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## MURDER, CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST 32

# EASTER SUNDAY BOMB ATTACKS: AG FILES SUIT



**CAMELIA NATHANIEL**  
Public Security Minister Dr. Sarath Weerasekera told the *Daily News* that files pertaining to the eight incidents connected to the Easter Sunday bomb attacks have been completed and sent to the Attorney General for action. He added that within the next couple of days, he expects legal proceedings

to commence against those involved in the damaging of the Mawanella Buddha statues. He said, "The Colombo Crime Division, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and the Terrorism Investigation Department (TID) carried out investigations into the attacks targeting eight locations. **TO PAGE 02**

## AG files indictments on 16 in Mawanella Buddha Statue damage

### Calls for Trial-at-Bar

DILSHAN THARAKA

Attorney General Dappula de Livera filed indictments against 16 accused in the Kegalle High Court in connection with causing damage to Buddha statues in Mawanella in 2018, as a prelude to the Easter Sunday attacks by the members of the National Thawheed Jamaath (NTJ). **TO PAGE 02**



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## OBSERVER SLT-MOBITEL SCHOOLS CRICKET AWARDS CEREMONY



The 42nd annual Observer SLT-Mobitel Schools Cricket Awards Ceremony concluded last night at BMICH. Kaveesha Dilhari of Devapathiraja College, Rathgama and Navod Paranawithana of Mahinda College, Galle were adjudged the Best School Cricketers. They received the awards from Chief Guest former Sri Lanka Cricket Captain Sanath Jayasuriya, Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella, ANCL Chairman W. Dayaratne, PC, SLT-Mobitel Chairman Rohan Fernando and Sunday Observer Editor-in-Chief Dinesh Weerawansa and other invitees are looking on. **Pictures by Rukmal Gamage**

## Opposition Leader raises concern over high interest micro-finance debt traps

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI



Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa yesterday (20) raised concerns in Parliament over the issue of the victims of micro finance debt traps. Premadasa questioned if the government is to provide a different financial facility other than micro financing, for low income earners to improve their livelihood. Premadasa made these observations raising a question under the

Standing Order 27 (2). Premadasa observed, "Although well-regulated microfinance programmes have been successful in expanding the income-generating capacity of low-income earners and improving their living standards in some parts of the world, Sri Lanka's microfinance has become a debt trap for low-income earners. It has been reported that a large number of microfinance institutions are currently operating in the country. **TO PAGE 02**

## Debate on Political victimisation PCol on 23,24

The final Report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) to investigate and inquire into and obtain information pertaining to alleged political victimisation against public officers, public servants, members of the Armed Forces and the Police from January 8, 2015 to November 16, 2019, will be taken up for debate in Parliament on Thursday and Friday (22 and 23). **TO PAGE 02**

## CBSL warns of investing in cryptocurrencies

### Purchasing VCs a violation of Exchange Regulations

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) warned public of the significant risks posed to the users and the economy by the investments in Virtual Currencies (VCs) also referred to as cryptocurrencies as there are no regulatory safeguards relating to the use, investment or dealing in VCs in Sri Lanka. **TO PAGE 02**

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## Second AstraZeneca dose will be administered from May 1 - State Minister

SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The second dose of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine will be administered from May 1, Primary Health Care, Epidemiology and Disease Control State Minister Dr. Sudarshani Fernandopulle told Parliament yesterday (20). The Minister said this in

response to an oral question raised by MP Thushara Indunil on whether the second dose of the vaccine would be the Chinese Synopharm vaccine.

Minister Fernandopulle said that where the AstraZeneca vaccine had been administered in the first dose, it is recommended that the second dose too should be the same brand. Hence, she noted that the government will take measures to ensure that both doses of the vaccines would be given from the same brand. **TO PAGE 02**



## Thera petitions against Cabraal, PBJ

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Ven. Thiniyawa Palitha Thera yesterday filed a Fundamental Rights petition in the Supreme Court seeking an order directing the Attorney General to initiate both criminal and civil proceedings against State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabral and Secretary to the President Dr. P.B. Jayasundera for alleged illegal financial transactions with public funds causing a loss to the State. **TO PAGE 02**

## Laws to curb fake news via new media

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Cabinet of Ministers has granted their consent for the joint proposal made by the Justice Minister and the Mass Media Minister to enact necessary laws against the spreading of

fake statements and misleading assertions publicised through the Internet, Co-Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Keheliya Rambukwella said.

The Minister was addressing the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department. Minister Rambukwella said the new laws will apply to social media as well. **TO PAGE 02**

## Town, University Colleges to mould young skills

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal made by Education Minister Prof G.L. Peiris to establish Town Col-

leges or University Colleges as higher education institutes that award degrees.

This will help create suitable job opportunities by enhancing

the required skills in the production sectors in the relevant districts and for formulating legal provisions required for this purpose. **TO PAGE 02**

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# Investment and Tourism Event at the Sri Lanka Embassy, Beijing

The Embassy of Sri Lanka in Beijing hosted an investment and tourism event, on April 14, to coincide with the National New Year.

It was designed as an evening to celebrate Sri Lanka's Sinhala and Tamil New Year and also as an opportunity to promote Trade, Investment and Tourism. The event was a rich mix of the culture, heritage and cuisine, confidently highlighting our exquisite island in the Indian Ocean, the truly miracle destination of Asia.

Spearheaded by the Embassy of Sri Lanka, well supported by the Department of Commerce of Sri Lanka, this event attracted a very distinguished gathering of over 175 special guests. The Chinese Government was represented at this event by Deputy Director General of Asian Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China Chen Song and Special Advisor Ambassador Sha Zukang. Other representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce, Presidents and representatives of State owned enterprises, private companies, tour operators and agents, members of

Chambers of Commerce and media personnel were among the attendees.

Ambassador Dr. Palitha Kohona delivered an inspiring speech detailing opportunities available in Sri Lanka, for trade, for potential investors and for educational and cultural exchanges. He highlighted the tourism potential in detail. With the expected relaxation of travel curbs in China, more Chinese tourists would be encouraged to visit Sri Lanka, which is now a highly desired travel destination. The Ambassador further said that he is in discussions with travel operators with a view to promoting Sri Lanka as a preferred destination for Chinese tourists.

Dr. Kohona, recalling the history of trade via the Maritime Silk Road, which began several millennia ago, said that with the state of the art technology today and the advancements in transport, trade between the two countries could be developed much further.

Specifically, Sri Lanka should be able to export much more now and, with a view to narrowing the existing trade gap, Sri Lanka



Ambassador Dr. Palitha Kohona addressing the gathering.

would recommence soon.

Sri Lanka proposes to attract more investors into the Colombo Port City, Hambantota Industrial Zone and the Eravoor Fabric Park from around the globe. Dr. Kohona invited Chinese investors to grab the openings available in Sri Lanka

in these locations with the attractive concessions, especially tax concessions.

He further said that with the new President and the Government assuming office, political stability has been re-established in Sri Lanka. Dynamic policies have been introduced with pragmatic approaches and will remain unchanged at least for the next five years. Sri Lanka will produce 70% of its energy requirements from renewables by 2030 opening up further investment opportunities. Sri Lanka was also placed in the middle of the Southern Silk Route and was a vital hub for the BRI with its aspirations of a region of shared prosperity. Its geographical location gave it easy access to some of the most dynamic economies of the Indian Ocean region. He invited Chinese investors to consider these possibilities.

Furthermore, Ambassador Dr. Kohona spoke of opportunities in the education sector in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka was encouraging globally recognised educational institutions to locate their regional facilities in Sri Lanka.

He thanked China for its continuous political support at multilateral and regional fora and for Sri Lanka's efforts to develop economically.

Deputy Director General of the Asian Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China Chen Song, endorsing the Ambassador's sentiments, stated that China has been, is and will be a true friend of Sri Lanka and be ready to support it in its development efforts and at regional and international fora. While congratulating the Ambassador on the presentation of credentials to the Chinese President, he expressed his good wishes for the National New Year of Sri Lanka. He asked Chinese companies to consider Sri Lanka as a preferred destination for investments.

Ambassador Sha Zukang in a forceful speech recalled the Rubber and Rice pact and said that Sri Lanka had supported China when China was in difficulty. He stated that, now it was China's turn to support Sri Lanka to overcome its COVID-19 and its economic challenges.

## Colombo Port City Economic Bill; Petitioners conclude submissions

LAKMAL SOORIVAGODA

The Supreme Court yesterday concluded oral submissions put forward by petitioners who filed Special Determination petitions challenging the constitutionality of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Bill.

A Supreme Court five-judge-bench comprising Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya, Justice Buwaneka Aluwihare, Justice Priyantha Jayawardena, Justice Murdo Fernando and Justice Janak de Silva fixed the petitions for further hearing for today (21). The intervenient petitioners are to present their oral submissions from 10am today.

President's Counsel Wijeyedasa Rajapakse appearing for Ven. Muruththetuwe Ananda Thera submitted to court that the proposed bill would form a completely new territory with a delegation of executive, legislative and judicial powers to the Commission proposed to be established and private entities within the said Zone.

Rajapakse said that the Zone is not subject to laws and regulations of the Municipal Council and Urban

Development Authority. "No representatives are elected from the Zone. Thereby the democracy is completely negated and denied to the people in the Zone. Therefore, there will be two territories and the Zone will be an exclusively a separated territory which will be created by the legislature. Such territory is not less than the strength of a separate country as meant in 157(a) of the Constitution," Rajapakse added.

Rajapakse further said the proposed bill poses a threat to the National Security. "The zone has been exempted from the Customs Ordinance. The Customs is debarred from exercising its powers within the Zone and the people in the Zone. There may be importation of prohibited substances such as drugs, weapons etc. South jetty of the Colombo Port is situated adjoining the said Zone and it is controlled by the company belonging to Chinese government. There is a turmoil situation prevailing in the region as well as in the World due to the power struggle between China on one side and India, USA, Europe, Japan on the other side. This kind of unprecedented

facilitation to China would undoubtedly expose the Whole country to danger," said Rajapakse.

President's Counsel Ikram Mohammed appearing for BASL President Saliya Pieris stated that there is no indication who should be the members of the commission. He feared that there is a possibility of appointing foreigners as the members of the commission contrary to the country's national interests. He further said there is no indication regarding the qualifications of the commission members.

Meanwhile, eleven intervenient petitioners including Minister Prof. G.L.Peeris, Secretary to the President Dr. P.B. Jayasundera, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) General Secretary Attorney Sagara Kariyawasam, Athula de Silva, SLPP Lawyers' Association, Finance Ministry Secretary and the Cabinet Secretary have sought Court's permission to present their submissions, in support of the Bill.

The Chief Justice announced that intervenient petitioners would be given an opportunity to present their submissions from 10am today.

Nineteen petitions have been filed so far against the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Bill. They are by; Samagi Jana Balawegaya General Secretary Ranjith Madduma Bandara, SJB Parliamentarian Harshana Rajakaruna, former JVP Parliamentarian Wasantha Samarasinghe, UNP Chairman Vajira Abeywardena, UNP General Secretary Palitha Range Bandara, Oshala Herath, Dr. Ajantha Perera, Jeran Jagatheesan who contested the 2020 General Election under the UNP ticket, BASL President Saliya Pieris PC, BASL Secretary Rajiv Amarasuriya, Engineer Kapila Renuka Perera, Centre for Policy Alternatives and its Executive Director Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL), Ven. Muruththetuwe Ananda Thera, G.S. Shyamalee, Nagananda Kodituwakku, Rajika Kodituwakku and Trade Union activist Lesley Devendra.

The petitioners are seeking a declaration that the Bill in whole or in part requires the approval by people at a Referendum and requires a two-thirds majority in Parliament.

## Parties agree to forego May Day rallies this year

NUWAN KODIKARA and SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE

The National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak with the concurrence of political party representatives has decided not to hold any May Day rallies or meetings.

All political party representatives in unison have agreed not to conduct any type of rally or meeting to mark the May Day due to the prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country.

Army Commander General Shavendra Silva said that all political party representatives who had met at the NOCPCO came to this agreement due to the possibility for COVID-19 virus to spread in the country again.

## CBSL warns of investing... From page 01

The CBSL said in a press release that the risks include the users or investors having no regulatory or specific legal recourse in the event of any user or transaction related issues or disputes, high volatility of the value of the VCs, high likelihood of these currencies being associated in financing terrorist activities and used by criminals to launder criminal proceeds and violation of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

In terms of the Foreign Exchange Act No. 12 of 2017, the VCs are not identified as a permitted investment category. Therefore, purchasing VCs from abroad would lead to a violation of Foreign Exchange Regulations. Electronic Fund Transfer Cards such as debit and credit cards are also not permitted to be used for payments in foreign currency related to virtual currency transactions, in terms of the Foreign Exchange Regu-

lations in Sri Lanka. The CBSL informs the public that it has not given any license or authorization to any entity or company to operate schemes involving VCs, including cryptocurrencies, and has not authorized any Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs), mining operations or Virtual Currency Exchanges. It also stresses that the VCs are digital tokens created by private entities that can be obtained online through mining, ICOs or through VC exchanges and are not issued by Central Banks and are also not generally backed by underlying assets. The CBSL had issued this press release in response to a press release issued in February this year by the Information Technology Society of Sri Lanka requesting the CBSL to pay its attention on the cryptocurrency related transactions in Sri Lanka.

## Opposition Leader raises concern... From page 01

Many microfinance borrowers allege that all of these institutions are not properly regulated and that the owners of the institutions act at their own discretion.

Premadasa said: "Although the government has set a maximum interest rate of 35% for microfinance loans, some lenders charge interest rates ranging from 100% to 220%."

Many people in both rural and urban areas are now facing severe difficulties due to the inability to repay loans obtained from microfinance institutions. At the same time, many people are tempted to commit suicide.

Although the main objective of microfinance loans is to uplift the living standards of low-income individuals, many borrowers use these loans to meet their day-to-day needs, apart from taking the necessary steps to raise their living standards.

As a result, many people's debt burden continues to rise and they fall into a huge debt trap. Most of the microfinance borrowers are women and they are at risk of various forms of harassment when they are unable to repay their loans. Rural women have been severely affected by this microfinance crisis. This has developed into not only an economic problem but also a

social problem and this problem needs to be solved urgently." Premadasa questioned, "What are the policy measures taken by the Government to address the Micro Financial Crisis which has been identified by experts as one of the major socio-economic problems in Sri Lanka at present? Although the previous government initiated a programme to write off debts in the Northern Province where this problem was acute, the programme has been suspended at present. For low income earners who are already in debt due to micro finance loans. Has the government implemented any relief programme? Although the main objective of the microfinance system is to increase the contribution of low income earners to the economic development of the country, the low income earners will continue to be a burden to the economy. It has been observed that improving the living standards of low income earners by granting micro finance loans alone is not a very successful program. Is the government working to develop another suitable methodology instead? If not, is it estimated that microfinance has improved the living standards of low-income earners as a whole or contributed to the economy?"

## Debate on Political... From page 01

Parliament sittings commenced yesterday with four days allocated for this week. The Committee on Parliamentary Business during a meeting held on Monday, decided to conduct sittings daily between 10 am and 5.30 pm.

In addition, 20 minutes from 4.30 pm has been set aside for two questions, after which Colombo District MP Madura Vithanage, will present the adjournment motion on the Kotte Urban Council limits. The Secretary General said the time allotted for the debate was from 4.50 pm to 5.30 pm.

## AG files indictments on 16 in Mawanelle... From page 01

Organisation including its leader Mohammed Zahran Hashim, who carried out the suicide bomb attack at the Kingsbury Hotel on April 21, 2019.

Coordinating Officer to the Attorney General State Counsel Nishara Jayaratne said that the Attorney General has also requested the Chief Justice to appoint a Trial-at-Bar to try the case.

The indictments have been filed against Rasheed Mohammad Ibrahim alias Ibrahim Moulawi, Mohammad Ibrahim Mohammad Nauffer alias Nauffer Moulawi, Mohammad Alufar Mohammed Ashfaq alias Ashfaq, Mohamad Faizer Mohammed Mufthi alias Mufthi, Mohammad Akbar Mohammed Muneef alias Muneef, Mohammad Zufier Hussain Irshad alias Irshad, Mohammad Ashwar Ahamed Athik Ahamed alias Athik, Najimudeen Mohammad Faushan alias Faushan, Mohammed Ramish Mohammad Sadik alias Sadik Moulawi, Mohammad Ibrahim Sadik Abdulla haq alias Sadik, Mohammad Haneefa Seenu abdeen alias Abu Hina, Isbullah Khan Hameed Ahamed alias Hamidi, Hayathu Mohammadu

## Thera petitions against... From page 01

The petitioner has named State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabral, Secretary to the President Dr.P.B.Jayasundera, Finance Ministry Secretary S.R. Attygalle, Central Bank Governor Prof.W.D. Lakshman, Inspector General of Police and Attorney General as respondents.

The petitioner stated that it was reported in an English weekend newspaper on April 11, 2021 under the heading of "In 2014, the Government paid US\$ 6.5 million to CIA mole, who has now been jailed in the US."

The petitioner said according to the newspaper article the Sri Lankan government in 2014 paid US\$ 6.5 million through the Central Bank to an American businessman named Imaad Shah Zuberi, who was a CIA mole, to buy influence and fix its image in the US. The petitioner further said US Court has held that out of the said money given to him on behalf of Sri Lankan Taxpayers,

Yesterday, five regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act, two regulations under the Excise Ordinance, and Regulations under the Import and Exports Acts were debated yesterday. The debate was initiated by the Minister of Trade, Dr. Bandula Gunawardena. The Adjournment Motion on both days will be taken up for debate from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm without time being allocated for Questions for Oral Answers.

Ahamadhu Milhan alias Abu shila, Mohammad Haneefa Haja Mohidden alias Haja Mohideen and Hanan Amsudeen alias Hanan.

Others comprising 21 charges under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) and in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing Act for conspiring to cause violence and thereby incite religious ill feeling and disharmony amongst communities by vandalising Buddha Statues in Mawanelle in December 2018, she added.

The Attorney General further listed 43 items as case productions and 92 Prosecution witnesses in the indictments. State Counsel Nishara Jayaratne said that the Attorney General expect to file two separate indictments over the incidents of discovering explosives from Wanathawiluwa on January 16, 2019 and the test explosion carried out by the Zahran Hashim and other suicide bombers in Kaththanduki on April 16, 2019.

The Attorney General also expects to file eight indictments over a series of bomb attacks on Easter Sunday in 2019 and expect to appoint Trial-at-Bar to try those cases, she added.

US\$ 5.6 million or 80% of it had been spent on himself and his wife. The petitioner said former Central Bank Governor Ajith Nivard Cabral has paid the sum of US\$ 6.5 million without having prior approval from the parliament, Cabinet of Ministers in violation of Article 150 of the constitution.

The petitioner stated that the losses caused to the State as a result of the corrupt dealings of former Central Bank Governor Ajith Nivard Cabral in relation to the government sovereign bonds issued during the period of 2005 to 2015 is estimated at Rs.10 Billion. The petitioner stated that both respondents being the public servants and also holding high ranking offices of the financial sector in Sri Lanka have acted fraudulently and surreptitiously and thereby shirked their fundamental duties and obligations statutorily cast upon them.

## MP Wijeyedasa's son released on bail

SHAVINI MADHARA

MP Wijeyedasa Rajapakse's son arrested over an accident at Rajagiriya was released on bail by Colombo Additional Magistrate S.Prabakaran.

He was released on a surety of Rs.100,000 each. He was arrested yesterday in connection with an accident involving his vehicle reported under the Rajagiriya flyover on Monday. Rakitha Nirmal Rajapaksa has been accused of speeding off after colliding with a car, which resulted in the injury of four people, including a pregnant woman.

Rakitha, the son of former Minister Wijeyedasa Rajapakse, who was driving the jeep was also admitted to a private hospital in Kollupitiya with minor injuries for treatment, police said.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that Rakitha has failed to control the speed of the vehicle.

## Brain dead teen's organs transplanted at three hospitals

ASELA KURULUWANSA

The organs of a teenager who was declared brain dead following an accident have given a new lease of life to three patients who were waiting for transplant in three hospitals.

Pasindu Gimhana Rathnayake (19), from Mawanelle sustained serious injuries in an accident and was being treated at the ICU of Trincomalee General Hospital.

He was travelling to Trincomalee with his mother. Doctors pronounced him brain dead the other day and his relatives expressed the wish to donate the organs.

The organs were harvested from the youth and were transported to three hospitals. His Liver was donated to a patient at Colombo National Hospital and his kidneys were donated to patients at the Kandy National Hospital and Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital.

The kidney transplant surgeries have been performed by consultant surgeon Dr.P.R. Harischandra at the Kandy General Hospital and consultant surgeon Dr.Avantha Marasinghe at the Anuradhapura General Hospital. The liver transplant surgery has been performed by consultant surgeons Ruwan Dissanayake and Rohan Sirisena at the Colombo National Hospital.

## Easter Sunday Bomb... From page 01

We have already handed over eight files to the AG's Department in respect of the eight incidents to indict 32 people on murder and conspiracy charges. The AG has been waiting for the Presidential Commission reports to be released to move forward. The Presidential Commission report was also released about a month ago and now it is up to the AG to file the cases. The police did their part and no one else can file the cases except the AG and it is up to him now. In addition there are 75 persons under Detention Orders and as their investigations progress, we will send them information to the AG. However, as far as the main suspects of the attacks are concerned, we have completed the investigations and sent the files to the AG," he said.

The Minister expressed hope that within the next few days the AG will commence filing charges first against those responsible for the destruction of the Mawanelle Buddhist statues.

Meanwhile, responding to media reports claiming that the Cardinal had hinted on several occasions regarding political hands behind the Easter attacks, Minister Weerasekera said, that churches were specifically targeted due to the IS ideology. "If it was politically motivated, then churches would not have been specifically targeted. They knew that by attacking churches they could gain international attention. In fact even the lights at the Eiffel Tower was switched off and they would not have gained that global attention had they attacked a temple. Therefore, I can't imagine this attack having any political hand."

When asked whether he is confident of such an attack not taking place under the current regime, he said that he cannot rule out completely such a scenario. "I can't rule it out completely as we don't know who is under such extremist ideologies."

## Town, University... From page 01

Co-Cabinet Spokesman Plantation Minister Dr.Ramesh Pathirana said.

Speaking at the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department, Minister Pathirana said that only 20 percent of students qualified for university entrance and students who are unable to enter universities do not sufficiently turn towards industrial and vocational training. The government has already identified the importance of moulding competitive level professionals with higher academic recognition and competency for enhancing the quality of the professions that has a growing demand in the employment arena has been recognised as a contemporary requirement.

## Laws to curb fake... From page 01

Various countries have already taken action to legislate to address this problem, he said.

"Measures should be taken to provide access to accurate information to citizens and civil society by introducing a new law to protect society from the harm caused by false propaganda on the internet," he said. The Legal Draftsman has been tasked with drafting the Bill in this regard.

## Second AstraZeneca... From page 01

She said that the second dose of the vaccination drive was launched in January, it was recommended to administer the second dose in four weeks. However, according to subsequent data, it was suggested that administering the vaccine in 12 weeks was better.

Hence, she noted that while the second dose of the AstraZeneca Covishield vaccine was scheduled to be given from April 29, due to slight delays, the second round of the vaccination drive would commence from May 1.



# Multiple steps to enhance domestic governance – President

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa yesterday said that Sri Lanka has taken multiple steps to enhance domestic governance to meet its goals under its development framework.

Ten policy areas have been identified to deliver the four-fold outcome of a productive citizenry, happy family, disciplined society and a prosperous nation, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said in the virtual Opening Plenary of Boao Forum for Asia.

“We have well thought out plans to lift low-income families out of poverty, improve rural infrastructure, enrich quality of our education to meet future needs, and to enhance use of technology to improve efficacy throughout the nation,” he said.

The President, while seeking contributions from international

partners to aid this process, said that Sri Lanka has developed attractive policies for Foreign Direct Investments including favourable tax structure and other incentives.

He recognised the central role played by the People’s Republic of China in the Boao Forum for Asia. Through centuries of rich history, Sri Lanka and China share a strong strategic collaborative partnership based on mutual respect, trust, and cooperation, he said.

Excerpts from the speech  
“I appreciate the support rendered by His Excellency Xi Jinping and the Government of China to Sri Lanka in vital areas of Sri Lanka’s well-being.

“Sri Lanka maintains a clear and vibrant foreign policy that seeks enhanced cooperation with all friendly nations and in particular, its Asian

neighbours on equal and non-aligned terms. These principles are enshrined in our development policy framework, ‘Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour’.

“I am, therefore, appreciative of the theme of this year’s conference, which recognises the importance of strengthening global governance and international cooperation. It is essential that we strive towards a more equitable and respectful foundation for international relations.

“We know that developing countries, irrespective of their contribution to the world economy, have to abide by a myriad rules, regulations, and governance structures and yet cannot access the global rules formulation process.

“This is a regrettable situation. “Maintaining a fair balance



between national policies and international shared policies, norms and rules is essential. The sovereignty of independent states should in no way be undermined in the maintaining of this balance.

“Sri Lanka is a peaceful, politically stable State that has taken multiple

steps to enhance domestic governance to meet its goals under its development framework. Ten policy areas have been identified to deliver the four-fold outcome of a productive citizenry, a happy family, a disciplined society and a prosperous nation.

“We have well thought out plans to lift low-income families out of poverty, improve rural infrastructure, enrich the quality of our education to meet future needs, and to enhance use of technology to improve efficacy throughout the nation. We have ambitious plans to revive and strengthen our economy significantly in the coming years.

“We seek the contributions of our international partners to aid this process. We do not seek to borrow, but to encourage investments. We have developed attractive policies for For-

eign Direct Investments, including a favourable tax structure and other incentives.

“We seek the support of the Governments of member countries of the Boao Forum to encourage more businesses from their countries to consider Sri Lanka as a destination for their investments. We particularly seek to attract investments in export-oriented industries that will have a beneficial impact on our economy.

“In concluding my remarks, I affirm Sri Lanka’s commitment, as a founding member of the Boao Forum, to its guiding principles and its purpose.

“I trust that the BFA Annual Conference 2021 will make a beneficial contribution at this globally challenging time to countries within the region and between the region and other parts of the world.”

## Sri Lanka will not give dominance to any other country – State Minister Herath

As an independent, sovereign country, Sri Lanka would not give dominance to any other country, Company Estate Reforms, Tea Estate Related Crops, Tea Factory Modernization and

Tea Export Promotion State Minister Kanaka Herath said.

The State Minister called on Acting Chief Incumbent of the Amarapura Maha Sangha Sabha and the Chairman

of the Chapter Ven. Gamthuna Assaji Thera along with Finance State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal to brief the Thera on the Colombo Port City Project. State Minister Herath said that the Government will not take any action that will harm the territorial integrity of the country. He said that the land ownership of the Port City is wholly with the Government of Sri Lanka and that the Civil Law is enforced in the Port City as in other parts of the country.

The State Minister said that the Sri Lanka Police and the Sri Lanka Security Forces will continue to be active in the Port City whenever necessary to maintain law and order.

He said that investments worth over US \$ 15 billion are expected to reach the country over the next five years through the Port City Project. Therefore, the Port City Project will strengthen the economy by attracting an investment over US \$ 15 billion in a short period as the country receives around US \$ 1 billion in investment annually.

Under the first phase of the project,

around 80,000 new jobs will be provided. This will help Sri Lankans to get better paying employment opportunities and also help expand the Sri Lankan job market. The State Minister said that as a people’s friendly government, it will always act in accordance with the Constitution.

He said that the main objective of

the Port City Agreement was to create an investor-friendly environment. The present process of getting approval for investments wastes months at government offices to get an investment approved. This project will expand investment opportunities and attract more and more investors to make Sri Lanka economically stronger, he said.

“The Opposition then accused that if the Port City Project is implemented, there will be a shortage of stones for construction and for other development activities.

The Opposition is trying to obstruct the development of the country through such absurd allegations,” he said.



Finance State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal along with State Minister Kanaka Herath describing the Port City Project to the Acting Mahanayake Gamthuna Assaji Thera, Chairman of the Amarapura Maha Sangha Sabha.

## Webinar on Sri Lanka’s Maritime Industry, economic relations

A webinar on “German Sri Lankan Economic Relations: Maritime Industry and Digitalisation Trends”, jointly organised by the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Germany, the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) and the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce (AHK) in Sri Lanka was held on March 25.

The webinar was organised to share the vision and strategy of the Government of Sri Lanka in transitioning to a maritime hub, highlight new investment opportunities and foster bilateral relations. Over 70 representatives of shipping, freight-forwarding and logistics companies from Germany and Sri Lanka participated at the webinar, which was moderated by AHK Chief Delegate in Sri Lanka Andreas Hergenrother.

A distinguished panel of speakers including Ports and Shipping Minister Rohitha Abeygunawardena, Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure and Federal Government Coordinator for Freight Transport and Logistics Steffen Bilger, Federal Government Coordinator for the Maritime Industry Norbert Brackmann and the Foreign Secretary of Sri Lanka Admiral Prof. Jayanath Colombage addressed the participants on ‘Opportunities of cooperation in the field of maritime affairs’.

Minister Abeygunawardena elaborated on the plans of the Government in enhancing the capacities of the Colombo and Hambantota Ports, whilst focusing on digitalisation of the operation. Parliamentary State Secretary Bilger spoke of the prominence given by the Federal Government of Germany to the Indo Pacific region under the recently published Indo Pacific Guidelines and reiterated Germany’s interest to



The Webinar in progress.

strengthen collaboration with Sri Lanka in the maritime sector

Ambassador of Sri Lanka in Germany Manori Unambuwe highlighted that the development of economic corridors integrating ports and airports, was a key focus of the Government’s policies and invited German companies to explore new investment opportunities in the pipeline.

Chief Executive of Foreign Trade and Member of the Executive Board, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) Dr. Volker Treier said that the close economic relations between Germany and Sri Lanka. Bilateral trade in 2020 amounted to 950 million EUR. The interest in the event shows the economic potential especially in the maritime sector.

Foreign Secretary Admiral Prof. Jayanath Colombage, underlined that Sri Lanka, being strategically located, face numerous challenges in the maritime sector and highlighted the importance of the nation’s transition to a fully-fledged maritime hub, from its current position of a trans-shipment hub.

Federal Government Coordinator for the Maritime Industry Norbert Brackmann stated that Sri Lanka has a geo strategic position in the Indo-Pacific

region and is therefore a key player in the tremendous economic development and societal change Asia is seeing. Germany has adopted its Indo Pacific Guidelines in September 2020, marking a strategic approach and positioning itself as a neutral international trading partner, committed to rule based, transparent and sustainable partnership with Sri Lanka. Also, he expressed the firm partnership between German companies and Sri Lanka. The German Government supports those companies doing business abroad through its instruments designed to promote foreign trade and investment.

Sri Lanka Ports Authority Chairman General (Retd) Daya Ratnayake, shared the plans to develop the ports and its ecosystem, and spoke of the digitalization of port operations spurred on by the Covid-19 pandemic. Managing Director and Partner of HPC Hamburg Port Consulting of Germany Dr. Felix Kasiske shared the value gained by digitalization and the seamless integration of all stakeholders in the port community.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Chairman Sanjaya Mohottala made a presentation on the Investment Opportunities in Sri Lanka.

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## Second Anniversary of Easter Sunday Terror Attacks

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CAMELIA NATHANIEL

Today, the country marks the second anniversary of the deadly Easter Sunday terror attacks which targeted several churches and hotels killing over 250 people and injuring almost 500 others.

Even today, those affected by the deadly attacks are trying to get their lives back on track and deal with the trauma of this tragedy.

The Islamic State (IS) was accused of having links to the attacks while the former Government was also accused of failing to prevent the bombings.

The first explosion went off during Easter services at St. Anthony's Shrine in Colombo. Three high-end hotels were also targeted: Cinnamon Grand, Shangri-La Hotel and The Kingsbury.

At St. Anthony's Shrine which was the site of the first blast, more than 50 people were killed. The second blast took place at St. Sebastian's Church in Katuwapitiya, where over 100 people were killed. Then in Batticaloa, a bomb blast 15 minutes

later killed 30 people at the Protestant evangelical Zion Church.

Three five-star hotels in Colombo were attacked around the same time as the churches: the Shangri-La Hotel, Cinnamon Grand Hotel and The Kingsbury.

The bombing at the Shangri-La Hotel took place at 08:57 during breakfast in the Table One Restaurant on the hotel's third floor, which was reportedly full of foreign tourists.

The suicide bomber who struck at the Taprobane restaurant in the Cinnamon Grand had checked into the hotel with a false name the night before, claiming to be on a business trip. The bomber joined the queue for the breakfast buffet the next morning and detonated explosives strapped to his back as he was about to be served.

The reception hall of a guest house, Tropical Inn in Dehiwela was also attacked with two deaths reported. Investigations



Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith reacts as he visited the site of one of the bomb blasts.

later revealed that the bomber's original target had been the Taj Samudra hotel. CCTV footage given to the media by the hotel shows the bomber attempting to detonate his vest three times in the dining area and upon failing, leaving the premises at 8.49 am.

Another blast occurred later that same day when police stormed the house of one of the suspects in Dematagoda, killing three police officers and four others, including the pregnant suicide bomber, whose three children were killed in the blast as well. The woman who blew herself up was the wife of Ilham Ibrahim, the Shangri-La suicide bomber, and the sister-in-law of Inshaf Ahmed Ibrahim, the Cinnamon Grand suicide bomber.

According to international terrorism expert Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Sri Lanka's security was compromised by its leaders during the Yahapalanaya regime. "Rather than curbing Islamization and Arabization, former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe advocated a reconciliation model of governance to enlist the Muslim vote. Similarly, instead of countering

separatism, Mangala Samaraweera delisted LTTE entities to enlist the Tamil vote. As Prime Minister of the Yahapalanaya regime, Wickremesinghe instructed the Directorate of Military Intelligence to dismantle the operational capabilities designed and developed to detect terrorists and disrupt attacks.

Instead of securing Sri Lanka, Wickremesinghe took guidance from the UNHRC, human rights bodies, Western capitals and Western diplomats in Colombo lobbied by the LTTE and TNA to investigate the Security Forces. With the restrictions placed on the Security Forces and the lack of direction and guidance by both Wickremesinghe and Sirisena, the birth, growth and attacks by the Islamic State were inevitable and imminent."

Dr. Gunaratna, Honorary Professor at the Kotalawela Defence University said that Zahran Hashim's aim was to disrupt the unity between the Muslims and non-Muslims by staging the Easter Sunday massacre on April 21, 2019. He noted that a religious fanatic, Zahran believed that Sri Lanka will descend into chaos. According to Dr. Gunaratna, to prevent the polarisation and fragmentation of Sri Lankan society, every Sri Lankan should work hard to create a safe space for all communities.



Dr. Rohan Gunaratna



Public Security Minister Sarath Weerasekera

"First, Muslim leaders instead of criticizing others should start to reform their own religious space. As gatekeepers to protect the religious space, they failed. The ideologies and practices inappropriate for multicultural living – Salafi, Wahhabi and Jamaate Islami ideologies – took firm root. Although the mastermind Nauffer and most of members of the network have been detained, the ecosystem that facilitated and enabled the attack is intact. They must break the radicalisation pipeline that is still intact," Dr. Gunaratna said.

"Second, until Easter, Muslims were respected as a model community. Muslim leaders and elites should restore the disrupted relationship with Sinhalese and Tamils. They must reject Middle Eastern and sub-continental ideologies and dress codes and start to treasure their own 1,400-year Sri Lankan Muslim heritage," the terrorism expert said.

"Third, Muslims should acknowledge that religious extremism created separation between the communities. The high point was the Easter Attacks. Acknowledging this fact explained in four fact-finding inquiries is the starting point to build a safe and secure Muslim community and a Sri Lankan society. Rather than deny, Muslim leaders should start to reverse the ongoing radicalisation by developing a zero-tolerance against exclusivism, extremism and terrorism," he added.

Meanwhile, one of the major concerns among those affected by the bombings is the slow pace in the investigations where those responsi-

ble have yet not been brought to book. There are allegations levelled against the current regime too that the promised action is slow and not effective.

However, when questioned about the current status of the investigations and the government's commitment to bringing those responsible before the law, Public Security Minister Rear Admiral Dr. Sarath Weerasekera said the police had done their part and now the matter is with the Attorney General (AG).

"The Colombo Crime Division, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and the Terrorism Investigation Department (TID) carried out the investigations into the attacks targeting eight locations. We have already handed over eight files to the AG's Department in respect of the eight incidents to indict 32 people on murder and conspiracy charges. However, the AG has been waiting for the Presidential Commission reports to be released to move forward. The Presidential Commission report was also released about a month ago and now it is up to the AG to file the cases. The police did their part and no one else can file the cases except the AG and the ball is in his court now. In addition there are 75 persons under detention orders and as their investigations progress, we will send their information to the AG. However, as far as the main suspects of the attacks are concerned, we have completed the investigations and sent the files to the AG," he said.

Even today, those affected by the deadly attacks are trying to get their lives back on track and deal with the trauma of this tragedy.



St. Sebastian's Church, Katuwapitiya after the blast.

## A simple wish – Never Again

DINULI FRANCISCO

The Easter Sunday Attacks see the second anniversary today. The lady in the bright yellow salwar still screams in front of my eyes. No matter how scorching the sun, no matter that high-speed vehicles and ambulances were dashing through the road and into the Colombo National Hospital, she was shrieking for her son.

Without certain knowledge about her son (burnt into ashes after the bomb blast, or taken inside the hospital or transferred to another hospital), she was yelling seated on the tar road.

The yelling gives me the feeling that something is lodged in my throat. She was Tamil; I barely managed to speak a few words just to pull out a few details about her son, since my Journalist ID would help her to find at least a slight shadow of her son.

My heart was heavy, hospital records said that none like him was brought in.

We, the media group, had one common fabricated lie. "The patient has been transferred to the Ragama hospital". If we were unable to find any detail regarding one of the beloveds of the people screaming outside, all that was left to us was this "fabricated lie".

Were we strong enough to say, "None of

you will find your beloved?" The fabricated lie made us a little confident to give them hope.

Walking through the hospital wards I heard a voice cry out, "Miss, Miss". I turned, teary eyes full of misery and affliction. "They do not recognize me, but it is me, it is me, tell them I am theirs", she cried, showing me a previously shot photograph of her, before the debris of the bomb burns. I was melting, I felt faint, my heart was heavy and aching. If her family does not recognize her due to her disfiguration, will they believe me? An unknown woman, claiming that she belongs to their family?

I had never been this helpless before, I felt I was going down in flames. Among all the commotion I remember I hugged her. This woman, a Catholic, I have never seen before, now scarred by the flames, between my arms. My vision was not clear; I felt her pain inflicted upon me. It was only humanity that knitted us to each other.

The whole country was in disarray. Within a few seconds the news reached us that a series of bomb blasts had happened minutes apart at different places targeting churches and luxury hotels. Police and ambulance sirens blared in the air between blast sites and hospitals. Within a few hours the government took steps to impose a curfew. Army officers, Police, healthcare workers and us, journalists, were still on the move, trying to offer at least a kind word

Dinuli Francisco was a newly recruited journalist when she was assigned to cover the Easter Sunday terror attacks, just hours after they had occurred. Here, she recounts the memories of that day of carnage as she experienced it.



A blood-stained statue of the Risen Christ at one of the churches where a blast had occurred.

for the people who had already gone down an abyss.

I felt fear in the street, I felt fear in every step. The air made me shiver through every limb. I was grief-stricken, feeling blue, the only possession that my colleague and I had was a water bottle bought from a shop in front of the Colombo National Hospital. Not in our wildest dreams did we think we would face such carnage on a festive day.

Hospital officials found it difficult to release information, as casualties were rising. We barely spoke to each other. We were on the move, agitated, nervous, disappointed, wrecked and heartbroken. I saw a pregnant woman coming out of the hospital clutching her womb wailing, "My baby will never get to see his father".

Our first stop was St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade (my colleague Lahiru Fernando and I). Soon after the blast we stopped in front of the Shrine, and I felt it was more horrifying than a horror movie. The bomb had blown bodies into pieces, parts of different people hugging another's body parts. I was feeling dizzy to see that even in death, loved ones were clutching each other. It is still carved in my memory, a mother fallen inert treasuring her baby under her bosom. I still remember how the Army officer found it difficult to separate them. William Ross Wallace's saying struck me as I was passing fro-



A funeral of the bomb blast victims in Katuwapitiya.

zen, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world". These memories haunt me every time I pass a church even two years after the tragedy.

That Easter Sunday would forever be embedded in my memory.

Still they scream, still they haunt, the little baby who was still clinging to her mother fallen dead in front of Jesus, inert. Who can wake them up? Who will heal their souls?

I heard a fellow photojournalist passing by with tears uttering about a baby who was seated on the ground of Shangri-La hotel with her teddy bear, oblivious to the venomous attacks that happened back-to-back. "Waiters were thrown miles away, it was all sealed, it was a blood pool, I did not feel like capturing anything, I left."

Irrespective of class, creed, race the whole country was mourning.

Who do we punish? Does punishment serve for the loss and the possibility to make peace?

For the peace they seek will only happen when they meet their eyes again. Killing the dog would not cure the bite and justice delayed is justice denied. Jesus was blood-soaked when we left the premises. Almighty God is still bloodstained, victims did not receive justice even after two years. Is it even possible to compensate for their pain?

On April 23, 2019, two days after the attacks, I visited the Katuwapitiya St. Sebastian's Church in Negombo while on duty. A bustling town with a Catholic aura, Negombo had taken its worst shape as a sombre burial ground after the attack.

When my colleague and I stepped into

Negombo, the town was paralyzed. Streets filled with funerals, caskets and hearses had taken centre stage. Survivors of the dead, holding the remains of their loved ones moved forward. We followed the funeral marches into the church and stayed until the funeral services were over. There were no breaks for the priests, back-to-back they performed funeral services.

We could not find a single street around St. Sebastian's Church without a loved one taken away by this massacre.

St. Sebastian's cemetery was a mass grave. Three victims of the same family were buried in a row. We had no intention of talking to the families of the deceased to recount their pain, which was far thrown away from their expectations of a peaceful Easter. We were mute, pregnant with a myriad of emotions, watching the burials.

A resident of the area came near me and silently asked, "Are you from the paper? (paththarenda awe?). I nodded. He pointed to a man who was wailing, bent towards a coffin that was going to the graveyard, "He was abroad, he left the country to give them a good life. Now he can only witness the still bodies of his mother and sister as well as his nephew and two nieces". My heart sank, I was breathless.

We heard countless stories. At the end, they have all lost their beloveds while they were obeying the Command of God. Sons and daughters of the Almighty were called to His feet.

Memories of the massacre toss back and forth in my mind. My memory as well as their lives will be forever scarred.



A grief-stricken relative asks a police officer for details of her loved one, outside the National Hospital, Colombo.



# Russia assisted Sri Lanka first to set up Industrial Base - Speaker

We must not forget that the Russian Federation was amongst the first countries to assist Sri Lanka in establishing its industrial base and at that time, the three industrial projects, Ceylon Steel Corporation, along with Ceylon Tyre Corporation and Ceylon Sugar Corporation were established in Sri Lanka with the assistance of the Soviet Union, Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena said in Parliament recently.

He was speaking at the Revival Meeting of the Russian-Sri Lankan Parliamentary Friendship Association for the 9th Parliament recently in Parliament. The meeting was held under the patronage of Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, Russian Ambassador in Sri Lanka



Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena (Third from the left) participating in the Revival Meeting of the Russian-Sri Lankan Parliamentary Friendship Association.

Yury Materiy and Secretary General of Parliament Dhammika Dasanayake and was attended by Ministers, State Ministers and Parliamentarians.

The Speaker said that the very first Sri Lanka-Russia Parliamentary Friendship Association was inaugurated on October 9, 1998 and the most Senior Parliamentarian at

the moment in the country Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, then Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development Minister was elected as the first President of the Association.

"Sri Lanka imports a large number of items from Russia. On the other hand, Russia is a very valuable importer of Sri

Lanka. Russia has become the single largest buyer of Ceylon tea for several years. Since January 1, 2010, Russian Generalized Scheme of Preferences - GSP - Scheme has been granting preferential tariffs to certain developing countries and Sri Lanka has been a beneficiary country of the Scheme. Under the GSP of Russian

Federation, Sri Lanka enjoys 25 per cent of tariff reduction from the current customs duty rate," the Speaker said.

Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion State Minister Susil Premajayantha was elected the new Chairman of the Sri Lanka-Russia Parliamentary Friendship Organization.

Parliamentarian Sagara Kariyawasam was elected the new Secretary and MPs Mohamed Muzamil, Aravind Kumar and Dr. Upul Galappaththi were elected the Vice Presidents.

MP Ven. Athuraliye Rathana Thera was elected the Treasurer and MP Amarakeerthi Athukorala was elected the Assistant Secretary.



Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena receiving the books.

## Speaker presented two books

Two books containing speeches by former Parliamentarian and a hero of Sri Lanka's struggle against imperialism Philip Gunawardena from 1936-1970 were presented to Speaker

Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena by author of the two books former Deputy Speaker Geethanjana Gunawardena.

The books were presented at the Speaker's office where the Foreign Minister and

Leader of the House Dinesh Gunawardena, Member of Parliament Yadamini Gunawardena and Secretary to the Leader of the House Harsha Wijewardena were present.

## Number of garbage dumps in reserves reduced

- Minister Amaraweera

The number of illegal dumps in forest reserves has been reduced from 53 to nine because of the measures taken by the Government, Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera said.

