, P.D. Premachandra and Nissanka Senadhipathi - could be charged for fabricating false evidence under Section 189 and 190 of the Penal Code.

## Giant ship blocking... From page 01

The SCA has cautioned, however, that it will take more than three days to clear the traffic jams of ships that were stuck at the northern and southern ends of the canal. By the end of the drama, the tailback had reached 425 vessels.

The operation, carried out

# Case on death of 20-day... From page 01

Supreme Court bench comprised Justices Priyantha Jayawardena, L.T.B. Dehideniya, Yasantha Kodagoda and Kumuduni Wickremasinghe.

The petitioners are seeking an order directing the health authorities to produce all medical records pertaining to the hospitalization, death and disposal of the dead body of the infant child of the Petitioners.

They are also seeking an order to appoint a committee of experts to review the regulations and procedure pertaining to the disposal and cremation of bodies of persons deceased by the Covid-19 virus.

The petitioners (parents) Mohomed Farook Mohomed Fahim and Fathina Shafnaz have named the Director General of Health Services, the Director of the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Ministry Secretary and several others as respondents.

The petitioners stated that they were not provided with any documentary evidence to clarify that their new born child had tested positive for COVID-19. The petitioners alleged that

against the parents' wishes violating their Fundamental Rights. President's Counsel Faizer Mustapha, Counsel Shantha Jayewardena, Mehran Careem, Pulasthi Rupasinghe with

the body of child was cremated

Senior Deputy Solicitor General Nerin Pulle appeared for the Attorney General.

instructions of Sanjeewa Kalu-

arachchi appeared for the peti-

Hafeel Farisz under the

## Petition filed requesting to demarcate... From page 01 The Centre for Environmental

Justice and its Executive Director Hemantha Withanage filed this petition naming Director General of Wildlife Conservation, Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation, State Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation, Conservator General of Forests and several others as respondents.

Petitioners state that Flood Plains National Park is the only flood plains national park in Sri Lanka and is situated at Polonnaruwa District in the North Central Province.

It is one of the four national parks designated under the Mahaweli river development project. The area was declared a National Park on the 7th of August 1984 under Section 2(1)

of the Flora and Fauna Protection Ordinance by Gazette Notification No. 309/4. Spanning an extent of 17,350 hectares, the Park is the only habitat for elephants that were displaced after the Mahaweli Project was expedited. Over 30% of elephants are found in the Mahaweli region and the Park plays the role of an important habitat, the petitioners

National Park is strategically located, with the Somawathiya and Wasgamuwa National Parks on its North Eastern and South Western borders respectively. The Angammedilla National Park is also found to the West, some distance from the Flood Plains. The Petitioners state that as

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the name suggests, the Mahaweli River runs right through the Park, giving rise to rich flood plains alongside the river. The flood plains which dominate the park provide the rich alluvial soil that flanks the Mahaweli Ganga and they are characterized by numerous shallow marshy depressions called villus, which is home to diverse aquatic plants and water-tolerant grass. The rich vegetation in the villus attracts large numbers of grazing animals and birds, supporting a higher annual biomass than any other type of habitat within the Mahaweli Development Project

This petition had been filed through Counsels Ravindranath Dabare and Nimmi Sanjeewani.

had any right to assault the person who is a lorry driver. "We will take disciplinary action against the officer in question," he said.

## District Court issues... From page 01

The plaintiff stated he had been expelled from party

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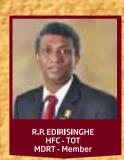


























































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# Towards the creation of a SKILLED

# POLICE FORCE

**DASUN RATNAYAKE** 

n Monday, March 21, 1864, two years before ment of the Sri Lanka Police by an Ordinance, a Malay police officer named Sabhan was shot dead by Saradiel's accomplice, Mammale Marikkar, during an attempt to arrest

Dikiri Kewage Saradiel, an assailant in the Uthuwankanda area in Mawanella. The day of the death of Police Constable Sabhan is commemorated as Police Heroes' Remembrance Day and since then nearly 3,500 police officers have heroically sacrificed their lives for the territorial integrity of the Republic of Sri Lanka and for the protection of the lives and property of the people.

Although the police have been set up as a force to be reckoned with to create a just society a reality, to arrest and bring to justice those of all who violate the law, unfortunately, some police officers do not have an understanding of this great role expected by the society. There have been many such instances. Some rules and regulations of the Sri Lanka Police service have not changed as the British held high police posts at that time and the lower posts were held by Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims. Therefore, many young officers who join the Sri Lanka Police work with great frustration and as a result, people who need legal redress suffer. That is because the police are the primary law enforcement agency, one goes to the police to complain about any injustice faced by him or her not only because of the normal order, but also because he or she believes that justice will be done by the police. No human is afraid of his or her guardian. Love him and never let anyone else criticise him. That is because the defender is the closest friend that a person has. But why do we hear news of public humiliation, shock and disgust at the police station, who should be revered as the guardian deities of the nation and also maintain law and order in the country?

Although mistakes can be made by every member of society, an honest police officer upholds the supremacy of law and order. It is an injustice done to some officers who work for the dignity of the police profession though only a few are corrupt. If so, in order to create a quality police service in the 21st century, in addition to the technical skills associated with duty, police officers must have human skills and conceptual skills. This particular conceptual skill describes the per-

spective of the organization he or she works for and his or her ability to see the organization as a whole or as a system. These skills are essential for the Sri Lanka Police to carry out their tasks more successfully in order to make Sri Lanka a disciplined, proud and noble nation and this will also contribute to a qualitative change in the

For example, if a police officer has the ability to think out of the box and come up with solutions for the challenges he meets, he should be considered. People who work in any organization have different characteristics depending on the year of birth, and they can be categorised as X, Y, and Z generation. People who are born after 1995, in particular, are considered "digital pioneers" and they try to do everything using technology. They carry out revolutions in cyberspace.

Similarly, the so-called Y generation employees were born between 1982 and 1995. They are creative and hope to see that their services are appreciated. Like this generation, which is always looking for exceptional results, the Z generation also has a strong interest in flexibility. There are many young police officers with such backgrounds in the Sri Lanka Police, but the way the police structure is structured does not allow their creativity to emerge. For example, Toyota, a world-renowned car manufacturer, developed many of its product concepts from its employees. The system called the Lean Management Concept, eventually led to small developments in the business that paved the path to large-scale savings. Equality enhanced the creativity of individuals through group activities and enhanced conceptual skills.

In the face of modern social complexities, the police service also needs to adapt to complex social needs. In the past, when selecting police officers, people who were tall and rough were chosen and they used big poles when patrolling the streets. Nowadays such physical features are not necessary and the rulers are looking for people who are capable of communicating with the citizens in an efficient manner.

Strict leadership was required during the 17th and 18th centuries to obtain the maximum output from the unskilled workers who worked at the time in the organizations that were systematically formed with the Industrial Revolution and therefore height and other physical qualifications were considered at the time of recruitment of managers. However, Ralph Stogdill, a management researcher, later revealed that factors such as height were no more important for great management. He pointed out through research that an organization needs talented people to handle different situations of the organization. Accordingly, the Sri Lanka Police should also recruit people who can make a creative difference. Changes in the police should be done by combining the physical and human resources of the police organization in recruitment to higher ranks. Furthermore, Gazette notifications containing outdated criteria should be amended.

Senior police officers have a special responsibility in devising methods of admitting applicants to the police service on a dignified basis rather than youth being attached to the police as a last resort when no other job can be found. Therefore, police officers must have the ability to maintain an analytical and creative mindset.

The 21st century community is rapidly searching for skills and educational opportunities. The Sri Lanka Police needs to keep pace with this pace. Accordingly, a suggestion box can be set up at every police station across the country to obtain the views of police officers as well as the community. When a complaint box is set up, issues will come up in a frequent manner. Thus, creativity is not only technological advancement but all kinds of new changes as well. When record books are systematically organised in a police station, it awakens the minds of the public and enhances the image of the police officers. In such a case, the public will be more inclined to listen to the police and to get their issues resolved through negotiations with the other

When public complaints are reduced, police officers will be able to develop more conceptual skills. Since it is an essential factor to increase the motivation of the employee, the senior police officers can bring pride to their personnel by working to select the best police officer (in terms of accomplishment) in a given police station every month. These changes will lead to a new police culture and the police officers will be tempted to do his or her duty happily. This will help in creating a people-friendly police force as well as recruiting new recruits to the police force without any difficulty in the future.

One of the factors that can be identified when looking at the nature of road accidents in Sri Lanka today is the undisciplined nature of drivers. Therefore, one of the most effective ways for the police to use public support to bring traffic offenders to justice is to launch a system to immediately upload such offenders' photos and videos to the police webpage. At a time when we are entering the fourth stage of the Industrial Revolution, there must be such simple ways for the public to express their views.

People need a good sleep at night, but they can enjoy that sleep only if the police protect their property from thieves. Another reason why the

public show disinterest in police officers who perform such great duties is that some police officers lack emotional intelligence. According to Dr. Daniel Goleman, a psychologist, a person must act with understanding

and restraint about himself and others. Police need to act patiently when achieving the current vision of the Sri Lanka Police service which focuses on creating a peaceful environment in which people can live in confidence without fear of crime and violence. It is also important to empower their subordinates to look at how they can contribute to the development of the police service.

the number of allegations regarding human rights violations against the police. Nokia started a paper factory in Finland in 1865 and later entered the mobile phone industry. Although the pioneers of the company are not alive, the vision of the organization has been firmly ingrained in every employee, large and small, so that the company could continue to thrive. The creativity associated with the conceptual skills contributed greatly to the success achieved.

Forum, Finland, Singapore and Switzerland are among the most trusted police service providers in the world because of their technical skills as well as their vision for the future of the police. Even though the Sri Lanka Police is ranked 87th out of 137 countries, if the public service is further enhanced with relevant other skills, the Sri Lanka Police could be among the top

for all parties involved to work together to mitigate these shortcomings and further develop the Sri Lanka Police ser-

er attached to the Management Studies Department of Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy, Pallekele, Kandy)



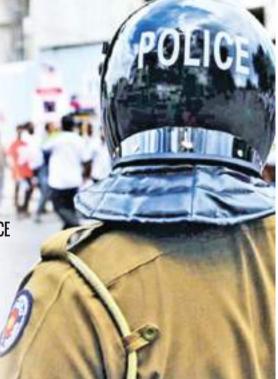


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SINCE IT IS AN **ESSENTIAL FACTOR TO INCREASE THE MOTIVATION OF THE EMPLOYEE, THE SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS CAN BRING PRIDE TO THEIR** PERSONNEL BY WORKING TO SELECT THE BEST POLICE OFFICER (IN TERMS OF **ACCOMPLISHMENT) IN A GIVEN POLICE** STATION EVERY MONTH



# LG institutions need more power to expedite village development - Minister Gunawardena

Foreign Minister and Leader of the House Dinesh Gunawardena pointed out that, the Local Government bodies should have been given more power and the money to expedite the village development activities and provide immediate relief to the people.

The Minister was speaking in the Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha area on Sunday to mark the opening ceremony of the Thawalgoda Village Community Hall.

The Minister points out that, taking a long time to provide money to the village through various Government agencies has become an obstacle to provide an expeditious service to the people.

"The majority of the people in this country live in villages. The closest Government entity to them is the Local Government Institution. Therefore, the Government should give the money allocated for rural development directly to the Local Government bodies that know about the people and their needs, to provide more services to the people of the village.

The Minister further said that the needs of the villages will be met expeditiously involving the people as well and the opportunity will be given to provide a high quality service to them.

"Presently the villagers have to go to the city to fulfil most of their needs. Their time, labour and money are wasted as a result of this. We have always been of the view that, the Local Government bodies should be

given the power to work in the village to prevent this situation and to make the people of the village with means and to direct the youth towards the development of the village," the Minister said.

The Minister further said that by giving such power to Local Government bodies, the achievements of the people could be increased and when attempts were made to set up Rural Development Committees to create this situation, it was avoided due to the opposition of certain groups.

MP Yadamini Gunawardena, Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Jayantha Rohana and a group of local politicians were also present at the occasion.



Foreign Minister and Leader of the House Dinesh Gunawardena unveiling the plaque to open the Thawalgoda Village Community Hall.

## Rs.20 m worth illegal cigarettes seized



The stock of seized cigarettes.

Maligawatte Police on Sunday arrested a person and seized a stock of illegal cigarettes worth nearly Rs.20 million. The stock contained over 270,000 fags.

A team of Police officers had inspected a three wheeler in which a carton of illegal cigarettes was found yesterday evening. Police later recovered the contraband finely stacked in a house at the Maligawatte National Housing Scheme after questioning the three wheeler driver. Police said that the 35-year-old suspect from Slave Island

was living in this house on a monthly rent of Rs 50,000. Police investigations are on to identify the main culprit involved in smuggling the imported cigarettes into the country. Police said that the suspect has been involved in distributing these cigarettes to a number of areas in the city and the outskirts. The suspect was to be produced before Courts yesterday. The raid was conducted on the directive of Maligawatte Police OIC Chief Inspector Udaya Kumara.

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# Sachini Sugirdan's eco-friendly pen presented to Minister Amaraweera

A new eco-friendly implantable carbon pen invented by Sachini Kristina Sugirdan with the support of her father was presented to Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera yesterday.

Sachini Kristina Sugirdan and her father, Mr. Sugirdan, have produced this eco-friendly carbon pen in Kandy, using biodegradable materials to prevent environmental damage caused by carbon pens made from plastics disposed of in the school system on a daily basis and

in public and private sector offices. The invention is completely eco-friendly and can be grown in vegetable or fruit plants without having to dispose of empty carbon pens.

Sachini Christina Sugirdan and her father presented their eco-friendly carbon pen to Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera yesterday morning (29). The Minister said that between 80-100 kilogramMmes of empty carbon pens are dumped in the school system of our country every day. Plastic carbon pens discarded in this way take at least 100 years to decompose invisibly, and it has been proven that micro-plastic molecules do not decompose in the soil for about 400 years.

The Ministry of Environment has also introduced a special container to prevent these from entering the environment and the added carbon pans and toothbrushes will be destroyed along with INSEE Cement Company. But when carbon pans are burned, the carbon dioxide emitted from them pollutes the atmosphere. Minister said that the perhaps this invention is first time in the world.

Speaking on the occasion, Sachini Christina Sugirdan said that she introduced the product to prevent environmental damage and that the pen could be planted. This pen can be planted. Then you can make fruits, vegetables and even yams. She added that the seeds have been incorporated into the pen.



Sachini Kristina Sugirdan presenting the eco-friendly carbon pen to Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera yesterday morning (29).



# An avurudu extravaganza now at the Yamaha Music Centre



Music Centre has given Sri Lankans access to the world's best brands, at comprehensive range of instruments, professional audio equipment, home affordable prices. Over the years the audio equipment, music production tools and much more. This also flagship store has also added a variety of new items, including range of comprises musical keyboards, guitars, iconicproducts which cannot be obtained pianos, digital pianos, wind instruments, anywhere else. Today, the Yamaha Music home theater systems, Bluetooth headphones, drum and percussion

instruments, completed by an allinclusive range of cutting-edge, professional audio gear. The Yamaha Music Centre also aims to offer interactive experience and a visit to the store is designed to be so much more than just about purchasing. In fact, the team at the centre comprises several devout musicians and audio aficionados, All of whom are passionate about providing friendly, attentive and knowledgeable service, so your experience is

as it is pleasurable. With the season in full swing and so much to experience, we're inviting you to drop by for a visit at The Yamaha Music Centre, the island's oldest and most iconic outlet for all things sound related. After all, music has the power to heal, the ability to unite and gives us a way to express ourselves. It is also a language we speak fluently. Visit our store and discover, learn, listen or simply feel the vibe. Address: No. 296 Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.

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# Amaraweera calls for Special Unit to investigate environmental damage

Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera proposed at the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Environmental held recently in Parliament to establish a special unit that could act expeditiously and efficiently in the current context of controversy in the country regarding the destruction of the environment.

It was suggested at the meeting that the unit should include responsible officials from the Ministries of Environment, Wildlife, Forest Conservation, and

Public Security, as well as government agencies such as the Central Environmental Authority.

At the same time, it was decided to set up a new media unit to prevent the circulation of fake news in the country regarding environmental destruction, and to pay more attention to the important news presented by the

In particular, due to the issues that have arisen with regard to sand mining, a state-owned technology company as a solution

would carry out the purchase and sale of sand, the Minister said. Accordingly, low-income Samurdhi beneficiaries would be given the opportunity to collect and sell sand.

The minister said a programme is also being implemented to stabilise the price of sand in the face of rising sand prices, and that steps would be taken to regularise it by obtaining more deposits from sand-mining licence-holders.

MP Jagath Pushpakumara drew attention to the illegal sand mining taking place in the Thanamalwila and Buttala areas of the Moneragala District. Minister Amaraweera recommended to the ministry officials to send a special team to the area to take legal action against the culprits, and to submit a full report on the matter.

Members of Parliament Charles Nirmalanathan, Thavaraja Kalai Arasan, Manjula Dissanayake, and Kapila Athukorala, as well as **Environment Ministry Secretary** Dr. Anil Jasinghe were also pre-



The launching ceremony of the 'Sanstha Bulath Sape' betel packs was held at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall last Friday. The event was organised by the Health Ministry and National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol. Here, Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi handing over a betel pack to Adivasi Leader Uruwarige Wannila Aththo, while National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Chairperson Dr. Samadhi W. Raiapaksa, Indigenous Medicine State Minister Sisira Jayakody, and Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drug Corporation Chairman Sagala Abeywickrama look on. Picture by Herbert Perera

# **Lankan Envoy presents credentials to Swedish King**

Sri Lanka Ambassador to Sweden Dharshana M. Perera presented his Credentials to King Carl XVI Gustaf at a special ceremony held at the Swedish Foreign Affairs Ministry, recently.

Ambassador Perera, who joined

the Sri Lanka Foreign Service in 1996, carries a service record of almost 25 years. He served in several capacities at the Foreign Ministry's Publicity, South Asia and SAARC, West Asia, European Affairs Divisions, etc. His diplo-

matic assignments were at Sri Lankan Missions in Washington DC, Permanent Mission to the UN in New York, as well as the Embassies in Bangkok, Moscow, Rome, and

Prior to his assignment in Stock-

holm, he served as the Director General for North America at the Foreign Ministry. His preceding overseas assignment was as Sri Lanka's Ambassador to Indonesia and Sri Lanka's Ambassador to

# Two suspects arrested over LTTE propaganda

Division (TID) arrested two persons from Jaffna for allegedly pro-

Terrorism Investigation Tube and a separate website, yester-

According to Police Spokesman moting LTTE propaganda on You- DIG Ajith Rohana, five computers

163/20

- CA 1220/00

FR 253/20

**FOR LEAVE** 

**TO PROCEED** 

1. SC. Application

FR 31/20

**FOR GRANTING** 

**OF LEAVE** 

1. SC. (Spl.)

LA 154/17

– CA 23/16

1. SC. HC.CA.

LA 440/18,

441/18, 444/18

– HCCA 54/16

(COURT NO. 403)

(FROM 10.00

<u>– 11.30 A.M.)</u>

**ARGUMENT** 

1. SC. Appeal

No. 81/09

- CA 373/00

2. SC. (CHC)

Appeal No. 10/15

- HC 478/11

(FROM 11.30

<u>– 12.45 P.M.)</u>

TO BE

**MENTIONED** 

1. SC. Appeal

No. 05/17

- HCCA 1143/00

**FOR LEAVE** 

TO PROCEED

1. SC. Application

FR 16/21

2. SC. Application

FR 50/21

**FOR GRANTING** 

**OF LEAVE** 

1. SC. (Spl.)

LA 240/19

- PHC 54/17

2. SC. (Spl.)

LA 301/19

WITH 302/19,

303/19 – CA 278

- 280/07

3. SC. (Spl.)

LA 423/19

- CA 98/14

4. SC. (Spl.)

LA 27/20

- CA 182/17

5. SC.HC CA.

LA. 141/20

- HCCA 87/11

6. SC.HC CA.

LA. 163/20

- HCCA 227/19

7. SC.HC CA.

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# **Health awareness programme held at Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat**

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Addalaichenai Central Corr.

The Nintavur Government Ayurveda Research Hospital conducted a health awareness programme at the Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat, recently. Hospi-

tal Acting Director Dr. K.L.M. Nagfer spoke on healthy food habits and the prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases at the event. Akkaraipattu Assistant Divisional Secretary A.K. Roshi Thaj also spoke at the programme.



**IN THE SUPREME COURT LIST OF CASES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30 B.P. ALUVIHARA** 

(P.C.) (J) L.T.B. DEHIDENIYA

S. THURAIRAJA P.C.

**COURT NO. 502** AT 09.45 A.M. TO BE **MENTIONED** 

1. SC. Appeal No. 46/14 - CA 948/00 VIJITH K. MALAL-GODA P.C. J. L.T.B. DEHIDENIYA

P. PADMAN SURA-SENA J. THURAIRAJA P.O

YASANTHA KODA-GODA P.C. J. **COURT NO. 502** 



Called to Rest on 30-03-2006 Dearest Thathi The world changes from year to year, Our lives from day to day,

But the love and memory of you shall never pass away Ever loving Daughter, Sons, Daughters in law and promised.) **Grand Daughters** 

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FOR ARGUMENT

1. SC. TAB 01A -1B/20 **B.P. ALUVIHARA** (P.C.) (J)

M.A. SAMAYA-WARDHANA J.

1. SC. (Spl.) LA 134/14 - HC 92/08 2. SC. (Spl.) LA 135/14

LA 136/14 – HC 91/08 FR 251/18

WITH 250/18 5. SC.HC.CA. LA 201/19 - HCCA 417/17

> 8. SC. (Spl.) LA 235/20 - CA 137/15 9. SC. (Spl.) LA 259/20

- CA 28/14 10. SC.HC.CA. LA 66/21

**FOR SUPPORT** 1. SC. Application

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#### 6. SC. Application FR 49/20 7. SC. (Spl. LA 234/20 - CA 136/15

- HCCA 176/18

FR 176/17 2. SC. (Spl.)

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 



#### ROSAMALAR MATHER

The family of our beloved Mummy, Mrs I R Matherwishes to convey its grateful thanks to all friends and relations for offering their kind support and sympathy at the sad passing away of our Mummy and for the numerous messages of condolences, floral tributes sent, generous charitable donations made in memory of Murrimy and for the prevision of refreshments. Sincere thanks are also extended to the beautiful Service conducted by Pastors of Colombo Gospel Tabernacle and Church of the American Ceyton Mission, Colombo. We regret very much the inability of the family to thank everyone individually. Therefore please accept this acknowledge ment as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

3. SC. Application

A.H.M.D. NAWAZ J. **COURT NO. 403** 

(FROM 10.00 – 11.30 A.M.)

**MENTIONED** 

- HC 93/08 3. SC. (Spl.)

4. SC. Application

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified,

LA. 200/20 J.Y.C. - HCCA 56/18 8. SC.HC CA. LA. 355/20 - HCCA 23/17 **ARGUMENT** 

> 51/17 - CA 1338/99 (FROM 01.30 P.M. <u>– 03.00 P.M.)</u>

1. SC. Appeal

**FOR ARGUMENT** 1. SC. Appeal No. 107/18 -HCCA 317/03 2. SC. Appeal No. 168/19 -HCCA 78/08 3. SC. Appeal No. 74/20

-CA 1280/99 4. SC. Appeal No. 80/20 -CA 07/14 SISIRA J. DE ABREW J.

JANAK DE SILVA J.)

A.L.S. GOONER-ATNE J.

(COURT NO. 404) (FROM 10.00 <u>A.M.</u>

<u>– 11.30 A.M.)</u> TO BE **MENTIONED** 1. SC. (CHC)

Appeal 27/15 - HC. (Civil) 94/01 2. SC.HC.CA. LA 141/18 - HCCA 76/16 3. SC.HC.CA. LA 421/18 - HCCA 282/13

4. SC.HC.CA. LA 296/19 - HCCA 626/05 5. SC.HC.CA. LA 183/20

- HCCA 231/19 6. SC. (Spl.) LA 194/20 - CA 119/16 7. SC. (Spl.) LA 225/20 - CA 284/17

with 226/20 - HC 74/18, 239/20 8. SC.HC.CA.

- HCCA 41/18 (COURT NO. 404) contd.. (FROM 10.00 <u>A.M.</u>

– 11.30 A.M.) **FOR GRANTING OF LEAVE** 1. SC. HC.CA. LA 104/18

- HCCA 83/16 2. SC. HC.CA. LA 204/19

- HCCA 19/118 **FOR ARGUMENT** 1. SC. Appeal No. 62/15 - HCCA 15/10 2. SC. Appeal

(Top of the list) No. 10/16 - CA 402/99 (Top of the list) (FROM 11.30 <u>A.M.</u>

- 12.45 P.M.) TO BE **MENTIONED** 1. SC. (Spl.) LA 146/20

- CA (PHC) 51/20 **FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED** 1 SC. Application FR 370/20 2. SC. Application

FR 68/21 **FOR GRANTING OF LEAVE** 1. SC.HC CA. LA. 423/19 - HCCA 28/18 3. SC. (Spl.)

LA 239/20 - CA 284/17 4. SC. (Spl.) LA 246/20 - CA 357/16 5. SC.HC CA. LA. 307/20 - HCCA 93/17 6. SC.HC CA. LA. 410/20 - HCCA 42/19

7. SC. (Spl.) LA 44/21 – CA 20/16 8. SC. (Spl.) LA 81/21 - HCCA 238/19 9. SC. (Spl.) LA 82/21

- HCCA 369/20

**FOR ARGUMENT** 

1. SC. (CHC)

Appeal 21/14 – HC (Civil) 293/07 2. SC. Application FR 130/16 (FROM 01.30 P.M.

<u>– 03.00 P.M.)</u> **ARGUMENT** 1. SC. Appeal No. 10/15 -HCCA 107/01 2. SC. Appeal

No. 143/15 -HC 907/12 3. SC. Application FR 376/15 **IN THE COURT OF APPEAL** 

**LIST OF CASES FOR TUESDAY,** MARCH 30 ARJUNA OBEYES EKERE J. (P/CA)

**MAYADUNNE** COREA J. **COURT NO. 301** AT 09.30 A.M.

**MENTIONED** 1.411/19 Writ of Cert WITH WRT 308/20 WRT 386/20 2.97/20

Writ of Cert **FOR SUPPORT** 1.40/21 Writ of Cert 2.43/21 Writ of Cert

WITH WRT 69/21 3. 17/20 Writ of Cert 4. 155/20 Writ of Cert 5. 333/20 Writ of Cert 6. 437/20

Writ of Cert 7.33/21 Writ of Cert 8. 122/21 Writ of Cert **NOTICE** 

**RETURNABLE** 1.04/21 Writ of Cert ARJUNA OBEYES-EKERE J. (P/CA) **MAYADUNNE** COREA J.

**COURT NO. 301** AT 11.30 A.M. **FOR SUPPORT** 1.453/20 Writ of Cert ARJUNA OBEYES-EKERE J. (P/CA)

**MAYADUNNE** COREA J. **COURT NO. 301** AT 12.30 P.M. **FOR** 

**SUPPORT** 1. 18/21 Writ of Cert ARJUNA OBEYES-EKERE J. (P/CA) **MAYADUNNE** COREA J. **COURT NO. 301** 

> AT 01.30 P.M. TO BE RESUMED 1. 24/21 Writ of Cert 2.51/21 Writ of Cert 3.57/21 Writ of Cert 4.61/21 Writ of Cert

K. PRIYANTHA

SAMPATH B. ABAY-

FERNANDO (J)

AKOON J.

**COURT NO. 107** AT 10.00 A.M. TO BE **MENTIONED** 

1.458/17 HC 2. 294/19 HC 3. 301/19 HC 4.418 - 420/19 HC **FOR ARGUMENT** 

1. 159/19 HC 2. 267/19 HC 3. 386 - 387/19 HC 4. 409/19 HC **MENAKA** WIJESUNDERA J. NEIL IDDAWALA J.

**COURT NO. 204** AT 09.30 A.M. **ORDER** 1.99/20 PA (Neil Iddawala J.) TO BE

**MENTIONED** 1. 186/16 PHC 2. 66/19 PA 3. 162/19 PA 4. 70/20 PA 5. 03/21 LTA WITH PA 38/21

**SUBMISSIONS** 1. 17/20 BA WITH 01/20 REV (TO BE MEN-TIONED) **FOR INQUIRY** 1. 58/20 PA

**ARGUMENT** 1.04/17 PHC N. BANDULA KARUNARATNE (J) R. GURUSINGHE J. **COURT NO. 205** AT 10.00 A.M. **FOR** 

**JUDGMENT** 1. 915/00 (F) DC (N. Bandula Karunaratne (J) 2. 984/08 Writ of Cert (N. Bandula Karunaratne (J) TO BE

**MENTIONED** 1.03/15 HC 2. 175/16 HC 3. 150/18 HC 4. 177/18 HC 5. 15/20 HC 6. 277/16 HC **FOR ARGUMENT** 1. 51/14 HC (Top of the list) 2. 149/14 A,B,C

HC(Top of the list) 3. 141/16 HC 4. 205/17 HC 5. 417/17 HC 6.305 - 306/18 HC **DEVIKA ABEY-**RATNE J.

> **COURT NO. 110** AT 10.00 A.M. **FOR JUDGMENT** 1.154/18 HC TO BE **MENTIONED**

> > 1.336/18 HC

P. KUMARARAT-

NAM J.

TO BE **RESUMED** 1. 228/18 HC **FOR ARGUMENT** 1.36/20 HC M. T. MOHAMMED LAFFAR J. K. K. A. V. SWAR-NADHIPATHI J. **COURT NO. 206** 

AT 09.30 A.M.

**FOR** 

**ARGUMENT** 1. 278/18 Writ of Cert

M. T. MOHAMMED LAFFAR J. K. K. A. V. SWAR-NADHIPATHI J. **COURT NO. 206** 

AT 10.00 A.M. **JUDGMENT** 1. 235/14 Writ of Cert K. K. A. V. Swarna-

dhipathi J. TO BE **MENTIONED** 1.552/99 (F) DC 2. 553/99 Writ of Cert 3.50/16

Writ of Cert 4. 184/16 Writ of Cert 5.60/17 Writ of Cert 6. 372/17 Writ of Cert 7. 373/18

Writ of Cert **FOR** 1. 348/20 Writ of Cert **FOR ARGUMENT** 

1.04/19 WKF **DR. RUWAN FER-**NANDO (J) M. SAMPATH K. **B. WIJERATNE J. COURT NO. 302** AT 10.00 A.M. TO BE **MENTIONED** 

1. 08/07 TAX WITH TAX 04/09, 20/13, 13/15 2. 38/14 TAX 3. 04/18 TAX WITH TAX 12/17, 21/17, 26/19 4. 15/20 TAX 5. 16/20 TAX 6. 04/21 TAX **FOR** 

**SUPPORT** 1. 11/21 TAX TO BE **RESUMED** 1.04/19 TAX **FOR ARGUMENT 1.** 18/18 TAX SOBITHA RAJA-KARUNA J. **DHAMMIKA** GANEPOLA J. **COURT NO. 303** AT 10.00 A.M. TO BE **MENTIONED** 

1.296/19 **Writ of Cert** 2.432/19 **Writ of Cert** 3. 537/19 Writ of Cert 4. 13/19 COC **FOR SUPPORT** 1.52/19 Writ of Cert 2.76/19 Writ of Cert 3. 219/19 Writ of Cert 4. 486/19

Writ of Cert 5. 532/19 Writ of Cert D. N. SAMARA-KOON J. PRADEEP KIRTISIN-GHE J. **COURT NO. 108** AT 10.00 A.M. **TO BE** 

**MENTIONED** 1.577/00 (F) DC

2. 906/00 (F) DC 3. 10/18 RII 4.01/21 RII **FOR SUPPORT** 1.03/21 RII **NOTICE** 

**RETURNABLE** 1.08/16 RII 2.09/19 RII <u>FOR</u> **ARGUMENT** 

1. 1161 - 1162/00 (F) DC PRASANTHA DE SILVA J. S. U. B. KARALLI-YADDE J. **COURT NO. 109** 

AT 12.30 P.M. TO BE **MENTIONED** 1. 194/17 PHC 2. 226/17 PHC 3. 230/17 PHC 4. 68/04 PHC **COURT NO. 109** 

AT 12.30 P.M. contd... **SUPPORT** 1.20/20 PA **NOTICE RETURNABLE** 

1. 110/20 PA 2. 120/20 PA 3. 29/21 PA 4. 347/05 LTA **FOR ARGUMENT** 1. 170/10 PA 2.81/20 PA

PRASANTHA DE SILVA J. S. U. B. KARALLI-YADDE J. **COURT NO. 109** AT 01.30 P.M. **FOR ARGUMENT** 1.01/19 BOR **CIVIL APPEAL WESTERN PROV-**

(COLOMBO) **LIST OF CASES** TUESDAY, **MARCH 30** A.M. MOHAMMED MACKIE (H.C.J.) D.F.H. GUNA-WARDHANA (H.C.J.) (AT 10.00 A.M.)

**FOR** <u>JUDGMENT</u> 38/15 (F) HCCA/Colombo (D.F.H. GUNA-WARDHANA (H.C.J.)

TO BE

**MENTIONED** 

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**ARGUMENT** 83/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo 02/16 (F) HCCA/Colombo 87/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo 99/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo

**FOR** 

## **New Sri Lanka Magic Circle ExCo Members appointed**

The Sri Lanka Magic Circle appointed its new Executive Committee members for 2021/22 at its recent Annual General Meeting. The new mem-

Advisors: Lt. Col. (Rtd.) Ronald de Alwis, Shelton Jayasekera, and Devsiri Fernando Vice-Presidents: H.D.N. Gunasekara, Sumittha Kuruppu, Sambuddika Ratnayake, Sumangala

President: Rohan Jayasekera

Silva, and Niroshan Jayasekera Secretary: Premalal Fernando Assistant Secretary: Sambuddika Ratnayake

**Treasurer:** Rohith.J. Silva Assistant Treasurer: BowalgahaWickremasekera Librarian: Elrae Pereira

Historian/Editor: H.D.N. Gunasekara

Fund Chairman Prof. Kamal Waleboda

Committee: Dimithri Fernando, Dinesh Thangavel, Vihan Perera, and Asanka Pathirana **Patron:** Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa Vice-Patrons: Performing Arts State Minister Vidura Wickramanayaka and Central Cultural

Company Secretary: Corporate Affairs (Pvt.) Ltd. Auditor: Chartered Accountant Dayananda Samarawickrema and Co. Ltd. External Accountant: Sunil Jayalath Fernando Sri Lanka Magic Circle President's wife Indrani

## Seva Vanitha Unit that is to be formed soon.

**Obituaries** 

Jayasekera was appointed Head of the Circle's

FRANSICA WANAGURU - Wife of late Rohan, mother of Udeshika and Anupama, proud grandmother of Jackson, Hariette and Skyler, and mother-in-law of Damian & Arnold. Remains lie at A.F. Raymond's on Sunday 28.03.2021 from 7-9 p.m. and Monday 29.03.2021 from 8 a.m. Service at 4 p.m. on 29.03.2021, followed by Burial at General Cemetery, Borella. Mobile -

0760232322. ROSEMARY WEERAMANTRY A Requiem Mass for ROSEMARY WEERAMANTRY will be offered at St. Scholastica's Church, 348, Bruwood Highway, Bennettswood, Victoria, Australia, on Wednesday 31 March 2021, commencing at 1.00 p.m. (Melbourne time). Following the Service, the cortege will proceed to Renowden Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemtery, 600 Princess Hwy, **Springvale,** for a cremation committal. For those who cannot be there in person, the funeral will be livestreamed on the following : https://www.belindajanevideo. com/client-video/rosemary-weeramantry/ Preferable browsers Firefox and Chrome.

SILVA - MAHESH - Beloved son of Tony Silva and late Mercy Fernando, loving husband of Chandrani Abeygunartne and beloved father of Kevin Saliya (Sri Lankan Airlines) and Ivanka, Former Leader of Band Simple and Proprietor of Bread'n Bun Bakers Moratuwa. Cortege leaves residence on Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 2.30 p.m. for Services at St. Michael's Church, Koralawella, Mortuwa. Thereafter burial at Church Cemetery. 21, Vidyala Mawatha, Koralawella, Moratuwa. 0112658884.

WICKREMASINGHE, USHAN (Retd. Wing Commander SLAF) husband of Ajantha (Shama) and father of Pujani, beloved son of Derek & Manel Wickremasinghe, brother of Anura & Kshama (U.S.A.), son-in-law of Mr & Mrs Bennet Perera of Jaela, brother-in-law of Preethi, Rupika & Iona. Remains lie at Restpect Funeral Parlour from Tuesday March 30th 8.30 a.m. Cremation Wednesday

March 31st, 4.30 p.m.





Christians around the world celebrated Palm Sunday marking the Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Picture shows a number of religious activities taking place at the Our Lady of Assumption Church, Hanwella to mark Palm Sunday

## She needs help

C. Jayaweera of Polwatta, Denipitiya is currently receiving treatment at the Maharagama Apeksha Hospital after undergoing surgery for bladder cancer.

Jayaweera is a mother of two. Her children are following higher studies, and her husband is unemployed.

Therefore, she is in need of financial support from the public, not only to continue her treatment but also to support her children's education. Anyone who wishes to support her can remit their donations to her Savings Account No. 100660110582 of the National Savings Bank Weligama Branch. Jayaweera's contact number is 0705851575.

## **Blood donation camp**

A blood donation camp organised by the Old Pupils' Association of the Kalutara Vidyalaya will be held at the school premises on April 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to mark the school's 80th anniversary.

# "Aluth Sahal Mangallaya" in Poddala

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE, Galle Central Special Corr

The Aluth Sahal Mangallaya or the New Rice Festival of the Labuduwa Agrarian Services Centre in Galle was conducted in keeping with the longestablished agro traditions at the Shri Sidharshanrama Vihara, Meepawala, Poddala in Galle on Sunday

The harvest festival was held under the patronage of Galle District Agrarian Services Assistant Commissioner J. W. S. Priyanjan under the guidance of Ven. Morawaka Kalayansiri Nayake Thera, the Chief Incumbent of Sri Sudharshanarama Vihara with the collaboration of Labuduwa Agrarian Services Centre, Dhayaka Sabha of the temple, farmer organisations of Meepawala, Penideniya, Pannagama and the farmer community of the area.

The first batch of new rice of Mahakannaya (Maha Season) threshed and winnowed brought in four proces-



The Aluth Sahal Mangallaya of the Labuduwa Agrarian Services Centre in Galle was conducted at the Shri Sidharshanrama Vihara, Meepawala, Poddala in Galle on Sunday under the guidance of Chief Incumbent of Sri Sudharshanarama Vihara Ven. Morawaka Kalayansiri Nayake Thera. Galle District Agrarian Services Assistant Commissioner J. W. S. Priyanjan, Labuduwa Agrarian Development Regional Officer K. H. J. Sandamali, representatives of the farmer organisations of the Meepawala, Penideniya and Pannagama were also present.

sions proceeded from the "Four Peru" and offered to the Buddha and dei-

The stock of new rice collected at the festival

National New Rice Festival which is scheduled to be held at Jaya Shri Maha cial councillor Chanaka Bodhi, Labuduwa Agrarian

would be gifted to the Officer K. H. J. Sandamali told the media.

Former Southern Provin-Madugoda, Bope-Poddala Development Regional P.S. member Chaminda

Gamage, Poddala Police OIC IP Neranjan Silva, several Agriculture Research Assistants of the area and a large gathering participat-

# Climate change can impact development activities - Keheliya

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tions are under the Paris

Agreement and climate

insurance goes under the

theme of loss and dam-

He said 33 percent the

Sri Lanka's population is

engaged in agriculture

based activities which can

be greatly affected by cli-

The Minister also said

that the country's tourism

sector which is a very eco-

nomically important one

Insurance

Disaster

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**ANANDA KANNANGARA** 

Sri Lanka should focus special attention towards the impact of climate change which will become more intense and frequent over the next decades as it could drastically affect to the country's future development activities, Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella said.

The Minister was speaking at a seminar and workshop held under the theme 'Climate Action, Risk Management and Financial Instruments Related to Risk Transfer and Resilience,' conducted by the Media Centre for National Development (MCND).

Minister Rambukwella said climate change highly affect to country's development sectors including fisheries, agriculture and tourism sectors and many other important economic sectors.

"In addition, climate changes in a country badly affects its biodiversity,"he

Minister Rambukwella highlighted that Sri Lanka has experience in running national crop

must be developed to a greater extent without harming the environment.

Minister Rambukwella also said the media has a responsibility to create a platform to discuss the effects of climate change and its effects.

According to MCND, the objective of organising such a workshop is to facilitate a detailed discussion on the issues related to climate changes in our country.

The MCND has also conducting a programme with the Ministry of Agriculture on how to face future climate change and has also planned to organise a few other programmes with Youth Affairs and Finance Ministries to create more awareness on this important subject. National and group level workshops with farmer groups will also be conducted in this regard.

Media Centre for National Development (MCND), Ministry of Mass Media Director Milinda Rajapaksha also

# All elections will be held on time - Minister Johnston

**IRANGIKA RANGE** 

All elections have to be held on time because it is one of the democratic right of the people, Chief Government Whip and Highways Minister Johnston Fernando said.

If the Provincial Councilas are not required, the relevant laws have to be

Councils abolished.

However, our Government's policy is to hold elections on time and we are always opposed to delaying the elections.

What will happen to the public officers who worked in Provincial Councils, if someone says that Provin-

brought and the Provincials cial Councils are no longer ment elections, it was affneeded. We cannot send them home even though the Provincial Councils are

> The former Yahapalana regime should be held responsibility for delaying the PC elections. Since the former regime was defeated at the Local Govern-

abolished," he added.

raid of facing the PC election and took steps to postpone it by two years bringing amenmends to the PC Act. But we will take steps to conduct the election in the future which has been postponed many times due to various reasons," he

added.

#### STATE MINISTRY OF AVIATION & EXPORT ZONES DEVELOPMENT



#### **AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA)** (PRIVATE) LIMITED

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#### AIRPORT FACILITY COMPLEX AT COLOMBO AIRPORT, RATMALANA

BID NO: 042/T/2019

Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Construction of Airport Facility Complex as described below. The Works to be carried out in accordance with the Specifications, Bill of Quantities and the Drawings.

Construction period is 730 days.

Location of the project : Colombo Airport, Ratmalana

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 register for Grade C1 - (Building Construction) or above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) - Former ICTAD with experience in similar works.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the Head of Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, **Katunayake, from 29.03.2021 until 28.05.2021 on working days from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees 100,000.00 in cash. A free copy of the Bid Document is available for reference in the above address.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security (on demand Bid Bond) in the amount of Rupees Eleven Million (Rs. 11,000,000.00) in cash or an on demand Bid Bond issued by the institution listed in Clause 17.2 of Section 02 - Bidding Data of this document.

All Bidders and their designated representatives are invited to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on 20th April 2021 at 10.30 a.m. at the Airport Manager's Conference Room, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Colombo Airport, Ratmalana.

Bids shall be delivered either by hand or registered post to the address: Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), Procurement Division, State Ministry of Aviation & Export Zones Develoment, 30th Floor, West Tower, World Trade Centre, Colombo 1 at or before 14.00 hrs on Monday, 31st of May 2021. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders or their authorized Representatives.

For further details, Bidders can contact Head of Civil Engineering (P&D), Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone Nos. 011-2263502/03 and Facsimile No. 011-2251356.

#### Chairman,

**Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) Procurement Division State Ministry of Aviation & Export Zones Development** 30th Floor, West Tower, World Trade Centre, Colombo 1.

# **UNP** ready to form alliances

- Former MP AMILA PRABATH WANASINGHE, Anurad-

hapura Additional Corr

The United National Party is ready to tie up with other parties including the Samagi Jana Balawegaya to work against the Government, said former Parliamentarian Ashu Marasinghe.

Addressing a press conference in Anuradhapura on Sunday, Marasinghe said that they have received information of destruction caused to the for-"Filling of marshy lands, clearing of

catchment areas are taking place and those who acting against these activities are being intimidated by the Government," he said

He said that the temperature in the country is going up. He said that the present Government is responsible for the escalation of temperature due to deforestation.

"Nearly 65 elephants have died during the past 65 days and the number of elephant deaths last year was about 300", he said.

Former Parliamentarian Saman Ratnapriya said that COVID-19 pandemic has become an avenue for making money for the Government.

"The country lost Rs.15,950 million due to the alleged sugar scam. We request the Government to appoint a fully-fledged Commission to look into and punish those responsible for the scam," he said.

# 7,000 rural power stations to be set up - State Minister

NIMAL WIJESINGHE, Anuradhapura Additional

District group corr.

Under the 'Power Station for Village' programme, we are now making initial arrangements for setting up 7,000 low voltage connected solar power plants in 7,000 villages, where electricity facilities are scarce, said Solar, Wind, Grid Power Generation Projects Development State Minister

Duminda Dissanayake. He said so speaking to the Daily News at Anuradhapura Office, regarding the new trends in the field of renewable energy development.

The State Minister said that within the next three years it was intended to add 750 MW to the National Grid from the emerging 7,000 rural power stations. Irrespective of political background or other differences, any person who has got a minimum forty perches land of his own in the particular village within the venue earmarked to install the plant with adequate funds around one million is eligible to join this programme as a prospective entrepreneur.

"If he cannot afford for the total expenditure, he may start the

power station with the support of any private renewable power generation agency acceptable to the State Ministry and the CEB, State Minister Dissanayake stressed. The State Ministry could intervene in obtaining bank loan facilities also for the realisation of such projects. Referring to the Electricity for All programme, the State Minister said that there are around 99,675 household sans electricity. It has been planned to supply electricity to the most needed 33,360 families before the forthcoming New Year celebra-

"The CEB would not levy the Rs.15,000 connectivity charges under the programme. The programme of providing rooftop solar systems to 100,000 Samurdhi beneficiary families is in progress. Under this programme, 2,000 low income group families in the Anuradhapura district will be provided with the roof-top solar system facilities with each system generating Five Kilowatts of electricity," the State Minister further said.

Every family coming under this programme could earn an additional monthly income of around Rs.10.000," he added.



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# Avoiding another surge

ri Lankans are notorious for their short memories. This was explicitly manifest during the war years when in the immediate aftermath of a bomb attack there was heightened security consciousness among the public only to let down their collective guard shortly thereafter. This trait is once again being witnessed, albeit under different circumstances. We are referring to the conduct of the public in the wake of the threat of a fresh outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic. Temples throughout the country were packed to capacity on Poya day with devotees in complete breach of the health guidelines. Some were without the compulsory mask and the distance rule was being completely ignored as if the deadly virus was a thing of the past.

Even private buses are back to their old game of overloading despite a gazette in force permitting only seating capacity, for which a fare hike was introduced to compensate for the losses. In fact, this had even prompted Transport State Minister Dilum Amunugama to write to the IGP to get his men to enforce the law to the letter after finding the police lax in this respect. Perhaps the advent of the vaccines had made the people relax in the mistaken belief that the jab is a panacea for taming the virus despite the opinion of medical experts that this indeed is not so and health guidelines should be followed in the strictest terms.

This laissez-faire attitude of the public to the prevailing danger has prompted Chief Epidemiologist Dr. Sudath Samaraweera to issue a dire warning that the virus is very much in our midst and finding fault with the public for gathering in their numbers at places of religious worship and shopping complexes during the festive season in blatant violation of health regulations. He expressed concern at the large unrestricted gatherings at Temples throughout the country on Poya day with complete disregard to the current situation.

He said under these circumstances there was the real possibility of the emergence of another wave of the pandemic and warned the public to adhere to the regulations such as wearing face masks, maintaining the one metre distance and constant washing of hands with soap or a sanitizer. His views were echoed by PHIs, the grassroots medical officers who know what they are talking about. PHI Union Head Upul Rohana said that if people fail to adhere to health guidelines another disastrous situation cannot be ruled out in April. He observed that people are now behaving carelessly, taking the deadly virus lightly.

He noted that people go out shopping with their whole families and no distance rule is being observed. He also described as premature the decision by some offices and workplaces to summon back their full complement of staff.

"Most Government and Private Institutions have stopped their Work From Home option and recommenced their normal operations. Most staffers do not even wear face masks while at work and do not maintain social distancing. Calling all staff members for daily operations could pose a threat to the whole set up, if even one becomes infected," he had noted.

It is the warning of these self-same PHIs that the authorities ignored last time when it was decided to do away with the lockdowns in Colombo during the Christmas season only to see a huge spike in the pandemic. True, the authorities are planning to issue a fresh set of guidelines to be followed during the Sinhala and Tamil New Year period. But does the law enforcement have the necessary manpower to check each village to ensure that the guidelines are followed? Besides, Avurudu being Avurudu it is wishful thinking to believe that this New Year will be any different to others what with large numbers from the cities already set to head for the villages as in all other years, restrictions notwithstanding. If relaxing restrictions during Christmas brought about such dire repercussions where it concerned only around seven percent of the population one can only envision what the situation would be with 75 percent.

Perhaps this is what prompted State Minister Dr. Sudarshani Fernandopulle to appeal to those set to usher in the New Year to strictly remain indoors. For another outbreak of the virus of the severity witnessed post- Christmas - this time in the remote villages - could pose a serious challenge to the Government and bring to naught all the good work of health workers. That the virus is very much in our midst has been proved to the hilt when one considers that countries where vaccines were administered on a mass scale are now reverting to strict lockdowns with all public events being banned in the face of a 'Third Wave'.

It is time that the problem is tackled with the seriousness it deserves, mustering all resources at the command of the State. Another surge of the virus as witnessed in October last year where multiple clusters took the pandemic far and wide could only result in further economic setbacks and grave strain on the already stretched medical resources and the health sector.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Coronavirus can happen to anyone, so it's really important to maintain good health overall. - Sara Khan



#### SOMAR WIJAYADASA

he United States-Russia relations that flourished for decades—even during the Cold War—and benefited both parties have irreversibly damaged.

Tensions between the two superpowers escalated over allegations that range from the Russian interference in US elections, the SolarWinds cyberattacks, and Washington's demands that Russia free the jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny.

Russia vehemently denies all allegations and admonishes the US that Navalny's case is purely an internal matter.

The current diplomatic crisis arose when a journalist asked US President Joe Biden if he believes Russia's President Vladimir Putin, who has been accused of ordering the poisoning of Navalny and other political opponents, is a "killer". Biden said: "I

Russia promptly recalled its ambassador to the US for "consultations" to determine how to move forward with relations with the US.

Putin swiftly responded, "It takes one to know one" arguing that judging other countries is often "like looking in a mirror".

Putin argued that Biden's remarks about him reflect the US's own past and current problems—and pointed at America's past history of slaughtering Native Americans and slavery to the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki that killed over 350,000 innocent people. "Otherwise where would the Black Lives Matter movement come from," he

Putin challenged Biden to a televised debate live online saying: "It seems to me that would be interesting for the people of Russia and for the people of the United States".

Many of Russia's leaders swiftly condemned Biden for insulting Putin and for Biden's reluctance to call Saudi prince Mohammed bin Salman "a killer" - for ordering to kill and dismember journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

In 2017, a journalist posed the same question to then-President Donald Trump asking about Putin being a "killer". Trump diplomatically responded, "There are a lot of killers". What, do you think our country's so innocent?

#### Matters of mutual interest

During the interview that sparked this controversy, Biden said that despite his thoughts about the Russian leader "there are places where it's in our mutual interest to work together". "That's why I renewed the START agreement with him," Biden said of the nuclear treaty.

Putin responded that Washington is "determined" to have a relationship with Moscow, but only on "issues that are of interest to the United States itself".

Saying that the US will have to deal with a Moscow that will fight for and stand up for its own interests, Putin said "The US will have to reckon with this, despite their attempts to stop our development via sanctions and insults".

Diplomatic relations between the US and Russia were formally established in 1809 though relations were interrupted following the 1917 Russian Revolution until 1933.

As the American Civil War unfolded in 1861, Tsar Alexander II pledged in a letter to President Abraham Lincoln that Russia supported the "maintenance of the American Union as one indivisible nation". During the Russian Famine (1891-1893) Americans sent aid to Russia.

Franklin Roosevelt recognised the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in 1933.

In 1941, Stalin (USSR) joined the Atlantic Charter (the anti-Hitler coalition) proposed by Churchill and Roosevelt; that was followed by the Crimean agreements in Yalta (the "troika" of leaders—Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill) on the creation of the UN in 1945 and the post-war structure of the world.

In 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis was resolved thanks to the cool-headed diplomacy of Presidents Nikita Khrushchev and John Kennedy.

In 1967, U.S. President, Duight, Fiscaphower, and

In 1967, US President Dwight Eisenhower and Khrushchev signed the Outer Space Treaty prohibiting the militarisation of outer space.

These leaders did not think of one-upmanship but had a heart for doing good for all mankind.

#### Unparalleled bilateral collaboration

Even during the hostile Cold War era, the two countries engaged in many noteworthy projects on global issues, scientific advancements, and to promote foreign investment and trade—that were mutually beneficial to both nations.

At that time, the Soviet Union was a proud nation with a thriving economy, marvels of industrialization, advances in science, technology and medicine, escapades into outer space (ahead of the United States), and basking in the glory of a Superpower.

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For example: US-Soviet efforts in the Limited



US President Joe Biden with Russian President Vladimir Putin

Test-Ban Treaty (1963); the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (1972), the Biological Weapons Convention (1972), the Helsinki Accords on cooperation and security in Europe (1975); the joint Apollo-Soyuz project in orbit (1975); the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) (1987); the first joint US-Russia space shuttle mission (1994); the US space shuttle Atlantis docked with Russian space station Mir in outer space forming the largest spacecraft ever in orbit (1995); and the two countries reduced their nuclear weapons from 70,000 warheads to current 13,800.

These momentous endeavours facilitated cultural, sports, scientific, and educational exchanges that kept the lines of communication open.

In 2015, referring to the Iran Nuclear Deal, former President Barak Obama stated at the UN General Assembly "how international cooperation —including with Russia—was key in leading to a lasting, comprehensive deal with Tehran on its nuclear programme".

That crowning diplomatic achievement—though abrogated by Trump—would not have been achieved without the support of President Putin.

#### The downward spiral

Russia's humiliating era of Presidents Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin—with Ronald Reagan's resonating phrases "tear down that Berlin Wall", "dismantle the evil empire"—ended with the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

When Boris Yeltsin came to power in 1991, the US and Europe had high hopes of getting their fingers inside Russia.

With tens of billions of dollars in economic assistance from the IMF, World Bank, and other donors, the US sent political and economic advisers to work with Yeltsin's officials in the nascent private sector to promote democracy and a market economy.

That miserably failed ending in absolute chaos, enriching a few and impoverishing many—a colossal financial loss, embarrassment and disappointment for the US.

Vladimir Putin came to power in 2000 inheriting a run-down military, a literally bankrupt Russia in a deep recession and in absolute disarray. It was so chaotic that Gorbachev admitted that Putin inherited "political chaos, military chaos, chaos everywhere". A disgraced Russia was in shambles.

Putin single-handedly developed the economy with new industries and investments; revitalized its devastated military, decreased poverty by boosting agricultural production and construction; and increased workers' salaries and granted better pensions to poor pensioners who silently suffered for decades.

Russia soon realized that foreign-funded NGO's were fomenting subversion of domestic politics. In 2008, Putin ousted several foreign NGO's including USAID and adopted new NGO legislation saying "I object categorically to foreign funding of political activity in the Russian Federation ... not a single self-

respecting country allows that and neither will we". Obviously, these actions did not go well with the US.

As an avid observer of Russian politics and a frequent visitor to Russia since 1962, I am confident that the US-Russia relations began to sour when the US and EU realized that Putin cannot be manipulated

Putin abhors orders, especially if the West's demands are contrary to the best interests of Russia. Over the years, Putin has reiterated: "US prefers diktat rather than dialogue", "America does not need allies, it needs vassals". Therein lies the problem.

Frustrated with Putin's inflexible steadfastness, the West began to demonize him.

In the aftermath of the Ukrainian crisis in 2014, the US and the European Union imposed a barrage of sanctions targeting Russia's defence, intelligence, mining, shipping and railway industries, and restricting dealings with Russian banks and energy companies.

nies.
Historically, sanctions—often used as an ulterior motive for "regime change"—have brought disastrous consequences.

Such a devious practice has nothing to do with protecting human rights and promoting democracy and freedom. In most countries, sanctions deteriorated their economic, social and healthcare systems while those in power thrived and the poor suffered.

If the anti-Russia sanctions intended to destabilize the Russian economy hoping the Russians would revolt and cause a regime change, then it was a gross miscalculation of the will power of the Russian peo-

Russians are educated, disciplined and knowledgeable and above all, they love Russia.

Russians don't need an external influence to make decisions. Russians have voted for Putin over and over again for the significant improvements he made in uplifting the living standards of Russians, reestablishing its military might, for protecting Russia's sovereignty, and for reclaiming Russia's recognition and respect as a world power.

Make no mistake: Putin would not change his foreign policy to please the United States or Western countries.

He advocates a multi-polar world and a bigger role of the United Nations to enhance global security. He has often said "we do not want confrontation: we want to engage in dialogue but a dialogue that acknowledges the equality of both parties' interests"

This could be the premise for the United States and the European Union to stop demonizing Russia other, establish better relations with Russia, and strike the right balance between cooperation and competition.

Somar Wijayadasa, an International lawyer who worked in UN organisations (IAEA & FAO from 1973-1985), was a Delegate of UNESCO to the UN General Assembly from 1985-1995, and Representative of UNAIDS at the United Nations from 1995-2000. Wijayadasa has written exhaustively about U.S.-Russia relations.

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## Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Birth Centenary

# Life, Work and Philosophy

#### Part 1

**SWADESH ROY** 

hen Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was born on March 17, 1920 at the then Tun-V gipara village under the Gopalganj subdivision of Faridpur district, East Bengal was a countryside. Born in a middle-class family of the rural area, his father Sheikh Lutfur Rahaman was an owner of large lands and his mother Sayera Khatun was a housewife. At that time, East Bengal was a part of British governed Greater Bengal. Bangabandhu's ancestors had some entrepreneurship in Calcutta. However, the family failed to retain their former financial condition subsequently. The intellectual, cultural and social vibe of Calcutta influenced them to be the dynamics, and as a result, the family stood above the other contemporary Bengali families of that time. That got Bangabandhu the opportunity to grow up in an environment of dynamism and liberal thoughts.

#### **Education**

His academic life was interrupted due to some sudden illness in early childhood. But his father's utmost endeavour kept up Bangabandhu's education. Bangabandhu successfully passed his Entrance Exam from Gopalgonj Missionary School at the age of 22, and then completed BA degree from Islamia College, Calcutta in 1947. Afterwards, he got admitted to the Department of Law, University of Dhaka, but he willingly gave up his studentship. However, the University authority showed that they'd expelled him. But in reality, he had led a movement of fourth grade employees, and University authority demanded Bangabandhu's apology for the movement. He refused to apologise as their demand was against his ideology.

In political career, Bangabandhu, as a politician of the opposite wing, passed 14 years out of 22 stormy years behind bars. These long years of imprisonment got him ample opportunity and time to pursue his self-education and self-improvement. Furthermore, it is known from his daughters, present Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana, that after tiring days when he returned home, he used to read books before going to sleep. Two prominent liberal writers of the nineteenth century, Rabindranath Tagore and Bertrand Russell, were his favourite writers.

Bangabandhu's kindness is profound. As it is seen, Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), after winning Makkah almost unrestrained, forgave those who did minor offenses. Same kind of incident can be seen from Bangabandhu's life. He showed mercy to those who did small kind of offenses in our liberation movement or was involved with any misdemeanour during our liberation war. It must be acknowledged that he possessed intellects almost like a soothsayer. Embracing the knowledge and liberal philosophy, he became the spearhead of the liberal political thinking of his era.

#### Emergence as a politician

The period between 1938 and 1946 can be considered as the emerging era as a politician for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. This specific time can be categorised into three phases. In the first phase, during 1938 and 1939, he is seen as a valiant school going student, and this period can also be seen as the inception of his imprisonment.



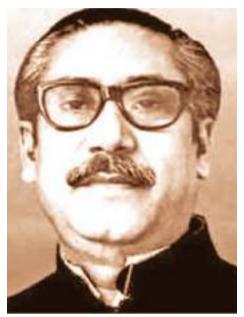
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman addressing a gathering.

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The second phase comprises his joining in All India Muslim Student Federation and being elected as Councillor from Bengal.

In the third phase of 1944, he was selected Secretary of All Bengal Muslim Chatro League (Student League) of Faridpur District Association, and in 1946 he became General Secretary of Calcutta Islamia College. The two major critical incidents of his political emergence transpired in the third phase, which was initiated during 1946. Firstly, he became Special Assistant of Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy, one of the renowned politicians. Secondly, in the General Election of 1946, he worked as an activist of the Muslim League. His work, for sure, set example for any political activist of any

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Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

belonged to an aristocratic family. His engagement in the 1946's Election Campaign is described in his book "Osomapto Attojiboni (The Unfinished Memoires)". From the book, it is evident that though the Muslim League had their politics aligned in the name of religion, Bangabandhu's ideology was different from them. Born in a rural solvent and liberal cultural family, Bangabandhu could sense and feel the sufferings of the poor Muslim with a kind heart.

From '40 to '46, he worked relentlessly for the politics of the Muslim League. His only purpose was the economic freedom of Bengal's poverty-stricken Muslims. Liberal leaders of Muslim League including Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy, Abul Hashim, Shamsuddin Ahmad (Jessore) had the same intention. All of them were dedicated activists of the Pakistan Movement. None of them appreciated any denominational politics; instead, they targeted to emancipate a destitute wing economically.

#### Political Riot of 1946: **Transition of Bangabandhu's Political Thought**

From the reading of "Osomapto Attojiboni" and numerous resources on Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy's politics, it is understood that the riot of 1946 was the turning point of both the leaders' political thoughts. The riot inside India between Hindus and Muslims was intense. Bangabandhu's leader Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy, instead of



being in Pakistan, became engaged with Mahatma Gandhi to deliver humanitarian help for the masses. Initially, Bangabandhu also visited the riot devastated areas with both Mahatma Gandhi and Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy. On his return to Dhaka on September 1947, he didn't associate himself with the politics of Muslim League. He was more focused on the economic emancipation of the poor section of the country, which was once his prime motto in the Election Campaign of 1946, and he passionately kept chasing this humanitarian mission.

#### Not Religion, but **Language-based Cognition**

The debate on the state language of Pakistan was initiated one year back before the creation of Pakistan in 1947 but was confined within the linguists and the educated community. Mass people didn't exhibit any mentionable reaction after this language issue was raised in the Parliament by Congress Leader DhirendraNath Dutta.

In East Bengal, its response was limited in three aspects: firstly, some enlightened students of Dhaka University were protesting; secondly, activists of Muslim League Activists' Camp, situated in 150 Mogholtuli, were active in the movement; thirdly, apart from these, those who disclosed their anxiety over the issue were educated general youths. Upon returning to Dhaka in 1947, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman altered the situation. He established himself as the leader of the activists of Muslim League Camp to enlighten the educated youth and gave the Language Movement a vital boost. Before bringing Language Movement to the public, he accomplished a mammoth task, establishing Muslim Chatro League (Student League) in East Bengal.

He brought the educated youth section of the society under a modern organisation. After that, instead of confining the Language Movement within the intellectuals, he called for strike on March 11, 1948. On that day, the first and unprecedented strike was observed after the creation of Pakistan. Through this massive strike, the theme of Language Movement reached to mass people. Though Pakistan government detained him on that day, but later they were forced to set him free on March 15. Before that, the government acknowledged Bangla (Bengali)

as one of many state languages of Pakistan through a treaty with the leaders of movement. Following this movement, the people who were involved with politics in the name of religion stepped into the road of languagebased politics. The person who guided the people upon this change was none other than Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. It can be said that Bangladesh and languagebased nationalism got a path in the hand of young Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. These language-based nationalistic politics paved the way to a new political organisation.

#### **Creation of Awami League**

Many of the Muslim League leaders started being absent from the movement of emancipating destitute Muslims after the creation of Pakistan. Many Muslim League leaders provoked communal riots and besides, after the creation of Pakistan, they failed to come up with any remarkable activity to alleviate poverty of the poor Muslims. Above all, some Muslim League leaders pocketed Muslim League for their vested interest and as a result, creating a new political party was the demand of the time. For the establishment of this new political party, two big essential issues appeared- one was creating a mindset among the commoners about the new political party, and another was a well acceptable leader to be in the frontline for the creation of the party.

At that time, Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy was the main leader, but Pakistan wasn't safe for him. In his absence, hardworking and proactive activist Sheikh Mujibur Rahman created a platform for the establishment of a new political party after coming to Dhaka. Before the establishment of Awami Muslim League, he went to jail thrice. On June 23, 1949, during his imprisonment, Awami Muslim League was formed. The way he drew out Language Movement into the masses through language-based nationalism, to some extent, it reduced negative stereotype image of Muslim League among the masses. Language-based nationalism which he implanted and the mass outrage against Muslim League gave him enough space to create a new political party on that day. And for forming this party and being self-motivated, he brought Maulana Bhashani from Assam.

To be continued

# The Colonisation of Minds and Ideas

#### **OMAR QURESHI**

olonisation is often reduced to the occupation of land, the killing and enslavement of people, but South Asia stands as a prime example that the coloniser also colonises the minds and ideas of people.

This region is a depiction of how deeprooted colonisation can actually be.

These views were expressed by German novelist, playwright and scriptwriter, Christopher Kloeble, on Saturday, during a session titled 'South Asia and Europe: Connecting the Cultures' at the 12th Karachi Literature Festi-

"Colonisation doesn't have to come with atrocities," he said, adding that even after a country attained freedom, the traces of colonisation remained starkly visible for a long time, making it extremely difficult for a nation to escape the colonial past.

Kloeble then discussed information collection and exchange during colonisation. Speaking in the context of South Asia, he explained that people from scientific backgrounds and professions visited the region to gather information about weather, the region's terrain, people's likes and dislikes, agriculture, human behaviour and other subjects.

They conveyed it back to the East India Company, which funded the excursions, said Kloeble, adding that "After gaining all the [needed] information, it became easier for the [colonist] to conquer the world." "Therefore, scientists were also part of the problem as

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they worked to facilitate colonisation," details he noted during his frehe concluded. **British regime** his works. Kloeble also spoke about his writings on India and said he did not see too many similarities between South Asia and Germany, as the former was ruled by the British and not many Germans helped resided in the subcontinent under the British "This is why many Germans still don't know much about South Asia," he added.

However, Kloeble visited India many times and that, he said, helped inform his characters and include other details of the subcontinent and local trivia in his works. Had it not been for his visits, he told the audience, he would have failed to realise the significance of the

quent trips to the country and included in Besides, it was perusal of books and documents century India, written by explorthat understand the behaviour of the people at the time, said Kloeble. "I was able to link the behaviour of people to them not establish-

ing colleges for women, fearing that empowering women would lead to society's downfall, which was helpful for me," he

The playwright further stated the protest

following the Delhi rape case in 2012 deepened his understanding of women being suppressed in South Asia. "We have a female chancellor in Germany, but India had a female prime minister much earlier than that. Despite that, if you are a woman in South Asia,

even one from a rich family, you are at a disadvantage," he observed.

#### Caste system

"People think a woman's role is limited to looking after kids and does not include going out for work." Yet, it is problematic if people in Germany and other developed countries talk negatively about India, he said, explaining that the critique on the ground of India being "dirty" or still in the grips of a caste system implied a sense of superiority among developed nations.



Kloeble then discussed the act of translating literature and other texts and elaborated on what may be lost - or gained - in the process of translation.

Every time a person translates a work, they rewrite it in some way, he said. "Translators are writers and the tone of a book changes when it is translated," the playwright opined.

Elaborating on this view, he said, "Sometimes, people tend to connect a book with [certain] themes other than what was originally intended because that specific aspect is of importance in their country'

- The Tribune



Venerable Godwin Weerasuriya

#### **REV. MARC BILLIMORIA**

Warden S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia

n March 25, 2021, one year was commemorated since Venerable Godwin Weerasuriya ended his earthly pilgrimage and entered a fuller life in God. Since his passing, much has been written by several people about the life and exemplary witness of this faithful priest of God for over 50 years.

From the time he was ordained as a Deacon in 1959 and as a Priest in 1960 and began his ministry as an Assistant Curate at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Mount Lavinia over the years Fr Godwin served the Diocese of Colombo in many parishes as a Parish Priest. In 1963, he was appointed Vicar of St. John's Church, Panadura, where he later met and married his life partner Manora. They were blessed with three children – Shanika, Shahini and Chaminda. Despite all his involvements, Fr Godwin never neglected his domestic responsibilities and was a devoted husband, a loving father and a doting grandfather.

From Panadura he went on to being Superintendent of the Baddegama Mission where he encountered the spirit of indigenization fostered by Bishop Lakdasa de Mel at Christ Church Baddegama in the late 1920s and 1930s. He soon became an advocate of the movement to provide prayers, liturgies and lyrics that were home-grown and in the vernacular languages of the people of the Church of Ceylon. In 1980, as Secretary of the Church of Ceylon

# APRIEST FOR ALL REASONS

#### REMEMBERING VEN. GODWIN WEERASURIYA

# APPRECIATIONS

Publications Board, he was instrumental in publishing a book of Family Prayers in Sinhala which included a number of prayers and devotions that were Anglo-Catholic in emphases such as the Angelus and other Marian devotions

While his personal spirituality seemed to have been that of an Anglo-Catholic, he was an Anglican in the true sense of the word as shown by his inclusive attitude to the length and breadth of the Anglican Tradition. He was for instance a staunch supporter of the movements for Church Union and later the Ordination of women. In later years, he was accommodative of the modern worship styles that particularly the youth were drawn towards. Even if he was conservative in his theology, he never vocalised his opinions so strongly as to alienate the more liberal-minded theologians with whom he worked.

After serving in Baddegama, where he and Aunty Manora started the work of the Sumaga Vocational Training Centre for Women as well, Fr Godwin was appointed Vicar of the Church of SS. Mary and John, Nugegoda from where he went on to be Vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jawatte and then the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour during which time he also served as a Chaplain to the Bishop of Colombo.

In 1984, Bishop Swithin Fernando appointed him the first Archdeacon of Nuwara Eliya and he was based at Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya where he served as its Vicar. Despite the fact that he was not as fluent in Tamil as he was in Sinhala, Archdeacon Godwin won the hearts of the clergy and people of his new Archdeaconry by his authentic spirituality and pastoral heart. In 1987, Bishop Jabez Gnanapragasam brought Fr Godwin to Colombo as its 21st Archdeacon and he served in that capacity until

2004. As Archdeacon of Colombo, he served three Bishops of Colombo as an able and faithful lieutenant, always acting as their Commissary in their absence from the Diocese. He was a very capable administrator.

As Archdeacon, he was also responsible for the monitoring of the ordinands and ministerial candidates in training long before a Director of Ordinands was appointed. He coordinated with the Diocesan students at the Theological College of Lanka (TCL) and once they had passed out of TCL, he monitored them during their stay at the Cathedral Institute for Education and Formation prior to their ordination. His was an unfailing daily presence at daily Matins and Holy Eucharists in the Chapel of St Joseph the Worker in the Cathedral at which would guide the ordinands in the rudiments of liturgy and worship as they assisted at the Divine Offices and the Daily Eucharists. He also taught them the Constitutions and Pastoralia. He took his role as a formator very seriously, remembering perhaps his own training at the feet of great formators such as Bishop Harold de Soysa and Bishop Cyril Abeynaike, among others. There were many who would have liked to have seen him as a Bishop, and he had all the necessary attributes and experience to have offered himself for consideration on at least two occasions but being a humble man he preferred to play a supporting

On his retirement as Archdeacon, he went on to serve as Priest in Charge of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Polwatte, from where he went into full retirement. Committed as he was to the spirit of ecumenism he then served as Coordinator of the Confederation of Christian Churches in Sri Lanka for a short time. Even though fully retired he assisted with the activities of St. John's Church, Panadura, where he worshipped regularly.

Fr Godwin and Aunty Manora had an 'open house' policy that always ensured that anyone was warmly welcomed to share fellowship and even on occasion food, with them. Their generosity of spirit endeared them to all who knew them. Fr Godwin will always be remembered as a warm,

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humble, caring and generous servant of God who gave of himself to those he served in God's name and to the church he loved. We are the more fortunate for having encountered him and for having his example to remember. As I remember Fr Godwin, I am reminded of a prayer by the theologian Theodore P. Ferris:

'Teach me, O Lord, not to hold on to life too tightly. Teach me to hold it lightly; not carelessly, but lightly, easily. Teach me to take it as a gift, to enjoy and cherish while I have it, and to let it go gracefully and thankfully when the time comes. The gift is great, but the Giver is greater still. Thou, O God, art the Giver and in thee is the Life that never dies. Amen.'

# Fading glint and honed blades

DISHAN JOSEPH

he prudent Russian writer Leo Tolstoy once said, "The two most powerful warriors are patience and time". In our city life it seems that time waits for no man. In this narrative of sparks and iron blades, I was duly reminded that Tolstoy was right, because I encountered some old men whose entire working lives were built on patience and

The discovery of iron and the innovation made to refine cutting blades has produced so many variations of the kitchen knife. It is a 'culinary aide' in every home irrespective of the income level. Actually the humble kitchen knife impacts the menu in a subtle sense, for it is by this sharp blade that all our ingredients are cut. I have written in the past about vendors, whose vintage trades are becoming a memory in Sri Lanka, especially in Colombo city.

The busy roundabout adjacent to the Old Town Hall, bordering Sea Street, Colombo is a confluence of vendors, customers and impatient motorists. With the exception of Sundays, this is a happening extension of the bazaar that extends from Main Street. On one side it is bordered by opulent shops dealing in gold jewellery, and in contrast the right side of the road is home to dealers of virgin coconut oil stored in barrels for wholesale.

Amidst this activity, there are two old men, sharing a wooden bench. They are positioned in the middle of an elevated cement platform, resting on the pavement that separates the busy road. They receive part of their shade from a tree, which is also shared by a few crows that caw incessantly. The rest of their shade comes from a large multi-coloured plastic umbrella which has withstood the heat of Colombo. These men are the last of a rare breed of skilled workers, who sustain their lives by sharpening knives and other blades.

After a casual greeting, Francis shares his life

experience as a knife sharpener: "I came to this pavement when I was a boy of 14 years, to work with my father. Can you believe I have been here for the past 50 years, same place same trade? I am from the Grandpass area. I have served hundreds of customers over these years. This has been my life and livelihood," he points with gratitude at his sharpening machine, painted in blue. This contraption is built on a wooden box, with a protruding single cycle wheel (minus the rubber casing), which extends a rubber cord, which in turn empowers the large flint wheel. The force to work the wheel is generated by a foot-operated pedal. The blades are sharpened on the spinning flint wheel, the speed is regulated according to the size of the blade.

Francis, 66, is a bachelor. He said, "I have seen the city of Colombo changing. Those days, people used to sharpen a lot of knives. Servants brought foreign knives from big mansions around the city. The Ceylon era was our golden period for the business. Now many women depend on stainless steel knives for their kitchen work." This is the other side of any modern product, as it quickly relegates the old product.

The man seated beside Francis looks like a character from the movie Aladdin, his hair and beard tinted brown, giving it an almost copper-like visual. Hanifa, clad in a white sarong recalled his memories of working on these vibrant streets. "I am also here for the past 45 years. I am married. This road is very much part of our lives. Working side by side with Francis, my profession is to cut and carve keys. At times, I also sharpen knives and repair broken knife handles. There are days we make Rs. 1,500, and some days Rs. 500, but during rainy days we earn nothing." These old chaps' finances were terribly impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 and the curfew.

The hardworking men begin their day at 8 am and wind up around 6 pm. They often share their lunch and tea. There is a working bond that they have shared for four decades. A few feet away, across the pavement I spotted another old man. He displayed a cross around his neck. His blackframed spectacles enhanced his vintage appeal. Gunasekeran is an amiable relic of yesteryear. He was sharpening a pair of scissors. My gentle tap on his brazen shoulder seemed to alarm him. His hands display varicose veins. He continued to strain at the flint wheel.

"We charge Rs. 100 to sharpen a knife, and Rs. 150 to sharpen a pair of scissors. Sometimes, the women who come engage in bargaining, and sometimes we give in to their bargaining just to sustain our customers. We have spent our entire lives doing business on these streets," he said in a voice that was laden with regret. The noonday sun continued to shine, as agitated carters navigated their way transporting sacks of potatoes and onions, cursing and spitting out chewed betel. They represent another group of marginalized hardworking men in Colombo city, who will also be pushed out of work may be within the next three years as the markets and wholesale stores will possibly begin to relocate.

Walking along Sea Street, I turned towards Kathiresan Street where I was told the last of these knife sharpeners could be found. Kathiresan Street is probably a reflection of Jaffna. There are many vendors of Northern origin who have been here for decades. Songs of Hindu devotion are blaring out from a tea boutique. There are two famous Jaffna food shops that dazzle us with their spicy fried mutton and delicious crab curry. On the right hand corner of this road is a solitary umbrella, under which a man was at work. He is Kathiravel, and is temporarily comforted that someone had come to hear his story amidst the rush of the bazaar.

These four men share a common lament - they all feel forgotten and left behind. Kathiravel had learnt the trade, working with his father. He recounts, "My father came to this area in 1960.



future." These four vintage tradesmen have experienced the victories and vicissitudes of Colombo. They have served a bygone generation. Their robust hands are calloused and fingernails stained with flint. The sunset painted the sky like a large celestial canvass, whilst the old men sipped hot tea and shared a few moments of fellowship before parting for the day. I had seen another old man plying his trade along Slave Island, Colombo 2, but could not locate him after the onset of COVID-19. Perhaps, he has faded into the sunset. In my travels, I encountered two men in Jaffna, one going about on a bicycle catering to a wider customer base. His sharpening device was fixed to the bicycle. There are a handful of old salons scattered across Jaffna where the barbers rely on vintage bladed devices to shave beards, taking you back in time. This was a novel treat as a Colombo traveller. These vintage barbers depend on the flint wheel for sharpening. I saw another vintage knife sharpener adjacent to the majestic Fort in Galle. For these hardworking men there is no pension or retirement benefit. Their flint wheels continue to spin and hone some blades. Sadly, their own future is covered with the uncertain rust of time.

have to replace. This will be difficult in the



Life at the sharp end

# No new power stations in eight years: Dullas

P.P.G. SUGATHADASA,

M.S. ABDUL HALEEM,

Mullipothana Group Corr.

The third 'Yowun Seela Samadhi'

(Youth Sil Campaign) programme,

organised by the Ministries of Youth

and Buddhist Affairs, was held at the

Seruwila Rajamaha Vihara in Trincomalee, last Sunday. The project aims

to build moral values among youth.

Nuwan Athukorala, Government

Agent Saman Darshana Pandikorala,

Seruwila Divisional Secretary B.R.

Jayaratne, as well as youth and reli-

gious dignitaries were also present.

A tree-planting ceremony was also

conducted after the event.

Youth and Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa, Parliamentarian Kapila

Thihagoda Group Corr. No new power stations have been set up during the past eight years, Power Minister Dullas Alahapperuma said. He said so participating in a recent development committee meeting held at the Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Auditorium.

The minister said that LED bulbs would be provided to people under the Thihagoda Urban Development Project, and that Highways Minister Jonston Fernando plans to open the Southern Expressway's Kapuduwa Interchange before the upcoming Sinhala and Tamil Year.

Alahapperuma also highlighted

Third 'Yowun Seela Samadhi'

the need to develop the marshlands near the Matara - Kamburupitiva Road in order to turn them into botanical gardens and

He added that a water project for Yatiyana was also on the

Over 43 families in Thihagoda without electricity and 273 more vided with the necessary facilities soon, Minister Alahapperuma

Minister's Coordinating Secretary S. Hadunge, Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Nirmal Samarasinhe, and Divisional Secretary Umesha Matarage were

# **State Minister urges DGHS** to help organise concerts under strict health regulations

S.M. WIJAYARATNE.

Kurunegala Corr Performing Arts State Minister Vidura Wickramanayaka has urged the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) to help singers and musicians organise concerts under strict health regulations as the the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered the income of many artistes in the

"I recently held a discussion with the Director General of Health Services about the matter.

I am currently waiting for the Health Ministry's recommendations regarding the matter," the state minister told the media in Kurunegala, yesterday.



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Youth and Sports Minister and other participants at the

MIHIRA WIJESEKARA.

A multi-day fishing

trawler that arrived at the Dickowita Harbour for

refuelling caught fire yesterday, injuring seven fish-

The injured were admit-

ted to the Ragama General

Hospital. However, two of

them were in critical condition and were trans-

ferred to the Colombo

National Hospital. The

cause of the fire is vet to be

determined. Investigations

Marawila Group Corr

ermen on board.

#### Trawler catches fire at Dickowita Harbour



The fire on the trawler being doused. Picture by Mihira Wijesekara,

## Man arrested with 152g of heroin

M. NELSON PIYARATNE, Kataragama Group Corr.

Tangalle Police arrested a man with 152 grams of heroin in Kataragama, last Saturday. The contraband, which is said to be worth Rs.1.97 million, was seized from his

house. The suspect is a 28-year-old threedriver. wheeler Police said he has connections another individual linked to a drug-trafficking ring. The suspect has been handed over to the Kataragama Police for further action. Investigations are continuing.

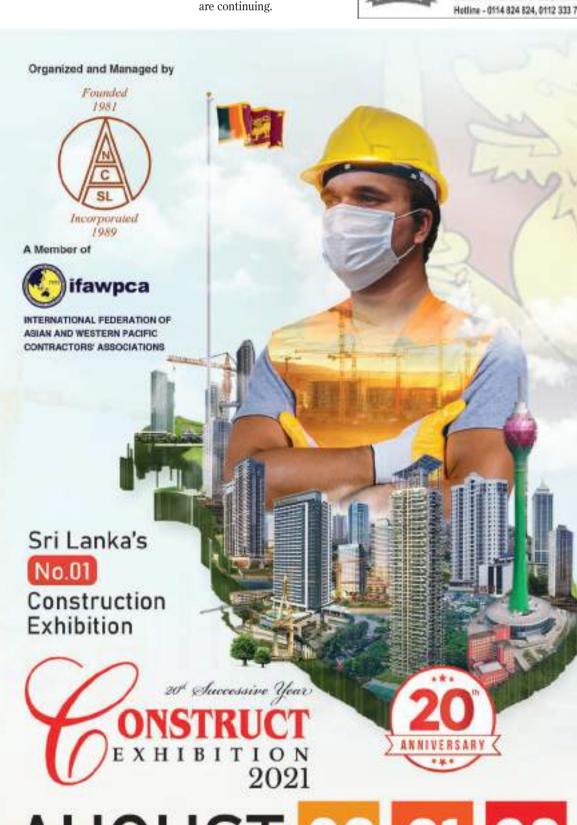
#### 540 road accident deaths this year

S.M. WIJAYARATNE, Kurunegala Corr

Five hundred and forty persons have died in road accidents during the past three months, a senior police officer in Kurunegala told the media yester-Moreover, around 35 people get injured in road accidents per day, he added.

Police The Department has launched a project to arrest drunk and reckless drivers during the next couple of weeks as the Sinhala and Tamil Year draws near, the officer said.

He added that around 8,500 police personnel have been deployed for the purpose.



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# **UN Chief criticizes wealthy** countries for vaccine 'stockpile'

**CANADA:** UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres criticized developed countries for creating a "stockpile" of COVID-19 vaccines, and called on them to share with the rest of the world to help end the pandemic.

"I'm very concerned with this very unfair distribution of vaccines in the world," Guterres said in an interview broadcast Sunday by the Canadian channel CBC.

"It's in the interest of everybody to make sure that as soon as possible and in a fair way, everybody gets vaccinated everywhere and that vaccines are considered to be a truly global public good," he said

The UN chief criticized the "self interest" of rich countries for building up vaccine supplies beyond the needs of their popula-

"First, don't stockpile vaccines," he said, adding that it "doesn't make sense."

"We have been appealing to developed countries to share some of the vaccines that they have bought and in many situations they have bought more than what they need.'

The Secretary-General lamented that the Covax international system of vaccine aid to disadvantaged countries is having "difficulties" because "there's been a lot of hoarding."

He said that ending the pandemic "depends a lot on having the possibility to vaccinate as quickly as possible the population all over the world," and he pleaded in favor of a mechanism powered by the G20 to put in place a global vaccination plan.

#### 'Oil for vaccines,' offers Maduro

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro on Sunday offered "oil for vaccines" as his country, which is under economic sanctions affecting the oil sector in particular, faces a second wave of coronavirus.

"Venezuela has the oil tankers, it has custom-



China's Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine.

ers ready to buy oil from us. It would devote part of its production to obtain the vaccines it needs. Oil for vaccines!" said Maduro during an appearance on public television.

Venezuela has so far only authorized the use of the Russian Sputnik V vaccine and the one produced by Chinese company Sinopharm. Venezuela has registered around 150,000 coronavirus cases and a little under 1,500 deaths.

#### **UAE, China project to produce** Sinopharm vaccine

The United Arab Emirates and China on Sunday announced a venture to produce the Sinopharm coronavirus vaccine in the Gulf nation, state media reported.

The UAE's Group 42 and China's CNBG "have launched a joint project... to initiate the first Covid-19 vaccine production line in the UAE", said official Emirati news agency Wam.

It did not specify when commercial production will begin. The UAE's Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah

bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, said the project adds 'value to the international efforts being made in the face of the COVID-19 crisis, which has been taking a toll on everyday lives across the world.'

#### **UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres**

since the pandemic began.

Since then, the UAE -- which has a population of nearly 10 million people -- has also approved Astrazeneca, with one of the best vaccination rates per capita in the world, second to Israel. The UAE has so far recorded more than 388,000 cases and 1,481 deaths from COVID-19

#### **Snap lockdown ordered in Brisbane**

More than two million people in Brisbane, Australia were ordered into a three-day lockdown Monday after a cluster of coronavirus cases was detected in Australia's third-biggest

Australia has been relatively successful in curbing the spread of COVID-19, with just over 29,000 cases and 909 deaths during the pandem-

However the country's vaccine rollout has been sluggish, with just over 500,000 shots administered so far in a country of 25 million.

#### 'Premature' easing of COVID curbs boosts US cases - Fauci

A recent plateau in new COVID-19 infections in the United States was likely linked to the "premature" easing of anti-virus efforts, top pandemic advisor Anthony Fauci said Sunday.

While the emergence of coronavirus variants is part of the problem, so are states that are 'pulling back on the mitigation" too soon, he told CBS's "Face the Nation."

When case numbers begin to plateau, he said, 'you're really in danger of a surge coming up.' After a spike over the fall and winter in the United States that reached into the hundreds of thousands of new cases daily, infections have come to levels near 50,000 reported per day.

#### Ever Given owner facing insurance claims over Suez Canal bottleneck

**EGYPT:** The owners and insurers of Ever Given, the massive cargo ship wedged in the Suez Canal for multiple days, may face a mountain of insurance claims, according to a new

The owners and insurers of the 1,300-foot-long ship could already be facing millions of dollars of insurance claims when the ship is eventually refloated, mainly due to the costs of the salvage operation as well as the trail of global shipment delays caused by the blockade.

The 200,000-tonne MV Ever Given veered off course in the Suez Canal on Tuesday, with officials blaming

40-knot gusts and a sandstorm.
Around 369 ships are stalled at either end. Egypt is losing some \$12-14 million in revenue from the canal for each day it is closed.

The crisis has forced companies to choose between waiting or rerouting vessels around Africa, adding 9,000 kilometres (5,500 miles) and over a week to the trip between Asia and

Europe, as well as vastly increased

Each day of the blockade could be costing global trade some \$6-10 billion, according to a study published by German insurer Allianz.

The report added that the ship was insured in the Japanese market and was likely insured for \$100-140 mil-

lion worth of machinery damage. Other ships will likely tag on insurance claims from the ship's insurer due to losses to goods on board, many being perishable, as well as delayed deliveries.

"If you have a constant build-up of ships, there are massive supply chain issues," Marcus Baker, the global head of marine and cargo at insurance broker Marsh said.

And the jam is already creating rippling economic impacts, during a year full of supply-chain disasters, with Oil prices rising close to 4% on Wednesday, only 24 hours after the port was blocked.

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An aerial view taken from the porthole of a commercial plane shows ships stranded in the Red sea, as the Taiwan-owned MV 'Ever Given' (Evergreen) container ship, a 400-metre- (1,300-foot-)long and 59-metre wide vessel, remains lodged sideways on Egypt's Suez Canal, impeding all traffic across the water-

# Pandemic upsurge hits Europe recovery hopes

FRANCE: An upsurge in new COVID-19 cases is forcing Governments across Europe into new, damaging lockdowns that threaten to delay a much hoped-for return to growth, economists say.

The plan was that mass vaccination programmes would turn the tide on the pandemic, allowing locked-down consumers free rein after months penned up at home.

Instead the virus has embarked on a third wave which is proving more difficult to bring under control.

French President Emmanuel Macron warned that the European Union would have to do more and beef up its already massive 750 billion euro (\$885 billion) virus recovery fund as a result.

In September, as the economy picked up sharply after a rapid reverse in the first wave, expectations were high that by the middle of this year it would be solidly back on track, thanks especially to the vaccine roll-

Just a couple of weeks ago. European Central Bank head Christine Lagarde was even



A waiter stands outside an empty La Mère Catherine restaurant in Paris, France. The COVID-19 lockdown is having a drastic impact on the European economy.

talking about a "firm rebound in activity in the second half of the year"

Now the EU's strongest economies - Germany, France and Italy - have reimposed restrictions and the vaccine programme in Europe is mired in a blame game over supplies.

Credit insurer Euler Hermes

estimates that the EU is now seven weeks adrift of its target to have 70 percent of the population vaccinated by the end of the summer, compared with five weeks in February.

It estimates the delay will cost the bloc's 27 member states some 123 billion euros this year. - AFP

# **Global condemnation after** bloodiest day since Myanmar coup

**MYANMAR:** Defence chiefs from a dozen countries on Sunday jointly condemned the bloodbath in Myanmar a day earlier, when at least 107 people -- including seven children - were killed as Security Forces opened fire on anti-coup pro-

Myanmar has been in turmoil since the nilitary ousted and detained civilian lead er Aung San Suu Kyi on February 1, triggering mass protests demanding a return

The junta on Saturday staged a major show of might for its annual Armed Forces Day as the death toll from crackdowns since the coup climbed to at least 423, according to a local monitoring group. The defence chiefs of 12 countries

including the United States, Britain, Japan and Australia condemned the Myanmar military's use of lethal force against civil-"A professional military follows interna-

tional standards for conduct and is responsible for protecting - not harming - the people it serves," the rare joint statement

Funerals were held Sunday for some of the victims, after the bloodiest day since

Relatives of 13-year-old boy Sai Waiyan, who was shot Saturday playing outside his house in Yangon, cried over his casket on Sunday afternoon, local media reported.



This photo taken and received from an anonymous source via Facebook on Saturday shows protesters taking part in a demonstration against the military coup in Yangon's Hlaing township. FACEBOOK / AFP

Despite the dangers, protesters hit the streets again Sunday in parts of Yangon including Hlaing, and in the cities of Dawei, Bago, Myingyan and Monywa.

Henrietta Fore, the executive director for the UN's children's agency UNICEF, said 10 children reportedly had been shot and killed Saturday.

Rebels in eastern Myanmar's Karen state said they had been targeted in air strikes late Saturday, hours after the ethnic armed group seized a military base. Further air strikes on Sunday sent 2,000 people from two villages in Karen state darting through the jungle across the border into Thailand seeking safety, Hsa Moo

A grand parade of troops and military vehicles in the capital Naypyidaw on Saturday saw junta leader General Min Aung Hlaing defend the coup and pledge to yield power after new elections. - AFP

# Galapagos airport staff find 185 tortoises in suitcase

**ECUADOR:** Staff at an airport on the Galapagos Islands found 185 tortoises in a suitcase that was heading for Ecuador's mainland, environment authorities said on Sunday.