The Minister was addressing the gathering after commencing duties in the New Year at the Environment Ministry on Monday

"When the Government came into power, 53 landfill sites had been identified in the forest reserves. That number was reduced to nine with the measures taken by the Government," the Minister said.

"Alternative measures by Municipal Councils (MCs) and Pradeshiya Sabhas (PSs) helped reduce the number of dumps in the forest reserves," he said.

"The President's order to take legal action against those who dump garbage in the forest reserves helped immensely in reducing the number of garbage sites," he said.

He said that some Local Councils, Urban Councils and some individuals dump garbage in sanctuaries.

"Wild animals get sick by consuming shopping bags and lunch sheets in garbage dumps. Wild elephants in particular are consuming garbage and a high number of them die annually," the Minister said.

The Minister said that steps will be taken to prevent dumping garbage in the reserves, which have been identified as dumping grounds during this year.

The Minister said that there had been a lot of news coverage of wild elephant problems in the media in recent days and said that the garbage dumping in the reserves was one of the reasons for the Human-Elephant Conflict. He said that wild elephants invade villages to eat the garbage and damage crops. The media had reported an increase in elephants' attacks on the people," the Minister said.



## Three CEB employees on duty attacked; power outage until suspects arrested

ASELA KURULUWANSA

Three employees of the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) had been admitted to the Kandy General Hospital after they were assaulted in Bahirawakanda, Kandy on Monday.

The employees were attacked while they were going to Bahirawakanda to remove an electricity post that fell on to a house on Monday evening, Police said.

Bahirawakanda Sri Maha Bodhi Viharaya Chief Incumbent Ven. Yatawatte Dhammananda Thera said that people in many areas including Mapanawathu and Katukele have been undergoing power outage as the CEB employees stopped maintenance after the incident.

The Thera said that many pupils in the area study online and the power outage has caused an immense inconvenience for them. "Hundreds of families in the area are facing inconvenience because of a few persons' misdeeds," the Thera said.

A complaint has been lodged at the Kandy Police in this regard and no person has been arrested

yet. Central Province Electricity Technicians Association's Secretary V. B. Madugalle said. The Province may experience power interruptions further if police does not take action to arrest the suspects, he said.

A trade union campaign will be launched in the Province if authorities fail to take swift action against the culprits, he said.

Kandy SSP Chamil Ratnayake said that three teams have been deployed to arrest the suspects. Over a thousand of CEB employees yesterday held a protest at the Kandy Police

demanding the arrest of the suspects.



CEB employees being attacked.



The protest in progress.

## Rotary facilitates health sector to eliminate cervical cancer

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Rotary Club of Colombo together with its overseas Rotary partners and the Rotary Foundation donated a Cobas 4800 HPV DNA testing machine and 10,000 test kits for screening and early detection of cervical cancer to the Health Ministry. The machine and the test kits were officially handed over to Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi on Monday.

The Rotary Club of Colombo marked a historic milestone in their Cervical Cancer Elimination Project by commemorating Rotary's Founder Paul Harris 153rd Birthday on the same day.

Cervical cancer is the second highest in women in Sri Lanka with over 1,800 new cases are being detected annually and 800 are killed each year. The total Project value is about Rs 100 million. Cervical cancer is preventable and curable if it was detected early and

managed effectively. Rotary has joined hands with the Government in this project to eliminate cervical cancer by 2030. The project is funded through a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation, USA together with major donors Rotary Club of Birmingham Alabama, the USA and several other US Rotary Clubs.

Comprehensive discussions and initial meeting with the Health Ministry, Family Health Bureau, Health Promotion Bureau and Epidemiology Unit, National Cancer Control Program and Rotary began in 2018, and was launched in 2019 following an MOU signed between Rotary Club of Colombo and the Health Ministry, where the Ministry would continue its national undertaking, the primary prevention through the HPV vaccination of 10-11-year-old girls as part of the National Immunization Programme whilst Rota-

ry would facilitate and strengthen the secondary prevention through screening and early detection of the target high risk group of 35-year-old women with a recall at 45 years.

This would be carried out through the donation of a highly advanced HPV DNA testing machine and test kits. The machine will be located at Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital. Testing of samples for cervical cancer from clinics in the North Central Province in Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa will be carried out initially.

The Northern, Eastern and North Western Provinces will be covered next through this project. The project would also find the capacity building of Public Health Personnel through a training programme with the support of a team of trainers from the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Centre USA and Rotary Club of Birmingham, focusing on

behavioural change to encourage greater numbers of women in the target age group to be screened. A publicity campaign for social mobilisation through awareness building and education would also be funded to accompany these activities. Two buses would be provided through project partner Lanka Ashok Leyland to facilitate mobile screening and awareness building in the interior areas of the country.

The World Health Organization (WHO) last year launched their global strategy for accelerating elimination of cervical cancer. This aims at 90 per cent of girls to be fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine before 15 years, with a target of 70 per cent of women being screened using a high performance test at 35 years and again at 45 years and for 90 per cent of women identified with cervical cancer, both pre

cancer and invasive cancer, to receive treatment.

The Rotary partnership with the Health Ministry puts Sri Lanka on the right path with screening and early detection targeted at 70 to 80 per cent coverage, and with over 70 per cent coverage already achieved for HPV vaccinations. Sri Lanka has the potential to be amongst the first in the world to completely eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem, saving the lives of many thousand women and giving them a better quality of life.

Health Ministry Secretary Dr Sanjeeva Munasinghe, Additional Secretary Medical Services, Director General of Health Services, Deputy Director General Non Communicable Diseases, Director Family Health Bureau, Director Health Promotion Bureau, Director National Cancer Control Programme, Director Teaching Hospital Anuradhapura, Rotary District and Rotary Club of Colombo officials: President Rotary Club of Colombo Nithi Murgesu, Rotary District Governor Ajith Weerasinghe, Past Rotary International President and Rotary Foundation Trustee/Chair K. R. Ravindran, Project Coordinator MoH and Rotary Pubudu De Zoysa and Members of Rotary District and Rotary Club of Colombo, Representatives from the Supplier/Service Provider: Morrison PLC Nuwan Dharmasena and Dinesh Atapattu were present.



Health Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi receiving the testing machine and kits symbolically along with Rotary members and Health Sector Professionals.

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# Athletes will be provided with 100 scholarships in next two years – Minister Namal



The Government will provide 100 scholarships to athletes in the next two years and direct them to foreign sports training pools, Sports and Youth Minister Namal Rajapaksa yesterday said.

Minister Rajapaksa said that a National Sports Plan has been presented by the National Sports Council headed by Mahela Jayawardena. He said that for the first time, the athletes are given an opportunity to sign agreements as professional sportspersons.

Minister Rajapaksa was responding to MP Shantha Bandara during the Oral Questions Round. Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa said that 59 players from various sports will sign agreements in the first phase and another 50 in the second phase.

Minister Rajapaksa said that a special programme has been launched to identify potential athletes at school levels and separately establish sports schools and enroll promising students in sports.



Sandasen Marasinghe, Camelia Nathaniel and Amali Mallawaarachchi

# Opposition using Port City issue for political gain – Minister Dr. Bandula

Trade Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said that the Opposition is using the Port City issue for political gain.



He was participating in the debate on five regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act, two regulations under the Excise Ordinance and several regulations under the Imports and Exports Act were taken up for debate in Parliament yesterday.

Minister Dr. Gunawardena said that Sri Lanka has to bear large foreign debts because of the poor financial management of the Yahapalana regime. "The only way to get out of this debt trap, is by attracting large foreign investments, such as the investments made in the Port City, but it does not seem to sit well with the Opposition," Minister Dr. Gunawardena said.

"The country has to face a foreign exchange crisis due to improper financial management. There is a gap between our savings and investment. We need foreign loans and foreign investment when investing more than savings. It is difficult to carry out development in parallel with our savings. The other issue is the gap between imports and exports. That means our balance of payments is at a crisis. Because of the open economy, the volume of imports increased faster than our exports. During our Government in 2005, we paid only 103 rupees to the dollar. In 2015, because of the fall in oil prices, the amount of money we could retain in the country was USD 1.9 billion. However, the previous government did not use these benefits properly. Therefore, imports increased significantly. They started importing not only essential items but also coloured pencils and kites. But foreign investment did not rise as expected," the Minister said.

"From 2015 to 2019, the previous government tried to defend the Rupee by utilising large amounts of foreign reserves. Due to the financial irregularities and very poor financial controls that took place during the last government, we have to pay huge loan installments by 2029. If we want to get out of this grave situation, we must stop taking foreign loans. Steps should be taken to attract as much foreign investments as possible. The Port City is now the largest foreign investment in our country. From the day it started, the Opposition brought various obstacles and stopped its activities. But about a year and a half after coming to power, they set up the legal framework by concluding the necessary tripartite agreements for the Port City. The Port City Project has been the turning point in the development of Sri Lanka's economy since independence.

# Teacher shortages in remote schools will be addressed soon – Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris

Teachers will be recruited based on the vacancies at the schools in remote areas to address the teacher shortages at such schools, Education Minister Prof. G. L. Peiris said in Parliament yesterday.



He said that such teachers will be selected from the Divisional Secretariats where those schools are and their service will be restricted to those schools.

He said that 140 Tamil Medium teachers in the Polonnaruwa District have been transferred to the Eastern Province worsening the issue.

Minister Peiris said that in this year, 4,500 teachers will pass out from Teacher Training Colleges and another 6,000 will pass next year. He said that they will fill those vacancies. He said that such teachers directed to those schools get their transfers somehow. Therefore, finally the objective of such appointments is not fulfilled, he said.

The Minister said that the Government has a plan to facilitate many schools with sports and laboratories to reduce the demand for popular schools.

# Steps will be taken to reduce rising rice prices – Minister Dr. Bandula

Trade Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said in Parliament yesterday that all possible steps will be taken to reduce the rising rice prices in the local market.

Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena was responding to Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) MP Heshu Vithanage regarding the amount of rice imported to Sri Lanka from 2015-2019 and the amount of money spent on it. Minister Dr. Gunawardena said that in 2015, although there was no shortage of rice, 2,75,375 MT of rice was imported and the fraud is estimated to have exceeded Rs. 6 billion.

"However, the relevant persons have not been brought to justice yet and it is the responsibility of Parliament to punish the relevant persons irrespective of their rank," Minister Dr. Gunawardena said. He said that the easiest solution to the rice shortage is to buy rice from the international market at low prices. "However, the Government will not import rice but prevent a rice shortage in the next season," he said.

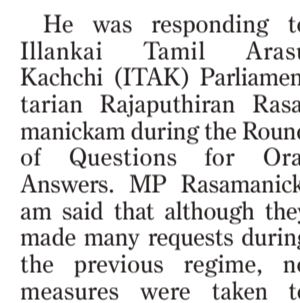
Minister Dr. Gunawardena said that it will be possible to control the rice mafia and control the price of rice by importing rice. "But the people involved in the importation of rice will be defrauding billions of rupees," he said.

Minister Dr. Gunawardena said that the Bribery and Corruption Commission has received a number of complaints in this regard. The Government managed to keep the price of Nadu rice, Samba rice and Kekulu rice below Rs. 100 per kilo, the Minister said. "The Government could not control only the price of Keeri Samba," he said. Minister Dr. Gunawardena said that he will work in collaboration with the Agriculture Ministry in this regard in the future.

MP Heshu Vithanage said that if the Government decides not to import rice, the benefit should go to the local farmer, not to big local businessmen.

# Railway tracks in Batti will be repaired before year end – Minister Lokuge

The railway tracks in Batticaloa will be repaired before the end of this year, Transport Minister Gamini Lokuge said in Parliament yesterday.



He said that the distance that the Colombo-Polonnaruwa Intercity Express Train runs that set in the former government tenure will be extended up to Batticaloa.

He was responding to Illankai Tamil Arasu Kachchi (ITAK) Parliamentarian Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam during the Round of Questions for Oral Answers. MP Rasamanickam said that although they made many requests during the previous regime, no measures were taken to extend the trains upto Batticaloa.

The Minister said that the train would past 11 pm when it reached Batticaloa and it would have to commence the journey at 1.45 am from Batticaloa. He said that no commuters could be expected from Batticaloa at that time of the day and said the tour cannot be initiated earlier as the train will not be able to reach the destination early.

The MP then requested the Minister to extend the Intercity Express Train from Colombo to Polonnaruwa up to Batticaloa. The Minister said that the matter will be discussed with the Railway Department.



# Good Governance Government's flaw resulted in Easter Sunday attacks – MP Harin

Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) Parliamentarian Harin Fernando said in Parliament yesterday that the Easter Sunday attacks occurred because of a flaw of the former Good Governance Government.



MP Fernando said that it was a mistake that happened while they were in power.

He said that even after two years, the culprits have not been brought to book. The MP said that they would punish those who conceal the culprits of this crime one day with the assistance of the public.

He was participating in the debate on five regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act, two regulations under the Excise Ordinance and several regulations under the Imports and Exports Act that were taken up for debate in Parliament yesterday.

He said that national security is of paramount importance and it should be placed above economic policies and others. "On a day two years before, the National Security of the country was badly affected," MP Harin Fernando said. "Very recently the mastermind of the crime was arrested. But the pathetic situation is that the Master Mind Naufer Maulavi was at least produced before the Presidential Commission. The intelligence units, Police and Security forces who are being paid from our tax money have not been able to produce him before the Presidential Commission," the MP said.

The SJB MP said that that some of the evidence given before the Presidential Commission have not been recorded in the report. He said that Shani Abeysekera was the Head of the CID when the Easter Sunday attacks were made and he was the one who identified the first suspect of these attacks. MP Fernando said that yet Shani Abeysekera was transferred and was jailed.

He said that many other officers who investigated these attacks were transferred later on.

# Opposition misleading public regarding Easter Sunday attacks – Minister Johnston

Chief Government Whip and Minister Johnston Fernando said that the Opposition MPs are trying to mislead the Public regarding Easter Sunday attacks in 2019, covered with Parliamentary Privileges.



He said that instead of making statements covering with the Parliamentary Privileges, the Opposition MPs who were in power when the Easter Sunday attacks took place must go before the CID and reveal what they knew about the attacks.

Minister Johnston Fernando challenged SJB Parliamentarians Manusha Nanayakkara and Harin Fernando to make entries before the CID on the Easter Sunday attacks.

Fernando was responding to Samagi Jana Balawegaya MP Manusha Nanayakkara when he said that he had evidence regarding the terror attacks, which has not been included in the report of Presidential Commission on Inquiry (PCoI) into the bombings recently tabled in Parliament.

"You are making various statements regarding the Easter Sunday attacks in Parliament without any proof because you know that you have Parliamentary privileges," Minister Johnston said. "You even quoted some statements, which are not included in the PCoI report. How did you obtain such statements? Why didn't you complain about them to the CID in the first place? As a result of this behaviour inside the Chamber, misinformation regarding the terror attacks will spread in society," he said.

The Minister said that the Opposition should stop insulting Archbishop of Colombo Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith by misinterpreting the latter's statements.

"When you were in the Government, you never said that Sri Lanka is a Buddhist country. Now you are insulting the Cardinal, too. You should not do that," Minister Johnston said. "The Former Government is responsible for the terror attacks completely. Now we are trying to punish those who are responsible. We will take action against everyone who is responsible. You should support us and try not to obstruct the on-going investigations," he said.

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# 100,000 young entrepreneurs will be created in next two years – Minister Namal

The Government plans to create 100,000 young entrepreneurs in the next two years, Youth and Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa said in Parliament yesterday.

The Youth and Sports Ministry is working together to equip youth with educational restructuring and vocational skills to prepare them for the rapidly changing international job market in the midst of globalisation, Minister Namal Rajapaksa said.

Minister Rajapaksa said that as Youth and Sports Ministry is not working in isolation, but is following the President's Vision of Prosperity. The Minister said

that Rs. 2.5 million will be provided to young entrepreneurs as a loan to establish a Small and Medium Scale Guarantee Fund in collaboration with fellow government ministers. The Youth and Sports Ministry will create 25,000 young entrepreneurs and 5,000 young fisheries entrepreneurs in the future and to increase the vocational skills percentage in Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Vocational Training Ministry, Minister Namal Rajapaksa said. "Cabinet approval has been granted to set up Vocational Skills Centers islandwide with the participation of the private

sector to enable the GCE Ordinary Level, Advanced Level students as well as other job-seeking youth to achieve their career goals," Minister Rajapaksa said.

The Minister informed Parliament that the unemployment rate among the youth had increased from 14 per cent to 20 per cent during the previous government and that the situation could be further complicated with the COVID-19 crisis.

He said that providing vocational skills and employments to over 380,000 Sri Lankan youth who will join the youth movement in the future is a main goal of his Ministry.

## Obituaries

**ARIYAGAMA - ROSE** (Attorney-at-Law) - Dearly beloved wife of late Punyasiri Ariyagama, loving mother of Buddhika and Asitha, mother-in-law of Shanika and Melissa, loving grandmother of Natasha, Ethan, Alexia and Celina. Her remains lie at **Graceland Tea Estate, Akmeemana, Galle**. Cortege leaves residence on 21st April at 3.30 p.m. for burial at **Kurunduwatta Cemetery in Galle** at 4 p.m. 029100

**GUNASEKARA - VIRENDRA** - Beloved father of Sanjiv Gunasekara (Ambassador of Sri Lanka in Tokyo, Japan) and Salintha Gunasekara, USA, father-in-law of Manil Gunasekara and Harshi Gunasekara, grandfather of Shiyana and Nishara, passed away on 19.04.2021. His remains lie at **"The Restpect" Funeral Home (Buddhaloka Mawatha, Borella)** from 12 noon onwards on Tuesday 20th April. The cortege leaves The Restpect Home, Borella on Wednesday 21st April 2021 for cremation at 11.30 a.m. at New Crematorium, General Cemetery, Borella. 029067

**HAEGODA ANURA** - Beloved husband of Chandrika (nee Lanerolle) (Retired District Judge) Loving father of Thilini (Attorney-at-Law), Waruna (Allianz Insurance) & Lahiru, father-in-law of Gayanthi (Areva Investments) grandfather of Randesh, loving son of late GDS Haegoda and Aeda Haegoda (Galle) and brother of Gaminda (Chartered Valuer) & Ranjanie (USA), expired. Remains lie at Jayaratne Funeral Parlour, Borella on Wednesday 21st of April. Cremation at 4.30 p.m. at the **General Cemetery (new crematorium), Borella**. Pansukula at 10.00 a.m. 0773403667/0779817944. 029062

**HATHIRAMANI - LAL** - Beloved husband of Papu, father of Deepak, Kumar and Jagdish, father-in-law of Tina, grandfather of Diya and Sean, passed away peacefully on 19th April 2021. Cremation took place on 20th April 2021. For condolences, please contact 0716565656 or leave a message on WhatsApp. 029229

**NANDASIRI - TISSERA** (Retired - Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Beloved husband of Augusta Wimalasuriya (Retired Teacher - Habaraduwa), brother of Premalatha Meegoda, late Gunawathi Tissera, Soma Wijeratne, Malani Singhabahu and Chulasiri Tissera, brother-in-law of late Eddie Berty and Charles Wimalasuriya of **'Abhaya Niwasa', Habaraduwa**, expired. Funeral on Wednesday 21st at 5 p.m. Udahamulla Cemetery. Cortege leaves residence at 4 p.m. **78/5, Rubberwatte Road, Gangodawila, Wijerama, Nuggegoda**. Telephone No. 011-2802981. 029284



# New laws will be brought in against toxic food importers

- State Minister Cabraal

The Government will bring in new laws soon if the present ones are insufficient to deal with the importers of toxic foods, Finance and Capital Markets and Public Enterprise Reforms State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal said in Parliament yesterday.



health in addition to the controversial coconut oil imports, measures should be taken to revise the laws or bring in new laws to deal with such issues.

Minister Cabraal said that imported food is being inspected by the Standards Institution and several other agencies before being released from the Customs. He said that any food unfit for consumption are not released.

He said that in the event any of these imported food items are found to contain harmful substances, legal action will be initiated in accordance with the Customs Ordinance.

Minister Cabraal said that if required, new laws will be brought in for the purpose.

# China has no private companies

- State Minister Arundika

There are no private companies in China and all these companies handling the Port City are under the Chinese Government. The Opposition is trying to create undue fear in the minds of the people to cripple the progress being made by the Government regarding the Port City, State Minister Arundika Fernando said.

struction. "This company is most certainly making this investment to make profits. However, the responsibility of finding the investors and bringing them to invest is the responsibility of the Sri Lankan Government. However, to attract investors, we need to offer them certain facilities and legal cover," the State Minister said.



The State Minister said that even countries such

as Singapore and the UAE, when investors were initially brought in, provide them with all the facilities and legal cover under relaxed terms, even let them to invest black money. "It was through black money that the initial investments were made in these countries. I am not saying we should allow black money to come in, but we need to relax the laws to some extent to attract investors," he said.



SANDASEN MARASINGHE, CAMELIA NATHANIEL AND AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

# Harin knew about Easter Sunday attacks beforehand

- State Minister Lanza

The then Cabinet Minister Harin Fernando had to inform the then Prime Minister and the Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith on the previous day of the Easter Sunday attacks rather than staying home when his father informed him of the attacks beforehand, Rural Roads and Other Infrastructure State Minister Nimal Lanza yesterday said.

He was responding to Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) MP Harin Fernando's statement that he made joining the debate on five regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act, two regulations under the Excise Ordinance and several regulations under the Imports and Exports Act were taken up for debate.

State Minister Lanza said that the Easter Sunday attacks in which three Hundred People died while 500 were injured took place during the Good Governance Government tenure despite 299 tips given by the intelligence units. "Harin Fernando said after the attacks that his father warned him before the attacks not to go to church as it was planned to attack."

The State Minister said that Harin Fernando, who was a Cabinet Minister at that time kept silent and stayed home. "Clearly I say that the Good Governance Government is responsible for the attacks," State Minister Lanza said. "Not only Cabinet Minister Harin but also his relative son and members of the St Joseph College rugby team did not go to the Church that day because of the warning of Harin's father. Harin

Fernando clearly knew about the attacks," the State Minister said.

State Minister Lanza said that Harin Fernando betrayed love and faithfulness in Badulla. "By now Harin Fernando is attempting to cheat the Christians in Gampaha," State Minister Lanza said. "There's solid evidence to prove the then Cabinet Minister Harin Fernando knew of the attack beforehand and allowed those 300 Christians to be killed. He is wearing Black shawls today but he did not attend any of the funerals of those 300," he said.



He said that the Harin Fernando inquired if the mastermind of the Attack was arrested. The State Minister said that it was ridiculous as they

allowed the attacks and inquire us now if the mastermind was arrested. He said it is similar to allowing the Central bank scam and helping the mastermind to leave the country and then inquiring us if the mastermind of the Central Bank scam was arrested. He asked why the Good Governance Government remained silent along with CID heads, Police heads and others without arresting the masterminds and culprits with the IP address the Opposition is speaking of now.

He said that Harin had to wear black on the day of attack and not now. But he is betraying the Christians to gain political advantages. Harin is attempting to get the votes of Ramanayake by pretending to stand for him. But within hours they appointed another member to his seat without taking the available legal remedies.

# Don't panic over third COVID wave

- Minister Pathirana

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Government is alert and there is no need to panic over a third wave of COVID 19 pandemic, Cabinet Spokesman Plantation Minister Dr. Ramesh Pathirana yesterday said.

certain people acted irresponsibly during the New Year season without following guidelines issued by the Health Ministry.



"The Government is fully conscious about everything and there is no reason to panic," he said.

The Health Ministry has warned of a possible surge in COVID-19 cases in the

coming weeks with 52 new cases detected in two retail stores at Pamunuwa and at a State bank at the end of the New Year holidays.

Chief Epidemiologist Dr. Sudath Samarawera said on Monday that there is a possibility of increasing the number of COVID 19 cases over the next four to six

weeks with the irresponsible behaviour of the public during the New Year.

"We saw that some people failed to follow COVID-19 guidelines during the holidays, so there is a possibility that cases will rise," he said.

He urged the public to maintain physical distancing.

Public Health Inspectors (PHIs) have also warned of a surge in COVID cases in coming weeks.

# Case against Minister Keheliya postponed

SHAVINI MADHARA

Colombo Chief Magistrate Buddhika Sri Ragala yesterday postponed a corruption case filed against Minister Keheliya Rambukwella and two others for May 11.

Government by allegedly purchasing 600 of GI pipes using Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation's (SLRC) funds during the previous Presidential Election.

The CIABOC had filed charges against Minister Rambukwella, former

SLRC Director General Chandrapala Liyanage and former SLRC Chairman Wimal Rubasinghe under Section 70 of the Bribery Act.

The Bribery Commission alleged that the three accused in the case had incurred a loss of Rs.

990,000 to the SLRC by purchasing 600 of GI pipes on or around December 2, 2014.

The Magistrate ordered the Bribery Commission to report facts regarding the continuation of the case on the next calling date.

# Easter Sunday attack victim demands Rs.500 mn damages from ex-President, ex-PM

LAKMAL SOORIVAGODA

A lawyer who sustained injuries following the Easter Sunday suicide bomb blast at Shangri-La hotel in Colombo filed a lawsuit in Colombo District Court claiming Rs.500 million as damages from former President Maithreepala Sirisena, former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe and 10 other officials.

Special Security Priyalal Dasanayake, former State Minister of Defence Ruwan Wijewardene, former Chief of Defence Staff Admiral Ravindra Wijegunaratne, former Army Commander Lt. Gen. Mahesh Senanayake, former Navy Commander Vice Admiral Priyal De Silva and former Air Force Commander Air Vice Marshal Kapila Jayampathy as defendants.

Bandara filed another lawsuit against Shangri-La hotel in Colombo claiming Rs.300 million as damages for its failure to prevent the terrorist attack by taking necessary security arrangements.

The victim filed another lawsuit claiming Rs.400 million as damages from the Ibrahim family

of Dematagoda in which two sons of Mohammed Yusuf Ibrahim have been identified as suicide bombers.

The victim stated that the authorities have received information that Zahran Hasheem of NTJ and his associates are planning to launch a suicide terror attack in Sri Lanka and they are targeting some important churches and Indian High Commission.

It is further stated that the terrorists may adopt any of the following mode of attack; Suicide attack, Weapon attack, Knife attack and Truck attack.

"It is clear that all the officials responsible for the security had been alerted and had in fact been informed regarding

imminent bomb attacks and you all did not take any step to prevent such attacks and not even warned the general public and the relevant authorities including Catholic religious leaders and leading hotels," the victim said.

The victim said the former President and 11 others have failed to perform their official duties entrusted to prevent the terrorist attacks took place on May 21, 2019 which cause damages to him.

The victim further stated that he sustained flame burn injuries to his head, face, both right and left arms and right thigh. He stated that his eyes were subject to scarring resulting in Corneal Ulceration.

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## Easter Attacks: Two years on

Today marks the second anniversary of the Easter Sunday bombings – a monumental tragedy that will forever be etched in the minds of all Sri Lankans, Catholics in particular, not just for the horrendous nature of the carnage but also the unpardonable security blunders of the rulers at the time if not for whose criminal negligence and indifference the tragedy could have well been averted.

The bombings at two Catholic Churches, a denominational Church and three Five-Star hotels claimed the lives of 270 persons chiefly comprising worshippers at the Easter Sunday services and tourists and locals partaking of the Easter Sunday breakfast at the Five Star hotels, with over 500 injured, most of them maimed for life. Entire families were wiped out in the worst scene of the tragedy at St Sebastian's Church in Katuwapitiya while at the Zion Church in Batticaloa, a whole choir of little children was blown to bits by the mindless criminal act of the Islamist extremists.

Several events centred on the Churches are planned for today in memory of those departed and the injured, with the participation of family members. A call has also gone out from His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith to all Buddhist Temples and places of worship of other religions to join them in the symbolic marking of the event. No doubt His Eminence will have a special message to deliver on behalf of the families, centred on the topic of ensuring justice for his flock which has been a recurring theme since that tragic day. His Eminence certainly appears to be disillusioned going by the periodical reminders he has been giving the authorities to speed up investigations and bring to book all those responsible – not just the local planners but also the masterminds and those who sat by and allowed the tragedy to take place. One can certainly empathize with the frustration of His Eminence at the slow turn of the investigations and by the fact that we are no closer to getting to the bottom of the affair two years after the tragedy even though the Presidential Commission of Inquiry on the Easter Sunday carnage has shed light on the possible guilty parties.

The Cardinal who at first was cynical about the findings of the Commission now wants the authorities to act on its findings as a means of ensuring that the wheels of justice start moving. However understandable the frustration of His Eminence, it also has to be borne in mind that investigations are a painstaking affair and all loopholes in the law should be covered for a successful prosecution to stand. There are 357 suspects charged in connection with the Easter Sunday bombings by the Attorney General who will have to ensure watertight cases, which involves going through all the material with a fine-tooth comb.

However, His Eminence wants the authorities to extend the scope of the investigations to get at the real masterminds, including foreign involvement if any, which may complicate things and delay matters further. From the point of view of His Eminence, the coordinated attacks on the Churches, carried out with precision, could not have been conjured by run-of-the-mill terrorists but could be a calculated operation of a more sophisticated mind working behind the scenes.

How long is this stalemate going to continue – the Government insisting they have found the mastermind while the Cardinal is having other ideas? How will this state of affairs ensure justice to the aggrieved who have been crying out for justice for two years only to be confronted with hairsplitting by the two sides about the real culprits?

There would be many who would sympathize with His Eminence, who has taken upon the responsibility of bringing solace to the families of the victims. In this exercise the Cardinal has gone to great lengths even pitting himself against the authorities. In his quest for justice he has not only the Catholic community behind him but also the entire membership of the Maha Sangha who rallied to his support at the darkest hour to befall the local Catholic church assisting in rebuilding the devastated Churches and helping in numerous other ways at a time the country's political leadership was groping in the dark.

Besides, it was through His Eminence's singular efforts that religious clashes and a certain blood-bath was averted and he is obliged to his flock to have the true perpetrators of the crime identified and paraded before their own eyes.

Two years after the Easter Sunday carnage very little is known about the plight of the families of the victims. In most cases the breadwinners perished leaving their children orphaned and in other instances only the parents were left behind with the children gone. In the immediate heat of the moment much was done to provide succor to the remaining members of families such as schooling for the children and provision of monthly incomes with the intervention of the Church and voluntary organizations. Are these charitable acts still being continued two years on? This too needs an answer.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The dead cannot cry out for justice. It is a duty of the living to do so for them.  
- Lois McMaster Bujold



Grieving for relatives at a church service after the blasts.

# THE MANY FACETS OF THE EASTER SUNDAY ATTACKS

KALINGA SENEVIRATNE

A 22-year-old Sri Lankan law graduate became the first Islamic suicide terrorist in 2019 in predominantly Buddhist Sri Lanka. He detonated an explosive-filled rucksack amid a crowd of Easter Sunday worshippers at a Catholic Church in the seaside town of Negombo.

The explosion on April 21, 2019, at 8.25 am (local time) killed more than 50 people and wounded scores more. Within the next hour, multiple coordinated suicide attacks ripped through churches and tourist hotels that killed over 250 people and injured another 500.

According to knowledgeable sources, suicide bombers came mainly from a wealthy Muslim spice-trader family, and they belong to a little-known homegrown Islamist group, National Thawheed Jamath (NTJ).

Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, the well-known Singapore-based Sri Lankan terrorism expert, argued in a recent BBC programme on the topic that these attacks confirmed that the ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) has branched into Asia and it is expanding, radicalising Muslim youth across the region. The ISIS in Syria reportedly trained at least two of the suicide bombers.

Indian intelligence had provided prior warning of such an attack to the then Sri Lankan government led by President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. Still, they did not take it seriously, puzzling most Sri Lankans and prompting many conspiracy theories.

Some members of the then opposition suspected a US plan to create mayhem in the country to pave the way for US "peacekeeping" forces to be sent to the island. Reportedly, at the time of the attack, Wickremesinghe was secretly negotiating with the US a SOFA (Status of Forces Agreement), which would allow American forces establish a base in Sri Lanka under the pretext of securing Indian Ocean trade routes from possible terrorist attacks.

Three weeks after the bombing, there were attacks on Muslim businesses by so-called 'Buddhist extremists' – who are usually thugs paid to create conflicts. Politicians from all sides are said to be involved in these activities. However, concerted appeals by leading Buddhist monks and Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith averted such attacks. Many of them openly argued that foreign agents want Sri Lanka to become a 'failed state' to send in their armies. Most Sri Lankans understood such a threat to their sovereignty.

Though less than 10 percent of the population, the Muslim community is mostly a wealthy community that has done well in business – thanks to the patronage of Sinhala Buddhists. But after the attacks, there has been a concerted campaign to boycott Muslim companies and develop Sinhalese business ventures.

Dr. Ranga Jayasuriya, a senior research fellow at the Institute of National Security Sri Lanka, referred to warnings ignored by the then government in a newspaper column. Marking the first anniversary of the Easter bombing, he noted: "These were the looming evidence of a much larger plot by Islamic extremism. However, the local intelligence and security apparatus were reluctant to follow up, proactively."

"That reluctance should not be interpreted as sabotage. It was a result of years of politicisation of intelligence. The Yahapalana government which heavily relied on minority parties, was not keen to upset the apple cart. It also distrusted the intelligence agencies and their top brass for being wilful accessories of the previous Rajapaksa regime."

Before the bombing, there were other indications of a looming Islamic terror threat in Sri Lanka. In December 2018, there were reports of vandalism of several Buddha statues in north-central Sri Lanka. A tip-off by a local Muslim led to the police raiding a Muslim property where they found 100 kg of explosives buried in a coconut grove.

In March 2019, an intruder shot at the 37-year old Razak Taslim, while he was asleep at home, and paralysed him. He had tipped off the police. After the bombing, a crying Taslim told his wife "I did warn them".

St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade, a site of the blasts



Devotees light candles in remembrance of the blast victims.

Within 24 hours of the bombings, Security Forces were able to catch over 50 suspects with detonators, explosives, swords and even military uniforms hidden in their properties – some in mosques. They found vehicles registered in the name of the suicide bombers' wealthy family members. And some investigations linked them to an influential Muslim member of Cabinet (who was also in the Cabinet of the previous regime of Mahinda Rajapaksa).

When pressure mounted in the country for him to be sacked, all nine Muslim ministers and deputy ministers resigned. This political stunt further infuriated the non-Muslim majority in the country. They were suspected of siding with the terrorists instead of contributing to their arrests.

The Sirisena-Wickremesinghe government was voted into power in January 2015 on the back of an 'Arab Spring' style foreign-funded NGO campaign accusing the pro-China Rajapaksa Government of human rights violations and corruption.

In September 2015, the new government even co-sponsored a resolution – along with the US and EU – at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva to set up a special court, probably comprising foreign judges, to try Sri Lankan Armed Forces personnel for war crimes. This infuriated much of the Sinhala Buddhist majority that sees their armed forces as heroes for liberating the country from the 30-year terror reign of the LTTE.

After co-sponsoring the resolution and obeying UNHRC dictates, the Government went about dismantling the security apparatus that was put in place by the Rajapaksa regime under the then Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa. At the time of the Easter Sunday bombing, many of those intelligence officers were behind bars under war crimes charges.

Large sections of the people in Sri Lanka believe it is these actions that made the country an unprotected target for Islamic terror groups that want to expand in Asia. Dr. Gunaratna made this point very clear in a BBC programme.

"The appeasing policy adopted and the attitude that the minorities ruled, and the majority are insignificant did not help matters for it encouraged all sorts of destabilising objectives to descend and commence their agendas across Sri Lanka," argues social critic Shenali Waduge. "They did so knowing the leaders and their stooges were looking the other way and officials were also indirectly told to do the same. The crimes of omissions that took place from 2015 are testimony."

It is such sentiments that were triggered by the Easter Sunday bombings that propelled Gotabaya Rajapaksa to the presidency in the November 2019 election with the Sinhalese voters giving him a thumping majority. His primary campaign theme was national security and strengthening the country's defence capabilities – especially in intelligence gathering.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa said in a statement marking the anniversary that Sri Lanka is no stranger to suicide bombings having experienced it for 30 years. But this one was different because the government of the day had precise intelligence provided (by India) and did not act. "This attack could easily have been prevented," he said.

Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith has recently expressed unhappiness at the slow progress of the investigations. He was reported to have threatened to bring his followers to the streets in protest.

Meanwhile, according to reports across the country, moderate Muslims are trying to build bridges with Buddhists during the current health crisis. Near the area where Buddhist statues were vandalised in 2018, a small Muslim community is now caring for the monks in a temple near their village giving them food.

There have been some Muslim political leaders who have claimed discrimination and victimisation, especially after the Rajapaksa came back to power. In essence, one such issue is the Sri Lankan population's opposition to the public display of the 'Arab Dress' of some Muslim women. Wearing it was banned in the immediate aftermath of the bombing.

"While the liberal literati fret about restrictions on the burqa, the growth of popularity of this signature dress of Salafi Jihad is a measure of domestic Islamic radicalisation," argues Dr. Jayasuriya. "Traditional Sri Lankan Islam was displaced. Imported Wahabbism and Salafism replaced it."

In the past couple of decades, affluent sections of the Muslim community have contributed to an increase in the number of Muslim international schools. These tend to segregate Muslim children from the rest of the population, which is another cause of concern for the broader community.

"Many observers have raised concerns over unregulated Islamic madrassas, which in most countries became breeding grounds of radicalisation. However, in Sri Lanka, a bigger concern should be Muslim international schools, which exercise an extreme notion of gender segregation, promote the burqa and niqab as a dress code and teach an excessively religious curriculum," argues Dr. Jayasuriya.

"These are pivotal drivers of radicalisation. Ideological radicalisation and nonviolent extremism are a precursor to its violent manifestation."

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## EASTER SUNDAY ATTACKS:

## ASSESSING THE RESPONSE TWO YEARS ON

ANIMESH ROUL

Two years ago, on April 21, 2019, eight suicide bombers affiliated with the Islamic State (IS)-linked local jihadist groups National Towheed Jamaat (NTJ) and Jammiyat-ul Millathu Ibrahim (JMI) carried out deadly terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, targeting luxury hotels and Catholic churches. The synchronized attacks on that fateful Easter Sunday killed or injured over 750 people. Responsibility for the coordinated bombings was claimed by IS on April 23, 2019, through official news outlet *Amaq News Agency*, which released a video showing the attackers led by Zaharan Hashim, pledging allegiance to the IS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

Two years after this violence, the clamour for decisive action has risen across Sri Lanka. Amid growing dissent against delays in bringing the perpetrators to justice, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa assured the nation in this year's Easter message that he would ensure national security and prevent a recurrence of such terrorism in the country. The most vehement criticism against the government's sluggishness has come from the Colombo Archbishop Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith, who called for a 'Black Sunday' protest to express dissent against delays in implementing the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI)'s recommendations. The PCoI was appointed by former President Maithripala Sirisena on September 22, 2019 to investigate the Easter Sunday attacks and empowered the Commission to recommend necessary actions.

The political and religious tensions escalated amid the government's inability to take decisive action against the groups and individuals named in the PCoI report submitted to the President on February 1, 2021. The PCoI, which was headed by a Supreme Court judge and included five other members, operated for 18 months, and recording the statements of 457 witnesses. The final report that was submitted comprised 472 pages, 215 attachments, and six volumes. Through its investigations into the Easter Sunday violence, the Sri Lankan police have identified nearly 290 suspects.

## Findings of the PCoI report

After reviewing the PCoI report, Public Security, Sarath Weerasekara, on April 6, 2021 stated that Muhammed Naufer (a.k.a. Naufer Moulavi), who is in custody, was the mastermind of the Easter Sunday Attacks. His co-conspirator was named as Hajj-ul Akbar. Although the PCoI's report has not been made public, select details have been mentioned in the media through official statements and press releases. While emphasizing the lack of government prioritization of terrorism and national security issues, the Commission's report stated there were hundreds of IS supporters in Sri Lanka. The Commission found that Zahran Hashim had volunteered to lead the suicide mission at a meeting on March 27, 2019, in Panadura.

During its investigations, the Commission also found that Zaharan Hashim took inspiration from the IS leader in Bangladesh, which is locally known as Neo-Jamaat ul-Mujahideen (Neo-JMB), Tamim Ahmed Chowdhury (a.k.a. Abu Dujana al-Bengali). Chowdhury was the mastermind of the July 2016 Holey Artisan Cafe violence in Dhaka.

Zahran Hashim, along with his two brothers, Rilwan Hashim and Zainee Hashim, Ibrahim Ilham, Muhammadu Hasthun, Ahmed Muath, Naufer Maulavi, Ahmed



St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade, after the blast.



A broken statue at one of the churches after the bomb blasts

Milhan and several others were directly linked to terrorist activities. Their group held several training camps and seminars between November 2017 and December 2018. The first one was in Thoppur in Trincomalee, whereas the last one was in Hingula, Mawanella.

Following the April 2019 attacks, the Sri Lankan Government had admitted its failure to act on multiple warnings from international intelligence agencies, such as India and the United States. However, the blame game reached a new low with the PCoI report's findings, which named several officials for criminal negligence. The whole discourse on the Easter Sunday jihadist conspiracy has shifted from targeting existing extremist networks that espouse jihadist ideals to settling political vendettas and encouraging polarization. The shift is apparent with the growing demand for criminal proceedings against political figures, such as former President Maithripala Sirisena, former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, and several senior police and intelligence officials, such as former Police Chief Pujith Jayasundera, and former Chief of National Intelligence Sisira Mendis. It is alleged that they were negligent and intentionally overlooked the impending threat of Islamist extremism in the country.

Instead of taking direct counter-terrorism measures to bring the culprits to justice or initiating a crackdown on Islamist ideologies and networks across the country identified as responsible for the attacks (e.g. Wahhabist and Thowheed groups, IS-inspired groups and individuals, and the Sri Lanka Jamaat-e-Islami and its Student Movement, among others), the Government in Sri Lanka is being criticized for making plans to rehabilitate and reintegrate violent extremist elements into society,



A mass funeral in Katuwapitiya

under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA).

The government has also faced flack for its proposed "anti-Muslim measures," such as banning the Islamic face veil (burqa) and the closure of over 1,000 Islamic madrasas (seminaries) on the grounds of national security. However, the Rajapaksa administration has asserted that it would implement these measures soon after holding consultations with Muslim groups and leaders and reaching a consensus.

## IS Interest in Sri Lanka

While the wounds of the April 2019

Easter Sunday violence are still fresh in Sri Lankans' minds, police have arrested several individuals linked with transnational jihadist groups in the intervening months. Most recently, the Terrorist Investigation Division (TID) apprehended two individuals from Matala and Kattankudy for allegedly promoting extremist ideologies on social media, fundraising for extremist activities, and justifying the 2019 Easter Sunday violence. One of them is a close associate of Zahran Hashim, and another had been recently deported from the United Arab Emirates.

IS-linked magazines, such as *Sawt al-Hind* (Voice of Hind), meanwhile, regularly

cite the Sri Lanka attacks to attract foot soldiers and incite violence in the region. In Issue 4 of the magazine, for example, IS boasted about how Sri Lankan militants "have ignited the flames of jihad by inflicting the carnage upon the Crusaders". The IS media releases often portray the Sri Lankan violence as revenge for the Christchurch, New Zealand mosque violence of March 15, 2019. The magazine's April 2020 issue (No.3) used similar language of "revenge against Crusaders" and directly linked Easter Sunday violence to the New Zealand attack by saying, "when the Crusaders attacked the Masjid (Mosque) in New Zealand nobody would have thought its retaliation would come from Sri Lanka".

Although the Sri Lankan Government has been sluggish in its approach to dealing with jihadist terrorism, it has promised to take legal action against the perpetrators of the 2019 Easter Sunday carnage. The country's Courts will determine the nature of punishments according to the local laws. However, the persisting threat from extremists linked with IS in Sri Lanka can be discerned from the fact that there are hundreds of such elements and networks who were involved in the April 2019 Easter bombings that have not yet been fully identified or neutralized. Perhaps even worse, jihadist propaganda units are still harnessing the coordinated Easter Sunday violence to their advantage. (*Terrorism Monitor*)

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## MAY TRUTH PREVAIL

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Today Sri Lanka marks the second year of the brutal bomb attacks - triggered by ruthless terrorists on the innocent devotees gathered at the Sacred Altars to hail and joyfully remember the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Within the past three days beginning from Sunday, April 18 the Catholic Church conducted religious programmes to mark the second anniversary of those killed on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Just last Sunday, April 18, the country witnessed the Archbishop of Colombo, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, paying floral tributes to two monuments built, one at the Borella Public Cemetery and the other at the Manampitiya Cemetery in remembrance of those killed by the bomb blasts.

We can still remember His Eminence's plea to the nation "to remain calm and not to take the law into their hands". We avoided a calamity thanks to the courage His Eminence displayed at the hour of darkness. If not for his timely advice, the country would have been in a pool of blood, which was what the perpetrators wanted.

That obedience to His word at a very crucial moment clearly manifested to the world how the multi-religious culture has disciplined a nation, to obey and act wisely even at the loss of human lives.

St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade, yesterday (20) conducted a Vigil Service with trilingual Holy Hour, conducted by Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Vianney Fernando, Bishop of Kandy, in the prayerful presence of Colombo Archdiocese Auxiliary Bishops Rt. Rev. Drs. J.D. Anthony Jayakody, Maxwell Silva and Rt. Rev. Dr. P. Anton Ranjith.

The memorial ceremonies organ-



Consoling a grieving relative at a funeral in Katuwapitiya

ized at 8.40 this morning (April 21) will be graced by His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, the Archbishop of Colombo. Ven. Dr. Omalpe Sobitha Thera, Rev. Siva Suresh, Chief Kurukkal, al-Haj As-Sayed Ash-Sheikh Dr. Hassan Moulana are due to be present to conduct the religious services. There will be Holy Mass at 9.30 am officiated by His Eminence and an almsgiving will follow.