The discovery was made "during a

routine inspection," the environment ministry said on Twitter, adding that police were investigating. Trafficking fauna off the Galapagos

Islands is a crime punishable by between one and three years in pris-The islands are a protected wildlife

area and home to unique species of flora and fauna. They lie 1,000 kilometers (600

miles) west of Ecuador. On Twitter, Environment Minister Marcelo Mata blasted "these crimes against Ecuadorans' wild fauna and

natural heritage.' The Galapagos Islands' star attraction are their giant tortoises, which arrived on the volcanic islands between three and four million years

It is believed that ocean currents deposited them on the islands after which they developed into 15 separate



**Baby Galapagos Island tortoises** 

species, three of which are extinct. Charles Darwin's observations on The archipelago was made famous by British geologist and naturalist

evolution after visiting the islands.

# Indonesia church suicide bombers were newlyweds

**INDONESIA:** Two suicide bombers who blew themselves up at an Indonesian cathedral on Palm Sunday were newlyweds who belonged to a pro-Islamic State extremist group, police said Monday, as they raided the couple's home.

About 20 people were wounded in the powerful explosion outside the church in Makassar city on Sulawesi island while worshippers celebrated the start of Holy Week.

Both suspects were killed instantly when they rode a motorbike into the compound of the church, setting off an improvised explosive device known as a pressure-cooker bomb, police said.

On Monday, Indonesian authorities said the pair had been married for about six months and that the man was in his mid-twenties. They were identified only by their initials. "The investigation is ongoing

including looking at whether there were others involved," National

Police spokesman Argo Yuwono said. Counter-terror units raided the couple's home and other locations in Makassar, a port city of about 1.5



Police officers stand guard in the front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral after a suicide bomb attack in Makassar, South Sulawesi province, Indonesia on Sunday.

million, as well as in the capital Jakarta, as they searched for bombs, weapons and other evidence, police said. Police said the couple were members of Jamaah Ansharut Daulah (JAD), an extremist group blamed for series of attacks, including 2018 suicide bombings in Indonesia's second-biggest city Surabaya.

On Monday, officials said 15 peo-

ple remained in hospital, although the extent of their wounds remained unclear. Four had been discharged, they added. Sunday's explosion at the main Catholic cathedral in Makassar happened just after congregants finished celebrating Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, which commemorates Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. - AFP

# China to speed-up development, enhance innovation - PM

**CHINA:** Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiang has urged efforts to deepen reform and opening up, enhance innovation capacities and development momentum, improve people's well-being, and promote high-quality development.

Li, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, made remarks during

an inspection tour in east China's Jiangsu Province from Thursday to

Li called for expanding cooperation and highlighted the country's commitment to market-based inclusive policies to stimulate the corporate sector's innovation power.

Li also paid a visit to a residential community in Changzhou,



Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiang speaks with students when visiting Nanjing University in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province on Friday. - XINHUA

where he learnt about services including elderly care and nursery and lauded local authorities' practice of introducing non-governmental resources to promote development of elderly care.

The Premier also urged local authorities to do their utmost in employment of the people.

Li was briefed on the reform and development of the Jiangsu pilot free trade zone (FTZ), and urged local authorities to advance institutional innovations, pool talent, and give full play to the role of the FTZ

creating conditions for flexible in pioneering reform and opening

up.
When visiting Nanjing University ty, Li encouraged researchers to strengthen cross-disciplinary cooperation and promote integration of

innovations. - XINHUA

## 1 dead, 5 wounded in Vancouver library knife attack

**CANADA:** An attacker armed with a knife stabbed and killed one woman and wounded another five people at a library in the Canadian city of Vancouver on Saturday, Police said.

Although the motive for the attack was not immediately clear, Police said they had arrested a suspect who had a criminal record and was believed to have acted on his own.

We know -- we believe we know - the who, the what, the where and the when. It is our job now to determine the why," said Sergeant Frank Jang of the Vancouver police department.

"We haven't spoken with him yet, but our suspect has had Police interactions in the past. He has a past criminal record," Jang told reporters at the scene of the crime.

The stabbings took place in the afternoon in



A forensics Police officer collects evidence inside the Lynn Valley Library, in North Vancouver, British Columbia after the stabbings.

and near the library in an upscale neighbourhood of the Pacific coast

The CTV network broadcast a video apparently showing the arrest of the suspect, who seemed to stab himself in the leg before collapsing and being detained by several police offic-

Prime Minister Justin

Trudeau tweeted his condolences to those affected, saying: "My heart is in North Vancouver tonight."

"To everyone affected by this violent incident in Lynn Valley, know that all Canadians are keeping you in our thoughts and wishing a speedy recovery to the injured.

# Egypt building collapse toll climbs to 25

People and rescuers gather around the rubble of a building that collapsed in the popular area of Gesr Suez, east of the Egyptian capital Cairo on Saturday. - AFP

least 25 people were killed in a 10-storey building collapse in Cairo revising the toll up as rescue operations continued.

Al-Ahram newspaper said the number of injured reports as claiming four of

Suez district rose to 75.

Rescue workers continued to sift through cement and rubble on Sunday, a security source said.

Al-Ahram quoted local

**EGYPT:** Egyptian state in Saturday's incident in the building's floors had a day after a train crash in

Cairo Governor Khaled Abdel Aal toured the site on Saturday and ordered a team of experts to be formed to inspect nearby

buildings for damage. Saturday's accident came

Sunday that at the capital's eastern Gesr been added illegally. the southern province of Sohag killed 19 people and injured more than 180 others, the latest in a series of deadly collisions generally attributed to poor infrastructure and maintenance.

# Barack Obama's Kenyan 'granny' dies

grandmother of former US President Barack Obama, has died aged 99 in western Kenya, her daughter told AFP Monday.

"It is true she has gone to be with the Lord," said an emotional Marsat Onyango, daughter, "she passed on this morning.'

Sarah Obama, popularly known as Mama Sarah, had been admitted to the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kisumu. Once a simple coun-

try woman, Sarah Obama was for a long time best known for the hot porridge and doughnuts she served at a local school. But she rose to world

fame with the 2008 election of her stepgrandson Barack as the first black US president.

Already a national celebrity after the former Illinois senator Barack Obama visited Kenya in 2006, Sarah's homestead

**KENYA:** Sarah Obama, the became a tourist attraction with Obama's November 2008 election triumph.

Born in 1922 in a village on the

shores of the glittering waters of Lake Victoria, Sarah was the third



Former US President Barack Obama with his grandmother Sarah Obama.

wife of Hussein Onyango Obama, President Obama's grandfather, a herbalist and a village elder who fought for the British in Burma, now called Myanmar.

Onyango Obama, who died in 1975, is said to be the first man to swap goatskin clothing for trousers in his village. He returned from the war in Burma with a gramophone and a picture of a white woman he claimed to have married.

Although not a blood relation, President Obama often refered to Sarah as his grandmother, calling her "granny".

On his trip back to Kenya as US president, he met with her among other family members in Nairo-

After leaving office, he traveled to her home in the village of Kogelo in 2018, joking he had been unable to do so in 2015 as his jet was too big to land in Kisumu.

Obama is linked to his Kenyan family via his father Barack senior, a pipe-smoking economist who Obama has admitted he "never truly" knew. - AFP

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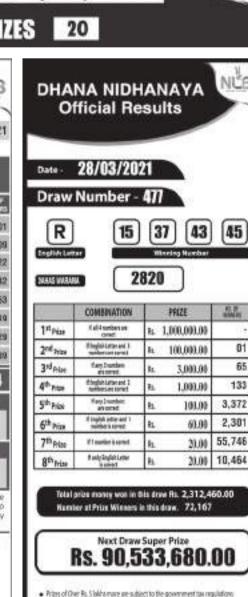


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# Sivarajan secures maiden NSF marathon title

#### **DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Thirty-year-old Muththusami Sivarajan, a father of two from Pundaluoya won the Gold Medal at the 46th National Sports Festival (NSF) marathon event held at Kataragama on Fri-

This was the first time that the Airman participated in the NSF marathon after he had been a middle and longdistance runner for the better part of his athletics career.

In fact, it was his coach Sajith Jayalal who encouraged him to be a marathoner and he returned a time of two hours, 29 minutes and 29 seconds to win his maiden title.

Earlier, Sivarajan made an attempt to earn a place in the Sri Lanka Team for the previous South Asian Games (SAG) marathon but pulled out after more than 30km at the trial event held prior to the Games.

Veteran marathoner Tissa Gunasekara finished second in two hours 32 minutes and 14s while Sarath Kumara finished third clocking two hours 33 minutes and 45 seconds.

Meanwhile, Velu Krishanthani from Nuwara Eliya and training under Coach Jansz Dissanayaka, won the Women's marathon clocking two hours 55.10 seconds.

Young marathoner Wathsala Herath finished second, just dipping under the three-hour mark (2:57.15 seconds) while S. D. Liyanage finished third clocking three hours and 19 seconds.

This was the first marathon held in Sri Lanka in more 20 months.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka Army athletes Sandaruwan Dunukara and Kalhari Madarika won the Men's and Women's race walking titles respectively at the 46th NSF at Kataragama on Saturday.

Dunukara representing North Central Province won the race walking gold medal at the NSF for the fifth successive year.

The 29-year-old who won the event 35th position.



Winners of the Women's race walking event (From left): J. K. K. M. C. Damayanthi (Bronze), Kalhari Madarika (Gold), and L. M. M. Jayaratne (Silver)



in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 clocked a winning time of one hour 38.17 sec-

Earlier, Dunukara recorded a personal best of 1:31.01 seconds when he represented Sri Lanka at the Asian Race Walking Championship which earned him the ninth place.

Madarika representing Western Province won the Women's race clocking 1:51.19 seconds She made a comeback after having been laid low by dengue for nearly six months.

Earlier, Madarika represented Sri Lanka at the Asian Race Walking Championship in 2018 finishing in

She won the Silver Medal at the NSF race walking event in 2013, 2015 and 2018.

The winners of this year's race walking event are products of renowned coach Nishantha Nayananda who has produced 17 winners during the period



Winner of the Men's race walking event Sandaruwan Dunukara



Winner of the Women's marathon V. Krishanthani



Winner of the Men's marathon M. Sivarajan



Winners of the Men's race walking event with their trophies (From left): Niroshan Appuhamy (Bronze) Sandaruwan Dunukara (Gold) and R. M. D. Rukmal

# Sunanda Jayasekara - a sporting legend and a gentleman

#### INDIKA WELAGEDARA

To Sunanda Jayasekara, sports was not just a game - it was a passion and a passionate pastime in his life. As a financier he still cher ishes the lessons he learnt as an outstanding sportsman for his alma mater St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya from 1973-77. Perhaps, sports would have been the reason for his gaining an employment opportunity in Canada.

Talking exclusively to the 'Daily News' all the way from Canada even though it is a 10.and half hours time difference,, he recalled how an illustrious sports career could help build one's character. "I believe in teamwork. This is one major lesson that sports has taught me throughout the years" said Jayasekara.

"Sports helped me to imbibe qualities such as leadership, sharing work, character building, delegating work, determination and having faith in my teammates," he said. Like in many others, school time was the best era of Jayasekara's life. "I owe everything to my school St.Peter's; actually it is not just a school, but an institution where students' characters were nurtured with dignity and honesty."

"My best moment in school cricket was when in 1975 in the inaugural Joe-Pete 50 over encounter (which is the first limited over game to be played among Sri Lankan schools, innovated by my beloved cricket coach legendary Mike Chanmugam (A highly respected St.Peters old boy) and the administrators of both schools, where I took the wicket of Josephian batting maestro left hander Rohan Wijesinghe Snr., with a rising outswinger caught by S.C. Rohan Fernando at first slip with the very first delivery of the match; finally claiming 2 for 12 and we went on to win the inaugural 50 over match against the star studded St. Joseph College side captained by Dushan Soza. I still cherish that moment of claiming Rohan's wicket with my first ball and it will be in my mind for ever" said Sunanda. This first ball achievement is a record that no other schoolboy has done in the past or will achieve; the record will stand forever as it was the inaugural 50 over match to be played amongst schools.

Recalling his memory he said "In fact I had the luxury of claiming Wijesinghe's wicket two more times in different Joe-Pete encounters, so all together I got his wicket three times in four outings.

Going down memory lane



Sunanda Jayasekara - in 1975



Sunanda Jayasekara in Canada in 2021

Jayasekara spoke highly of his cricket coach Mike Chanmugam, rugby coach Archibald Perera and his basketball coach Mahadevan.

Sunanda Jayasekara had the unique feat of representing champion St.Peter's College basketball team in 1973, coached by great Murali Mahadevan. He represented the CH and FC 'A' Division side for the first time in 1977 as a second row forward while still a schoolboy and earned a reputation as a much sought-after ruggerite.

He said "I played for CH and FC from 1977-1981. In 1982 CH was really grateful enough to offer the

captaincy to me, because I was the senior, but I did not take it as I was nursing an injury on my knee. So the captaincy went to prop forward N.H.Karunasena. I was working in Ratnapura during the Sri Lanka club Rugby season in 1978, and to continue with my rugby, I had to travel daily from Ratnapura to Maitland Crescent for two months for practices", a pure dedication by this tough sportsman.

Going down memory lane Sunanda - who was affectionately called "Sunna" by his friends said" In same year I fractured my nasal bone playing rugby I was with the face mask on, it was taken off in order for me to play the CH vs. CR match even before it was completely healed. A challenge he has taken for the love of the game, even risking his wedding as he was to get married after three days of the match. This incident really goes to show the mental and physical toughness of this fantastic sports-

He further went on to say "In 1987 I made a comeback and played till 1988, but decided to hang my boots in 1988 when I sustained a knee injury during the season. I later moved to Canada and have been living there since then, with my wife and daughter.'

He also represented Colts SC and Moratuwa SC in Division 1 Sara Trophy as a fast bowler and lower order batsman. Incidentally Sunanda and Dennis Chanmugam are the first two players to represent a Division one Sara Trophy club cricket team as well as 'A' Division club rugby team in the Clifford Cup tournament.

Sunanda was turning out for the star studded Moratuwa SC, since leaving Colts CC in 1978 and took a career best 12 wickets in the match against Colombo university (a team full of quality players) in

In conclusion Jayasekara spoke highly about his father Victor Jayasekara and said, "My father has been my major inspiration in life, and I am eternally grateful to him because he stood like a rock behind me" and I also wanted to thank my coaches Mike Chanmugam (Cricket), Archibald Perera (Rugby) and Mahadevan (Basketball) and I'm always eternally grateful to them as well. "In order for Sri Lankan rugby to improve and reach higher standards, I believe we should leave politics out of the game, and that goes for schools, clubs and national rugby" concluded Jayasekara.

## **War veteran Dharmasena shines at Wheelchair Tennis Tourney**



D. S. R. Dharmasena in action



R. A. L. S. Ranaweera and D. S. R. Dharmasena celebrate their win

Sri Lankan war veteran D. S. R. Dharmasena stole the limelight at the 14th Sri Lanka Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament, worked off at the SLTA Courts in Green Path. Dharmasena had the satisfaction of claiming a double at this tournament as he clinched the Men's Singles title as well as the Men's Double title.

This year's tournament of course, was conducted with the participation of only local competitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dharmasena made the maximum from this tournament as he defeated R.

Ranaweera 6-1, 7-6 in a thrilling Men's Singles final encounter. Thereafter, he combined with Ranaweera and went on to beat the combination of Gamini Dissanavake and K. G. M. Pradeep Kumara 6-4, 6-1 in the Men's

Doubles final.

The results:

Men's Singles quarter-finals: R. A. L. S. Ranaweera beat Pradeep Kumara 6-3, 6-4. D. S. R. Dharmasena beat W. A. S. P. Weerasinghe 6-0, 6-0. H. M. L. Senarathne beat K. D. M. Dharmarathne 6-3, 6-3. Gamini Dissanayake beat W. P. J. Wijesiri 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Semi-finals: R. A. L. S. Ranaweera beat Gamini Dissanayake 6-2, 6-2. D. S. R. Dharmasena beat H. M. L. Senarathne 6-2, 6-2.

Final: D. S. R. Dharmasena beat R. A. L. S. Ranaweera 6-1, 7-6.

Men's Doubles semi-finals: R. A. L. S. Ranaweera and D. S. R. Dharmasena beat H. M. L. Senarathne and W. P. G. Wijesiri 6-2, 6-0. Gamini Dissanayake and K. G. M. Pradeep Kumara beat K. D. M. Dharmarathne and Geeth Kankanamage 6-3,

(Final): R. A. L. S. Ranaweera and D. S. R. Dharmasena beat Gamini Dissanayake and K. G. M. Pradeep Kumara 6-4, 6-1.

## Soldiers outplay sailors 3-2 in Galaxy Cup 2021

**BERNARD PERERA** reporting from Galle

Sri Lanka Army clinched the second runner up position of the Under 25 Galaxy Cup 2021 Championship yesterday when they trounced Sri Lanka Navy 3-2 (23=25, 25-14, 25-17, 25-2-, 1-15).

Sailors got off to a flying start winning the first two sets to take full control of the game. Soldiers came to the third set hoping to challenge the sailors by changing their tactics. This brought them good

results and went on to win the set 25-17, and continued the form and made further strides to gain the advantage from the win they gained in the third set and made a another stunning performance to win the set to put pressure on Soldiers making the score line 2 all.

The final set became a tough set for both teams and they fought the set in an equal manner and it really was a ding dong battle with scores getting equal on two occasions. The never say die soldiers brought in a brilliantshow to down the sailors at 11-15.

On Saturday in the women's category Mahauswewa Sports Club lasses took the second runner up position beating the highly ranked airwomen in straight sets (25-22, 25-15, 25-10).

This game became one sided game with Mahauswewa SC Spikers dominating from the word go.

## Cricket coaches exam in Kandy District

(UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA -Kandy Sports Special Corre-

Over 50 Cricket Coaches of Kandy District were called for a written examination with regard to the issuing of Cricket Coaching License for the year 2021/2022 and it was held at the Pallekelle International Stadium on the 24th of March, 2021. The Cricket Coaching examination was conducted by the Provincial Coach, Amila Pinnaduwa with the assistance of the District Coaches, Ananda Bandaranayake, Harsha Edirisuriya, Jagath Wasantha, Ajith Bandara and Migara.



Praba Udawatte, former all-rounder in Sri Lanka Cricket. Niluka Amarasena(Cricket Coach cum Cricket scorer of Sri Lanka Cricket) and the other coaches who were present for the written test. ( Pictures. by Upananda Jayasundera-Kandy Sports Spl.Corr

# Women's cricketer Tharushi from Nugawela going great guns

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Tharushi Rajakaruna is a Grade 13 student of Nugawela National School, who is a talented womens cricketer and she started her cricket career at the age of twelve years and her cricket coach is S. Jaliya . Tharushi is a right hand batswoman and a right arm off-spinner and she was selected to the school cricket team under the captaincy of Madara Samarakoon in 2015 and 2016.

The Cricket team of Nugawela National School came up-to Quarter Finals at the All Island Schools Tournament in 2015/16 and Tharushi captured only 10 wickets and scored 40 runs in 2016 which was her highest score, but she proved her talent as an all-rounder when she went for training under coach Amila Pinnaduwa, the Provincial Cricket coach and Ananda Bandaranayake, the District Cricket Coach and they saw her talent in cricket and included Tharushi in the Development Squad in 2018 and immediately she showed her talent as an offspinner when she bagged 4 for 21 at the Inter Provincial Tournament against Dambulla CC Team representing Kandy District side.

In the following year 2019 she took another step forward as a Batswoman to score 49 runs against Nuwara Eliya District at the Inter District Tournament. She remained in the Kandy District Women's Cricket team and in 2020 she notched up her first century when she scored 101 runs against Nuwara-Eliya District at the Inter District Women's Cricket tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Women's Cricket Association. This year at the All Island Girls Schools Cricket Tournament she bagged three wickets for 13 runs against St.Anthony's Girls School, Katugastota and she has two more cricket matches to be played against Mahamaya Girls School Cricket team, Kandy and Jayasiripura Junior School, Bakamuna. In the first round of the Tournament. She is determined to give an all-round performance she is grateful to Provincial Cricket Coach Amila Pinnaduwa and District Cricket Coach, Ananda Bandaranayake and also her father, Hiran Rajakaruna who captained the Cricket Team of St.Sylvester's College, Kandy in 1985/86 cricket season, who was her main instructor in cricket. Her ambition is to be a talented womens cricketer in the future.



Tharushi Rajakaruna, talented Women's Cricketer of Nugawela National School.

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# Athlete Okanda Chethina does his school proud

**DILWIN MENDIS** 

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Athletic Coloursman, Hettiarachchige Okanda Chethina Hettiarachchi has brought honour and glory to his Alma Mater Wekada Maha Vidyalaya Dankotuwa with his deeds in the field of. athletics Initially he was admitted to Rathnajothi Primary Vidyalaya Goniyagana, Dankotuwa in 2010 when Mrs. Jessica was at the helm of the school and his first class teacher was Mrs. Piyaseeli and after passing the Grade Five Scholarship Examination he was drafted to Wekada Maha Vidyalaya and his present Principal is W. S. A. Wasantha.

When he was at his first school in Grade 4 he participated in the Inter House Sports Meet in 50 and 100 metres and relays and he swept the board. When he came to his new school he was reluctant to participate in athletics. But his parents Sudarma Kumara Hettiarachchi and Mangala Jayaruk Preethi Kumari being an athlete during her school days she encouraged her son to take up to athletics and participating at the school Inter House Sports Meet as an under 11 competitor in 75 and 100 metres



Okanda Chethina Hettiarachchi in action at the Long Jump **Event in the All Island 44th Junior Athletic Championship.** (Picture by Dilwin Mendis – Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

first and became School Champion. Since then to date he is the School Champion Athlete.

As an under 13 Champion Athlete his first attempt in the Divisional and Zonal Meet he won his events and in 2015 he was the Divisional, Zonal and Provincial Champion and his events were 100, 200 and Long Jump and in 2016 partici-

and in Long Jump he came pating at the North Western Provincial meet in the National Youth Sports Festival he came third in 100 and 200 metres and second in Long Jump and his school Relay Team emerged third.

In 2017 he became the Divisional Champion and in the Provincial meet he came first in Long Jump and at the North Western Province Inter Club Meet his school came second and in the All



Long Jump and 100 metre Then in 2018 at the Wennappuwa Educational Provincial Meet he was the Champion Athlete and in the Open Meet in under 28 age group category he became the Champion and the National Youth Schools Festival he was third in Long Jump and first in 400x4 Relay Event He was third in the North Western Provincial Meet

and 100x4 Relay Event.

Same year in the Sri Lanka

Schools Athletic Associa-

tion Meet he came first in

in100x4 third placed and in the same year at the Sri Lanka Schools Athletic Association Meet as an under 15 competitor in the Long Jump he got a Merit Certificate In the Puttalam District Schools Meet he came second in Triple Jump and 100 metres respectively and in the Puttalam District Inter Schools Meet in the under 15 age limit he came first in Long Jump and his school organized a Felicitation Ceremony Along with another two Athletes he was honoured and was adjudged as the under 15 Best Athlete of the school His Prefect of Games is Saman Bandara and the Coach is Nalaka Prasanna Wijesiri and one of their old boys. Anjula too is helping him to develop his skills and talents.

## Sumedha Malewana excellent ruggerite and coach

**ALTHAF NAWAZ** 

Number eights interacts with the scrum-half at the back of the scrum to control and provide a clean ball for the backs. The number eight can also pick the ball from the back of the scrum and run with it or pass it to the scrumhalf. . Sumedha Malewana was a player who occupied this key position for his school club and country in the international rugby arena putting up a profound performance.

Sumedha was born in 1979 in Kegalle district and his father was the late Mettananda Malewana, a businessman by profession. Mother is Ghana a retired Teacher

Instructor . He has a sibling Kapila. He was admitted to Vidyartha College, Kandy in 1992 due to his sporting ability and later completed his academic studies there in 1998. Earlier he attended St. Mary's and Swarna Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya in Kegalle before joining Vidyartha.

With a hefty frame heavily built, Sumedha was motivated and encouraged by Lenin, one of his hostel mates, who apparently played junior rugby at school. He finally started handling the oval shaped ball with the under 15 team in 1994. Sanath Bandara, a former Vidyarthian taught him the basics of the game and was his junior school rugby coach. Gradually, he matured as a talented player and established a permanent place in the College first XV team. He donned the college first XV jersey for three years from 1996 to 1998 as a number eight . He played in 1996 team under Amila Ratnayake, in 1997 under Niroshan Ekanayake and in 1998 under Upul Wijeratne's captaincy which was coached by Viper Guneratne (senior) and Piyal Navaratne. In 1998 his team lost the schools league to Zahira 23-21 in the final after a closely contested game at Sugathadasa Stadium.

No sooner he completed his school career, one of his schoolmates Saman Edama, who was playing for Havelocks invited him to join them and went on to play the 1998/99 season. Subsequently two of his other friends Navantha de Silva and Panda Wijeratne invited him to join the Sri Lanka Navy to play rugby. He represented them from 1999 to 2005 before they stopped rugby due the to the outbreak of the war in the country. He was granted permission to play for any other club and joined CH and FC to play the 2006, 2007 and 2008 seasons. After the situation became normal, he rejoined the Sailors in 2009 the league and ended runner-up in the knockout tournament losing to Kandy in the final. He also represented the Jaffna Challengers at the Carlton International Rugby Sevens Tournament which they won in 2011.

While he was playing club rugby in 2002, he had the National team call and went to lock horns until 2013. He competed in several tournaments for the country Internationally which



Nations tournament in 2011 under Yoshitha Rajapaksa's captaincy in Manila, Philippines followed by the same tournament in 2013 under the same captain in Colombo, which was his penultimate tournament before his retirement from International

During his tenure with the National team in 2003, he toured with the National team to Hong Kong to play a test series. Later played against Kazakhstan, China, Japan and Korea at the Asian Games and went on to grab the 'Most Valuable Player of the Tournament' in 2011 in Philippines, Manila, which he rates as the best achievement in his rugby career. Retired senior DIG Nimal Lewke, Tony Amit and Phil Greening the current USA Rugby Director were his coaches at National level.

After hanging up his boots, he took up coaching and completed the IRB level-1 and 2 coaching programmes under Sir Gordon Tietjens and Tana Umanga the two great New Zealanders. His first coaching assignment was with Ananda College, Colombo in 2014 then moved to D.S. Senanayake and continued his tenure for three years from 2015 to 2017, where he was instrumental in guiding them to a promotion to 'A' Division from lower category, after three years. Under his coaching they lost the Sevens Cup semi final to St. Peters losing 12/14 in the last minute. In the 2018/19 season, he strived hard to guide his own school to gain 'A' division status after nine years.

He also guided the Vidyartha sevand sailed for them until 2014 to play ens team to win the 'Plate Championrugby. In 2010, he was appointed as ship' in 2018 followed by the underthe captain as they became third in 18 Cup runners up. Apart from his coaching schools he also was appointed as assistant coach of the Navy team for many years'. He was the assistant coach of Western Warriors who won the championship in 2014, which Stefano Cacau the Fijian legend handled as head coach.

His spouse is Chamila de Soysa and his two children are Duthira son and Devra. At present he is coaching St. Anthony's College, Kandy.

## **Customs Airport** Knight Riders wins Resurrection Cup

M H.YAKEEM

Customs, Airport Knight Riders beat Customs Headquarters Gladiators by seven runs in a keenly contested Quadrangular T/20 Cricket encounter, while Colombo Masters emerged Plate winners, played at the NCC ground on March 20 and 21.

Director Additional General of Customs,. Mahendra Arthanayake, a famous cricketer together with. Mahes de Zoysa, who also played County Cricket in England ,took the pain to organize this game mainly to encourage the youngsters of the Sri-Lanka Customs who have lost touch of Cricket for the past one and a half years due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and to continue playing cricket under the guidelines given by the Health Authorities. Vijitha Ravipriya, Director General of Customs, was present to witness the final, and he was a tower of strength to the players, who gave of their best.

FINALS - Airport

Knight Riders Beat Headquarters Gladiators by seven runs

**Airport Knight Riders** 154/6 IN 20 Overs Achintha 17, Lakjeev 20, Anjana 53 not out, ,Mahendra Arthanayake 15 rtd out, Bhatiya 10, Thilina 1/27, Dewruwan 1/30, Malshan 1/26

Headquarters Gladia**tors -** 149/7 IN 20 Overs Malshan 54, Thilina 10, Indika 20, kavinda 10

PLATE = COLOMBO MASTERS BEAT CUS-TOMS VIKINGS BY six wickets

Customs Vikings -158/9 IN 20 Overs Kalpa-12, Dharshana 11, Manoj 30, Avantha 17, Tharaka 62 rtd out, Chaminda Rajapaksha 2/26, Pujitha Gunawardena 2/21, Lalith de Silva 2/29

Colombo Masters -159/4 IN 20 Overs Shafeek Rahim 21, Gihan Shiromal 28, Lalith de Silva 44, Chaminda Rajapaksha 14, Dharsha Abeywardena 12 not out, Pujitha Gunawardena 19 not out, Dharshana 1/28, Kalpana 1/15, Tharaka 1/18



**Province Hockey Title** 

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Karaithivu Hockey Lions Team representing Ampra District Hockey Team beat Trincomalee District Team by 1:0 in the final to emerge men's champions for the third consecutive year as the Eastern Province Hockey Tournament which was held as part of the Eastern Province Sports Festival-2020, concluded at the Leelarathna Play Grounds, Kantale

by Eastern Province Sports Department Director N.M.Nowfees while Trincomalee,

Batticaloa and Ampara District teams took part in this competi-

The champion team will compete at the 46th National Sports Festival to be conducted by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (MYS). Winners were awarded medals. Winners brought fame to Ampara district were congratulated and welcomed by the Ampara District Secretariat Sports Officer M.I.M.Ameer Ali.

The skipper of Karaithivu The tournament was organized Hockey Lions S.Ketheeswaran said that they will win at the National Level with proper train-



Karaithivu Hockey Lions Team which won the Eastern Province Hockey Title



## Sports gear distributed in Addalaichenai

Text and Picture by: I.LRIZAN, Addalaichenai Central Correspondent

Sports gear was distributed to several sports clubs in Addalaichenai recently.

Co-ordinator to the Digamadullah District Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) Parliamentarian and Ampara District Development Committee Chairman W.D.Weerasinghe Sahabdeen Mohamed Jazeel distributed the sports gear to club officials.under the programme of Youth and Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa to provide sports gear to all sports clubs in the Island. , prominent sports clubs from the Addalaichenai area received sports gear from Digamadullah District Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) Parliamentarian and Ampara District Development Committee Chairman W.D.Weerasinghe at the request of Co-ordinator Sahabdeen Mohamed Jazeel.

Sports Club officials and players were present on this occasion.



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# WORLD OF SPORTS

(March 30) LOCAL EVENTS

**CRICKET** (Major Club Limited Over Tournament): Air Force SC vs Bloomfield at Katunayake Army SC vs Kandy Customs SC at Panagoda BRC vs CCC at BRC

Grounds Ragama CC vs Panadura SC at Reid Avenue Navy SC vs Chilaw Marians CC at Welisara Lankan CC vs Galle CC at Negombo CC vs NCC at

Katunayake Tamil Union vs Nugegoda SC at P. Sara Oval
Kalutara TC vs Ace Capital CC at Horana Moors SC vs SSC at SSC

Grounds Sebastianites CC vs Saracens SC at Moratuwa Colts CC vs Police SC at Colts Grounds

#### Clay Court Nationals at

SLTA Courts, Green Path

#### BASKETBALL

Masters Tournament at Sugathadasa Indoor

#### **FOREIGN EVENTS**

(World Test Championship) . West Indies vs Sri Lanka (2nd Test) at Antigua (2nd

New Zealand vs Bangladesh (2nd T20I) at Napier New Zealand Women vs Australia Women (2nd T20I) at Napier

FOOTBALL (International friendly) Iran vs Syria Qatar vs Republic of Ireland Costa Rica vs Mexico

## **NO DECISION** at Lake View

**UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA** Kandy Sports Special Corr.

The 50 over Tournament Cricket Match between Dharmaraja College, Kandy, and Mahinda College, Galle ended in a no decision at the Lake View Grounds, yesterday. Mahinda College batted first and scored 167 runs in 46.4 overs and Rajans replied with a score of 34 runs for the loss of three Wickets and rain stopped further play at 3.45 P.M. S.Induwara of Mahinda College scored 50 runs with two huge Sixes and three Fours facing 55 Balls.

Sahan Siriwardena bowled best for Rajans who bagged 3 wickets for 25 Runs.

**Scores:** Mahinda College 167 All out in 46.4 overs. Kaushitha Kodituwakku 42, Dananjaya Induwara 19, Kaveesha Rajapakshe 11 Navod Paranavithana 13, S. Induwara 50 (Sahan Siriwardena 3 for 26, Upendra Warnakulasuriya 2 for 26, Malitha Hapuarachchi 2 for 31, Thisaru Wanninayake 1 for

**Dharmaraja College** 34 for 3 wickets in 13 overs.

Sachintha Dissanayake 15, Pulindu Perera 17, (Navod Paranavityhana 2 wickets for no Runs).



He was closely followed by Dehiwala Mount Lavinia Municipal Council's Suranga Ranaweera of Western Province and Sri Lanka Army's Thushan Rajapaksa also of Western

Sandaruwan clocked a time of 3: 40.34 seconds to complete the distance of 178 kilo metres. Thushan was given a tough time by the two runners up until the finish line closely following the winner separating them by few seconds.

Sandaruwan who was placed fifth last year used all his past experience to overcome the other riders this time even pushing last year's winner Avishka Madonsa to fifth position This goes on to prove how these riders improved to face this



Suranga and Thushan too were in a battle up to the finish line clocking 3:40.35secsonds and 3:40.42 seconds.

The other Riders who came in nearly two minutes later saw around 70 in the bunch. A total of 112 from the total of 220 riders completed the distance yester-

Only a minor accident was reported when a dog was knocked down with the rider receiving minor injuries.



Suranga Ranweera and Thushan Rajapaksa

# Yashoda, Oshadi **STEER Air Force** to easy win



#### **CHRIS DHAMBARAGE**

Two unbeaten half centuries by Yashoda Mendis (67 n.o) and Oshadhi Ranasinghe (56 n.o) helped Air Force SC 'A' Team beat Chilaw Marians CC by eight wickets in their SLC Women's Division One Cricket Tournament match played at Katunayake yesterday. Chilaw Marians CC batting

first scored 149 for nine wickets in their 50 overs with Chamari Atapattu stroking another brilliant 99.

However, Air Force SC reached their target quite convincingly with Yashoda Mendis and Oshadhi Ranasinghe both completing unbeaten half centuries.

Meanwhile, Colts CC defeated Army CC 'B' Team by 37 runs, Army CC 'A' Team beat Seenigama CC by four wickets and Navy SC beat Air Force SC 'B' Team by eight wickets.

Chief scores

•At Panagoda (Colts CC won by 37 runs)

**Colts CC:** 132/9 in 45 overs (Amadhi Wijesingha 58, Nilangika de Silva 4/15)

**Army CC 'B':** 95 in 39.1 overs (Amadhi Wijesingha 3/24). •At Hikkaduwa (Army CC 'A' won by four wickets)

Seenigama CC: 105 in 47.3 overs (Vishmi Rajapaksa 40, Imesha Dulani 30, Ganesha Chamari 4/16, Sugandhika Kumari 3/10)

**Army CC 'A':** 109/6 in 33.2 over (Anushka Sanjeewani

•At Katunayake (Air Force SC 'A' won by eight wickets)

**Chilaw Marians CC:** 149/9 in 50 overs (Chamari Atapattu 99, Inoshi Fernando 4/21)

**Air Force SC 'A':** 150/2 in 32.1 overs (Yashoda Mendis 67 n.o, Oshadhi Ranasinghe 56

•At Katunayake (Navy SC won by eight wickets) Air Force SC 'B': 48 in 31

overs (Inoka Ranaweera 6/18) **Navy SC:** 49/2 in 14.4 over.

# Yuthila, Jamal CRUISE to Boys' U-14 third round

Yuthila Hettiarachchi powered his way in to the third round of the Boys' Under-14 Singles event at the HNB-Hutch Clay Court Tennis Nationals, which continued at the SLTA Courts in Green Path yesterday.

Hettiarachchi was in tremendous form as he trounced Tarik Sachin de Silva in straight sets 6-0, 6-0. Meanwhile, Jamal Sabry also cleared his second round hurdle with a convincing 6-3, 6-1 victory over Mayoon Kubherane.

The results:

Boys' Under-14 Singles second round: Sandas Usgodaarachch beat Alhan Aslam 6-0, 6-0. Lisal Goonetilleke beat Diharan Vaas 6-2, 6-1. Yuthila Hettiarachchi beat Tarik Sachin de Silva 6-0, 6-0. Mayanka Chanakya Perera beat Minuka Alexander 6-0, 6-1. Karthi Udayachandran beat Sasanja Thisal Kulatillaka 6-0, 6-0. Jamal Sabry beat Mayoon Kubherane 6-3, 6-1. (C.D)



Yuthila Hettiarachchi in action



**Jamal Sabry in action** 

# Trinity EDGE OUT Wesley at Campbell Park

#### **DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA** Skipper Abhishek Anandakumar had

impressive figures of six for 25 in six overs as Trinity College edged out Wesley College by two wickets in their Inter-Schools Under-19 Limited Over Cricket Tournament fixture played at Campbell Park yesterday.

Meanwhile, St. Peter's College defeated St. Aloysius' College, Galle by 98 runs in their game played at Bambalapitiya while Ananda College recorded an easy nine-wicket win over Dharmapala, Pannipitiya at Ananda Mawatha. Chief scores

•At Campbell Park (Trinity won by

two wickets) Wesley: 134/6 in 28 overs (Sahil Dias 39, Abhishek Anandakumar 6/25)

Trinity: 139/8 in 27 overs (Ravindu Sigera 3/31). At Bambalapitiya (St. Peter's won by

St. Peter's: 165 in 48.2 overs (Mihiranga Nimsara 4/36, Adithya Abeywardena 3/21)

St. Aloysius': 67 in 24.2 overs (Niman Umesh 4/5). •At Ananda Mawatha (Ananda won

by nine wickets) **Dharmapala:** 62 in 17.1 overs (Tehan Perera 5/26, Nethma Samaraweera 3/26)

**Ananda:** 63/1 in 10.3 overs. •At Galle (Devapathiraja won by two wickets)

Lumbini: 111 in 35.1 overs (Thamiditha Thiranjaya 32, Pawan Sandesh 4/21) **Devapathiraja:** 115/8 in 33.1 overs (Sasanka Nethmina 4/36). •At Maradana (Isipatana won by 200

Isipatana: 296/9 in 50 overs (Savindu Uthsara 36, Randunu Gunaratne 81,

Kavindu Amantha 50, Ishan Ruhaim 3/55) Zahira: 96 in 32.3 overs (Thevindu

Dickwella 4/34). •At Morartuwa (Moratu Vidyalaya

won by 28 runs)

Morartu Vidyalaya: 131 in 44.3 overs (Nipun Premaratne 4/22, Punthila Kumara 3/29)



**Abhishek Anandakumar** 

Thurstan: 103 in 32 overs (Ranesh Silva 35, Roshan Kavishka 4/22).

•At Moratuwa (Mahanama won by 67 runs) Mahanama: 189/9 in 50 overs (Pavan Ratnayake 41, Senith Fernando 3/25) St. Sebastian's: 122 in 37.2 overs

(Sampath Nissanka 3/18). •At Moratuwa (St. Anthony's Kandy won by nine wickets)

Prince of Wales: 118 in 37.5 overs (Pasindu Pathum 51) **St. Anthony's:** 119/1 in 13 overs

(Chamindu Wickramasinghe 64 n.o, Yasiru Gamaarachchi 37). •At Kegalle (P.de S. Kularatne MV

won by eight wickets) Kegalu Vidyalaya: 59 in 21.5 overs (Manusha Theekshana 3/15)

**P.de S. Kularatne MV:** 60/2 in 10

# Lakmal strikes early after SL opt to bowl

Sri Lanka took honours during the opening session of the second and decisive Test against the West Indies, which began at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in North Sound, Antigua yester-

Sri Lanka struck two vital blows during the first two hours of play through paceman Suranga Lakmal before the West Indies recovered to reach 86 for two at the lunch interval. Lakmal looked quite impressive during his hostile opening spell and troubled both openers Kraigg Brathwaite and John Campbell with some lively deliveries.

In the seventh over of the innings, Lakmal had Campbell edging a delivery to wicket-keeper Niroshan Dickwella after the batsman had laboured for 24 balls for his five runs.

Three overs later, Lakmal produced another tremendous delivery to mesmerise Nkrumah Bonner who played on to his stumps for a six-ball duck.

However, Skipper Brathwaite and Kyle Mayers steadied the West Indies innings with an unbroken third wicket stand of 71 runs.

#### SCORECARD **WEST INDIES 1ST INNINGS**

K. Brathwaite not out .....
J. Campbell Dickwella b Lakmal . . . . 05 N. Bonner K. Mayers



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# NSB posts steady results amidst woes

#### PBT increases by 49.5% to Rs.15.6 bn, Highest ever deposit mobilization of Rs.222 bn

Despite the heightened uncertainty due to the impact of Covid-19 which has triggered a wide range of shocks on the Bank, employees, customers and economy, National Savings Bank (NSB) continued focus on financial resilience enabling them to remain strong and achieve a solid performance posting a Profit Before Tax (PBT) increase by 49.5% to Rs.15.6 billion from Rs.10.5 billion in 2019.

Commenting on the performance, NSB Chairperson, Keasila Jayawardena stated, "While the figures demonstrate the solid performance of the Bank, a deeper dive into the numbers must consider the context of the year. During the first wave of COVID-19 infection in late March 2020, the banking service was declared an essential service during the Covid-19 and the ensuing



Chairperson, Kesila Jayawardana

lock-downs, all the Bank's branches across the country were kept open to offer an uninterrupted service to our customers. The Bank also allocated 3 mobile units to provide its customers with service at their doorstep.'

"The Government has responded with necessary



GM /CEO, **Ajith Peris** 

measures to curb the spread of Covid-19. The Bank also took part in implementing government-led relief measures by providing the Debt moratorium scheme aimed at supporting Covid-19 affected businesses and individuals. Accordingly, the moratorium has been given to 90% of the

retail loan portfolio at the concessionary rate of 7.0% and the payments were deferred until the end of the loan peri-

NSB General Manager, CEO, Ajith Peiris said, "Total asset base of the Bank grew by 17.8% to Rs. 1.4 trillion as at December 31, 2020 from Rs. 1.2 trillion as at December 31, 2019. The Bank recorded its highest ever Profit Before Tax and Profit After Tax in 2020, both of which were aided by the Government's stimulus initiatives introduced in late 2019.

Against the backdrop of Covid-19 impact on the economic activities. The Bank's Profit Before Tax was Rs. 15.6 billion a 49.5% increase from Rs. 10.5 billion in 2019 and the Bank's Profit After Tax of Rs. 10.1 billion recorded a 58.4% increase from Rs. 6.4



billion in 2019. A dividend of Rs. 1billion was paid for the

financial year under review. The Bank reported a gross Income of Rs. 127.5 billion for 2020, achieving a growth of 4.6% mainly driven by the 3.2% rise in Interest Income, the largest component, to Rs. 122.5 billion as well as Fee

and Commission Income which has increased by 114.9% to Rs. 2.7 billion compared to last year.

The increase in interest income along with decrease in interest expenses resulted in a 21 % surge in Net Interest Income, rising to Rs. 34.9 billion in 2020 over 2019.

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## MARKET **ACCOUNTS** Rate of Interest 30/03/2021 FROM 05/04/2021 TO

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(I) COMMERCIAL BANK

# **Turnover at a near** 3-week high

Bourse started the week reverting the direction back to positive after two consecutive sessions in the negative territory while recording a near 3-week high turnover.

Index experienced a short-lived spike within the first few minutes of trading, thereafter witnessed a continuous upward movement reaching its intraday high of 7,149 during

Later the market recorded a sideways movement and closed at 7,128 gaining 30 points. Banking sector counters dominated the turnover for the session with a contribution of 63%

Parcel trades boosted the turnover for the session amounting to 50% of total. Market witnessed the highest net foreign outflow after 2 months while recording high participa-

# **Hanseo University of Korea explores** investment for Aviation University in SL

Since Sri Lanka does not possess a well-equipped aviation training school of international standing, the Korean Embassy had a high level meeting with the President Dr. Ki Sun Ham and the top most management of Hanseo University of Korea and discussed this proposal.

The arrangements were made by S.C. Byun, a leading Korean corporate captain based in Sri Lanka and the Chairman of Korean Residents Association of Sri Lanka.

The meeting was attended by Ambassador Dr. Mendis and Minister Commercial Counsellor M. Mallikarachchi at the Hanseo University. The Hanseo University is a private entity which has one of the largest fleets of aircraft including a Boeing 737

and Cessna corporate jet and a number of other aircrafts not only in the region but in the world.

The University offers a diverse programs including advanced pilot licenses, flight training, avionics training and other disciplines in the airline industry, amongst others.

It is strongly anticipated that given the economic, commercial and investment milieu of Sri Lanka, that these initiatives and business propositions with the Republic of Korea would fructify, thus accruing economic utility to the economy of the country.

The Commercial Division of the Embassy of Sri Lanka in the Republic of Korea has been tenaciously and aggressively promoting economic,

investment and commercial activity with particular focus on exports from Sri Lanka to the RoK and attraction of foreign direct investments (FDIs) and international joint ventures, amongst others, to boost and augment given the slowdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the last couple of months, the Embassy in Seoul conducted webinars to promote the exports of tea to for processing of gems and jewelry as well as exports to the RoK, use Sri Lanka as a hub for boat manufacturing and ship building and high-





The President of Hanseo University and senior most management/faculty with Ambassador and officials of the Embassy of Sri Lanka in the ROK at the corporate office of the President

# Regulatory framework to develop boat building industry presented to implementing agencies

The regulatory framework to develop Sri Lanka's boat building industry was officially handed over to the implementing agencies under the patronage of Minister of Trade, Dr. Bandula Gunawardena yesterday, at the Trade Ministry.