At Katuwapitiya, the church dedicated to warrior Saint Sebastian, prayer services were conducted during the past three days, in addition to the offering of Holy Mass at 74 homes of all victims' families.

At 5.00 pm today, His Eminence

Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith along with other Bishops will gather at the David Watta Cemetery, Katuwapitiya, the burial ground of the heroes of faith and after prayer service a blessing ceremony will take place to open the new chapel built at the cemetery.

Chairman, Catholic Bishops Conference Sri Lanka, His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. Winston Fernando SSS, Bishop of Badulla will conduct a prayer service at Katuwapitiya, joined by the other bishops and priests, followed by a floral tribute to the dead and lighting of candles at the respective burial places.

Today at 6.00 pm, all bishops will join the procession with 269



A poster shows the pictures of the victims of the bomb blasts as they are laid to rest

priests representing those killed by the bomb blast and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated to mark the second anniversary.

Among those killed were Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and Catholics. The Catholics were in the majority. Though the terrorists aimed at Catholics on a Holy Day of the Catholic Calendar, those massacred belonged to this island nation, sons and daughters of this soil, and it is a call to all right-thinking people to rise and raise voices against those perpetrators.

The crime committed is against the nation and hence, one cannot stay with folded arms but act intelligently to mete out justice to the

victims and their families. On April 21, 2019, Catholics and Christians gathered in their respective Churches to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. On this day, two churches in the Western Province - Kochchikade St. Anthony's Shrine and St Sebastian Church, Katuwapitiya - Little Rome - Negombo and the Zion Church in Batticaloa were targeted by extremist suicide bombers.

By now with State assistance and thanks to the labour of the Armed Forces, buildings have been reconstructed but the loss of human lives and those forced to live with sordid memories...what consolation can we give?

Lamenting on the loss of lives His Eminence said: "It was a matter of grave suspicion and anguish as to why even with prior warnings the Easter Sunday Massacre could not be prevented. The main responsibility to prevent the country from being dragged into the dark days of terror lies with the authorities and I request that the intelligence gathering agencies should be strengthened with the use of sophisticated modern technology. This appeal I make on behalf of all the citizens of this country."

"The government should hold an impartial inquiry and find out who is responsible for these attacks. This disaster that struck us on Easter Sunday 2019, is a tremendous blow not only to those directly affected by it but to all of us Sri Lankans. In the name of the Lord Most Holy, and Most Merciful, they have shed innocent blood on the Lord's Sanctuary.

The blood of these martyrs which was spilled on the sacred ground of the churches in Kochchikade and Katuwapitiya and Zion Church in Batticaloa and the other locations will call for justice.

His Eminence as the Archbishop of Colombo, and the Members of the Buddhist Clergy along with other religious leaders and men of goodwill, while appreciating the effort made by the previous government and the present Government to mete out justice to the victims' families await with faith, trust, and confidence that their plea will be responded to knowing well that it is no easy task to satisfy all sections.

What all seek is that firm action should be taken to avoid a repetition of this type of heinous crime and all wait with eagerness to witness the day justice is done to one and all.



Located at the 'crossroads of history' and colonized by competing European maritime powers (Portuguese, Dutch and British) for almost 450 years before independence in 1948, Sri Lanka, at the centre of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), has been often 'islanded' in the historical and social science literature on ethnic and religious conflict and violence in the island.

Two Years On:

# Geopolitics of the 2019 EASTER SUNDAY CARNAGE

A child consoles another who is a victim of the blasts. Pictures by Sulochana Gamage

## Part 2

DARINI RAJASINGHAM SENANAYAKE

ISIS claimed the 2019 Easter Sunday attacks had targeted both the island's economy and society in what appeared to be a hybrid war attack by a global-local network of clandestine actors hiding behind the ISIS narrative. However, the media narrative focused exclusively on religion and elided the economic and geopolitical dimensions of the attacks.

In the wake of the attacks various rumours circulated in global and local media, giving clues to the local-global network behind the attacks. There were narratives from various foreign intelligence agencies and experts, including an expert at the Rand Corporation, Jonah Blank and Singapore-Sri Lankan terror expert Rohan Gunaratna that ISIS intended to set up a Caliphate in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka.

Stories that Muslim women had been buying white clothes in order to attack Buddhist temples circulated, seemingly to whip up a fear psychosis and cause a cascade of religious violence and stage a "Buddhist-Muslim's clash of civilizations". These stories led to isolated confrontations between some Sinhala nationalist organizations and Muslims.

However, there were various clues and coincidences that emerged in the international and local press related to the Easter carnage that points to a network of external actors and funders of the attacks: Police sniffer dogs had found US diplomats with bomb materials at the JAIC Hilton residences in Colombo. That story soon disappeared; A doctored videotape with ISIS boss Abu Bakkar Al Bagdadi supposedly speaking about attacks in Sri Lanka could not be independently verified according to CreditSITE Intelligence Group quoted in the New York Times.

NYT observed that it was "unclear when or where the video was recorded, while the parts that refer to recent events, like the Sri Lanka attack, are addressed in audio, not video, suggesting that it may have been recorded weeks ago with newer audio portions added later; An Israeli news agency Whitestream released fake news that Bitcoin had funded the Easter attacks in Sri Lanka, but Bitcoin threatened to sue it. Who is behind this and other propaganda campaigns that ran in the global media to distract investigations? A reputed Lebanese News Agency Alahed published a copy of a cable that indicated Saudi Arabia had advance notice of the Easter crime, but unlike Indian Intelligence which shared the information with Sri Lan-



A group of clerics of different faiths.



Praying for peace at a service at St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade, after the blasts.

kan intelligence did NOT pass on this information.

It was also revealed that M.L.M. Hisbullah who was with both the Rajapaksa and Yahapalanaya regime had got copious funds from Saudi Arabia to set up a Sharia University and was known to have had financial dealings with the leader of the suicide bombers Zaharan Hashim, also from Kattankudy; Saudi Arabia had instructed its citizens to leave the country after the attacks and following revelations of a meeting in Passikudah between Hisbullah and Saudi officials soon after the attacks. However, Hisbullah, like his West coast partner in Mannar, Rishad Bathudeen, seems to be above the law and have protection from powerful foreign actors who hold sway in Colombo.

### Maritime domain awareness

All the sites targeted for suicide bombings were oceanfront, along the east and west coasts of the coun-

try, and after the attack, the island's harbours were locked down. No inland cities were targeted, and attacks had an ocean theme although IS operates in desert and mountain areas.

**Locating Sri Lanka's tumultuous post-colonial present in that wider global and Indian Ocean geopolitical context remains a challenge for current and future generations of local historians and social scientists.**



A grieving relative at a church service

In the following week, US Ambassador Alaina B. Teplitz lectured the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) on Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) in an interview aired on the Ada Derana TV station and drove home this message. In the wake of the attack she also visited the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy and met with the Mahanayake to discuss the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) compact against which the powerful Buddhist clergy had declared its opposition.

As Giacomo Buoncompagni noted, "Criminal behaviour is a form of communication, a particular, pathological communication that upon further analysis yields value. Crime is a form of communication that is both complex and fascinating, as it is always characterized by a relationship that can be established between elements present and something absent, or yet to be discovered. Communication today plays a leading role that will most likely continue to become even more important. Investigating a crime and trying to prevent it means evaluating every possible voluntary and involuntary message left by an author."

After the attacks, then US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo was expected to visit Sri Lanka to sign the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Compact and discuss the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). The attacks would provide a perfect alibi for a US military base, purportedly to fight ISIS terrorism and protect Christian communities in the Indian Ocean region, in the face of mounting opposition and protests by trade unions, civil society groups and the Sangha against the MCC compact, which was subsequently aborted.

Coincidentally, two months before the Easter Sunday carnage, in February 2019, the United Nation's highest court, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), had ruled that the UK-US occupation of the Chagos Islands, southwest of Sri Lanka where the Diego Garcia military base is located, was illegal under international law.

Sri Lanka was once deemed "an unsinkable aircraft carrier in the Indian Ocean".

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Nuns at a church service for victims of the blasts

guese, Dutch and British) for almost 450 years before independence in 1948, Sri Lanka, at the centre of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), has been often 'islanded' in the historical and social science literature on ethnic and religious conflict and violence in the island.

However, ethnic and religious identity politics and conflict in the island has rarely been exclusively internally generated or bereft of geopolitical power plays, transnational actors and related global-local networks using funds, religious and cultural 'soft power' and local political actors networks to advance geostrategic interests. More so today given that Sri Lanka's urban religious communities are transnationally networked and social media-savvy in a context of significant post-colonial ethnic and religious diasporas.

During the Cold War period the country was subject to power plays and various covert and overt interventions from India (then officially non-aligned, but close to USSR), and the US and UK.

Sri Lanka's first socialist Prime Minister, S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike who nationalized the country's strategic ports and airports from the British was allegedly assassinated by a monk at the time when the CIA was weaponizing Buddhism (and Islam in West Asia and Afghanistan), to contain the spread of Communism from the USSR and China. This was a period of US, UK and retreating European empires instigated assassinations, coups and regime-change operations from Patrice Lumumba in Congo to Mosaddegh in Iran, to Suharto in Indonesia in the context of decolonization and national liberation struggles sweeping the Global South.

As Berger argued, the Cold War was a 'hot war' in the Global South, which never ended as the US-led Global War on Terror took over. The global struggle for the Third World, arguably just got hotter with the victory of Joe Biden. Locating Sri Lanka's tumultuous post-colonial present in that wider global and Indian Ocean geopolitical context remains a challenge for current and future generations of local historians and social scientists.

### Pope Francis in Iraq

Remarkably, on the same day of the Black Sunday protests in Sri Lanka against the 2019 Easter Sunday suicide attacks and the failure of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry Report (PCoI), to shed light on the masterminds of the crime, Pope Francis was in Iraq on his first foreign trip after the Covid-19 crisis, reaching out to the Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, the spiritual leader of millions of Shia Muslims, the sect that dominates Iran, the US bête noir in the Middle East. Receiving the head of the Roman Catholic Church at his home in the holy city of Najaf, Ayatollah Sistani said Christians should be able to live in peace and security like all other Iraqis.

Pope Francis noted that all "hostility, extremism and violence are 'betrayals of religion' at an interfaith prayer service. Multi-religious Iraq was undone by the United States-led invasion in 2003, based on spurious claims that Saddam Hus-

sein had weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Under American occupation Hussein's Sunni dominated army was disbanded, enabling the birth of ISIS with the patronage of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), in order to simultaneously engineer chaos in Iraq, weaponize Shia-Sunni differences, and destroy its multi-religious communities also by staging a "Clash of civilizations" between Christianity and Islam as a smokescreen for regime change in neighbouring Syria. The latter operation was only stymied by Russian President Putin's support of Syria's Bashar Al Assad. This history has been traced in many books including by an expert panel of intelligence officers in a book titled, "The ISIS is US: The Shocking Truth Behind the Army of Terror".

Is the ISIS monster and narrative created by the CIA after the invasion of Iraq to weaponize a multi-religious society being deployed in Sri Lanka? Is the ISIS initially created by the CIA and Saudi to further spread the Wahhabi-Salafi project through local Muslim politicians and elites now out of control like the LTTE, which was created by India's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), and the Intelligence Bureau?

The LTTE later assassinated former Indian Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi in a classic case of blowback. Or is the ISIS network and Islamophobic narrative a 'diplomatic asset' as Saeed Naqvi has suggested for the US to advance its geostrategic interests under the guise of counter-terrorism, all the while selling weapons?

It was hence that, two years later, protestors in Sri Lanka were calling on the Sri Lanka Government (GoSL), to reveal the local-global networks that had funded, trained and designed the Easter 2019 crime claimed by the ISIS, and the foreign hands, funds and masterminds behind the leader and a local group that staged the attacks.

The design of the attacks indicate an intent by external actors and networks to weaponize religion/s by importing a Euro-American "Clash of civilizations" between Christianity and Islam in Sri Lanka where these communities have lived in harmony for centuries and cause a cascade of violence that would destabilize the county, rendering it vulnerable to external intervention purportedly to fight ISIS and protect Christians, and distract from the search for the external actors and the motives behind the carefully planned and executed Easter Sunday crime in Sri Lanka. (IDN- InDepth News)

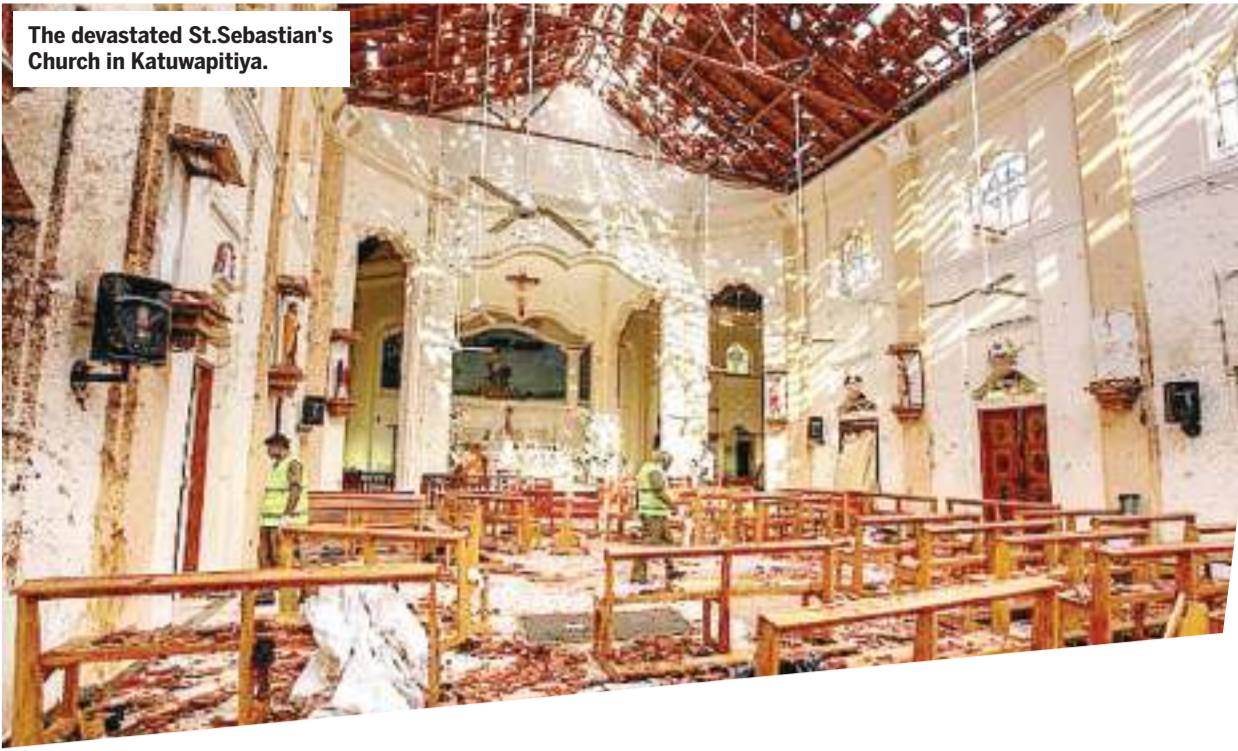
(The writer is a cultural and medical anthropologist with research expertise in international political economy, peace, and development studies in South and South-East Asia. Her research spans issues in gender and women's empowerment, migration and multiculturalism, ethno-religious identity politics, new and old Diasporas and global religion, particularly, transnational Theravada Buddhist networks in the Asia-Pacific region. Darini was a Senior Lecturer at the Open University of Sri Lanka. Her Bachelor's degree is from Brandeis University and her MA and PhD are from Princeton University. The opinions expressed are the author's own.)



Services were held in all churches to pray for the victims, after the blasts.



The devastated St. Sebastian's Church in Katuwapitiya.



The St. Anthony's Shrine Church in Kochchikade.



# Upholding Christian hope amidst pain and grief



The Kingsbury Colombo after the attack.

DISHAN JOSEPH

Memories are part of human life. Unfortunately some memories are unpleasant and laced with pain. Looking back at the cowardly attacks of Easter Sunday 2019 is a difficult process, because it involves the lives of innocent people.

April is a month synonymous with school holidays and the celebration of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year. For the Christian community it is a time of self reflection and repentance during Lent, solemnly leading to Good Friday and subsequently the victorious celebration of Easter. In retrospect I am reminded of a quote from St. John Vianney 'Everything is a reminder of the cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross'. It is in this backdrop, that we must try to digest the pain, death and injustice related to the deadly Black Sunday bomb attacks, carried out by radicalized Muslim extremists.

That quiet Sunday morning of 2019 was very serene. I had met up with my friend Timothy and we were driving to church. On the way we spotted a sign board at a famous chocolate café in Colombo, and decided to buy some Easter eggs. When we were standing in line, towards the cashier I got a phone call informing me that multiple bomb blasts had just occurred in Colombo. I was shocked. Placing the cash on the counter, we took off without taking the change, leaving the cashier bewildered. News of the attacks had descended like a thunderstorm on the citizens of Colombo. Panic reigned supreme. Traffic policemen were doing their best to maintain order.

Within about 15 minutes the first bloody photos emerged on my Whatsapp. The ruins of St. Anthony's Shrine and some first responders on the scene. This was followed by photos of carnage at the Shangri-La Colombo and the Cinnamon Grand Hotel. I was confused wondering what these venues had in common. Once again the Whatsapp indicated another set of photos from the St. Sebastian's Church in Katuwapitiya. I got another phone call alerting me that a church had been bombed in the Eastern Province, but no name was said at that time. On reaching my Church, the first service was in progress and those people inside were unaware of the mayhem in Colombo. Within minutes the clergyman was discreetly informed of the bomb blasts. Regaining himself from the shock he kindly informed the parishioners to leave safely and the second service was cancelled. On the drive back home there was panic near every major Church along the Galle Road towards Moratuwa. The



The Zion Church, Batticaloa after the attack.

streets were full of confused people. By now the motorbike response teams of the Special Task Force (STF) and Sri Lanka Army were on the roads. Throughout that terrible Sunday we watched news bulletins which showed death and human suffering. To this entire nation that was scarred by three decades of war, painful memories were rekindled.

The following morning Colombo city was engulfed in silence. Policemen and military personnel were at every junction. Checkpoints had blossomed overnight. My attempts to get to Lake House on Monday were futile. By now Sri Lanka and the

astonished world had to grasp this senseless attack on innocent Christians who were praying and friendly tourists who were just eating their breakfast. It is ironic that on the day we celebrate Christ's victory over death, we were forced to confront the deaths of hundreds, including gentle children. Terror had resurrected in the form of a deadly extremist avatar. The matter was made worse when a bomb concealed in a vehicle was discovered near the St. Anthony's Church, and subsequently neutralized by the STF in a controlled explosion.

Maintaining the highest form of print media excellence the Lake House printing press began work. The editorial desk swung into action. The Editors at that time asked me to visit all three churches. I made my first visit to the St. Anthony's Shrine in Colombo. This visit was kindly arranged by then Navy Commander Vice Admiral Piyal de Silva, as the Navy had secured the area around the Church. I travelled from Navy Headquarters, accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Saliya Sudusinghe. Two Naval personnel escorted us, armed with automatic weapons. This was the level of heightened security in Colombo. When I entered the shrine I was amazed to see the level of destruction. I spoke to the vicar Rev. Fr. Jude Raj. So many people had to be comforted. Vice Admiral de Silva made many personal visits to the church, taking a keen interest as the Sri Lanka Navy fully restored the shrine.

My second visit was coordinated by Brigadier Sumith Attapattu, to the church of Saint Sebastian. The town of Katuwapitiya, Negombo was adorned with black and white flags. On reaching the Church we met Rev. Fr. Fonseka. The photos of dead children adorned the wall. Grieving parents and relatives were present. I can still hear their anguished cry for justice. The Army Engineer Corps beautifully rebuilt this entire church. My third visit, to Zion Church in Batticaloa, was arranged by then Army Commander Lieutenant General Mahesh Senanayake. I undertook the dangerous journey, passing through some of the towns of those suicide bombers who had just blown themselves on Easter Sunday. We stayed at the 231 Brigade Army Camp and proceeded to the Zion Church. Here again the terror of the suicide blast was visible. Pastor Roshan Mahesan was not present, but I spoke to some of his colleagues. The Army was in the process of renovating this sanctuary.

Over the past two years much has unfolded regarding the investigations into these bloody attacks. Catholic families mourn and grieve, daily. Hundreds were injured and some remain maimed for life. For the record the Catholic Church has

done extensive counseling and prayers for all the survivors and their families, on the instructions of His Eminence Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith. These victims and their immediate families require psychological support and care. Our salvation in Jesus assures us that the dead in Christ shall rise with him, again. Where does the Christian community stand since 2019? It is prudent to reflect on the words of St. Thomas Aquinas "Nothing so likens you to God, as to forgive him who has injured you". Forgiveness is a hard choice. Thousands of us have made it, by the grace of the blessed Holy Spirit. Even after the attack His Eminence Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith stressed the need for calm and non-violence. The call to forgive and move forward with hope is augmented by the words of Saint Ambrose who said "No one heals himself by wounding another".

Since 21 April 2019 the collective call of the Christian churches and all peaceful Sri Lankans is justice. Let all be reminded that the Holy See (The Vatican) is certainly monitoring all developments, where His Holiness the Pope and the learned College of Cardinals preside.

The Black Sunday attack in Sri Lanka was on the Christian churches, primarily. But it was also an attack on democracy and the freedom of worship. It was an attack on liberty and humanity. Many people bestowed with authority made excuses,

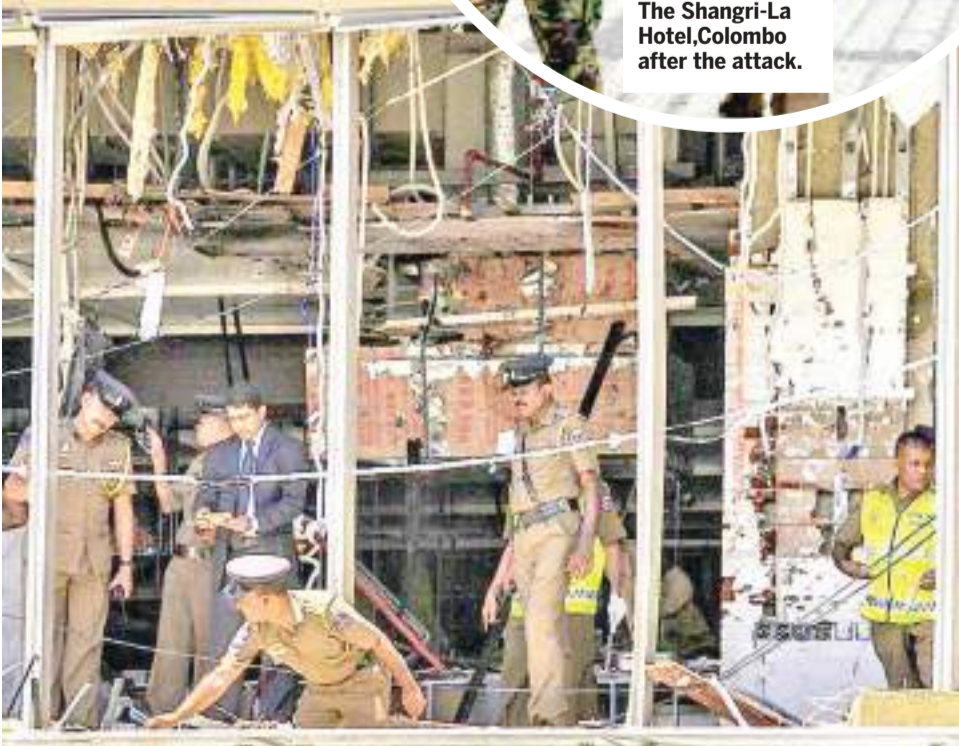
which actually derives from human pride and ego. To these folk we remind them of the prayer of St. Vincent de Paul "Ask God to give you power to fight the sin of pride, which is your greatest enemy".

As I have written before we must not harbour hatred towards the Muslim community. There are thousands of decent law abiding Muslims living among us. As they observe the holy fast of Ramadan, we must extend the hand of peace and brotherhood to all of them. It is obvious that the 21 April attacks aimed at creating religious and communal division.

All Sri Lankans must embrace our ethnic and religious diversity. This is our country, and we deserve peace and prosperity. The families of the victims can be comforted by the words of Psalm 34.19 (Bible) "A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all". Standing in solidarity with them we claim the words of Psalm 33.20 (Bible) - "We wait in hope for the Lord, he is our help and our shield". It is timely to remember that Jesus Christ sits on the throne of heaven as our High Priest and Supreme Judge, from whom nothing can be hidden. I conclude with the words of St. Francis of Assisi who said "Lord make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury let me pardon, where there is doubt let me sow faith". Amen.



The Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo after the attack.



## Procurement Notice

Ministry of Finance

### Department of Government Valuation

#### Supply of Desktop Computers with UPS, Tabs, Laptop Computers and Multifunction printer with duplex scanning

File No. : VL/AC/13/30/2021

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Department of Government Valuation invites sealed bids from qualified bidders for Supply of Desktop computers with UPS, Tabs, Laptop Computers and Multifunction printer with duplex scanning

Item No.	Item	Qty
I.	Desktop Computers with UPS	10
II	Tabs	310
III.	Laptop Computers	335
IV.	Multifunction Printer with duplex Scanning	20

02. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Accountant, 1st Floor, Government Valuation Department, No 748, Maradana Road, Colombo 10 and inspect bidding documents at the same address on any working day from 9.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs. (Chief Accountant: Phone 071-643 2475)

03. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Chief Accountant, 1st Floor, Government Valuation Department, No 748, Maradana Road, Colombo 10 from 21.04.2021 until 11.05.2021 from 9:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs on working days upon payment of non refundable fee of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5,000/-)

04. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security obtained from reputed commercial bank to a value of Rupees One Million (1,000,000/-) valid for a minimum of 90 days from the date of closing of bids. This shall be non conditional bid security which can be redeemed on demand of head of the Department (Chief Valuer).

05. Bids shall be delivered by hand or sent by registered post to the Chief Accountant, 1st Floor, Government Valuation Department, No 748, Maradana Road, Colombo 10 to reach on or before 14:00 hrs .12.05. 2021.

**Chief Valuer**  
**Department of Government Valuation**  
**No. 748, Maradana Road,**  
**Colombo 10.**



# COVID-19 damages brain without infecting it - study

Although SARS-CoV-2 probably does not infect the brain, it can damage it significantly, a new study of autopsies of 41 COVID-19 patients finds.

Researchers at Columbia University say that they found no signs of virus inside the patients' brain cells but saw many brain abnormalities that could explain the confusion and delirium seen in some patients with severe coronavirus and the lingering "brain fog" in those with mild disease.

The study, which the authors called the largest COVID-19 brain autopsy report thus far, involved analysis of samples from autopsies conducted from March to June 2020 and was published late last week in *Brain*. The findings, they said, suggest that the inflammation triggered by the coronavirus in other parts of the body or in the brain's blood vessels may have caused the neurologic abnormalities seen in the autopsies.

The brain damage consisted of areas starved of oxygen, many of them hemorrhagic, which the researchers said were likely caused by blood clots that temporarily blocked



the flow of oxygen. Many activated microglia, or immune cells in the brain that can be activated by pathogens, were also identified.

"We found clusters of microglia attacking neurons, a process called 'neuronophagia,'" co-senior author Peter Canoll, MD, PhD, said in a Columbia University press release.

Because no virus was observed in the brain, he said that the microglia may have been activated by inflammatory

cytokines, which are tied to coronavirus infection. "At the same time, hypoxia [reduced oxygen from COVID-19] can induce the expression of 'eat me' signals on the surface of neu-

rons, making hypoxic neurons more vulnerable to activated microglia."

Most activated microglia were found in the lower brain stem, which is responsible for heart and breathing rhythms and levels of consciousness, and in the hippocampus, which is involved in mood and memory.

"We know the microglia activity will lead to loss of neurons, and that loss is permanent," co-senior author James Goldman, MD, PhD, said in the

release. "Is there enough loss of neurons in the hippocampus to cause memory problems? Or in other parts of the brain that help direct our attention? It's possible, but we really don't know at this point."

Of the 41 patients, 59% required intensive care, and about half required intubation. Hospital-related complications were common, including deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism (20%), acute kidney injury necessitating dialysis (17%), and bacteremia (24%). About

20% of patients died within 24 hours of hospitalization, while 27% died 4 or more weeks after admission.

All of the patients, who were 74 years on average, had signs of virus-related lung damage. Sixty-six percent of the patients were men, and 83% were Hispanic/Latino.

The authors said that future studies should aim to determine whether some COVID-19 survivors have any of these neurologic abnormalities and whether they lead to chronic neurologic deficits.

"In light of the brainstem and hippocampal distribution of microglial activation, the latter of which has been linked to virus-induced cognitive deficits, it is notable that some COVID-19 survivors develop neuropsychiatric symptoms, including memory disturbances, somnolence, fatigue and insomnia, and that similar symptoms are reported in both the acute and recovery phases," they wrote.

"This study included only patients who were severely ill and died. These changes may not be seen in patients with mild illness." (CIDRAP)



## COVID surging in Chile despite vaccinations

Chile's vaccination campaign against the coronavirus has been one of the world's quickest and most extensive, but a recent surge in infections has sparked concern beyond its borders.

Almost 40% of the South American country's total population has now received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, according to statistics compiled by Our World in Data, reflecting one of the highest vaccination rates in the world.

Only Israel and the U.K., respectively, have inoculated a larger share of their population with at least one dose.

Nonetheless, Chile has endured a sharp uptick in Coronavirus infections in recent weeks, even with

its world-renowned vaccine rollout and strict lockdowns in place for much of its 19 million inhabitants.

The Pan American Health Organization's regional director has since emphasized that for most countries in the region, vaccines won't be enough to prevent rising infection rates.

Health Minister Enrique Paris on Thursday told reporters that he hoped the surge in daily cases had now climbed to its highest point.

"Once we reach that peak, we expect not a reduction but a stabilization and then a return to smaller numbers of positive patients," he said, according to Reuters.

Health experts say the

country's latest surge in cases has, in part, been driven by more virulent strains of the virus, a relaxation of public health measures, increased mobility and defiance of simple precautions — such as physical distancing and wearing a mask.

Chile's center-right government, led by President Sebastian Pinera, had ordered the closure of the country's borders from March to November of 2020, albeit with a few exceptions, before the decision was taken to reopen them to international passengers late last year.

Shops, restaurants and some holiday resorts were also opened in a bid to boost the country's pandemic-stricken economy. (CNBC)

# Australia, NZ launch travel bubble

On Monday, Australia and New Zealand launched their long-anticipated travel bubble that will allow residents of each country to visit the other without having to quarantine upon arrival.

Emotional videos capturing long-awaited reunions in arrival halls in various airports across Australia and New Zealand have been circulating online since the first passengers touched down. Thousands are reported to have made the journey across the Tasman Sea in the bubble's opening first day.

Traveler Mark Carrington told Australia's Seven Network that he felt "amazing" after landing in Sydney. "It's been nearly two years and I haven't seen my partner for that period of time. So it's been very tough," he said.

Before her flight to New Zealand, traveler Denise

O'Donoghue told AFP that she felt like the world was returning to some sort of normal.

"What normal's going to be from now on I don't know, but I'm just really, really excited about today," she said.

Until now, New Zealand had required travelers from Australia to quarantine upon arrival. Most Australian states had dropped that requirement late last year.

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern told reporters Monday that the Australia-New Zealand bubble is a significant step in getting New Zealand back to normal.

"What the bubble will mean for each of us personally is important, but what's also important is what it will mean for the economy and our recovery," she said. "According to Tourism New Zealand Forecasting, welcoming Australians back



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could mean a billion-dollar boost."

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison also told reporters that the bubble is a win-win for both countries, who depend greatly on each other for tourism. New Zealand government data shows that about 1.5 million Australians visited New Zealand in 2019, making up about 40% of all visitors and spending nearly the equivalent

of \$2 billion USD. And about 1.3 million New Zealanders visited Australia that year, accounting for about 15% of all visitors to Australia.

This arrangement has been months in the making after both New Zealand and Australia shut down their borders to most travelers at the start of the pandemic last spring. Compared with many other countries, the two have avoided the worst of the virus.

Australia has logged 29,543 cases and 910 deaths, while New Zealand only 2,596 cases and 26

deaths from the coronavirus, according to Johns Hopkins University.

However, the vaccine rollout in both countries has been slow to get started.

The new travel bubble is not without rules. For example, residents cannot have traveled outside of their country within 14 days and must be without COVID symptoms before departure. They also must continue to wear masks on flights.

Jennifer Nuzzo at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security says that while the travel bubble is a

step toward normalcy, it's not without risks.

"It's not zero-risk to allow travel in and out of countries. And we've seen this most acutely in Australia where there have been a number of clusters found probably related to travel," she tells NPR. "So it is possible that both countries could see clusters here and there. But so far they've demonstrated a commitment to respond when they do occur."

Nuzzo says it would be difficult to create similar travel bubbles in countries such as the U.S., given that both Australia and New Zealand are much more geographically isolated.

Throughout the pandemic, various plans for travel bubbles have been discussed between countries and cities, including one among the Baltic states that was started, stopped and started again over the last year. Elsewhere in the Pacific, Taiwan and Palau launched their own non-quarantine travel bubble earlier this month. (NPR)



## UK will deliberately re-infect people with COVID-19 in new study

Researchers in the U.K. are looking for volunteers who have already had COVID-19 for a "challenge study" that will deliberately re-expose them to the novel coronavirus.

The goal of the study is to understand what immune response is needed to protect against reinfection with COVID-19, according to a statement from the University of Oxford, which has received approval to conduct the trial. "If we could understand, in this really careful controlled way, exactly what kind of immune response is needed for protection [against reinfection], then we will be able to look at people who have natural infection and say whether or not they're protected" against another infection, study chief investigator Dr. Helen McShane, a professor of vaccinology at the University of Oxford, said in a video about the study.

In a challenge study, people who are at low risk of serious outcomes are intentionally exposed to a pathogen in a controlled lab environment. Earlier this year, other researchers in the U.K. began challenge studies in people who hadn't been infected with COVID-19, deliberately exposing them to very small doses of the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

For the new study, the researchers are recruiting healthy people ages 18 to 30 who were infected with COVID-19 at least three months prior to entering the study and have antibodies against the novel coronavirus, according to The Guardian. The study will have two phases. The first phase, which will include 24 volunteers, aims to determine the lowest dose of SARS-CoV-2 that can cause an infection while producing little or no symptoms in the volunteers.

"We start with a really, really small amount of the virus ... and we check that that's safe," and then increase the dose if necessary (if it's too low to cause an infection in any of the volunteers), McShane said in the video.

"Our target is to have 50% of our subjects infected but with no, or only very mild, disease," McShane told The Guardian.

The second phase will involve another 10 to 40 participants who will receive the dose determined in the first phase. The researchers hope to learn what levels of antibodies, T cells and other immune system components protect against reinfection. After being exposed to the virus, all of the participants will be quarantined for 17 days and monitored closely. They will undergo numerous tests, including CT scans of their lungs and MRIs of their hearts, the researchers said.

Any participants who develop symptoms of COVID-19 will be treated with Regeneron's monoclonal antibodies, which have been shown to reduce the risk of hospitalizations from COVID-19. (Livescience)

### CONSTRUCTION OF GRAND HYATT COLOMBO

#### INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION BIDS FROM AUTHORIZED/LICENSED SUPPLIERS FOR GRAND HYATT COLOMBO PROJECT

The Employer, Sinolanka Hotels & Spa (Pvt) Ltd, No. 116, Galle Road, Colombo 3, invites bids for pre-qualification of suppliers for following upcoming tenders for Grand Hyatt Colombo Project;

- Supply of Bathroom Accessories – OS5
- Supply of Bathroom Ceramic Fittings – OS6
- Supply of Switches and Socket Outlets – OS7
- Supply of Spa Equipment – OS8

The pre-qualification documents can be purchased upon written request from Sinolanka Hotels and Spa (Pvt) Ltd at Level 32, No. 116, Galle Road, Colombo 3 from 21st April 2021 to 28th April 2021 during working hours (from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) on payment of non-refundable sums of Rs. 2,500 in cash.

The eligibility criteria in order to Pre-qualify for the due tender procedure is specified in the Pre-qualification document in detail. This document can be inspected at the aforementioned office free of cost. If any bidder is willing to collect the document it can be purchased by paying the non-refundable sum of Rs. 2,500.

The deadline for submission of completed Pre-qualification documents shall be on or before 4.00p.m. on 5th May 2021 and the venue for submission of bids is the office of Sinolanka Hotels and Spa (Pvt) Ltd at Level 32, No. 116, Galle Road, Colombo 3

#### For further information please write to;

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### MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY National Water Supply & Drainage Board REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS

#### GOSL Funded "Water for all projects 2021-2024"

#### ADDENDUM 01

This Addendum 01 modifies the Paper Notice on "Registration of Contractors" dated 30th March 2021.

The Application submission date for the "Registration of Contractors" has been extended up to 05/05/2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Considering the convenience of the contractors in regions, arrangements have been made for the payment of non-refundable fee and the submission of duly filled applications at the Regional Support Centers listed below as well.

01	RSC (Northern), NWSDB, Jaffna Road, Vavuniya.
02	RSC (East), NWSDB, No. 48A/1, Kandy Road, Maddikali, Trincomalee
03	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya
04	RSC (Sabaragamuwa), NWSDB, New Town, Ratnapura
05	RSC(Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara,
06	RSC (North Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala
07	RSC (Western/North) Office, No.433/4A, Ganemulla Road, Kadawatha
08	RSC (Western/Central), No. 175A, Kaluthota Building, Nawala Road, Nugegoda
09	RSC (Western/South), No.07, Angulana Station Road,Angulana, Moratuwa
10	RSC (Western-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, Mulleriyawa, New Town
11	RSC(Uva), 1st Floor, Motor Service Station Building, Badulla Road, Bandarawela
12	RSC(North Central), Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura

Chairman,  
National Water Supply & Drainage Board





# MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD

## BID NOTICE

The Chairman, Procurement Committee on behalf of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Works / Supplies as described below.

No	Name of Contract & Contract No	Non Refundable Fee (Rs)	Bid Security Requirements	Eligibility Requirements	Estimated Cost (Rs.) Excluding VAT	Place of Issuing of Documents & Contact Person	Closing Date and Time
<b>CIVIL TENDERS</b>							
01	Construction of Elevated Water Tank and Staff Facilities Building of Delft Water Supply Scheme Contract No: NWSDB/N/CP/A2-24/GOSL/2021/01	20,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 750,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C4 or C3</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	51 million	Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885	19/05/2021 10.00 hours
02	Renovation, Improving Water Proofing and Sealing Internal Surface Erosion in Ground Reservoir at Sagamam Water Treatment Plant in Thirukkivil Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/C/RENO-SAGA/RH/AKP/2021/22	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 92,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	6.15 million	Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
03	Laying of HDPE Pipes, Fittings, Valves, and Specials in Culvert Crossing and Pipe Shifting Work Along Padiyathala Road at Mahaoya. Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/LAY/CC-MAHAOYA/RECH/MAHAOYA/2021/19	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 148,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	9.84 million	Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
04	Construction of Front Boundary Fence and Gate at Septage Treatment Plant -Kurunegala Contract No: RSC(NW)/GKWSSP/TEN/2021-182	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 30,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9</b>	-	Greater Kurunegala Water Supply & Sewerage Project, NWSDB, Ayurveda Junction, Colombo Road, Kurunegala Tele:0372056402 Fax:0372056529	04/05/2021 14.00 hours
05	Construction of Pump House for Sarapiddy Intake Site Contract No: RSC/N/DGM/RH/PH/SARAPIDDY/2020/036	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 24,900/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9</b>	2.48 million	RSC (Northern), NWSDB, Jaffna Road, Vavuniya. Tele:024-2225719 Fax:024-2225088	19/05/2021 14.00 hours
06	Provision of New Service Connections in Trincomalee Region Contract No: RSC(E)/DGM/O&M/PE-NEW CONNECTION/TRINCO/2021/08	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 162,500/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	11.07 million	Regional Support Centre (East), NWSDB, No. 48A/1, Kandy Road, Maddikali, Trincomalee Tele: 026-2222519 Fax: 026-2225225	05/05/2021 10.00 hours
07	Laying of HDPE/DI Pipes, Fittings, Specials for Kattankudy Water Supply Scheme Along RDA Road Contract No: RSC (E)/DGM/RH/LAY-PE/BATTI/2020/68	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 300,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	19.88 million	Regional Support Centre (East), NWSDB, No. 48A/1, Kandy Road, Maddikali, Trincomalee Tele: 026-2222519 Fax: 026-2225225	05/05/2021 10.00 hours
08	Construction of Timber Floor Arrangement in RSC (East) Trincomalee Contract No: RSC(E)/DGM/RH/CON-WOODEN FLOOR/RSC-E/TRINCO/2021/06	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 21,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9</b>	1.4 million	Regional Support Centre (East), NWSDB, No. 48A/1, Kandy Road, Maddikali, Trincomalee Tele: 026-2222519 Fax: 026-2225225	05/05/2021 10.00 hours
09	Rectification work in Pipe Bridge at Nayawalatenna Greater Kandy Water Treatment Plant Contract No: RSC-C/KN/MECH/KNPIWSP/GKWTP/2021/56	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 30,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9</b>	2.97 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/03 at 10.00 hrs. at Manager (Production - GKWTP) office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
10	Rehabilitation works & Replacing of Slow Sand Filter Media at Hasalaka Minipe Pradesiya Saba Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC-C/P&D/CIVIL/RECH/HASALAKA/2021/93	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 33,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Building Construction Grade C5 to C9</b>	2.21 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/03 at 10.00 hrs. at AGM (Central) Office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
11	Laying of HDPE/DI Pipes, Fittings, Valves & Accessories for Distribution & Feeder Mains in Ihala Kandededara Area- Package 1 Contract No: RSC-C/CN/NRW/CIVIL/MATALE/PIPE LAYING/2021/062	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 100,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	9.9 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/02 at 10.00 hrs. at Manager (Central North) Office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
12	Construction of Valve Chambers in Kandy North Region Contract No: RSC-C/CN/CIVIL/NRW/CHAMBERS/2021/76	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 75,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b>	4.9 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/03 at 10.00 hrs. at Manager (Central North) Office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
13	Renovation of Naula Water Treatment Plant Contract No: RSC-C/CN/CIVIL/RH/NAULA/2021/87	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 82,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	6.9 million	RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
14	Balance Pipe Shifting of the Main Distribution Line of Eheliyagoda Panawala Road at Eheliyagoda Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC(SAB)/RM(RAT)/CIVIL/NRW/EHE/2020/022	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 130,000/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of <b>Water Supply and Sewerage Grade C5 to C9</b> and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract	8.54 million	RSC (Sabaragamuwa), NWSDB, New Town, Ratnapura Tele: 045-2228274-6 Fax : 045-2228273	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
15	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.03.24, Construction of Sludge Drying Beds at Greater Matale Water Supply Scheme, Contract No.:RSC-C/GMWS/CIVIL/CB/MA-UK/2020/05 Please note that the Closing date of this tender has been extended up to 05/05/2021 at 10.00 a.m.						
16	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.03.31, Construction of Pump House, Supply and Installation of Pumps and Accessories at Kappalthurai and Construction of 2000m3 Capacity Ground Sump at 4 <sup>th</sup> Mile Regional Store, Contract No: NWSDB/E/CP/A2-90/GOSL/2021/01 Please note that the Closing date of this tender has been extended up to 30/04/2021 at 10.00 am						
17	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.03.10, Balance Work Construction of 06 Nos. of Water Towers, Caretaker Buildings and Ancillary Works at Integrated Water Supply Scheme for the Unserved Areas of Ampara District - Phase III Project, Contract No.: P&D/UAAD PIII/GOSL/BW/2020/01, Please note that the Closing date of this tender has been extended up to 23/04/2021 at 10.00 am						
<b>M&amp;E TENDERS</b>							
18	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Human Machine Interface (HMI) for Konduwatuwana ECTAD Water Treatment Plant Contract No :RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/S&I/HMI/RH/KONDU/2021/17	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 15,000/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent		Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
19	Supply and Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Electrical Panel Board and Cabling for Chemical House at Kondawatuwana Water Treatment Plant. Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/S&I/PANEL/RH/KONDU/2021/16	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 34,500/-	Experience in Supply and Installation of similar electrical Panel Board over the last five years		Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
20	Supply and Installation of 02 Numbers Gas Chlorinators and Accessories for Pre Chlorination for KFW Water Treatment Plant at Konduwatuwana Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM (ES)/S&I/PRE-CHL/RH/KONDU/KFW/2021/12	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 75,000/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent/distributor		Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
21	Supply, Delivery & Installation of Air Compressor and Accessories for Konduwatuwana ECTAD Water Treatment Plant and Re Install Existing Two Air Compressors at KFW Water Treatment Plant - Kondawatuwana. Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/S&I/AIR-COMP/RH/AMP-KONDU/KFW/2021/03	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 85,000/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent/distributor and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract		Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
22	Supply and Installation of Variable Frequency Drives and Soft Starters for Kondawatuwana Water Treatment Plant at Ampara Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/S&I/VFD/RH/KWTP/2021/18	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 135,000/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent/distributor and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract		Asst. General Manager (ES), Asst. General Manager (ES) Office, NWS&DB, Sri Dhammaratne Mawatha, Ampara, Tele 063-2223926 Fax :063-2224975	06/05/2021 10.00 hours
23	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Alum Feeding System with Rota Meters for Ambatale Water Treatment Plant. Contract No :RPC/WP/W/AMB/TRONIC/RH/2020/02R	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 78,400/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract		RSC (Western-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, Mulleriyawa, New Town, Tele:0112418532 Fax:0112549199 Prebid meeting on 05/05/2021 at 10.00 am. @ DGM (WP) Office	12/05/2021 14.00 hours
24	Supply and Installation of Submersible Water Pumping Sets and Accessories for Kananke Low Lift Pump House Contract No:RSC(S)/M&E/S/KANANKE/LL-PUMPS/CB/2020-50	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 120,000/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract		RSC(Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2229792 Fax 041-2224769	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
25	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.03.24, Supply and Installation of Pumping Sets, Motor Control Panels, Electrical Driven Hoist and Accessories for Intake Pumping System at Peradeniya University W.S.S Contract No: RSC-C/M&E/S&I/PUMP/RECH(UOP)/UNIVERSITY/2020/31 Please note that the Closing date of this tender has been extended up to 28/04/2021 at 10.00 am						
26	Reference to the advertisement dated 2021.03.24, Supply and Installation of Pumping Sets, Motor Control Panels, Electrical Driven Hoist and Accessories for Peradeniya University W.S.S, Contract No:RSC-C/M&E/S&I/PUMP/RECH(UOP)/UNIVERSITY/2020/32 Please note that the Closing date of this tender has been extended up to 28/04/2021 at 10.00 am						
<b>SUPPLY TENDERS</b>							
27	Supply & Delivery of Filter Sand for Main Water Treatment Plant, Ambatale Contract No :RPC/WP/G/AMB-MWTP/CIVIL/O&M/2021/18	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 20,000/-	Firms having experience in similar contracts		RSC (Western-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, Mulleriyawa, New Town, Tele:0112418532 Fax:0112549199	12/05/2021 14.00 hours
28	Supply and Delivery of Submersible Pumps for Ambatale Water Treatment Plant Contract No :RPC/WP/G/AMB/M&E/O&M/2021/05	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 61,500/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent and Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contract		RSC (Western-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, Mulleriyawa, New Town, Tele:0112418532 Fax:0112549199	12/05/2021 14.00 hours
29	Supply and Delivery of GI Pipes, Fittings, Specials, and Accessories for Kurunegala Regional Stores Contract No :RSC(NW)/O&M/GI/RC/KUR-STO/2021/10	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 34,720/-	Manufacturer or their local accredited agent		RSC (North -Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2221161 Fax : 037-2230086	19/05/2021 14.00 hours
<b>SERVICE TENDERS</b>							
30	Maintenance Work of Menikhinna Zonal Office Premises in Kundasale Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC-C/CE/SER/O&M/KUNDASALE/2021/83	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 36,000/-	As per the Document		RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/03 at 10.00 hrs. at Manager (Central E) office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
31	Services Contract for Cleaning Maintenance & Pump Operating of Balagolla Zone in Kundasale W.S.S. Contract No: RSC-C/CE/SER/O&M/KUNDASALE/2021/59	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 57,000/-	As per the Document		RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027 Prebid meeting on 2021/05/03 at 10.00 hrs. at Manager (Central E) office	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
32	Provision of Workmen Services for Galigamuwa Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC(SAB)/AGM(KEG)/O&M/GALIGAMUWA/SER/2021/29	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 175,000/-	As per the Document		RSC (Sabaragamuwa), NWSDB, New Town, Ratnapura Tele: 045-2228274-6 Fax : 045-2228273	05/05/2021 14.00 hours
<b>HIRING OF VEHICLE</b>							
33	Hiring of a Van for Gampaha Region Contract No: RSC(W/N)/SS/HIRING/GAM(O&M)/2021/67	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 5,000/-	As per the document		Regional Support Center (W/N) Office, No.433/4A, Ganemulla Road, Kadawatha Tele:0112922129 Fax:0112922146	05/05/2021 10.00 hours
<b>BUILDING RENTING</b>							
34	Hiring of a House/Building for the Central East Regional Laboratory Central East Region Contract No: RSC-C/CE/SER/O&M/REGIONAL LAB/2021/84	2,000/- + VAT	-	As per the document		RSC (Central), Gatambe, Peradeniya Tele : 081-2386068 Fax: 081-2388027	05/05/2021 10.00 hours

Please register on line [www.drc.gov.lk](http://www.drc.gov.lk) of Registrar of Companies to get PCA 3 form (only for tenders marked as "\*\*\*\*"). Further please use gmail for registration.