Minister Gunawardena remarked that it was imperative for Sri Lanka to pursue a strategy reliant upon product diversification, market diversification and introduction of innovative products to increase the country's exports and thus, developing an emerging sector like boat building to greater heights aligns perfectly with the required three-pronged strategy.

Meanwhile, State Minister of Boats and Shipping Industry Development, Jayantha Samaraweera extended his appreciation to the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) for formulating a strategic framework to develop the boat building industry at a time no one was paying attention to this particular industry during his speech at the event.

"To regulate the boat manufacturing industry, yachting and nautical activities in the country and also to attract more foreign yachts to the Sri Lankan waters, the country was in need of proper registration procedures a regulatory



Regulatory framework to develop Sri Lanka's boat building industry handed over to the Minister of Trade, Dr. Bandula Gunawardena

framework and a regulatory body in place encompassing all segments of the value chain", EDB Chairman Suresh de Mel observed in his remarks.

The National Export Strategy five-year plan (2018-22) identified boat building and its related services as one of the five key industries to expand Sri Lanka's export basket and increase the island's export earnings to US\$ 28 billion by

To enable the boat building industry to realize its full potential, the National Budget 2018 allocated funds to develop a regulatory framework and infrastructure facilities for the

industry. The EDB spearheaded the initiatives to establish a regulatory framework for Sri Lanka's boat building industry in consultation with the other private

and government relevant stakeholders.

M/S Lloyds Re was hired as the consultant covering the entire value chain of the industry. The consultant had a series of meetings with the relevant government and private sector industry stakeholders to obtain their views in developing the regulatory framework.

The regulatory framework covers registration, regulation, and technical guidelines for all boat categories manufactured in the country (other than the fishing boat category), leisure craft operations, and visiting yachts/crafts as well as imports of boats to Sri Lanka.

Under this regulatory framework, "Regulations for Registration of Boat Yards" are proposed to be implemented under the Industrial Promotion Act, No. 46 of 1990.

## An alternative to Savings Accounts

# NDB | WEALTH **MONEY PLUS FUND**

\* Current Yield as at 25th March 2021

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# 'Lakkam Marketing Exhibition' to boost local young entrepreneurs and manufacturers

The objective of the inaugural 'Lakkam Marketing Exhibition' organized by the Ceylon Industrial Development Board island wide is to create a new market space and space for new orders for local young entrepreneurs and manufac-

This was opined by Minister of Industry Wimal Weerawansa, at the opening of the Colombo District Inaugural Lakes Market Lakkam yesterday (29) at Diyatha Uyana. The Ceylon Industrial Development Board (CIDB) hosted this event which concludes on 31.

"This exhibition will also expand the market space available to local SMEs and manufacturers in the country as there is very little marketing space available and to enable them to get new orders. We hope this event will encourage and empower young local entrepreneurs in particular to look at creating more selfemployment projects," he said. Lakkam sales fairs have been held in three major cities in the Kegalle, Kalutara and

Gampaha districts and sales fairs will be held in the Anuradhapura, Galle and Matara districts in the coming days.

Ceylon Industrial Development Board Chairman Upasena Dissanayake says that local people who value localism have the opportunity to purchase local products of micro, small and medium scale industrialists registered with the Ceylon Industrial Development Board at these fairs.

The Ceylon Industrial Development Board also plans to hold 200 such fairs nationwide by the end of this year.



Minister of Industry Wimal Weerawansa, at the opening of the Colombo District Inaugural Lakes Market Lakkam at Diyatha Uyana yesterday

## Decreased tobacco consumption has positive net impact on national economy

A new Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) study offers empirical evidence that the net impact on the output of the national economy due to decreased tobacco consumption is positive because of increased spending on non-tobacco goods and services. On average, a tobacco-user household spends Rs 2,000 per month on tobacco, constituting 4% of the household budget. Spending on tobacco can drive out other critical household expenditures including basic needs such as food, education, health and housing. This 'crowding

out effect' is greatest for poor families, affecting not only the smoker but the rest of the family as well.

Based on the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) data of the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) and the Economics of Tobacco Toolkit of the World Bank, a new IPS study provides empirical evidence that the net impact on the national economy's output from decreased tobacco consumption is positive.

The IPS study reveals that a 20% reduction in tobacco consumption

will lead to a 30% net benefit to the economy through increased consumption of non-tobacco goods and

services Accordingly, based on the output approach, the study offers compelling evidence that reduced tobacco consumption will yield net positive gains on national income through increased consumption of non-tobacco goods and services.

These estimates are based solely on the output approach and do not take into account economic benefits associated with reduced tobacco use

such as reduced healthcare costs, reduced environmental costs and other positive gains linked to increased non-tobacco consumption; all of which accrue benefits not just for tobacco users, but for the country as a whole.

Furthermore, the study shows that household spending on basic needs is negatively affected by tobacco-related expenditures.

Poor families spend nearly 60-70% of their income on food, reflecting budgetary constraints for other basic needs such as education, health and

housing. Notably, among the poorest 40%, tobacco-user households allocate a lower budget share on food, health, education and housing compared to tobacco non-user house-

This implies that household budget allocations are constrained by tobacco expenditures.

This IPS study offers empirical evidence to support effective tobacco control policies in Sri Lanka. The report was authored by Priyanka Jayawardena and Harini Weerasekera.

#### SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

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Security	Volume	**V.W.A. Previous	Open	High	Low	**V.W.A. Yesterday's	change (Rs.)
Main Board		Close				Close	
A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD.	1,860	29.70	28.50	31.50	28.50	31.00	1.30
ABANS	207	165.00	166.75	167.00	151.00	166.75	1.75
ACCESS ENG SL	221,177	22.10	22.50	22.50	22.00	22.00	(0.10)
ACL	137,201	36.60	37.20	37.20	35.50	36.30	(0.30)
ACL PLASTICS	2,184	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
ACME	35,051	6.40	6.20	6.40	6.10	6.10	(0.30)
AGALAWATTE	4,143	27.60	27.90	27.90	27.50	27.50	(0.10)
AHOT PROPERTIES	100	37.00	36.30	36.30	36.30	36.30	(0.70)
AITKEN SPENCE	21,673	55.00	55.00	59.00	52.20	58.00	3.00
ALLIANCE	500	49.30	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.40	0.10
AMANA BANK	1,405	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30		0.10
AMAYA LEISURE	3,469	18.20	18.00	18.00	17.60	18.00	(0.20)
ASIA ASSET	3,300	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.60	
0.20) ASIRI	1,399	25.00	24.10	25.60	24.10	24.80	(0.20)
ASIRI SURG BAIRAHA FARMS BALANGODA	230 3,590 4,325	13.30 134.75 10.60	14.20 134.50 10.60	14.20 135.00 10.90	14.20 128.50 10.40	14.20 131.50 10.90	0.90 (3.25)
BUKIT DARAH D M HOLDINGS	4,323 1 164	314.50 80.00	328.00 80.00	328.00 80.00	328.00 78.40	314.50 78.50	0.30 0.00 (1.50)
CARGILLS	3	233.00	232.50	232.50	232.50	233.00	0.00
CARGO BOAT	7	58.20	61.90	61.90	61.80	58.20	
CARSONS	1	274.75	274.50	274.50	274.50	274.75	0.00
CDB	103	113.50	100.75	112.50	100.25	100.50	(13.00)
CDB [CDB.X0000]	38	72.10	72.00	72.00	71.90	72.10	0.00
CENTRAL FINANCE	57,695	82.80	82.80	83.80	81.80	81.90	(0.90)
CENTRAL IND.	13,166	103.00	102.50	107.00	102.50	105.00	2.00
CEYLINCO INS. CEYLINCO INS. [CINS.X00	198	1,950.00 1,016.75	2,000.00 1,060.00	2,100.00	2,000.00 1,060.00	2,087.25 1,130.75	137.25 114.00
CEYLON GUARDIAN	3	120.00	122.50	122.75	122.50	120.00	0.00
CEYLON INV.	1,486	61.30	63.30	63.30	59.50	63.00	1.70
CEYLON TOBACCO	659	999.00	999.00	1,000.00	991.50	999.50	0.50
CHEMANEX	15,003	74.00	74.00	75.40	71.00		(2.90)
CHEVRON	59,459	89.90	89.50	90.00	89.00	89.50	(0.40)
CIC	29,159	51.80	52.50	52.50	51.50	51.90	0.10
CIC [CIC.X0000]	88,929	42.00	42.50	43.00	41.80	42.00	0.00
DITRUS LEISURE	600	8.20	8.10	8.40	8.10	8.40	0.20
COLD STORES	45	606.25	625.00	625.00	622.00	606.25	0.00
COLOMBO CITY	11	851.75	860.00	860.00	860.00	851.75	0.00
COLOMBO LAND	1,100	25.20	24.10	24.50	24.10	24.50	
COMMERCIAL BANK	5,840,761	88.60	89.00	92.50	88.80	90.80	2.20
COMMERCIAL BANK [COI	MB.X0000]38,049	83.10	83.90	84.20	83.10	84.00	0.90
CONVENIENCE FOOD DANKOTUWA PORCEL	35 24,989	1,250.25 11.10	1,239.00 10.60	1,239.00	1,239.00	1,250.25	0.00 (0.30)
DFCC BANK PLC	31,530	59.00	59.70	60.00	59.00	59.10	0.10
DIALOG	15,975	12.80	12.80	13.00	12.80	12.90	0.10
DIMO	32	530.25	550.00	550.00	500.25	530.25	0.00
DIPPED PRODUCTS	2,272,168	46.00	46.50	47.40	45.70	46.90	0.90
DOCKYARD	896	70.50	71.50	72.00	71.50	72.00	1.50
DURDANS	2	100.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.25	0.00
DURDANS [CHL.X0000]	107	81.00	99.90	99.90	97.00	97.30	16.30
B CREASY	6,605	30.10	30.90	31.60	29.70	30.10	0.00
AST WEST	13,815	9.80	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	0.20
EASTERN MERCHANT EXPOLANKA	5,846 2,906,345	5.00 44.70	5.00 45.00	5.20 46.00	5.00 44.20	5.00 45.30 12.80	0.00 0.60
FORT LAND GESTETNER GRAIN ELEVATORS	17,133 40 12,133	12.90 85.00 115.00	12.90 93.90 117.75	13.20 93.90 118.00	12.80 93.90 114.75	85.00 116.50	(0.10) 0.00 1.50
HAYCARB	100,571	95.80	96.00	96.00	94.80	95.10	(0.70)
HAYLEYS	750,354	58.60	58.20	59.80	57.70	59.30	
HAYLEYS FABRIC	668,706	13.90	13.90	14.20	13.80	14.20	0.30
HAYLEYS FIBRE	3,350	47.70	49.50	49.50	47.00	47.50	(0.20)
HDFC	260	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.70	36.80	0.00
HEMAS HOLDINGS	28,039	81.60	82.00	82.60	82.00	82.00	0.40
HNB	4,676,020	131.75	131.75	131.75	128.75	129.25	(2.50)
HNB ASSURANCE	5,676	58.30	58.30	59.60	58.00	59.60	1.30
HNB [HNB.X0000]	1,549,696	100.00	100.00	105.00	99.90	102.00	2.00
HORANA HOTEL SIGIRIYA	1,061 468	21.00 58.10	21.00 56.80	22.00	21.00 56.80	21.90	0.90 1.80
HOTELS CORP.	26	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	0.00
HUNTERS	65	603.00	634.50	634.50	610.00	603.00	0.00
NDUSTRIAL ASPH.	1,967,978	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.00
IKH	985, <u>4</u> 66	149.00	150.00	150.00	148.25	149.50	0.50
(ANDY HOTELS (EGALLE (ELANI CABLES	541 11,534 5,671	5.00 97.50 112.25	5.10 100.25 112.00	5.50 101.25 114.00	5.10 97.00 110.00	5.50 98.20 110.00	0.50 0.70
KELANI CABLES KELANI TYRES KELANI VALLEY	2,957 19,287	76.30 37.90	76.30 37.90	76.90 38.00	75.00 37.80	76.80 38.00	(2.25) 0.50 0.10
KINGSBURY	8,002	5.80	5.90	6.00	5.70	5.70	(0.10)
KOTAGALA	49,039	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.20	5.30	(0.10)
. O L C HOLDINGS	65,005	296.50	305.00	305.00	292.00	293.75	(2.75)
AKE HOUSE PRIN.	1	121.25	127.50	127.50	127.50	121.25	0.00
ANKA ALUMINIUM	55,063	16.40	16.50	17.00	16.00	16.10	(0.30)
ANKA HOSPITALS	3,682	40.30	41.00	44.00	41.00	43.40	3.10
ANKA IOC	68,588	19.00	19.80	19.80	18.90	19.00	0.00
ANKA VENTURES	225	48.90	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80	(0.10)
AUGFS GAS	36	19.00	19.00	19.40	19.00	19.00	0.00
AUGFS GAS AUGFS GAS [LGL.X0000] AXAPANA		15.20 14.30	15.10 13.70	15.90 14.50	15.10 13.60	15.20 14.30	0.00
B FINANCE	32,814	46.40	48.00	48.00	47.00	47.50	1.10 (0.80)
EE HEDGES	7,323	65.80	65.50	68.20	65.00	65.00	
MF	7,816	148.00	151.00	154.75	149.00	151.50	3.50
VL ENERGY	4,375	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.80	(0.20)
MALWATTE [MAL.X0000]	1,500	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	0.00
MELSTACORP	1,019,871	43.50	44.00	44.10	43.20	43.80	0.30
MERC. SHIPPING MERCHANT BANK MULLERS	86 20,346 52,101	72.30 7.00	70.00 7.00 1.00	70.00 7.00	68.00 6.90 1.00	72.30 7.00 1.00	0.00 0.00 (0.10)
NAMUNUKULA NAT. DEV. BANK	52,101 518 9,016	1.10 184.75 81.00	188.75 81.50	1.10 189.00 81.50	187.25 79.90	187.75 80.50	3.00 (0.50)
NATIONS TRUST	92,656	53.90	53.80	54.20	53.70	53.80	(0.10)
NAWALOKA	317	4.90	4.90	5.00	4.90	5.00	0.10
IESTLE	150	1,155.50	1,156.00	1,156.00	15.50	1,142.00	(13.50)
OVERSEAS REALTY	82,110	15.60	15.60	15.80		15.60	0.00
PAN ASIA	179,582	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.30	14.40	(0.10)
PANASIAN POWER	280,414	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.50	3.60	0.00
PEOPLE'S INS	43,247	30.50	30.50	30.80	30.10	30.50	0.00
PEOPLE'S INS PEOPLES LEASING PIRAMAL GLASS	43,247 1,002,292 5,612,763	11.90 9.90	30.50 12.10 10.00	30.80 12.10 10.50	30.10 11.80 10.00	30.50 11.90 10.40	0.00 0.00 0.50
R I L PROPERTY	21,293	6.40	6.20	6.50	6.20	6.40	0.00
REGNIS	58,601	43.10	45.00	51.50	45.00	47.00	3.90
RENUKA AGRI	587,055	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.30	3.30	0.00
RENUKA FOODS	8,800	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.60	(0.20)
RENUKA FOODS [COCO.)	1,472	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.10	10.20	(0.20)
RENUKA HOLDINGS		14.30	14.60	14.60	14.10	14.50	0.20
RESUS ENERGY	2,600	24.70	24.50	24.70	24.10	24.30	(0.40)
RICHARD PIERIS	142,120	16.50	16.30	17.00	16.30	16.70	0.20
ROYAL CERAMIC	27,780	255.00	254.75	263.00	254.50	260.00	5.00
ROYAL CERAMIC S M B LEASING S M B LEASING [SEMB.X0	253,306	255.00 0.50 0.30	254.75 0.60 0.30	263.00 0.60 0.40	254.50 0.50 0.20	0.50 0.30	5.00 0.00 0.00
SAMPATH	1,220,999	56.10	57.00	57.50	56.50	56.80	0.70
SANASA DEV. BANK	44,676	56.80	56.30	57.50	56.30	56.60	(0.20)
SEYLAN BANK	55,127	50.00	50.00	50.50	49.60	50.00	0.00
SEYLAN BANK [SEYB.X00	000] 230,347	43.20	42.50	44.40	42.50	43.60	0.40
SEYLAN DEVTS	21,412	16.60	16.00	16.70	16.00	16.40	(0.20)
SIERRA CABL	34,235	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90	0.00
SIGIRIYA VILLAGE	70	35.80	32.60	35.00	32.60	35.80	0.00
SINGER FINANCE	97,141	13.60	13.70	13.70	13.50	13.50	(0.10)
SLT	8,141	32.50	33.20	33.20	32.20	32.40	(0.10)
TALAWAKELLE FEEJAY LANKA	8,141 12,448 69,734	32.50 38.90 40.00	39.00 40.00	40.50 40.10	38.00 40.00	38.50 40.00	(0.10) (0.40) 0.00
HREE ACRE FARMS	13,497	191.75	200.25	205.00	195.00	199.00	7.25
OKYO CEMENT	32,790	67.10	67.20	67.50	66.50	67.00	(0.10)
OKYO CEMENT [TKYO.X	0000] 33,318	60.00	60.00	61.00	59.00	60.50	0.50
JNION BANK	14,861	10.30	10.30	10.50	10.20	10.40	0.10
JNION CHEMICALS JNISYST JNITED MOTORS	4,732 7,532	715.00 7.60	799.75 7.40	799.75 7.40	7.10	715.00 7.20	0.00 (0.40)
JNITED MOTORS	7,532	55.50	56.80	58.00	56.80	57.40	1.90
/ALLIBEL	215,604	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	(0.10)
/ALLIBEL FINANCE	13,620	107.50	109.50	109.50	105.00	105.75	(1.75)
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SECOND BOARD AMBEON CAPITAL	215	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	0.00
ASIA CAPITAL	20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	0.00
BROWNS BEACH	5,751	11.00	10.30	11.00	10.10	10.30	(0.70)
COMM LEASE & FIN	2,100	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.80	0.00
DIALOG FINANCE	7	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
SECOND BOARD DISTILLERIES	3,315	19.90	20.00	20.00	19.80	19.80	(0.10)
FIRST CAPITAL	561,541	49.00	55.00	55.30	53.50	54.20	5.20
HUNAS FALLS	450	152.00	152.50	160.00	152.00	152.25	0.25
IANASHAKTHI INS.	10,753	28.40	29.30	30.00	28.00	28.40	0.00
ANKA REALTY OLC FINANCE	10,733 1,060 126,437	30.60 5.90	31.40 5.80	32.90 6.10	31.40 5.80	32.40 5.90	1.80 0.00
MADULSIMA	200	8.00	7.70	8.00	7.70	7.90	(0.10)
ODEL PLC	163	18.10	18.20	19.50	18.20	19.00	0.90
ORIENT FINANCE	2,675	13.60	13.80	14.40	13.40	13.40	(0.20)
	1	115.00	123.50	123.50	123.50	115.00	0.00
PEOPLE'S MERCH	180	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.10	(0.20)
SHALIMAR	18	1,203.20	1,050.00	1,090.75	1,011.00	1,203.20	0.00
SINGER SRI LANKA	16 863	17.00	17.70	17.80	17.20	17.30	0.30
SINGER SRI LANKA DIRI SAVI BOARD AGSTAR PLC	16,863 1,020	7.20	17.70 7.40	17.80 7.40	7.30	7.30	0.30
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ALLIMEY DLC	10.00	11.00	11 10	10.00	40.00	(0.40)
ALUMEX PLC 352,832 AMBEON HOLDINGS 152	10.90 17.50	11.00 17.20	11.10 17.20	10.60 17.00	10.80 17.00	(0.10)
ARPICO INSURANCE 49	23.50	22.10	23.50	22.10	23.50	0.00
ASIA SIYAKA 1,000	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50	0.00
BERUWALA RESORTS 105,000	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.00
BOGALA GRAPHITE 3,000	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
BOGAWANTALAWA 1,663	11.50	11.20	11.40	11.20	11.40	(0.10
BPPL HOLDINGS 24,031	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.50	13.60	0.00
BROWNS 9,542	158.25	160.00	160.00	156.00	157.25	(1.00)
BROWNS INVSTMNTS 15,889,295	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.40	5.50	0.00
C.W.MACKIE 52	43.30	43.90	43.90	43.90	43.30	0.00
CEYLON BEVERAGE 25	779.75	733.00	733.00	721.50	779.75	0.00
CEYLON TEA BRKRS 210	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	(0.10
CITRUS HIKKADUWA 2,400	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	0.10
CITRUS WASKADUWA 12,175	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.10	3.10	0.00
COM.CREDIT 4,045	21.70	22.90	22.90	21.50	22.00	0.30
COMMERCIAL DEV. 10	100.75	105.00	105.00	105.00	100.75	0.00
OILMAH CEYLON 5	636.75	651.00	651.00	650.00	636.75	0.00
- CHANNELLING 19,413	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	0.10
DEN HOTEL LANKA 107,706	10.10	10.00	10.40	9.80	10.00	(0.10
LPITIYA 110,693	43.50	42.10	44.70	42.10	44.40	0.90
ORTRESS RESORTS 5,479	11.00	10.90	11.40	10.90	11.40	0.40
SALADARI 2,883	7.70	7.60	8.00	7.60	7.90	0.20
UARDIAN CAPITAL 101	27.80	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.90	1.10
IAPUGASTENNE 110	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	0.00
IATTON 992 INB FINANCE 13,380	9.10 8.30	8.70	8.70 8.20	8.70	8.70	(0.40)
	6.90	8.00 6.90		8.00 6.60	8.00 6.90	
INB FINANCE [HNBF-X-0000] 3 IVA FOODS 9,275	5.00	5.00	6.90 5.00	4.80	4.90	0.00
ETWING SYMPHONY 4,100	9.00	8.80	9.50	8.80	9.50	(0.10
OHN KEELLS 25	70.00	67.00	67.20	67.00	70.00	0.00
AHAWATTE 273	29.00	28.30	28.30	27.00	27.20	(1.80
DIRI SAVI BOARD	29.00	20.30	20.30	27.00	27.20	(1.00
EELLS FOOD 16	166.00	163.00	163.00	163.00	166.00	0.00
EELLS HOTELS 55,902	9.30	9.40	10.00	9.40	9.40	0.10
ELSEY 550	39.80	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	(0.80
ANKEM CEYLON 100	29.00	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	(1.90
AUGFS POWER 601	8.50	8.70	8.80	8.70	8.70	0.20
AUGFS POWER [LPL-X-0000] 220	6.20	5.90	6.10	5.90	6.00	(0.20
IGHTHOUSE HOTEL 102	29.20	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	0.10
OTUS HYDRO 60,204	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.60	9.70	0.00
AHAWELI COCONUT 4,876	26.10	27.80	27.80	26.80	27.50	1.40
MAHAWELI REACH 20	12.90	12.90	13.00	12.90	12.90	0.00
MARAWILA RESORTS 5,453	1.80	1.80	1.90	1.80	1.80	0.00
MASKELIYA 6,943	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.20	10.60	(0.10
IUWARA ELIYA 1	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	0.00
N'ALLY 170	30.90	28.70	28.70	28.10	28.40	(2.50
ALM GARDEN HOTL 4	24.20	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.20	0.00
EGASUS HOTELS 760	28.10	29.50	30.80	28.50	28.60	0.50
RIME FINANCE 847	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	0.10
AIGAM SALTERNS 6,927	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	0.00
AMBODA FALLS 100	17.20	19.00	19.00	17.50	18.30	1.10
ENUKA CAPITAL 27,101	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	0.00
ICH PIERIS EXP 3,460	370.50	390.00	390.00	375.00	379.25	8.75
ATHOSA MOTORS 751	225.25	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	(0.25
ERENDIB ENG.GRP 702	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.10	0.00
ERENDIB HOTELS 905	13.90	14.00	14.60	14.00	14.00	0.10
ERENDIB HOTELS [SHOT.X0000] 4,804	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.00	0.10
INGER IND. 7,150 INGHE HOSPITALS 134,500	44.00	47.10	47.10	43.50	43.70	(0.30
	2.00	2.00	2.10	1.90	2.00	0.00
INHAPUTHRA FIN [SFL.P0000] 2,496 OFTLOGIC 95,002	3.70 11.90	3.80 11.80	3.90 12.00	3.50 11.60	3.80 12.00	0.10
OFTLOGIC 95,002 OFTLOGIC CAP 16,626	3.80	3.70	3.80	3.70	3.70	(0.10
offlogic Life 25,947	30.50	30.60	31.00	30.50	30.50	0.00
AL LANKA 1,181	13.00	12.00	12.60	12.00	12.20	(0.80
IDAPUSSELLAWA 1,181	21.40	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.40	0.00
NION ASSURANCE 150	301.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	4.00
ALLIBEL ONE 234,681	47.70	48.50	48.50	46.40	47.80	0.10
VATCH LIST		10.00				
NILANA HOTELS 66,184	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.10	0.00
IMPUTH FINANCE 3,200	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.20	0.00
LUE DIAMONDS 1,250,726	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.00
LUE DIAMONDS [BLUE.X0000] 28,970	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.30	(0.10
ANKEM DEV. 2,710	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.20	3.40	0.20
MACKWOODS ENERGY 126,403	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.30	0.10
IATION LANKA 215,708	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.00
ADIANT GEMS 1,878	24.40	24.70	24.70	21.70	24.20	(0.20
SINHAPUTHRA FIN 1,622	5.40	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.60
TANDARD CAPITAL 25	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
ESS AGRO 2,697,432	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.50	(0.10)

VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.) TRADES(NO.) MARKET CAPITALIZATION(RS.)	58,140,200 12,005 3,113,691,267,915.75	9,721	
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TODAY

2,187,349,921.85

#### **NSB** posts steady results amidst woes...

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Consequently, Net Interest Margin improved to 2.77% during the year from 2.63% reported a year ago.

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VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)

The Bank's profitability was further enhanced by removal of the Nation Building Tax (NBT) and Debt Repayment Levy (DRL) on financial services and favourable changes to the deposit mix with the savings deposits to total deposits ratio increasing to 22.6% in 2020 from 21.5% in 2019, providing the Bank with a source of lowcost funding.

The Bank successfully improved its cost to income ratio (without taxes) to 39.1% in 2020 from the year 2019 through various cost savings strategies and initiatives. Nevertheless, the highest-ever profit was achieved after making an impairment provision of Rs. 4.9 Bn., a 761.8% increase over 2019 reflected the elevated risk in the loan and advances portfolio and tenuous state of asset quality in the banking sector.

During the year under review, the Bank disbursed Rs. 31.4 Bn. in loans for infrastructure projects to State Owned Enterprises and the Bank also positioned itself to finance further long-term projects in future through diversifying the Bank's sources of funding. The Bank raised Rs. 5.0 Bn. through the issuance of a perpetual debenture. By enhancing the Bank's Additional Tier 1 capital, the Bank is well positioned to increase its lending capacities for both government and retail lending.

The retail lending portfolio increased significantly by the end of the December 2020, as the credit demand picked up during the fourth quarter following the Government's COVID-19 Renaissance Facilities and policy interest rate cuts by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL). Total Loans and Advances to increase by 13.7% to Rs. 516.8 Bn. as of December 2020, against the Rs. 454.4 Bn. recorded as at 31 December 2019.

The Bank's gross NPL ratio increased considerably by 122bps to 2.79% from 1.57% at end 2019 caused by adverse impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on the repayment capacity of the customers amidst the economic stimulus package introduced by the Government. Nevertheless, credit quality of the Bank was maintained in a stable manner, having one of the lowest NPL ratios in the industry, in comparison to the industry average of 4.93% as at the end of 2020

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1,610,407,777.50

The Bank recorded its highest ever mobilisation of deposits by mobilising Rs. 221.9 Bn. during the year. The Bank's deposit base increased by 21.7% to record Rs. 1.2 Tn as of end December 2020, compared to Rs. 1.0 Tn. Reported as at 31 December 2019. Despite the low interest rate regime that prevailed during the year, both savings deposits and fixed deposits bases recorded significant growths of 28.1% and 19.9% respectively to reach Rs. 280.0 Bn. and Rs. 957.1 Bn. respectively as at the end of December 2020 on the back of the increased household savings triggered by the pandemic.

The capital position of the Bank remained strong and stood well above the revised minimum statutory requirements imposed by the regulator consequent to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tier 1 Capital and Total Capital ratios stood at 13.65% and 16.45% respectively at the end of December 2020 well above the statutory requirements of 8.00% and 12.00% respectively. The leverage ratio of 6.64% too was well above the minimum requirement of 3.0%.

He added that NSB remains guided by our essential values and mission amidst the changes and challenges presented by the environment, while the shape of banking will change – and we will adapt to it – our responsibilities and our commitment to our purpose will remain steadfast.

#### COCONUTS

Coconut Produ	cts - Price	es on 29.0	3.2021
1. FRESH COCONUT Market Price 12th Marh 18th N Retail	Mar 2021 (	Source-HA	ARTI) Wholesale
(a)Large Size F	Rs/Nut	75-80	90-110
Small Size F	Rs/Nut	70-72	2 70-85
b)Coconut Development Auth For History Use) Average Price Offers Nuts Trated	ority – Col	ombo Auc	tion 24/09/2020
c)Coconut Development Auth For Industry Use) Average Nuts Offered Nuts Traded	ority – Kuli	yapitiya Aı	uction 08.09.2020)
d)Locally Traded (Farm-gate			
Kurunegala Dist. Puttalam Dist. Gampaha Dist. Hambantota Dist.	55,00 55,00 55,00	00 NutsRs 00-57,000 00-60,000 00-60,000 00-70,000	103,000-112,000 110,000-115,000
2. COPRA – (Locally Traded) Copra Edible M.S. No.1 Copra 87,500	(Rs	.03.2021) . /250 Kg) . /250 Kg)	
M.S. No.2 Copra 87,500	(Rs	. /250 Kg)	
n,500 nO – (Milling Ordinary) Copra	a (Rs	. /250 Kg)	
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. MIX FIBRE		s. /50 Kg)	
. BRISTLE FIBRE 1 TIE		s. /50 Kg)	
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12. COCONUT SHELL		(Rs./MT)	29,500-30,500 7
3. COCONUT SHELL CHAR	COAL	(Rs/MT)	110,000.00 7
14. COCONUT EKELS		(Rs/MT)	43,000-46,000 7
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#### EXCHANGE RATES

29.03.20

Courtesy: Coconut Development Authority

(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:

150.3656	154.8952
155.6019	161.0733
232.3339	238.2552
1.7960	1.8461
271.9346	278.3447
197.2800	201.7700
	155.6019 232.3339 1.7960 271.9346

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

Bahrain	Bahrain Dinar	525.6512
Kuwait	Kuwait Dinar	655.7594
Oman	Oman Rial	514.7419
Qatar	Qatar Riyal	54.4163
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian Riyal	52.8300
UAE	UAE Dirham	53.9511

(3) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) and the Lowest Prime Rate (LPR) during the week ended 26-Mar-2021, by all commercial banks was 5.75 percent and 4.89 percent respectively.

(4)The Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) of commercial banks for the month of March-2021 was 5.20 percent.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

29.03.2021

GIVEN BELOW ARE INDICATIVE RATES

USD/HKD	7.7721 7. 1.1786 1.		SD/SGD UD/USD	1.3469 0.7632	1.3479 0.7642
	1 MONTH	3 MON	NTH 6 M	ONTH 1	2 MONTH
US DOLLARS STERLING EUR SWISS FRAN	0.0487 -0.5788 CS -0.798	5 0.08 6 -0.54	8813 0.1 4971 -0.	10763 0 52271 -0	.28075 .16063 .49629 0.5962
GOLD FIXING	;				

GBP/USD 1.3774 1.3784 USD/JPY

(USD PER OUNCE )

BUYING 1729.2 SELLING 1,732.20

# Lock-up shares worth 32.26b yuan to become tradable

Lock-up shares worth about 32.26 billion yuan (\$4.9 billion) will become eligible for trade on China's bourses in the coming week.

From March 29 to April 2, about 2.76 billion shares of 22 stocks will become tradable on the two stock exchanges in Shanghai and Shenzhen, according to data from financial information provider Wind.

Under China's stock market rules, major shareholders must wait for one to two years before they are permitted to sell their shares.

Chinese stocks closed higher on Friday, with the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index up



1.63 percent, at 3,418.33 points. The Shenzhen C o m p o n e n t Index closed 2.6 percent higher at 13,769.68 points.

(Chinadaily. com)

# HCL Technologies mark 500 workforce milestones

## **During six months of operations in Sri Lanka**

HCL Technologies (HCL), a USD10Billion global technology company, which inaugurated its Global Development Center in Sri Lanka in September 2020 had announced its aim to create 3,000 jobs in three to five years. In continuation with its commitment, HCL Sri Lanka has within the first two quarters staffed 500+ amidst the challenging pandemic times. These jobs are largely for Application & Product Development, Digital Technologies, Networking & Cloud Solutions and Infrastructure Services.

HCL was recently ranked 30 by Forbes as one of The World's Best Employers for 2020, honoring HCL among the top global employers in the world. The company as part of its support for the government skilling mission has launched HCL TechBee - an early career program for A level completed students. The program equips selected candidates with futureready IT skills, which otherwise are performed by IT graduates. Candidates undergo a yearlong training and apprenticeship to become software engineer / analyst.

"We are delighted to launch TechBee in Sri



Thothathri Vaikuntam - Resident Director and Center Head, HCL Sri Lanka

Lanka," said Srimathi Shivashankar, Corporate Vice President, HCL Technologies. "The youth represent the future and skilling is the best way for local talent to take up the global demand in ICT positions. TechBee is a very disruptive skilling program and is a testament of our resolve to build a skilled and employable talent



Sanjaya Mohottala - Chairman, Board of Investment, Sri Lanka

pool in the country." "We are excited by the opportunities this country has to offer and we look forward to skill and scale our business operations. We have hired over 500 people in the last six months and we're expecting this grow dramatically. We look forward to contributing to Sri Lanka's nation-building activities

and working with Horizon Campus in the years to come.

"It gives me immense pride to see the commitment demonstrated by HCL in developing the ecosystem for the youth of Sri Lanka. It is heartening to see that a global brand like HCL is aligning their programs to the mission of the



Srimathi Shivashankar - Corporate Vice President, HCL Technologies

government of Sri Lanka for creating a strong and robust human capital in the region," said Sanjaya Mohottala, Chairman of the Board of Investment, Sri Lanka.

Students can apply for TechBee program by visiting the website: https://hclsrilanka.com/

# SDB bank enhances operational efficiency, continuity expanded through Fiserv

SDB bank has expanded its longterm relationship with Fiserv, Inc. (NASDAQ: FISV), a leading global provider of payments and financial services technology solutions, upgrading its core banking platform and teller solutions and reinforcing its commitment to financial inclusion and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through the delivery of an enhanced customerfirst banking experience.

"As a bank with strong roots across Sri Lanka's rural and urban communities, we are committed to driving digital innovation and transformation that empowers these communities", says Thilak Piyadigama, CEO of SDB bank. "Digital transformation forms the core of our operations and enables us to connect seamlessly with our customers.

Fiserv has been supporting SDB bank since 2010, when the bank initially implemented transaction processing and branch teller functionality on the Signature platform from Fiserv, moving to a modern and flexible account processing solution.

SDB bank is incorporating the unique features of the Fiserv core banking platform to enhance its trailblazing digital banking and operational capabilities. The enhancements are also expected to augment the capacity of the bank's digital footprint, driving greater engagement across sectors and a diversified customer base.

The latest Signature core banking platform offers multicurrency and multi-entity features that support complex financial environments for all channels including tellers, branches, internet banking, mobile banking, ATMs, point-of-sale (POS) and back office.

"Financial institutions across the globe are seeking flexible technology that allows them to quickly and effectively respond to digitization and rapidly evolving customer needs," says Rishi Chhabra, General Manager of India and Sri Lanka at Fiserv. "SDB bank is committed to digital transformation to help their customers better manage their finances, a particularly important consideration as businesses look to regain their footing after the COVID-19 pandemic, and is putting the technology in place to fulfill that commitment.'

A flexible and service-oriented architecture (SOA) based solution, Signature supports a multitude of financial products from savings and term deposits to current accounts, loans, overdrafts, mortgages, imaging, document management and card products. The solution has been well known in the Sri Lankan financial services sector for over 20 years and comes equipped with capabilities that match the specifics of the Sri Lankan banking and regulatory environment.

SDB bank is a licensed specialized bank regulated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, maintaining 94 branches islandwide and over 5000 inter-bank network ATM points.

Fiserv, Inc. (NASDAQ: FISV) aspires to move money and information in a way that moves the world.

# **Burgundy Consultants recognized** at Western Province Entrepreneur Awards

Burgundy Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, a forerunner in brand consulting and designing, was recognized with a merit award for the Best Entrepreneur in Service Sector, at the Entrepreneur Awards-2020 Western Province organized by the National Chamber of Commerce together with National **Enterprise Development** Authority (NEDA) and the Ministry of Industries.

With their main focus on enhancing brands for international markets, Burgundy has enlightened many brands and executed the National Export Strategy for the ICT/BPM Sector-taking Sri Lankan identities across the world.

'As a developing nation we need Foreign Direct Investments to come, FOREX to be improved; new strategic investors to join Sri Lanka. For that we need Sri Lankan brands to tell our stories to the world. Hence, Strategic and creative



Nayomi Lawrance De Silva, CEO, Burgundy receiving the award

brand communication is essential for Sri Lanka to mark our presence in the international arena. Burgundy is equipped to provide more robust and creative solutions to clients to thrive in today's dynamic markets. Our work had enabled brands to make memorable

experiences for their customers and huge conversion from the competition.

This achievement was the true result of dedicated teamwork, research and I always appreciate the wholehearted support of my team with gratitude," stated Nayomi Lawrance De Silva, CEO, Burgun-

Burgundy's branding services include strategic advertising and brand communication includes brand identity and design, naming, positioning, research and analytics, digital storytelling with award-winning campaigns, package designing and publication and consist of strategic team associated with some of the island's leading media specialists with local and international proficiency. Nayomi is a Design graduate

with an MBA in Entrepreneurship from the University of Moratuwa, a lecturer in the design and entrepreneurship and qualified human resource management. She had represented Sri Lanka at the 18th World Diversity conference in the United States, and a conversation starter in the Female Entrepreneurship Association (FEA).

#### GIS Mapping Software - 'Esri' gets listed by Forbes as company making a 'Positive Difference' in 2020 an 'Extraordinary Year'

GIS Solutions (GISS) a 100% Sri Lankan Company, and a group company of Just In Time Group announced that its principal and developer of the ArcGIS Platform Esri's (Acronym for Environmental Systems Research Institute – US) has been recognized and honoured by Forbes Magazine as a company that is making a 'Positive Difference' in 2020 an 'Extraordinary Year'.

"GIS Solution's as the sole authorized distributor for Esri believes in making a 'Positive Difference' by developing applications and implementing Solid and sustainable GIS technology-based solutions. These solutions have been helping both public and private sector organizations in Sri Lanka, to make better informed decisions, protect natural resources, optimize investments and resources through better collaboration and save time and money. GISS is proud of the work and the positive difference that our principal Esri makes, and these are core shared values that both our organizations share in this partnership and contributing for a sustainable future." explained Ashani Jayasinghe - CEO of GIS Solutions.

Esri's President and co-founder Jack Dangermond, was founded to help solve some of the world's most difficult problems. We do so by supporting our users' important work with a commitment to science, sustainability, community, education, research, and positive change.

Honoring the Companies Making a Positive Difference in an Extraordinary Year (Inc.) – Esri has been awarded Gold, the highest level, in the Government Services industry as part of the Forbes publication's first annual Best in Business list—a new recognition program that celebrates companies making the biggest impact on their communities, their industries, the environment, or soci-

Best in Business 2020 list is for, The Change Makers, the Legacy Builders, and the Heroes of 2020, where Inc.'s inaugural Best in Business awards celebrated the companies that are making an extraordinary impact in a tumultuous year - including Inc.'s prestigious Company of the Year.2

"How We Hit \$912 Million in Sales," Jack Dangermond, co-founder of mapping software maker Esri, talks about how his company maintains steady, stellar growth - shared By Christine Lagorio-Chafkin, Senior Writer, Inc.Lagorio



**Jack Dangermond** 

This is the story of Entrepreneur Jack Dangermond, as told to Inc. executive editor Christine Lagorio.

"My parents were immigrants who started a nursery as a way to get us kids through school. I learned around the dinner table about customer service and cash flow and paying bills. There's no substitute for growing up around people who actually like doing business.

I went on to Harvard and got very interested in computers and studying the earth's landscape. After school, my wife and I moved back home to Redlands, California, and started working in our own very modest way. Redlands is not a high-tech capital like Silicon Valley. But it allowed us to live cheaply in a \$400-a-month apartment. We had \$1,100 total when we incorporated Esri.

Today, about 350,000 organizations use our tools. We have 9,000 employees worldwide and \$912 million in revenue. In our 43 years, we have never missed a quarter. We've never had any layoffs; we've never had any downsizing. It's just been very conservative, systematic

One thing that has made us so successful is that we've never taken outside investment. That means we can concentrate on what our customers want--not what the stockholders or the VCs want. That's a strategic advantage. Customers notice that we are actually here to support them. And their needs help us innovate. We spend about a quarter of our annual revenue on innovation--about twice what a normal public company

"I don't understand why young entrepreneurs feel this pressure to take venture capital or go public. Don't get me wrong: Public companies are A-OK with me. I just think there is another way. Staying private is a lot saner.'

# Tropicoir Lanka, SLLDC in Eco-friendly Lakeshore Conservation

Tropicoir Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. established a pilot project to protect Diyawanna lakeshore, using coconut fibrebased erosion control products with SLLDC. The company provided FOC all the required material, technical knowledge and expertise free of charge.

It was a highly commendable step taken by SLLDC in promoting 100% local products that are bio-degradable to conserve fauna, flora and the environment.

**Erosion Control Products** such as geotextile (coir netting) and coir logs are natural coconut fibre products used are designed to provide soil stabilization and support along riverbanks, slopes, steams, hillsides, and other erosion-prone areas. Offering a high level of strength and reinforcement, coir fiber rolls feature densely packed mattress coir fibers that are placed inside a tubular coir twine netting. Both components are all natural and bio-



Natural vegetation established over the conserved

degradable, making coir logs safe for the surrounding environment. This is an ecological method of erosion

Using coir geotextiles and

area stabilizing the bank coir logs in environmental conservation is a many decades old practice in the western world, supplied by

our industry. Commercial implementa-



Recently restored lakeshore Diywanna (pilot project)

tion of such projects with Government intervention has the potential to drive the fibre industry towards greater value-addition and gener-

ate more employment opportunities. Apart from its environ-

mental benefits, it is beneficial to the economy in terms of foreign exchange savings, since these products are "Made in Sri Lanka."

Unlike stones and concrete and other materials widely used, these are light in weight and could be moved into places with limited/narrow access through land and water making it an ideal solution to preserve our urban water ways.

Once coir geotextile and logs are securely installed using proper installation techniques, these natural materials will bio-degrade within 3-5 years allowing the vegetation to take over the protection restringing its natural ecosystem.

Preservation of flora and fauna will take place due to its natural tendency to allow quick growth of vegetation providing a haven to birds and other life forms.

## Virtusa extends Digital Discoverer Programme across multiple local universities

Virtusa Corporation (NASDAQ GS: VRTU), a global provider of digital strategy, digital engineering, and IT services and solutions that help clients change and disrupt markets through innovation engineering, extended their Digital Discoverer Program (DDP) to more Sri Lankan universities following its successful conclusion at the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), University of Colombo and University of Jaffna.

"As the single largest employer of fresh graduates and interns in Sri Lanka, we identified a growing skill gap in workforce newcomers due to rapidly evolving industry requirements," said Sampath Thrimavithana, Head of Training & Development and Campus Reach at Virtusa Sri Lanka and Asia Pacific. "That initial leap from graduate to your first job is crucial for professional success, and the Digital Discoverer Program maps current industry



anticipation to relevant technical and soft skills, successfully addressing this long-ignored university-toworkplace skill gap.'

With additional benefits such as mentorship from Virtusa experts and increased potential for employability, the program consists of 12 sessions categorized under 4 verticals; fundamental programming frameworks, user interfaces and analytical knowledge are brought up-to-date under Core Skills, while intelligent technologies and platforms such as Sales force and AWS are covered under Emerging Skills. Project Management Skills explore new methodologies and tools, while non-technical people interactions are discussed under Soft Skills. A number of mixed assessments will mark the successful completion of the pro-

DDP was first piloted as a virtual program in August 2020 at SLIIT, closely followed by rollouts at the National School of Business Management (NSBM) and the University of Jaffna in November 2020. The University of Colombo followed soon after, introducing the program to students in December 2020. General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University was next in Jan 2021, joining the growing list of higher educational institutions promoting

the development of competences for employability. DDP was most recently launched in March 2021 at the University of Ruhuna and Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University of Sri Lanka, with an April 2021 launch scheduled at the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. The program has thus far reached over 1,000 university students across the island, elevating the IT talent pool capabilities of Sri

DDP was ideated and implemented under Virtusa's Campus Reach initiative – an industry-academia partnership designed to support the next generation of IT professionals to be workforce ready and contribute to the IT industry's growth. Campus Reach carries out IT curriculum development, internships and mentoring among partner universities and institutes of higher education, directly improving skill capacities of potential employees.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

# **Ceylinco Life shines at SLIM Peoples Award**

Sri Lankans have voted Ceylinco Life the 'Peoples Life Insurance Service Provider of the Year' for the 15th consecutive year, making the country's life insurance leader to win the coveted SLIM Peoples Award every year since the inception of the awards programme.

This emphatic reaffirmation of popularity at the 2021 edition of these awards has only been outdone in longevity by Ceylinco Life's performance, coming as it did a month after the Company's financial results showed that it had retained market leadership in Sri Lanka's life insurance industry for the 17th successive year.