Bidding documents will be issued on production of a letter of request on a business letterhead together with the payment receipt of non-refundable tender fee during 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours on normal working days up to day before the closing date.

Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the place of issuing documents during normal working hours.

Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

Chairman,  
National Water Supply and Drainage Board



# PEOPLE'S BANK

## AUCTION OF UNREDEEMED PAWNEED ARTICLES

Articles pawned up to 31.03.2019 and remain unredeemed as at the date of auction at the undermentioned branches and service centers of the People's Bank, will be sold by Public Auction on 22.05.2021 (Saturday) & 23.05.2021 (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. at People's Bank, Jaffna Stanley Road Branch, and Jaffna.

Name of Branch	Service Centre	Final Date to Redeem	Date & Place of Auction
J/Stanley Road	Manipay	21.05.2021	Jaffna Stanley Road Branch on 22.05.2021 (Saturday) & 23.05.2021 (Sunday)
	Kokuvil		
Thellipalai	Mallakam		
	Kankesanthurai		
J/Main Street	Urumpirai		
Kayts	-		
Nelliady	-		
Atchuvvely	Puttur		
Chankanai	Pandatherippu		
Chunnakam	Kopay		
	Alaveddy		
Chavakachcheri	Kaithady		
Valvettithurai	Udupiddy		
J/University	Thirunelvely		
	Kalviyankadu		
J/Kannathiddy	Inuvil		
Point Pedro	Puloly		
Kodikamam	-		

The Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone or change the place of auction without further notice to the public.

**Regional Manager,**  
People's Bank,  
Regional Head Office,  
No. 82, Kannathiddy Road, Jaffna.

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## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Credit No.: IDA 63460

### REHABILITATION OF ANICUT 01 AND CANALS AT MAHAARAGAMA CASCADE AREA IN MONARAGALA DISTRICT, UVA PROVINCE

CLIMATE SMART IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT (CSIAP)  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies equivalent to US\$ 125 Million towards the cost of the Climate Smart Agriculture Irrigated Project of the Ministry of Agriculture and it intends to apply portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contract of Rehabilitation of No. 01 Anicut and canal system at Mahaaragama Cascade in Monaragala District.
- The Procurement Committee appointed by the Hon. Governor of the Uva Province on behalf of the CSIAP Project, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified contractors for Rehabilitation of following Anicut at Mahaaragama Cascade in Monaragala District. Details are as follows:

Contract No.	Description of Works	Estimated Civil Cost Excluding VAT Rs. (Mn)	Contract Period	Required Grade	Required Bid Security	
					Bid Security Amount Rs.	Validity Period
LK-MOA-226991-CW-RFB	Rehabilitation of No. 01 Anicut at Wellavaya Mahaaragama	16.8	40 Weeks	C6 or Above Irrigation and Drainage Canal	357,000.00	21st July 2021

- Bidders are allowed to quote above work with the Bid Security as above with the valid date until 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 for above Packages. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the field of Irrigation and Drainage Canals for the grade mentioned in the table above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA)
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure approved by the World Bank
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Provincial Irrigation Department, Rathwate Mawatha, Badulla (T.P: 055-2222311, Fax: 055-2222311, Email:- ceirrigationuva@yahoo.com) and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same place on any working days from 0900 hrs. to 1400 hrs.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by eligible bidders on submission of a written letter to Provincial Director - Irrigation, Provincial Irrigation Department, Rathwate Mawatha, Badulla from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 until 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 from 0900 hrs. to 1400 hrs. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000.00. The method of payment should be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the Provincial Irrigation Department, Rathwate Mawatha, Badulla at or before 14:00 hrs. on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the mentioned address at 14:00 hrs on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- Bids should be valid up to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.
- Complete bids should be forwarded in two copies as original and duplicate. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed separately and marked as 'Original' and 'Duplicate' respectively in sealed envelopes. Both envelopes enclosed in a sealed single envelope and marked the words, "Rehabilitation of Anicut No. 01 at Mahaaragama cascade area" on top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Chairman / Chief Secretary,

Procurement Committee appointed by the Hon. Governor of the Uva Province,  
Uva Provincial Council

Date : 21.04.2021

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

### PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EASTERN PROVINCE

Package No. EP/PDE/CRC/B.C/01/2021

#### Procurement of IT related equipment & Furniture to Empowering Provincial & Zonal Information Technology Centre, Eastern Province

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Provincial Director, Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province, Trincomalee now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of IT Related Equipment & Furniture to Empowering Provincial & Zonal Information Technology Centre, Eastern Province, as described below.

Item No.	Description	Qty	Value of the Bid Security (LKR) Valid up to 30.06.2021
1.	Desktop Computers	80 Nos.	75,000.00
2.	UPS	85 Nos.	20,000.00
3.	Photocopier	02 Nos.	3,000.00
4.	Smart Board with all accessories	03 Nos.	3,000.00
5.	Multimedia Projector	03 Nos.	3,000.00
6.	Fax Machine	01 No.	1,000.00
7.	Furniture	Computer Chairs - 100 Cushion/Office Staff Chairs - 12 L Shape Executive tables - 1, Table for office staff - 5, File cupboards - 4, Waiting Lobby Chairs - 10	35,000.00

- Delivery location and date as specified in Section VI - delivery schedule of the bidding document.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Accountant, Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee (email: pdefin@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- Qualification requirements include:
  - Certificate of Business Registration
  - Financial Capability
  - Bidders should be a registered company with the Registrar of Companies of Sri Lanka and functioning as an authorized dealer for the supplying and installing of Bid items.
  - Bidder shall have minimum 5 years experience in the supplying and installing of Bid items.
  - Bidder should have technical experience and qualified staff to carry out necessary after sale services.
  - Comprehensive warranty for all items, as requested in the Technical Specifications, from the date of acceptance by the purchaser.
  - Bidder shall be in a position to confirm the free availability of parts for the next six years. Additional details are provided in the Section III of the Bidding documents.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of a written applications to the address below from 21.04.2021 until 10.05.2021 from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs. on working days upon payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. Three Thousand (Rs. 3,000.00) at the address given below. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 15.00 hrs on 12.05.2021. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below.
- All bids shall be valid for a period of 30 days from the date of bid closing and bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security valid up to 30.06.2021 obtained from a reputed Bank of amounts as scheduled in table above and drawn in favour of Provincial Director, Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee.

The address referred to above under Paragraph 6 & 7 is;

Address: Chief Accountant  
Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province  
Inner Harbour Road,  
Trincomalee.

Telephone: 026-2220085

Facsimile Number: 026-2222110

M.T.A. Nizam

Chairman/Provincial Director,  
Departmental Procurement Committee,  
Provincial Department of Education,  
Eastern Province.

Date: 19.04.2021



Chief Secretary,  
Chief Secretary's Secretariat - Eastern Province



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Eastern Provincial Council intends to revive its Garment Industry in view of creating new employment opportunities and thereby to uplift the economic conditions of its people, hereby calling applications of Expression of Interest for the Provincial Garment Factory situated at Seethanaveli in Muthur Divisional Secretariat Division of Trincomalee District on lease basis.

Accordingly, those who wish to express interest in undertaking operational activities of the following garment factory, may apply filling the following application form and submitting to this office on or before 20th May 2021.

### Application Form

- Name:
- Address:
- Telephone No:
- E-mail address:
- Details of the businesses currently engaged:
- Experience and Knowledge in the Garment Industry:
- Others:

Address to be sent applications  
Chairman,  
Eastern Province Procurement Committee,  
Chief Secretary's Secretariat,  
Eastern Province, Varothaya Nagar.

### For further Details Contact:

Provincial Director,  
Department of Rural Industries.

TEL. No: 026 - 2222492 Fax. No: 026 - 2223543

E-mail: industries@ep.gov.lk



# Winger Ajith Upawansa led CH to the league rugby title after 18 years

ALTHAF NAWAZ

It is very rare to find a sportsman who blossoms out at club and national level without any experience at school level. Winger. Ajith Upawansa was one of the sportsmen who took up the game of rugby without any basic knowledge at grassroot level and had never held a rugby ball until he joined a club, after which he transformed to a champion player bringing honour and fame to the country.

Ajith was born in 1968 in Hunupitiya, Wattala and his father was late N. P. Dayananda a businessman and Mother Malika Peiris is a housewife. Ajith successfully completed his school career at St. Anthony's College, Wattala. He maintained a sturdy, muscular physique from his young days and had a liking towards engaging in sports. He launched his sporting career with football at school in the under-13 age category and went on to dribble at the senior level. In 1987, they qualified for the Inter school under-18 Brazil Cup soccer tournament semi final in which he represented his Alma Mater but missed out the final as he had to

travel overseas. He also was actively involved in athletics at school.

His presence in rugby was quite interesting. During his free time, he used to play rugby at a club called United Club Hunupitiya in Wattala and picked up the basics of the game there. Former rugby legend Nalin de Silva used to make on and off visits to educate them on the basics of the game. Ajith after his migration to Abu Dhabi, played in the Al Ain sevens tournament and won the 'Man of the Tournament'. While he was competing there, his talent was spotted by former Lankan Mark Swaminathan, President of a club

called Peacocks Club in Abu Dhabi. He has helped him to get a job at Abu Dhabi duty free while playing rugby. After which he played for the Abu Dhabi BAT's Rugby Club from 1991 to 1995. In the 1993/94 season they won the Gulf Rugby League Cup and the Gulf Cup Championship. He was also awarded

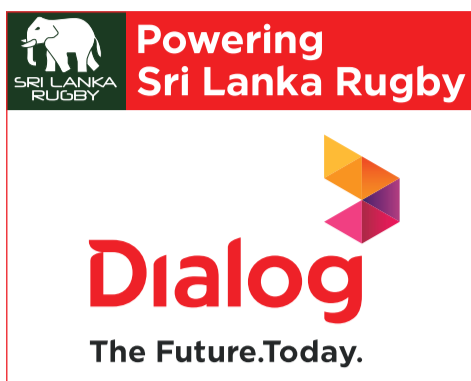
the 'Most Outstanding Player' of the year while becoming the leading try scorer with 14 tries. The next season in 1994/95, they won the Gulf Cup Championship once again while



Ajith Upawansa

becoming the runner-up in the Gulf Rugby League. They also went on to win the Bahrain 15's 'Plate championship' and

the Sharjah 10's 'Plate Championships' in 1994 and in many more tournaments until he quit from there in 1995. This experience enabled him to play with several 'A' division players from different countries and learn the basics of the game. Finally, he left



Abu Dhabi in 1995 and came back to Sri Lanka.

He then joined the CH and FC club the same year where his team was captained by Sudesh Abeysinghe and coached by Tony Amit. He played in 1996 season under Chanka Jayaweera, in 1997, under Bimal Perera, in 1998, under Jude Pillai and in 1999 under Nazeem Mohamed's captaincy respectively. The club appointed Nazeem Mohomad as the captain to continue the 2000 season. But due to an unfortunate injury during a practice match against Navy team before the season Nazeem was

sidelined and Ajith was appointed as captain where Rizly Ilyas was the Manager. His team went on to beat the mighty Kandy team at home with a 33-11 score line and drew three-all in Kandy in the second leg. In the Caltex League decider CH and FC beat CR and FC 25-16 to win the 'Caltex League after 18 years under his captaincy, which was an unforgettable moment in his life. In 2001, he captained them once again and became the second runner up of Caltex rugby League. Later in the same year they played the 'Denzil Kobbekaduwa Cup Sevens Tournament and became runner-up losing to Havelocks in the final. Earlier in 1997, CH and FC snatched the Denzil Kobbekaduwa sevens trophy and the rugby convener was Shane Dullewe coached by Tony Amit.

While he was donning the jersey for Gymkhana Club in 2001, he was called for the National side and made his debut at the Kandy International Sevens tournament captained by Indrajith Bandaranayake coached by

Nimal Lewke. In 2002, at the same tournament he was listed in the Sri Lanka 'B' team captained by

him and coached by Asanga Seneviratne. While he was competing in the sevens arena in many tournaments, in 2001 he had the opportunity of representing the country in the XV-a-side match against Thailand captained

by Asoka Jayasena coached by Nimal Lewke. In 2009, he also locked horns at the over 35 Bangkok 10's tournament and became the Cup runners up. He was privileged to play with some of the elite players at that time like Sudesh Abeysinghe, Bimal Perera, Nishantha Dias, Nazeem Mohomad, Jude Pillai, Nishantha Chanaka, Sudath Sampath, Nalin Disanayake, Graham Raux, Duminda de Silva and Thushara Jayalath. He finally decided to call it a day to his illustrious rugby career in 2002 after the club season at the age of 40 years.

His wife is Udayanganie Nuwarapaksha a housewife and the three children are Shamal Akash working as a pilot at Qatar Airways. Nadunie Nimesha a final year medical student and Buddhima Gawesh an Advanced Level student.

## Uthpala Sajini Ratnayake an excellent netball player

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Corr

Netball Player, School games Captain in 2018, 19 and 20, member of the Asian Youth Netball Championship team in 2019 in Japan. Ratnayake Mudiyanse Uthpala Sajini Ratnayake brought honour and glory to her Alma Mater Holy Family Convent Kurunegala and her motherland.

Uthpala was born on 14th May 2002 and she entered Sir John Kotealawala Vidyalaya Dodangaslanda in 2008 and she was there from Grade One to Seven and she did not take much interest in sports activities and in 2015 she was drafted to Holy Family Convent Kurunegala. Her parents Nishantha Ratnayake and Dishanthi Chamini insisted their daughter to do at least one sport and she took up to Netball in 2014 and came under the teacher in Charge of Netball Mrs. Amalka Wannithilake and coach Ananda Wannithilake. With the strenuous training she was selected to the under 13 team and their school swept the board in Divisional, Zonal, District and Provincial Tournament Participating in the MILO Tournament they were the champions and at the Schools Nationals they were victorious and the following year she was appointed as the Captain of the under 14 team.

In 2016 representing the under 17 team in the MILO Tournament they were the champions and the All Island Schools Runners Up. In the following year too they were the under 17 champions of the MILO Tournament and runners up in the National Schools and in the same year their school authorities organized an under 16 tour and their team took wing to Malaysia and participated in the Pesta Dalaraj INC Tournament and they



Holy Family Convent, Kurunegala the All Island schools Dialog Netball runners up 2019. Front Row Standing L/R - Sawani Anupama, Ishara Dharmasiri, Sunamy Welagedera, Hiruni Upekshi, Sadisna Muthumali. Back Row Standing L/R - Sethmi Danoshi, Oshadi Pabasara, Sajini Ratnayake, Ananda Wannithilake (coach), Thilaka Jinadasa, Amalka Wannithilake (teacher in Charge of Netball and Coach), Nethma Dayaratne, Nipunika Nawarathne, Tharushi Lakshani (Picture by Dilwin Mendis, Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

were the runners up and in 2018 for the Sri Lanka National Development Squad four teams participated and they came third and in the same year after going through the proper channels in the lower level tournaments they were the under 17 Milo and National Schools Runners Up and in 2019 too they obtained the same result in the Milo and National Schools Netball Tournaments.

With these performances under her belt Uthpala was an unanimous choice for the Eleventh Youth Netball under 21 Championship held in Japan she was 18 years old and Sri Lanka girls came third and it was a very fine exposure for Uthpala and in the Junior Nationals

they were the under 23 Champions.

In 2019 too their school became runners up in Milo and the National Schools Tournament and in the same year she toured Malaysia for the PESTA Tournament and they lost and after returning to the Island their school participated in the Junior National Championship and clinched the trophy and Uthpala was adjudged the Best Shooter of the tournament. In the same year participating in the Dialog Tournament they emerged second runner up. She received National Schools Netball Colours in 2015 and in 2018, 2019 and 2020 she captained her school teams in various age groups from time to time.



## Sri Lankan Olympic stars of yesteryear

### Basil Henricus was a top boxer and athlete par excellence

Basil Henricus participated at the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952 as a boxer. Born on October 3, 1922, Henricus, was educated at Royal College, Colombo. He participated at the Stubbs Shield Boxing Meet and won his weight at the age of 13 years. He was named as the Best Boxer and also won the Jayewardene Cup.



Basil Henricus

As a student in 1940 he participated in the Amateur Boxing Championships and won his weight defeating K. M. Fernando of the Ports Engineering Department and Ratnayake of the Royal Armoury and was awarded the Walslny Trophy as the Best Boxer.

In 1941, as the Captain of the Royal Boxing Team, he won the Stubbs Shield for the College. For the first time he entered the National Boxing Championships in 1942 and won the featherweight class bout.

Basil, who served as a Sports Instructor during the period from 1941 to 1942 in the Essential Services Corps of the Royal Ceylon Navy, was appointed a second Lieutenant in 1943.

At the boxing events held that year, Basil was not only capable of defeating Eddie Gray, Corporal Wady and others but also helped Navy to win the Clifford Cup.

At the Layton Challenge Cup Meet, Basil defeated Eddie Gray for the third time. Defeating A. B. Murray and Royal Ceylon Navy's Green, he won the National Championship. In the same year, he won the F. C. Jayewardene Trophy awarded to the Most Scientific Boxer. At the Layton Challenge Cup Meet held in 1945, he defeated the American boxer Anthony Silicato after a

close fought contest. Basil safeguarded his championship in his weight class in 1946 but was forced to retire from the sport for two years from 1947, following a motorcycle accident.

He came into boxing once again and won the Government Services Boxing Championship in 1949. Although he lost to Ron Placher in 1950 at the Selection Trials for the Empire Games, he defeated D. V. Boderagama in 1952 to qualify for the Olympic Games.

However, at the Olympics, Basil most unfortunately lost in the very first bout. Basil excelled not only in boxing, but also in track and field events.

At the Defence Services track and field events held in 1944, he defeated Duncan White in the 100 yards. In the 220 yards, he came second to Duncan White. He was placed second in the long jump. (C.D)

## Rajans skipper Upendra going great guns

UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA

Kandy Sports Special Correspondent

All rounder Upendra Warnakulasuriya, is the cricket captain of Dharmaraja College, Kandy for the current season and he is a left arm orthodox bowler and right hand middle order batsman. He is a fine fielder in any position and he started his cricket career in the year 2000 under the coaching of Senaka Disanayake and continued playing under the Coaching of Ananda Wijesekera. Upendra learnt his basics in cricket at the 'Future Stars' Cricket Academy for two years under Senaka Disanayake at week-ends. At the College Academy he was coached by Harold Ranasinghe in the year 2010 and he improved by practicing regularly.

In 2011 and 2012 he played for the Under 13 Cricket team in School and in the first year he captured 26 wickets and the best being bagging 5 wickets for 8 runs against Trinity College in a friendly match. In 2013 as an Under 15 player he captured 32 wickets with a five wicket haul and Upendra continued his bowling as a second year player in the Under 15 team to capture 27 wickets at the Division One under 15 Cricket tournament with five wicket hauls for the second successive Year. In 2016 as an Under 17 first year player he played under the captaincy of Sachintha Senanayake and bagged 32 wickets including a five wicket hauls against Trinity, Sri Sumangala and Rahula, Matara. In 2017 he was selected to the first XI Cricket team and claimed 23 wickets and in 2018 under the captaincy of Bawantha Udangamu-



Upendra Warnakulasuriya

wa he proved his class as a left arm leg spinner who claimed 59 wickets as one of the leading bowlers among the Sri Lanka Schools.

In the 'Big Match' against Kingswood College he was adjudged the Man of the Match when he claimed 5 wickets for 64 runs and in the Limited over match against Kingswood Upendra claimed 3 wickets for nine runs in 10 overs winning the Best Bowler's Award. In 2020 season he bagged 62 wickets as a fourth year player with five wicket hauls against Ananda, Nalanda, Dharmapala, Maliyadeva and Rahula, Matara.

In the year 2021 so far, as the Captain of the Cricket team he has claimed 18 wickets with two five wicket hauls against Nalanda and St. Aloysius College, Galle. His main ambition is to give of his best for the school in cricket and he is determined to represent Sri Lanka at Test Level.

## SLB conducts badminton coaches' workshop

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

The two day badminton coaches' workshop conducted by Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB) Coaches and Promotions Committee successfully concluded at the Nuwara Eliya Municipal Indoor Stadium yesterday.

The Central Province Badminton Association (CPBA) headed by Presi-

dent Mahindra Kumara organised this coaches' workshop which consists of more than 40 coaches from Nuwara Eliya, Kandy and Matale Districts.

Badminton Coaches Committee (BCC) President Deepal Madurapperuma, Louve Karunaratne and Chinthaka Fernando conducted the two-day

course for the Central Province coaches including theory and practical lessons.

After this coaches' workshop, SLB together with the CPBA and Nuwara Eliya District Badminton Association will conduct the All-Island Summer Season Badminton Championship, which commenced yesterday.



SLB Coaches Committee comprising of Louie Karunaratne, Deepal Madurapperuma (President BCC), Mahinda Kumara (CPBA President) Chamara Aluthge and Chinthaka Fernando after the workshop



Sandula Dahamdi receiving champions trophy from Chess Federation President Luxman Wijesuriya

## Sandula clinches Girls Under 14 chess title

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Sandula Dahamdi of Musaeus College emerged champions at the second Sri Lanka Youth Girls (Under 14) Chess Grand Prix 2021. Sandula won the first round and had a draw in the second round against her strong opponent Ehsha Palie (Visakha Vidyalaya) finally won the event without getting a tie.

Throughout the event, both Dahamdi and Ehsha played good chess and per-

formed really well by making the event more competitive. Oneli Vithanawasam won the first round and had a draw in the second round against Desandhi Dhihansa Gamage and obtained the third place of the event. The prestigious second Sri Lanka Youth Girls Chess Grand Prix 2021 was held recently with 18 leading Girls Under 14 Years Chess players. The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka offered Rs. 55,000 as cash awards for the event.



WORLD OF SPORTS

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LOCAL EVENTS

CRICKET

(ICC World Test Championship): Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh (1st Test) at Pallekele (1st day) (U-19 Division One Tier 'B' quarter-finals):

St. Peter's vs Dharmasoka at Galle Stadium Ananda vs St. Anthony's, Wattala at Moratuwa

(U-19 Division Two Tier 'A' quarter-finals):

Sri Sumangala, Panadura vs Piliyandala Central at Dharmaraja Grounds, Kandy Dharmaloka, Kelaniya vs Holy Cross, Kalutara at Bambalapitiya (Under-19 Division Two Tier 'B' quarter-finals):

Revatha, Balapitiya vs P. De S. Kularatne MV, Ambalangoda at Campbell Place St. Thomas', Matale vs Taxila Central, Horana at Maliyadeva Grounds, Kurunegala

BADMINTON

All-Island Summer Season Championship in Nuwara Eliya

FOOTBALL

Super League Tournament at Sugathadasa Stadium

FOREIGN EVENTS

CRICKET

(Indian Premier League):

Punjab Kings vs Sunrisers Hyderabad at Chennai Kolkata Knight Riders vs Chennai Super Kings at Mumbai (Nepal Tri Series):

Malaysia vs Netherlands at Kirtipur Zimbabwe vs Pakistan (1st T20) at Harare

FOOTBALL

(Premier League):

Tottenham Hotspur vs Southampton Aston Villa vs Manchester City

# Sri Lanka aims winning start in first Test against Bangladesh

Sri Lanka will start a two-match series against Bangladesh at the Pallekele Stadium in Kandy today, aiming for its first Test win since January 2020.

It's been a long time between Test wins for Sri Lanka, a record Coach Mickey Arthur has ensured the players are acutely aware of.

The run since then has included two losses in South Africa, two losses at home to England and two draws in the Caribbean against the West Indies.

In all six Tests, Sri Lanka had its chance but let the game slip away after some costly mistakes. A batting collapse, dropped catches, injuries and poor use of the decision referral system to review umpiring calls have been costly.

"We have spoken at length about taking that opportunity when it presents itself and applying pressure for long



Sri Lanka Captain Dimuth Karunaratne

period until the opposition inevitably breaks," Arthur said. Sri Lanka has won 16 of its 20 Tests against Bangladesh and lost only once - at Colombo in 2017 - although three of



Bangladesh Captain Mominul Haque

the last eight matches have ended in a draw. There is a nice grass cover on the pitch and, while most expect the curator to shave it off before the Test starts,

Sri Lanka seems to have changed its strategy to bank on fast bowlers more than an inexperienced spin department.

"We will look to get pitches that do give our pacers some assistance for sure but I believe we have all bases covered and have the ability to have a balanced side with spin as well," Arthur said.

Bangladesh, meanwhile, has struggled in recent months. There was intense criticism following a home series loss to the West Indies and a tough tour of New Zealand, where Bangladesh lost all six white-ball games.

"Sri Lanka are a great team at home. It will be challenging for us," Bangladesh Skipper Mominul Haque said. "We have to take up this challenge and get a good result."

"I think it will be a competitive series. Both teams have good pace bowlers (so) batting is going to be very important."

**Bangladesh Test Squad:** Mominul Haque (Captain), Liton Das, Mohammad Mithun, Mushfiqur Rahim, Tamim Khan, Shadman Islam, Abu Jayed, Taijul Islam, Najmul Hossain Shanto, Mehidy Hassan Miraz, Nayeem Hasan, Taskin Ahmed, Ebadot Hossain, Mohammad Hasan, Yasir Ali, Shoriful Islam, Khaled Ahmed, Mukidul Islam, Shuvagata Hom, Shahidul Islam and Nurul Hasan.

**Sri Lanka Test Squad:** Dimuth Karunaratne (Captain), Dasun Shanaka, Pathum Nissanka, Oshada Fernando, Lahiru Thirimanne, Dinesh Chandimal, Angelo Mathews, Niroshan Dickwella, Roshan Silva, Dhananjaya de Silva, Wanindu Hasaranga, Ramesh Mendis, Vishwa Fernando, Suranga Lakmal, Lahiru Kumara, Asitha Fernando, Dilshan Madushanka and Praveen Jayawickrama. (Agencies)

## All-round Wellalage steers Joes to easy win

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Skipper Dunith Wellalage produced a superb all-round performance as St Joseph's College beat Richmond College by 128 runs in their Under-19 Division One Tier 'A' quarter-final cricket fixture played at Wijerama Mawatha yesterday.

St. Joseph's scored 228 for nine in their 50 overs and in reply, Richmond were bowled out for 100 in 29.3 overs.

St. Joseph's opener Sheran Fonseka made a fine 54 while Wellalage struck 61 in 71 balls with six fours and a six and also added 84 for the fourth wicket.

Richmond in their run chase lost wickets at regular intervals with off-spinner Shenuka de Silva causing the damage with three for 27 while Wellalage, Deshan Seneviratne and Shevon Daniel took two wickets each.

**Chief scores**

**St. Joseph's:** 228/9 in 50 overs (Sadeesh Jayawardena 29, Sheran Fonseka 54, Dunith Wellalage 61, Hiran Matheesha 21 n.o., Amshi de Silva 2/46, Kavindu Nirmana 4/39)

**Richmond:** 100 in 29.3 overs (Hansamana de Silva 33, Amshi de Silva 25, Deshan Seneviratne 2/22, Shenuka de Silva 3/27, Dunith Wellalage 2/22, Shevon Daniel 2/0).



Dunith Wellalage (St. Joseph's)



Kavindu Nirmana (Richmond)

## Mahanama down Antonians

**HAFIZ MARIKAR**

Sachira Weliwatta struck a fine half-century and left-arm paceman Sampath Nissanka returned figures of four for 36 as Mahanama College beat St. Anthony's, Katugastota by 38 runs in their Under-19 Division One Tier 'A' quarter-final cricket match played at the Welagedera Stadium in Kurunegala yesterday.

**Chief scores**

**Mahanama:** 154 in 46.4 overs (Savindu Kavinda 22, Sachira Weliwatta 50, Danaja Sandalidu 27, Achintha Supun 24, Chamindu Wickramasinghe 2/21, Divyesh Ramaiya 3/19, Tharindu Lamaheewage 2/37)

**St. Anthony's:** 116 in 44.4 overs (Anjala Bandara 44, Sampath Nissanka 4/36, Sethum Kenula 2/22, Sadishan Chamodya 2/22).

## Thrilling win for Royal, Panadura

**HAFIZ MARIKAR**

Royal, Panadura edged out Bandaranayake College by two wickets in their Inter-Schools Under-19 Division Two Tier 'B' quarter-final fixture played at the Asgiriya Stadium in Kandy yesterday.

**Bandaranayake College:** 113 in 32.3 overs (Rusith Kavishka 27, S. D. Saranga 21, Hasantha Warunajith 4/28)

**Royal, Panadura:** 116/8 in 30.3 overs (Kanishka Malinga 4/29, Kavishka Jayawardena 3/17).

## Defenders, Renown clash ends in a stalemate

Defenders SC and Renown SC figured in a nil-all draw in the third game of the inaugural Super League Football Tournament at the Sugathadasa Stadium in Colombo yesterday.

It was a dismal performance from both teams as they failed to live up to expectations. Except for a few teasing moves, which were to no avail, the rest of the game remained as a dull affair.

As the two leading contenders for the title, much was expected from

these two teams but both failed to make an impact.

They rarely tested either side goalkeepers despite both teams having over three corner kicks and yet again they failed to utilise them as the kicks went off target. As a result of the draw, both teams will earn a point each and a much improved performance is expected in their upcoming games.

Meanwhile, Ratnam SC will face Upcountry Lions SC in another match today at 7.30 p.m. (AN)



Renown SC Skipper Dilip Suraj kicks the ball as Defenders SC goal-keeper Nuwan Gimhana makes an effort to save

## Hayleys cruise to five-wicket win

A fine all-round performance by Chaturanga de Silva guided Hayleys Group to a five-wicket win over Hatton National Bank (HNB) in their MCA Premier League cricket fixture played at the MCA Grounds yesterday.

**Chief scores** At MCA Grounds (Hayleys Group won by five wickets)

**HNB:** 137 in 32 overs (Dilshan Munaweera 32, Prabath Jayasuriya 4/25, Chaturanga de Silva 4/32)

**Hayleys Group:** 142/5 in 17.4 overs (Avishka Fernando 39, Chaturanga de Silva 32 n.o.)

At SSC Grounds (CDB Finance won by two wickets)

**John Keels Group:** 189 in 39.4 overs (Ishan Jayaratne 63 n.o., Chamikara Edirisinghe 32, Lahiru Madushanka 3/30, Tharindu Ratnayaka 3/30)

**CDB Finance:** 192/8 in 41 overs (Dhanushka Prasad 33, Minod Bhanuka 35, Chamikara Edirisinghe 4/28). (DR)

## Unbeaten St. Peter's favourites against Dharmasoka

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Unbeaten St. Peter's College will meet Dharmasoka College in their Under-19 Division One Tier 'B' Cricket Tournament quarter-final fixture at the Galle Stadium today.

The Peterites have a strong batting line-up with Skipper Nipunaka Fonseka, Shanuka Galagoda, Shenal Boteju and Lahiru Chethaka all in tremendous form.

Paceman Vinuda Liyanage and leg-spinner Wanuja Kumara are the key bowlers with Danal Hemananada and Jesuran Benjamin also among the wickets.

Meanwhile all-rounder Lohan de Soyya is the key player for Dharmasoka with Kaveen Samarahewa, Imanthaka Rajapaksa and Sanula Gunaratne forming a strong batting line-up.

In fact, Skipper de Soyya is in good form having claimed a match-bag of 11 wickets in their drawn two-day game against St. Benedict's College last week.

Ananda College and St. Anthony's College,



Nipunaka Fonseka (St. Peter's Captain)



Lohan de Soyya (Dharmasoka Captain)



Saviru Bandara (Ananda Captain)



Avishka Tharindu (St. Anthony's Captain)

Wattala will clash in another quarter-final game of the Division One Tier 'B' Tournament at St. Sebastian's Grounds in Moratuwa today.

The Anandians led by Saviru Bandara lost to Isipathana and St. Joseph Vaz but won against Zahira, Maris

Stella and Dharmapala to enter the quarters-finals.

The Antonians will be led by all-rounder Avishka Tharindu and will have the services of some experienced players including Gihan Sathmika, Dilip Fernando and Kaveesh Dulanjana.

## Asia Rugby announces match officials

The Asia Rugby (AR) has selected the following match officials from Sri Lanka Rugby (SLR) to serve in the AR Match Official Panel. The panel will be in force until February 28, 2022.

Selections and Appointment Panel: Anil Jayasinghe. Performance Reviewer: Dilroy Fernando. Coach of Match Officials: Vimal Perera. Emerging Talent Panel: Aaqil Jamaldeen and Dilum Deeshana. (AN)

## Moeen brings all-round value to CSK - Fleming

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) Head Coach Stephen Fleming feels that England player Moeen Ali has strengthened the team as he brings an all-round value to it, which was missed in the last Indian Premier League (IPL) season.

Fleming said Ali's impressive batting at No. 3 has been instrumental in the team getting good scores so far this season.

**Chief scores** **Chennai Super Kings:** 188/9 in 20 overs (Faf du Plessis 33, Ambati Rayudu 27, Chetan Sakariya 3/36)

**Rajasthan Royals:** 143/9 in 20 overs (Jos Butler 49, Moeen Ali 3/7). (Agencies)



Moeen Ali appeals

## Saajida clinches U-18 Tennis Title

Saajida Razick produced a fine performance to clinch the Girls' Under-18 Singles title at the HNB-Hutch Clay Court Tennis Nationals, which continued at the SLTA Courts in Green Path yesterday.

The schoolgirl from Bishop's College, Colombo rallied around well and defeated Hasali Gajaba in straight sets 7-5, 6-4 in the final encounter.

**The results**

**Boys' Under-18 Singles final:** Lital Goonathilake beat Methwan Wijemanne 6-1, 6-4.

**Girls' Under-14 Doubles final:** Inuki Jayaweera and Melesha Randini beat Akeesha Silva and Movindi Fernando 5-3, 4-2.

**Girls' Under-18 Singles final:** Saajida Razick beat Hasali Gajaba 7-5, 6-4. (CD)



Saajida Razick in action





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## COVID-19 Pandemic job losses in Sri Lanka

# Private sector, urban and own-account workers affected most

The COVID-19 Pandemic job losses were more likely to occur in urban areas and among private sector employees and own-account workers, a Sri Lanka Country report by World Bank states. The more urbanized Western Province was home to about 28.6 percent of all workers before the pandemic, but with 36.3 percent accounted for a much higher share of the job losses. This

is to be expected given the large contraction in industries. To mitigate the impact of the economic hardship on the poor and vulnerable, the government implemented several livelihood support programs, which helped to soften the labor market shock and the impact on poverty. Further progress in restoring livelihoods and making them more resilient could help Sri

Lanka to continue its path of poverty reduction and shared prosperity. The current social protection system could support the reintegration of those who lost their jobs. In the medium term, social safety nets could be better targeted toward the poor and vulnerable, and adjusted to allow for support to be scaled up quickly and effectively in times of crises. Construction and textile manufacturing,

which require workers to be physically present, suffered the largest shocks, leading to an overall contraction of 6.9 percent in industrial activity in 2020. The services sector contracted by 1.5 percent due to weak performances in transport, tourism, and personal services (as mobility remained constrained). Agricultural production suffered from disruptions in

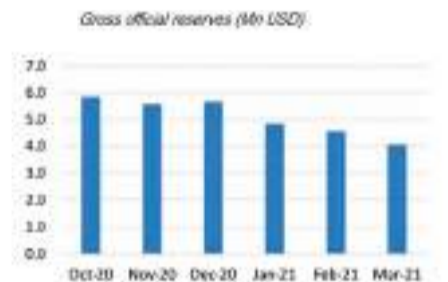
supply chains and contracted by 2.4 percent. Formal workers are not immune to shocks, either, as revealed by the COVID-19 crisis. The export-oriented apparel industry, which employs about half a million workers, reportedly cut a significant number of jobs and implemented significant wage cuts. Sri Lanka has a highly protective labour law regime, but it does not

include provisions to deal with exceptional situations such as the COVID-19 pandemic, making employment protection challenging even for formal workers. The pandemic also affected most drivers of demand in 2020. Job and earning losses in key sectors (such as construction, manufacturing, and tourism) dampened private consumption despite buoyant remittance inflows.



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## Call and Repo rates on upwards trend since mid-March



ICRA Lanka in tier monthly economic update says that Call and Repo rates started to move up from mid-March while the call volumes exceeded the previous levels mainly due to substantial decline in excess liquidity by about Rs 70 billion due to forex payments (equivalent to about RS 180 billion drain on money supply) by the CBSL.

“Credit growth in February exceeded our expectations. Reserve money expanded in March recording the strongest year-on-year expansion since April last year,” the report adds.

The expansion is on account of growth in both currency in circulation and deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank. Generally, currency in circulation expands ahead of festive seasons. In addition, manufacturing, plantations, and trading businesses operate above average capacity during March, which may increase their working capital intensity leading to a temporary spike in borrowings. Therefore, we expect a relatively stronger credit expansion in March. T-bill yields, which were already on an upward trajectory, saw further (~13-16 bps) increase. Reserve money expanded recording the strongest year-on-year expansion since April last year. Yields on the near-dated SLISBs plunged (10-20 pps) in March after the market parsed the news on confirmation of USD 1.5 Billion swap with China.

Increasing yields in the US treasury market and weakening rupee dimmed the attractiveness of local treasuries which triggered foreigners to sell over USD 6 million treasuries. **TO PAGE 13**

## SLIA presents 13 ARCASIA Covid-19 guidelines to Prime Minister

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa was presented with the 13 ARCASIA (Architects Regional Council of Asia) Covid-19 Guidelines (ACGs) booklet by Archt. Russell Dandeniya, President of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) & Chairman of ARCASIA's Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR) as his first duty on being elected the President of SLIA, recently.

The presentation was made with Archt. Veranjan Kurukulasuriya, SLIA's Immediate Past President, Archt. Migara Alwis and a team of Architects also present. These guidelines relevant to all countries of the



President SLIA Archt. Russell Dandeniya presents the 13 ARCASIA Covid-19 Guidelines to Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa

world, including the Asian region were developed by the combined effort of the ACSR Covid-19 Task-force comprising the

ARCASIA Emergency Architects (AEA) Ar. Tony S F Wong (Hongkong), Ar. Thana Chirapriwat, (Thailand) Ar. Norwi-

na Mohd Nawawi, (Malaysia) Ar. Farida Nilufer, (Bangladesh) Ar. Manguesh R Prabhugaonker, (India) based on a research programme lasting over a period of 10 months during the Pandemic with a multi-disciplinary approach in consultation with doctors, town planners, poverty alleviation and public housing experts etc.

The Sri Lankan team comprised Architects Nandaka Jayasinghe, E A T Suresh, Sapumal Bandara, Kosala Weerasekara, and was also ably supported by Archt. Rasheed Rizvi, Archt. Shahida Jamaldeen, Dihan Dhamika and Tharith Arvidna.

## Completes Lanka's largest Listed Debenture Issue

# People's Bank Investment Banking Unit creates history



Chairman Sujeewa Rajapakse

People's Bank Investment Banking Unit (PBIBU) soared to reach a new high in its track record by successfully ensuring over subscription of the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) Debenture Issue, the largest ever Listed Debenture Issue in Sri Lanka for Rs 20 billion.

Accordingly, CEB's Senior, Unsecured, Listed, Redeemable, Rated Debentures with a maturity period of five years was oversubscribed on the opening day



Head of Treasury, Investment Banking Clive Fonseka

itself thus consolidating PBIBU's position as the undisputed leader in Investment Banking in Sri Lanka.

Furthermore, in July 2020 PBIBU successfully structured the largest Unlisted Debenture Issue ever to be issued in Sri Lanka which was for Rs 20 billion on behalf of People's Bank. PBIBU was established in 2011 as a part of People's Bank's Treasury Unit to focus on the growth and development of the country



CEO GM Ranjith Kodituwakku

and its capital markets. It offers a full range of services including financing and advisory services, initial public offerings, debt structuring, fixed income security trading, loan syndications, trustee services and securitizations. PBIBU, guided by the vision of People's Bank, has always played a pivotal role in raising capital for the development of the country. For example, in 2013 it acted as the manager to the Issue of the first-ever **TO PAGE 13**

## Niftron raises Rs. 21mn capital from LAN's Angel Fund

The Angel Fund has invested Rs. 10 million in Niftron, a blockchain-as-a-service (BaaS) platform that aims to make blockchain simpler and more affordable for businesses at all levels and industries. The Angel Fund was established by the

Lanka Angel Network (LAN) with the support of ecosystem development partner Ford Foundation and aims to catalyze the growth of Sri Lanka's startup ecosystem. Niftron is one of the first investments made by the

Angel Fund since its launch last year. Additionally, Niftron has raised a further Rs. 11 million from Angel Fund investors based out of Singapore, Sri Lanka, UK and USA. Niftron's platform is especially innovative since it allows anyone to integrate

blockchain with their products or projects easily and efficiently to improve trust by providing transparency, security, and ownership. The platform was developed to ensure ease of use, even for those without a complete knowledge of blockchain.