Considered the hallmark awards event of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM), the SLIM Peoples Awards honours the country's top brands across multiple sectors each year. The selection of winners is based on a nationwide quantitative face-toface survey covering males and females between the ages of 15 to 60, over a period of five months using a structured questionnaire. Respondents are asked to mention their favourite brands

and personalities across various categories, with those receiving the highest nominations being declared as the win-

"Ceylinco Life has been helping Sri Lankans de-risk their future for more than three decades through the safety net of life insurance, as well as the many additional benefits the Company extends to its policyholders," the Company's General Manager – Marketing Mr Samitha Hemachandra said. "The SLIM Peoples Award reflects the strong and enduring bonds Ceylinco Life has



Ceylinco Life representatives led by Director Devaan Cooray at the 2021 SLIM Peoples Awards ceremony

built not only with policyholders, but with the larger populace through its many engagements and community ini-

tiatives. The 2021 SLIM Peoples Awards presentation was the fifth year that the Peoples Insurance Service Provider of the Year was awarded separately to Life and General Insurance companies, following the segregation of these segments of insurance by law in 2015. In the 10 years that preceded the segregation, Ceylinco Insurance PLC comprising of Ceylinco Life and Ceylinco General Insurance, won the award every

Ceylinco Life ended 2020 with assets of Rs 150 billion, total income of Rs 36.9 billion, premium income of Rs 22.1 billion, a Life Fund of Rs 106.7 billion, an investment portfolio with a value in excess of Rs 133.7 billion and pre-tax profit of Rs 8.7

# Tikiri Toys awarded GOLS accreditation

In a world first, Tikiri Toys the acclaimed Sri Lankan brand of natural play products for children is the firstever toy manufacturing company to be awarded the Global Organic Latex Standard (GOLS) accreditation.

The accreditation, which was initiated by Tikiri Toys after recognizing an industry need, is a pioneering award for the first global standard for organic latex by Control Union Certifications.It is the equivalent of the well-known Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) certification and ensures the traceability in any latex used at every stage of production.

Tikiri Toys is locally-designed and manufactured by DSL Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, the chief exporter of organic toys from Sri Lanka. From a humble production facility in 1991, DSL Lanka has now garnered a loyal global following for its ethically sourced and produced, organic soft toys for toddlers. Tikiri Toys is its Sri Lankan brand, launched in 2013. Their beloved Meiya and Alvin collections are currently sold in over56countries including Sri Lankaand enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of children around the world.

"We are excited that our efforts have



Control Union Inspection Director Business Development Prabhath Rathnayake, Control Union Inspection Managing Director Roshan Ranawake, DSL Group Managing Director and Chairman Saroj Perera and DSL Lanka Director CEO Mano Sheriff

resulted in a new global standard for toy manufacturers.

It serves as recognition of the impeccable care we have taken to ensure that our products are made from 100% pure organicrubber. We go to great lengths to ensure that our products are safe for children and we work very hard to ensure that our toys do not harm the environment,"

stated Mano Sheriff, CEO of DSL

Tikiri Toys' ethos on safety and sustainability pervades the entire lifecycle of their children's toys. It sources latex from small plantations in Sri Lanka which are certified organic, and this safeguards that all toys are pure, natural and safe for infants and tod-

# LG Smart Life Zone by Abans at Colombo City Centre

The LG Smart Life Zone by Abans was launched at Colombo City Centre on March 24, in the presence of the Chief Guests Behman Pestonjee, Managing Director of Abans Group and Kevin Jiang, Chief Executive Officer of VIVO Sri

This event is set to take place until April 12, with fun activities, games with prizes, unbeatable discounts on the top products and many more, lined up for all visitors to Colombo City Centre Mall.

Experience all the newest technology and innovative functions on a variety of LG products. These appliances have been designed to make your life convenient and simple in every way, especially in this day and age, where many people stressful lives and cannot find time to do their daily chores.

The unique LG ThinQ app enables you to access and control several LG products remotely, so all you have to do is download the app onto your smartphone and use the Wi-Fi function. You can switch on or switch off a LG Inverter Air Conditioner and change temperatures from wherever you are. If you've got unexpected visi-



tors turning up at your home, use the ThinQ app to quickly freeze ice or change temperatures inside a LG Side by Side Refrigerator.

So, all you have to do is sit back and enjoy the exceptional picture quality, combined with an incomparable sound experience. These features ensure that you can enjoy more savings, while getting the maximum benefits of comfort and convenience at its best.

Unmatched discounts and offers will be available on LG appliances. Customers can enjoy zero interest installments up to 48 months on selected credit cards, enabling them to purchase all the products they require, with no stress or hassle to pay large amounts at once or monthly.

All products come with a trusted warranty and excellent aftersales services.

Several entertaining games and activities will be conducted each day, giving you the chance to have fun with your family and friends, and also win valuable prizes. These games will take place between 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. until April 12. Digital Avurudu Games and the Kinect Game on the LG UHD TV will take place every single day and are open to everyone, regardless of age. All safety protocols will be strictly followed during these activities, so you and your loved ones can be assured of a safe experience at the LG Smart Life Zone by Abans in Colombo City Centre,

## **Discounts for People's Credit** Cards holders for Avurudu season

People's Credit Card holders who can enjoy discounts up to 60% from leading merchants across various sectors through the New Year sea-

Card members can swipe their People's Credit Cards to purchase anything their heart desires across sectors such as leading hotels and resorts in the leisure sector; dine out at their favourite restaurants; household needs at leading supermarkets; eye care at premier opticians; indulge in car care products and services; mobiles and electronics or even just shop

Bringing joy to people on festive occasion for decades. People's Bank has partnered with popular merchants to ensure its cardholders enjoy a superior lifestyle and have a wonderful New Year sea-

As a bank with a finger on the pulse of its people, People's Bank has devised its credit card to offer optimal value and convenience to



fulfill the aspirations of its customer base.

The People's Visa credit card offers the lowest interest rates and fee structure in the market - enabling card holders to save during the season. Card Holders can swipe away without worry because People's Bank offers highest levels of security. For those who could miss out on this special offer – you can get your People's Credit Card in a hassle-free manner from any of its strategically located branches island-



G. Jayasoma, Operations Director at JLANKA said, "The company's success is powered by our passionate team of engineers, technical experts, business analysts, sales and aftersales, marketing and customer care professionals who share JLANKA's vision for sustainable energy. Our success today is a result of their commitment to make a lasting impact, and we remain committed to continue our work into the next few decades."

JLANKA was established in 2011 by Dr. Mayura Jayasoma with a long-term vision to guide the country towards 100% energy independence through more efficient, greener and economical access to power. The company has stayed true to this vision, rapidly evolving to provide energy solutions for residential, commer-



of Soorya Bala Sangramaya - a

community based power genera-

with an ambitious short term goal

tion project by the Ministry of

Power and Renewable Energy

cial and utility scale projects. Partnerships with global solar giants such as SolarEdge Technologies and TrinaSolar Limited ensure benchmarking on par with global standards and uncompromised quality of all JLANKA solar solutions.

By 2016, JLANKA was well established and equipped with both experience and expertise to tackle the sudden surge for demand in solar with the launch

grid, a challenge the JLANKA team was ready to meet. JLAN-KA has thereby cemented its position as the country's leading EPC subcontractor for installations ranging from single rooftops to utility scale solar systems falling under Soorya Bala Sangrama-

Now, with the advent of solar, JLANKA has strengthened their capacity and mastered renewable power installation to service the Sri Lankan residential, commercial and utility sectors as per demand. During the past decade, JLANKA has installed a total solar capacity of 43 MegaWatt across the island and successfully completed over 4,750 projects including some of the largest solar installations for private, public and non-profit organiza-

tions across the country. JLANKA also reinvented itself

as a business during COVID-19 by implementing a digital infrastructure developed in-house across a majority of the compa ny's operations; this includes digital financial transaction tracking, customer information management, a service and maintenance booking system, the OnDemand.

The company firmly believes in their mandate for clean energy and follows their vision for a Sri Lanka that is self-sufficient in energy and a personal milestone of transforming 500,000 residences to sustainable solar homes by 2025.

"JLANKA is a company that continues to believe in solar energy, and the transformation we can bring about Sri Lanka by following our vision," Sajith Batagoda, Manager Marketing and Brand Development at JLANKA commented stated.

# IIT holds convocation for University of Westminster students

Informatics Institute of Technology (IIT), a pioneer in British higher education in Sri Lanka and a premier IT and Business campus, held its 26th convocation with over 350 students who received their University of Westminster United Kingdom (UoW) degrees.

At the convocation ceremony held in accordance to strict health guidelines given out by the authorities, over 350 students of IIT received their globally-renowned undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the field of IT and Business offered by the UoW. Degrees were conferred to students who had successfully completed the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business Information Systems, Master of Arts in Fashion Business Management, Master of Science in Advanced Software Engineering and Master of Science in Cyber Security and Forensics.

This is the first time that students of Cyber Security and Forensics as well as students of Fashion Business Management are graduating.

The Chief Guest at the ceremony was Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Former Vice Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa Professor Kapila Perera. Chairman of Informatics Group of Companies Dr. Gamini Wickramasinghe, CEO of IIT Mohan Fernando, ViceChancellor and President of University of Westminster Dr. Peter Bonfield (connected via live stream) as well as a large number of IIT staff members, parents and well-wishers attended the event held at the Main Hall of BMICH.

Chairman of Informatics Group of Companies Dr. Gamini Wickramasinghe commented, "As IIT celebrates 30 years of educational excellence with resounding success in computing and business, it is my pleasure to offer my heartiest congratulations to all our IIT graduates at our 26th Convocation ceremony. These new batch of graduates from IIT who have successfully completed their University of Westminster (UOW) undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have reached a key milestone in their journey towards success. The education our

graduates have received during the time at our campus has empowered them with the ability to adapt to the dynamic changes in the industry and to also take on the challenges of the corpo-

Vice-Chancellor and President of The University of Westminster Dr. Peter Bonfield stated, "The University of Westminster is a UK university with a determinedly global outlook, and a strong commitment to industry engagement and to preparing all our students for professional graduate life. IIT is our longstanding - and

highly valued - partner in Sri Lanka.' IIT is an award-winning campus offering internal postgraduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Westminster, UK and the



#### tender notice

#### **LEASING-OUT OF THE WEEKLY FAIR - YEAR 2021** LUNUGAMVEHERA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Sealed Tenders are invited for the selection of a suitable person for the granting of the right to collect rentals at the Lunugamvehera Weekly Fair, belonging to the Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha, for the period from 01.05.2021 up to 31.12.2021.

Issuance of Tender Documents	From 01.04.2021 up to 3.00 p.m. on 16.04.2021
Closing date and time for accepting tenders	2.00 p.m. on 20.04.2021
Opening of Tenders	3.00 p.m. on 20.04.2021
This Sabha retains the right to accept or	reject any hid and further details can be

 $\Gamma$ his Sabha retains the right to accept or reject any bid and further details can be obtained on Telephone No: 047-2237701. Completed tenders could either be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Lunugamvehera" or placed in the Tender Box kept at the office.

S/No	Lease Subject	Minimum Bid Rs.	Refundable Tender Deposit Rs.	Non-refundable Form Fee Rs.
01	Lunugamvehera Weekly Fair	800,000.00	20,000.00	2000.00

T.M. Rasika Dinesh Chairman, Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha.

Lunugamvehera Pradeshiya Sabha Date: 26.03.2021



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# DIALOG FINANCE PLC

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

Destruction Characteristics	For the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (Audited) 214,700 (67,090) 147,610 1,961	pees Thousands For the Nine Months Ended 31 December 2019 (Audited) 198,179 (48,102) 150,077 60,043
Interest expense  Net interest income  Fee and commission income  Fee and commission expense	(67,090) 147,610 1,961	(48,102) 150,077
Fee and commission expense	13974	60,043
	1,961	
		60,043
Net gains / (losses) from trading Net gain/lioss) from financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss Net gain/(loss) from financial investments	283	379
Other operating income Total operating income	18,846 168,700	9,490
Impairment expenses for loans and advances and other losses individual impairment Collective impairment Others	(14.672) (48.472) (195)	(1,860) (103,926) (115)
Net operating income	105,361	114,088
Personnel expenses Depreciation and amortisation Other expenses	(136,865) (41,099) (113,696)	(125,902) (28,244) (103,718)
Operating loss before taxes on financial services Taxes on financial services	(186,299)	(143,776)
Operating loss after taxes on financial services Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	(186,299)	(143,776)
Loss before tax for the year / period income tax reversal / (expense)	(186,299) 86,780	(143,776) 110
Loss for the year / period	(99,519)	(143,666)

	In Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands				
For the year / period ended	For the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (Audited)	For the Nine Months Ended 31 December 2019 (Audited)			
Loss for the year / period	(99,519)	(143,666)			
Other comprehensive income, net of tax item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Changes in the fair value of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation Deferred tax effect on other comprehensive income	118 (374) 92	1,634 (192) (110)			
Other comprehensive income for the year / period, net of tax	(164)	1,332			
Total comprehensive income for the year / period, net of tax	(99,683)	(142,334)			

	In Sri Lanka Ru	pees Thousands
As at	As at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited)
Assets		77 81
Cash and cash equivalents	548,005	129,419
Placements with financial Institutions	1,163,518	647,360
Securities purchased under repurchase agreements	77,722	76,221
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,513	1,286
Loans and receivables - Leases	42,356	50,113
Loans and receivables - Hire purchase	20102	
Loans and receivables - Other	763,976	973,536
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2.098	1,980
Financial investments at amortised cost	2,186	2.085
Other assets	194,418	256,948
Current tax receivable	6,255	6.255
Right-of-use assets	24,100	30,934
Property, plant and equipment	77,555	88,445
Intangible assets	99,699	82,572
Deferred tax asset.	123,820	36,948
Total assets	3,227,222	2,384,082
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to customers	1.064,175	818.869
Retirement benefit obligations	8,429	7,900
Lease liabilities	24.966	29.803
Other liabilities	75,780	73.848
Total liabilities	1,173,350	930,420
Equity	GC/3WCC	207070
Stated capital	2.374,509	1,673,165
Statutory reserve fund	11,361	11,361
Fair value through other comprehensive income	1.577	1.471
Accumulated losses	(333,575)	(232,335)
Total equity	2,053,872	1,453,662
Total equity and liabilities	3,227,222	2,384,082
Net assets per share (Rs.)	18.88	15.92
Contingent liabilities and commitments	302,457	225.052

Item	As at 31 December 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Regulatory Capital Adequacy Core capital (Tier I capital), Rs. 1000 Tier I capital (after adjustments), Rs. 1000 Total capital Base, Rs. 1000 (Tier I capital) + Tier II capital) Core capital adequacy ratio, as a % of risk weighted assets [Minimum requirement -6.5%] Total capital adequacy ratio, as a % of risk weighted assets (Minimum requirement -10.5%) Capital funds to deposit liabilities ratio (Minimum requirement, T0%) (Note (a))	2.052,709 1.844,290 1.844,290 92.71% 92.71% 177.76%	1,380,695 1,261,176 2,196,334 57,42% 57,42% 204,36%
Note (a) - The capital funds to deposit liabilities ratio is computed on the following basis: Capital funds as a percentage of average of quarter end deposit liabilities during the year.		
Assets Quality (quality of loan portfolio) Gross non-performing accommodations. Rs: 000. Gross non-performing accommodations ratio, % Net-non performing accommodations ratio, %	73,645 8.30% 1.30%	508.399 34.94% 7.56%
Profitability (%) Net interest margin Return on assets (before taxes ) Return on equity (after taxes)	5.33% -6.44% -4.83%	8.69% -8.99% -14.35%
Regulatory Liquidity (Rs. '000) Required minimum amount of liquid assets (Note (b)) Available amount of liquid assets Required minimum amount of government securities (Note (c)) Available amount of government securities	70,590 1,890,909 36,765 78,963	86,820 678,027 62,535 75,091
Note (D) - Required minimum amount of liquid assets equals to 10% of the outstanding value of the time deposits and borrowings as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 respectively.		
Nate (c) - Required minimum amount of government securities equals to 7.5% of the average of month end deposit liabilities and barrowings of the twelve months of preceding financial year.		
Memorandum Information Number of employees Number of branches	44 02	164

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18 February 2021

Number of service centers

We, the undersigned, being the Directors, Chief Executive Officer and the Head of Finance of Dialog Finance PLC certify jointly that: (a) the above statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of

(b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited financial statements of the Licensed Finance Company unless indicated as audited.

Chief Executive Officer Head of Finance 18 February 2021 18 February 2021 (Signed) (Signed) Director Director

Licensed by the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under the Finance Business Act No. 42 of 2011 Date of Incorporation - 25th November 1981.

18 February 2021

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#### Independent auditor's report

o the Shareholders of Dialog Finance PLC

Report on the audit of the financial statements

opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Dialog Finance PLC ("the Company") as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year their ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

#### What we have audited

- The financial statements of the Company, which comprise: . the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020;
- . the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended:
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended,
- . the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

# We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSa). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that

the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Key audit matter How our audit addressed the key audit matter The audit procedures performed to assess the adequacy of the Impairment of loans and advances

Refer to the accounting policy Section 5.3: Impairment of financial assets and Notes 10 and 22 to the financial statements.

As at 31 December 2020, total gross amount of loans and advances amounted to LKR 879 Million, with a total allowance for impairment of LKR 73 Million. Total net amount of loans and advances. contribute 25% to the total assets.

The Company uses the Expected Cledit Loss model (ECL) to

determine the impairment allowance for loans and advances to customers. The impairment of loans and advances using the ECL model was considered as a key audit matter due to factors such as:

- The ECL model involves complex calculations with key variables requiring significant management judgment
- The magnitude of the reported amounts of loans and advances to customers and the impairment allowances thereo
- The determination of loss rates on a number of new products being based on limited historical information.

Recognition of deferred tax asset on tax losses carried forward. Refer to the accounting policy Section 5.16 (a): Income tax and Notes 15 and 29 to the financial statements. The net deferred tax asset as at 31 December 2020 amounted to LKR 124 Million with a deferred tax asset on carried forward tax losses of LKR 123 Million. Additional deferred tax asset recognised and credited in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the year relating to the carried forward tax losses amounted to LKR 132 Million.

The recognition of deferred tax assets on tax losses carried forward was considered as a key audit matter due to factors such as:

- The history of recent losses requiring convincing other evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be evallable in the future against which the unused tax losses can be utilized before the time period on carry forward tax losses expire
- The magnitude of the reported amounts in the statement of financial position as net deferred has assets and in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as
- Estimation of future taxable profits which involves significant.

regairment allowance for credit losses on loans and advances to customers in line with SLFRS 9 adopted, included the following:

Understanding, evaluating and testing the design and operating effectiveness of controls in the lending and credit risk mitigation process:

Assessing the appropriateness of the criteria used by management to determine whether customer credit facilities are impaired

Assessing the appropriateness of the design and replementation of the ECL model, including the reasonableness of the significant assumptions made by management and the quality of observable data, which included, cash flow estimates, discount rates and expected recoveries when defaults occur;

Comparing the macro-economic and other forward-looking information used and updated by the management, against reliable publicly available information of the current economic

Checking the underlying calculations and data on a sample basis for accuracy and completeness

Assessing the accuracy and sufficiency of disclosures relating to impairment allowance for credit losses on loans and advances to customers as at the year end.

Based on the procedures performed above, the assumptions and judgments made by the management was considered to be

The audit procedures performed to assess the recognition of the deferred tax asset arising on tax losses carried forward, included the following:

Evaluating the control environment relating to the deferred tax calculation process by confirming the independent preparation and review of the calculation:

Checking the data used in the calculation by agreeing to the future profit forecasts against the board approved business plans and projections;

Agreeing the tax rates used to the substantially enacted tax rates applicable to the Company, Checking the reasonability of the business plans by considering

the post performance against business plans relating to prior periods, worst case scinarios presented by management and sensitivity analysis; Assessing the consistency of the underlying assumptions used and testing the anthmetical accuracy of the calculation; Understanding management's assessment on utilisation of

the unused tax losses against future taxable profits that would be available by discussion with those charged with governance and the senior management:

the accuracy and sufficiency of disclosures relating to the deferred tax easet in the financial statements. Based on the procedures performed, the judgments and estimates. made by the management were considered to be reasonable

#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2020 ("the Annual Report") (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon). The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

in preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company onto cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement,

whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. statements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could masonably be expected. to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to flaud or error design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion,

forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. . Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by

 Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence
obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or if such disclosures are enadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial

statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with ethical requirements in accordance with the Code of Ethics regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare discumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweight the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

ed by section 163. (2) of the Companies Act. No. 07 of 3007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CA Sri Lanka membership number: 2857 COLOMBO 18 February 2021

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# NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31.12.2020

Group

31.12.2019

For the year ended 31st December 2020

INCOME STATES					
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For the year ended 31st December	2020 Rs. '000	2019 Rs. '000	2020 Rs. '000	2019 Rs. '000	
Income	127,547,060	121,929,059	130,039,494	125,810,171	
Interest income	122,512,049	118,729,784	124,608,182	120,351,774	
Interest expenses	(87,621,868)	(89,897,770)	(88,425,490)	(90,868,139	
Net interest income	34,890,181	28,832,014	36,182,692	29,483,635	
Fee and commission income	2.710.487	1,261,268	2,723,087	1,269,521	
Fee and commission expenses	(154,486)	(131,954)	(160,556)	(136,838	
Net fee and commission income	2,556,001	1,129,314	2,562,531	1,132,683	
Net gains/(losses) from trading	1,273,676	1,491,610	1,745,329	1,963,229	
Net fair value gains/(losses)	_,	-,,	-,,	_,,	
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-		-		
financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				-	
Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets					
at fair value through other comprehensive income	241,284	22,021	241,284	22,021	
Net other operating income	809,564	424,376	721,612	2,203,626	
Total operating income	39,770,707	31,899,335	41,453,448	34,805,194	
Impairment charges	(4,873,768)	(565,536)	(4,932,840)	(590,700	
Net operating income	34,896,939	31,333,799	36,520,608	34,214,494	
Personnel expenses	(9,966,786)	(10,157,926)	(10,152,485)	(10,217,978	
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(1,240,503)	(1,042,933)	(1,256,826)	(1,048,095	
Other expenses	(4,258,307)	(4,474,053)	(4,313,367)	(4,461,457	
Operating profit/(loss) before VAT, NBT & DRL on financial services	19,431,342	15,658,887	20,797,931	18,486,964	
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services	(3,786,717)	(3,045,921)	(4,006,877)	(3,208,584	
Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services	-	(366,157)	-	(383,614	
Debt Repayment Levy (DRL) on financial services	-	(1,785,171)	-	(1,803,225	
Operating profit/(loss) after VAT, NBT and DRL on financial services	15,644,625	10,461,638	16,791,054	13,091,541	
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	
Profit/(loss) before tax	15,644,625	10,461,638	16,791,054	13,091,541	
Income tax expenses	(5,536,709)	(4,080,468)	(5,569,936)	(4,378,631	
Profit/(loss) for the year	10,107,916	6,381,170	10,821,118	8,712,910	
Profit attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank	10,107,916	6,381,170	10,821,118	8,712,910	
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	
Earnings per share on profit					
Basic earnings per ordinary share (Rs.)	10.75	6.79	11.51	9.27	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (Rs.)	10.75	6.79	11.51	9.27	

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For the year ended 31st December	2020 Rs. '000	2019 Rs. '000	2020 Rs. '000	2019 Rs. '000
Profit / (Loss) for the year	10,107,916	6,381,170	10,821,118	8,712,910
Items that will be reclassified to Income Statement				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges		-		-
Net gains/(losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures			-	-
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive Income	273,544	127,928	329,820	227,305
Net gains/(losses) on investment in debt instruments transferred to income statement	(241,284)	(13,717)	(241,284)	(13,717)
Deferred tax effect on the above	(9,033)	(31,979)	(9,033)	(31,979)
Total other comprehensive income to be reclassified to Income Statement	23,227	82,232	79,503	181,609
Items that will not to be reclassified to Income Statement	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,	
Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(776,162)	(324,635)	(774,791)	(320,297)
Change in the fair value attributable to change in the Bank's own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss				-
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	(6,684,417)	(3,454,283)	(6,681,422)	(3,455,660)
Deferred tax effect on the above	1,871,637	967,199	1,871,637	967,199
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations (net of taxes) Change in revaluation surplus	(4,812,780)	(2,487,084)	(4,809,785)	(2,488,461)
Deferred tax effect on the above	1,482,472 (415,092)	-	1,921,578 (415,092)	-
Changes in revaluation surplus (net of taxes)	1,067,380		1,506,486	
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-		-	-
Total other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to				
Income Statement	(4,521,563)	(2,811,719)	(4,078,090)	(2,808,758)
Total other comprehensive income(OCI) for the period,	(4.400.993)	(9.790.497)	(2.000 500)	(0.007.140)
net of taxes Total comprehensive income for the year	(4,498,336) 5,609,580	(2,729,487) 3,651,683	(3,998,586) 6,822,532	$\frac{(2,627,149)}{6,085,762}$
Attributable to:	5,009,580	3,031,083	0,022,532	0,085,762
Equity holders of the Bank	5,609,580	3,651,683	6,822,532	6,085,762
Non-controlling interests	5,005,500	5,051,065	0,022,002	0,000,102

**Explanatory Notes:** 

Balance as at 31.12.2020

- 1. There are no changes to the accounting policies and methods of computation since the publication of annual accounts for the year 2019.
- 2. The comparable information is re-classified as wherever necessary to compare with the current year's classification in order to provide a better presentation.
- 3 Impact due to the COVID 19 The Outbreak of Covid -19 has caused disruption to business and economic activities and uncertainty to global and local economy. The bank has strictly adhered to the guideline and direction issued by both government and Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) when conducting its business operation at the outbreak of Covid - 19 in Sri Lanka. Accordingly, the Bank has provided relief for the affected business and individuals in line with the direction issued by CBSL.

Debt Moratorium and Deferment Impact
The bank has given its debt moratorium and payment deferment to all of its customers other than who refused to have debt moratorium or payment deferments. The moratorium has been given (nearly 90% of the retail loan portfolio) at the concessionary rate of seven percent during the moratorium period and the payments are deferred until the end of the loan period. The moratorium period has been varied from two months to six months. Accordingly Day One Loss has been recognised in the financial statements and accounted.

Impairment Assessment
All the Corporate clients were assessed individually based on their historical payment patterns, Covid 19 economic impact to their sector and geographical area, expected recovery of the sector, financial strength of the entity, government and CBSL

Rs. '000 Rs. '000 Rs. '000 Rs. '000 Assets Cash and cash equivalents 6,491,963 5,376,715 6,598,595  $5,\!564,\!824$ Balances with central banks 15,745,184 13,253,499 12,364,469 17,456,660 Placements with banks Derivative financial instruments 19,897 11,622 19,897 11,622 Financial assets recognized through profit or loss measured at fair value 11,221,746 11,459,882 23,617,944 22,130,273 designated at fair value Financial assets at amortised cost 516,795,160 Loans and Advances 454,394,957 517,833,067 456,636,285 Debt and other instruments 754,233,344 615,634,321 758,594,934 619,567,786 Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income 15,271,822 3,478,811 16,059,841 4,626,582 Investments in subsidiaries 4,811,000 4,811,000 Investments in associates and joint ventures Property, plant and equipment 15,315,772 13,564,578 16,197,837 13,857,882 1,226,183 1,073,507 1,271,525 1,130,868 Right of use assets Investment properties 237,077 333,315 Goodwill and intangible assets 598,876 694,160 599,612 Deferred tax assets 1,446,249 1,446,249 338 Other assets 23,033,780 35,197,923 23,192,936 35,370,115 Total assets 1,363,808,376 Liabilities Due to banks 12,862,337 35,045,251 13,339,705 36,139,122 Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities recognized through profit or loss Financial liabilities at amortised cost 1,237,123,791 1,016,574,286 due to depositors 1,237,669,284 1,015,635,421 due to debt securities holders due to other borrowers 8,159,591 21,203,242 19,656,090 32,808,023 1,274,713 1,066,882 1,320,877 1,121,441 Lease liability Debt securities issued 31,773,753 26,691,711 31,908,279 26,955,697 Retirement benefit obligations 10,885,085 5,025,779 10,916,429 5,053,759 Current tax liabilities 3,705,537 565,704 3,128,643 Deferred tax liabilities 482,241 483,005 Other provisions Other liabilities 6,699,216 5,951,464 7,253,989 7,430,415 Due to subsidiaries 1,311,910,879 1,112,041,403 1,325,771,311 1,126,192,586 Equity Stated capital/Assigned capital 9,400,000 9,400,000 9,400,000 9,400,000 Statutory reserve fund 4,068,268 3,562,872 4,090,363 3,571,214 OCI reserve (434,929)318,006 (411,786)283,501 Retained earnings 11,883,168 8.194.507 16,085,184 10.964.046 24,449,876 25,163,395 Other reserves 26,980,990 28,285,656 45,925,261 49,382,159 Total shareholders' equity 51,897,497 57,449,417 Non-controlling interests Total equity 51,897,497 45,925,261 57,449,417 49,382,159 Total equity and liabilities 1,363,808,376 1,157,966,664 1,383,220,728 1,175,574,745 Contingent liabilities and commitments 23,787,099 10,355,197 10,691,602 23,850,325 Memorandum Information Number of Employees 4,641 4,715 Note: Amounts stated are in net of impairment and depreciation.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - AUDITED

31.12.2020

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The Bank has calculated Probability of Default (PD) as at 31 December 2020 and adjusted the Economic Factor Adjustment (EFA) to reflect the adverse impact to the economy when computing ECL. The Bank decided to increase the weightages assigned for worst case scenario by 10% while reducing the weightages assigned for base case scenario and best-case scenario by 5% each respectively.

The portfolio level impairment assessment was carried out for the individual borrowers. However, in some scenario's management judgment was used to assess the reasonableness of the customer request of prolonged debt moratorium or deferment. The borrowers were allocated between stages based on their sector and management judgement. Based on the assessment some borrowers were moved from stage one to stage two and some borrowers were moved from stage two to stage three due to expected cashflow impairment.

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economy. The bank has strictly adhered to the guideline and direction issued by bott Lanka (CBSL) when conducting its business operation at the outbreak of Covid - 15 has provided relief for the affected business and individuals in line with the direction	in Sri Lanka. Accordingly, the Bank	support, and other holistic fact	ors. Based on the assessment some bornage two to stage three (due to expected	rowers were moved from stage one to	stage two and some	e due to expected cashflow impairment	t.	
	v	TATEMENT OF C	CHANGES IN EQ	QUITY - BANK -	- AUDITED			
For the year ended 31.12.2019	Stated Capital/ Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Revaluation Reserve	OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves	Total Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2019	9,400,000	3,227,960	7,793,317	528,430	-	3,869,070	18,160,874	42,979,655
Prior year adjustment	-	-	(2,182,129)	31,979	-	2,833,244	-	683,094
Re-stated opening balance as at 1st January 2019 Total comprehensive income for the year	9,400,000	3,227,960	5,611,188	560,409	-	6,702,314	18,160,874	43,662,749
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	6,381,170	-	6,381,170
Other comprehensive income net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(2,487,084)	-	(2,487,084)
Net change in fair value of debt instrument of Fair Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	82,232	-	-	-	82,232
Net change in fair value of equity instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	(324,635)	-	-	-	(324,635)
	-	-	-		-	0.004.00	-	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(242,403)	-	3,894,087	-	3,651,684
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity Transfers to unclaimed deposits reserve	-	-	-	-	-	4	677,811	677,811
Contribution to the consolidated fund-Dividend/Levy	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000,000)	-	(2,000,000)
Contribution to national insurance trust fund	-		-	-	-	(66,982)	-	(66,982)
Transfers during the year	-	334,912	-	-	-	(334,912)	-	
Total transactions with equity holders	-	334,912	-	-	-	(2,401,894)	677,811	(1,389,171)
Balance as at 31.12.2019	9,400,000	3,562,872	5,611,188	318,006	-	8,194,507	18,838,685	45,925,261
For the year ended 31.12.2020	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Revaluation Reserve	OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves	Total Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2020 Total comprehensive income for the year	9,400,000	3,562,872	5,611,188	318,006	-	8,194,507	18,838,685	45,925,261
Net profit for the year	_	-	_	_	_	10,107,916	_	10,107,916
Other comprehensive income net of tax	-	-	-		-	(4,812,780)	-	(4,812,780)
Net change in fair value of debt instrument of Fair Value								
through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	23,227	-	-	-	23,227
Net change in fair value of equity instrument of Fair Value				(770 100)				(550 100)
through Other Comprehensive Income Net change in Revaluation surplus	-	-	1.067.380	(776,162)	-	-	-	(776,162) 1,067,380
	-	-		(##0.00#)	-		-	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	1,067,380	(752,935)	-	5,295,136	-	5,609,580
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity								
Transfers to unclaimed deposits reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,463,736	1,463,736
Contribution to the consolidated fund-Dividend/Levy	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	-	(1,000,000)
Contribution to national insurance trust fund Transfers during the year	-	505,396	-	-	-	(101,079) (505,396)	-	(101,079)
	-	,	-	-	-	(,,	1 469 796	262 657
Total transactions with equity holders		505,396	-		-	(1,606,475)	1,463,736	362,657
Balance as at 31.12.2020	9,400,000	4,068,268	6,678,568	(434,929)	-	11,883,168	20,302,421	51,897,497
	ST	ATEMENT OF C	HANGES IN EO	UITY - GROUP	- AUDITED			

Balance as at 31.12.2020	9,400,000	4,068,268	6,678,568	(434,929)	-	11,883,168	20,302,421	51,897,497
	STA	ATEMENT OF C	HANGES IN EQ	UITY - GROUP	- AUDITED			
For the year ended 31.12.2019	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Revaluation Reserve	OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves	Total Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2019	9,400,000	3,227,960	7,793,317	390,210	-	4,445,441	18,745,544	44,002,475
Prior year adjustment	-	<u> </u>	(2,182,129)	31,979	-	2,833,244	-	683,094
Re-stated opening balances as at 1st January 2019	9,400,000	3,227,960	5,611,188	422,189	-	7,278,685	18,745,544	44,685,569
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	8,712,910	-	8,712,910
Other comprehensive income net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(2,488,461)	-	(2,488,461)
Net change in fair value of debt instrument of Fair Value				101.000				101.000
through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	181,609	-	-	-	181,609
Net change in fair value of equity instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	_		_	(320,297)	_		_	(320,297)
Total comprehensive income for the year				(138,688)		6,224,450	_	6,085,762
	-	<u> </u>	-	(138,688)	-	6,224,450	-	6,085,762
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity							677 011	677.811
Transfers to unclaimed deposits reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(0,000,000)	677,811	,
Contribution to the consolidated fund-Dividend/Levy Contribution to national insurance trust fund	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000,000) (66,982)	-	(2,000,000) (66,982)
Transfers during the year	-	343,254	-	-	-	(472,106)	128,852	(66,982)
8 /	-		-	-	-	( , )		(1,000,171)
Total transactions with equity holders	-	343,254	-	-	-	(2,539,088)	806,663	(1,389,171)
Balance as at 31.12.2019	9,400,000	3,571,214	5,611,188	283,501	-	10,964,046	19,552,207	49,382,159
Balance as at 31.12.2019  For the year ended 31.12.2020	9,400,000  Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	3,571,214 Statutory Reserve Fund	5,611,188  Revaluation Reserve	283,501 OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	10,964,046  Retained Earnings	19,552,207 Other Reserves	49,382,159 Total Equity
For the year ended 31.12.2020 Balance as at 1st January 2020			, ,	,	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings 10,964,046		Total Equity 49,382,159
For the year ended 31.12.2020  Balance as at 1st January 2020  Prior year adjustment	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Revaluation Reserve	OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves 19,552,207	Total Equity
For the year ended 31.12.2020 Balance as at 1st January 2020	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Revaluation Reserve	OCI Reserve	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings 10,964,046	Other Reserves	Total Equity 49,382,159
For the year ended 31.12.2020  Balance as at 1st January 2020  Prior year adjustment  Re-stated opening balances (after prior year adjustment)	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital 9,400,000	Statutory Reserve Fund 3,571,214	Revaluation Reserve 5,611,188	OCI Reserve 283,501	Cash Flow Hedging Reserve	Retained Earnings 10,964,046 882,070	Other Reserves 19,552,207	Total Equity 49,382,159 882,070
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For the year ended 31.12.2020  Balance as at 1st January 2020 Prior year adjustment  Re-stated opening balances (after prior year adjustment) Total comprehensive income for the year Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income net of tax Net change in fair value of debt instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income Net change in fair value of equity instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income Net change in Revaluation Reserve	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital 9,400,000 - 9,400,000	Statutory Reserve Fund 3,571,214 - 3,571,214	Revaluation Reserve 5,611,188 5,611,188 - 1,506,486	OCI Reserve 283,501 283,501	- - - - - - -	Retained Earnings 10,964,046 882,070 11,846,116 10,821,118 (4,809,785)	Other Reserves 19,552,207	Total Equity 49,382,159 882,070 50,264,229  10,821,118 (4,809,785) 79,503 (774,790) 1,506,486
For the year ended 31.12.2020  Balance as at 1st January 2020 Prior year adjustment  Re-stated opening balances (after prior year adjustment) Total comprehensive income for the year  Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income net of tax Net change in fair value of debt instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income Net change in fair value of equity instrument of Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income Net change in Revaluation Reserve  Total comprehensive income for the year  Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity Transfers to unclaimed deposits reserve	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital 9,400,000 - 9,400,000	Statutory Reserve Fund 3,571,214 - 3,571,214	Revaluation Reserve 5,611,188 5,611,188 - 1,506,486	OCI Reserve 283,501 283,501	- - - - - - -	Retained Earnings 10,964,046 882,070 11,846,116 10,821,118 (4,809,785)	Other Reserves 19,552,207	Total Equity  49,382,159 882,070 50,264,229  10,821,118 (4,809,785) 79,503 (774,790) 1,506,486 6,822,531 1,463,736
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# NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st December 2020

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ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL				
a. Bank - as at 31.12.2020 - Audited	INSTRUMENTS	ON WIEASC		DASIS
In Rupees Thousand	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS	'	'		•
Cash and cash equivalents	6,491,963	-	-	6,491,963
Balances with central Bank	-	-	-	
Placements with banks	13,253,499	-	-	13,253,499
Derivative financial instruments	-	19,897	-	19,897
Loans and advances	516,795,160	-	-	516,795,160
Debt instruments	754,233,344	9,545,998	12,501,874	776,281,216
Equity instruments	-	1,675,748	2,769,948	4,445,696
Total financial assets	1,290,773,966	11,241,643	15,271,822	1,317,287,431
In Rupees Thousand		AC	FVPL	Total
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks		12,862,337	_	12,862,337
Derivative financial instruments		,,	-	
Financial liabilities				
- due to depositors		1,237,123,791	-	1,237,123,791
- due to debt securities holders		-		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
- due to other borrowers		8,159,591	-	8,159,591
Debt securities issued		31,773,753	-	31,773,753
Total financial liabilities		1,289,919,472		1,289,919,472
b. Bank - as at 31.12.2019 Audited				1
In Rupees Thousand	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	5,376,715	-	-	5,376,713
Balances with central Banks	-	-	-	, ,
Placements with banks	12,364,469	-	-	12,364,469
Derivative financial instruments	,	11,622	_	11,622
Loans and advances	454,394,957	,555	_	454,394,957
Debt instruments	615,634,321	9,677,546	_	625,311,866
Door manuficuts	013,034,321	3,011,340		023,311,000

AC - Financial assets / liabilities measured at amortised cost

Equity instruments

Total financial assets

In Rupees Thousand

Derivative financial instruments

due to other borrowers
 Debt securities issued

- due to debt securities holders

**LIABILITIES**Due to banks

Financial liabilities

- due to depositors

Total financial liabilities

FVPL - Financial assets / liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss
FVOCI - Financial assets / liabilities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

## ANALYSIS OF LOANS & ADVANCES AND IMPAIRMENT - AUDITED AS AT 31 12 2020

1,087,770,462

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AS .	AT 31.12.2020			
	Ва	ınk	Gr	oup
In Rupees Thousand	As at 31.12.2020	As at 31.12.2019	As at 31.12.2020	As at 31.12.2019
Product-wise Gross loans and advances				
By product - Domestic currency				
Lease rental and hire purchase receivable	-	-	521,293	472,747
Term loans	457,873,876	397,688,001	460,813,371	400,812,948
Pawning Other loans	42,398,950	36,754,318	42,437,557	36,792,150
Loan to Government	2,075,000	2,075,000	2,075,000	2,075,000
Securities purchased under resale agreements	6,723,807	3,130,955	5,692,995	3,150,592
Staff loans	11,330,749	7,565,685	11,479,896	7,689,104
Sub Total	520,402,382	447,213,959	523,020,112	450,992,541
By product - Foreign currency	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,
Term loans	5,384,601	11,447,939	5,384,601	11,447,939
Gross loans and advances	525,786,983	458,661,898	528,404,713	462,440,480
Gross loans & advances	525,786,983	458,661,898	528,404,713	462,440,480
Less : Accumulated impairment under stage 1	(2,948,093)	(1,601,273)	(3,059,041)	(1,707,088)
Accumulated impairment under stage 2	(897,811)	(271,001)	(973,686)	(314,032)
Accumulated impairment under stage 3	(5,145,919)	(2,394,667)	(6,538,919)	(3,783,076)
Net value of loans & advances	516,795,160	454,394,957	517,833,067	456,636,285
Movement of Impairment during the year Under Stage 1				
Opening balance	1,601,273	1,610,731	1,707,088	1,610,733
Acquisition through business combinations	-	-	-	84,48
Charge/(Write back) to Income Statement	1,346,820	(9,458)	1,351,953	11,876
Closing balance at	2,948,093	1,601,273	3,059,041	1,707,08
Under Stage 2				
Opening balance	271,001	272,348	314,032	272,348
Acquisition through business combinations	-	-	-	43,159
Charge/(Write back) to Income Statement	626,810	(1,347)	659,654	(1,476
Closing balance at	897,811	271,001	973,686	314,03
Under Stage 3				
Opening balance	2,394,667	1,963,230	3,783,076	1,963,23
Acquisition through business combinations	-	-	-	1,389,693
Charge/(Write back) to Income Statement Write-off during the year	2,763,609	447,061	2,783,032	450,25
Other movements	(12,358)	(15,624)	(12,358)	(15,624
	-		(14,831)	(4,478
Closing balance at Total Impairment	5,145,919 8,991,823	2,394,667 4,266,941	6,538,919	3,783,07 5,804,19
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ANALYSIS OF				
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	Bar	Gro	oup	
In Rupees Thousand	As at 31.12.2020	As at 31.12.2019	As at 31.12.2020	As at 31.12.2019
By product - Domestic currency				
Demand deposits (current accounts)	-	-	-	
Savings deposits	275,839,097	215,009,614	276,462,872	215,009,614
Fixed deposits	945,650,094	789,539,626	945,571,812	788,600,760
Sub Total	1,221,489,191	1,004,549,240	1,222,034,684	1,003,610,374
By product - Foreign currency				
Demand deposits (current accounts)	-	-	-	
Savings deposits	4,193,979	3,541,219	4,193,979	3,541,219
Fixed deposits	11,440,621	8,483,828	11,440,621	8,483,828
Sub total	15,634,600	12,025,047	15,634,600	12,025,047
Total	1,237,123,791	1,016,574,286	1,237,669,284	1,015,635,421

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRU	MENTS C	N MEASU	REMENT	BASIS
c. Group - as at 31.12.2020 - Audited				
In Rupees Thousand	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Balances with Central Bank	6,598,595 6	-	-	6,598,595 6
Placements with banks Derivative financial instruments	17,456,660	19,897	-	17,456,660 19,897
Loans and advances	517,833,067	-		517,833,067
Debt instruments Equity instruments	758,594,934	21,638,390 1,979,554	13,149,882 2,909,959	793,383,206 4,889,513
Total financial assets	1,300,483,262	23,637,841	16,059,841	1,340,180,943
In Rupees Thousand		AC	FVPL	Total
LIABILITIES	•			
Due to banks Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities		13,339,705	-	13,339,705
due to depositors     due to debt securities holders		1,237,669,284	-	1,237,669,284
- due to other borrowers Debt securities issued		19,656,090 31,908,279	-	19,656,090 31,908,279
Total financial liabilities		1,302,573,358	-	1,302,573,358
d. Group - as at 31.12.2019 - Audited				
In Rupees Thousand	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Balances with Central Bank	5,564,824 58	-	-	5,564,824 58
Placements with banks Derivative financial instruments	15,745,184	11,622	-	15,745,184 11,622
Loans and advances Debt instruments	456,636,285	-	-	456,636,285
Dept instruments		20 247 026	1 000 706	640 025 429
Equity instruments	619,567,786	20,347,936 1,782,337	1,009,706 $3,616,876$	640,925,428 5,399,213
	1,097,514,137			
Equity instruments		1,782,337	3,616,876	5,399,213
Equity instruments  Total financial assets		1,782,337 <b>22,141,895</b>	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 <b>1,124,282,614</b>
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks Derivative financial instruments		1,782,337 <b>22,141,895</b>	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 <b>1,124,282,614</b>
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks  Derivative financial instruments  Financial liabilities  - due to depositors		1,782,337 22,141,895 AC	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 1,124,282,614 Total
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks  Derivative financial instruments  Financial liabilities		1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks  Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities  - due to depositors - due to debt securities holders - due to other borrowers		1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122  1,015,635,421 32,808,023	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122 1,015,635,421 32,808,023
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks  Derivative financial instruments  Financial liabilities  - due to depositors  - due to debt securities holders  - due to other borrowers  Debt securities issued	1,097,514,137	1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122  1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697 1,111,538,263	3,616,876 <b>4,626,582</b>	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122 1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities  - due to depositors  - due to debt securities holders  - due to other borrowers Debt securities issued  Total financial liabilities	1,097,514,137	1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122  1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697  1,111,538,263  AUDITED	3,616,876 4,626,582 FVPL	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122 1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697 1,111,538,263
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities  - due to depositors  - due to debt securities holders  - due to other borrowers Debt securities issued  Total financial liabilities	1,097,514,137  EMENT -	1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122  1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697  1,111,538,263  AUDITED  Bank 2019	3,616,876 4,626,582  FVPL	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122  1,015,635,421  32,808,023 26,955,697 1,111,538,263
Equity instruments  Total financial assets  In Rupees Thousand  LIABILITIES  Due to banks Derivative financial instruments Financial liabilities  - due to depositors  - due to debt securities holders  - due to other borrowers Debt securities issued  Total financial liabilities	1,097,514,137	1,782,337 22,141,895  AC  36,139,122 1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697 1,111,538,263  AUDITED  Bank	3,616,876 4,626,582 FVPL	5,399,213 1,124,282,614  Total  36,139,122  1,015,635,421 32,808,023 26,955,697 1,111,538,263

Cash flows from operating activities				
Interest receipts	121,217,294	116,116,735	123,222,195	117,913,757
Interest payments	(87,043,414)	(82,583,128)	(87,905,761)	(83,544,584)
Net commission receipts	2,556,001	1,129,314	2,562,531	1,132,683
Trading income	1,073,229	415,692	1,475,091	507,130
Payment to employees	(9,573,701)	(9,576,038)	(9,784,100)	(9,636,090
VAT, NBT & DRL on financial services	(3,635,577)	(4,926,687)	(3,875,451)	(5,092,470
Receipts from other operating activities	453,266	336,670	481,659	2,115,916
Payment on other operating activities	(4,211,774)	(4,449,742)	(4,292,547)	(4,432,794)
Operating profit before change in operating assets & liabilities	20,835,323	16,462,816	21,883,617	18,963,548
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets				
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	-		
Placement with banks	(878,260)	5,088,591	(1,631,768)	1,707,876
Derivative financial instruments	29,615	4,744,070	29,615	4,744,070
Financial assets at FVPL	635,258	5,926,456	(970,781)	5,681,883
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans & advances	(96,177,753)	(31,733,787)	(94,958,436)	(33,889,390
Financial assets at amortised cost - Debt & Other Instrument	(109,017,140)	(94,261,299)	(109,529,470)	(94,172,565
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of financial investments	-	(4.40% %%)	-	(1.001.00
Other assets	11,884,067	(4,185,579)	11,896,995	(4,034,303
	(193,524,215)	(114,421,548)	(195,163,845)	(119,962,429
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities	(00,000,007)	(40,100,005)	(00.010.010)	(40 550 000
Due to bank Derivative financial instruments	(22,288,937)	(42,196,267) $(1,533)$	(22,912,312)	(48,579,868 (1,533
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to depositors	221,909,528	170,677,338	223,397,260	169,738,473
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to debt securities holders Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to other borrowers	(12,727,496)	6,287,565	(12,773,875)	10,919,340
Debt securities issued	(12,727,430)	(25,677,100)	(12,773,073)	(25,413,114
Other liabilities	(138,401)	(382,265)	(140,530)	1,698,978
	186,754,695	108,707,738	187,570,543	108,362,276
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax	14,065,803	10,749,007	14,290,315	7,363,395
Income tax paid	(2,889,044)	(3,798,618)	(3,271,758)	(3,530,579
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	11,176,759	6,950,389	11,018,557	3,832,816
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(976,972)	(1,242,701)	(994,063)	(1.010.17)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	6,504	14,804	6,504	(1,246,470
Net (increase)/decrease in finance instruments at fair value through other	0,001	11,001	0,001	14,808
comprehensive income	(12,326,936)	2,373,158	(11,927,988)	2,902,903
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of financial investments	-	-		
Net purchase of intangible assets	(389,202)	(262,718)	(395,250)	(263,293
Net Purchase/improvement to Investment Properties	-	(2.111.000)		(333,315
Net cash flow from acquisition of investment in subsidiaries and associates	170,000	(3,111,000)		
Dividends received from investment in subsidiaries and associates	170,000		•	
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(13,516,606)	(2,228,457)	(13,310,796)	1,074,633
Cash flows from financing activities	F 000 000		F 000 000	
Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated debt	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	-
Repayment of subordinated debt Interest paid on subordinated debt	(780,000)	(780,000)	(92,454) (817,007)	(780,000
Contribution to consolidated fund-dividend/levy	(1,000,000)	(2,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(2,000,000
Net cash from financial activities	3,220,000	(2,780,000)	3,090,539	(2,780,000
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	880,153	1,941,932	798,300	2,127,449
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5,293,907	3,351,975	5,482,007	3,354,558
Exchange difference in respect of cash & cash equivalent	5,255,501	5,551,575	5,402,007	0,004,000
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	6,174,060	5,293,907	6,280,307	5,482,007
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents	-,,,-	-,,	-,,1	- /,50
Cash in hand	1,901,551	941,102	1,906,210	947,240
Balances with banks	4,590,397	4,436,403	4,692,371	4,618,378
Money at call and short notice	112	-	112	-
Balances with Central Bank			6	58
	(010,000)	(00.500)	(010.001)	(00.000
Due to banks	(318,000) <b>6,174,060</b>	(83,598) <b>5,293,907</b>	(318,391) <b>6,280,307</b>	(83,669) <b>5,482,007</b>

#### SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (AS PER REGULATORY REPORTING) Bank Group As at 31.12.2020 As at 31.12.2019 As at 31.12.2020 As at 31.12.2019 Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR in Thousand) Common Equity Tier 1 Core (Tier 1) Capital 37,227,074 43,189,629 38,987,425 34,491,071 42,227,074 48,189,629 34,491,071 38,987,425 50,882,209 40,445,964 45,002,535 Total Capital Base 56,636,854 Regulatory Capital Ratios (%) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%)(Minimum Requirement, 2020-6.5 %, 2019-7.0%) Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 2020-8.00%, 2019-8.5%) Total Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 2020-12.00%, 2019-12.5%) 12.032 13.49213.95615.37213.649 15.572 13.492 15.372 16.446 15.821 18.302 17.743Leverage Ratio (Minimum Requirement - 3.00%) 6.64 5.76 7.21 6.16 Regulatory Liquidity Statutory Liquid Assets (LKR in Thousand) 805,242,421 568,490,585 NR NR Statutory Liquid Assets Ratio, % (Minimum Requirement, 20%) Domestic Banking Unit (%) 69.10 60.20 NR NR Off-Shore Banking Unit (%) Total Stock of High Quality Liquid Assets (LKR in Thousand) 571,476,200 785,407,232 NR NR Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) - (Minimum Requirement, 2020 - 90%, 2019 - 100%) Rupee (%) 311.02NR All Currency (%) 307.22 276.64NR Net Stable Funding Ratio ( % ) -(Minimum Requirements, 2020 - 90 % , 2019 - 100 % ) 175.00 169.00 NR NR Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio) Gross Non - Performing Advances Ratio, % (Net of Interest in Suspense) Net Non-Performing Advances, % (Net of Interest in Suspense and Provisions) 2.79 1.57 NR NR 2.12 1.17 NR NR Profitability Interest Margin, % Return on Assets (before Tax), % 2.77 1.24 2.63 2.83 2.65 0.95 1.18 Return on Equity, % 20.67 14.2518.52

Note\*: NR - Not Relevant

sgd K. Raveendran

I certify that the above Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the State of Affairs of the Bank and its subsidiaries as at 31st December 2020 and the profits for the year then ended.

We, the undersigned, being the Chairperson and the General Manager / Chief Executive Officer of National Savings Bank certify jointly that:-

Senior Deputy General Manager (Finance & Planning)

- (a) The above statements 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 has been extracted from the audited Financial Statements of the Bank and its subsidiary companies.

sgd **Keasila Jayawardena** Chairperson

19th March, 2021

sgd Ajith Peiris General Manager / CEO

The NSB Act No. 30 of 1971 certifies government guarantee for your savings at NSB and interest due thereon.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020	THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT			
In Rugees Thousand	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	21/12/2620	31/12/2019
Assets	Provide is	15000000	CONSTRUCTOR	
Cash and cash equivalents	818,568	1,594,387	223,977,689	216,935,35
Belances with central banks	20,570	77,238	151,302,451	158,858,38
Flacements with banks	101,042	1,001,397	\$6,668,022	88,551,75
Dorivative financial instruments	4,145	5,545	4,284,867	6,761,78
Financial assets at americal cost - Investments	3,407,930	2,704,808	265,146,998	202,767,30
Financial assets at amortised cost - Loans & Advances	2,902,815	2,892,644	1,222,510,222	1,166,956,99
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,541,177	217,867	1,651,631,461	1,146,478,07
Income Tax Receivable	30,203	90,188	9325325	
Investments in associates and joint ventures		200,000,00	11,798,363	30,362,00
Property, plant and equipment	287,348	263,279	19,180,210	80,462,43
Goodwill and Intangible assets	10000000	6.300	10,412,880	9.089,34
ROU Asset	26,294	22,890	1000000000	
Deferred tax assets:	505000	(T) (T)	owner-Tr	
Other assets	82,140	37,587	111,119,675	139,109,01
Total assets	11,232,242	8,931,208	3,848,662,818	3,227,132,387
Ushfities	700000000000000000000000000000000000000	A		
Due to hanks	58,996	50,653	7.1	
Derivative financial instruments	ve 130 100		a service and the	
Due to other quitomers	4,081,192	2,537,214	2,820,371,390	2,437,581,18
Berrawing	562,041	2000000	544,107,826	382,206,30
Current tau Sabilities		20000000	7,073,633	7,510,39
Deferred tax liabilities	66,917	12,417	10,387,869	8,189,68
Employee benefit liabilities:	49,565	42,565	8,676,703	8,147,22
Suberdinated loan	30000		22,356,000	22,360,00
Other Eulotties	104,012	66,089	160,592,160	138,970,10
Total liabilities	4,912,723	2,701,918	3,583,567,571	1,002,380,885
Equity	99-5060	neodedi.	124 (100)	
Stated capital Manigred capital	4,938,390	4,938,390	14,868,525	14,668,521
Statutary reserve fund	75,628	69,670	38,063,377	34,703,07
Retained cornings	1,078,071	869,865	128,208,223	114,550,09
Other reperves	227,430	321,364	10,003,562	58,430,82
Total shureholders' equity	6,319,518	6,199,289	260,943,6BT	220,354,51
Non Centralling interest	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	4,551,560	4,386,98
Total equity	6,319,518	6,199,289	265,495,247	224,751,51
Total equity and fiabilities	11,232,242	8,901,208	3,549,062,818	1,227,132,39
Costingent liabilities and commitments	2,942,991	1,341,863	958,195,047	1,002,271,02
Menorandum Information	20000		(00000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Murritor of Employoon	61	62	20,796	21,00
Number of Branches	4:	- 6	1,687	1.71

	Reserves							
BANK (Audited)	Skare	Assigned eapital	Reservo Fund	Renalization reserve	Retained servings	Other marries	Total aquit	
Before: as at 01:01:2029 (Opening haloses)		4,931,306	89,679	204,912	880,885	116,462	6,100,286	
Total comprehensies income for the year	33	00000000		1.55000000		U.W236	1000000	
Frefit/Soss) for the year	AS:	1 1		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	115,164	Supposed.	119,164	
Other comprehensive income livet of taxii	100	1 1		14,058	95,001	(09,877)	1,063	
Total comprehensive income for the year		- 1		(4,950)	214,165	(89,877)	126,220	
Transaction with equity helders, recognised directly in equity								
Share insurfrontees of antigned capital	¥11	1 4		1.0	1.0	1.4		
Share options eventiced	4.1	1 4	100		0.0	110		
Burga insue	911	1 4		1 (4)	111	17		
Right issue	977	. ч	100	1 1	1900	17.4		
Transfers to reserves during the period	*	1 3	5,958		(5,958)			
Dividend to equity helders		1 3	100					
profit transferred to lead office	+-	1 1			1 1			
Profit capitalisation during the year	7.5				- 1	- 1		
Total transaction with equity holders	3.0	*******	5,958	NOW MEX	(5,850)	100.000	*****	
Balance as at 31/12/2020 (Closing Balance)	417	4,538,396	75,628	203.854	1,178,072	26,576	6,319,519	

		1195	erves					
Share captud	Analgred capital	Reserve fund	Newtontion reserve	Retained auraings	Other reserves	Tetal	See controlling leterest	Total equit
14.808,525	7.9	34,783,072	21,345,231	114,550,007	35,887,519		4,398,596	224,751,51
			6,167,217	(149,325)	7,385,545	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		30,313,34 12,537,48
14,668,125	-	34,703,072	27,512,450	145,292,842	42,473,134	294,664,223	4,552,124	269,162,34
-	2	3,160,305	(50,866)	13,360,305/ 51,433 (1,067,130)		554 (3,887,136)	(564)	(3,687,130
-	12		7		(1,012,350)	(1,082,350)		(1,082,39
		on more	-3004	(106,817)	1,151,167	1,151,197		1,151,15
14.668,535		3,560,315	58.868 27,461,581	(7,884,919)	10,847	3,786,536)	(584) 4,551,560	(2,797,18
	captal 14.888.525 14.868.525	capital capital 14.808.525	capital taylor tund  14.888,525 34,103,072  14.668,535 34,203,872  3,160,305	capital         flund         reserve           14.888,525         34,103,072         21,345,233           6,167,217         6,167,217           14.668,535         34,705,872         27,512,450           3,160,395         (50,868)           3,200,316         (50,868)	capital         fauld         nessive         narrings           14.888.525         34.783.072         21.345,231         114.590.087           20.882,271         8.167,217         (149.328)           14.6688,325         34.763,872         27,512,456         145.283,842           31.80,305         (90,808)         51.433         (1.067,130)           1108,817/         3,380,316         (58.868)         (7,084,819)	Capital tapital fund nearve airmings nearves	capital         faund         reserve         namings         reserves         Tertal           14.888.525         34.103.072         21.345,231         114,550.007         35,887,569         220,354,516           30.882,271         30,882,271         1140,328         7,385,545         13,403,436           14.668,535         34,303,872         27,512,450         145,282,842         42,473,134         284,664,223           3,180,305         (90,868         51,433         3,664         3,697,1361           11,082,350         (11,082,350)         11,082,350         11,082,350         11,082,350           11,082,350         54,566         7,784,819         86,647         3,786,536	capital         faund         neserve         namings         neserves         Total         controlling           14.888.525         34,783.072         21,345,231         114,550.007         35,887,598         293,354,516         4,398,396           30,882,271         30,882,271         7,385,545         13,482,436         134,850           14,668,135         34,703,872         27,512,456         145,283,842         42,473,134         294,654,223         4,552,124           3,160,305         (50,866)         51,433         11,082,350         10,082,136         (554)           11,082,350         11,082,350         11,082,350         11,082,350         11,082,350         1,151,197         1,151,19

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- "				in Repeat Thousand	AG	FYPL	FVOCE	Tetal
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869,676	160,412	11,890,226	140100	b. Bank - 2019				
	1	25,240,285 173,254,478		in Rupees Thousand	AC	FVPL	FVBCI	Total
BUR	003	\$4078 \$40038	1,22,102 202,48,345	ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Balances with central banks Placement with Sanks	1,594,387 77,338	- 5	- 1	1,594,367 77,238
113,534 493,002	73,668	101,231,262 16,766	3686.010 2686.010	Labon and Advances Dobt Instruments Equity Instruments	1,001,387 2,892,644 2,704,808	5,545	217,867	1,901,387 2,892,644 2,704,888 217,887
> 60,012		100,182521	84,790,000	Total financial assets	8.270,454	5,545	217,867	8,488,321
1,383,097	133,841	82,72388	BE1385548	in Repeet Thousand	AC	FVPL	FV0CI	Tatel
2,049,625 2,942,981	717,307 1,381,813	27711 894 (1907) HE SHE 1983407	77,100 179,885,415 17807,277,831	LIABILITIES Due to clarks Oue to other castornes	50,853 2,537,714			50,653 2,537,214

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ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON

In Repeat Thousand	AC	FYPL	FVOCI	Tetal
ASSETS Gash and cook equivalents Sulances with central banks Placement with banks Learn and Advances Debt Instruments Equity learns are	223,977,888 151,302,451 66,698,022 1,223,516,222 205,146,998	4,284,861	1,640,898,344 10,685,117	223,977,896 151,302,45 86,666,02 1,223,510,22 1,910,386,20 10,665,11
Tytal financial assets	1,950,925,382	4,284,863	1,651,631,481	3,606,541,666
in Repeat Thousand	AC	FYPL	FVOCI	Tetal
LIABILITIES  Due to busin  Due to other customers  Other harrywings  Total flavoration flabilities	2,830,371,393 585,463,028 3,398,835,216			2,838,371,390 588,463,820

Reder Stage 3 Apening Salance Dianger invite back to income statement	284,855 (23,468	186,842 36,727	3.739.891 7.284.592	15315347 101548	d. Group -201	9			
Brite off during the year Effect environments	4.494	2,412	47,701	54.500	in Repees Thousand	AG	EVEL	LAGES	Tittal
Dozing Euleron on at Total Impairment	185,351 248,908	364,395	11,885,964 81,899,847	3,750,961	ASSETS Capt and cash equivolents	216,935,386			216,835,354
Due to Other C	ustomers	- By Pr	oduct	- 25	Balances with central banks Placement with banks	150,656,3816	- 1	1	150,658,361 86,551,753
0.577935354	100	(Audited)		(Audited)	Learn and Advances Sabt Instruments	1,166,956,964 202,767,306	6,761,766	1,145,252,035	1,166,958,394 1,354,782,830
in Regges Thousand	13312323	1231(20)	1001/00/00	12/01/2019	Equity Instruments Total financial assets	1.823,869,770	6,761,761	1,225,135	1,225,135
By product Damestic Common	100000	11111			Tata interest assets	1.020.000,770	0,701,760	1,146,418,010	CANTURATOR
Demand Aspecits (Cornert consum) Springs deposits	216,636 815,356	995,883 378,312	130190.65		in Repeat Thousand	AG	FVPL.	FYOCI	Tittal
Final Aquatio Call Deposits Hargin Relations. Sub-total	7,180,857 25,738 949	1,214,462 12,715 2,569	IN 300 ACC LAST TESTS CA LAST AND ME	377,810,206 5,486 5,766,531	UMBUTES Oue to banks Oue to other customers	2,437,591,108			2,437,597,169
By product-Ferrige Currency Demand disposits (Current accounts)	85,285		100,000	148,425,380	Total financial fiabilities	2,818,891,475			2813.863.475
Sovings deposits Final Reposits Call Deposits Maryin Dalamon Balance Balance Balance	780,000 161,039 46,602 90,267 1,138,846 4,863,182	341,311 66,417 481,225 2137,218	91,411,000 141,601,500 16,712 1,670,100 487,894,639 7,1106,271,280	135.604.765 11.700 2.875.500 384.751.865	AC - Financial Assets/ Natifices in PVPL - Financial Assets/ Natificial FVDCI - Financial Assets measure	recessored at fee value.	through Profit o		

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020	BANK (AL	JDITED)	GROUP (AUDITED) PKR		
In Rupees Thousand	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	
logerest income Interest experises	702,346 151,282	704,983 141,488	271,237,258 141,132,940	258,113,886 158,790,556	
Net interest income Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	551,864 2,754	563,474 1,211	130,104,318 18,795,729	101,323,300 20,447,851	
Net fee and commission income Net gain' Ecoal from trading Net fair value gain' (Loss) from tinancial instruments Net gain/floss) on desecopsition of financial assets	3,754	1,211	18,795,739 7,054,874	20,447,851 (2,657,256)	
Other Operating Income (net) Total operating income Impostruct for learn and other lesses	21,999 21,999 (24,46D)	18,510 18,510 35,045	4,744,247 11,799,121 12,219,614	8,370,984 3,713,728 3,314,081	
Net aparating issues Net aparating issues Personnel expenses Depreciation and americation Other occurrent	681,277 234,291 33,117 90,920	548,151 228,650 43,512 113,655	148,479,564 33,679,523 9,465,619 52,463,786	122,170,788 29,757,054 8,261,962 55,270,830	
Operating proficilloss) before value added tax (VAT) Value added tax (VAT) on financial services Nation (Building tax (NBT) on financial services	242,949 61,193 44	162,333 52,177 6,291	63,030,636	28,880,922	
Profit Sees: hefern tex Tex expenses	181,712 62,548	103,865 72,903	\$3,030,636 22,117,287	28,880,922 13,381,127	
Profile Boso for the period Profile attributable tx: Owners of the parent Nan-controlling interests	119,164	30,962	30,913,349 30,892,271 21,078	15,480,785 15,312,792 167,003	
Earnings per share on profit Bosic earnings per ordinary share Diluted exertings per ordinary share		- 3	21.08 21.06	10.45 10.45	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020					
	BANK IAU		GROUP (AUDITED)		
In Rupees Thousand	12/31/2020	31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	
Prefit()loss) for the period	119,164	20,952	30,513,349	15,499,755	
Other Comprehensive income, not of tax Changes in modulation surpuls Accurate gains and lesses on defined benefit plans Sains and lesses lansing from translating the financial statements of fineign operation's Excelling differences & mailcation of or translation of foreign correct, capital & reserve Realization of accuracy equalization of capital Realization of accuracy operation of capital Realization of Control Comprehensive Inscrime	438 4,728 (84,686) (43,114)	7,496 (23,463) (182,485) (8,787)	(1948,840) 2,449,092	90,661 6,429,768	
Store of surplice on revolution of investments/operating fixed assets of associates Some (Loss) on revolution of Investments Deficit on revolutions of investments Deficit on revolutions of the Control assets Differ comprehensive income for the period, not of taxes	808 38,708 (83,820)	23,886 (183,353)	6,394,914 5,632,330 13,537,486	(99,367) 18,903,166 17,324,436	
Tetal comprehensive income for the period	25,544	(152,391)	44,456,835	32,824,225	
Attributable to: Duries of the painet Mon-Controlling interests	25,544	(152,391)	44,285,707 155,128	32,437,135 387,080	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020	Bank (Au	dited)	Group (A	udited)
Item	2020 LKR	2819 LKR	2020 PKR	2019 PKR
Cash Flow Irom Operating Activities Frofit before tain Klaini-Loss on dispessi of Property, plant & equipment Share of profit of associates & joint surface. Depression & Americanian	181,712 (280)	103,865 (23)	53,630,636 108,060 (2,963,060) 10,557,400	28,680,922 (290,807) (3,483,563) 9,259,451
Povision for gratisty  Impairment charge for loans 5 advances  Inconsint/Decrease in Interest Receivable  Increase (Encased in Interest payable)	33,117 8,164 124,460i	43,532 9,191 41,370	12,006,829	3,378,099
forcess) (Decrease) in occused as pleases impairment charge for defunded facilities and investments Catality openinets made	9,772 2,709	1,138 (4,885) (9,325)	1,005,352	124,577
Ditter non-cash items Disident income Exchange loss on out-ordinated lean/goods/illnet Exchange loss on out-ordinated lean/goods/illnet Roversa Appeal dimonstrain in the value of investments Western Western Fund	(727) 2,598 (2,560)	(9,929) (3,664) (2,129)	1,986,759 9893,303 1781,216 (309,323 1,106,730	1,857,890 (586,363) (327,884) 553,086
Operaring Profit before changes in Operating Assets & Liabilities	161,122	173.882	75.716.691	573,492 39,961,090
Sucremet Decrease in Operating Assets and Liabilities Sucremet Decrease in Operating Assets Sucrement Decrease in Operating Liabilities Net Cosh from Operating Assets in the Cosh from Operating Liabilities	(3,106,519) 3,118,236 (887,283)	(1,101,376) (17,600 (683,745)	95,815,493 573,079,338 661,844,798	088,987,363( 140,997,872 0247,889,881)
Income Tax Paid   Relands Not Cash Your Gentaling Activities	(199) (827,851)	(5)(0.654)	(14.590.805) 733.003.684	2,767,314 086,361,377
Coals flow from Investing Activities Desidents Received Parchase of Property & Equipment Proceeds from Sale of Property Plant & Equipment Not cash flows from purchase of financial investments	2,590 (4,851) 2,656	2,139 (0,580) 142	474.277 (6.747.886) 251,130 (884.808.853)	580,786 (7,452,347) 2,086,836 288,771,929
Met cath flews on business combination Effect of trendution of net inventional in familya breaches, subsidiaries & exactates Met Investment in associates Het Cash from Investing Astivities	205	(7.205)	2,372,362 1,584,070 (888,674,310)	6,280,997 2,120,187 292,398,288
Cash flow from Financing Activities Proped from issuance of subordinated loans Exchange educations or randomise of non-controlling leaness in subsidiarry finances (Physymeetr is authoritiested lean Psymetr of Lease Liability against right of use Decided paid		1	76,720 14,000 14,762,5811 (3,654,234) (6,354,335)	12.274,000 168,851 14,000 (5,254,256) (7,581,968) (367,466)
Mert Increase/Decreased in Cash and Cash Equivalents Estimation difference in respect of cash & cash equivalent Cash and Cash Equivalent at Beginning of the year	828.695i 4.228 1.671.605	(586, 183) (13,483) 7,294,281	22,871,678 5,147,244 403,685,027	89,729,561 12,745,914 309,356,796

	Bank -	LICE
Item	31(12)2020 (Audited)	31/13/2018 (Audited)
Pegalistory Capital Adequacy Common Spoty Ser 1 No. 200 Core Capital Clim 1 Capital, No. 200 Tatal Capital Bene, Ro. 2000 Pegalistory Capital Betting	0,002,000 5,007,030 6,062,410	9,877,92 9,743,87 5,824,99
Temporation of Copies (No. ), Minimum Requirement - 7%) Tet 1 Capital Ratio (No. ), Minimum Requirement - 8.5%) Tetal Capital Ratio (No. ), Minimum Requirement - 12.5%) Leverage Ratio - (Minimum Requirement - 12.5%) Regulatory Liquidity Regulatory Liquidity	133 40% 133 40% 135 60% 51%	121.24/ 121.24/ 122.95/ 68/
Statutory Liquid Assets, Bs. 968 Donestis Burking unit 197-Shore Barking Unit - 1931 Statutory Liquid Assets Rafa (N.), (Minimum Requirement - 20%)	6,862,706 1,021	4.920,29 67
Demarkin Banking unit OTI-Shore Banking Unit Total Stock of High Ocality Liquidty Assists - Ro. 1000	163% 42% 7,153,540	242 32 1.864,38
Equatry Corerage Ross (N) (Minimum Requirement - 180% ) Rappe (N) At Currency (N) Bet Statile Funding Radio (N) - (Minimum Requirement - 180% )	636% 320% 210%	1640 1509 160
Assets Quality (Suality of Lean Portfolio) Grass Non-Porterning Advances Ratio (N) that of interest in suspense! Ros - Performing Advances (N) that of interest in suspense and promised Profitability	6.40% 0.43%	7,47 0,66
Profesional Mangin (%) Reham on Assets thelinos Taxi (%) Reham on Equity (%)	4.01% 1.65% 1.85%	0.50 1.89 0.50

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3. Mr. Ealin Yahya Dhees, Manker

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2. Mr. Sulton All Albana, Member

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No. 340, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03. E mail: pbbslk@publicbank.com.lk Telephone: +94 112 576 289-92 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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TATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	BANK	IRS.'0001	GROUP	(RM.'000)	STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS	BANK	(Rs:'000)	GROUP	(RM.'000
As at	II Osamber 2019	31 December 2016	31 December 2019	31-Decretor-1919	Partie and a service and a	The time New senders 13 December 2013	II bearing 1013	11 December 2000	
SETS th and crash equivalents stutory deposit with Central Bank of Sri Lanka / other Central Banks	2,158,742 50,544		19,698,132 1,134,924	14,075,699	Interest Income Less: Interest Expenses	944,796 211,248	1,020,905 192,880	14,184,238 7,004,462	3,857,0
verse repurchases agreements risative financial instruments ancial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	364,067	202,833 287,010 1,583,506	8,208 152,330 4,210,265	Net Interest Income  Net Income From Inlamic Banking Business	733,548	828,025	7,179,776	7,434,
iancial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income are, advances and financing ancial investments at amortized cost	25,192 6,780,732 2,940,389		48,547,403 342,802,781 27,604,020	40,153,493 528,476,494 27,638,168	Net Interest Income and net Income from Islamic Banking Business	733,548	828,025	B,431_159	5,701,
restments in Associates openty, Plant & Equipment	77,903	200,819	78,421 1,317,750	75,080 1,142,575	Fee and Commission Income Less : Fee and Commission Expenses	22,140 7,620	23,857 6,707	2,712,956 783,593	
ph-of-use assets estiment properties angible assets	170,887 66,924	190,627 109,419	1,379,534 712,885 2,417,727	1,427,160 753,095 2,443,039	Net Fee and Commission Income Net Trading Income	19,398	17,150	302,504	1,740,
lerned Tax Assets ser Assets	32,641 154,228	21,221 129,726	81,637 3,408,304	83,484 2,147,400	Other Operating Income Total Operating Income	9,617 777,083	13,390 870,887	589,344 11,312,380	324
AL ASSETS	11,458,182	10,031,389	451,256,867	432,830,675	TENNET FOR THE SECOND STATE OF THE SECOND STAT	10000		1000000	55.000
BILITIES usits from banks	1,008,561	413,124	10,742,228	8,494,073	(Allowance)/ Writettack of allowance for impairment on loars, advances and financing. Expected credit losses Impaired loars and financing written off	(9,832)	(9,455)	(1,328,284) (56)	(415,
osits from customers gations on securities sold under repurchase agreements sative financial instruments	3,353,272		965,870,751 914,108 626,056	353,340,475 970,654 345,724	repaired loars and financing recovered Others - net	******	001.003	222,044 (13,668)	260
er Borrowings seourities issued and other borrowed funds wort Tax Liabilities	53,556	47,128	4,709,350 12,272,354 210,142	5,734,790 12,317,450 540,107	Net Operating Income Personnel Expenses	767,251 175,563	861,432 159,623	2,866,523	16,94
rement Benefit Chligation remed Tax Liabilities & Nabilities	43,528 187,078		784,349 1,072,120	56,993 1,087,808	Depreciation and amortization Promises, Equipment and establishment Expenses Other Overhead Expenses	90,969 121,638 47,769	63,702 117,604 53,058	354,419 350,977 327,546	35 35 36
or Liabilities	321,086	331,107	5,628,779	5,196,197	Operating Profit before VAT, NBT on financial service and Debt Repayment Levy	331,312	467,445	6,212,951	7,13
L LIABIUTIES	4,967,081	3,737,348	402,830,237	388,084,471	Value Added Tax (WIT) on Financial Services National Building Tax (NBT) on Financial Services	62,118	75,916 9,318	12	-
TY CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY					Debt Repayment Levy (DRL)	661	40,709		1-55
e capital/Assigned capital story reserve fund ned earnings	3,792,318 122,376 2,304,004	3,792,518 113,312 2,137,223	9,417,633 53,809 34,579,995	9,417,653 44,87E 30,552,967	Operating Profit after VAX, NBT on financial service and Dobt Repayment Levy  Shares of profit / flossiafter tax of equity accounted associated companies	268,533	341,502	6,282,951	7,13
other reserves ly attributable to equity holiders of the Bank	272,403 6,491,101	251,188 6,294,041	3,196,814 47,248,271	3,578,832 43,594,330	Profit before Tax	268,533	341,502	6,285,063	7,13
controlling interests i Equity	6,491,101	6.294,041	1,178,359 48,426,630	1 151.874 44.746,204	Income Tax expenses	87,235	85,935	1,352,803	1,55
LL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	11,458,187	10,031,389	451,256,867	432.830.675	Profit for the year	181,298	252,567	4,932,260	5,5
tingent liabilities and commitments tingencies mitmens	2,318,574 753,780 1,564,794	536,795	106,934,447 2,884,597 65,843,836	94,315,048 3,263,448 59,451,227	Attributable to: Equity Holders of the Parent Non-Controlling Interest	181,298	252,567	4,871,702 50,558	5,51
estive financial instruments	1,504,754	1,003,403	38,106,014	31,600,371		181,298	252,567	4,932,250	5,5
morandum Information niber of Employees niber of Branches	65	62	19,414	19,26b 260	Earnings per share: - basic / diluted (cen)	S		25.1	

CONNECTION ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION OF	Danky	15.0001	Group	OFFIC GLACE	CORNEL ROWNESS AND PROCESSES - BY PRODUCT	Detri ya	1.0001	oloup.		MOVEMENT IN EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES DURING	M	UK.		MIT .	DEPENDANÇANDANDANDA BI INCOLU	Deline to	0.000	Group	1905.0001
As at	2 0 ombe 200	10 Occurring 201	3. Georgie 2020	Liberto-701	As at	S Oursin SO	11 Geometrin 2011	11-Doorse-100	3 Octavbe 203	THE YEAR FOR LOAMS, ADVANCES AND FINANCING As at	(Signature 200	(000) 25 September 2005	E-Expose MS	(000) (1) Oxorde (00)	As at	S Counter ES	3. Doorder 833	110 mining 20	110combe
Gross loans, advances and financing at amotived cost. Less: Allowances for impairment Expected credit losses: - stage 1 - stage 2 - stage 3  Net loans, advances and financing	6,865,710 (20,868) (8,868) (60,801)	(20,378) (9,237)	345,653,227 (3.578,896) (3.996,884) (272,716)	(930,934) (649,932)	Diverdishts Rousing Inans / Reserving Dehier term haves / Reserving Gredit cand receivables Sitis reservables Sitis receivables Sitis footo Rise parchase receivables Trust receips Quern on confirment under acceptance condition Revolving condition Syndiciated form Many / Reserving	706,942 952,044 4,958,813 211,615 175,947 58,441	836,138 1,036,688 6,482,650 263,789 362,181 49,741	2,464,186 131,511,981 128,504,129 1,996,138 64,900 2,121,425 54,760,909 194,101 2,691,191 20,490,096 1,842,179	121,616,138 134,139,640 2,391,729 208,825 2,854,801 31,512,787 264,153 3,551,676 10,076,109	Opening halance at 61. Ianuary 2008 Net expected cristit losses during the year Loans, advances and tinuncing denacingwisel (other their write-off) New loans, advances and tinuncing originated Net remodurement due to charget in credit risk Modifications to contractual cash flows Charges to models / risk perameters Amounts written off Amounts transferred to allowances for impairment less on foneclosed properties. Eacharge difference	82,627 2,495	77502 5.142	(131,831) 187,648 674,165 216,975 864,120 (843,816) (241)	(195,363) 301,580 302,693 8,728 (22,599) (470,169)	Demand deposits Sovings deposits Fixed deposits Negotiable instruments of deposit Call deposits Mesory market deposits Other deposits Total	288,784 450,833 2,595,867 2,081 15,707 3,353,272	\$47,520 1,949,267 2,000 5,005	15,669,211	37,733.3 205,006,43 22,6 8 58,638.4 61,8
receivables	6,780,712	6.962,669	342,802,781	128.476.494		6,865,719	T,045,156	145,651,127	330,468,440	Closing balance as at 31 December 2025	84,976	82,627	2,848,005	1,991,347					

For the year ended 31 December 2020		Stated Capit	tal / Assigned	capital	- 1	Reserves		
Tot the year children of boostimer 2020	Oldinary Viting Shares	Ordinary Non- Voting Sharm	Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	Personal Per	Other reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
ialance as at 01 January 2020			3,792,318	113,312	232,138	19,050	2,137,223	6,294,041
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	752	72,	12	100	83	792	181,298	181,296
ictuarial loss on retirement benefit obligation lain on translation of FCBU	1	- 1	3	33	18,103	缓	(7,572)	(7,572 18,10)
deferred tax reversal on other comprehensive income let Change in fair value of equity investments	1		- 3		10,100	3,111	2,120	2,120 3,111
otal comprehensive income for the year			-		18,103	3,111	175,846	197,060
ransfer to Statutory Reserve Fund		7/6		9,064		7.	[9,064]	
lotal transactions recorded directly in equity		- 4		9,064			(9,064)	
lalance as at 31 December 2020 (Closing Balance)		1.6	3,792,318	122,376	250,241	22,161	2,304,005	6,491,101

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND RESERVES (GROUP) (RM. '000)									
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For the year ended 31 December 2020	de a constant de la c	Share Capital	Statutary Reserve Fund	Other	Retained Profits	Total Marmetters Equity	Non-controlling leterals	Total Equity	
Balance as at 01 January 3026		9,417,653	44,878	3,578,832	30,552,967	43,594,330	1,151,874	44,746,204	
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income/ (lase) for the year			- 1	335,094	4,871,702	4,871,702 335,094	60,558 {11,228}	4,932,260 323,866	
Total comprehensive income for the year  Transactions with owners / other equity movements:		-	14440	335.094	4,871,702	5,206,796	49,330	5,256,126	
Transfer to statutory reserves Transfer from regulatory reserves			8,931	(797,472)	(8,931) 797,472	13	1		
Transfer from general reserves Dividends paid			8,931	90,360	(80,369) (1,552,855) (844,674)	(1,552,855)		(1,575,700)	
Balance as at 31 December 2020 (Closing Balance)	3	9,417,653	53,809	3,196.814	34,579,995	47,248,271		48,426,430	

STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	E EBANK) (	Rs. ' 000)	(CROUP)	RM. 000)	SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	(BANK)	Rs. '0001	(GROUP)	(RM. '000)
	to the provential Milleanna III	District St.	For the same named In Securetary ISSN	Harasan Mar		Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Own	Total Control of the last of t	NATIONAL PROPERTY.	SALDSON DO
Profit for the year	181,750	252,547	4,912360	5,579,443	Bandidan Cadalida ana	Base/LTI	Beef 115	Basi 11	Beef II
Other comprehensive income / Boss) toens that will not be reclassified to anoth or loss					Registery/Capital Malegacry Common South Time I Capital Teau Time I Capital Teau Timesi	6,85,674 6,85,674 6,874,275	5798,708 5768,708 5813,705	41,601,205 41,458,733 31,442,831	38,953,045 19,201,247 44,121,963
Gains/ (liqua) on removaumements of defined benefit plans. Net change in fair solve, of Equits innecented:	0,572 3,111	4,708 1,729	28,001	(228,874)	Totalitis Anglautions	8,01,00	\$315,60	211,281,00	271,996,200
ver, roungs in on some to oppos interactions.  Deformed tax expense on ether comparations income.  Net Change in re-valuation of	2,120	(1,878)	020		Registory Capital Redor (N)				
- Spully listruments - Property and recignent	- 11		27,876	4,993 2,093	Common Syuty Fan J Capital Ratio (Minimum Requeement: 4.3%)			100%	3452%
Gain on disposal of equity instruments.			- 2		Commer Souty For 1 Celtal Rate (Minison Requirement - Ph.)  Safa Fior 1 Ceptal Ratio Minison Requirement - 650	11.465	70.476	DARN	1438%
	0.34%	6,559	.55,978	(219.783)	- Teta Tier ( Capitalikato Mission Recoverent - ESN)	15.44%	21.4%	199	
home that may be reduceded to anoth or ton. Gain, I lose on translation of FCBU	38,181	(4583)	04	-	Tata Capita Roto Milimouri Represent (80) Sata Capita Roto (Minimum Represent (1350) Leverage Rato (Introductiva purcented (76)	71.70% 42.64%	79.77% 66.57%	18.604	1730%
Cummuy translation differences is respect of - tamego-aperations - Not investment hedge	10	10	[141,129) 50,762	(104,505) 12,426	Asian Quality (Quality of Lean forthfall) Good Non-Performing Allanons Ratio, N (Without Interest in Fungame) Institute - Serfarming Adaption Egilo, N land of interest in Lusanna and provision)	1.904 0.865	230% 8,79%		
Not changes in resolution of financial investments at hir vale through other comprehensive income			547.856	473.827	Profitability Interest Marget, N	7505	3.25		
Net change in cosh floe hedges	38,101	04.5810	(05,740) 361,540	(06,395) 515,063	Retain on leasts (before flui), for	1374	3.5%		
AND THE PARTY OF T	36,181	(4,580)	100000000	200000	Attant on Equity, N.	1367	4126		
Income bar affect Share of changes in associated contigented reserves		11	1,226	(19,107) 1,290	Registery Squidity Stationy Liquid Assets	4,67,676	2386.5%		
Other comprehensive income / (less) for the year net of tax. Total comprehensive income for the year	23,761 157,060	1505 254,595	125,850 5,756,176	27,463 1,656,556	Stationy Liquid Rests Ratio S. (Minimum Regurement, 17%)  - Dustretta Basking unit  - OR Stone Sansing Unit	101.00V 94.70V	67.8% 22.8%		
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to					Not Sable Lesting sales (NSFR)	142,00%	15.0%		
Equity history of the parent Non-controlling interests	197,080	254,595	1,296,796 49,330	3,586,487 80,419	Liquidite Coverage Ratio				
- No to to to to to	197,066	251,595	1,256,126	5,656,506	Lipsify Counge fate St. Ripse (Memory Represent 1994) Lipsify Counge fate NO - St Councy Memory Recomment - 2000	\$25.55% \$40.80%	110.0%		

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Financial Statements of the Bank have been prepared in occordance with the Sri Lanks Accounting Standards (SLFRSs/LKASs) issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanks, and comply with the requirements of the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 and amendments therein.

#### Basis of Accounts

The financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act. 2016 in Malaysia. The financial statements of the Group and of the Bank have been prepared on a historical cost biasis unless otherwise indicated in the notes to the financial statements.

These financial statements of the Bank are presented in Srt Lanka Rupees, "(fis)" which is the Bank's functional currency.
The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RN") and all values are rounded to the recent thousand (1000), unless otherwise mated.

#### Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Sci Lanka Accounting standards (SLFESs/LVASs) requires management to make judgments, estimates and essurations that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, Judgments and estimates are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, temperature for instrumental decisions.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an origing basis. Revotors to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the extimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Note (a) Reconciliation of Operating Profit before Changes in Operating Assets & Liabilities

	BANK (RE-1900)		
	for the year and of 33 December 1028	For the year ended 31 Secumber 2019	
Profit before Income Tail	266,533	341,501	
Accrual for Interest Income.	(9,527)	(4,693)	
Accrual for Interest Expenses.	29,956	(3,959)	
Dividend Income	(960)	(1,148)	
Profit from: Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	(97)	(5,015)	
Depreciation of Property, Plant & Equipment	26,316	72,138	
Depreciation of right -of -use assets	21,725	21,635	
Amortization of Intangible Assets	42,528	79,924	
repairment charges on loans and advances	9,812	9,455	
Accrual for Retirement benefit obligations	7,351	1,874	
Accrual for Other Expenses	191,492	(4,090)	
eterest charge on Lease Liability	20.926	19,983	
Operating Profit before Changes in Operating Assets & Liabilities	108,476	417,600	

#### CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, being the Country Head and the Head of Finance of Public Bank Berhad Sci Lanka branch jointly certify that:

(a) The above statements 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 audited financial statements of the Bank.

Angelo Fernando (Sgd.) Country Head 29 March 2021 Ajith Dhammika Lanerolle (Sgd.) Head of Finance

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020	Turbepointed.	Service total
Cash flows from Operating activities	- A Deline For	a summer case
Profit Before Income Tox	6,285,063	7,134,14
Adjustment for:	100 50	
Depreciation and amortisation	364,417	352,17
Allowance for impairment on loans and advances	1,325,284	415,20
Not interest morne	44,000,000	71830488
have of profit after tax of equity accounted associated companies	(2.112)	0.3%
Provision for retirement benefits	1000000	1,000,000
Divident income	(2.287)	44,962
Net Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	100000	110000
Net gain on financial leatruments	[414,835]	(0141,581
Allowence / (Writeback of allowance) for impairment on other assets	13,668	42,175
Other nee-cash items	19,042	(15,618
Operating profit before working capital Changes	7,595,242	7,703,72
Increase in operating assets	(5.971.601)	115,495,428
increase in operating liabilities	14,147,077	10,047,46
Cash Generated from operations	15,764,718	2,733,76
Income tax expenses and salut paid	(1,097,185)	(3,379,464
Net cash generated from operating artivities	14,669,533	876.29
Cash flows from investing activities	100000000	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	[373.063]	(205,119
Addition to investment properties	(99)	· densite a
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	21,102	32,86
Net (Purchase) / sale of financial investments	(7,374,002)	2,196,02
Dividends received	2.287	4.50
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(7,723,775)	2,028,72
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends pied	(5.575.700)	42,748,395
Net proceeds from issuance of delat securities	NO. (10.00)	2,500,00
Repayment of lease hisbrittes	(3.15.747)	(131,159
Redemption of debt securities		(3,588,000
Not each used in finencing activities	(1,689,447)	(3,997,354
Net increase/[decrease] in cash and cash equivalents	5,294,811	(1,062,527
Cash and cash equivalents at the biginning of the year	12,191,831	13,520,24
Exchange differences on translation of opening balances	[319,868]	(65,883
Sash and cash equivalents at end of the year	17,529,291	12,191,69
Cash and cash equivalents	19,698,132	14,075,69
Less distances with banks with original majority more than three months	(2,369,853)	(1,883,861
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	17,328,285	12,191,83

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	BA	NK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020	Forth our soled	Technologie Discologie
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	72500	10000
Interest receipts	935,269	1,016,21
Interest payments	(181,291)	(196,852
Not fee and commission receipts	14,521	17,19
Net trading income	19,398	12,32
Receipts from other operating activities	8,560	7,26
Payments to employees Payment of Yalise Added Tax on Firencial Services (FSVAT), Nations Building Tax (NBT)	(168,212)	(157,750
and Debt Repayment Levy (DRL)	[62,379]	(125.94)
Payments on other operating activities	43,010	(154,772
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities [note(a)]	608,476	417,60
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets:		
Balances with Centrul Bank of Sri Lanka	24,481	36,61
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - loans & advances	182,145	(85,649
Diffeer Assets	(24,501)	(111,011
increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities :	*****	
Departite from basics	594,145	(31,724
Deposits from customers	393,319	391,68
Cosh ( used in) /generated from operating activities before income tax	1,778,065	599,02
income tax gold	190,1061	(131,621
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	1,687,959	457,40
Cash flows from investing activities		
investments in financial assets measured at amortised cost	(1,068.991)	(684,138
Purchase of property , plant & equipment	(3,400)	{79,590
Net purchase of intangible assets	(432)	(18,311
Proceeds from sale of property , plant & equipment	97	5.39
Dividend received from financial assets measured at thir value through	12001	
other comprehensive income investment in financial assets measured at fair value through other	160	1,14
omestment in triuncol assets measured at tair value through other comprehensive income	100	11,000
Net cash (used in )/ greated from inventing activities	(1,071,764)	(776,769)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Peyments of lease liabilities	[21,894]	(38,471
Not cash flows used in financing activities	[21,834]	(38,47)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and each equivalents	\$04,359	(319,05)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	\$47,543	871,16
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the Year	1,160,005	547,54
Cash and cash equivalents	1,160,005	547,54
Less : Allowances for expected credit losses.	(1.261)	(40)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	1,158,741	547,10

# A cut above



Girls' High School, **Kandy** 

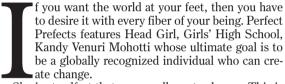


Being awarded as the Best Actor in a Male Portrayal at SIBA



**All Island Scrabble Competitions 2018** 





She is steadfast that we can all create change. This is her conviction. Passion is everything. And Mohotti believes that with her passion and dedication, any challenge thrown her way can be overcome. She states that she can make an impact on this world setting an example to all those who suffer from self-doubt.