According to Co-Founder and CEO of Niftron, Sharmilan Somasundaram, the company was created to bridge the existing lack of client-side blockchain expertise, which often results in a too long and costly learning curve for companies. **TO PAGE 13**



Co founders - Niftron

## An alternative to Savings Accounts

# NDB | WEALTH MONEY PLUS FUND

\* Current Yield as at 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

# 5.50%

WITHDRAW ANYTIME

It's time for more than banking!

Disclaimer: \* Current yield is variable and subject to change. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Exploratory Memorandum before investing. Among others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved.

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# HELP KEEP COLOMBO CITY CLEAN

SEGREGATE YOUR WASTE AS GIVEN BELOW

### Degradable Waste

If you are not in a position to compost your degradable waste, please handover to CMC.

- Kitchen waste vegetable and fruit waste, leftover food, coconut extract, used tea leaves / bags, protein wastage, egg shells
- Dry leaves, flowers, and garden waste
- Empty king coconut cut into pieces



### Recyclable Waste

Following materials must be clean:

- Glass
- Paper / cardboard
- Cleaned polythene / plastic
- Metal
- Cleaned coconut shells
- Cleaned tins
- Cleaned yoghurt cups and plastic cups
- Recyclable kitchen appliances



### Non - Recyclable Waste

- Soiled polythene / papers
- Sanitary ware
- Soiled yoghurt cups
- Milk packets
- Used sachets / packets (shampoo, sauce, Milo, etc.)
- Fallen hair
- Shavers with blades
- Soiled tins
- Ceramic pots
- Rubber
- Clay pots
- Drugs



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SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Statistics on 20.04.2021

Security	Volume	**V.W.A. Previous Close	Open	High	Low	**V.W.A. Yesterday's Close	Change (Rs.)
<b>Main Board</b>							
A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD.	6,891	31.00	30.80	31.70	30.80	31.10	0.10
ABANS	24	151.00	152.75	153.00	151.25	151.00	0.00
ACCESS ENG SL	601,628	23.90	24.00	24.50	22.80	23.10	(0.80)
ACL	498,310	41.50	41.50	41.50	38.40	38.90	(2.60)
ACL PLASTICS	3,962	262.00	262.00	265.00	255.00	257.75	(4.25)
ACME	156,072	6.60	6.50	6.70	6.40	6.40	(0.20)
AGALAWATTE	1,775	25.20	26.60	26.60	25.50	25.90	0.70
AHOT PROPERTIES	1	38.40	36.70	36.70	38.40	38.40	0.00
AITKEN SPENCE	2,497	58.00	58.00	58.00	55.90	56.00	(2.00)
ALLIANCE	5,454	50.00	49.70	49.70	49.00	49.10	(0.90)
AMANA BANK	468,712	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.20	3.20	(0.10)
AMAYA LEISURE	3,407	17.10	17.80	18.00	17.00	17.30	0.20
ASIA ASSET	205,269	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.00	6.10	(0.20)
ASIRI	55,564	26.10	26.20	26.30	26.00	26.10	0.00
ASIRI SURG	7,877	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.60	13.60	(0.20)
BAIRAHA FARMS XD	12,621	138.00	135.00	136.00	132.50	132.75	(5.25)
BALANGODA	24,698	10.80	10.90	11.00	10.40	10.50	(0.30)
BUKIT DARAH	27	304.50	306.50	329.75	306.50	304.50	0.00
C M HOLDINGS	628	90.70	86.00	86.00	84.10	84.40	(6.30)
C T HOLDINGS	301	175.00	175.00	175.00	173.00	173.00	(2.00)
CARGILLS	93,057	234.00	234.00	235.00	231.00	234.50	0.50
CARGO BOAT	455	65.20	65.20	65.90	61.10	62.60	(2.60)
CARSONS	215	279.75	279.00	279.00	279.00	279.00	0.00
CDB [CDB.X0000]	1,891	80.00	80.00	80.00	76.50	76.50	(3.50)
CENTRAL FINANCE	37,067	90.00	89.90	89.90	85.00	85.30	(4.70)
CENTRAL IND.	16,628	117.75	117.50	118.00	115.00	117.75	(6.00)
CEYLINCO INS.	10	2,087.25	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,087.25	0.00
CEYLINCO INS. [CINS.X0000]	225	1,090.25	1,099.00	1,099.00	1,070.00	1,078.50	(11.75)
CEYLON GUARDIAN	1,570	123.00	122.00	122.00	120.00	120.25	(2.75)
CEYLON INV.	9,481	66.50	66.50	67.30	65.00	65.00	(1.50)
CEYLON TOBACCO	1,236	978.75	978.50	980.00	977.25	980.00	1.25
CHEMANEX	575	80.20	81.00	81.00	77.30	77.90	(2.30)
CHEVRON	63,909	96.00	96.20	97.00	93.20	93.80	(2.20)
CIC	255,964	58.50	58.00	58.00	54.50	55.00	(3.50)
CIC [CIC.X0000]	255,354	48.90	49.50	49.50	45.00	46.00	(2.90)
CITRUS LEISURE	1,650	8.90	8.70	8.80	8.60	8.70	(0.20)
COLD STORES	69,584	595.50	595.50	599.75	589.00	590.00	(5.50)
COLOMBO LAND	26,793	25.90	25.10	25.50	24.50	24.50	(1.40)
COMMERCIAL BANK XD	262,262	86.30	86.30	86.50	84.90	85.30	(1.00)
COMMERCIAL BANK [COMB.X0000]XD38,236	31	1,245.00	1,265.25	1,299.50	1,245.00	1,245.00	0.00
CONVENIENCE FOOD	150	551.00	551.00	573.75	530.00	530.75	(20.25)
DANKOTUWA PORCEL	272,357	12.10	12.10	12.10	10.50	11.10	(1.00)
DFCC BANK PLC	734,666	60.00	60.30	60.90	59.00	59.30	(0.70)
DIALOG	42,797	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.90	(0.10)
DIMO	150	551.00	551.00	573.75	530.00	530.75	(20.25)
DIPPED PRODUCTS	6,866,073	59.70	59.90	59.90	54.70	55.50	(4.20)
DOCKYARD	7,973	79.50	79.10	79.10	75.00	75.80	(3.70)
DOLPHIN HOTELS	11,500	23.00	24.00	25.40	23.10	23.20	(0.20)
E B CREAMY	20,957	31.30	31.30	31.30	29.40	29.50	(1.80)
EAST WEST	6,892	10.90	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.90	0.10
EASTERN MERCHANT	24,191	6.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	(0.30)
EXPOLANKA	9,769,680	51.20	51.30	51.30	47.00	48.10	(3.10)
FORT LAND	29,758	12.90	12.90	13.10	12.60	12.70	(0.20)
GRAIN ELEVATORS	331,648	139.00	141.00	141.75	133.00	135.00	(4.00)
HAYCARB	1,210,487	114.75	113.50	114.00	105.00	106.25	(8.50)
HAYLEYS XD	4,989,167	83.10	82.90	82.90	76.50	76.70	(6.40)
HAYLEYS FABRIC	955,315	16.50	16.60	16.60	15.30	15.70	(0.80)
HAYLEYS FIBRE	9,252	54.10	53.80	53.80	51.10	52.00	(2.10)
HDFC	2,551	35.20	35.00	35.00	34.20	34.40	(0.80)
HEMAS HOLDINGS	66,578	84.20	84.20	84.20	79.20	80.20	(4.00)
HNB	461,508	132.00	132.00	132.50	131.25	131.50	(0.50)
HNB ASSURANCE XD	60,761	57.70	58.00	59.00	56.50	57.10	(0.60)
HNB [HNB.X0000]	201,471	102.25	102.25	102.25	99.90	99.50	(2.75)
HORANA	630	21.70	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.50	(0.20)
HOTELS CORP.	5,155	10.90	11.10	11.10	10.90	11.00	0.10
HUNTERS	5	685.00	635.00	635.00	632.00	685.00	0.00
INDUSTRIAL ASPH.	12,248,941	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.00
JKH	316,288	149.25	149.00	149.00	146.00	146.50	(2.75)
KANDY HOTELS	2,672	5.40	5.10	5.30	5.00	5.00	(0.40)
KEGALLE XD	71,397	105.25	105.25	105.25	100.00	102.00	(3.25)
KELANI CABLES	2,472	129.00	130.00	130.00	124.00	125.00	(4.00)
KELANI TYRES	187,345	88.10	87.90	88.10	84.00	85.40	(2.70)
KELANI VALLEY	22,521	39.90	39.70	39.70	38.20	38.60	(1.30)
KINGSBURY	7,127	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	(0.10)
KOTAGALA	39,368	5.90	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.60	(0.30)
L O L C HOLDINGS	586,525	341.50	341.50	348.50	312.00	321.50	(20.00)
LANKA ALUMINIUM	2,933,546	19.70	19.90	21.60	19.50	20.10	0.40
LANKA HOSPITALS	196	43.50	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	(0.50)
LANKA IOC	150,959	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.00	19.10	(0.70)
LANKA TILES	930,053	52.60	52.10	52.30	47.50	48.20	(4.40)
LANKA WALLTILE	1,286,065	53.20	53.20	53.50	49.00	49.70	(3.50)
LAUGFS GAS	14,525	22.10	22.50	22.50	20.50	21.00	(1.10)
LAUGFS GAS [LGL.X0000]	15,146	15.20	15.40	15.40	14.60	14.70	(0.50)
LAXAPANA XD	7,650	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.10	14.10	(0.40)
LB FINANCE	230,116	62.30	62.50	62.50	57.70	58.70	(3.60)
LEE HEDGES	334	64.50	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	2.50
LION BREWERY	17	540.50	580.00	580.00	575.00	540.50	0.00
LMF	63,476	179.75	179.75	179.75	170.00	170.75	(9.00)
LVL ENERGY	526,241	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	0.00
MALWATTE	1,473	12.00	11.60	12.00	11.60	11.90	(0.10)
MALWATTE [MAL.X0000]	2,551	8.40	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10	(0.30)
MELSTACORP	473,391	48.90	49.00	49.00	44.10	46.00	(2.90)
MERC. SHIPPING	10	67.50	68.00	68.00	68.00	67.50	0.00
MERCHANT BANK	31,826	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	(0.10)
MULLERS	458,366	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.10	(0.10)
NAMUNUKULA XD	2,068	161.00	162.00	166.00	162.00	162.00	1.00
NAT. DEV. BANK XR	65,956	79.40	79.60	79.60	78.00	78.10	(1.30)
NATIONS TRUST	10,860	55.00	56.00	56.00	54.00	54.00	(1.00)
NAWALOKA	3,090	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.10	0.10
NESTLE	2,167	1,052.50	1,060.00	1,064.75	1,049.50	1,050.00	(2.50)
OVERSEAS REALTY	354,585	16.10	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00	(0.10)
PAN ASIA	684,238	16.50	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.70	(0.80)
PANASIAN POWER	1,137,936	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.60	3.60	(0.10)
PEOPLE'S INS	64,524	31.50	31.10	31.90	30.50	30.90	(0.60)
PEOPLES LEASING	164,353	12.10	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.10	0.00
PIRAMAL GLASS	3,088,231	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.20	11.20	(0.10)
R I L PROPERTY	389,614	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.50	(0.10)
RADIANT GEMS	400	28.00	27.80	29.00	27.80	28.50	0.50
REGNIS	7,250	50.10	50.10	50.10	47.50	48.20	(1.90)
RENUKA AGRI	321,715	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90	(0.20)
RENUKA CITY HOT.	701	226.75	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	(6.75)
RENUKA FOODS	21,336	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.10	13.10	(0.30)
RENUKA FOODS [COCO.X0000]	3,160	11.00	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.80	(0.20)
RENUKA HOLDINGS	66,345	15.00	15.30	15.50	14.70	14.70	(0.30)
RENUKA HOLDINGS [RHL.X0000]	9,123	12.10	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.80	(0.30)
RESUS ENERGY	2,103	25.10	26.00	26.00	24.20	24.50	(0.60)
RICHARD PIERIS XD	84,203	17.30	17.30	17.40	16.40	16.70	(0.60)
S M B LEASING	517,133	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.00
S M B LEASING [SEMB.X0000]	1,308,282	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	(0.10)
SAMPATH	1,945,466	53.50	54.00	54.00	51.50	51.80	(1.70)
SANASA DEV. BANK	45,463	53.80	54.00	54.00	52.70	53.00	(0.80)
SEYLAN BANK	137,934	50.00	50.90	50.90	48.00	50.00	0.00
SEYLAN BANK [SEYB.X0000]	1,299,069	41.40	41.90	42.30	41.00	41.70	0.30
SEYLAN DEVTS XD	12,012	14.90	14.90	15.00	14.70	14.80	(0.10)
SIERRA CABL	387,235	7.10	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.60	(0.50)
SIGIRIYA VILLAGE	4,248	36.50	35.30	35.30	34.50	34.90	(1.60)



NEWS

# SriLankan Airlines welcomes Indian delegation to SL

SriLankan Airlines in a bid to recommence Indian tourist arrivals to Sri Lanka under the proposed bio-bubble tourist arrival concept completed a familiarization tour for Indian media and travel trade professionals recently. A delegation of tour operators, agents, and senior editors representing influential media institutions concluded a familiarization tour in Sri Lanka.

The delegation spent six nights and seven days touring the country while being subjected to mandatory PCR testing and other health guidelines imposed by the Ministry of Health. Upon arriving in Sri Lanka, the delegation toured the most sought-after local tourist sites including Dambulla,

Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Bentota. The tour was initiated by SriLankan Holidays and the ground arrangements for the tour were handled by Jetwing Travels, Aitken Spence, Sri Lanka Convention Bureau (SLCB), and Hamoos Travels.

The main purpose of their participation in this fam tour was to restore confidence in visiting Sri Lanka, especially among the Indian tourists to provide them in-depth knowledge on how the country's tourism industry operates under the bio-bubble concept. Apart from visiting various places, they experienced the stringent health and safety protocols adopted by the country in resuming tourism under the "bio-bubble" con-



The group arriving at the Movenpick Hotel Colombo.

cept allowing tourists to roam around without mixing with the local population. During their stay here, the delegation was hosted for a

virtual meet-and-greet with SriLankan Airlines Chairman Ashok Pathirage, Chief Executive Officer Vipula Gunathilleka, and Head of World-

wide Sales & Distribution Dimuthu Tennakoon.

The discussion focused on the airline's operations to India, vaccination and quarantine travel arrangements between the two countries, current safety measures, and guidelines about the bio-bubble concept. They lauded the effort taken by officials to make their trip a memorable one.

The Indian delegation was highly impressed with the opportunities they were given to travel and explore the country and its exclusive holiday prospects for the enthusiastic traveller.

This tour was a manifestation of the immense potential of Sri Lanka as a post-COVID travel destination enticing the Indian traveller.



Indian delegation at Sigiriya.

## Sino Lanka to install 2MW solar power at Taprobane Seafood Dankotuwa plant

Sino Lanka Power-Gen announced its partnership with Taprobane Seafood to supply and install a one-megawatt solar photovoltaic (PV) system at their plant in Dankotuwa. This is the first of a two-phased project with the second megawatt to be installed in two years. The collaboration will result in a 19,000-tonne reduction in Taprobane's carbon footprint over 20 years.

"Combating climate change has become critical and we are delighted to team up with Taprobane Seafood to be a part of their solar expansion strategy," said Director of Sino Lanka Power-Gen Dhiren Kundanmal. "We are honoured that Taprobane Seafood, being a conscientious brand aiming to reduce its carbon footprint, is looking towards us as a working partner in this area. Our approach is fivefold i.e., improve yields and plant performance, reduce downtime, holistic monitoring, skill transfer, and finally minimising their liability and risk."

Commenting on the partnership, Taprobane's Managing Director Timothy O'Reilly said Taprobane Seafood has always been at the fore-



Sino Lanka Director Nathan Sivagananathan, Taprobane Seafood MD Timothy O'Reilly, Dilan Fernando, Dhiren Kundanmal and Pravin Peries.

front of ethical labour practices, sustainably development, and earth-friendly practices. "Shifting to solar energy is an important step in our sustainability journey and we believe Sino Lanka is the right partner for us given their expertise in the renewable energy industry," he said.

Established in 2010, the Taprobane Seafood Group is Sri Lanka's leading seafood company with over 1500 direct employees in

11 processing facilities throughout the North-Western and Northern Province. With high-quality standards, social responsibility, and sustainability values, Taprobane's vision is to be the global leader in sustainable and socially responsible seafood.

Sino Lanka Power-Gen provides state-of-the-art equipment, capable of withstanding harsh tropical environments, utilising the latest technology from Canadian Solar and

SunPower, alongside Tier 1 purpose-built inverters. The company adopts the latest industry trends -namely IoT, big data, and AI- to ensure their systems perform optimally for well over 20 years.

Sino Lanka Power-Gen's vision is to support the government's initiatives on the "Soorya Bala Sangramaya" policy statement that sets a target of meeting 70% of the country's total electricity demand from renewable energy sources by 2030.

Sino Lanka Power-Gen is a joint venture between the Sino Lanka Group - an Asian enterprise with investments in real estate, hospitality, chemicals, healthcare, financial services, and rooftop solar, among others-, and the Atman Group, an investment holding company with investments in renewable energy, hospitality, real estate, and agriculture.

Sino Lanka Power-Gen provides reliable and modern renewable and sustainable sources of energy for businesses, with a dedicated engineering and operations team that counts over 25 years of collective experience in implementing rooftop solar projects across Sri Lanka.

## Lankan Investment Forum to showcase 50+ projects/investment opportunities

7-9 June

Themed "Sri Lanka - Asia's Next Growth Haven", the Sri Lanka Investment Forum (SLIF) 2021 jointly organized by the Board of Investments (BOI), The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Colombo Stock Exchange will kick off on the 7th of June 2021 on a virtual platform.

SLIF 2021 will showcase to the world, Sri Lanka's attractiveness as an investment destination through the exposition of a blend of Mega Projects, Strategic Investment Initiatives, Private Equity Opportunities and Portfolio Investment propositions of Public Listed Corporates listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange. The forum will attract direct and portfolio investors including sovereign wealth funds, private equity funds, Development Finance Institutions, MNCs, High Net Worth Individuals, and all other investor classes from across the globe.

Sri Lanka's leading Policymakers, sector experts and industry leaders featured as Keynote Speakers and Expert Resource Personnel at SLIF 2021 will showcase Sri Lanka's Investment Proposition to the Global Investment Community. The forum will fea-



ture a wide spectrum of Expert Keynotes and discussion forums covering key aspects of Sri Lanka's Investment Proposition including but not limited to Foreign Investment Policies, Capital Markets, Ease of Doing Business Measures, Facilitating Legislation and Incentive regimes. SLIF 2021 will accordingly empower institutional, corporate and individual investors and businesses with a comprehensive set of information concerning Sri Lanka's FDI and Portfolio Investment environment.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, HSBC, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Port City Sri Lanka will bolster the first of its kind International Forum in the capacities of Knowledge Partner, Banking Partner, and Strategic Partners respectively. Microsoft, Tech-

nology Partner to SLIF 2021 will power the virtual collaboration platform enabling Plenary Sessions, Virtual Forum and Exhibition rooms and One on One Corporate Sessions with participation from across the Globe.

The 3-day forum presents a first of its kind opportunity for the Corporate Sector as well as State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) to explore partnerships with participating investors. The event will provide listed companies with an opportunity to reach out to foreign portfolio investors and likewise, Project and Strategic Initiative promoters from across the Public and Private Sectors to showcase Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) opportunities. Investment Banking and advisory firms, as well as Private Equity Promoters, Consultants and Stock Broking firms, will be key participants at the forum.

## VISA, Pathfinder to promote digital financial inclusion in SL

The Pathfinder Foundation (PF) together with VISA Inc are conducting a series of discussions on promoting digitalization and financial inclusion in Sri Lanka. PF is a non-partisan research and advocacy think tank that is known to play a catalytic role in research and analysis aimed at contributing to economic policy reforms in Sri Lanka. In this endeavour, over the years, the Foundation has established a wide and effective network of academics, experts, senior government officials and policymakers to promote economic reform in the country.

VISA Inc, along with its partners, has been working towards promoting digitalization and financial inclusion in the country. Their objective is to work towards introducing new technologies like con-



tactless payments in Sri Lanka. However, the current pandemic has brought to the fore some key issues, as well as opportunities and VISA, would like to utilize this to create awareness and support digitalization in sectors, which are still heavily reliant on cash. VISA believes that areas such as MSME,

Transit and Tourism will play a critical role in determining the recovery of the Sri Lankan economy.

This initiative is spearheaded by Rajendra Theagarajah, Senior Visiting Fellow, Pathfinder Foundation and renowned banker, who, with his 36 years of experience in banking, both locally and internationally, is a veteran in the financial services sector.

Together the Pathfinder Foundation and VISA will conduct discussions with key stakeholders from industry, government, regulatory and think tanks in areas such as Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises and Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME & SMEs); AgriTech and FinTech and Tourism. The workshops would investigate opportunities for Lankan businesses to devel-

op themselves into strong sustainable enterprises playing their intended role in contributing to real economic growth in Sri Lanka.

The final output of the discussion series will be a Roadmap summarizing the problems facing the sector, possible solutions, role of the policymakers and role for the private sector and MSME/SMEs, AgriTech&FinTech and Tourism.

The Roadmap will be presented to key government officials. The findings unlike many forums will not lament on subsidies and the need for more protection but will examine the real 'pain points', highlight past successes stories that have overcome hurdles even during extreme domestic downturns so that a positive message of 'can do' rather than 'why cannot do' will be presented.

## "India recycle 80%, we only do 20%"

### Eco Spindles talks responsible recycling at CFW's Fashion Summit

At the recently concluded Responsible Fashion Summit organised by the Colombo Fashion Week (CFW), Sri Lanka's largest plastic recycler Eco Spindles was among industry experts in an invaluable panel discussion themed 'Circularity in a Fashion Supply Chain'.

Chief Executive Officer at Eco Spindles Yarns, Nalaka Seneviratne elaborated on how Eco Spindles currently operates.

"A regular PET bottle generally takes thousands of years to completely degrade. Around 600 billion bottles are being improperly disposed of globally. If these bottles were lined up next to one another, the line would make around 730 rounds around the Earth! However, if properly disposed of and recycled, once the bottles are converted into polyester yarn to create garments, this will cut down the degradation span by around 900 years," claimed Seneviratne.

Seneviratne elaborated on the state of PET plastic waste in Sri Lanka noting that "Sri Lankans throw our around 300 million bottles - equivalent to 1,500 metric-tonnes - every month, but recycle only 50 million bottles - 250 metric-tonnes - in the same period. In comparison, our neighbours in India recycle 80% of their recyclable waste, while we only do 20%."

With Eco Spindles' recent expansion at its facility in Horana, its capacities will more than double, and the recycler is seeking to implement the third expansion by 2023, with confidence that it can further reduce the sheer amount of waste that is not collected in the country.

"What we need from them (the government) right now is an elaborate waste management strategy to manage PET plastics," said Seneviratne

The recycler also plays a pivotal role in rais-



Dr. Mihirini De Zoysa, Hirdaramani Group Piyumi Perera, MAS Holdings Pasindu Samarakkody, and Eco Spindles Nalaka Seneviratna.

ing awareness on the topic of PET waste management and recycling and very recently introduced 'Waste 2 Value', a smartphone app capable of locating designated PET waste bins with much more convenience for the end-consumers.

The app provides users with a GPS-enabled map, with bin icons indicated around the country, so that they can easily locate and dispose of their plastic waste the right way. It can currently locate around 300 bins, but "we are looking at expanding this to 1,000 bins within the year" Seneviratne added.

These factors are what substantially increase the demand for upcycled yarn and monofilaments in the global market. This reflects well on the recycler, as Eco Spindles is known to have one of the lowest carbon footprints in the world when creating yarn from PET waste. This is due



Eco Spindles Yarns CEO Nalaka Seneviratna

to the use of advanced machinery to directly create yarn out of flakes, circumventing the traditional polymerisation process.

This year's CFW placed a heavy focus on circularity in the fashion industry. The Responsible Fashion Summit - a series of panel discussions - focusing on the importance of embracing circularity in the fashion supply chains, and in consumption.

Commenting on Eco Spindles' everlasting collaboration with CFW, BPPL Holdings Managing Director Dr Anush Amarasinghe said: "We have been part of the Responsible Fashion Summit forums since its inception. I'd like to thank Ajai Vir Singh, Founder and Managing Director of CFW, and his team for organising this great panel every year to raise awareness and encourage resourceful discussions on circularity and sustainability in the apparel sector."

Colombo Fashion Week aims to drive progressive change in every aspect of Sri Lanka's fashion industry. The Responsible Fashion Summit's focus on circularity brought focus to a relevant issue, as today's world is burned by the industry's strain on the environment.

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# DFCC Principal Sponsor, official banking partner at CNCI Achievers Awards

DFCC Bank stepped up once again for the 3rd consecutive year to partner with the Ceylon National Chamber of Industries (CNCI) as the principal sponsor and official banking partner of the CNCI Achiever Awards 2020.

The CNCI Achiever Awards was held for the 19th consecutive time to recognize the outstanding efforts of exceptional performers who have moulded their respective industries with innovative solutions while overcoming challenges and meeting the demands of their clientele. This year, the event was recently held under strict health guidelines at the Galadari Hotel in Colombo.

Chief Executive Officer of DFCC Bank PLC Lakshman Silva stated, "We are pleased to have partnered with the Ceylon National Chamber of Industries (CNCI), as the Main Sponsor and Official Banking Partner of the 19th CNCI Achiever Awards 2020. DFCC is honoured to partner in reconciling successful Sri Lankan businesses from various industrial sectors. Our partnership with

this prestigious awards programme aligns seamlessly with our commitment to foster and reward industrial growth across the country and support local entrepreneurs in MSME & SME sectors."

As DFCC Bank is also the preferred financier of SMEs in Sri Lanka with concessionary credit schemes and guidance provided to them, this continued year on year sponsorship fits well into the bank's market positioning. The Bank has been able to systematically introduce various products and services to specifically cater to the timely requirements of SMEs with terms loans, working capital loans, business loans, bank guarantees, leasing facilities, trade finance, credit lines as well as consultancy, workshops and advisory services.

The CNCI Achiever Awards recognizes and honours diverse businesses for their service efforts and commitment to excellence based on their quality standards, productivity, corporate plan, research and development, employee benefits and labour relations, etc.



A special memento was presented to DFCC CEO Lakshman Silva by Minister Ajith Nivard Cabral in recognition of the bank's contribution towards the industrial sector.



Officials exchange the partnership.

## Amana Bank ties up with Bata Sri Lanka for discounts on 'B.first' shoes

Amāna Bank has tied up with Bata Sri Lanka to offer a 15% discount for the Bank's Children's Savings Account holders to purchase a 'B.first' brand of shoes coinciding with the reopening of schools that were closed owing to the pandemic.

Vice President Retail Banking and Marketing Siddeeqe Akbar said, "Our partnership with Bata is very timely with the commencement of schools and I am thankful for Bata Sri Lanka for coming forward to offer this discount which will be a great value addition to our Children's Savings Account proposition."

Bata Sri Lanka's Managing Director/Country Manager Clive Rodrigo said, "It is indeed a great opportunity for us to tie up with Amana Bank to offer a special discount for their Children's Savings account holders. Bata Sri Lanka is serving the Sri Lankan customers since 1950

and we will always be responsible for quality footwear to our customers."

Being a hallmark product of the Bank known for its value additions, Amāna Bank Children's Savings Accounts offers parents a host of benefits to nurture the habit of savings from an early age including gifting a pre-loaded balance of Rs 1,000/- to all new accounts opened for children under the age of 2 years and rewarding accounts which received a continuous monthly standing order with a year-end bonus equivalent to their standing order amount up to Rs 10,000/-.

Known for their looks, comfort and durability, 'B.first' school shoes are a popular choice for many kids and is available in both black and white colours with the option of purchasing either lace type or Velcro strap type.

## Hutch, Fortumo launches direct carrier billing in Lanka

In continuing efforts to deliver a universal service experience to smartphone users, Hutch has collaborated with a leading mobile technology company, Fortumo.

The Fortumo partnership enables Hutch customer's direct carrier billing access allowing hassle-free payments for digital subscriptions of top international content services through their Hutch post-paid or pre-paid mobile balance.

Fortumo direct carrier billing comes to the fore as a secure online payment meth-

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od that caters to today's wide-reaching customers' needs. What's significant about this service is that the user does not need to create an account or share personal data and the bill is directly charged from the main account balance in a simple 2-step verification process.

Commenting on the new service, Hutch AGM Strategic Partnerships Firaz Markar said, "We are delighted to partner with Fortumo to provide direct carrier billing service, which is highly embraced around the world as an ideal digital payment solution. Now, our

customers can avail of much-awaited access to subscribe and pay seamlessly for their favourite content from apps, games, music, videos and other top services without having to use credit/debit cards. We are hopeful that direct carrier billing will revolutionize Sri Lanka's online

bill payment space within a short period."

"A growing proportion of the digital content audience is located in emerging markets such as Sri Lanka. These local users can not be reached through traditional payment and marketing channels. Carrier billing is the most widely available local payment method and we are excited to work with Hutch in making payments on their network available to our merchants," said Fortumo VP of Telco Partnerships Taavi Krusell.

## 'Ceylinco VIP Cyber Tharu' to showcase Lankan talent with prize money worth Rs. 2 mn

Ceylinco General Insurance has announced an online competition with a novel concept to showcase Sri Lankan talent by providing a platform for them with the opportunity to win handsome cash prizes.

"This time, our effort is to organize an online competition that provides an opportunity for Sri Lankan people to display their talent and also to identify hidden talents whilst rewarding them. There will be five overall winners whose prize money will be over Rs. 1 million and each category winner will get Rs 100,000/-.

Ten randomly picked voters too will receive handsome cash awards," said Patrick Alwis, Chairman CEO of Ceylinco General Insurance.

The guidelines and the criteria of the competition were announced recently through a dedicated website and other social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube as well as LinkedIn. Contestants can perform under five categories, namely, singing, dancing, instrumental performances, fashion modelling and funny videos / Standup comedy. Individuals over 18 years could perform under the individual category whilst the group category will have no age limit. Under the group category, either families or a group of friends could take part. Each entry will have to be specially recorded for this competition.

Also, a special website has been hosted for this purpose where inter-

ested contestants can view all details relating to the guidelines, criteria and regulations of the competition in all three languages. This website, www. ceylincovipcybertharu.com will be the official site on which the contestants should upload video clips of their performances. Contestants will be given 20 days starting from 20th April to 10th May to record and upload their performances to the website.

Once the video clips are received, they will be sent to an eminent panel of judges comprising of industry professionals who will select the best 20% from each category.

The uniqueness of the competition is that the selected performances will be sent back to the participants for

them to post on their social media platforms.

Contestants who receive the highest number of votes will be selected as winners. Each category will have a winner whilst an overall winner too will be selected together with four runner-ups.

In addition to these, 10 winners will be selected among the voters on a random basis to encourage maximum participation.

Built on a dynamic and vibrant nature, Ceylinco General Insurance is a company that is firmly deep-rooted in the hearts and minds of the Sri Lankan people. We have always been building lasting bonds with our stakeholders and the Sri Lankan people with innovative approaches.

## Seylan Bank ties up with Unimo for 'one-stop shop' vehicle financing solutions

Seylan Bank PLC today announced a partnership with Unimo Enterprises Ltd (Unimo), a subsidiary of United Motors Lanka PLC, to provide customers with convenient leasing solutions and offers for a limited stock of DFSK 7 seater SUVs, Glory 330 MPVs and Z100 compact cars.

Seylan Bank will provide eligible customers with flexible

repayment schemes at special interest rate reductions with free registration for leases. Eligible customers will also be offered a free credit card and discounted insurance premiums from their preferred insurance partner. Similarly, Unimo will provide free vehicle registration facilities, labour free services, and discounts for the DFSK 580 and Glory 330 for Seylan Leasing



customers under the partnership. With Seylan Leasing, Small and Medium Enterprises (SME's), organizations within

the Commercial and Transportation segments can now purchase their favourite automobiles with convenient repayment plans.

Expanding its services further, the bank is also offering tailor-made leasing packages for salaried employees. To obtain more information on this facility please visit www. seylan.lk

## Nestlé wins Community Relations Award BCCSA

Nestlé Lanka was adjudged winner of the Community Relations award at the recent Best Corporate Citizens Sustainability Awards 2020 (BCCSA), an annual event organized by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce to recognize the sustainability champions of the corporate world.

Nestlé was awarded for its strong actions in making a positive impact on the local community and enhancing the quality of life for people across its value chain, from farmer to consumer. The company was further recognised as one of Sri Lanka's top 10 corporate citizens in 2020.

Nestlé contributes to the livelihoods of more than 20,000 Sri Lankan dairy and coconut farm-



Senior Manager Corporate Communications Samantha Mendis, Vice President Corporate and Regulatory Affairs Bandula Egodage, and AVP Communications Radhini de Costa.

ers and out-growers and has provided 923 million servings of micronutrient enriched products to consumers over the last year.

It has several programmes to help adults and children to eat healthier and live an active life-

style – such as its Healthy Kids Programme, Kids Athletics Programme and Milo school sport partnerships with the Ministry of Education; Nes-tomalt marathons with the Ministry of Youth and Sports; as well as its Choose Wellness programme. Nestlé also has a strong 'Nestlé Needs YOUTH' programme to help young people learn the skills they need to become more

employable. "We're proud to demonstrate how a business can be a force for good even in a challenging environment. To provide Sri Lankan families and the wider community with the support they needed, we launched the Nestlé Family Club, which provides virtual advice and support to Sri Lankan families on healthy living, and adapted our Nestlé Healthy Kids programme with the Ministry of Education to an e-learning version, to continue to reach children while schools were closed," said Fabrice Cavallin, Nestlé Lanka's Managing Director.

The Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Awards are widely considered Sri Lanka's highest corporate honour.

## Daraz announces seller promises

Daraz, a leading e-commerce platform in South Asia announced its commitment to provide additional support to local entrepreneurs and enhance the selling experience on the platform over the coming months.

In a recent online conference, Daraz Group CEO, Bjarke Mikkelsen, announced key initiatives planned for seller growth on Daraz. With the newly launched promises, the market leader will aid the economic growth of the region and accelerate digitalization.

According to Bjarke, "Sellers are the heart of Daraz' ecosystem, and in 2021 our key focus will be to make it easier and faster to sign up, start selling and growing your business online. Our seller promises for 2021 form the foundation to improve seller experience and allow our sellers to capture the full growth potential in the market."

With these initiatives and continued investments to increase the user base, Daraz expects to more than double the number of sellers, generating more than \$1,000 in revenue per month before the end of the year.

COVID-19 has accelerated the retail shift to e-commerce, and thousands of sellers have been joining Daraz every month. However, the online retail share in the region is still low, and South Asian markets are expected to grow rapidly in the coming years. On this note, the CEO added, "We hope our seller community



is as optimistic as we are about the year to come. Despite the COVID impact on the broader economy, we are convinced that 2021 will be a year of great success for e-commerce. We will be doing our utmost to make it a success for all of our trusted and valued sellers."

Sharing his views on the Daraz Seller Promise, Daraz Sri Lanka MD Rakhil Fernando added "At Daraz, we have always prioritized the welfare of all our stakeholders. Our sellers

and their interests are of great importance to us. They are the backbone of our business and we feel it's imperative their needs are being met as well. With so many externalities that put pressure on their businesses, we would like to do our part to make their experience with Daraz and selling online much smoother."

Daraz' mission to empower entrepreneurs across the region through its technology, logistics and business infrastructure.

### Key features of the announcement included:

1. Daraz will make the process of signing up easier and faster to allow new Sellers to start selling within 24 hours.
2. Effective immediately, Sellers will be paid twice as fast by reducing the payment cycle from 14 days to 7 days.
3. Daraz will aim to always respond to Seller enquiries on live chat within 30 seconds during business hours to ensure instant support.
4. For Sellers whose products are not selling as expected, Daraz will provide specific support to help identify the business gaps.
5. Lastly, the claims process will be streamlined to make it much easier and faster for Sellers to file claims when needed.



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## ALAIN RESNAIS: SURREAL, ALL TOO REAL

MADAPATHA CHINTAKA

**A** giant with a quiet demeanour: that is what best described Alain Resnais, one of the cinema's greatest visionaries, who passed away March 1, 2014 aged 91. It is difficult to paste labels on some directors, a sign of their immense vitality. Resnais was one of them. He was typically ranked with the Nouvelle Vague, a movement that sprang up in France during the 1960s, but the truth was that he fit only one conception of cinema: his own.

Following a style that both moved him closer to and set him apart from contemporary filmmakers and movements, he believed passionately in cinema's close affinity to literature, something disputed by the political filmmakers of his time. If one finds it difficult to fit him with any fixed label it is because, as with Spielberg and George Lucas, the themes that underlay his films remained faithful to his vision of art while echoing the spirit of the years they were made in. He was no dogmatist, and was not afraid to deviate from what most held as the "authentic" mode of cinema.

### 8MM KODAK CAMERAAS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Resnais was born in Brittany in June 1922. He was a sickly child, amusing himself in his leisure hours by reading comics (by the 1970s he owned France's largest private collection) and, later, operating an 8mm Kodak camera he had gotten as a birthday present. Unlike most directors in France at the time, he began his career as a maker of documentaries and short films, beginning with Van Gogh (1948), which won him an Oscar.

Night and Fog (1955) was his apogee, winning him universal acclaim (and controversy). It established him as an artist with extraordinary vitality and imagination, mainly on account of how he tackled its theme, the Holocaust. Rather than approach it prudishly, even reluctantly, as was typical of the time, he directly used never-before seen footage of concentration camps to reveal, for the first time, the full force and horrors of genocide. It also established two themes he would, for the rest of his career, examine over and over again: time and memory.

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ma properly with his debut feature, Hiroshima Mon Amour (1959). By all accounts it represented a culmination of all his prior work, and would go onto win the Critics Prize at Cannes that year. His at times quirky tale of a two-day romantic interlude between a Japanese man and Frenchwoman underlay the more pressing theme in the story: the eventual encounter with the past that both had to make, the one with the horrors of Hiroshima, the other with a painful love affair carried on during the war.

What was noticeable in it was its deliber-

ately non-linear structure. It was this that made critics aware of his role in the emergence of a new French cinema: critics would later term it the "New Wave." But it was in his next film that he was to completely break ground with any coherent linearity in the narrative. This was, however, at the cost of positive reception with either critic or audience.

### LABYRINTH-LIKE CHÂTEAU

Last Year at Marienbad (1961) was quite certainly a bolder venture. It is notoriously difficult to understand on first viewing, even if the story is easy enough. A man and woman meet up at a labyrinth-like chateau: he tells her not only that they had met there last year, but that they had planned to elope during the current year. The woman doesn't remember, and the man, persisting in spite of her jealous husband, reminiscences with her what exactly they did the last time they had been there. Past blends in with present, conflicting

accounts of the same event are considered and then dismissed, and, in the end, despite their elopement, their confusion is not resolved: rather, what they escape to is even more confusion.

In Marienbad, more so than any of his other works, he tackled the theme of time and consciousness with imaginative insight: gone was any faithfulness towards a linear structure or clear-cut characterisation. Critics identified his cinema as sharing with the qualities of surrealism: the effect of comic books on his films was also noted.

### POLITICAL CONVICTION

There were other common undercurrents that flowed throughout his career: his insistence on shooting his scripts (which were mostly written by contemporary writers) without altering them, his belief of cinema's relationship with literature (which was not widely held in France at the time), and his refusal to join the political movement prevalent at the time.

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But he was not overtly indifferent to politics: indeed his sympathy for downtrodden individuals could be seen even in Night and Fog. Nor however was he openly political. In his subsequent films he displayed both political foresight (The War is Over, 1966 and Far from Vietnam, 1967) and an ability to adapt plays (My American Uncle, 1980) without altering their original outlook. He was directing films well into the 2000s – arguably one of the last great French filmmakers from his time to do so – with his most recent, Life of Riley (Aimer, boire et chanter) released just three weeks before his death. What filmmakers like Resnais demonstrated was that true art came from neither fidelity to one movement or the other, nor needless displays of political conviction, but rather from what the artist really believed to be his or her personal style.

With him we lost one of the greatest artists from his era, from his country, and from this world. His influence can still be felt in the movies of today - including the ambiguous and malleable cinema of Christopher Nolan. Put it in another way: both Inception and Tenet, so dazzling in their own right, owe considerably to one great visionary from 50 years back.



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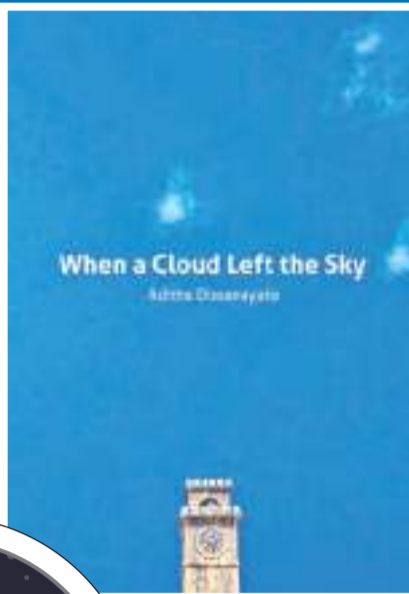
# A CULTURAL HYPERBOLE

**Title:** When a Cloud Left the Sky  
**Author:** Aditha Dissanayake  
**Publisher:** M D Gunasena

Aditha Dissanayake's novel *When a Cloud Left the Sky* is best described as a structural novelty whereby the author undertakes an ambitious task of plotting the destinies, or life forces, of characters from diverse backgrounds to fall upon a single space as a part of the resolution mechanism. Written in simple and swiftly moving and lilting prose the book offers the reader no pause for comfort as it pushes and pummels the fictitious universe of its covers towards a dynamic of synthesis.

The novel opens up on a Sri Lankan student studying abroad struggling with his novel in an academic establishment which had located his creative work alongside the mediocre causing a flood of distress, confusion and worry in the protagonist. But a close examination of this protagonist's and his companions backdrop perhaps offers an explanation as to why the novel could have been melodramatic: life is no bed of roses for the foreign student in the USA and perhaps a novel has become a valve that releases the steam of frustration or a mode of escape.

Every novel is an exercise in uneasiness and distress, and this torment defines the mood and the tension of the *When a Cloud Left the Sky* from the beginning itself. Next the author explores a Lankan diasporic female who yearns for 'home'—no, not the exotic home of the diasporic discourse, but a much more agreeable and an acceptable version. The predictability,



sophistication and the cultural hyperbole of New York has hardly impressed this young-adult female as she yearns for the panoramic, wild and oscitance cocoon in southern Sri Lanka. As removed from a greater reality as this fictitious notion sounds, the authenticity and acceptability of her desires is put to the test as she crosses paths with our struggling novelist.

### Simplified aesthetics

Then comes another character into the text, a solitary dedicated academic, given to voyeurism. His loneliness and text-book-journal-governed life finds solace in the female next door whose active engagement in life as well as her simplified aesthetics offers him a glimpse of a fresh world. The female-next-door, of course, is no ordinary female; she is a journalist, fiercely independent, and someone who thinks for herself as she herself explores the gaps in her own life caused by misunder-

stood love and confused identity. As the academic and the journalist crosses each other's paths, they are forced to reevaluate their own values and their social conditioning to locate common grounds to grow into each other's lives. Into this already brewing concoction comes a young male, defined by his confused social identity and his desire to transcend his condition.

### Unknown unconscious

Perhaps, the novel is a symbolic representation of his own fears and failures, a text that has uprooted the unknown from his own unconscious... these are the possibilities that the author does not explore. The US-born Lankan female speaks Lankan English and does not imbibe any conspicuous cultural habits of her home country. The academic is given to voyeurism, and that offers a glimpse into his psyche—what would the author find in this complex mind that also dabbles in the intellectual spaces of high-brow journal articles?

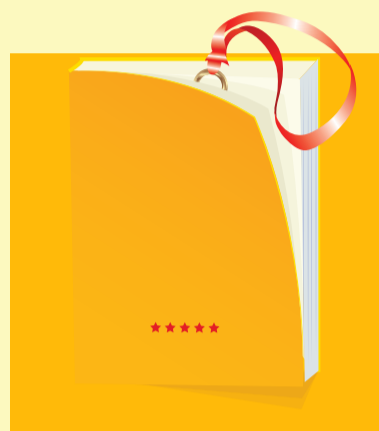
The young male of confused identity, who is on his way to become a lecture of English does not demonstrate the language and bookish ability that might characterize a person who is engaged in such a pursuit. As for Dissanayake's handling of the daring task of combining these characters—whose psyche she has not explored fully—there are many a foreseeable event that drives the ending towards, let us say a sensational conditioning. Cloud leaving a sky need not be a lead to a full stop—it could also be a beginning of exploring the gaps left by that cloud...gaps that scream to be heard, something which Dissanayake has not attempted in the novel.

In her defense, one could say that *When a Cloud Left the Sky* is a novel of suspense, mystery and brilliant scope and is a fresh addition to the burgeoning English creative writing in Sri Lanka.

*Reviewed by Lal Medawattegedara*

## The spiritual message of the New Year

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is regarded as nutritious and spiritual.

This is due to the cult of Pattini, the great lady of the past who had dedicated her life in an act of truth (satyakriyava) to bring back her husband from the death caused by a cruel king. The elders in a traditional village recollect the memory of Pattini Devi in most activities linked to the New Year ceremony.

### METAPHORICAL REFERENCE

I am not too sure as to why most of us think that the past was bright and the future tends to be bleak and blurred. This has happened to me in my Sinhala New Year reminiscences. I go down the memory lane of my maternal ancestral house, where we all gathered to celebrate the bliss of the New Year.

The learned teacher of the day taught us that the New Year is the era that gives way to a new life. In Sinhala traditional terms, the term that comes to my mind is Dolos Mahakata Yana Davasa, the day that was giving birth of a new twelve months. The month of April is denoted by the term Bak. The meaning of which is known as glory or bhagya. It is the season that helped the farmer gather the harvest in time.

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I remember my grandmother used to say that the term Auvurudu Kumari or princess of the ceremony is a metaphorical reference to the great lady Pattini. She used to narrate the story of Pattini as found the ballad known as Pattini Hella.

The lady Pattini or Pattini Devi had requested the gods of the seven directions (Sat Disava) to help her. Failing to do so, she had declared that she would curse in order to create a draught. According to my grandmother, the persistence of the drought had resulted in the warmth that we feel during the season. Furthermore, according to the grandmother and the other elders of the village, almost all the traditional folk games that we play are linked to the Pattini cult.

The two terms Udupila and Yatipila in the folk games as referred to two teams selected to play have alluded to the team of Pattini on the hand and the term of Kovalan and or Palanga the husband on the other. In the folk game known Ankekiya, the game is referred to as a spiritual exercise where the entire village participates.

### LEARNED CONSULTATION

This happened to be one of the lavish forms of almsgiving that creates both happiness and health. The new rice or the new grains are precious for the householders. The high priest of the village temple, learned in both astronomy and religion, undertakes the function of listing the auspicious activities linked to the New Year. This includes all the possible auspicious moments that has to be adhered to by the laymen who so desires to keep the New Year ceremony lively.

The list or laistuva begins with the period to give up the activities of the old year or Purana Avuruddha giving vent to the New Year known as Punyakala or the Nonagate. This is traditionally believed as a meditative period that enables an individual to concentrate for a blissful beginning. Followed by this point comes the auspicious time for the cooking process.

The cooking has to adhere to the recipe of the tradition known as hatmaluva or the traditional seven herbal dishes. This is a recipe according to the elders in the village come down from seven directions in the country. But to what extent is never challenged. The herbal dishes contain no fish or flesh. It

### HUMOROUS EPISODES

Even the draining session specially meant for the females to take the round drum or rabana are played in a happier tone referring to some of the humorous episodes in the village. Reference is made to Bulat or the betel leaf in all the ceremonies linked to the New Year. There is a wonderful little religious take that tends to provide the birth of the betel leaf. It is said that the God of gods, the God Sakra wanted to draw the image on the surface of the moon as a mark of reverence for its sacrificial function as retold in the Sasa Jataka tale in the Jataka volume that contains 550 Jataka tales known by the term Pansiya Panas Jataka Potha.

Having drawn the image of the hare on the moon. God Sakra had dropped down the paintbrush from the easel. The brush had dropped on to the lap of the god of the Naga world.

From the lap, it had dropped down to the earth, from where the plant called Bulat had risen. The etymology goes as Bhumiyeen Lat is Bulat is sprung up from the earth.

So it is time for me to wind up my New Year recollections for this time being. I thank all these erudite elders who have passed down the traditional knowledge for the welfare of the next generation.

## Socio-cultural influence of sculptures

Dr SUBASHINI PATHMANATHAN

Most of the sculptures decorate pillars, rooftops of the pillars, or carved in the pillars and walls of archaeological sites, Hindu temple towers, Hindu temple walls, Hindu tunnel temples, art galleries, and ancient royal courts. For Bharatha Natyam, the Chithamparam and Thanjavur temple sculptures are the main productive source for dance research work. Similarly in Odissi dance, the Kalinga sculptures are the main source for the Odissi dance and Odissi dance-based research.

Ancient South Indian Hindu sculptures provide ample opportunity for the researchers to compare with the practical side of prototype Bharatha Natyam named Sadir. In the sculptures, the sculptors of different eras tried their best to bring out and depict different dance poses, dance body postures, dance body positions, dance foot stances and positions, dance hand gestures, and dance eye glances.

### Dance poses

This helps the present dance researchers to conduct a comparative research study with sculptures and practical Bharatha Natyam. Most of the South Indian ancient temple sculptural dance poses resemble the Bharatha Natya dance poses, and the 108 Thandava Karanas of Lord Siva.

All the sources have been derived from the dance poses especially for archaeological decorative poses and ancient Hindu temple dance poses. Meanwhile, the Hindu sculptures derived guidelines from the ancient Hindu Agama Sashtra and Sutras.

That's why the Hindu deity sculptural images all over the world must be the same. The basic structures of the Hindu deities are the same, yet the basic style of the statues differ from place to place.

If we analyze the cause of the differences we will come to the conclusion that these slight variations arise due to the local influences of the area, where these particular sculpt-

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ures were made. Sri Lankan Hindu temple sculptures are almost the same as the South Indian temple sculptures, yet to some extent, these sculptures are being influenced by local traditions and regional influences. It could be observed by the style of the structures of the sculptures.

It is a must that each temple deity, the sculpture should be based on a certain defined philosophy. For instance, Lord Nataraja's statue all over the Hindu areas and Hindu temples in Tamil Nadu are almost the same, the Lord Siva Nataraja statue which was found in Polonnaruwa is the same in philosophical aspects. But the

structural style of the statue seemed to be different from the normal Hindu Nataraja statues.

This is due to the regional and cultural influence of the area. This particular Lord Nataraja's statue implies the Buddhist sculptural influence.

### Ideological influence

Similarly, the ancient Sivalingam structure found in Polonnaruwa is also entirely different from the normal Sivalingam statues in the Hindu temples. One could assume that this is due to the cultural, regional, and ideological influence of sculptors.



The East Indian Odisha state was formally known as Orissa. Similarly, in Odisha, its state dance form Odissi and the decorative dance sculptures are unique.

Odissi dance forms are deeply enrooted in the Natyasastra and Hindu mythology. This is found in various sculptures, paintings and inscriptions. South Indian temples are the citadel of sculptures and paintings. In the history of Odisha, due to certain political changes and instability, the cultural survival and customs of the state were invariably affected. Anyhow, during the 6th century AD, the state entered into a new progressive and prosperous era. During the 7th century, the first dancing deity Lord Nataraja (Siva) temple was built in Odisha. The images of Lord Nataraja of Odisha state are different from the images of Lord Nataraja images of other South Indian States.

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variety of different avatars (incarnations) of Lord Nataraja.

The Odisha sculptures are generally called Kalinga sculptures because earlier in ancient times Odisha state was called Kalinga Desha. Besides the dancing poses of Lord Nataraja, dancing images of Lord Ganesha, and dancing images of Lord Krishna are beautifully carved in the Jagannath Puri temple and numerous other shrines scattered all over the Odisha State. The famed Konarak temple (temple for Sun God) which is described as the citadel of oriental architecture provides a wealth of feast for the eyes through the carved dancing figures and musicians. Dance and music were well preserved and developed in and around the temples and temple environs of Odisha State.

Performing dance in the temples became a part of Hindu temple rituals in Odisha. Plenty of descriptive information is still found in numerous inscriptions. Though the dancing tradition at the temple rituals was discontinued long ago, yet this tradition was continued in certain temples till recently. But all the aspects of dance and dance-related aspects revealed in the Natyasastra could be seen invariably in numerous visual and performing art forms of India.





ONLINE DANCE CLASSES

THE HARDEST STEP

MALATHI PERERA

**J**anadhari Salgado, a renowned choreographer from Moratuwa conducts oriental/eastern traditional dancing classes at her residence. She is a dancing teacher at the Alethea International School, Dehiwala with experience of 25 years. She has created many other academies through her pupils. She was merrily beating the drums to the little feet to follow until mid-March, 2020. But now, following the outbreak of Covid 19, she says: "I have my doubts about future Choreographers. We are no more."

She mainly focused on the little children aged five and above, especially the teenagers, who had to stay at home for months without seeing a classroom or their beloved Alma Mater.

Under the online studying system, children sit for hours and hours straining their eyes at the computers and other equipment. The teacher talks on like a parrot, and it is a must for the parents to guard the child by the side with a notebook and a pencil, for duplicate entries, if



the child fails to follow. In many houses after a few hours, one would note that the child has fallen asleep and the parents are taking down notes.

"Can this be applied to

little dancers? The parents can take down notes but can they learn the steps shown online and teach the children?" Salgado inquires.

She notes that when children do enter the dancing

hall, they are at ease. Their feet get ready to step up seeing the drums and other items. They learn discipline, they get the blessing of the teacher by kneeling at her feet and they get into their places, with a smile upon with the other children. Then they perform Namaskara to thank the earth for holding them and to the beat of the drum they dance to the command of the teacher pointing their feet and fingers appropriately and if they make a mistake follow the child next and correct himself, if not the teacher comes and guides the child. They hear the beat of the drum amidst the teacher's voice in Vannam. The facial expressions of the teacher and other dancers are imitated. Whilst dancing, they talk, smile, chat.

It is unity and friendship. During the interval period, they share their meals. Salgado has seen an elderly child teaching the correct

step of a Vannama to a younger child. When referring to the online dancing system, she objects to the system.

"Dancing is 90% practical. A child could study theory even at home."

When a choreographer keeps the step expecting the children to follow online, she dances. But scientifically there is a difference between the beat of the drum which reaches the child on the screen, it applies slowly online. So, when a fast beat is performed, it is very difficult to count as the sound wave does not travel and does not synchronize in the manner to the particular beat. Here, the observers will not feel how to meet the two ends at the same time! The result with regard to the dancing examination is 'theory is enough, no practical'.

That said, future choreographers will be honoured with only a paper document. "I do perform from home

like a monument or a statue alone with no one around. I feel drowsy. When I dance alone, I get a funny feeling, I think that this thought might be experienced by all choreographers who dance online."

The above are the facts of constraints with the dance, teacher and pupil. There are other difficulties she says. To become a choreographer, a teacher must be at least in her fifties.

This age factor is a bar to operate the computer methods. Many teachers are not conversant with monitors, mouse and other appliances. At times even the children are not aware of the operating system. If this is the case in developed areas in Colombo, Galle and Kandy as well, how about a child in rural areas? Some houses do not have even a radio.

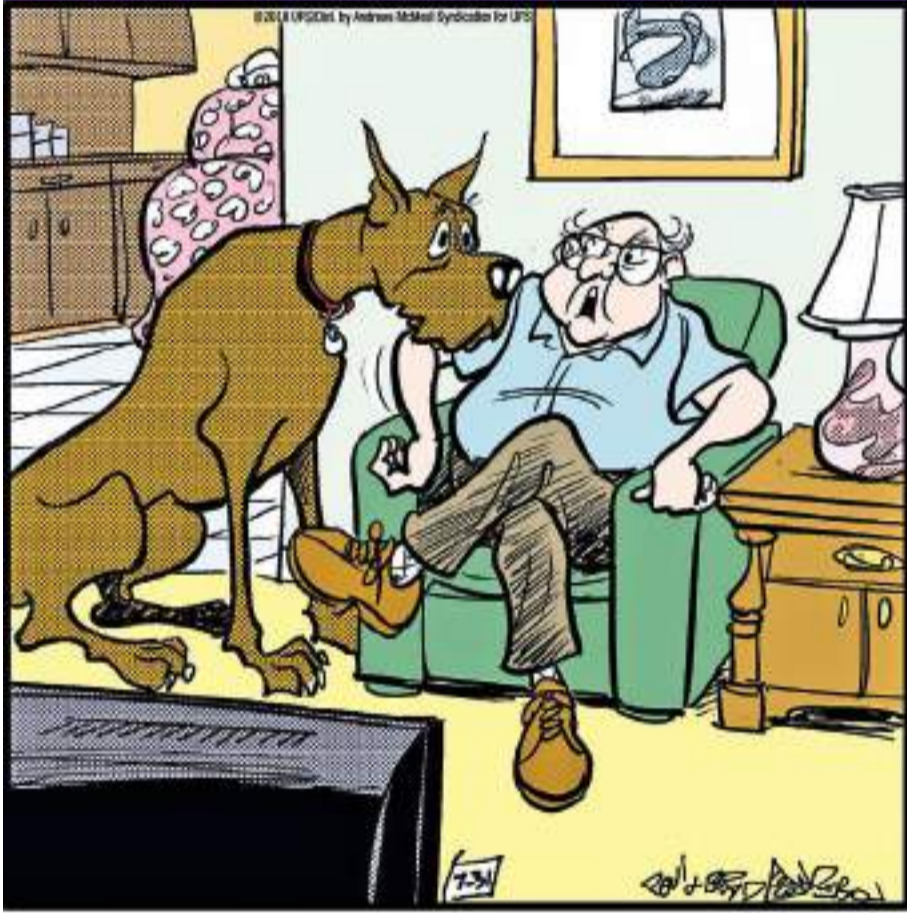
Today's theme is 'Let's live with Covid'. Yet the online system in dancing worries Salgado. The schools such as Alethea International conduct dancing classes online. But the practical lessons seem a mirage.



A LECTURE ON RAMAYANA TRAIL

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, Colombo, High Commission of India, will present a lecture on the Ramayana trail in Sri Lanka by Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan on April 21 at 6 p m on Facebook Live.

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"Okay, I admit you're good at staring."

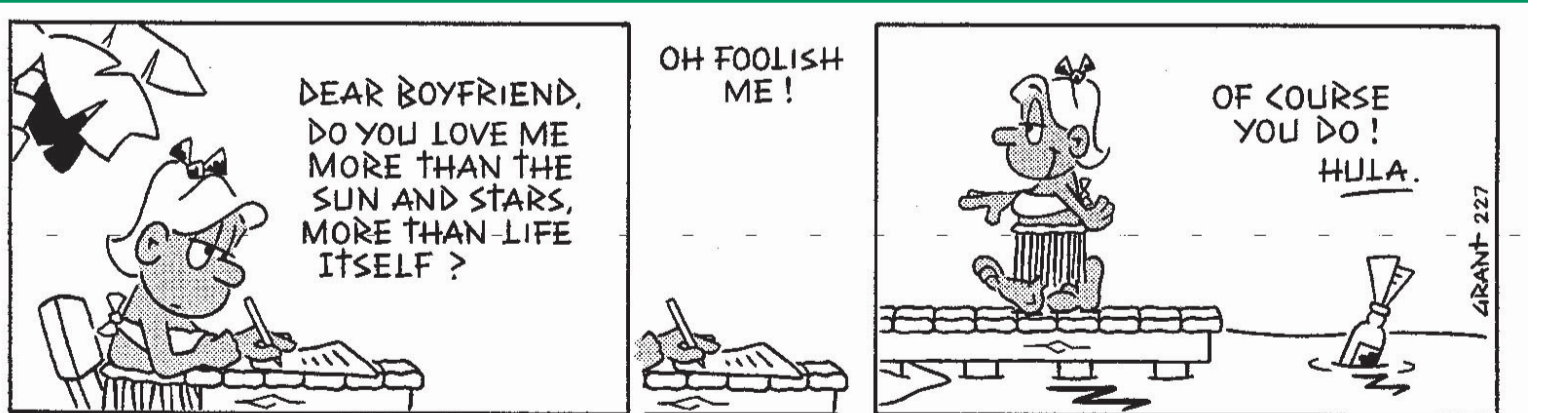
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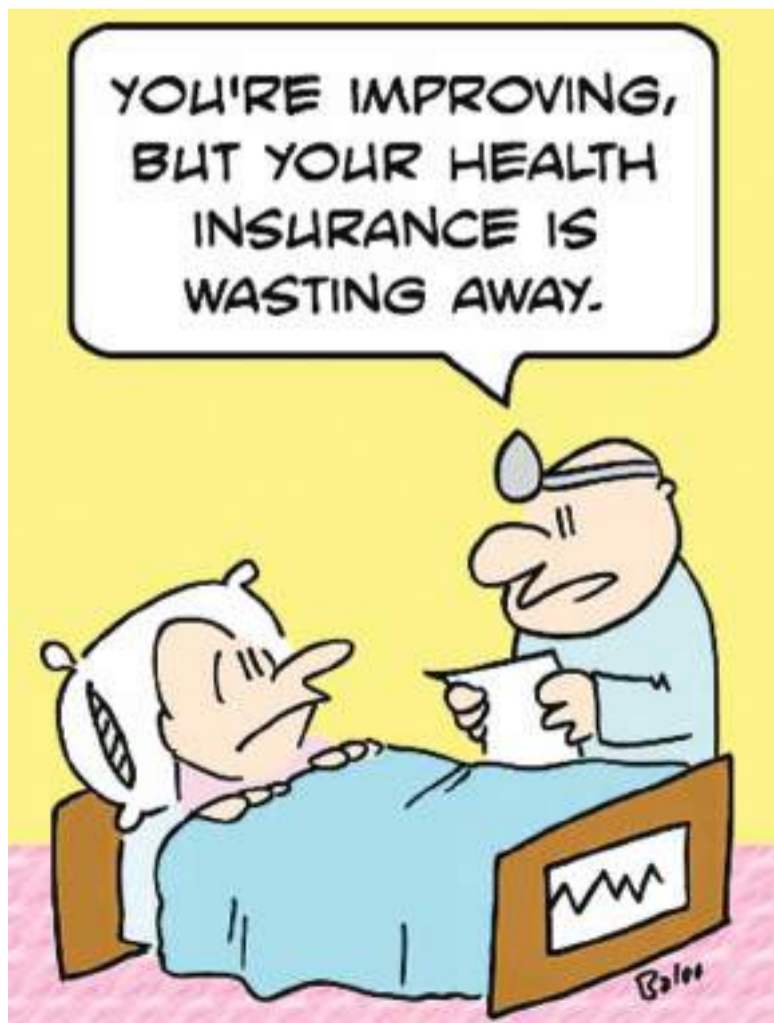
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**No. 84**  
**FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER**  
**Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code**

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

**SCHEDULE**

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of June 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS00011/21	Dasanayaka Mudiyansele Kumantham, No. 303, Nugawela.	No	Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Kanchana Upeksha Kumari, No. 303, Nugawela.

Date : 05.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 06/21	Halpe Chandrasekara Ekanayake Mudiyansele Ralahamillage Neel Lakshman Halpe No. 36/2, Pitakanda Road, Niithawela, Kandy.	No	Karunathilaka Wijesundara Rathnayake Mudiyansele Menaka Halpe nee Pilapitiya No. 36/2, Pitakanda Road, Niithawela, Kandy.

Date : 05.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of June 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 0003/21	Mahinda Senevirathne Deepakumara Upasena No. 11, Bopitiya Road, Kudugala, Ambathenna.	No	Ekanayake Mudiyansele Kanthi Ekanayake No. 76/4, Bollegoda Road, Kudugala, Ambathenna.

Date : 15.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Pelmadulla**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/6435	Kankanamage Don Gamini Deepakumara Upasena No. 11, Bopitiya Road, Pelmadulla.	No	Dissanayakka Mudiyansele Nanda Chithranigani Kumari, No. 11, Ihala Bopitiya Road, Pelmadulla.

Date : 12.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Pelmadulla

**District Court of Anuradhapura**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
147/T	Vithanage Ukkubanda, Rajanganaya Yaya 06, Angamuwa.	Yes	Udagamaralalage Dayawathi alias, Udagamaralalage Dayawathi Manike, Jayamawatha, Thambuthithigama.
148/T/2021	Hetti Arachchige Thilakarathna	No	Hetti Arachchige Chandrarathna, No. 42, Wijaya Road, Kolonnawa.
TS/00150/21	Phyllis Mallaka Bulankulama alias nee Rajakaruna Chandrasekara Wasala Mudiyansele Ralahamillage Phyllis Mallika Nugawela, No. 62/17, Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura.	No	Sooriyakumara Wannisinghe Daya Nimala Bulankulama No. 273, Hartland, Millennium City, Ekala, Kotugoda.

Date : 05.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Anuradhapura

**District Court of Walapane**  
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of June 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T-15	Korpe Jayasekara Mudiyansele Upasaka Gedera Kalubanda Udawaththa, Hanguranketha.	No	Korpe Jayasekara Mudiyansele Upasakagedara Roshan Pushpal Jayasekara Udawaththa, Hanguranketha.

Date : 09.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Walapane

**District Court of Negombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1341/T	Attanayaka Jhone Trevo Fernando No. 7, Jayasrigama, Ragama.	No	Asuramuni Marian Shiromi Perera No. 7, Jayasrigama, Ragama.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

**District Court of Kurunegala**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
7874/T	Edirisinha Arachchillage Darshana Sameera Edirisinghe No. 66, Konpola, Doratiyawa, Kurunegala.	No	Karunamuni Dilshika Amali Karunarathne No. 66, Konpola, Doratiyawa, Kurunegala.

Date : 25.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

**District Court of Kaduwela**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court Case Number : 716/T	Kananke Saroja Liyanage after marriage Alwis No. 112/D, Kahanthota Road, Malabe.	No	Korale Kankanamalage Nisal Vindula Alwis No. 112/D, Kahanthota Road, Malabe.
752/T	Don Ananda Wijethunga No. 843/2, Thalanga North, Malabe.	No	Panagodage Dona Pemawathi No. 843/2, Thalanga North, Malabe.
754/T/2021	Gunasinghe Abedeera Gunaratna No. 16/2A, 6th Lane, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda.	No	Dilani Anushka Abeydeera Gunaratne No. 44D, Isurupura, Malabe.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

**District Court of Kaduwela**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
656/ Testamentary	Samaranayaka Kankanamalage Premasiri, No. 109, Orchid Housing Scheme, Thalahaena, Malabe.	No	Weddagala Acharige Winitha, No. 109, Orchid Housing Scheme, Thalahaena, Malabe.

Date : 26.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

**District Court of Kurunegala**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
7873/T	Rajapaksha Mohottige alias Rajapaksha Mohottige Don Upali Indralal, HPT Watte, Porapola, Thalvita.	No	Handun Pathirannehelage Kamalawathi, HPT Watte, Porapola, Thalvita.
7875/T	Weerasinghe Dewayalage Karunarathna Meddegoda, Welleva, Matikumbura.	No	Weerasinghe Dewayalage Lakshitha Udeshe Bandara Karunarathna, Meddegoda, Welleva, Matikumbura.

Date : 22.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 01/2021	Eugine Rupa Lokusooriya alias Eugine Rupa Lokusooriya alias Serasinghe Eugine Rupa Lokusooriya alias Eugine Rupa Lokusooriya Serasinghe	No	Thanuja Nilanthi Serasinghe No. 311/53, River Place Garden, Waratenna, Hallokuwa.

Date : 18.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Mullaitivu**  
Last date for filing of objections 10th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Mullaitivu Testamentary - 02	Paramanathan Theiventhiram	No	Theiventhiram Arunthavarani

Date : 01.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mullaitivu

**District Court of Badulla**  
Last date for filing of objections 12th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Badulla PRO 311	Selambaram Kalimuththu	No	01. Selambaram Kalimuththu Rajarathnam, Office Division, Ury Estate Passara. 02. Rajeswari Kalimuththu, No. 75, Lower Division, Welimada. 03. Kalimuththu Indrani, 1st Division, Springvelly Estate, Springvelly.

Date : 16.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Badulla

**District Court of Matale**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Matale T896/20	Abeyrathna Banda Basnayake alias Abeyrathna Bandara Basnayake "Abeyruwan", Karuwawa, Rattota, Matale.	Left	Kadukara Mudiyansele Sumithra Jayawathi Menike Basnayake alias "Kadukara Herath Mudiyansele Sumithra Jayawathi Manike alias Kadukara Herath Mudiyansele Sumithra Jayawathi Manike Basnayake "Abeyruwan", Kuruwawa, Rattota, Matale.

Date : 10.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale

**District Court of Minuwangoda**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
87/T	Madree Yasmine Gunawardhana Kurunyawatta, Hanchapola, Divulapitiya.	Yes	Saman Nilushka Marasingha No. 411/A, Dematagolla, Horampella.
91/T	Balasoorya Kankanamalage Ranjith Ananda Balasoorya No. 63, Gampaha Road, Ambagahawatta, Minuwangoda.	No	Balasoorya Kankanamalage Irosh Nishantha Lakshman Balasuriya No. 63, Gampaha Road, Ambagahawatta, Minuwangoda.
92/T	Athapaththuge Nimal Rathnachandra Gunasekara No. 214, Andiambalama	No	Athapaththuge Nadeeshan Nilanka Gunasekara No. 214, Andiambalama.

Date : 09.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Minuwangoda

**District Court of Kalutara**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 367	Mohamed Saheed Marikkar Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Marikkar Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Ramla Sidki alias Mohamed Saheed Ramla Sidki	No	Mohamad Razik Mohamad Fawsan, No. 12, Darga Road, China Fort, Beruwala.
355/T	Sinhara Walter De Silva Jinadasa "Pubudu", Hettimulla, Beruwala.	No	Sinhara Channi Kanchana De Silva, "Pubudu", Hettimulla, Beruwala.
T/358	Meegahawattage Dulcy De Silva, No. 628/1B, Galle Road, Kalutara South.	No	Meegahawattage Nandana Silva, No. 632, Galle Road, Kalutara South
T/352	Hettiyadura Piyadasa De Silva "Ramani" Sri Subhuthi Himi Mawatha Kuda Waskaduwa, Waskaduwa.	No	Karunamuni Armitha De Silva "Ramani" Sri Subhuthi Himi Mawatha Kuda Waskaduwa, Waskaduwa.

Date : 18.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalutara

**District Court of Negombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 3rd day of June 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1400/T	Princy Priyantha Fernando Sylvester Pulle alias Princy Priyantha Fernando Sylvesterpulle No. 15/17, 2nd Queen Elizabeth Mawatha, Thaladuwa Road, Negombo.	No	Peter Raj Antony alias Peter Raj Antony Fernando No. 15/7, 2nd Queen Elizabeth Mawatha, Thaladuwa Road, Negombo.
1398/T	Dhavamoney Cyril Nathaniel alias Dhavamoney Cyril Nathaniel, No. 640/5, Suhada Road, Colombo Road, Kurana.	No	Dhivya Aquilla Nathaniel No. 640/5, Suhada Road, Colombo Road, Kurana.
1330/T	Wijesinghe Peter Mark Antony Fernando, Ragama.	No	Obberiyage Vinley Jayalal Anton Fonseka No. 55, Katana Road, Manaweriya, Kochchikade.
1384/T	Liyanapathirane Don Armitha No. 161, Shanthi Road, Hendala, Wattala.	No	Dona Dayani Shyamawijesinghe No. 161, Shanthi Road, Hendala, Wattala.
TS/1394/20	Mattumagala Arachchige Suminda Niroshana No. 36/4, Amuna Road, Seeduwa.	Died without a Last Will	Inoka Ushanthi Mattumagala No. 36/4, Amuna Road, Seeduwa.
TS/1404/21	Warnakulasooriya Marry Magret Fernando No. 84, St. Joseph Mawatha, Eththukala, Negombo.	Died without a Last Will	Warnakulasooriya Anton Mervin Fernando No. 84, St. Joseph Mawatha, Eththukala, Negombo.
1406/T	Pothun Kaduwilage Viraj Chamika Lakshan 12, Vijaya Road, Kurana, Negombo.	No	Pothun Kaduwilage George Nimal 12, Vijaya Road, Kurana, Negombo.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

**District Court of Attanagalla**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Attanagalla Case No : T 245	Sumithra Manel Vijayagunawardane "Ariya Niwasa", Halpe, Meerigama.	No	Anushika Chathuri Senanayake "Ariya Niwasa", Halpe, Meerigama.

Date : 12.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Attanagalla

**District Court of Hatton**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/753	Ewarad Anthony Payo "Sirinsaru", Dickoya.	Yes	Sirini Chamindika Payo "Sirinsaru", Dickoya.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Hatton

**District Court of Gampaha**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
72/2020/T	Edirisingha Arachchige Liyanora Perera Wijesingha No. 369, Rajasingha Mawatha, Ihalkaragamuwa, Kadawatha.	No	Egodawatta Arachchige Chandrika Lakshmi Perera No. 369/1, Rajasingha Mawatha, Ihalkaragamuwa, Kadawatha.

Date : 04.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

**District Court of Mawanella**  
Last date for filing of objections 29th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
43/T	Jayasinghe Ellakkala Appuhamillage Lal Jayasinghe, No. 65/8, Edanduwa, Mawanella.	Yes	Imaduwa Wickramarachchige Dharshani Kumari Karunarathna, No. 65/8, Edanduwa, Mawanella.
42/T	Abdul Majeed Mohamed Ashraf No. 20 (Before 23) Hemmathagama Road, Mawanella.	Nil	Abdul Majeed Sithi Masheena, No. 11/9, 1st Lane, Rubber Factory Road, Mawanella.

Date : 05.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mawanella

**District Court of Homagama**  
Last date for filing of objections 18th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
20492/T	Kodithuwakku Meddage Piyadasa No. 40/69/A, Polwatta, Colombo Road, Padukka.	No	Henagamage Chandrani No. 40/69/A, Polwatta, Colombo Road, Padukka.

Date : 10.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama

**District Court of Negombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1348/20	Kurukulasuriya Mahapatabendige Leslie Lawrence Fernando alias Kulakulasuriya Mahapatabendige Leslie Lawrence Fernando No.01, Frank-lyn, Katana North, Katana.	Died Without a Last Will	Amarasinghe Arachchige Dona Shamale Hentiyata Devika Saparamadu No. 01, Frank-lyn, Katana North, Katana.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

**District Court of Negombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 20th day of May 2021

**SCHEDULE**

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS/1396/21	Jude Trevor Sumith Chakrawarthy No. 325, 3rd Kurana, Colombo Road, Negombo.	No	Chakrawarthy Malani Dorati Antoinette Fernando No. 325, 3rd Kurana, Colombo Road, Negombo.

Date : 03.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo



**No. 84**  
**FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER**  
**Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code**

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

**SCHEDULE**

**District Court of Avissawella**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1447/20	Walisarage Don Achira Sadun Walisara, No. 271/4A, Kiriwandala, Avissawella.	No	Wanniarachchige Iranga Shamini No. 271/A, Kiriwandala, Avissawella.

Date : 03.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Avissawella

**District Court of Jaffna**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Testamentary / 69/2021 of the District Court of Jaffna (T/69/2021)	Gnanapirakasam Benadict Alfered, No. 157, Navalar Road, Jaffna	No	Viswasam Selvarajah, No. 569, Moor Street North, Jaffna presently of No. 36, Place Des Aunettes 91000, Evry, France by his attorney Thyogu Joseph Yogeswaran, No. 569, Moor Street North, Jaffna

Date : 18.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Jaffna

**District Court of Matale**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 900	Segu Fareed Mohamed Fafeek, No. 89, Godapola Road, Matale	Yes	Segu Fareed Mohamed Fafzie, No. 79/20, King's Street, Matale. (Petitioner)

Date : 16.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale

**District Court of Moratuwa**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
841/2021/ Testamentary	Hettikankaname Gunawathie, No. 217/5, Bandaranyake Mawatha, Katubedda, Moratuwa	Yes	Udappityalage Lakmal Hemalatha Udappitya, No. 217/5, Bandaranyake Mawatha, Katubedda, Moratuwa.
846/21/T	Lilika Amarasiri Gunawardana De Alwis, No. 31, Abaya Mawatha, Borupana, Ratmalana.	Yes	Sunila Darshini De Alwis, No. 31, Abaya Mawatha, Borupana, Ratmalana
In the District Court of Moratuwa Case No. 833/20/T	Kumarage Waththage Rani Charlet Shrima Peiris, No. 21, Ramya, Watson Peiris Mawatha, Moratuwa.	No	Hannadige Jeevini Anusha Crishanthi Peiris, No. 21, Ramya, Watson Peiris Mawatha, Moratuwa.
In the District Court of Moratuwa Case No. 832/20/T	Mulhathanthrige Henry Peter Fernando, No. 5/1B, Gunawardhanarama Road, Korallawella, Moratuwa	No	Mulhathanthrige Ajith Fernando, No. 5/1B, Gunawardhanarama Road, Korallawella, Moratuwa.
837/20/T	Bogahawathage Rohana Padmasiri Fernando, No. 250/4, Somananda Lane, Thelawala, Mount Lavinia.	No	Eipityage Thilakasil, No. 250/4, Somananda Lane, Thelawala, Mount Lavinia.
851/2021/T	Thelge Wyman Aron Peris of 12/21, Roly Fernando Mawatha, Katubedda, Moratuwa	Yes	Thelge Maclura Ananda Peiris of 12/21, Roly Fernando Mawatha, Katubedda, Moratuwa
Moratuwa 839/20/T	Dodampahalage Nihal Antony Fernando, No. 21/27B, Mendis Road, Willorawatta, Moratuwa	No	Pira Manasinghe Hema Malani Fonseka, No. 21/27B, Mendis Road, Willorawatta, Moratuwa

Date : 01.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

**District Court of Kaduwela**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
746/T	Aththidiya Widanelage Nandani Peiris, No. 171/1, Gampaha, Aluthgama, Gampaha	No	Abeyundara Appuhamillage Jayathissa, No. 171/1, Gampaha, Aluthgama, Gampaha.
741/ Testamentary	Thenuwara Arachchige Wasantha Premakumara No. 267/A/19, Pahala Bomiriya, Kaduwela.	No	Jeevandarage Ashoka Priyani Perera, No. 267/A/19, Pahala Bomiriya, Kaduwela.
697/ Testamentary	Mohammed Jalaluddin Rummy Sakkaif, No. 35 1/1, Cambell Place, Dehiwala.	No	Amarathunga Dona Lakshika Amarathunga nee Fatima Asma, No. 35 1/1, Cambell Place, Dehiwala.
731/T	Don Chandrarathne Wanaguru, No. 62/1, Hokandara South, Hokandara.	No	Dona Sujeeva Priyadarshani Wanaguru, No. 61, Hokandara South, Hokandara.
729/T/2020	Wickramasinghe Arachchige Hemalatha, No. 1056/6, Amaragoda Road, Talangama North, Hokandara.	No	Ganachchchi Pathirannehelage Amila Hemantha Devapriya, No. 1056/6, Amaragoda Road, Talangama North, Hokandara.
Kaduwela 738/T	Adikari Mudiyansele Weerasena, No. 423/2A, Welipara, Thalawathugoda	Died Intestate	Sinhalege Rita Muriel Adikari, No. 423/2A, Welipara, Thalawathugoda.
Kaduwela 740/T	Don Anil Riyansi Ramanayake, No. 662/B, Desinghe Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.	No	Wadduwage Priyanti Dhammika Kumari Perera alias Wadduwage Priyanti Dammika Kumari Perera, No. 662/B, Desinghe Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.
749/T 2021	Sarath Abeyasinghe 300F, Godagama Road, Athurugiriya.	No	Koswaththage alias Mailange Samithamali Dinusha Abeyasinghe, 330/1, Welitwa, Kaduwela.

Date : 05.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

**District Court of Welimada**  
Last date for filing of objections 7th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1/2020	Wijesekara Mudiyansele Nandasena, Near the School, Wangiyakumbura, Bogahakumbura, Boralanda.	No	Thotagodage Anoma Ranjani, Near the School, Wangiyakumbura, Bogahakumbura, Boralanda.
Pro/28	Mohammed Kamal Bahardeen	Yes	Shalaman Dadige Sherin Fernando (Petitioner)

Date : 11.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Welimada

**District Court of Kalmunai**  
Last date for filing of objections 05th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
197/T/2021	Uduma Lebbe Razick	No	Uduma Lebbe Mackeen, 129, Sinnipallil Lane, Sammanthurai

Date : 03.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalmunai

**District Court of Colombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Colombo Case No. DTS/02/21	Mohamed Sulthan Usain Nawfer alias Hussain Mohamed Sulthan Nawfer alias Mohamed Hussain Nawfer alias Mohamed Sulthan Mohamed Hussain Nawfer No. 40, Meethotamulla Road, Wellampitiya.	No Last Will	Sithy Nazeera Jawfer alias Sithy Nazeera Hussain Nawfer No.40, Meethotamulla Road, Wellampitiya.
DTS/05/21	Premila Perinpanayagam alias Premila Rubini Perinpanayagam No.2, Tikell Road, Colombo 8.	No	Kamalini Perinpanayagam (nee Watson), No. 2, Tikell Road, Colombo 8.
5002/20/T District Court of Colombo Case No. DTS/08/21	Muttu Sangaralingam Sellasamy No. D-9, G-2, Mangala Road, Manning Town, Colombo 05.	Yes	Ilankarathna Manikka Wellammal Sellasamy No. D-9, G-2, Mangala Road, Manning Town, Colombo 05.
DTS/14/2021	Lokuge Don Nimal Wijesooriya and Lokuge Don Anthony Nimal Wijesooriya also known as Loku Don Nimal Wijesooriya of No. 909/7A, Adikaram Mawatha, Ethul Kotte, Sri Jayawardanapura.	No	Wincy Mercia Helen Wijesooriya and Wincy Mercia Helen Perera also known as Wincy Monika Wijesooriya of No. 909/7A, Adikaram Mawatha, Ethul Kotte, Sri Jayawardanapura.
DTS00020/21	Mohottige Don Nilupul Yasamina No. 842/1 1/1, Etul Kotte, Kotte.	No	Mohottige Don Raja Mannapperuma No. 842/1, Etul Kotte, Kotte.
DTS 21/2021 Colombo	Wedage Prima Christable Perera No. 1622, Cross Road, Waragoda Estate, Kelaniya.	Yes	Unawatuna Kapuge Kanishka Luvy Silva, No. 16/22, Cross Road, Waragoda Estate, Kelaniya.
DTS/24/21	Muthusamy Pillai Rajah No.349, Galle Road, Colombo 4.	No	Muthusamy Pillai Anusha After marriage Anusha Ramesh No. 349, Galle Road, Colombo 4.
District Court of Colombo Case No. DTS/25/2021	Dorothy Yvonne Poulier of Regis Inala Lodge, Blackburn South, Australia.	Yes	Michele Fiona Dissanayake Presently of 7, Lana Street, Blackburn South, Victoria 3130.
DTS/26/21	Abdul Cader Abdul Razak of No. 74, Suwisuddharana Road, W.A. Silva Mawatha, Colombo 06.	No	Abdul Cader Mahmud of No. 16-6/1, Deal Place, Colombo 03.
DTS/28/2021	Rohantha Lalith De Soysa Jayasuriya of No. 40, Arhusa Lane, Colombo 06.	Yes	Mohamed Azam Hameed of No. 34, T.P. Jayawardena Mawatha, Colombo 03.
00030/2021/ DTS	Ameer Sultan Mohamed Shifan No. 99/1, Keppetipola Mawatha, Kolonnawa.	No	Mohamed Thayoob Noor Shihana No. 99/1, Keppetipola Mawatha, Kolonnawa.
DTS/00031/21	Suriyaseena Gami Jayasinghe alias Suriyaseena Gami Jayasinghe No. 199/12A, Obeysekara Crescent, Rajagiriya Road, Rajagiriya.	Yes	Jayasinghe Mudalige Bupati Kanatha Lakshmi Jayasinghe No. 199/21A, Obeysekara Crescent, Rajagiriya Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS/33/21	Muniyandy Madasamy No. 11/6, Kirula Place, Narahenpita.	No	Madasamy Keerthi Bharatha Ranjan No. 11/6, Kirula Place, Narahenpita.
DTS/35/2021	Shelton Winifred Perera Amarasuriya also known as Mr Shelton Winifred Perera Amarasuriya of No. 122/22, Arnold Place, Kirilapone Mawatha, Colombo 05.	Yes	Vinita Alexandrina Jayanthi Amarasuriya of No. 122/22, Arnold Place, Kirilapone Mawatha, Colombo 05.
DTS/37/21	Mohamed Ibrahim Mohamed Azar, No. 166/7, Bandaranyake Mawatha, Colombo 12.	No	Fathima Nirosha No. 166/7, Bandaranyake Mawatha, Colombo 12.
00038/2021 DTS	Mohamed Saleem Kurrettul Eyne Furkan 10-C, Land Mark Building, 385, Galle Road, Colombo 3.	Yes	Mohamed Imran Furkan 10C, Landmark Building, No. 385, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
DTS/39/21	Bulathsinhale Nandawathie Cooray, No. 205/3, Mandawila, Angoda.	Yes	Malinda Punci Mudiyanse No. 206, Mandawila, Angoda.
DTS/41/21	Sridevi Nallathambay alias Sridevi Pathmeyerogan of No. 65/340, Vystwick Road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15	No	Thambirajah Kanagasoriam Pathmayohan of No. 65/340, Vystwick Road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15.
DTS 00047/21	Anaikutti Ganeshan alias Anakutti Ganeshan alias Annaikutti Ganeshan No. 20A, Ridgeway Place, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 04.	No	Suren Ganesh alias Ganesan Suren No. 20-A, Riwjay Place, Colombo 04.
DTS/59/20	Amarashilpige Rookan 162, Nanayakkara Mawatha, Obeysekara, Rajagiriya.	No	Amarashilpige Sudarma Manel 162, Nanayakkara Mawatha, Obeysekara, Rajagiriya.
Colombo DTS/62/20	Rajapakse Mudiyansele Swarna Chandrani Sudumanika No. 312/3, Awissawella Road, Kiththampahuwa, Wellampitiya.	No	Sharath Banda or Rajapakse Mudiyansele Sarath Banda No. 312/3, Awissawella Road, Kiththampahuwa, Wellampitiya.
DTS/67/20	Ramani Ratnasuriya nee Perera No.20/69, Fairfield Gardens, Colombo 00800.	Yes	Milinda Dhammika Ratnasuriya No. 20/69, Fairfield Gardens, Colombo 00800.
DTS/68/21	Sunil Weerakody of No. 21/36, Polhengoda Garden, Colombo 05.	No	Ruchira Suranga Weerakody of No. 21/36, Polhengoda Garden, Colombo 05.
DTS 00071/2020	Shirani Renuka Mathugama No. 6/4, Alanmathiniyarama Road, Kirulapona, Colombo 05.	No	Nuwana Tharaka Mathugama No. 6/4, Alanmathiniyarama Road, Kirulapona, Colombo 05.
DTS 00146/2020	Upali Malcom Wijeratne No. 85, Siri Dhamma Mawatha, Colombo 10.	Yes	Haputhanthrige Dona Ruklanthi Nethranjani Saputhanthri Wijeratne No.85, Siri Dhamma Mawatha, Colombo 10.
District Court of Colombo Case No : DTS 00170/2020	Rudra Emmanuel Bastianpillai alias Emmanuel Rudra Bastianpillai No. 4, Gregory's Road, Colombo 7.	No	Anjali Bastianpillai 1, Chemin des Ancolles, 1292 Chambsy, Switzerland. - Petitioner -
DTS/170/19	Michael David No. 425/7, Thimbirigasyaya Road, Colombo 05.	Yes	Michael Elisabeth No. 111/28, Kirula Road, Colombo 05. Presently No. 130/6, Kirulapona Avenue, Polhengoda, Colombo 05.
DTS/171/20	Dayambika Mahinda late of 67 4/1, Ward Place, Colombo 7 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Jacey Trust Services (Private) Limited of No. 371, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS/175/20	Nilanthi Kumudini Rambukwelle (nee Jirashina) of 2107, 100, John Street, Brampton, Ontario, L6W 0A8, Canada and also of No. 26, Milagiriya Avenue, Colombo 4 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Lalini Jirashina of No. 12/3, Ward Place, Colombo 07 in the said Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS/176/20	Channa Asela Gunaratna late of No. 300/21, Dr C.V.S. Corea Mawatha, Hokandara South, Hokandara, in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	No	Ruwinda Thiwanka Channa Gunaratna of No. 16, Morris Rajapakse Mawatha, Etul Kotte, Kotte, in the said Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS/200/20	Sujatha Nalini Gunatilake Late of No. 138b/1, Old Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Jacey Advisory Services (Private) Limited of No. 371, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03.
DTS/213/20	Everista Deepika Maetipe No. 34/1, St. Anthony's Road, Kirimiyagara, Kadawatha.	No Last Will was Left	Manodara Don Gami Jayaratne No. 47/2, 3rd Lane, Butthanguma Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS/218/20	Janeammal Ravichandran 111/6, Temple Road, Nawala.	No	Thilagaratnam Ravichandran 111/6, Temple Road, Nawala.
DTS/225/20	Kurunduhewage Milton Rupasinghe No. 09/12, Dematagoda Road, Colombo 09.	No	Kurunduhewage Nilupa Dushmantha Rupasinghe Sirisewana, Godapola, Imbulgagedeniya.
DTS 00227/2020	Lalini Sakuntala Subasinghe nee Williams No. 77/1/1, Davidson Road, Colombo 4.	Yes	Subasinghe Arachchige Dudly Dayapala No. 77/1/1, Davidson Road, Colombo 4.
DTS/230/19	Ekambaram Paramaguru alias Paramaguru Ekambaram Apartment No. 1073, Fountain Lake Road, Brownswick, United States of America.	No	Parameswaram Ekambaram No. 494, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03.
DTS/231/20	Karunasiri Wijesingha Kotigala No. 340, 'Vikurmita', Himbutana, Mulleriyawa New Town.	Yes	Sirima Malakanthi Vitange No. 340/2, Mahawatta Road, Himbutana, Mulleriyawa New Town.
DTS/238/20	Jayalatha Hewawasam Karunaratne of No. 01, Sheedy Grove Avenue, Kota Road, Borella, Colombo 08.	Yes	Don Geethanjana Pramodha Gananatha Wijesinghe alias Geethanjana Pramodha Gananatha Wijesinghe of No. 01, Sheedy Grove Avenue, Kota Road, Borella, Colombo 08.
DTS/239/20	Dodangodage Don Herbert Stanley Wickremaratne No. 567, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.	No	Ramya Suranjani Wickremaratne No. 567, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS/243/20	Pattiwala Kahandawala Arachchige Dona Irene Harina (Irene Harina) No. 124, Old Road, Nawala.	No	Kohongaha Pathirage Prasad Chaminda Perera No. 124, Old Road, Nawala.
DTS/247/20	Leela Sivagurunathan (referred to also as Liavathi Sivagurunathan) late of No. 124/1, Lauries Road, Colombo 4 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Sivagurunathan Rameshan holder of National Identity Card No. 622190150V of 124/1, Lauries Road, Colombo 4 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS/251/20	Wimala Dissanayake No.22, De Kretser Place, Colombo 04.	Yes	Mr Lalita Bimal Rajapakse, No. 22, De Kretser Place, Colombo 04.