For Mohotti embracing challenges is a stepping stone to creating change.

'The only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work hard for them'- Michelle Obama (she served as the First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017 and she was the first African-American woman to do so)

"I believe that everyone has their own strengths which gives them the power to make a change in the world, no matter how small. As long as you are willing to work for your goals remaining dedicated and determined, I believe that any obstacle that you meet along the road can be overcome smoothly. My time as the School Captain is on one hand an interesting and challenging period. While it appears to be negative and stressful managing everything along with the New Normal Post-COVID setup, I take this as another challenge in life. At school, we are duty-bound to maintain our school culture, traditions and spirit. I believe that it is possible no matter how challenging to ensure that Girls' High School will be a school that maintains the usual traditions and events (the sports meet, inter house and inter school competitions, prize giving). All this whilst maintaining all health guidelines and precautions. I believe that we can work together as a team of independent and strong ladies facing these unprecedented challenges," pointed out Mohotti.

She went onto explain that Kandy Girls' High School has a long history of over 140 years and has maintained its traditions throughout. It has contributed to Sri Lankan society by creating and molding outstanding women who fulfill so many roles in society.

"So, where ever we go the ladies of Girls' High School remain disciplined, respectful and well-mannered. I am proud to say that my school is the first girls' school in Kandy commencing in 1879 as a missionary school. Our school motto is 'A Deo Auxilium'. It means - 'Our Help Cometh from The Lord'. The colors of the crest - the dark green grass, dark blue hills, the light blue sky and the gold-yellow sun symbolize everlasting growth, strength, hope and purity respectively. It is our responsibility as proud ladies of Girls' High

School to be disciplined and responsible and ultimately serve humanity," explained

It seems that for Mohotti a recurrent theme in her life is embracing challenges in life which makes her more efficient. She does so bravely and believes that when embracing challenges, you should do so with the expectation that you will leave your mark on this planet no matter how small. She advises all young people to test their limits and accept responsibilities and challenges. Remember that you are human and humans make mistakes. Most importantly you need to stay humble says Mohotti.

'My main ambition is to excel in the field of Science. While pursuing my career path, I also plan on focusing on my other aspirations such as improving my skills as a singer, actress and fashion advisor. My ultimate goal is to be a globally recognized individual, who excels in multiple paths, bringing forward solutions for multiple gaps in ethical, social and environmental situations of the country and globe," said Mohotti. When it comes to leaders, she has great respect for Michelle Obama.



Mrs. Obama once wrote: 'Success isn't about how your

life looks to others. It's about how it feels to you. Being

successful isn't about being impressive, it's about being

inspired. That's what it means to be true to yourself.' "I have great respect and admiration for her as a role model. I admire her for being someone who motivates women all over the world to stand up and let their voices be heard, and also stand up as equals making the world a better place to live in."

As first lady, Michelle Obama initiated Let's Move! a program aiming to end childhood obesity within a generation. Through it, people from all walks of life worked together to provide more nutritious food in schools and communities throughout America. She also spearheaded the Reach Higher Initiative to help students realize their potential through education.

Mohotti further added that irrespective of who we are, our beliefs, ethics, mannerisms and personalities are molded by our school, family, friends and society. However, it is our responsibility as individuals to ensure that we become respectable, empowered citizens with moral values which is a current need of today's society.

She further stated that she wished to thank her Madam Principal, M. Abeygunasekara, her Vice Principals, Sectional Heads and teachers for supporting her right throughout. The Old Girls' Associa-



Member of the school athletics team





Inter House Drama Competitions 2018, 2019

me to never give up and to respect my school and nation. My family has long affiliations with Kandy Girls' High School.' "The Pandemic situation is something new and edu-

cative to a biology student like me. To conduct normal activities abiding by the necessary precautions and to conform is challenging. However, we have to adapt to various unexpected and demanding situations in life and we need to overcome. I believe that the success of my guild lies in making the maximum out of each per-



Head Girl Venuri Mohotti

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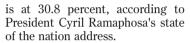
# Automated attendants



 taff at Hotel Sky in Johannesburg's wealthy Sandton district adhere to strict COVID-19 protocols, wearing masks and physically distancing from guests as much as possible; all, that is, except Lexi, Micah and Ariel.

For the three concierges couldn't breathe germs on you even if they wanted to: they're robots. Robot hospitality is not new - Japanese hotels have been deploying them for years and in 2015 Tokyo's Henn'na, or 'Strange', hotel became the first to be fully staffed by machines.

Several robot-staffed Tokyo hotels are now using them to serve guests with mild COVID-19 symptoms. But Hotel Sky, which launched this year, is the first in Africa to use automated attendants, a concept that could cause a stir in a country with one of the world's worst jobless rates. Unemployment



"It'll never replace people, but it is going to change the space," Paul



Lexi, Micah and Ariel deliver room service, provide travel information and can drag up to 300kg of luggage from the marble-floored lobby to the rooms. If the hotel receives a guest with COVID-19 symptoms, the robots could be

deployed instead of people as a precaution. Otherwise, "guests can choose whether they want to interact with staff members or make use of the self service, which is all controlled by their phone," Herman Brits, the hotel's general manager, said.

Steve Pinto, CEO of CTRL Robotics, which supplies the droids, said they could also scan customers' facial expressions to determine how happy they were. "It helps management to understand how customers are experiencing the facilities at the hotel," he said, after getting a robot painted in a riot-

ous orange and white pattern to take a

Reaction the robots has b e e n mixed. Even highly intellig e n t robots don't always "get" what you want. "I think

the world is moving towards this digital space, but we are not used to it," hotel guest Ernest Mulenga said.

"The human touch is still something that is appealing to me.

# Dogs can help you live longer

some hard evidence to prove that dogs are truly "man's best friend," new research has affirmed those beliefs. According to a 2019 study, owners' relationships with dogs are giving them a much-appreciated longevity boost. The study published by the American Heart Association Circulation Journal - was 70 years in the making and confirms a link between longevity and the companionship of our furry friends.

Some of the findings in the research include a 24 percent

'ust in case we needed drop of "risk of death"- this was in comparison to those who don't own dogs. But six studies showed a "significant reduction" in the risk of death for dog owners. So what exactly about owning a dog allows us to tap into the fountain of youth? Well, some studies pointed to the increase in physical exercise associated with dog ownership. The encouragement of our four-legged friends to partake in morning and nighttime walks, as well as jogging, helps us fight against conditions such as heart disease.

All of the mentioned activities are outdoor based, which have the health bonuses of fresh air and sunlight. But it's one of our favorite shows of affection towards dogs that really makes an impact - petting. By

simply giving our pups loving pets, we lower our blood pressure in equivalency to some medicines. Dog ownership also provides many mental health benefits such as a decrease in loneliness, increased self-esteem, and lower rates of depres-

Although the physical and mental health bonuses of dog ownership offer a load of good, having our wet-nosed friends around isn't a substitute for other healthy practices. With these new findings, though, dogs are proving to be an igniting spark in many of our efforts towards self-improvement and motivation. So enjoy a long life, courtesy of our furry compadres!

My Modern Met



#### **MARMADUKE**



"The kisses weren't so bad - it was the drool."



#### **MUTT AND JEFF**



#### **ARCHIE**





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# **Grooming hacks every** man should know

ly in a hurry to getting ready. These grooming hacks can save the day and prevent them from embarrassment.

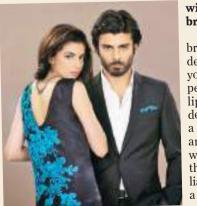
1. You should shave post-shower

A lot of men are into this habit of shaving after they brush their teeth in the morning and shower is the last ritual for them. However, it is always advised to shave after you take a shower because your hair follicles turn softer and you can shave it off

#### 2. Make your frizzy hair smooth with hand cream

A lot of times when we are outside, our hair becomes rough and frizzy due to dirt and air pollution. In case if you have a quick meeting or a date outside and you want to look your best,

ing in summer. 5. Remove dead skin then all you need to do



en are most- is to pour some hand cream, rub it on your palm and apply it to your hair to make it shinier and smoother. You can thank us later for this hack. 3. Remove odour

**Bollywood actress Lara** 

**Dutt, showstopper for** 

designer Sanjukta

#### from your gym bag with a bar soap

Your gym bag may end up stinking because of your sweaty workout wear. To avoid that odour, you can put a bar soap wrapped in a porous sack. This will absorb all the smell and your bag will render a pleasant smell again.

#### 4. Shave your nether region with hair conditioner

Instead of a shaving cream which can be harsh for your skin down there, you can use a hair conditioner while shaving your nether region. This will also keep your groin area moisturised and you won't face any type of dryness or itch-

> on your lips with a tooth-

Use a toothbrush to remove dead skin from your lips for the perfect kissable lips that you desire for. This is a quick exfoliator and for those who don't have the time to exfoliate the lips with a scrub.

#### **CFW Retail Week 2021**

# **SOLUTION** for plastic **POLLUTION!**

**ISHARA JAYAWARDANE** 

olombo Fashion Week (CFW) in association with One Galle Face (OGF) has launched a 10 day programme from March 28 to April 9, which will enhance the retail interactions of OGF patrons offering them a set of experiences which will truly empower them.

For the second consecutive vear CFW comes together with OGF to present a novel retail event focusing on themes such as Wellness, Fashion, Luxury and Cuisine. It will be launched in association with One Galle Face and HSBC Sri Lanka. The programme really is exciting because it is a knowledge and engagement based experience which includes expert talks on relevant themes and subjects, book readings and workshops, value added retail experiences, a home grown music event, junior chef program, art workshop for kids and special events like wine tasting and F&B demos. So it is all about creating those experiences which is actu-

ally what OGF is about. Founder and Managing Director Colombo Fashion Week, Ajai Vir Singh stated that last year the programme was a great success and that these events really generate a lot of excitement and interest in Colombo.

"The dynamics of a mall and retail are changing all the time and sales alone is not good enough. You really have to enhance the experience of shoppers who come to the mall. So based on that we are doing this for the second time. So the activities we have on offer are very relevant to society. So we are doing this in a very responsible manner. So we really are trying very hard to make this a family experience. The themes of Wellness, Fashion, Luxury and Cuisine are connected with entertainment. It is a ten- day event and I am so thankful that OGF has partnered with us. I also want to thank the other stakeholders for partnering up with us. So I hope this will really evolve and develop. So this is all about creating memorable and interesting experiences and I hope this goes from strength to strength," said Singh.

'No Plastic Week' is a theme of



The key players behind CFW Retail Week 2021

this event. Singh also added that with Covid-19, there is more sensitivity towards the environment. "Plastic is a really big problem

#### **CFW 2021 10- day** programme

- Wellness themed events will include talks on conquering the mountain by Johann Peries, fitness events such as Animal Flow movement yoga sessions along with a laughing yoga
- For Fashion Enthusi-asts, CFW retail week offers Managing Director of Colombo Fashion Week,
- Ajai Vir Singh and a specially curated viewing of Careem's Jewellery

  CFW retail week will also include gastronomic experiences such as a junyoung culinary aficionados and plenty of F&B specials throughout the One Galle Face Mall for patrons to
- enjoy

   CFW retail week also
  offers more fun for family
  and friends alike through a event, workshop with Arti-ka Aurora Bakshi and a



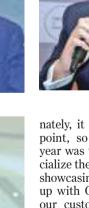
Commercial Director, Shangri La Group, Chris McFall, enthused about hosting the Colombo Fashion Week activities at Shangri La Colombo. And of course this fashion festival will translate very nicely into a retail festival the following week at OGF.

"Our stores and restaurants are working really hard to put on a first class celebration. We hope to make the week very entertaining and enjoyable under the banners of Wellness, Fashion, Luxury and Cuisine. There will be numerous events throughout this period. There will be special talks by fashion experts and a presentation by Johann Peries on his expedition to climb Everest. We have a lot of fun activities. There will also be some group yoga sessions includ-

ing laughing yoga. There will also be a number of evenings where the guests can enjoy wine tasting. So there will be plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy throughout the week. There will be book readings for the children to enjoy along with traditional Sinhalese new year games and an Easter egg hunt. One Galle Face Mall is also sponsoring a series of initiatives aimed at giving back to shoppers during the festival season. Shoppers who spend over Rs. 2000 between March 19 and 24 will have a chance to 'Spin the







Wheel' and win great prizes, while shoppers spending over Rs. 5000 between March 25 and April

mall," explained McFall. McFall added that on the build up to Avurudu, they have an action packed calendar of events and promotions paying tribute to the key themes of Fashion, Well-

ness, Luxury and Cuisine. "Within the retail week itself there are a lot of plastic bags being used for shopping. To minimize that the OGF shopping mall will be providing several thousand tote bags that we will be offered to shoppers for free. So we want to minimize unnecessary plastic. That is how we are also celebrating the theme -No plastic"

explained McFall. Head of Marketing and Communications HSBC Sri Lanka, Tharanga Gunasekara, said HSBC have been supporting CFW for almost 14 years now.

"What we have found is that a lot of our customers have patronized the fashion event. Unfortu-

nately, it did not go beyond that point, so what we thought last year was that we should commercialize the whole thing that we are showcasing. So last year we tied up with OGF and CFW to bring our customers to the mall. We have a large customer base. This year a lot of them cannot really fly overseas with all the borders being closed, so we are hoping they will spend their money at OGF this season. Interestingly this is also coinciding with the Sinhalese and Tamil New Year, which is usually a big shopping season for Sri Lankans. So we are hoping these shoppers will spend their time here at OGF," said Gunasekara.

Managing Director Careem Jewellers, Shezard Careem, stated that they are delighted to come aboard as the Platinum sponsor in the luxury category at the retail week at OGF in collaboration with CFW.

General Manager, Crocodile Lanka, Chamal Fonseka, pointed out that the first year was great and really well organized and that everyone who participated had a really positive experience.

"So in terms of experience the first time was really great and we have no doubt that this coming retail week will be bigger and better. When it comes to Crocodile we want to expand our retail business. Being a part of CFW retail week is a great initiative for us. So I invite everyone to be a part of this and take part in all the events. Crocodile has all these exciting stuff lined up," said Fonseka.

Pictures by Saliya Rupasinghe



**Chamal Fonseka** 

11 will receive an OGF voucher

for Rs. 5000 to spend within the

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Prime Ministers, we all know that there is a resource gap in our countries, and that such resource gap has to be filled with investment. In the Colonial times, many of those countries that reached high per capita incomes, did not fill the resource gap with investment. They took the dubious step to conquer other countries and forcibly grab resources.

# Central Banks of Pakistan, Sri Lanka should co-operate for forex investments - Cabraal

tate Bank of Pakistan and Central Bank of Sri Lanka should now be looking at ways and means by which both can co-operate in our respective forex investments. 'These are the big tickets that can make an impact in our cooperation. That's a very important part where we can make a significant difference in the way we do business and investment between our two countries in the future. In addition we must also

promote trade within our private sectors," opined State Minister of Money, Capital Markets and State Enterprise Reforms Nivard Cabraal, at the Trade and Investment Forum organised by the Pakistan High Commission Following is the Speech made by State Minister Ajith

Nivard Cabraal, where both Pakistan Prime Minister

Imran Khan and Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mahinda

Rajapaksa, attended. "Prime Ministers, our two countries have come a long way since we gained independence. Over the last 73 odd years, we have broken free from many shackles of Colonialism. We are finally beginning to "think big" of our respective economies and focus on the next era of our

respective countries. I have listened to speeches of the Pakistan Prime Minister as well as that of our own Prime Minister, and have seen a common trait. That is, they both talk about bringing the poverty levels down and making sure that the fruits of development reach every section of the country's people. Those are very important outcomes that we all need to be focusing on.

By 1992, within 45 years of being independent, Pakistan was able to win the Cricket World Cup under your current Prime Minister, by beating England. We in Sri Lanka were very happy to watch him play Cricket, but when he played against us, we were not so happy! Nevertheless, we have been regularly delighted with the exploits of the Cricket team of Pakistan. Perhaps as a result of their successes, we also took a cue, and by 1997, 49 years since our own independence, we beat Australia to become the World Cricket champions.

Unfortunately, however, we have not done so well in other areas, such as cooperation in trade and investment. As your Foreign Minister mentioned, the targets that we have set for ourselves in this sphere seem to be quite low. We should not be looking at 300 or 400 million dollars

of trade and investment. We should really be looking at a lot more, given the relationships that we have, the friendships that we enjoy, and the way in which we have cooperated with each other. We should be talking about trade and investment between ourselves in the billions of dollars. Let's therefore see whether today could be the day where we start on that target.

Prime Ministers, we all know that there is a resource gap in our countries, and that such resource gap has to be filled with investment. In the Colonial times, many of those countries that reached high per capita incomes, did not fill the resource gap with investment. They took the dubious step to conquer other countries and forcibly grab

By doing so, they were able to reach the prosperity levels that they are at today. But our two countries have not done it that way. We have accessed resources and investment legally and honourably. We invited and received investments. We took loans. We traded in a fair manner. We played by the rules. That is how our countries have progressed and developed.

In my view, to do that successfully, we have to make sure that we invest in each other's countries. I was a former Governor of the Central Bank, and my experience tells me that we have been mainly investing in the West for too long. We have invested in those countries based on the "credit ratings" given by various Western credit rating agencies. Then, we get about a 1 per cent return. But, when those countries' investors invest in our economies, we pay about 7 per cent as interest, due to our supposedly "poor credit rating".

Have you also ever wondered as to why when we lend money to the West, it is called an "investment", but, when they lend money to us it is a called a "loan"? Not only that. In accordance with that strange arrangement, we su fer from an interest differential of around 6 per cent on our reciprocal investments. On that basis, if we have forex reserves of 10 billion dollars and our market borrowings are higher than that, we will have a 6 per cent up-front negative carry on our total reserves. That works out to about six hundred million dollars, which is a lot of

In that background, I think we need to think as to how we can co-operate with each other and in particular, as to where we can invest in each other's economies and coun-

#### **POST-COVID MORATORIUM**

Prime Minister Imran Khan made a fervent plea recently for a Post-Covid moratorium to provide some real financial support to the countries that need to deal with the fall-out of the pandemic. Sadly, it has not yet been favourably responded to, by the global financial community.

Our President also made a similar plea a few months ago. But unlike what happened immediately after the tsunami, the world monetary authorities have been very slow in responding to these calls. If an year's grace was given to the emerging nations for the forex payments that had to be made in that year to the multilateral institutions, it would have made a huge difference to those nations which have had to grapple with the sudden drop in their foreign receipts as a result of the pandemic. Let's therefore agree to work together to achieve that kind of a global outcome, which is essential for the continued growth of our countries.

Prime Ministers, Pakistan is a 300 billion dollar economy. We are a 80 billion dollar economy. In that context, I think if we can work out a scheme where our two countries have trade relationship of at least a billion dollars very soon. That would be a great outcome for both our countries.

Let's also make our respective countries preferred destinations. Let's make Pakistan a preferred destination from Sri Lanka, and Sri Lanka a preferred destination from Pakistan. Let's visit each other's countries frequently. Let's play a little more cricket as well. Maybe some club teams, school teams, or over-50 cricket teams (I can also participate then!), women's teams, can play each other. We can also have exchanges of students. We already have that happening. In fact, we have to be grateful to Pakistan for providing 1000 scholarships to our kids to study in their universities. Let's make films together. Let's organize exhibitions. Deepening our cooperation in various ways is essential if we are to make our relationship meaningful and profitable.

Prime Ministers, I welcome the Pakistan Foreign Minister's suggestion that we should now move from geo-politics to geo-economics, and why not? I think that's an excellent basis for future co-operation, when we are reshaping our respective economies. We must keep that in mind, because I think it would be an important factor when we push forward our own economies. In that regard, I must also proudly mention that Sri Lanka is today emerging from economic stagnation which dragged us down over the last five years. In fact, Sri Lanka has been able to go through the recent difficult period with the Covid pandemic, even while maintaining low interest rates and protecting the value of our Rupee.

#### **CONTINUOUS PIPELINE OF INVESTMENTS**

Prime Ministers, going forward, a continuous pipeline of investments would be a priority for us in much the same way that it will be for you. So, come invest with us. In the same way, Sri Lankans could invest with

We have the Port City which is an exciting value proposition. We have the Hambantota Industrial Zone. We would like you to consider making investments there too. I also know you have some great industries in Pakistan. You have the Pharma industry. In fact, I met some of them last night and had wonderful conversations. Let's see whether we can develop some partnerships in

Let's now promote a sustainable South-South dialogue and partnership. One of the best economists of our country in the 1980s, Dr. Gamani Corea who was the Secretary General of UNCTAD, was the man who first proposed the "South-South" cooperation. Unfortunately, that laudable concept didn't get enough traction at that time, but today would be a good day for us to take that initiative forward. That would be a tribute to that great man as well.

Prime Minister Imran Khan, we deeply appreciate the time you have spent here in Sri Lanka and the fact that you have been the first visitor to Sri Lanka after the pandemic.

We greatly value your visit and we hope that today's event would be the fore-runner for a great partnership. You have been involved in great partnerships in the field of Cricket and I think you know very well about the value of good partnerships. Let's hope that the great partnership we are starting today would be a truly winning partnership for both Sri Lanka and Pakistan.



# Biden suggests creating initiative to rival China's Belt and Road

**US President Joe Biden says** he suggested that democratic countries band together to fund infrastructure in less developed countries during a call with **British Prime Minister Boris** 

United States President Joe Biden said he suggested to British Prime Minister Boris Johnson in a phone call on Friday that democratic countries should have an infrastructure plan to rival China's Belt and Road initiative.

"I suggested we should have, essentially, a similar initiative,

pulling from the democratic states, helping those communities around the world that, in fact, need help," Biden told reporters

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a multitrillion-dollar infrastructure scheme launched in 2013 by President Xi Jinping involving development and investment initiatives that would stretch from East Asia to Europe.

The project would significantly expand China's economic and political influence, raising concerns in the US and elsewhere.

Biden's remarks came after he

said on Thursday he would prevent China from passing the US to become the most powerful country in the world, pledging to invest heavily to ensure the US prevails in the ever-growing rivalry between the world's two largest economies.

Biden plans to unveil a multitrillion-dollar plan to upgrade US infrastructure next week. He said on Thursday this would ensure increased US investment in promising new technologies, such as quantum computing, artificial intelligence and biotechnology.

While airing its concerns and seeking to encourage private sector-investment for overseas projects to rival those of the BRI, Washington has yet to be able to convince countries that it can offer an alternative to the state-backed economic vision put forward by Beijing under BRI.

More than 100 countries have signed agreements with China to cooperate in BRI projects like railways, ports, highways and other infrastructure. According to a Refinitiv database, as of mid-last year, more than 2,600 projects at a

cost of \$3.7 trillion were linked to the initiative. However, China said last year

that about 20 percent of BRI projects had been "seriously affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

There has also been pushback against BRI from countries that have criticised projects as costly and unnecessary. Beijing scaled back some plans after several countries sought to review, cancel or scale down commitments, citing concerns about costs, erosion of sovereignty, and corruption. (www.



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## **BANK OF CEYLON**

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSION AND MAINTENANCE OF 195 NOS. SPLIT TYPE WALL MOUNTED / CEILING MOUNTED AIR CONDITIONERS FOR BANK OF CEYLON BRANCHES.

#### **BID NO. P/PROC/2021/42**

- 1. The Chairperson Executive Procurement Committee, Bank of Ceylon, No 01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 now invites sealed bids in duplicate for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commission and Maintenance of 195 Nos. Split Type Wall Mounted / Ceiling Mounted Air Conditioners for Bank of Ceylon Branches, from reputed Principals / Manufacturers / Suppliers or their Accredited Local Agents, who have:
  - supplied, installed, commissioned and maintained in Sri Lanka the offered brand of equipment for a minimum period of 05 years.
  - supplied and maintains at least 600 Nos. Air Conditioners in reputed institutions in Sri Lanka during last three years.
  - iii. proven ability to handle the maintenance of Air Conditioners island wide.
- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
- 3. Air conditioners shall be in following categories and quantities;
  - 60 Nos. of 12,000 Btu/hr Split Type Wall Mounted Air Conditioners
  - ii. 50 Nos. of 18,000 Btu/hr Split Type Wall Mounted Air Conditioners
  - iii. 50 Nos. of 24,000 Btu/hr Split Type Wall Mounted Air Conditioners
  - iv. 35 Nos. of 36,000 Btu/hr Split Type Ceiling Mounted Air Conditioners
- 4. Bidding Document may be inspected free of charge at Bank of Ceylon, No 01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 on working days from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs from 30.03.2021 until 21.04.2021. (Please contact Chief Manager (Properties and Procurement) on Telephone No. 0112544310 / 011 2430268 / 011 2204270)
- 5. Bidding documents and relevant specifications in English language could be obtained on the submission of a written application to the Chief Manager, Properties & Procurement Department, 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, "BOC Square", No.01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 1, after making payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.10,480.00 [Rs.9,704.00 + Rs.776.00 (8% VAT) ]. The method of payment will be in cash.
- 6. Bids should be submitted on the Bidding Documents obtained from Chief Manager (Properties & Procurement), Bank of Ceylon. Duplicated Bidding Documents are not allowed to submit Bids.
- 7. Perfected Bids should be accompanied by a Bid Security for a sum of Rs.570,000/-(Rupees Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand) in the form of bank guarantee on-demand, unconditional and irrevocable only from a licensed commercial bank (other than Bank of Ceylon) acceptable to the Bank valid up to 19.08.2021. Cash Deposit slip /Bank draft are also acceptable in lieu of Bank Guarantee. Personal cheques drawn by the bidder will not be accepted.
- 8. Sealed bids shall be deposited in duplicates in the box available at the Ground Floor, Bank of Ceylon, No 01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01.

Last date & time for issuing Bidding documents	1430 hrs on 21.04.2021
Closing / Opening date & time of Bid	1000 hrs on 22.04.2021
Bid Validity Period	Up to 22.07.2021

9. For further details please contact Chief Manager (Properties and Procurement), Bank of Ceylon, 14th Floor, No 01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 on Telephone No. 0112544310 / 011 2430268 / 011 2204270.

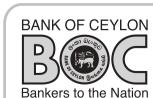
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- (a) Bidders should quote for all four categories.
- (b) Bids received after the closing time specified will not be accepted and returned unopened.
- (c) The bidders should declare whether spouse or close relations in the case of individuals; spouse or close relations of partners in the case of partnership; spouse or close relations of Directors in the case of Limited Liability Company; are employed / not employed in the Bank.
- (d) PCA 3 Form should be submitted along with the Bid.

#### The Chairperson,

Executive Procurement Committee, C/o Chief Manager (Properties and Procurement), 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, No 01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01



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#### **PEOPLE'S BANK**

#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from reputed Principals / Manufacturers / Suppliers or their accredited Local Agents in Sri Lanka for Supply of the items given below.

Tender No.	Description	Bid Bond Value (Rs)	Last Date of Issuing Documents	Date of Closing Tender
P-039/2021	800 Nos. Ribbons for Canon LBP 253x (319 II) Printer	150,000/-	16.04.2021 at 2.00 p.m.	19.04.2021 at 2.00 p.m.

- Tender documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 by depositing Rs. 1,500/- for tender document to the Account No. 204100120011913 maintained at Head Quarters Branch. Deposits could be made from any People's Bank branch to the named account. Issuance of tender documents will be made on producing the duplicate of the cash paying in slip between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from 30.03.2021 to 16.04.2021 as indicated above on working days of the bank.
- 2. The relevant tender terms and conditions will be provided with the tender document.
- Each perfected tender document should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee/ Bid Bond from a commercial bank (other than People's Bank) acceptable to the People's Bank for the above mentioned value, valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender. Bank pay orders/Bank drafts with minimum period of 180 calendar days are also acceptable in lieu of Bid bonds. Cheques drawn by the tenderer will not be accepted.
- Sealed tenders may be sent by registered post or deposited in the tender box kept at this Department at No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02. Tender will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on the abovementioned date. Tenders received after 2.00 p.m. on due date will be rejected and returned unopened.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids or cancelling the whole tender and the right of accepting any portion of a tender without assigning any reasons.
- 6. Further details could be obtained from Chief Manager (Supplies), People's Bank, Supplies Department, on the telephone Nos. given below.

Chief Manager (Supplies), People's Bank, Supplies Dept, No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02.

Tele. Nos. : 2439577/8 Fax No. 2439576 www.peoplesbank.lk supplies@peoplesbank.lk





#### PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH

- 01. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of Department of Animal Production & Health, Western Province will receive sealed Bids from qualified Bidders for the construction work mentioned in the following schedule. The estimated sum and procurement details are given in the Schedule.
- 02. Contractors will be selected through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the selected Bidder should not have been blacklisted and should have been registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority for the Grade or abovementioned in the Schedule below.
- 04. Further details could be obtained from the Office of the Director of Western Provincial Department of Animal Production & Health and the Bid Invitation Documents could be inspected at this Office during normal working hours.
- Bid Documents may be purchased from the Director of Western Provincial Department of Animal Production & Health from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on submission of an application and upon payment of the refundable deposit and non-refundable fee as mentioned in the Schedule below. (These payments could be made to the Accounts Division of the Department of Animal Production & Health).
- Perfected Bid Documents should be submitted to the Procurement Committee of the Director of the Department of Animal Production & Health before 10.00 a.m. on the date mentioned in the Schedule below. Bid received late will be rejected. After the closing date of receiving Bids, i.e. 20.04.2021 Bids will be opened at the times given in the Schedule. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the time.

Description of Work	Estimated amount for Construction (Without Tax)	Minimum Registration (CIDA)	Non Refundable Fee	Refundable Tender Deposit	Issuing of Bid Forms	Date of Opening of Bids
Construction of Guardroom of Animal Husbandry Centre, Kotadeniyawa	Rs.902,993.95	C-8/C-9	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 5000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 10.00 a.m.
Construction of Trade Stall at Animal Husbandry Centre, Kotadeniyawa	Rs. 11,467,684.70	C-5/C-6	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 200,000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 10.00 a.m.
Renovation of Old Buffalow Shed at Animal Husbandry Centre	Rs. 2,438,686.30	C-8/C-9	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 11.30 a.m.
External improvements to new Cattle Shed - Animal Husbandry Centre, Kotadeniyawa	Rs. 1,731,555.40	C-8/C-9	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 11.30 a.m.
Renovation of Berawala Veternary Surgeon's Office	Rs. 5,246,785.51	C-6/C-7	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 100,000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 2.00 p.m.
Renovation and Modernisation of Old Administrative Building at Provincial Director's Office	Rs. 3,006,483.40	C-7/C-8	Rs. 2,000.00	Rs. 25,000.00	31.03.2021 to 19.04.2021	20.04.2021 3.30 p.m.

K.K. Sarath **Provincial Director** 

**Department of Animal Production & Health (W.P.)** 

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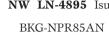
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#### **CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Chamila Dilrukshi Perera (NIC. No. 707741996V) presently of No. 311/4, Biyagama Road, Mabima, Heiyanthuduwa, Gampaha district, Western Province do hereby inform the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and General Public that the Power of Attorney granted by me to Vithanage Arshika Shiranthi Perera (NIC. No. 768511870V) of No. 337/1C, Gonawala, Kelaniya by Power of Attorney No. 3882, dated 14.05.2019, attested by Mr. L.M. Thilakarathne Cabral, Notary Public is cancelled and annulled with effect from today and I will not be held responsible for any action taken on behalf of me or in my name, by the said grantee Vithanage Arshika Shiranthi Perera on the above Power of Attorney, hereinafter.

Chamila Dilrukshi Perera Date: 30.03.2021

#### **CORRECTION NOTICE**

**DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA** MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

Supply, Delivery, Installation, **Commissioning, Training and Maintenance** of Hybrid Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for University Hospital - General Sir John **Kotelawala Defence University** 

Contract Identification No: MOD/KDU/02/2020

Please note that the above advertisement that appeared in "Sunday Observer" of 07th & 14th March 2021 should be corrected as follows.

Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Training and Maintenance of Hybrid Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for University Hospital General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University The date of opening of Bids given in para '09' will be extended up to 30th April 2021.

All other details in the earlier advertisement remain unchanged.

General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Hospital, Werahera

Boralesgamuwa 10290 Sri Lanka.



#### **UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY**

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk in Interview for appointments to the following posts will be held on 06.04.2021 at 9.30a.m. at the Board Room of Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi Premises, University of Jaffna.

- Temporary Assistant Lecturer / Temporary Demonstrator in Engineering Technology: Construction Technology/Electro Technology/Automobile Technology
- Temporary Assistant Lecturer / Temporary Demonstrator in BioSystems Technology: Food production Technology/ Commercial green farming Technology
- Temporary Demonstrator in Interdisciplinary Studies: Information and Communication Technology/Physics/related

For detailed information on qualifications and salary, please refer the www.jfn.ac.lk.

Registrar

University of Jaffna.

29.03.2021.



#### **NOTICE**

#### Sri Lanka Ayurvedic **Drugs Corporation**



Qualifications of the External Applicants for the post of Officer in Charge (Herbal Gardens) mentioned in the Advertisement published in the Daily News newspaper on 29.03.2021 should be amended as

#### 01. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (HERBAL GARDENS) - MANAGEMENT **ASSISTANT (NON TECHNICAL) SERVICE CATEGORY** (MA – 1-1) 02 POSTS

MA 1-1 - 27,910 - 10X300 - 7X350 - 4X495 - 20X660 - 48,540 =(Also entitled to the Government approved allowances and other allowances granted by the Corporation) Initial Salary as at 01.01.2021 - Rs. 27,910/-

#### **Oualifications:**

#### **External Applicants (Mandatory general qualifications)**

- (a) Should have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in six subjects, in one and same sitting, with four credit passes including
  - Sinhala / Tamil

the current task)

- ii) Mathematics iii) English Language (only if it is necessary according to
- (b) Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination, with minimum three (03) subjects (excluding the common general test).

(Having followed a course in Computer Word Processing, Type Setting recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) or other similar level competencies / qualifications, may be included on the relevant occasions, as the required qualifications).

#### Special other qualifications relevant to the post:-

Should have followed course in agriculture (This requirement is not applicable to those who have passed the Advanced Level in agriculture stream)

It is also notified that closing date for applications for the Post of Officer-in Charge (Herbal Gardens) has been amended as 09.04.2021. All other matters mentioned in the advertisement published on

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

#### Chairman

29.03.2021, remain same.

**Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation** 

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Vehicle Inspection:

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

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

30th, 31st March, 1st & 2nd April 2021 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the above address (Acceptance of tenders will be closed at 5.00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021)

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

Successful bidders will be notified over the telephone, and they should remove the relevant

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

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

Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC



**Head Office** 236, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Tel No. 2343720 - 7 EXT: 210

Mercantile Investments and Finance PLC

Contact: Janaka - 071 1624559 / Moditha - 071 9530350



# Sunday Observer

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#### STATE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, COAST CONSERVATION, WASTE DISPOSAL AND COMMUNITY CLEANLINESS

#### **COAST CONSERVATION AND COASTAL RESOURCE** MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

#### Supply of Rock materials for the Construction of Coastal **Protective Structures**

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#### Supply of Heavy Machineries and Vehicles to Construction sites of Coastal Protective Structures

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department invites sealed bids from all eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of Rock materials for the construction of Coastal Protective Structures and for the Supply of heavy machineries and vehicles to the construction sites of Coastal Protective Structures as described below. Each procurement is an individual and independent procurement activity.

Bid Security Supply

Name of the Contract and Contract No.	Description of Supply	(Rs.) and Bid Validity Period	Supply duration (max.)	District	Contact Person
Construction of 200 m revetment at Usmudulawa,	550 Nos. of 1.5 T rock armours (boulders) 2330 Nos. of 1.0 T rock armours (boulders) 640 m³ of 150 mm - 225 mm rubble 470 m³ of 2-250 kg mixed material	68,000/- 77 days	75 days	Galle	Area Engineer (Galle) 091-2234832
Ambalangoda CCD/CD/2021/58	01 No. of 20 T excavator for 360 machine hours 01 No. of 1.0 cube loader for 340 machine hours 01 No. of 3.0 cube tipper for 25 days	38,000/- 63 days			
Rehabilitation of 250 m revetment at Hirewatta, Ambalangoda CCD/CD/2021/57M	1450 Nos. of 3.0 T rock armours (boulders) 1110 Nos. of 1.5 T rock armours (boulders) 1035 m³ of 150 mm - 225 mm rubble 512 m³ of 2-250 kg mixed material	135,000/- 77 days	75 days		
Rehabilitation of 250 m revetment at Hirewatta, Ambalangoda CCD/CD/2021/57V	02 No. of 20 T excavator for 780 machine hours 01 No. of 1.0 cube loader for 750 machine hours 01 No. of 3.0 cube tipper for 60 days	82,000/- 77 days			
Rehabilitation of 03 Nos. of groynes at Poruthota, Negombo	180 Nos. of 1.5 T - 2.0 T rock armours (boulders) 1950 Nos. of 1.0 T - 1.5 T rock armours (boulders) 1870 m <sup>3</sup> of 2-250 kg mixed material	71,000/- 77 days	30 days for 1.5 T - 2.0 T boulders & 60 days for the rest		
CCD/CD/2021/55	01 No. of 20 T excavator for 300 machine hours 01 No. of 1.0 cube loader for 240 machine hours	26,000/- 63 days	Gampa	Gampaha	Area Engineer (Colombo North) 031-2238400
Construction of 140 m revetment at Sooriyamalwatta CCD/CD/2021/47	01 No. of 20 T excavator for 260 machine hours 01 No. of 1.0 cube loader for 270 machine hours	25,000/- 63 days			
Construction of 200 m revetment at Morawala - Pitipana CCD/CD/2021/48	01 No. of 20 T excavator for 360 machine hours 01 No. of 0.75 - 01 cube loader for 300 machine hours	31,000/- 63 days			
Construction of 115 m revetment at Muthupanthiya CCD/CD/2021/51	01 No. of 12 T excavator for 210 machine hours 01 No. of 01 cube loader for 180 machine hours	19,000/- 49 days		Puttalam	
Construction of 120 m revetment at Madiha CCD/CD/2021/45	01 No. of 12 T excavator for 310 machine hours 01 No. of 1.0 cube loader for 240 machine hours	24,200/- 63 days		Matara	Area Engineer (Matara/ Hambantota) 041-2234572

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure. Separate bidding documents shall be issued for each procurement activity.
- To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall fulfill the requirements stated in the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987.
- 4. To qualify for contract award, the bidders are requested to submit the following documents with their bids
  - A. For Material Supply
    - a) Certified list of machineries, tippers, tractors, dump trucks and other vehicles which will be used in transporting materials with copies of vehicle/machinery registration certificates
    - Information of Rock Material supply during last five years to our Department or any other Organization.
    - Details of quarry available or agreement copies between supplier and quarry owner.
    - Copies of Explosive Permit, Environmental Protection Permit and Industrial Mining License which are valid for year 2021.
    - e) Copies of Business registration, VAT registration, etc.

#### B. For Heavy Machinery and Vehicles

- a. Certified list of machineries (Tippers, Loaders, Wheel excavators, High Bed / Low Bed trailers, Dump Trucks) with their registration certificates
- Information of heavy machinery and vehicle supply during last five years to our Department or any other Organization.
- Copies of documents to prove the ownership of heavy machineries and vehicles
- d. Certified Copies of vehicle insurance
- e. Copies of Business registration, VAT registration, etc.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Engineer (Coastal Development), Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, 4th Floor, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 and inspect Bidding Documents at the same address on any working day from 09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. and the bidders can reach officials for clarifications through Telephone 011-2472622 / 011-2387920 or Fax: 011-2387920
- Bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written request on a business letterhead to the Chief Engineer (Coastal Development) at the above address from 30.03.2021 to 15.04.2021 from 09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees One Thousand (Rs. 1,000/-).
- Completed Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, 4th Floor, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10, to reach at or before 1400 hrs. on 16.04.2021 for Supply of Rock materials for the construction of Coastal Protective Structures at or before 1430 hrs. on 16.04.2021 for Supply of Heavy machineries and Vehicles to Construction sites of Coastal Protective Structures.
- Sealed envelopes shall clearly bear the Contract name, contract identification No. and the category of supply (Material / Machine).
- Bids will be opened soon after the closing of bids at the Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management, 4th Floor, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10, in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security/ a receipt of cash deposit for the amount stated in above description and the validity of bid security shall be 28 days beyond the bid validity period. Cash deposit to the stated amount shall be paid to the Shroff of the Department. Bid validity period shall be counted from the first day after bid opening date.
- 11. Late bids will be rejected.

#### Director General,

Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department, 4th Floor, New Secretariat Building,

Maligawatta,

Colombo 10.

Telephone - 011-2449197/011-2472622/011-2387920, Fax - 011-2387920/ 011-2438005



In pursuit of our objective of improving the quality of supply and service to the consumers, Ceylon Electricity Board intends to attend to construction, rehabilitation and maintenance works in the localities listed below. As a result, the electricity supply would be interrupted to those areas on the dates/times mentioned. We regret any inconvenience caused to the consumers in these areas as a result of these interruptions to our services. Ceylon Electricity Board would take all steps to restore the electricity supplies as soon as the planned works are completed.

## **EASTERN PROVINCE - APRIL 2021**

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Kumburuwela, Gamawela, Pradeshiyasaba				
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01.04.2021 Kalugolla Manalchenai	8:30 – 17:00			
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Kalugolla, Manalchenai				

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09.04.2021 Gonagolla, Piyangala	8:30 – 17:00			
21.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
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Gonagolla, Piyangala	0.50 - 17.00			
25.04.2021 Bandaraduwa	8:30 – 17:00			
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05.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
Suhadagama Village 10.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
Weeragoda, Suhadagama	9.20 17.00			
17.04.2021 19Th Colony, 3Rd Colony	8:30 – 17:00			
20.04.2021 Suhadagama Village	8:30 – 17:00			
22.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
Buddangala 25.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
Suhadagama	0.50 - 17.00			
Dehiyattakandiy	8:30 – 17:00			
Wewmedagama, Diyaviddagama, Ratkinda	8.30 - 17.00			
09.04.2021 Salpitagama	8:30 – 17:00			
28.04.2021	8:30 – 17:00			
Siripura, Mudungama, Pallegama, Rathmal F				
Valachchenai				
03.04.2021 Oddamayadi, Semmannodai	09.00-16.00			
05.04.2021	09.00-16.00			
Vadamunai 06.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
Valaichenai Town, Kalkudah, Passikuda Hotel				
07.04.2021 Karuwakerny , Kinnayadi , Valaichchenai, Sun	08.30-16.00			
08.04.2021	09.00-16.00			
Pansala Rd, Market, Puthukudiruppu, Marutha 10.04.2021	nagar 09.00-16.00			
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20.04.2021 Oddamavadi, Valaichchenai, Thiyawattuwan	08.30-16.00			
21.04.2021	09.00-16.00			
Karuwakerny, Valaichchenai 24.04.2021	09.00-16.00			
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28.04.2021 Karuwakerny, Valaichchenai	09.00-16.00			
28.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
Karuvankerny, Kinniyadi, Sungenkerny  Batticaloa C	sc			
01.04.2021	09.00-17.00			
Sillikodiyaru & Kuluvinamadu Area. 03.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
Anapanthi, Central Road, Govinthan Road Are				
06.04.2021 Thandavanveli, Telecom, Poompukar, Lloyd	08.30-16.00 Place, Veddakadu			
07.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
Music College, Nawakudah, Manchathoduwai, 08.04.2021	, Kallady Uppodai 09.00-17.00			
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10.04.2021 Swiss Village, Anapanthi, Central Road, Govin	08.30-16.00 nthan Road Area			
19.04.2021 Kallady Music College	09.00-16.00			
Kallady, Music College 21.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
Music College, Nawakudah, Manchathoduwai,				
24.04.2021 Bar Road Area, Kalliyankadu, Koolavady	09.00-16.00			
27.04.2021 Sallipity Area, Anapanthi, Govinthan Road, Ce	08.30-16.00			
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03.04.2021	08.30-16.00			
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10.04.2021 Eravur Town Area, Part of Chenkalady	08.30-16.00
19.04.2021 Karadiyanaru, Illupadichenai, Mayilawattuwa	08.30-16.00
Rajapuram, Kithul, Koppaveli, Pullumali Area 20.04.2021	08.30-16.00
Eravur Town Area, Mylampavali, Savu Thannamunai, Eravur Town Area, Punnakuda,	ıkkady, Aarumukathankudiruppu, Thalawai, Mich Nagar
21.04.2021 Iyankerny, Eravur	08.30-16.00
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03.04.2021 Kaluwanchikudy Town Area	08.30-16.00
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05.04.2021 Puthukudiruppu, Kirankulam,	08.30-17.00
06.04.2021	08.30-16.00
Kaluwanchikudy, Kallar, Onthachimadam 07.04.2021	09.00-17.00
Pandariyavelly, Mahiladythevu	08.30-16.00
Eruvil, Mahiloor, Mahiloor Munai	
09.04.2021 Mandoor To Ranamadu And Poochikudu.	09.00-17.00
10.04.2021 Palugamam, Munaitheevu, Periyaporatheevu	09.00-17.00
19.04.2021 Puthukudiruppu, Kirankulam	08.30-17.00
20.04.2021 Viduthikal, Kaluvanthanvely, Youthfarm, Ma	09.00-17.00
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Kaththankudy	
03.04.2021 Arayampathy, Kattankudy	09.00-16.00
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21.04.2021	08.30-16.00
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Mahamaya Mawatha, 4Th Mile Post, Cod Bay Deewaragammanaya, Sangama,

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Palaiyoothu Railway Crossing Area, Poompuhar Street, Mohamadiya Nagar,

Palampataru Area, China Bay Area, 5 MP Area, 4 MP Area, Andan Kulam Area,

Kappalturei Area, Prima Factory, Tokyo Factory, Trincomalee Town CSC All

Palaiyoothu Railway Crossing Area, Poompuhar Street, Mohamadiya Nagar,

Nilaveli CSC

Barwick Junction, Nilaveli Area, Iqbal Nager Tsunami H.scheme, Area, Mineral

Thiriyaya Junction Area, Yanoya Area, Pulmudei Area, Pulmudei Town Area,

Barwick Junction, Nilaveli Area, Iqbal Nager Tsunami H.scheme, Area, Mineral

Thiriyaya Junction Area, Yanoya Area, Pulmudei Area, Pulmudei Town Area,

Barwick Junction, Nilaveli Area, Iqbal Nager Tsunami H.scheme, Area, Mineral

All Substations In Nilaveli CSC, 6Th Mile Post, Irakkandy, Kuchchaveli,

Thiriyaya Junction Area, Yanoya Area, Pulmudei Area, Pulmudei Town Area,

Kinniya CSC

Upparu, Kinniya Old Hospital Junction Area, Annal Nagar (Kinniya), Ranjith

Kodikara Tsunami H.scheme Area, Faizal Nagar (Kinniya), Kandaladiyoothu

Kumburupitiya, Thiriyaya Junction, Pulmudei Town Area.