Date : 01.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

**District Court of Colombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS/254/20	Srimathie Padma Samarasinghe Gunasekera 64, Dewala Road, Nugegoda.	Yes	Viranga Prathibha Samarasinghe Gunasekera 64/1, Dewala Road, Nugegoda.
DTS/00257/20	Chandrabandu Jagath Senaweera No. 34/A, 1st Lane, Colombo 05.	No	Kamala Senaweera nee Kamala de Silva, No. 34/A, 1st Lane, Colombo 05.
District Court of Colombo Case No : DTS/26/120	Thrimanne Hettige Srikantha alias Thrimanne Hettige Srikanth Thrimanne No. 116/8, Rosmead Place, Colombo 07.	No	Thrimanne Hettige Vipula Srikantha Thrimanne No. 116/8, Rosmead Place, Colombo 07. - Petitioner -

Date : 01.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

**District Court of Matara**  
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
479/TS	Dewalagama Gamacharige Cyril Shantha, alias Dewalagama Gamacharige Cyril Santha, alias Cyril Shantha Dewalagama Aluowita, Aluowita West, Athuraliya	No	Dewalagama Gammacharige Kolitha, No. 11A, Rickton Watta, Hiloya Road, Kolathanna, Bandarawela.
TS 510	Matara, Brownhill, No. 43/8, Manage Vinila Somsaseeli alias Vinila Somsaseeli Manage	No	Matara, Brownhill, No. 43/8, Dayapala Harman Pradinandis
TS 513	Sarath Ranasinghe Kodithuwakku Dalas Farm, Hittiyawa East, Matara	No	Ruvini Ranasinghe Kodithuwakku, No. 27, Reland, Station Road, Matara.
TS 516	Hemantha Wineetha Rathnayaka, No. 73, "Hemantha", Makadura Road, Kamburupitiya.	No	Hewa Elgiriya Thama Nandaseli, No. 73, "Hemantha", Makadura Road, Kamburupitiya.
TS 521	Wachchi Hennedige Indrani Patmini Modarawella Road, Mirissa.	No	Marakkala Hennadige Dayana Dihani Modara Wella Road, Mirissa.

Date : 01.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

**District Court of Attanagalla**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
242/T	Madurappulige Somasiril Wickramaratna, No. 62, "Somasiriya", Meerigama Road, Pasyala.	No	Visala Sithumini Wickramaratna, No. 62, "Somasiriya", Meerigama Road, Pasyala.
243/T	Rajapaksha Pathirannehelage Mahinda Gunapala, No. 133, Temple Road, Radawadunna	No	Karuna Pedige Wimala Gunasinghe, No. 133, Temple Road, Radawadunna

Date : 16.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Attanagalla

**District Court of Kegalle**  
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/271/21	Dundan Godagamage Premawathie 6/1, Old Pussellawa Road, Kegalle.	No	Arachchilage Kanchanamala Priyadarshini Wijesekera No. 6/1, Old Pussellawa Road, Kegalle.

Date : 08.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kegalle

**District Court of Horana**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/2848/20	Godamaga Vithanage Chalo Nona No. 158/D, Palanoruwa, Gonapala Junction.	No	Gaminda Jayakody No. 158/D, Palanoruwa, Gonapala Junction.
T2880/20	Appu Arachchige Dona Malani Karunathna alias Appu Arachchige Malani Karunathna No. 49, Wilmot A. Perera Mawatha, Horana.	Yes	Rohitha Sampath Malwattha, No. 49, Wilmot A. Perera Mawatha, Horana.

Date : 04.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Horana

**District Court of Gampaha**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/10/2021	Padmasiri Jayamanne, No. 79/1, Sooriyapaluwa, Kadawatha.	Nil	Nawarathne Mudiyansele Narmadha Padmini Wijerathne, No. 79/1, Sooriyapaluwa, Kadawatha.
T65/2020	Abeyasinghe Mudiyansele Walpalapitye Walawale Samarasinghe Banda No. 529/C/1, Rammuthugala, Kadawatha.	No	Suraweerage Chandani Surawera No. 500/2, Enderamulla, Kadawatha.
66/2020/T	Walimuni Devage Padin alias Walimuni Devage Podin No. 271, Temple Road, Gonahena, Kadawatha.	No	Ranpiti Devage Miyulin No. 271, Gonahena, Kadawatha.
T/92/2020	Udaya Sri Saman Kumar Vithana Pathirana No. 48/2/2, Sirideranawatta, Radawana Road, Yakkala.	No	Gantheenu Vidaneela Dammika Kumari Wijerathna Menike No. 48/2/2, Sirideranawatta, Radawana Road, Yakkala.
73/2020/T	Amarasinghe Kaluarachchige Samarasekera Perera, No. 433/2, Bandyamulla, Colombo Road, Gampaha.	No	Amarasinghe Kaluarachchige Ananda Lal Amarasinghe No. 433/2, Bandyamulla, Colombo Road, Gampaha.
03/2021/T	Jayasooriya Arachchige Don Nishantha No. 500/2, Enderamulla, Wattala.	No	Jayasooriya Arachchige Don Shehan Gregory (Son) No. 500/2, Enderamulla, Wattala.
T/28/2020	Siyambalapityage Daya Gami Piyyathilaka, No. 55E, 2nd Lane, Hansagiri Road, Gampaha	No	Siyambalapityage Nirosha Manohari Gunasekera No. 55E, 2nd Lane, Hansagiri Road, Gampaha.
T08/2021	Udumalagala Lalith Sudantha Gamage, No. 54/05/B, Suriyapaluwa, Kadawatha.	No	Athapaththu Mudalige Chandanee Gamage nee Wijerathna (wife) No. 54/05/B, Suriyapaluwa, Kadawatha.
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**SCHEDULE**

<b>District Court of Bandarawela</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T135	Paramasivam Sarada Ambal No. 34/1, Main Street, Koslanda.	Yes	Paramasivam Sivakumar, No. 34/1, Main Street, Koslanda. (Petitioner)
Date : 03.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Bandarawela	

<b>District Court of Warakapola</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/14/2021	Subasinghe Achchillage Gunasena No. 84/3A, Algama Uduwaka, Sabara.	No	Paththirannelage Seelawathi, Subasinghe Achchillage Sihanu Subasinghe, Subasinghe Achchillage Shavumya Dharshani Subasinghe No. 84/3A, Algama, Uduwaka, Sabara.
Date : 17.02.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Warakapola	

<b>District Court of Mount Lavinia</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
4911/20/T	Sarajindevi Kailasapillai New No. 29, Old No. 13, 1st Floor, Beemasena Garden Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600004	Yes	Manavan Kailasapillai No. 29/2, Kalyani Road, Colombo-06.
4972/20/T	Arumugam Thevarajah No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.	No	Thevarajah Harisanan No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.
T/4974/20	Suganthini Thevarajah No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.	No	Thevarajah Harisanan No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.
4976/20/T	Thevarajah Tharshanan No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.	No	Thevarajah Harisanan No. 8B-3/5, Pereira Lane, Colombo 06.
5003/20/T	Jayantha Pathirathna, No. 27, Wanarathana Road, Dehiwala.	No	Dakshina Dilini Pathirathna, Security Service Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No. 30, President's Road, Colombo 01.
5010/20/T	Mohamed Haris Mohamed No. 171, (Canal Bank Road) presently Rajaguru Sri Subuthi Mawatha, Wellawatta, Colombo-06.	Yes	Mohamed Dassooki Mohamed No. 06, Meeraniya Street, Colombo-12.
5026/20/T	Priyangika Niroshini De Sarem 22/4, Ambillawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa.	Yes	Charles Edward Hartnel De Sarem 22/4, Ambillawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa.
5046/20/T	Lalini Sunitha alias Sunitha Wickramasinghe alias Suneetha Lalini Wickramasinghe No. 248/120, Flower Drive, Lotus Grove, Hill Street, Dehiwala.	Yes	Sohan Manesh Wickramasinghe of No. 8532, Wedgewood Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, United States of America By his Power of Attorney Mohanlal Ranjith Wickramasinghe No. 8532, Wedgewood Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, United States of America.
5048/20/T	Kankahewage Chandrapala alias Kanakahewage Chandrapala alias Kankka Hewage Chandrapala alias Kankka Hewage Chandrapala at 13/A, Mantrimulla Road, Attidiya, Dehiwala.	No	Helkumgure Gedara Gunavathi, 13/A, Mantrimulla Road, Attidiya, Dehiwala.
5081/20/T	Dadallage Amarasinghe De Silva Wijerathne	No	Asanka Rohan De Silva Wijayaratne, No. 33, Sri Dharmarama Road, Ratmalana.
5083/21/T	Alexia Susana Jenita Liyanage, 5-8/5, Davidson Tower, 324, Havelock City, Havelock Road, Colombo 06.	No	Peter Harsha Liyanage No. 22, Vidyalal Rd, Mount Lavinia.
5091/21/T	Don Ravindral Galthena, No. 73/7, Mendis Place, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.	No	Lokubalasooryage Dona Kishani Galthena.
5093/21/T	Sabaratham Nesarajah No. 46 M/1, Arethusa Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo 6.	No	Nesarajah Shanjeev No. 46 M/1, Arethusa Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo 6.
5099/21/T	Abdul Azeez Ismail Sillat, No. 46D, Deanston Place, Colombo 03.	No	Mohamed Arshad Azeez No. 46D, Deanston Place, Colombo 03.
District Court of Mount Lavinia Case No. S101/21/T	Luxmidev Palakidner No. 12 1/2, Sprin Court, De Saram Road, Mount Lavinia.	No	Anandakrisnan Palakidner No. 18/9, Abraham Place, Nedimala, Dehiwala.
5109/21/T	Modarage Kanthi Priyanwada Weeramanthi nee Amarasakara, 41/C, Gemunu Mawatha, Attidiya, Dehiwala.	No	Chandra Weeramanthi alias Chandrasoma Weeramanthi 41/C, Gemunu Mawatha, Attidiya, Dehiwala.
5110/21/T	Mahabogodage Don Lambert Lionel Perera No. 10, Quarry Road, Pitakotte.	No	Mahabogodage Dona Visaka Lanka Perera No. 10, Quarry Road, Pitakotte.
5111/2021/T	Ramanayake Kalali Pathirannehelage Neli Nimal Ramanayake, No. 1/C, St. Mary's Rd, Mount Lavinia.	No last Will	Sandaradura Gayani Anjali Silva Gunasekara No. 1/C, St. Mary's Rd, Mount Lavinia.
5102/21/T	Ajit Rohan De Silva, No. 03, Sri Granarathana Mawatha, Ratmalana.	Yes	Chandra Airangani De Silva, (before marriage Mawalagedara) No. 03, Sri Granarathana Mawatha, Ratmalana.
5103/21/T	Arumabaduge Seela Piyasena alias Aruma Baduge Sheela Piyasena (nee Arumabaduge) No. 14/4, Midiyal Road, Rathmalana.	Yes	Mandalavalli Mulachari Gamiaddage Samanthana Damayanthi No. 67/1, Polhena, Mallawagedara.
District Court of Mount Lavinia Case No. S105/21/T	Moratota Samarantunge Mudiyansele Tilaka Samarantunge No. 10/1, Atapattu Road, Dehiwala.	Yes	Nalini Nimal Samarantunge alias Nalini Nimal Perera Weerawardena No. 10/1, Atapattu Road, Dehiwala.
5106/21/T	Ismail Lebbe Mohamed Jiffry alias Ahamed Lebbe alias Mohamed Ismail Ahamed Lebbe alias Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Jiffry No. 5, Ramakrishna Road, Wellawatta, Colombo 6.	No	Mohamed Hifnaz Jiffry No. 5, Ramakrishna Road, Wellawatta, Colombo 6.
5107/21/T	Sandaradura Neel Silva Gunasekara alias Sandaradura Neel Silva Gunasekara No. 1/C, St. Mary's Road, Mount Lavinia.	No last Will	Sandaradura Gayani Anjali Silva Gunasekara No. 1/C, St. Mary's Road, Mount Lavinia.
District Court of Mount Lavinia Case No. S108/21/T	Benedict Anton Tharmapalam	Yes	Vithurithra Tharmapalam No. 30-1/2, Sri Saranankara Road, Dehiwala. Presently of Kastanienweg 25, Aachen 52074, Germany. Appearing by her Attorney Thirupathy Tharmapalam of No. 30-1/2, Sri Saranankara Road, Dehiwala. <b>PETITIONER</b>
5095/21/T	Segu Mohamed Mohamed Lafir, No. 10, Fusse's Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo 06.	No	Mohamed Rizak, No. 10, Fusse's Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo 06.
Date : 09.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mount Lavinia	

<b>District Court of Dambulla</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T15	Thalagahagedara Vanasinghe Banda, No. 90, Deeyagampathaha, Kimbissa.	Yes	Thalagahagedara Uchith Kumara Nanda Vanasinghe, No. 90A, Light Road, Deeyagampathaha, Kimbissa.
Date : 03.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Dambulla	

<b>District Court of Gampola</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 25th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/69/21	Kodippili Patabendige Premaratne No. 270, Orwell Estate, Mahara, Gampola.	No	Avishka Madushan, No. 270, Orwell Estate, Mahara, Gampola.
Date : 16.02.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampola	

<b>District Court of Negombo</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1393/T	Rameshan Perera No. 96/A/1, Peralanda, Ragama.	No	Verignia Analese Steinwall No.22/B, Niwasa Mawatha, Rilaula, Kandana.
1397/T	Kuruviti Arachchige Dona Mari Joise Teckla No. 01/C, Balasooriya Road, Batagama South, Kandana.	No	Don Berty Nimal Ranasinghe No.01/C, Balasooriya Road, Batagama South, Kandana.
1379/T	Kuruppu Arachchi Appuhamilage Dona Vales Indis No.204, St. Sebastian Mw., Katuwapiya, Negombo.	No	Warnakulasuriya Charnodya Devanjale Marista Fernando No. 204, St. Sebastian Mw., Katuwapiya, Negombo.
1405/T	Subasingha Nissanga Mario Hiranth Felician Dias alias Subasingha Nissanga Mario Hirantha Felician Dias No. 15/A/10A, Pearl Court, Courts Road, Weligampitiya, Ja-Ela.	No	Subasingha Nissanga Angelo Crisantha Dias alias Subasingha Nissanga Angelo Crisantha Dias No. 15/A/10A, Pearl Court, Courts Road, Weligampitiya, Ja-Ela.
1403/Ts	Adikari Diwakarage Charaka Suddha Mangala No. 496/C, Dolahena Road, Kospelena, Kandana.	No	Mellawa Pawulu Dewage Nirmalee Priyangika Gunarathna No. 496/C, Dolahena Road, Kospelena, Kandana.
1407/T	Kolombatanrige Mary Beatrice Perera alias Kolomba Tarrige Mary Beatrice Perera alias Mary Beatrice Fernando, 25, Peter's Place, Negombo.	No	Weerahrenadi Weerabala Jayasuriya Patabendige Anton George Nishantha Fernando 25, Peter's Place, Negombo.
Date : 08.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo	

<b>District Court of Kesbewa</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/373	Sarange Dona Malani alias Sarange Dona Malani No. 144, Weniweikola, Polgasowita.	No	Kodippili Thanthillage Gihan Anuranga Jayawardena No. 144, Weniweikola, Polgasowita.
T/360	Jasinghegoda Ghanawathie No. 69, Mihindu Mawatha, Mawittara, Piliyandala.	Yes	Malagalage Don Sanath Malagala No. 69, Mihindu Mawatha, Mawittara, Piliyandala.
T/370	Withanatha Mudalige Kanthi Devika Alies No. 73/2E, Ekamuthu Mawatha, Mawittara, Piliyandala.	Yes	Chandana Nilhan Dalugoda No. 12/9, Maharagama Road, Makuluwa Road, Piliyandala.
T/365	Amaratunga Achchige Don Wijesekara, 368, Nugagaha Road, Kiriwathuduwa.	No	Amaratunga Achchige Dona Udari Maduka Amarantunga No. 21/6, Church Road, Thalagama South.
T/371	Haputhanrige Dona Somalatha No. 75, Old Road, Mampe.	No	Haputhanrige Don Yasabandu Wijedasa No. 77, Old Road, Mampe, Piliyandala.
T/372	Don Ananda Kathiriarachchi No. 73/2K, 5th Lane, Ekamuthu Mawatha, Mawithara, Piliyandala.	No	Anula Hemalatha Yapa No. 73/2K, 5th Lane, Ekamuthu Mawatha, Mawithara, Piliyandala.
T/369	Marasinghe Pedige Sunil Kumara alias Manikkam Pedige Sunil Kumara, No. 74/A8, Ekamuthu Mawatha, Mawithara.	Yes	Nilmini Deepthi Jayaneththi No. 47/31, Gurugama House, Mawithara, Piliyandala and Now 15A The Broadway, Preston Mawatha, Vembly HAG 8JU, London, United Kingdom by her Power of Attorney holder Thappacharige Ashok Kumar.
T/374	Samam Pujitha Gunawardana B-23, 3/4, Soyasapura, Moratuwa.	No	Kuruppu Arachchige Padmini Ratnasakera No. 33/A/101, Rukmalgama, Pannipitiya. (Petitioner)
T/375	Wanasinghe Mudiyansele Sunil Bandara No. 92, Captain Sumudu Rajapaksa Rajapaksa Mawatha, Hill Street, Dehiwala.	No	Yanadura Badelge Siriylalatha No. 92, Captain Sumudu Rajapaksa Mawatha, Hill Street, Dehiwala.
Date : 05.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kesbewa	

<b>District Court of Nugegoda</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1368/21	Queen Elizabeth Grace Dias alias Queen Elizabeth Dias (nee Paranawithana) No. 55/8, Mirihana Road, Nugegoda.	Yes	Philip Quinn Dias No. 55/7, Mirihana Road, Nugegoda.
T1364/2021	Ariyawathi Malimage (nee Ariyawathi - Ruwanpathirana) No. 28/6E, Colonel Avenue, Epitamulla Road, Pitakotte.	No	Ashoka Malimage No. 28/6E, Colonel Avenue, Epitamulla Road, Pitakotte.
T/1292/20	Christopher Thomas Benjamin Dawson	No	1. Anthony Clement Thomas Dawson also known as Anton Clement Thomas Dawson, No. 145/5A, Santhi Road, Hendala, Wattala. 2. Durand Peter Dawson, No. 157, Dutugemunu Mawatha, Pitakotte.
T/1358/20	Geekiyanaage Mesitha Niroshan Fernando	Yes	Geekiyanaage Buddini Vayomi Gunawardena No. 18, Temple Road, Rathnapitiya, Boralesgamuwa.
T/1370/21	Kumar Shanthilal Fernando No. 121/2, Railway Avenue, Maharagama.	No	Waduge Swarnarekha Gladis Wajira Fernando, No. 121/2, Railway Avenue, Maharagama.
T/1373/21	Thushara Sanjaya Ranaweera No. 594/12, Jayasinghe Mawatha, Bangalawa Junction, Kotte.	No	Rathnayake Senarathge Dona Dinihi Surananga No. 594/12, Jayasinghe Mawatha, Bangalawa Junction, Kotte.
T/1374/21	Madapathage Don Siridatta No. 18/12, Daham Mawatha, Maharagama.	No	Mahawaduge Dilshani Deepika Perera No. 18/12, Daham Mawatha, Maharagama.
T/1380/21	Wickrema Arachchige Don Nortan Wijesiri alias Wickremarachchige Don Nortan Wijesiri alias Nortan Wijesiri Wickremaarachchi alias Wickremaarachchige Don Nortan Wijesiri 92/4, Kurunduwatta Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda.	No	Wagisha Rangani alias Wickrama Arachchige Dona Wqisha Rangani 92/4, Kurunduwatta Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda.
T 1387/21	Dickwella Vidanage Anula Nalini Amarasinghe No. 21/5, Papiyana Mawatha, Kothuwala, Nugegoda.	No	Palanage Dharshika Tharani Peiris (nee Amarasinghe) No. 43/11T3, Papiyana Mawatha, Kothuwala, Nugegoda.
T/1300/2020	Hettige Don Udeni Raveendra De Alwis No. 1, 7th Lane, Jambugasumulla Mawatha, Nugegoda.	No	Shyamani Chandricka De Alwis No. 1, 7th Lane, Jambugasumulla Mawatha, Nugegoda.
Date : 04.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nugegoda	

<b>District Court of Kandy</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 21st day of June 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 39/20	Mahawattege Ernest Pinsiiri Mendis Ernest Pinsiiri No. 284/20, Wariyagal, Nilamba.	No	Mahawattege Gertrude Philixia Mendis No. 5/38, Jayasuriya Mawatha, Hapugoda, Kandana.
Date : 15.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy	

<b>District Court of Homagama</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 18th day of May 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
20483/T	Dakshina Ajith Kodagoda No. 1470, Delgahawatta, Kottawa, Pannipitiya.	No	Bulathsinghalage Nirmala Chandani Kodagoda (nee Cooray) No. 1470, Delgahawatta, Kottawa, Pannipitiya.
District Court of Homagama Case No : 20472/T	Kankaniage Chadrassena Perera No. 83, 16th Lane, Niyaadagala, Pannipitiya.	No	Thalagaha Achchige Gunawathie No. 83, 16th Lane, Niyaadagala, Pannipitiya.
District Court of Homagama Testametry No : 20469/T	R.K.V. Namali alias Rajawansa Kukulage Vipula Namali	No	Hewage Tilak Wasanta No. 163/C, Tewatta, Horakandawala, Meegoda - Petitioner
T20435	Kusum Nandika Goonawardhana No. 498/1, Old Road, Kottawa.	No	Balapatbandige Nilanga Chamali De Silva No. 498/1, Old Road, Kottawa.
District Court of Homagama Testametry No : 20469/T	Sirisena Kuruppu	No	Kirihena Appuhamilage Premawathi No. 52, Piipana North, Homagama.
Homagama DC 20256/T	Vijethunga Lokupitupage Don Chandrasiri	No	Daya Madapatha No. 871/2/E, Athurugiriya Rd., Homagama.
T/20440/21	Chandra Ranjani Pushpalatha Vitharana of No. 216/18, Keenapahawatte, Athurugiriya Road, Kottawa.	Yes	Susitha Padmanayana Dahanayaka Vitharana No. 268B, Thalpvila Road, Devinuwara.
District Court of Homagama Case No. 20459/T	Hewa Ranmuthuge Nalin Sampath Nandasena No. 20, Atigala South, Hanwella.	No	Dona Rasika Wasanthi Palihena No. 20, Atigala South, Hanwella.
District Court of Homagama Testametry No : 20195/T	Jakodige Meelis Singho	No	Jakodige alias Gamage Karunathilaka No. 192/01, Janasavi Mawatha, Uduwana, Homagama.
District Court of Homagama Case No : 20460/T	Kaluarachchige Somarathne	Yes	Thanuja Damayanthi Kaluarachchi No. 633/1, Panagoda, Homagama.
Date : 08.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama	

<b>District Court of Ratnapura</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 16th day of June 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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2347/T	Magala Suduhakuruge Pemasiri	Yes	Madawala Sooriyaarachchige Sithara Rajapakse, No. 305/B/1, Galpussella, Parakaduwa.
Date : 25.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Ratnapura	

<b>District Court of Marawila</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 29th day of June 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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327 T	Don Josep Ranjith Jayawardena No.238, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila.	Yes	Nadeeka Nirmali Dilhara Perera Dissanayake No.238, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila.
Date : 02.04.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Marawila	

<b>District Court of Matale</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of June 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
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T 898	Amitha Janaka Hulangamuwa, No. 800, Mandandawela Road, Matale.	No	Padmini Hulangamuwa, No. 07, Nagolla Road, Matale (sister)
Date : 24.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale	

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<b>Last date for filing of objections 16th day of June 2021</b>			
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Date : 25.03.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Ratnapura	

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Date : 02.04.2021		Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Marawila	

<b>District Court of Kandy</b>			
<b>Last date for filing of objections 28th day of June 2021</b>			
<b>SCHEDULE</b>			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
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DTS 18/20	Palaniyandi Pillai Selvaraj No. 532/5, Siebel Place, Kandy.	Yes	Veni Selvaraj No. 532/5, Siebel Place, Kandy.
Date : 01.12.2020			



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**SCHEDULE**

**District Court of Bandarawela**  
Last date for filing of objections 30th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/136	Gungamuwe Yaddhehi Appuhamilage Gamini Anura	No	Gungamuwe Yaddhehi Appuhamilage Nilanee Basnayake, 2/93, Isipathana Mawatha, Wewala, Horana.

Date : 10.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Bandarawela

**District Court of Batticaloa**  
Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1353/21	Wedasinghe Arachchilage Rohan Laksman De Silva No. 65/2, Judge's Hill, Badulla	No	Koththigoda Kankanamlage Ranjani Silva, No. 65/2, Judge's Hill, Badulla.

Date : 19.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Badulla

**District Court of Moratuwa**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
823/20/T	Kurukulasuriya Patabendige Sebastian Nicholas Silva No. 16/3, Holy Cross Mawatha, Uyana, Moratuwa.	No	Galloluwe Arachchige Bernadette Shirani Aindrapala No. 16/3, Holy Cross Mawatha, Uyana, Moratuwa.
838/20/T	Widanalage Holoyis Norma Minat Siritratne nee de Mel of No. 33, Korawawella, Moratuwa.	No	Lorna Hestermarcelle Fernando, 5/12, Ballyn Road, Cantebury.
848/21/T	Balapuwarduge Ajith Nandalal Mendis No. 26, Holy Emmanuel Church Road, Idama, Moratuwa.	Yes	Christeen Jayawardena Mendis No. 26, Holy Emmanuel Church Road, Idama, Moratuwa.
844/21/T	Wishwakula Acharige Darmapala No. 239, New Galle Road, Moratuwa.	No	Wishwakula Acharige Lakshmi also known as Wishwakula Acharige Lakshmi Padmalatha No. 239, New Galle Road, Moratuwa.
853/2021/T	Rupasinghemudalige Piyadasa Perera alias Rupasinghe Mudalige Piyadasa Perera of No. 30/61, Jubilee Road, Laxapathiya, Moratuwa.	No	Warna Sri Laxman alias Rupasinghe Mudalige Warna Sri Laxman Perera of No. 30/61, Jubilee Road, Laxapathiya, Moratuwa.
821/20/T	Kariyakarawana Patabendige Maha Vidhanalage Don Nelson Henri Pradinandu, No. 55, 1st Lane, Rawathawatta, Moratuwa.	No	Koroneruge Iranganai Padmalatha Mendis No. 55, 1st Lane, Rawathawatta, Moratuwa.
854/21/T	Honnathara Acharige Don Chandra Gunathilaka No. 19, 3rd Lane, Rawathawatta, Moratuwa.	No	Thompson Ihala Kodippili, No. 19, 3rd Lane, Rawathawatta, Moratuwa.
847/21/T	Waduge Moreen Mary Janathini Fernando also known as Waduge Moreen Mary Janathani Fernando No. 16/1B, Holy Cross Avenue, Uyana, Moratuwa.	No	Delpachithra Acharige Don Nilan Sanjaya No. 16/1B, Holy Cross Avenue, Uyana, Moratuwa.

Date : 17.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

**District Court of Kalutara**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
In the District Court of Kalutara. Case No. 362/T	Wajjakara Kankanamlage Benadic Dias No. 826/3, Galle Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara.	No	Wajjakara Kankanamlage Anoja Dissanayake, No. 826/3, Galle Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara.
In the District Court of Kalutara. Case No. 365/T	Don Samantha Chandana Sooriyaarachchi, No. 20/4, 1st Lane, Nagoda Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara South.	No	Wadige Manjula Sandamali Fernando, No. 20/4, 1st Lane, Nagoda Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara South.
T366	Minniga Cyril Weerawardana Bandaragama Road, Waskaduwa.	No	Gnallie Mendis Rajakaruna Bandaragama Road, Waskaduwa.

Date : 12.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalutara

**District Court of Gampaha**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1325	Algama Appuhamilage Dona Jayantha Sriyani Algama Alias Dona Jayantha Sriyani Algama Alias Sriyani Suriyaarachchi. No. 571/B, Church Road, Gonawala, Kelaniya.	No	Suriya Arachchige Sarath Pathmasiri. No. 571/3, Gonawala, Kelaniya.
83/2020/T	Solanga Arachchige Kulawardana No. 320/2, Kandaliyadda Paluwa, Ganemulla.	Yes. With a last will	Solanga Arachchige Hemakanthi. No. 353, Kandaliyadda Paluwa, Ganemulla.
T/90/2020	Sudharma Piyaseeli Luxshmana Kumarasiri, No. 364, Ihala Yagoda, Imbulgoda.	No	Chandima Sajewani Kumarasiri. No. 3/1/5, Randindu Maliti Shop, Mahenawatta, Pahalayagoda, Ganemulla.
81/T	Walissarage Harald Nevil Fernando 149/1, Negombo Road, Wattala.	Yes	Walissarage Janet Mode Manel Fernando. No. 149/1, Negombo Road, Wattala.
T/75/2020	Nissanka Arachchi Appuhamilage Hemachandra Nissanka. No. 464/2, Mankada Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha.	No	Nissanka Arachchi Appuhamilage Thustha Manjula Nissanka. No. 464/2, Mankada Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha.
53/T	Samarakoon Mudiyansele Deepani Dirukshi Samarakoon	No	Rathmalana Dissanayakalage Deepal Chaminda Senarathna. No. 80/19/A, Bangalawaththa, Ranmuthugama, Kadawatha.
T/62/2020	Loku Yaddhege Ruwan Kulunugama. No. 371, 2nd Lane, Jinasena Road, Mahara, Kadawatha.	No	Athauda Arachchige Mereena Lakmini Devi Amarasekara. No. 371, 2nd Lane, Jinasena Road, Mahara, Kadawatha.
1302/T	Malavi Arachchige Seetha Priyanthi Wimalaratne. No. 29/B, Horape, Ragama.	No	Kurukula Arachchige Ranjith Ranasinghe. No. 29/B, Horape, Ragama.
91/2020/T	Iline Malani De Alwis. No. 212, Mudiyansewatta, Dalugama, Kelaniya.	No	Uduwe Vidanage Ogasta Melani Perera. No. 212, Mudiyansewatta, Dalugama, Kelaniya.
21/2020/T	Disanayaka Mudiyansele Dharma Priyani Disanayaka. No. 182/B, Samagi Mawatha, Walpola, Ragama.	No	Mallawa Paulu Dewage Chandrasiri. No. 182/B, Samagi Mawatha, Walpola, Ragama.
790/T	Ethmadalage Marias Indika Roshnal Perera. No. 964, Mahabage Road, Ragama.	No	Nanayakkara Jayasinghe Arachchige Anne Roshani Mayurika Perera. No. 964, Mahabage Road, Ragama.
T/38/2020	Hadinghghapola Appuhamilage Yasmi Jayashila Perera. No. 55/E, 2nd Lane, Hansagira Road, Gampaha.	No	Shyambalipityage Nirosha Manohari Gunasekara. No. 55/E, 2nd Lane, Hansagira Road, Gampaha.
T/19/2021	Hetikankanamlage Sharwarajan Dharmawardena Alias Hetti Kankanamlage Sharwarajan Dharmawardena of No. 10, Evarhena Road, Pothegoda, Colombo 05.	Yes	Hetti Kankanamlage Arjuna Abhayarajan Dharmawardena of No. 6/106, Colombo Road, Gampaha.

Date : 01.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

**District Court of Horana**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/3161/2021	Don Bandupema Yasapala Wijesundara alias Wijesundara Arachchige Bandupema Yasapala Wijesundara of Remuna, Anguruwatota.	No	Tharaka Widuranga Wijesundara of 'Wijaya', remuna, Anguruwatota.
T2990	Imiyage Don Wasantha No. 519, Halapitiya, Welimilla Junction	No	Samaraweera Arachchige Disna Kanthi, No. 519, Halapitiya, Welimilla Junction.

Date : 22.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Horana

**District Court of Badulla**  
Last date for filing of objections 04th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/316	Wedasinghe Arachchilage Rohan Laksman De Silva No. 65/2, Judge's Hill, Badulla	No	Koththigoda Kankanamlage Ranjani Silva, No. 65/2, Judge's Hill, Badulla.

Date : 19.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Badulla

**District Court of Elpitiya**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T56	Kakulandala Liyanage Don Chandrasiri, Batuwahena, Elpitiya	No	Patikiri Korallalage Mangalawathe, Madyama Pantika Niwasa, Batuwahena, Elpitiya.

Date : 26.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Elpitiya

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
D.T.S. 48/20	Welarachchige Swarnalatha alias Wellaarachchige Swarnalatha of No. 04, Galewatte, Katugastota.	Yes	Bentara Samarakkody Sagara Kelum Priyadarshana of No. 1331A, Hondeniyawatte, Irukawatte, Pitimatalawa.
DTS 00009/21	Keheppannala Ratalage Jayasena Weerasinghe. No. 100, Bodiangana Mawatha, Bowala, Kandy.	Yes	Keheppannala Ratalage Nalaka Sanjewa Weerasinghe, No. 17, Mangifera Avenue, Punchi Bogahapitiya, Balagolla, Kengalla.

Date : 26.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Homagama**  
Last date for filing of objections 15th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
20582/T	Koralage Neela Nandani. No. 363/07, Habarakada, Homagama	No	Madawala Liyanage Don Piyasena. No. 363/07, Habarakada, Homagama.
20496/T	Matharage Dona Hasitha Darshani	No	Kakulawalage Chandralatha. No. 268, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20564/T	Mirihana Arachchige Greeta Mallika Perera	No	Mirihana Arachchige Sunil Ravindra Perera. No. 376/15, Vaidya Mawatha, Kadanawatta, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20556/T	Amarasinhage Gunawardana Silva	Yes	Sodasinhage Nandani Sriyani. No. 29, Hospital Road, Galavilawatta, Homagama (Petitioner).
20557/T	Rathnayaka Gamage Sirisena	No	Rathnayaka Gamage Kamada. No. 95/37/01, Godagamage watta, Godagama, Homagama Petitioner
20558/T	Aluthge Simon alias Aluthge Simon Singho	No	Aluthge Madubhashini Aluthge No. 106/2, Arachchigoda, Pitipana South, Homagama
20531/T	Heengedara Hewage Kumarasena alias Hengedara Hewage Kumarasena	No	Ganegama Pangodage Mallika. No. 106/1/3, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20076/T	Wijesooriya Arachchige Deeptha Damayantha Wijesooriya	Without a Will	Kahanagamage Sama Perera. No. 33/16, Isuruwayana, Watareka, Padukka.

Date : 30.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama

**District Court of Gampaha**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
20582/T	Koralage Neela Nandani. No. 363/07, Habarakada, Homagama	No	Madawala Liyanage Don Piyasena. No. 363/07, Habarakada, Homagama.
20496/T	Matharage Dona Hasitha Darshani	No	Kakulawalage Chandralatha. No. 268, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20564/T	Mirihana Arachchige Greeta Mallika Perera	No	Mirihana Arachchige Sunil Ravindra Perera. No. 376/15, Vaidya Mawatha, Kadanawatta, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20556/T	Amarasinhage Gunawardana Silva	Yes	Sodasinhage Nandani Sriyani. No. 29, Hospital Road, Galavilawatta, Homagama (Petitioner).
20557/T	Rathnayaka Gamage Sirisena	No	Rathnayaka Gamage Kamada. No. 95/37/01, Godagamage watta, Godagama, Homagama Petitioner
20558/T	Aluthge Simon alias Aluthge Simon Singho	No	Aluthge Madubhashini Aluthge No. 106/2, Arachchigoda, Pitipana South, Homagama
20531/T	Heengedara Hewage Kumarasena alias Hengedara Hewage Kumarasena	No	Ganegama Pangodage Mallika. No. 106/1/3, Pitipana North, Homagama.
20076/T	Wijesooriya Arachchige Deeptha Damayantha Wijesooriya	Without a Will	Kahanagamage Sama Perera. No. 33/16, Isuruwayana, Watareka, Padukka.

Date : 30.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama

**District Court of Gampaha**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/69/2020	Wijesingha Rathnayake Appuhamilage Piyal Rathnayake. No. 412, 1st Lane, Neduna, Ganemulla	No	Herath Mudiyansele Champa Tikiri Kumari Herath. No. 412, 1st Lane, Neduna, Ganemulla.

Date : 01.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

**District Court of Galle**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/629	Ivana Hannadige Paraskrama. No. 34/1B, Gangarama Road, Megalle, Galle.	No	Deepika Shirani Abesuriya Gunasekara. 34/1/B, Gangarama Road, Megalle, Galle.

Date : 10.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

**District Court of Panadura**  
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
810/T	Kaluarachchi Kankanamlage Nishantha Kumara Perera. No. 138/3B, Kongaswatta Road, Molligoda, Wadduwa.	No	Panditha Wickramasinghe Sriwardhana Udurawa Halmillawewe Walawwe Jayathilaka Bandarage Jinaka Heshali Halmillawa. No. 138/3B, Kongaswatta Road, Molligoda, Wadduwa.

Date : 07.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Panadura

**District Court of Kurunegala**  
Last date for filing of objections 30th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE				
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV	
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant	
7872/T	Kurunegala District Court	Herath Mudiyansele Piyal Chaminda Herath Alakoladeniya, Negombo Road, Kurunegala.	No	Parana Hewage Priyanthi Kumari Alakoladeniya, Negombo Road, Kurunegala.

Date : 22.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

**District Court of Anuradhapura**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS/149/21	Rev. U. Wimalabuddhi	Yes	Pula Thiththwellage Gamini Jayasekara or Pathirana Thiththwellage Gamini Jayasekara. Pawakulama, 8 Ela, Hidogama, Anuradhapura.

Date : 23.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Anuradhapura

**District Court of Galle**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/621	Malika Nagarathne Shanthi, Bope, Galle.	Yes	Nagoda Vithanage Shanthi Nagarathne alias Shanthi Nagarathne Nagoda Vithane No. 164/11, N.V.F. Nagarathna Mawatha, Bope, Galle.
T/628	Siriwardanage Pemachandra, Puwakwatta, Deegoda, Imaduwa.	No	Mahathanthirige Jeewani Priyanthika, Puwakwatta, Deegoda, Imaduwa.
T/622	Kodithuwakku Ranadeerage Ananda Siripala De Silva, 'Ranapaya', Manawila, Walahanduwa.	No	Kodithuwakku Ranadeerage Padma Gunasili De Silva 'Ranapaya', Manawila, Walahanduwa.
T/633	Padmini Jayanthi Korralage, No. 205, Morris Road, Ambalanwatta, Galle.	No	Somilal Dilip Wisumperuma No. 205, Morris Road, Ambalanwatta, Galle.

Date : 10.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

**District Court of Matale**  
Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/878	Meera Saibo Sithy Fareeda alias Meera Saibo Sithy Fareeda Umma.	No	Sithy Faizoonza Zakariya alias Zakariya Sithy Faizoonza. No. 7/34 2 ND Lane, Mawimada, Kandy.

Date : 23.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale

**District Court of Matale**  
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 904/21	Don Henry Ariyadasa Subasinghe. No. 32/16 Sangharaja Mawatha, Kandy	No	Daughter Udeni Gayathree Subasingha
T 905/21	Kamala Subasinghe nee Gangodagama Jayasinghe Arachchige Kamala Jayasinghe	No	Daughter Udeni Gayathree Subasingha. 99, Polwatta, Kubiyanigoda, Matale.

Date : 24.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matale

**District Court of Pelmadulla**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
6657/T	Heenatigala Gaamathige Palitha Priyanantha, Pahala Bopitiya, Pelmadulla.	No	Neenatigala Gaamathige Chaminita Aruna Kumara Samaranyakka Pahala Bopitiya, Pelmadulla.
6358/T	Nandana Priyalal Pelapagama, Rakwana Road, Pelmadulla.	No	Bambaranthe Guruge Lasantha Jayalath. No. 177/5, Rakwana Road, Pelmadulla.

Date : 26.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Pelmadulla

**District Court of Tissamaharamaya**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 63	Nammuni Arachchige Vijesiri	Yes - Last will No. 709 dated 03.06.2018 attested by Chaminda Mahanama Notary Public	Thotamun Patabedige Dinithi Thustha, Pansala Para, Hathagala, Hungama (petitioner)

Date : 23.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Tissamaharamaya

**District Court of Aththanagalla**  
Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of June 2021

SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
244/T	Edirisinghe Arachchige Sirisena Edirisinghe, No. 436, 'Sisila', Kumbaloluwa, Veyangoda.	No	Edirisinghe Arachchige Gayan Chathuranga Edirisinghe, No. 436, 'Sisila', Kumbaloluwa, Veyangoda.
236/T	Kasturi Arachchige Jayasekara, No. 155, Aliwalapalla, Walgammulla.	No	Kasturi Arachchige Asanka Niroshan No. 155, Aliwalapalla, Walgammulla.
246/T	Disanayaka Arachchilage Manudil Sammika No. 129/2/1, Kidamulla Waththa, First Lane, Wataddara, Veyangoda.	No	Ilangasinghe Shyamali Anuradha Rajakaruna or Ilangasinghe Rajakarunage Shyamali Anuradha No. 87/12, Gurugama, Naiwala, Essella.
238/T	Jayasinghe Arachchige Sriyani Ramya Jayasinghe No. 27/2, Mihidu Mawatha, Kakkalawatta, Pallewela.	No	Jayasinghe Arachchige Indra Kumara Jayasinghe No. 27/2, Mihidu Mawatha, Kakkalawatta, Pallewela.

Date : 23.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Aththanagalla



**No. 84**  
**FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER**  
**Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code**

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

**SCHEDULE**

**District Court of Matara**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Ts 523	Piyasena Ediriweera Wijesooriya, No. 10/5, White House, Mirissa South, Mirissa.	No	Dimuthu Nilanga Wijesooriya, No. 10/5, White House, Mirissa South, Mirissa.

Date : 21.02.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

**District Court of Mathugama**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of May 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 01/2021	Welivitage Don Sarath Kumar Rodrigo	No	Welivitage Don Sagara Sanjewa Rodrigo

Date : 31.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mathugama

**District Court of Kandy**  
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
00015/21	Daniyal Hirimuthugodage, No. 21, Makulanthana Watta, Dambawela Road, Ampitiya, Kandy.	No	Dinithy Pabasara Thalagodapitiya nee Hirimuthugodage, No. 11, Muhandiram Weerathunga Mawatha, Kurunegala.

Date : 31.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

**District Court of Mount Lavinia**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
5013/20/T	Krishna Nandani, No. 7, Robets Road, Dehiwala.	No	Nayana Chandani Devendra, No. 7, Robets Road, Dehiwala.
5028/20/T	Mannammarakkalage Nilakshi Bernadette Cooray, No. 9/1A, 5th Lane, Rathmalana	No	Pradeep Edward Vayantharasapillei, No. 9/1A, 5th Lane, Rathmalana.
5040/20/T	Arumugam Sivanesarajah, 29/7/4, Fredrica Road, Wellawatte, Colombo 06.	Yes	Kavipriya Sivanesarajah, 29/7/4, Fredrica Road, Wellawatte, Colombo 06.
5043/20/T	Ranjith Charithananda Srisena.	No	Niwagamuwage Shyama Padmall Srisena, No. 4/4, Hotel Road, Mount Lavinia.
5098/21/T	Mohamed Nazeer Mohamed Zahar, No. 45/A, Auburn Side, Dehiwala.	No	Mohamed Dahman, Fathima Zuhyr, No. 45/A, Auburn Side, Dehiwala.
5100/21/T	Kugadasan Kuganandamurthy of No. 16A, Nexus residences, Vandervert Place, Dehiwala.	No	Kamalrani Kugananthamoothy of No. 16A, Nexus Residences Vandervert Place, Dehiwala.
5113/21/T	Thimbitripolage Jagatha Upeन्द्रa Peiris, No. 218/5, Solomon Peiris Mawatha, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia.	No	Hewapura Champika Kumuduni Silva, No. 218/5, Solomon Peiris Mawatha, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia.
5114/21/T	Padmini Hettige Aisai Nanayakkara Senerath Appuhamillage Padmini Seneviratna, No. 80, Old Keshewa Road, Nugegoda.	No	Darshani Sepali Hettige (after marriage Gamage) No. 28/5, 4th Lane, Epitamulla Road, Pitakotte, Kotte.
5118/21/T	Deveni Guruge Ariyadasa Karunatilaka, No. 108, Pirivena Road, Rathmalana.	No	Deveni Guruge Dilshani Wasana Karunatilaka Jayawardena Maiden Name Deveni Guruge Dilshani Wasana Karunatilaka, No. 108, Pirivena Road, Rathmalana.
5119/21/T	Nihal Ranjith Mahinda Daluwatta, No. 102/12, Templers Road, Mt. Lavinia.	No	Janaki Bupamali Daluwatta, No. 102/12, Templers Road, Mt. Lavinia.
5120/21/T	Velu Mylvaganam Sabaratnam Alias Mylvaganam Sabaratnam, No. 34, Haig Road, Bambalapiyia, Colombo 04.	Yes	Theravea Sabaratnam, No. 34, Haig Road, Bambalapiyia, Colombo 04 and presently of No. 24, 2/2, Ebanazer Place, Dehiwala.
1521/21/T	Mahinda Senerath Abeygunawardane Thelijajawla, Elgiriya, Dikamadugoda.	No	Welikadage Sujatha Botheju, No. 165/1, Sooriyamal Mawatha, Divulapitiya, Boralesgamuwa.
5125/21/T	Pussewella Hewage Rathmalatha, No. 24, Raja Mawatha Road, Rathmalana.	No	Liyanaage Sumathipala, No. 24, Raja Mawatha Road, Rathmalana.
5126/21/T	Wedenakonda Arachchige Ransil Lalaniika Sriyanthi Fernando, No. 118, Jayasumanarama Road, Rathmalana.	No	Goniya Malimage Shantha Kumara Aponsu, No. 118, Jayasumanarama Road, Rathmalana.