Trincomalee Hospital Area, Dyke Street Area, Court Rd Area

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Area (Upparu Bridge).

Daniyagama, China Bay

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Panaththottam (Palaiyoothu)

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Sands Pvt Ltd., Kuburupity Area

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Jinnapuram Area, Tennamarawadi Area

Jinnapuram Area, Tennamarawadi Area

Jinnapuram Area, Tennamarawadi Area,

National Youth Corps(Sarathapura)

09.00-17.00 27.04.2021 All Substations In Kinniya, Kinniya Town Area, Kurunchankerney, Sinna Kinniya.

28.04.2021 09.00-17.00 Tabalagamuwa Area.

**Muthur CSC** 

Area (Upparu Bridge).

01.04.2021

06.04.2021

Uppukachimadu Area, Jaya Road 9.00-17.00 Seruvila Block C Area, Mahindapura, Arippu Junction Area

Mohidin Road, Muthur, Kaddaiparichan Area, Santhosapuran Village, Kadaththeraichenai, Vallikerni Vilage, Sampoor Area, Navarathapuram, Koonithive, Koonithive Village, Muthur Town Area, Ralkuli, Nawalady, Naduiththevu, Habeeb Nagar

09.00-17.00

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 $Thoppur, Allai\,Nagar\,, Iqbal\,Nagar\,Model\,Village, Selva\,Nagar, Sumendenkanpura,$ 

08.04.2021 09.00-17.00 Uppukachimadu Area, Jaya Road

09.00-17.00

Verugal, Mugathuwaram, Valaithottam, Kallady, Lanka Patuna Area, Seenanveli, Uppural, Malaimuntha Village Area, Ilakkandai Area, Ithikulam, Sinnakulam Area

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Uppural, Malaimuntha Village Area, Ilakkandai Area, Ithikulam, Sinnakulam Area

**Kanthale CSC** 

05.04.2021 09.00-17.00

84th Mile Post Area, Agbopura Area 09.00-17.00

Al Fasigama, Warakele, Kanthale, Pottankadu Area, Gamunu Mawatha, Lilarathna Mawatha

20.04.2021 09.00-17.00

Kanthale Town Area, Parakrama Mawatha, Ariyawansa Mawatha, Kanthale Market Area, Clock Tower Area

Gomarankadawala CSC

24.04.2021 09.00-17.00 Morawewa Air Force, Bakmeegama Area

09.00-17.00

Serunuwara Area, Ali Oluwa Junction

All Substations In Gomarankadawala CSC, Morawewa, Namalwatta, Gomarankadawala, Medawachchiya, Kivulakade, Mayilawewa.

Serunuwara CSC

01.04.2021 09.00-17.00 Srimangalapura Area, Somapura Area 06.04.2021 09.00-17.00

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Kalmunai CSC 01.04.2021 8:30 am-17:00 pm 12th Colony 03.04.2021 8.30 am-16.15 pm Kadatkaraippalli, Amman Kovil, Beach Road, Udayar Road, VV Road, Islaambath Housing Scheme Sainthamaruthu CSC 01.04.2021 8.30 am-17.00 pm Karathivu Nandavansapilliyar Kovil Road 03.04.2021 8.30am-16.15pm Tharavaikkovil 03.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Sainthamaruthu Bolivarean, Part of Kalmunaikudy 10.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Al Hilal Road, Munthitiyady Area 20.04.2021 8.30 am-17.00 pm Part of Sainthamaruthu & Kalmunaikudy 24.04.2021 8.30 am-17.00 pm Part of Sainthamaruthu & Kalmunaikudy Nindavur CSC 05.04.2021 8.30 am-17.00 pm Nindavur Waval Odai 06.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Oluvil, Palamunai, Addalichenai Village Area 10.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm G.T.C. Road, Addalichenai 19.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Sinnapalamunai, Wawal Odai Area 8.30am-17.00pm Olivil, Thiraikerney Village 24.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm G.T.C. Road, Addalichenai Sammanthurai CSC 07.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Hijrapuram, Sennelpuram 08.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Malkampitty, Nainakadu 8.30am-17.00pm 21.04.2021 Hijrapuram, Sennelpuram 8.30am-17.00pm Ampara Road, Hilalpuram, Wangalawadi, Udanga 27.04.2021 8.30am-17.00pm Hijrapuram, Sennelpuram 8.30am-17.00pm

**KALMUNAI AREA** 

**Deputy General Manager** (Eastern Province) Ceylon Electricity Board, Uppuveli, Trincomalee.

Hijrapuram, Sennelpuram

PAPER NOTICE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT)

**ACT NO. 28 OF 1964 (CHAPTER 460)** 

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7** 

A notice under section 7 of the Land Acquisition

Act calling for the inquiries for ownership and

compensations under the section 1 of the Act in

respect of the following land, which is acquired

for a public purpose, has been published in the

Gazette No. 2214/53 dated 10.02.2021 of the

**SCHEDULE** 

- Sabaragamuwa

- Rathnapura

- Eheliyagoda

Iddamalgoda

- Iddamalgoda

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403, 404, 405,

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

1. Province

2. District

5. Village

7. Lot No.

3. Divisional Secretariat

6. Preliminary Plan No.

H.C.N. Dharmapala **Divisional Secretary** 

**Divisional Secretariat** 

Eheliyagoda

24.03.2021

4. Grama Niladhari Division - 138

Please see the Gazette for further details

Divisional Secretary's Division - Eheliyagoda.

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Land Min. Ref. 4-3/15/2017/VE/432

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# **CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION** ON

INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REPORT OF PROPOSED FIVE ROOMED HOTEL PROJECT AT NAWALAGEDARAHENA, MAGAHENA, BENEGAWAGODELLA AND HETTIGEDARAGODELLA, LANKAGAMA ROAD, THAMBALAGAMA, NELUWA 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 November 2000 to grant approval to the Inspirante (Pvt) Ltd., No. 311/H, Elhena, Healy Road, Attiligoda, Akmeemana, Galle for the implementation 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, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla.

#### **APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 34** OF THE COMPANIES ACT NO. 7 OF 2007

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 34 of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 an application has been made to the Registrar General of Companies to incorporate an Organisation to be formed under the name 'BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION' to be registered with limited liability without the word 'Limited' to its name and the Primary Objects for which the Foundation is proposed to be established are as follows:-

- To perpetuate the legacy of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and the late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike:
- To carry out the following activities of the S. W. R. D Bandaranaike Samadhi Trust created by Deed of Trust No.1167 dated 29th September 1983 attested by Gilbert Somasiri Herat Gunaratne, Colombo Notary Public; Namely:-
  - To maintain and upkeep of "the S.W.R.D Bandaranaike Samadhi",
  - To conduct lectures to perpetuate the memory of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and of his life in all aspects.
  - (iii) To give alms to the Buddhist Clergy and the poor in the name of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike,
  - (iv) To organize and conduct Bana preaching and Pirith ceremonies in the name of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike,
  - To give grants to educational institutions of whatever kind or nature for the advancement of study.
  - To act in co-ordination with the Bandaranaike Commemoration Committee regarding the commemoration of the death of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike on twenty sixth day of September in each year.
- 2.3 To establish and maintain museums dedicated to the work of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and the late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, and to collect classify and display items relating to the life, times and work of the said late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and the said late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike:
- To print, distribute publications dealing with the life, vision and work of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and the late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike;
- To organize lectures, seminars and conferences on the life and work of the late S.W.R.D Bandaranaike and the late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike including matters relating to public affairs, foreign relations and governance relevant to Sri Lanka.
- 2.6 To engage in any other non-profit, charitable or educational activity deemed fit by the board of the foundation.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company Limited by Guarantee may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar-General of Companies, "Samagam Medura", No. 400, D. R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Notice is hereby given that any person, company or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objections within 21 days from the date of this publication by a letter addressed to the Registrar-General of Companies.

> M & A Company Secretaries (Private) Limited, **Corporate Secretaries,** C/o Nithi Murugesu & Associates, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 28 (Level 2) W. A. D. Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.





In pursuit of our objective of improving the quality of supply and service to the consumer, Ceylon Electricity Board intends to attend to construction, rehabilitation and maintenance works in the localities listed below. As a result, the electricity supply would be interrupted to those areas on the dates/times mentioned. We regret any inconvenience caused to the consumers in these areas as a result of these interruptions to our services. Ceylon Electricity Board would take all steps to restore the electricity supplies as soon as the planned works are completed.

#### **NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE - APRIL 2021**

#### **ANURADHAPURA AREA**

#### **Anuradhapura CSC**

2021-04-06 Bulk: Rijka Rice Mill, Nachchaduwa

Bulk & Distribution : Rajika Rice Mill (Nachchaduwa)

Distribution: Athuruwell, Nachchaduw, Heenaboowaga, Hindogam, Kaluvila School Roa, Madawalagam, Maha Nelubew, Nachchaduwa, Nachchaduwa Teleco, Senapura Kaluwil, Suhadagam, Ulpothaga, Water Boa, Athuruwella.

2021-04-08 08:30-17:00 Distribution : Dewanampiyathissapura

09:00-17:00 Bulk: Abhimansal, Arunag, Mahakalaththew, Avasta resort - Anuradhapu, Happy Leoni Hot, Mahawelawathth, Holding Pvt L, M.T.T.Networ, Mahindarathna Rice

Mill Saliya Mawath, Viji Trading Company (Pvt) Ltd. Bulk & Distribution: Autoways.

Distribution: Arunagam, Bandiyankulam, Ichchankulama Quarter, Kurundankula, Kurundankulam, Mahakalaththew, Mahakalaththewa -, Mahakalaththewa I, Mahakalaththewa, Mathale Junctio, Pullayar Junctio, Saliya Mawatha Dialog Tow, Saliya Mawath, Thannayamkulam, Thekka Waththa Saliya Mawatha.

2021-04-24 08:00-17:00

Bulk: J&S Plant Nursery

Distribution: Sucharithagama Schoo, Sucharithagam, Yahalegama

Bulk: Chief Minister (N. C. P, CIB Shopping Cent, court Premises anuradapu, District Secretariat Offi, Anuradhapu, High Court Comple, Hospit, Hospital I.C., Motor Traffic Departmen, Nurses Training School, Public Ground Apura (P.S.D) Distribution: Darmapala Mawat, Dharmapala Mawat, Stage I by Ro, Kachcheriya s, Kada 1, Katupuliyankulama I, N.T, Undiyagama.

2021-04-24 09:00-17:00 Bulk: Grand Crown Hotel

Distribution : Mailagas Junction, Priman Mawatha

2021-04-29 08:30-17:00 Distribution: Mangalagama, Thariyankulama.

#### Medawachchiya CSC

Bulk: Chaminda Rice Mill Nabadagaswewa

Distribution: Balahondawew, Boraluhinn, Diviya Udabendawew, Galkandega, Kedaw, Ginikatuwewa Temp, Ginikatuwew, Goonewa Kallanchiy, Kadahatha Juncti, Kallanchiy, Kandewa Wadda, Kapiriggam, Keda, Ahatuwagam, Kedaw, Kendewa Hospital Juncti, Konakumbukwew, Nabadagaswew, Oyegam, Thalgahawew, Thambalagollew, Welew, Weliwewa Janapada, Mahakandaraw, Yakada Dutuwewa.

08:30-17:00 Distribution: Guru Halmille, Kebihigollwa Town, Medawewa.

#### **Mihintale CSC**

08:00-17:00 2021-04-02 Bulk: J.K.Tradelink (Pvt) Lkd

Distribution : Ambagaswewa Dambagoll, Bambarahel, Dekethipothan, Dematawew, Dewala Road- Koonwe, Diulwe, Komarikawal, Janasaviga, Kohombagaskad, Koke, Komarikawal, Kumbukwew, Meeminnawal, Mahapotha, Mahawe, Wirandagollew, Meehodawew, Meeminnawal, Mukiriyaw, Oluwe, Dematawew, Pandarellew, Panwella Kurunduwe, Panwell, Pattilappuw, Rabapotha, Siwdisagam, Tikkanpothan, Warapothan, Weligollewa.

08:30-17:00 2021-04-03 Distribution: Aluwaketuwewa, Neeraviy, Peenagam, Pinagama Puliyankulama.

2021-04-07 08:30-16:55

Distribution: Andaragollewa, Kokmadu, Kokmaduw, Moragahawel, Rambawana.

2021-04-07 09:00-17:00

Bulk: Hima Distribution

Distribution: Dialog Telecom Rathmalgahawew, Kadurugaskad, Kuda Nekutunuwew, Mahakumbukwew, Nayakapuwew, Palippathan, Thurukkuraga, Walahaviddawewa 1.

2021-04-29 08:30-17:00

Bulk: D.M.Holding, Irrigation Department work sh, Karibiyan Lanka./(Kundasale Auto Servic, Medamaluw, Navy Ca, Circui, Rajarata University - Faculty of Technolo, Rest House Mihinthalay, University Quarter, Water Board Mihinthalay, Water Treatment Plant- Mahakanadarawa

Distribution : Ashokapur, Bodhirajapu, Hospital Mihinthal, Irrigation Mahakandaraw, Kammalakkulama School Ro, Kanadarawa Road Mihntha, Kannattiy, Kudagam, Kunchikula, Kunchikulam, Kurandankulama I, Kurundankulama, Kurundankulama, Maha Kirindega, Mahakanadara, Mahakanadarawa Left Ban, Mahakanadarawa Right Ban, Mahakanadara, Yaya, Mahakanadara, Yaya i, ii, Maradankulama (Doramadalawa, Maradankulama wewa Par, Mihinthale Rice Mil, Mihinthale Tow, Missaka Mawatha, Missaka Mawath, Namalwewa Kanduwata Par, Nelumkanni, Palugaswew, Pallankulam, Pilikasarana- Kurundankula, Pothanegam, Purawasankulama, Rambew, A'pura Road, Rambewa, Rambe, Jaffna Ro, Rambew, Welioy, Ranaviru Pubudu Mawath, Ruwangama Juncti, Ruwangam, sumith metel crusher Maradankadawa. Veheragal, Welankula, Samurdhi Mawatha.

2021-04-29 09:30-14:00

Bulk: Irrigation Department work shop

Distribution: Rambew, A'pura Road, Rambewa, Rambe, Jaffna Ro, Rambewa, Weliova.

2021-04-29 13:00-17:00

Bulk: K.S.T.Evergreen, Rajarata University - Faculty of Manageme, Rajarata University Social Science

#### Nochchiyagama CSC

2021-04-01 08:00-17:00

Bulk: Rock Gard, Andarawewa.

Distribution: 38t, Mile Post Bulankulama, Maha Bulankulama, Pahalagama, Samanalagam, Pahalayaya, Shantha Merry Rice Mi, Mahabulankula, Andarawewa, Andarawewa Paddy Field Roa, Mahabulankula, Samanalagama

Bulk: Elayapaththuwa Tile Factory, Army Cam, Thanthirimale, Malwathuoya (Settikulama Road), Oyamaduwa Deyata Kirula Water Intake, Oyamadu, N.W.S.D.Board, Wasana Rice Mil, Pemaduwa, Dilshan Rice Mi, Dilshan Rice Mi,

Aliwangu, NAVY Camp Oyamadu, Tristar Industrial Explosives (pvt) Lt, Water

Terminate Plan, Thanthirimale. Distribution : Buruthagas Handiya, Army Cam, Bogoda, Asokamalagama, Athdathkalla, Bandaragama, Billewa, Bogas Handiya, Bogoda Water Project, Dangas wewa, Dematamalgama, Dunumadalawa Water Supply, Ehatuwe, Maha Halmillewa, Elayapaththuwa, Galkoriya, Halanbe, Dunumadalawa, Kadurupitiya, Karabegollewa, Katupotha, Kibulwewa, Kiralpatiyawa, Kuda Ahatuwewa. Kukulkatuw, Vilachchiya, Maha Ahatuwewa, Maha Bille, Manar Juncti, (yaya

5), Manar Juncti, (yaya 6), Navodaga, Siyambalagaswewa, Navodhagam,

2021-04-08

08:30-17:00

08:30-17:00

Godagahawewa, Nawodagama 1, New Oyamadu, Maha Nikawewa, Oyamaduwa Deyata Kirula Site, Oyamaduwa Junctio, Medaoyamaduwa, Oyamaduwa Junction, Oyamaduw, Water Project, Pemaduwa 2 (Diulgas handiy, Pemaduwa Town, Pemaduwa Water Supply, Ruwanpur, Ruwangama Kosabewa, Saliyagama, Sandamaleliya, Thambiyawa, Thanthirimale, Thuppitiyawa, Track-, Vilachchiya, Ulukkulama 1, Wannihalabewa, 369 Sandamal Eli, Athdathkalla Temple Junctio, Diwulgaswe, Ehetuwe, Elapathga, Ethdathkal, Thuppitiyaw, Helamba we, Maha Ahatuwe, Manel wewa Weliwew, Maningamuwa, Meda Oyamadu, Navodagama (Wannihelabew, Navodagama Bandaragem, Randoo, Ruwanmaduw, Sivalapiti, Upathissagam, Vilpaththu Entrance

2021-04-08 09:30-12:00

Bulk: Army Cam, Thanthirimale, Malwathuoya (Settikulama Road). Distribution : Army Camp, Bogoda, Billewa, Bogoda Water Project, Dematamalgama, Katupotha, Maha Bille, Ruwanpur, Ruwangama Kosabewa,

Sandamaleliya, Thanthirimale, Yaya1, 1, Rajanganay, Neelabemma, Manel wewa

Weliwew, Ruwanmaduw, Upathissagam, Vilpaththu Entrance 09:00-17:00 2021-04-22 Distribution: Galkadawala, Horuwila, Vilpaththuwa, Katukeliyawa Junction, Galkadawala

#### Padaviya CSC

2021-04-09 Distribution: Daluggala n, Daluggala.

Distribution: Aluth Halmillewa, D, Maithripu, Padaviya, Daluggala n, Daluggal, Kolongolla Pulmudaya Roa, Koonketiyaw, Kubukwew, Kumbukwewa 5th Mile Pos, Kumbukwewa Army Cam, Mahasenpura Hospit, Mahasenpura Hospita, Padavi, Bogaswew, Parana Medawachchiy, Pulmude 10th Mile pos, Pulmude 13th Mile pos, Ruwanpu, Ruwanpu, Padaviy, Ruwanpu, Padaviy, Ure, Yan oya Proje, Omarakada

2021-04-30 08:30-17:00 Bulk: Industrial Zone, Weli Oya, Jayanthiwewa, K.C.T.Thilakarathn, Kambiliwe, Mahaweli Authori, Sampath Nuwa, Sampathnuwara Youth Corps Training Cent, Sampathnuwar, Seva Janapada, Teleco, Sripur, Welioya Army Camp.

Distribution: 5 sinha Regime, Andankula, A Yaya Pulyar Juncti, Ahetugaswew, Aliwanguwa, Aliwanguwa, Army Camp Galkulam, Athawetunuwew, B Ya, Padaviy, Balayawe, Balayawewa, Buddanagal, Buddangala D, D, Maithripu, Padaviya, D, Maithripur, Galkulama, Gamunupur, Halabawew, Halambawewa, Halambawewa I, Janakapu, Janakapu, Army Cam, Janakapur, Jayanthiwew, Kalyanapura Stage II (I, Kalyanapu, Stage I, Kalyanapur, Kawanthissapura, Kawanthissapura, Kiriibbanwe, Yaya, Kiriibbanwew, Kolongolla Welielaga, Koonwewa II - Kelebogaswe, Lassanaga, Mayawe, Mayawewa, Mihindupur, Moragahawew, Nelumwe, New Monarawewa Gajabapa, Nikawewa, Nikawe, Govipal, No 3, Singhapur, Oluga, Ornamental Fish Fa, Sampathnuwa, Padavi Sri Thissapur, Unagaswew, Padaviya (ABC Yaya, Padavi, Yay, Padavi, Yay, Padavi, Tra, Palugaswanguw, Pansal Kan, Weli o, Parakkramapu, Parakkramapura, Parakkrapura Welioya Ro, Parakramapu, Welioya Roa, Parakramapu, Wijaya Mawat, Parakramapur, Wijaya Mawath, Parakrampura, Parana Gajabapu, Parana Monarawe, Pragathipu, Samanpur, Sampath Nuwara Ranaviru Gammana, Sampathnuwara B, Sampathnuwara Commercial Lan, Sampathnuwara, Sapumalthen, Seevalipur, Seewalipu, Dalugalla Ro, Singhapura Army Cam, Singhapur, Siripura Yaya 1, Sri Pu, Kalayathanaya Junctio, Sripura Kalayathana, Sripur, Telec, Parakramapur, Tennamarnwadiya Cam, Thennamaranwadi Thonigal, Track, Pullayar Juncti, Track B Padaviya, Veheragod, Kalapur, Weherathen, Weherathenna I, Welioya Sadaharitha Gammana, Yaya, Sripu, Yaya 10 Jayanthiwewa.

2021-04-30 Bulk : Jayanthiwewa, Seva Janapadaya

Distribution : Balayawe, Balayawewa, Halabawewa, Halambawewa, Halambawewa I, Jayanthiwew, Kawanthissapura, Kawanthissapura, Kolongolla Welielaga, Lassanaga, No 3, Singhapur, Padavi Sri Thissapur, Unagaswew, Padavi, Bogaswew, Pragathipu, Samanpur, Seevalipur, Seewalipu, Dalugalla Ro, Singhapura Army Cam, Singhapur, Siripura Yaya 1, Tennamarnwadiya Cam, Thennamaranwadi, Track, Pullayar Juncti, Veheragod, Kalapur, Yaya 10 Jayanthiwewa.

#### **KEKIYAWA AREA**

#### Kekirawa CSC

09:00-17:00 Bulk: Fisheries Field Training Centre, Kalawew, Five Star Rice Mil, Vijithapur, Kalawewa Pump Hous, Kalawewa Water Treatmet Pla, Sun Rice Mil, Kalawewa. Bulk & Distribution: PM, Kalawewa.

Distribution: Awkana Walawwegam, Diyawara Gammana, (Kalawewa, Kalawewa Mosq, Kalawewa Pannum, Kalawew, Left Ban, Puliyankula, Puliyankulam, Uragollew, Weli Akkaraya.

2021-04-06 08:30-17:00 Distribution: Mawathawewa, Mawathawewa. 2021-04-08 08:00-17:00 Distribution: Habaraththewa, Uluketawewa 08:00-17:00

Bulk: Helio's Renevable (PVT) Ltd, Sadakalum Metal Crusher Labunoruwa

Distribution: Bodiliyagam, Eruwewa I, Ihala Ambathale, Kadupaga, Kara, Labunoruwa i, Labunoruw, Mee Ellew, Meewellawa, Meewellawa I, Panditha Rambew, Pethis Rambew, Piththala Konderam, Pudukkulama.

2021-04-17 08:00-17:00 Distribution: Infront of the Kekirawa AGA offic, Malawa. 2021-04-22 08:00-17:00

Distribution: Ihala Kagama, Ihalagama Housing Sche, Ipologama Ranaviru Gammanaya i, Ipologama Ranaviru Gammanaya, Ipologama Ranaviru Gammana, Ipologama Ranaviru Gammanaya-, Ranaviru Gammanaya I, Ranaviru Gammanaya II, Ranaviru Gammanaya VI, Ranaviru Gammanaya.

Bulk: A, Rice Mill 0, Amaliya Rice Mi, Chandra Rice Mil, Fathima Rice Mil, Horapo, A1 Rice Mill, Asma Rice Mi, Prabodha Garmen, Sanduni Rice Mill

Bulk & Distribution : Ilukegama. (Army Camp, Kailapathana.

Distribution: Akkara 10, Madatugam, Bellankadawal, Demunnew, Elagamuw, MD, Higgahayay, Horapol, Ihalagam, Madatugam, Kirimetiyaw, Korasagall, Kuda Elagamuw, Madatugam, MD, Madatugam, Maha kekira, Medagama, Medagam, Murungahitikand, Nidigama Junctio, Olombew, Rathmalkand, Suriyagam, Thibbatuwew, Thibbatuwewa, Thimbalawa Bulanage, Udanagam, Wayautpot, Werumkulama.

2021-04-23 08:30-17:00 Bulk: A1 Rice Mill 0, Fathima Rice Mil, Horapo, A1 Rice Mill, Asma Rice Mill

Bulk & Distribution: Kailapathana. Distribution: Akkara 10, Madatugam, Elagamuw, MD, Horapol, Ihalagam,

Madatugam, Korasagall, Kuda Elagamuw, Madatugam, MD, Madatugam, Medagama, Medagam, Murungahitikand, Nidigama Junctio, Suriyagam, Udanagama.

2021-04-28

08:30-17:00

08:30-17:00

11:00-11:30

08:30-17:00

Distribution : Ambagahawewa, Andiyagala Junctio, Budugehin, Budugehinn, Budugehinn, Dematagollew, Dikwennagam, Ellewew, Galpay, Hinguru, Kadurugaswe, Kahal, Kalul Arachchiyagam, Kalugala Yaya 01 i, Kalugala Yaya 0, Kapuland, Kirindiwat, Koralayaga, Manakat, Manamperiyagam, Maneruw, Meditation Cente, Maneruw, Meewewa Junctio, Narangaswew, Moroththegam, Palbandiyaw, Mahavee Henyay, Wambatuwew, Wetakoluwewa.

Bulk: JST Investment Galenbidunuwewa, Oshani metal Crusher, Aliwanguw,

Upuldeniya ware house

Bulk & Distribution: Galenbidunuwew, Water pump.

Distribution, 21 Colon, Adappan O, Aluthwewa, Aluthwewa I, Ashwayabendiwew, Ramunoththu, Galenbidunuwe, Galenbidunuwew, Bamunoththu, Galenbindunuwe, Galenbindunuwewa Teleco, Galenbindunuwewa Tow, Garadiya Ulpath, Gatalaw, Water Projec, Gewal 11 kolani, Hibthgolle, Himbutugollew, Hurulu Kumbukwew, Hurulu Nikawew, Hurulunikawewa 0, Ihalagam, Kamalwe, Kannimaduw, Karakola Wewa Villag, Kawarakkula, Kithulgollew, Kiulekad, Kokawew, 16, Kokawew, Koonwew, Upuldeniy, Mahasengam, Maithreegam, Padikaramaduw, Nuwaraeli Kolaniy, Water Pum, Paddy Store, Gatalaw, Padikaramaduwa Nuwaragam Colo, Padikaramaduw, Kurunegala Kolaniy, Padikaramaduw, Nuwaraeli Kolaniya, Pubuduga, Rathmalgahawew, Janasirigam, Rathmalwetiy, Swashakthigam, Thiththa Ellaw, Thranagolle, Ulpathgam, Ulpothaga, Upuldeniy, Upuldeniya.

#### Thambuththegama CSC

2021-04-03 08:00-17:00 Bulk, , China Geo Engineering, Neeraviya Farm, New Neeraviya Farm, Nilanthi Rice Mi, Nallachchi, T/Ga, Niraviva Farm 03

Bulk & Distribution: Water Boar, T/Gama

Distribution: Egoda Hurigaswe, Galviharaya Water Pu, Helabawa Harigaswe, Hurigaswe, Hurigaswe, Ambolanga, Ikiriwewa Ipilga, Industrial Zon, T/Ga, Katiyawa Yaya, Katiyawa Yaya, Pokunugama Gammana, Katiyawa Yaya, Scho, Katiyawa Yaya, Kothmalpur, Kothmalpura Track, Makule, Makulewa Thammenna, Mudungo, Nallachchi, Nawa Makule, New Water Supply Scheme Thambuththega, Oragaluyaya(Adiranigam, Samaneliya, Sasini Rice Mi, Nallachchi, Senapura Dikwe, Thelhiriya, Thelhiriyawa Saman Eli, Thispanepura, Thispanepura, Track, Priyankaraga, Vihara Maha Dewigama

09:00-17:00

Bulk: Neeraviya Farm, New Neeraviya Farm, Niraviya Farm 03

Distribution: Egoda Hurigaswe, Helabawa Harigaswe, Hurigaswe, Hurigaswewa, Hurigaswe, Ambolanga, Ikiriwewa Ipilga, Kothmalpura Track, Makule, Makulewa Thammenna, Mudungo, Nawa Makule, Thispanepura, Thispanepura 02

2021-04-06 08:00-17:00 Bulk:

Distribution : Galviharaya Water Pump, Kothmalpur, Nallachchi, Oragaluyaya(Adiranigam, Samaneliya, Thelhiriya, Thelhiriyawa Saman Eliya

08:00-17:00 Distribution: Kolonkella, Koonwewa Tha/G, , Madiyawa Mhabellakdwala, Maha

Bellankadawa, Rajapakshagama Sola, Solama Gammanaya 08:00-17:00

Bulk: P.P.Silva Rice Mill

2021-04-27

2021-04-17

Bulk & Distribution : Kalankuttiya Mdb Distribution: Hunupologama Thammennaga, Ihala Bulne, Ihalakalankutti,

Kalakutti, Kalankuttiya Army Ca, Kuratiya, Namalgamu, Midelle, Namalgamu, Nelumpathga, Obadayaga, Obadayagan, Obadayagama Chandanaga, Paththiniga, Siyambala Bulannatuwa Gammanay, Uhunupolagama

2021-04-10 Bulk: Board Word Apparel, Wijaya Produ, Bulnewa

Distribution: Amunugam, Karuwalagaswe, Bulne, Bulne, Karuwalagaswe,

Katiyawa Yaya, Katiyawa Yaya, Pokunugama Gammana, Katiyawa Yaya, Scho, Katiyawa Yaya, Lolugaswe, Lolugaswe, Mulannatu, Mobitel Tower Bulna, Oththapahu, Senapura Dikwe, Track, Priyankaraga, Usgala Halmille, Usgala Water Proje, Vihara Maha Dewigama

2021-04-24 08:00-17:00 Bulk : Peradeniya University Mahailuppalama

Bulk & Distribution : Mahailuppallama

Distribution: Mhailuppalla, School Far, Mahailuppallama

#### **MINNERIYA AREA Habarana CSC**

Distribution: Hathareskotuwa. Hingurakgoda CSC

08:00-17:00

08:30-17:00

09:00-14:00

08:30-17:00

2021-04-03

Bulk : Medirigiriya Hospital, Medirigiriya Telecom Bulk & Distribution:

Distribution: Akkara 80, Track, Medirigiriy, Bisobandar, Bisobandaragama, Bisobandaraga, Bisobandargama, Diulankadawala Track 0, Medirigiriya Maha Vidyalay, Medirigiriya Tow, Medirigiriy, Pradesiya Sabhaw, Thissapura Mirishen,

Bulk: Aberathna Rice Mill, H.M.R.Rice Mill, Jayanthipura Hospit, Jayanthipura MPCS co-op Rice mil, JANASIRI STO, Kumarasingha Rice Mill Unagalawehe, Nilantha Rice Mil, Piyarathna Rice Mil, Sadamali Rice Mill.

Distribution: Chandanapokuna 0, Chandanapokuna 0, Damanayay, Jayanthipura 6 El, Jayanthipura Tow, Jayawickrama Junction, Nagapoku, Unagalaweher, A.K.Siriwardan, Wiruwangam, Jayawickrama Handiya. 2021-04-20 08:00-17:00

Distribution : Kotikapitiya, Kumaragam, Ley Farm.

Bulk: Divisional Hospital, Aththanakadawa, Laxman Rice Mi, New Rathna Rice

Distribution: 504 Gange Yay, 504 Vekand, Aththanakadawala Adarsha Gammana, Aththanakadawala Sout, Aththanakadawal, Bakamoona Yaya 0, Ihala kotas, Bakamoona Yaya 0, Buduruwaya, Dambulukelegam, yaya 1, Diggalpitiy, Galmull, Greval Kanda Yaya 3, Ikiriwewa 2 Akkara 10, Ikiriwew, Jayasiripur, Gangeyaya Handiy, Kahatagahapity, Kohombagas Handi, Kohombagas Handiy, Konduruwaw, Tharuna govi Viyaparay, Kottapiti, Kottapitiya 1.Track 1, Kottapitiya yaya, Kottapitiv, Yaya 1, Kumaraella III - Aramaya R, Madudaman, Madudamana.Kada 3 Handiy, Mahayay, Nikapitiya Gangeyaya 50, Nikapiti, Gembagal, Nikapitiy, Nikawewa Gammanay, Madudaman, Pokunugal, Aththanakadawala i, Praja Water Proje, Elahe, Bakamoona Yaya, Puwakgas Ulpoth, Kottapitiya, Sarubi, Sarubima Ihala kota, Sarubim, Segal, Siri Kanduyay, Track 2, , Aththanakadawal, Wadigawe, Yaya 1, Kottapitiy, Yaya 22, Bakamoona.

2021-04-20 09:00-16:30

Distribution: 504 Gange Yaya, 504 Vekand, Dambulukelegam, yaya 1, Kottapiti, Nikapitiya Gangeyaya 50, Nikapiti, Gembagal, Nikapitiy, Yaya 1, Kottapitiya.

Bulk : Fisheries Corporation, Minneriya, Water Supply Scheme N.W.S.L.D.B Distribution: Bottlenec, 1 1/4 Junctio, Madirigeriya To, Minneriya, Minneriya, Mole Wanguwa.

Distribution : Abaya Par, Pumadiy, Abhayapur, Bop 31, Kohombagahamula Handiy, Nelumpur, Patunugam, Somawathi Raja Maha Viharaya, Somawathi Viharaya, Sungawila Jayabi, Sungawila Junctio, Sungawila Paranagama.

Bulk: Curcuit bungalow central bank somawaehi, New rathna Rice Mill(Abayapura pulasthipur, Pilisaru Solid Was, Medirigiri, somawathiya Raja Maha Viharaya I, Texwin Clothing Garment.

Distribution: 5th Mile Pos, 6th Mile Pos, Abaya Par, Pumadiy, Abhayapur, AGA Office Lankapu, Ananda Balik, Bop 31, Kohombagahamula Handiy, BOP 400 Bimbarama Roa, Debarella Akkara 4, Dembarella, Dembarella, Dharamapala Mawath, Hingurakgal, Karuwalagas Handi, Kegalugama, Kegalugama, Nelumpur, Patunugam, Pulasthigama BOP 40, Pulasthigama Hospita, Pulasthigama, Sampath Rice Mi, Hingurakgod, Sangabodhigam, Galketidaman, Sinhapura 09 El, Somapur, Ussana Water Projec, Somawathi Raja Maha Viharaya, Somawathi Viharaya, Sungawila Jayabi, Sungawila Junctio, Sungawila Paranagam, Thalpoth, Thambala Ro, Pulasthiga, Unagalawaher, 48 kotas, Warahena

#### **Manampitiya CSC**

2021-04-07 Distribution: Manampitiya, Seelapura Junction. 09:00-16:00

**Deputy General Manager (NCP) DGM's Office** Ceylon Electricity Board, Anuradhapura.

Bulk: Army Training School, S.T.F.Cam, Maduruoya. Distribution: Alawakumbura Dammin, Fisheries villag, CECB Alawakumbur, CECB Pump Hous, Damminn, Army Cam, Damminna, Damminna, Diuldamana Old Su, Ihalawewa Water Projec, Ihalawew, Kandegama Temp, Kandegama Water Projec, Kandegama wildli, Kandegam, L.B.Maaduruoy, Nidanwel, piburaththe,

Pimburaththew, R.B.Maduru Oy, Siluminiseya, Wild Life Endaruetamulla. 2021-04-23 09:00-16:30

Bulk: Vocational Training Centre, Nawasenapura

Distribution: Ethugal, Malwil, Navesenapura i, Sadunpitiy, Senapura Katuwanvila 0, Senapura Katuwanvila 02.

2021-04-30 09:00-17:00 Distribution: Galeliya.

Polonnaruwa CSC

2021-04-01 09:00-17:00 Bulk: Crown Automart, D.T.H - 0, FIBC Lan, Jayawickrama rice mi, Lakbima Rice Mill (pvt) L, Lakbima Rice Mill, Lakbima Rice Mill, Lakbima Rice Mill, Oriyant Polisa, Richard Peri, S.M.K Milling Engineer's-polonnaru, Sakeel Rice Mil, Ethumalapitiy, Sandamali Rice Mil, SMK Milling Enginee, Wijebapura.

Distribution : Athumalpiti, Ethumalpitiya, Lakshauyan, Ethumalpitiya, Ethumalpitiy, Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zone, Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zone V, Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zone VI, Lakxauyana Industriyal Zone, Lakxauyana Industriyal Zone 02

2021-04-06

01(09:00) - 03(17:00) Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zone, Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zo, Laksha Uyana Industiyal Zone VI

09:00-16:30

Bulk: Ashra Rice Mill, Captain Rice Mil, Royal Rice Mill.

Distribution: Gallella, Polonnaruw, Gallella Muslimgama,

Bulk: 2Ela Polonnaruwa.(N.H.A.A Priyanth, Court Complex- Polonnaru, Hotel Seruw, New To, Pulathisi Chandra Mandapa, Royal Primary School- Polonnaru,

Technology Muse, Water Board. Distribution: 2nd Chane, Irrigation Pollonnaruw, Mahawel, New Tow, Y.M.B.A. 2021-04-22

Bulk: Chillies Lathpandura, Kaduruwe, Crown Automart, Harlic Rice Mil, Hospita, Nephrology Hospit, New Clinical Buildin, New Market Compl, Polonnaruwa Rice Mil, R.D.H. Polonnaruw, Rathna Rice Mil, Telec, Polonnaru, Veenas Medical. Bulk & Distribution: Crown Property Holdin, Hospital Junction

Distribution: 28 th Mile Pos, Bandaranayaka Mawat, Batticaloa Roa, Pollonnaru, Batticaloa Roa, Pollonnaruw, Circular Ro, Madumin, Hospital Junction, Hospital Junctio, Isipathana Ro, Jayanthi Ha, Kaduruwe, Main Road Teleco, PolonnaruwaTo, Thopawewa Maha Vidyalaya

2021-04-24 08:30-17:00 Bulk: K.G.A.C.M.Manushee, Polonnaruw, M.T.T.networ, Seeds Farm.

Distribution: 4 El, Weerapedes, 4 th Chane, Delpalam, Akkara 50, Royal Colleg, Wasundara Mawat, Wasundara Mawath, Weerapede, Weerapedes, Samagi Rice Mill.

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#### **Ministry of Finance**

#### **DEVELOPMENT LOTTERIES BOARD INVITATION FOR BID**

#### **OBTAINING SERVICES OF CREATIVE ADVERTISING AND LOTTERY DRAW** OPERATIONS FOR KOTIPATHI KAPRUKA LOTTERY, SASIRI LOTTERY AND **AGENCY FOR DIGITAL ADVERTISING - 2021/2022**

Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Development Lotteries Board invites sealed bids from reputed advertising agencies who have minimum 03 years' experience of the advertising field for obtaining services of creative advertising and lottery draw operations for Kotipathi Kapruka, Sasiri Lottery Tickets and Agency for Digital Advertising 2021/2022 to DLB as listed in the table below.

#### **Bids Summery**

S/ W	Bid No	Name of the Bids	Non Refundable Document Fees	Bid Security Value
01	DLB/PRO/2021/19	Kotipathi Kapruka	Rs. 5,000.00	Rs. 144,000.00
02	DLB/PRO/2021/18	Sasiri	Rs. 3,500.00	Rs. 21,300.00
03	DLB/PRO/2021/17	Digital Advertising	Rs. 5,000.00	Rs. 162,000.00

- 02. Bidding will be conducted according to the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
- 03. Bidding will be conducted through the Two Envelop Method.
- 04. A complete set of Bidding documents in English language could be inspected and purchased upon submission of the written request by the Bidder to the Procurement Division of Development Lotteries Board, No. 356, Dr. Colvin R De Silva Mw, Union Place, Colombo 02, from March 30, 2021 to April 20, 2021 (during working days) between 09.00 am to 03.00 p.m.. upon payment of the non-refundable document fees as mentioned in the above table. The method of payment will be in cash.
- Bidders should furnish all the detailed information as required in the Bidding Documents.
- 06. As per the Bid Conditions, Original Bids shall be delivered in duplicate with marked at top left-hand corner of the envelopes "Obtaining services of creative advertising and lottery draw operations for Kotipathi Kapruka, Sasiri and Digital Advertising 2021/2022" Bid No DLB/PRO/2021/(19,18,17) to reach the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Development Lotteries Board, 356, Dr. Colvin R. Dc Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2, not later than 02.30 p.m. on April 21, 2021 and bids will not be accepted thereafter.
- 07. Bids should be forwarded by registered post or deposited in the Box provided at Procurement Division of the Development Lotteries Board, Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Development Lotteries Board, 356, Dr. Colvin R. Dc Silva Mawatha, Colombo 02 on or before at 2.30 p.m. April 21, 2021. Bids will be closed at 02.30 p.m. on April 21, 2021 and bids will be opened soon after closing time in the presence of bidder's representatives.
- 08. The biding document could he referred from the dlb website: www.dlb.lk

#### Chairman.

**Department Procurement Committee, Development Lotteries Board,** 356, Dr Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.

Tel: 011-4824824

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#### PROGUREMENT NOTICE

#### STATE MINSTRY OF RURAL HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRIES PROMOTION.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FACTORY - KOLONNAWA

Procurement of Structural Steel Universal Beams 24 Nos. (Lot A – Hot Rolled 12Nos., and Lot B – 12Nos. – 1016x305mmx12mx438 kg/m), and Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a **Brand New Metal and Non Metal Laser Cutting Machine.** 

#### Procurement Nos: - 3/1/2/SA/20/RA/06(iv), and 3/1/4/21Q/07/CE/FA/741.

- 1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of the Department of Government Factory invites sealed bids from eligible & reputed suppliers for the Procurement of Hot Rolled Structural Steel Universal Beams - 24Nos. (Lot A - Hot Rolled 12Nos., and Lot B - Welded 12Nos.), and Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a Brand-New Metal and Non-Metal Laser Cutting Machine. Delivery/ Completion period shall be within 08 weeks after placing the order.
- 2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure. Bidders can submit bids for Lot A, Lot B, or both for the Structural Steel Universal Beams.
- 3. To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted.
- 4. Technical Specifications, delivery Schedule, and other additional details are indicated in the Bidding
- 5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer (Engineering Logistics)/ Mechanical Engineer (Supplies), Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa. (Tel: (011) 2534579/ (011) 2572351/2 Ext. 150/ Fax :- (011) 2572254), and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working day from 9.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs from 30.03.2021 up to 21.04.2021.
- 6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Director General, Department of Government Factory, from 30.03.2021 up to 21.04.2021 on working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 1000/=. The method of payment should be by cash.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Director General's Office, 3rd Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa on or before 11.00 hrs. on 22.04.2021. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.
- Bids shall be accompanied by Bid Securities of Rs. 240,000.00 for Lot A, and Rs. 240,000.00 for Lot B, for the Structural Steel Universal Beams, and Rs. 50,000.00 for the Laser Cutting Machine, obtainable from a bank in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as per the correct format, or Bank Draft in favor of "Director General", or receipt for payment in cash made before 3.00 pm on any working day to the Shroff, Department of Government Factory. Validities of Bid Securities shall be up to 05.08.2021 for the Structural Steel Universal Beams, and 22.07.2021 for the Laser Cutting machine. .
- 9. Local agent who represent foreign principals should register themselves under the Public Contract Act (PCA) No. 03 of 1987, and shall submit the relevant PCA form with the offer when the value of the procurement exceeds Rs. 5,000,000.00.
- 10. Pre- bid meeting will be held on **09.04.2021** at **11.00hrs** at Director General's Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

	No.	Procurement No.	Description of Work	Bid Security Amount Rs.	Bid Opening Date & Time
	01	3/1/2/SA/20/ RA/06(iv)	Structural Steel Universal Beams – 24Nos. (Lot A – Hot Rolled 12Nos., and Lot B – welded 12Nos.) (1016 x 305mm x 438Kg/m x 12m – 24Nos. – As per the Material Standard – JISG3101 – SS3101 – SS400 or equivalent, and the Dimension Standard – JISG3192 or equivalent.)	Lot A - 240,000.00 Lot B - 240,000.00	22.04.2021
C	02	3/1/4/21Q/07/ CE/FA/741	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Brand new Metal and Non Metal Laser Cutting Machine	50,000.00	22.04.2021

Chairman.

Department Procurement Committee, Director General's Office,

3rd Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

30.03.2021

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