Date : 09.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mount Lavinia

**District Court of Panadura**  
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of May 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
861/T	Pitipanage Ervine Silva, No. 35/4A, Kaduruwawa, Gorakana, Keselwatta, Gorakana, Keselwatta, Panadura.	Yes	Warnakulasuriya Wadumesthriye Ruchira Jayanga Medhis, No. 342, Galle Road, Gorakana, Keselwatta, Panadura.
864/T	Mohammed Caasim Asaniya Haneem alias Mohammed Caasim Hasaniya Haneem, No. 98, Old Galle Road, Henamulla, Panadura.	No	Mohammed Farook Mohammed Iltikar Alias Mohammed Iltikar Mohammed Parook Mohammed Iliyias alias Mohammed Ilyas, No. 98, Old Galle Road, Henamulla, Panadura.
854/T	Galpoththage Edwin Perera, No. 25/2, Pannananda Mawatha, Wekeda, Panadura.	No	Galpoththage Aruna Indrajith Perera alias Galpoththage Aruna Indrajith Perera, No. 15/3, Dhammadhara Mawatha, Rathmalana (Petitioner).

Date : 16.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Panadura

**District Court of Panadura**  
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of May 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
860/T	Malalage Gunasiri Peris, No. 164/1, "Senani" Malamulla, Panadura.	No	Malalage Sahan Nadeera Peris, No. 164/1, "Senani", Malamulla, Panadura.
840/T	Hewa Fonsekage Jayantha Jayani Joseph Fonseka alias Hewa Fonseka Jayantha Fonseka, No. 296, Suduwella Road, Panadura.	Yes	Hewa Fonsekage Nisal Savior Fonseka, No. 296, Suduwella Road, Wekeda, Panadura.
842/T	Saunda Henedige Indira Priyani Rodrigo nee Leelarathne, 143, Wekeda, Panadura.	No	Paththini Henedige Warnadeepthi Kurukulasooriya Devinda Rodrigo, 143, Wekeda, Panadura.
837/T	Hetti Hewage Margret Silva, No. 727, Galle Road, Panadura.	Yes	Waduge Nisantha Upeन्द्रa Fernando, No. 727, Galle Road, Panadura.

Date : 16.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Panadura

**District Court of Colombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Colombo DTS/01/21	Weerasuriya Arachchige Amal Sujewa Rodrigo, No. 97/2/2, Mount View Residences, Galle Road, Rathmalana.	No	Weerasuriya Arachchige Amal Sujewa Rodrigo, 237/10, Vijayakumarathunga Mawatha, Colombo 05 (presently 2, St. Heliers Avenue, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW3 3SJ) Appearing by his Legal Attorney Ilukkumbura Muhandirange Tissa Kumara of No. 17/1, Nelum Mawatha, Attidiya, Dehiwala.
DTS 00007/2020	Kaluarachchi Muhandirange Karunaratna Ranaweera, K 78, Torrington Flats, Torrington Mawatha, Colombo 05.	No	Wimala Adikaram Mudilage Indra Dhanaseeli Prematilaka nee Ranaweera K 78, Torrington Flats, Torrington Mawatha, Colombo 05.
DTS 00022 / 2021	Ananda Gunatilleke, No. 20, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07	No	Dharshini Harshamali Gunatilleke, No. 66, Rosmead Place, Colombo 07
DTS 00034 / 2021	Sappani Srisankharajah of No. 25/2, 42nd Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo 06.	No	Bawani Sri Sankharajah of No. 25/2, 42nd Lane, Wellawatte, Colombo 06.
DTS/42/2021	Kamala Santhoshini De Zoysa also known as De Soysa Kamala Santhoshini of No. 54, Cotta Road, Colombo 08.	Yes	Santhoshini Marguerita De Soysa of No. 54, Cotta Road, Colombo 08.
District Court of Colombo Case No. DTS 00043 / 21	Nihal Range of No. 285/11, Waragoda Road, Kelaniya.	No	Sonali Nayomi Range of No. 82, Muhandiram E.D. Dabare Mawatha, Narahentpia, Colombo 05.
DTS/44/21	Athawuda Arachchige Sirisena Pigeera Jayawardane, No. 332, Welewatthya, Wellampitiya.	Yes	Dona Kalyani Kodikara, No. 332, Welewatthya, Wellampitiya.
DTS/46/21	Mohamed Quaid Ismail alias Quaid Ismail alias Mohamed Coilid Ismail of No. 52, Barnes Place, Colombo 07.	No	Imran Ismail, No. 52, Barnes Place, Colombo 07.
DTS/50/2021	Venetia Swanthri Vilma Dassanayake of No. 21/19, 2nd Lane, Polhengoda Gardens, Polhengoda.	No	Irwin Lalith Dassanayake No. 51/03, Perera Mawatha, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.
DTS / 00053 / 2021	Mohamed Abdul Carder alias Mohadu Abdul Carder, No. 35A, Joseph Lane, Bambalapiyia, Colombo 04.	No	Zeenath Mareen Cader, No. 35A, Joseph Lane, Bambalapiyia, Colombo 04.
DTS / 54/21	Induruwage Lalitha Rani Perera alias Induruwage Rani Lalitha Perera, No. 100/1, De Melwatta, Koswatta, Nawala.	Yes	Hettikankanamalage Nihal Perera, No. 100/1, De Melwatta, Koswatta, Nawala.
DTS / 00055/2021	Ruth Lilamani Christie David alias Ruth Emelia Lilamani Christie David (nee Ruth Emelia Lilamani Casie Chetty), No. 75/52, Ward Place, Colombo 07.	Yes	Sharmini Ruth Lilummi Jacobs Christie David alias Sharmini Ruth Lilummi Christie David alias Sharmini Ruth Lilummi Christie David, No. 75/52, Ward Place, Colombo 07. Presently, Kasteldreef 127, 2970, Schied, Belgium.
DTS / 57/21	Sirisena alias Merenghe Sirisena alias Merenghe Sirisena, No. 61/30, "Samadhi", Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.	No	Lekha Malkanthi alias Merenghe Lekha Malkanthi, No. 94/22, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.
District Court: Colombo Testamentary: DTS/58/21	Kariyawasam Athukoralalage Dona Mari Roshini Deepthika alias Kariyawasam Athukoralalage Dona Mari Roshini Deepthika	No	Weerapperuma Athukoralalage Arachchige Don Claude Hillary Perera
DTS/61/21	Dr Mahendra Balasuriya, No. 9/1, Dudley Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08.	Yes	Asha Nadeeshani Balasuriya nee Malwaththa Mohottige Asha Nadeeshani Perera, No. 9/1, Dudley Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08.
District Court: Testamentary: DTS 00065/2021	Shanthi Munidas alias Butthgamu Mudiyanseelage Shanthi Geetharani Munidas nee Perera.	Yes	Butthgamu Mudiyanseelage Gihan Nishanka Butthgamu, No. 11, Abhaya Place, Colombo 09.
DTS/66/21	Vasantha Rajanath De Silva Rupasinghe of No. 04, Butler Court, Harrow Road, Wembly, HAO 2PE, England.	Yes	Mary Elizabeth De Silva Rupasinghe of No. 04, Butler Court, Harrow Road, Wembly, HAO 2PE, England.
DTS 73/21	Kankanige Marie Nimal Perera, No. 113/5, Greenland Garden, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 05.	No	Nawagamuwage Hasantha Viraj Perera, No. 113/5, Greenland Garden, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 05.
DTS 77/21	Thanuja Dharshana Jayasinghe Gunasekera, No. 21/5, School Lane, Nawala.	No	Puboda Thilakshini Jayawera, No. 21/5, School Lane, Nawala.
DTS 82/21	Pattivilage Prem Fernando, No. 507, Bloemendhal Road, Kotahena, Colombo 13.	No	Hewa Kankanamage Samanthi Priyadarshani alias Hewa Kankanamage Samanthi Priyadarshani, No. 507, Bloemendhal Road, Kotahena, Colombo 13.
DTS/86/19	Danahtiyawe Gedara Leelawathie alias Mahambe Gedara Leelawathie alias D.G. Leelawathie alias Leelawathie, No. 172/14, Polhengoda Road, Colombo 05.	No	Anula Yapa alias Dona Anulawathie Yapa, No. 172/14, Polhengoda Road, Colombo 05.
DTS/97/21	Madhawa Waidyaratne alias Kandhe Madhawa Waidyaratne, No. 25, Frazer Mawatha, Moratuwella, Moratuwa.	Yes	1. Udeni Shanthika Madawalarachchi alias Madawalarachchige Udeni Shanthika 2. Methmini Saubagya Waidyaratne 3. Thanuri Paramitha Waidyaratne 4. Piyumi Lasohari Waidyaratne 5. Samudhi Pinsara Waidyaratne (Appearing by her guardian ad litem/next friend) All of No. 25, Frazer Mawatha, Moratuwella, Moratuwa Nakandalage Dona Trema Damsayanthi (guardian ad litem/next friend of 5th petitioner) No. 64/3, Shanthi Mawatha, Etebagoda, Panadura.
DTS/113/2020	Doctor Neil Thomas Quintin Mendis Abeysekera also known as Neilthomas Quintin Mendis Abeysekera of No. 221/D, Ganewathe Borgammana, Divulapitiya.	Yes	Dayawathie Margaret Abeysekera nee Munasinghe of No. 221/D, Ganewathe Borgammana, Divulapitiya.
DTS/152/20	Pradeepa Fonseka, No. 296, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.	No	Binuri Fonseka, No. 296, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS/195/20	Mohammed Rizvi Hassendeen, No. 44/3L, School Lane, Koswatte (Nawala), Rajagiriya.	No	Siththi Jazaya Khaleel alias Siththi Jazaya Mohinadeen alias Sithi Jazaya Khaleel Hassendeen, No. 44/7L, Apartment No. 1/1, Rarus Residences, School Lane, Nawala.
DTS/206/20	Saparamadu Mayadunne Appuhamillage Don Clement Mayaduna Appuhamillage Don Clement Mayadunne alias Saparamadu Mayadunne Appuhamillage Don Clement Mayadunne, No. 291/4, Edwards Avenue, Havelock Road, Colombo 05.	No	Saparamadu Mayadunne Appuhamillage Don Tyrone Mahesh Mayadunne alias Don Tyrone Mahesh Mayadunne, No. 291/4, Edwards Avenue, Havelock Road, Colombo 05.
DTS 226/20	Ms. Christabel Jeevarany Selvadurai of No. 15-7/6, Kings Court, Havelock Road, Colombo 05.	Yes	Joybelle Jeevamoney Hansen nee Selvadurai, No. 7/6, Kings Court, 15, Havelock Road, Colombo 05. Also of: Betty Nansens Alle 47, 01st Floor, DK - 2000 B, Frederiksberg, Copenhagen, Denmark
DTS 232/20	Bulegoda Arachchige Nimal Kumara, No. 812 - 1/2, Aluth Mawatha, Colombo 15.	No	Bulegoda Arachchige Buddhima Janith Bulegoda, No. 812 - 1/2, Aluth Mawatha, Colombo 15.
DTS 237/20	Rathnapali De Silva Rupasinghe late of 11/1, Malalasekera Pedesa, Colombo 07 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	No	AYasha Rathnadevi De Silva Rupasinghe of 11/1, Malalasekera Pedesa, Colombo 07 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS 253/20	Michael Emil Joachim late of No. 27/6, Peterson Lane, Colombo 06 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Yes	Estelle Stephanie Joachim of No. 132, St. Edmund Road, Colombo 06 (formerly at No. 70, Pamankada Road, Colombo 06) in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS 256/20	Areenie Upeन्द्रa Ratwatte Pethiyagoda, No. 97A, Srimath Cuda Ratwatte Mawatha, Kandy	Yes	1. Lilamani Ratwatte Sirimanne, No. 25/9, Galpotta Road, Nawala. 2. Anoja Laleenie Paranganama Hulangamuwage alias Anoja Lalini Paranganama Hulangamuwage, No. 9, Havelock Place, Colombo 05.
DTS/286/19	Jayakody Arachchige Don Thomas alias Don Thomas Jayakody, No. 155, Colombo Road, Ja-ela.	No	Don Francis Thivanka Jayakody, No. 160/24, Poorwarama Road, Colombo 05.

Date : 29.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

**District Court of Nugegoda**  
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1303/20	Daisy Philomena Isaacs, No. 32/10, Railway Avenue, Colombo 05.	No	Manel Priyanganie Gunaratne, No. 199, Epitamulla Road, Pitakotte.
T/1395/21	Vithana Arachchige Jayasiri, No. 51/17, Vihara Mawatha, Thalawathugoda Road, Kotte.	No	Jayashan Asanka Vithana Arachchige, No. 51/17, Vihara Mawatha, Thalawathugoda Road, Kotte.
T/1391/21	Balasoorya Arachchige Babbar Mendis alias Balasoorya Arachchige Babbar Mendis alias Balasoorya Arachchige Babbar Mendis (Post - nuptial name : De Silva Thanapathi) No. 39/10, 1st Lane, Egodawatta, Boralesgamuwa.	No	Anura De Silva Thanapathi, No. 39/10, 1st Lane, Egodawatta, Boralesgamuwa.
T/1400/21	Kuruppu Mullaage Don Wimalasena Kuruppu, 10/580, Hillsborough Road, Mt. Roskill, Auckland, New Zealand.	No	Thejan Dananjaya Kuruppu Daniel Vincent Kuruppu alias Dayan Vishwakirithi Kuruppu alias Dayan Vijayakirithi Kuruppu, PO Box: 15142, New Lynn, Auckland 0602, New Zealand.
T/1384/21	Assiriyaage Wimalasiri Ananda, No. 37, Raja Maha Vihara Road, Pitakotte.	Without a will	Dakshini Udyogi Assiriyaage, No. 37, Raja Maha Vihara Rd, Pitakotte.
T 1386/21	Kalutantrige Nawdasiri Peris	No	Kalutantrige Asitha Kokila Peris, No. 80, Wawatha Road, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.
T/1265/20	Wadduwage Don Manjula, No. 05, Dewananda Road, Nawinna, Maharagama.	There is not a last will	Gardi Hewawasam Thuduwege Chandrika, No. 23/C, Swarna Pedesa, Honnanthara South, Piliyandala.
T/1328/20	Hilige Samarapala No. 57/17, Kanaththa Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda.	No	Kachchakaduge Padmini Mallika Peris alias Kachcha Kaduge Padmini Mallika Peris, No. 57/17, Kanaththa Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda.
T/1359/2020	Rasika Dharma Sri Weerathunga, No. 65/8, Elhena Road, Maharagama.	No	Pothpitiyaage Dharma Geethanjali Weerathunga, No. 65/8, Elhena Road, Maharagama.
T/1314/20	Wawulagala Wyalat De Silva	Yes	Wawulagala Kulangee De Silva, No. 190/32B, Weera Uyana, Weera Mawatha, Depanama, Pannipitiya. (Petitioner)
T/1091/18	Horathuduwege Dona Jayawathie alias Jayawathie Horathuduwege Dona of, No. 175/1, Elvitigala Mawatha, Arrawalle, Pannipitiya.	No	Chamindu Lasantha Gamage of No. 175/1, Elvitigala Mawatha, Arrawalle, Pannipitiya.
T/1302/20	Anton Bernard Constantine Isaacs, No. 49/24, Wickrema Place, Bandarawatta, Gampaha.	No	Manel Priyanganie Gunaratne, No. 199, Epitamulla Road, Pitakotte.
T/1354/2020	Shirley Mark Fernando, No. 51, Wickramaratne Avenue, Kohuwala.	Yes	Suneth Chinthaka Fernando, No. 584/C, Ekamuthu Mawatha, Thalawathugoda.
T/1267/2020	Samarathunga Arachchige Dona Lalitha Jenat Samarathunga, No. 69/3, Purana Road, Navinna, Maharagama.	There is no Last Will	Kodikara Arachchige Antony Ranjan Kumara Perera, No. 69/3, Purana Road, Navinna, Maharagama.
T/1371/21	Srimathie Abeysekera, No. 57/1A, Railway Avenue, Nugegoda.	No	Welumini Ashoka Mendis Abeysekera, No. 57/1A, Railway Avenue, Nugegoda.
T/1329/20	Perly Agnes Amarasekara of No. 7A, 2nd Lane, Egodawatta, Boralesgamuwa.	No	Charini Sonaliya Amarasekara of No. 7A, 2nd Lane, Egodawatta, Boralesgamuwa.
T/1394/21	Manjula Yasanthi Premachandra, No. 35, Ruber Watta Road, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.	No	Pumudu Nilakna Ranthini Premachandra, No. 41/10, Pappilyanda Road, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.
T/1385/2021	Samarathunga Arachchige Agnas Patrishiya Rathnayake, No. 197/3, Maldeniya Watta, Arewwala, Pannipitiya.	No	Rathnayake Pathiranasage Sunil, No. 197/3, Maldeniya Watta, Arewwala, Pannipitiya.
T/1392/21	Bodybaduge Anura Kumar Dewaraya Fernando, No. 97/2, Abeyrathne Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa.	No	Malwenna Hewage Nadira Krishanthi Malwenna, No. 97/2, Abeyrathne Mawatha, Boralesgamuwa.
T/1367/21	Thirimadura Chamindra Dharshana De Silva, No. 106, Thalapatthiya Road, Nugegoda.	No	Hajothi Seetha - Manel Rajapaksha, No. 106, Thalapatthiya Road, Nugegoda.
T/1348/20	Hettiarachchige Preethika Weheragoda, No. 22/3, 1st Lane, Gammara Road, Maharagama.	No	Rathnayaka Palliyage Sani Jayantha Rathnayaka, No. 22/3, 1st Lane, Gammara Road, Maharagama.
T/1390/2021	Nihal Vithanachchi, No. 32, Viharawatta Road, Pathiragoda, Maharagama.	No	Vajira Kanthi Vithanachchi, No. 32, Viharawatta Road, Pathiragoda, Maharagama.
T/1214/19	Weerakodige Ariyapala Alwis, No. 34/A, Wattegedara Road, Maharagama.	No	Gangabaddawaththe Arachchige Padmini Perera, No. 34/A, Wattegedara Road, Maharagama.
T/1388/2021	Kankanam Pathiranasage Nishantha Rohana, No. 15/6A, Samudravevi Mawatha, Nugegoda.	No	Walikaduge Rashika Shiromani Botheju, No. 15/6A, Samudravevi Mawatha, Nugegoda.

Date : 05.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nugegoda

**District Court of Gampola**  
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T70/21	Dissanayake Mudiyanseelage Jayaratne No. 73, Doluwa Madapitiya, Gampola.	No	Anuradha Lanka Pradeep Jayaratne No. 73, Doluwa Madapitiya, Gampola.

Date : 20.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampola

**District Court of Kegalle**  
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
272/T	Rajamanthri Aacharige Priyantha Upul Gunathunga, No. 763, Meepitiya, Kegalle.	No	Weerasinghe Wadige Ramani Mallika, No. 763, Meepitiya, Kegalle.

Date : 29.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kegalle

**District Court of Negombo**  
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of June 2021

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1423	Kasthuri Arachchige Christie Susantha Perera, No. 20/E, De Mazenod College Road, Hapugoda, Kandana.	No	Deekiri Kawage Dona Mari Shiromani Jayamaha alias Deekiri Kawage Dona Mari Shiromani, No. 20/E, De Mazenod College Road, Hapugoda, Kandana.
TS/1415/21	Weththasinghe Appuhamillage Don Dominik Edmond, No. 132, St. Joseph Street, Negombo.	Died without a last will	Muthuthanthrige Rani Ciera Fernando, No. 118, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe Road, Kurana, Negombo.
TS 1413/2021	Gardiye Hewapannage Iroshan of No. 06, Thudawa Road, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala.	No	Hidellage Thushari Jeewanthi Perera of No. 06, Thudawa Road, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala.
1421/T	Benthogage Dorin Sisiliya De Silva alias Dorin Sisiliya Hettiarachchi, No. 110/5, Chilaw Road, Negombo.	Yes	Don Jude Dilakshan Primal Hettiarachchi, No. 110/5, Chilaw Road, Negombo.
1425/T	Don Thiyador Hettiarachchi, No. 110/5, Chilaw Road, Negombo.	Yes	Don Jude Dilakshan Primal Hettiarachchi, No. 110/5, Chilaw Road, Negombo.

Date : 07.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo



**No. 84**  
**FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER**  
**Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code**

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

**SCHEDULE**

District Court of Negombo			
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of July 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1368/ Testamentary	Liyanage Sunil Lakdasa Perera. No. 19/05, Jaya Mawatha, Pallansena South, Kochchikade.	Without a last will	Liyanage Sureni Kaushalya Perera. No. 19/05, Jaya Mawatha, Pallansena South, Kochchikade.
1416/ Testamentary	Bothalage Lal Patrick Fernando. No. 114, Muniadasa Kumarathunga Mawatha, Bandarawatta, Seeduwa.	Without a last will	Bothalage Manori Anne Fernando. No. 114, Muniadasa Kumarathunga Mawatha, Bandarawatta, Seeduwa.

Date : 07.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

District Court of Matara			
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TS 518	Mahavidanage Verieshia Claribel Weerasuriya Neekula Thilaka. No. 21, Ankridul, Brown Shill, Matara.	No	Dulindra Weerasuriya. No. 4, Gunathilaka Road, Colombo 5.
TS 525	Sudath Sarman Poojitha Gunawardhane "Reduma Madaha", Matara.	No	Kalana Poojitha Gunawardhana, "Reduma", Madhiha, Matara.

Date : 21.05.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

District Court of Kandy			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of June 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS/13/2021	Edward Samarathne. 59/60, Gamunu Place, Hanthana Road, Kandy.	Yes	Shamila Anandane Samarathne. 59/60, Gamunu Place, Hanthana Road, Kandy.
DTS/00066/20	Galkissage Hemapala. No. 72 and 74, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Kandy.	Yes	Anoma Dilrukshi Katriarachchi. No. 49, Horana Road, Kiriwathudawa, Homagama.

Date : 05.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

District Court of Negombo			
Last date for filing of objections 23rd day of June 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1420/ Testamentary	Walle Hewage Indrapala. No. 480, Colombo Road, Negombo.	Without a Last Will	Kadewatta Waligamage Indrani De Silva. No. 480, Colombo Road, Negombo.
1392/T	Warnakulasuriya Shalindra Priyadarshi Fernando nee Warnakulasuriya Shalindra Priyadarsha Fernando. No. 222, Colombo Road, Negombo.	No	Imiya Athukoralalage Purnya Deepani Athukorale. No. 222, Colombo Road, Negombo.

Date : 07.04.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

District Court of Kaduwela			
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of June 2021			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
722/20/T	Hemasiri de Silva, No. 370, F1, Wewa Road, Avarihena, Hokandara South, Sri Lanka, and 5, Meadow Lane, Abergavenny Monmouthshire, United Kingdom.	Yes	Chanaka Thilan Rodrigo, No. 12/5, Dutugemunu Street, Dehiwala.

Date : 31.03.2021 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kaduwela

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**SEW GUNASEKARA PAWN BROKERS (PVT) LTD**

**AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED GOLD ARTICLES**

Articles pawned up to 31st August 2019 at the following branches of SEW Gunasekara Pawn Brokers (Pvt) Ltd. which were not redeemed or renewed on or before 31st January 2021 will be sold in public auction at the below mentioned location on the respective dates mentioned. Auction will commence from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Branches where articles pawned	Place & Date of Auction
Akurana, Alawathugoda, Dambulla, Danthure, Digana, Gampola, Galagedara, Geliyo, Hasalaka, Kadugannawa, Katugasthota, Kundasale New, Mathale, Menikhinne New, Menikhinna Old, Muruthalawa, Kandy New (Wembly), Nawalapitiya, Pilimathalawa (Old), Pilimathalawa (New), Pilimathalawa (New2) Peradeniya, Poojapitiya, Pundaluoya, Thalathuoya, Theldeniya, Waththegama, Yatinuwarana.	Kandy Head Office, No. 678/B, Peradeniya Road, Kandy. 10.05.2021

- All participants should produce their National Identity Cards.
- The Company reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or postpone the Auction without any further notice.

No. 678/B, Peradeniya Road, Kandy.  
Telephone No. : 0812222280  
Fax No. : 0812267267

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 28 OF 1964**

The Government intends to acquire the Land / Lands described in the Schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Extraordinary Gazette No. 219/32 dated 16.03.2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

**My No. L/L/07/31/12-(III)**  
**Min of Land Ref. 4-3/6/2017/HW 526**

**SCHEDULE**

<b>District</b>	- Kaluthara
<b>Divisional Secretary's Division</b>	- Ingiriya
<b>Grama Niladhari Division</b>	- No. 621 Maputugala and No. 622 Pelpitigoda
<b>Names of Villages</b>	- Maputugala, Pelpitigoda and Paturutota
<b>Plan No.</b>	- p.p. ka 4813
<b>Extent</b>	- 13.6165 Hectares
<b>Lot Nos.</b>	- From 01 to 184

**Divisional Secretary & Acquiring Officer, Ingiriya.**

Divisional Secretariat Ingiriya.  
19.04.2021

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES**

**Paranthan Chemicals Company Limited**

**Join with us as a Distribution Agent!**

Paranthan Chemicals Company Limited is a fully State Owned Company with nearly five decades of experience in chemical manufacturing and marketing. There is an opportunity for you to join as a District Distribution Agent and earn additional income which would strengthen our distribution.

Following requirements are to be fulfilled :

- At least 2 years of experience in handling consumer goods with relevant human resources (Driver and Sales Officer).
- Maintain Rs. 500,000/- as a bank guarantee.
- Suitable vehicle for transportation of goods.
- Suitable storage and easy access to the storage.

The organizations and individuals fulfilling the above requirements, can produce National Identity Card/ Business Registration Certificate. Please complete the application form obtained from our website: [www.pcl.gov.lk](http://www.pcl.gov.lk) Duly filed application form could be submitted along with the payment slip of Rs. 1000.00 paid at our company or paying to our account number 004100100211301 on Paranthan Chemicals name, at People's Bank, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02. The receipt and filled application can be handed over or sent via registered post on or before 30th May 2021.

For further information :

You may contact us on : 0112437555 / 0779304084 / 0776989849/ 0714406797

Paranthan Chemicals Company Limited,  
100/25, Sri Ramanathan Mawatha,  
Colombo 13.  
[www.pcl.gov.lk](http://www.pcl.gov.lk)



**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS**

**PROCUREMENT OF 15,000 NOS. OF TABLET COMPUTERS FOR CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING - 2021 FOR DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS**

- The Chairman, Ministry Procurement on behalf of the Department of Census and Statistics now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply of following items to the Department.

Contract No.	Name of the Contract and description	Amount of Bid Security (SLR)	Non Refundable Fee (SLR)	Issuing of Bid Documents	Pre-bid Meeting	Closing date of Bid Submission	Bid opening 08
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
DCS/ CENPRO/ 02-01/2021	PROCUREMENT OF 15,000 NOS. OF TABLET COMPUTERS FOR CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING - 2021 FOR DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS	4,950,000.00	50,000.00	From 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from 21st April 2021 to 12th May 2021, on working days at the 2nd Floor, Procurement Branch, Department of Census and Statistics, 'Sankyana Mandiraya', No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla.	On 04th May 2021 at 10.00 a.m. at Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, 'Sankyana Mandiraya', No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla	On 13th May 2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the Procurement Branch, 2nd Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, 'Sankyana Mandiraya', No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla	On 13th May 2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the Procurement Branch, 2nd Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, 'Sankyana Mandiraya', No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB).
- Qualification requirements to qualify for contract include:
  - Bank credit facility shall be at least Rs. 200 million. (Proof documents should be attached).
- Interested eligible bidders can obtain further information over Telephone No. 011-2147007/2147031 and a complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in Column No. 4 as per above table to the Shroff. The method of payment shall be by cash only.
- Completed Bids must be delivered to the address below by registered post or can be put into the bid box in the Procurement Division of the Department at the same address. Late bids will be rejected.
- All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security", as per above table. Bid Security shall be valid up to 119 days from the date of closing of bids.

Chairman,  
Ministry Procurement Committee,  
Department of Census and Statistics,  
No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla.

21.04.2021

**Invitation for Bids**

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES

**LANKA MINERAL SANDS LIMITED**

**PROVIDING JANITORIAL SERVICE TO LANKA MINERAL SANDS LIMITED HEAD OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022**

Tender No: LMSL/SUP/PR/2021/63

Lanka Mineral Sands Limited invites tenders from reputed Janitorial Service Providers and contractors for the above service.

The terms and conditions, specifications and other details are obtainable from the Supplies Manager of the Lanka Mineral Sands Limited during office days from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on submission of a written request on or before 05.05.2021.

A non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,000.00 is charged for a set of Tender Documents. Tender Documents may be inspected free of charge.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Rs. 10,000.00

Tenders may be sent by registered post or may be deposited in the tender box kept at the Lanka Mineral Sands Limited, No. 341/21, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya at or before 2.30 p.m. on 06/05/2021.

Tenders will be opened immediately after 2.30 p.m. on 06/05/2021 in the presence of Tenderers or their authorized representatives.

Further details can be obtained from contacting : 011-2882025, 011-2883953.

**Chairman,**  
**Lanka Mineral Sands Limited,**  
**No. 341/2, Sarana Mawatha,**  
**Rajagiriya.**

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**AKURANA PRADESHIYA SABHA****INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR REPAIRING THE GENERATOR AND THE ELECTRICAL LIFT**

Bids are hereby invited for repairing the Generator and the Electrical lift as shown in the Schedule No. 01 below to fulfill the requirements of this Pradeshiya Sabha and the relevant details are given in this schedule.

- Applications prepared in two copies containing conditions could be obtained from 20.04.2021 up to 07.05.2021 on working days of the week during office hours between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and in case you are interested in submitting bids for repairing the generator and the electrical lift at this Pradeshiya Sabha, a non-refundable application form fee as mentioned in the schedule below should be paid to the Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Office and application forms could be obtained for this purpose. The relevant specifications are included in the application form.
- Duly completed applications in two copies should be sent to the Chairman, Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha, Alawathugoda by registered post to be received before 10.00 a.m. on 10.05.2021 or should be handdelivered to the Tender Box kept in this office. The words "Submission of Bids for repairing the Generator / Electrical Lift" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. These two sets of forms should be appropriately marked as original and duplicate and inserted in separate envelopes.
- All bids will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on 10.05.2021 in the presence of the bidders. As such, you or your representative could participate on this occasion.
- The Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Tender Board retains the right of the final decision regarding accepting bids.
- Further details regarding this matter could be obtained by calling Tel. No. 066-2244387.

Details	Application Form Fee (Rs. Cts)
Repairing the Generator	Rs. 1,000.00
Repairing the Electrical Lift	Rs. 1,000.00

(I.M. Istihar)  
Chairman,  
Procurement Committee,  
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha,  
Alawathugoda.

20.04.2021

**AMERICAN EMBASSY, COLOMBO****DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (DB)**

The US Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka hereby invites interested and legally eligible Architecture Design & Construction Companies who can provide design build construction services (DB) in Sri Lanka to propose for DB services on the forth coming and future construction projects. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) anticipates awarding design build contracts for construction of humanitarian assistance and institutional projects such as District Hospitals, Rural Clinics, Primary and Secondary Schools in Sri Lanka.

Phase 1 of the solicitation will be posted during the first two weeks of April, 2021 on the US Embassy website. Interested and eligible companies are strongly encouraged to visit the US Embassy website;

<https://lk.usembassy.gov/embassy/colombo/contracting-opportunities-2/> and contact [etha.asia@usace.army.mil](mailto:etha.asia@usace.army.mil) prior to the solicitation posting. Instructions for submitting Phase I proposals can be obtained by visiting the specified avenue.

Companies are responsible for all costs and fees associated with preparation of proposals in Phase 1. This project is contingent on availability of funds. If the project is cancelled, all proposal preparation costs will be borne by the proposing companies.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER & INSPECTION SERVICES (QA)**

The US Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka hereby invites interested and legally eligible Quality Assurance Companies who can provide QA services for design build construction projects. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) anticipates one contract for the required Quality Assurance Engineer & Inspection Services (QA) in support of Various Humanitarian Assistance project sites in Sri Lanka.

The solicitation will be posted late April on the US Embassy website. Interested and eligible companies are strongly encouraged to visit the US Embassy website;

<https://lk.usembassy.gov/embassy/colombo/contracting-opportunities-2/> and contact [etha.asia@usace.army.mil](mailto:etha.asia@usace.army.mil) prior to the solicitation posting in late April. Instructions for submitting proposals can be obtained by visiting the specified avenue.

Companies are responsible for all costs and fees associated with preparation of proposals. If the project is cancelled, all proposal preparation costs will be borne by the Offeror.

**QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF 80 GSM D/S ART PAPER****IMP/ADV/2021/08**

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from foreign principals and local suppliers for the supply of "80 GSM - D/S Art Paper" as specified below.

Quantity	Description
20 MT	80 GSM - D/S Art paper - Gloss - Size : 24" x 30"

Packing: Palletized packets with extra Seaworthy Export packing with moisture barrier.

**Foreign Offers**

The bidders should quote both **FOB** and **CIF Colombo prices** (on at sight as well as 90 days usance). **CIF offers should clearly detail Cost, Freight & Insurance charges** separately. **ANCL reserves the right to place the order on FOB or on CIF terms.**

Offers with samples and specifications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as "Quotations for 80 GSM - D/S Art Paper" on the top left hand corner.

**Local Offers**

Ex-stock price indicating transport charges, VAT and other levies separately with samples should be submitted in a separate cover in the same manner.

Offers should be sent to the **Head of Procurement to reach on or before 05th May 2021 at 2.30 p.m.** which will be opened immediately. No separate documents will be issued. Suppliers may use their own formalities.

Probable date of delivery, validity of price, terms of payment etc should be clearly indicated on the offers.

Acceptance of new sources / product will be subjected to a quality test.

The successful bidder should provide a Performance Bond to the value of 05% with a validity period of 90 days.

Bidder or Accredited representative will be allowed to be present at the opening. However, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.



**Head of Procurement**  
**The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited**

**No.35, Lake House,  
D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,  
Colombo - 10.**

**For details: 2429451, 2429452**

**AKURANA PRADESHIYA SABHA****INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR LEASING OF TRADE STALLS**

Invitation for submitting bids for leasing of Trade Stalls in the Akurana Public Market Complex and the Alawathugoda Bus Stand. Details of Trade Stalls are shown in the Schedule No. 01 below.

- Applications prepared in two copies containing conditions could be obtained from 20.04.2021 up to 07.05.2021 on working days of the week during office hours between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and in case you are interested in submitting bids for leasing of trade stalls, a non-refundable application form fee as mentioned in the schedule below should be paid to the Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Office and application forms could be obtained for this purpose. The relevant specifications are included in the application form.
- Duly completed applications in two copies should be sent to the Chairman, Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha, Alawathugoda, by registered post to be received before 10.00 a.m. on 10.05.2021 or should be handdelivered to the Tender Box kept in this office. The words "Submission of Bids for Shop No. .... of the Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. These two sets of forms should be appropriately marked as original and duplicate and inserted in separate envelopes.
- All bids will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on 10.05.2021 in the presence of the bidders. As such, you or your representative could participate on this occasion.
- The Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Tender Board retains the right of the final decision regarding accepting bids.
- Further details regarding this matter could be obtained by calling Tel. No. 066-2244387.

**SCHEDULE NO. 01**

Trade Stall No.	Assessment Amount	Minimum Bid Rs. Cts.	Refundable Deposit Rs. Cts	Application Form Fee Rs. Cts.
190/1/5	5500.00	5500.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
190/1/13	3000.00	3000.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
190/2/4	4000.00	4000.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
190/2/5	4000.00	4000.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
190/2/10	4500.00	4500.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
190/2/14	2750.00	2750.00x120	3000.00	1500.00
Alawathugoda No. 01	3000.00	3000.00x120	3000.00	1500.00

(I.M. Istihar)  
Chairman  
Procurement Committee  
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha  
Alawathugoda.

20.04.2021

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## Negombo Municipal Council

### Invitation for Bids

Sealed quotations are invited by the Municipal Commissioner of the Negombo Municipal Council for purchase of the undermentioned items.

1. Backhoe Loader
  2. 02 Generators 250 Kv and 100 Kv
3. Bid documents and instruction forms could be obtained from 21.04.2021 up to 11.05.2021 during working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Municipal Accountant's Department after paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,000.00 separately for the Backhoe Loader and 02 generators.
4. Bid documents could be inspected free of charge at the Municipal Accountant's Department from 21.04.2021 up to 11.05.2021 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.
5. Duly completed bids could be sent by registered post addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Negombo to be received before 3.00 p.m. on 12.05.2021 or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Municipal Commissioner's Office. The words "Supply of a Backhoe Loader / 02 Generators for the year 2021" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelopes containing the applications.

Municipal Commissioner,  
Municipal Council,  
Negombo.

## NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE  
SITTING IN COLOMBO  
IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of CLASSIC TEAS (PRIVATE) LIMITED,  
No. 200, Ambatale Road, Kittampahawa, Wellampitiya.

AND

In the Matter of an application for winding-up by Court under Part XII of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007.

**HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC,**  
HNB Towers, No.479, T B Jayah Mawatha,  
Colombo-10

**PETITIONER**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above named Company by the High Court of the Western Province sitting in Colombo was on 15th March, 2021 presented to the said Court by

**HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC,**  
HNB Towers, No.479, T B Jayah Mawatha, Colombo- 10

and the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Court on 1st July, 2021 and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel or Registered Attorney for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charge of the same.

**T. D. Ediriweera,**  
Attorney-at-Law for the Petitioner,  
No. 479, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo-10

**Note:-** Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above named Attorney-at-Law, T. D. Ediriweera, notice in writing of his/her intention to do so, The Notice must state the names and addresses of persons or if a firm the name and address of the firm or his or their registered Attorney, if any, and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than Six O, Clock in the evening on 30th June, 2021.

**T. D. Ediriweera,**  
Attorney-at-Law for the petitioner

4d-Notices-CHC-22-2021-CO-HNB-Classic Teas

## a/c Gold Loan PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Gold articles pawned at the undermentioned Gold Loan Centers of the Alliance Finance Co. PLC, for the period elapsing on 2020.01.31 not redeemed up to now, will be sold by Public Auction on 2021.04.28 at 9.30 a.m. at the undermentioned place.

### GOLD LOAN CENTERS

Aluthgama, Ambalangoda, Ampara, Anuradhapura, Athurugiriya, Avissawella, Badulla, Balangoda, Batticaloa, Chankanai, Chawakachcheri, Chilaw, Chunnagam, Dambulla, Galewela, Monaragala, Hattton, Homagama, Horana, Ja Ela, Jaffna, Kadawatha, Kaduruwela, Kaduwela, Kalawanjikudi, Kalpitiya, Kelaniya, Kilinochchi, Kiribathgoda, Kirindiwela, Malabe, Matare, Negombo, Nittambuwa, Panadura, Piliyandala, Point Pedro, Pugoda, Ratnapura, Rikillagaskada, Thirunelveli, Trincomalee, Vauniya, Welimada, Dehiattakandiya, Galgamuwa, Kaluthara, Kegalle, Kelaniya, Kurunegala, Nawalapitiya, Ragala, Rajagiriya, Wellawaya, Kohuwala, Nuwaraeliya, Nikawaratiya, Mathale, Hingurakgoda, Medawachchiya

### DATE AND PLACE OF AUCTION

**No. 722, Kotte road, Rajagiriya.**  
**2021-04-28**

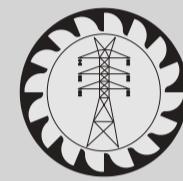
All those who are participating in the Auction should bring their National Identity Card. The Alliance Finance Co. PLC reserves the right to cancelling, postponing or amalgamating the Auctions without any intimation.



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**Alliance Finance Co. PLC**  
**No. 722, Kotte road,**  
**Rajagiriya.**  
**Tel : 0115 573600**

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**CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD**

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.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE - 01 - APRIL 2021

DAMBULLA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Dambulla Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-20	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Sigiriya New Museum Scheme	
2021-04-22	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Silwathgama, Wettiyaya, Kudawewa, Mookalanyaya, Thalakiyiyagama New, Makulgolla, Malaviyagama, Meewalpathana, Yatigalpotta, Moragahawela Land, Yatigalpotta Meegahahena	
2021-04-24	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Nikawatawana Arunodayagama, Welangolla - 2, Wewala Welangolla, Alakolawewa, Kooratiyaya Scheme, Wewalawewa Dambuluwediya, Koongahamula, Nikawatawana Junction, Humbasgamuwa, Wewalawewa, Wewalawewa Ithalayaya Scheme, Wewalawewa Wahakotteyaya Scheme	
2021-04-29	08:00-17:00
Bulk : CIC Dairies (Pvt) Ltd., Dambulla Hotel Resort and Country Club, Ice Factory, Dambulla Cricket Stadium, Maliban Diary (Pvt.) Ltd., Tropical Village Resort	
Distribution : Mirihela Rice Mill, Pohoranwewa Pelathawana, Janaudanagama (Ibbankatuwa), Kiriwalhinagama Water Project, Pohoranwewa Scheme, Talakiriya, Thennakoonpura - 2, Ibbankatuwa Bridge, New Substation Thalakiyiyagama, Idanloluwatta Maligatenna, Thennakoonpura - 1	
Naula Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-22	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Nayakumbura, Wattgammedda	
2021-04-28	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Thalagahakotuwa (Rajjamma), Image Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. - i	
Distribution : Nagala Colony, Rajamal Uyana, Opalgala, Senagama, Akarahaduwa Stage - II, Andawala, Akarahaduwa, Andawala Lihiniyiyaya, Kubaloluwa Jc. Andawala (Mukalanyaya), Rajjamma Water Supply, Opalgala Watta	
Pallepola Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Siyabalagahawela RE, Wahakotte R. E., Dialog Tower Lenawala, Medabedda, Wahakotte - Batalayaya	
2021-04-27	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Dialog Tower Lenawala	
GALAGEDARA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Hatharaliyadda Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-20	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Sangarajapura, Bogashinna, Welivita Pahalagama	
Nugawela Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Dialog Telecom Kulugamma	
Distribution : Dulwala, Up-Dulwala (Jayampathi Rd.), Kulugamma, Kulugamma Junction	
KANDY CITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Central Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-16	11:15-19:15
Bulk & Distribution : Call Link	
2021-04-16	13:30-21:30
Bulk & Distribution : Call Link	

2021-04-16	16:20-00:20
Bulk & Distribution : Call Link	
South Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-16	08:40-16:40
Distribution : Uda Peradeniya	
KATUGASTOTA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Akurana Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Akurana Pradeshiya Saba, Alawathugoda (Balakaduwa), Alawathugodii (Near Post Office), Alawathugoda - i (MPCS)	
2021-04-24	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Central Saw Mill, Balanagal Water Supply (Educa. Office-Kat.)	
Bulk & Distribution : Janaka Saw mill, Kulugamma Water Pump	
Distribution : 4th mile post (Ambathenna), AmbatennBazaar, Kahall- i, Megodagam- i, Bollagoda, Akkara 22, Kahall - ii, Kalugala junction, Megodagam- ii (Pathigiya)	
2021-04-27	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Aswedduma, DelgastennJunction, Kurugod- I (Malakade), Kurugodii (Ground), 8th mile post (Moratu), Thelambughawatta	
2021-04-27	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Thelambughawatta, 8th mile post (Moratu), DelgastennJunction, Kurugod- I (Malakade), Kurugoda - ii (Ground), Aswedduma	
2021-04-29	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Bulugahatenna	
Wattagama Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-19	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Udurawana, Poluambe (Udurawana)	
2021-04-21	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Odillowa, Galambalama	
2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Udugunnepana, Welipala Temple	
KUNDASALA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Dumbara Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-17	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Aluthwatta - ii, Dolomite Factory, A.R.M. Builders	
Distribution : Aluthwatta - i, Nihal Dolomite, Samarasingha Dolomite	
2021-04-17	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Army Camp Maberiyatenna	
2021-04-19	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Ambagalanda, Kumbukkandura Church RD., Ambagalanda Gammedda	
Distribution : Victoriya Link (Mariland), Dananandana Sow mill, Kumbukkandura - i, Maberiyatenna - i (Coconut Collecting Center)	
2021-04-22	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Degana Malpana, Dulwalawththa UD Town Village, Keshara Minerals & Chemicals, Keshara Metal	
Distribution : Ahaspokuna - i, Ahaspokuna - ii, Malpana - i	
2021-04-24	08:00-17:00
Bulk : S.T.F. Camp Ambakote	
Distribution : Victoriya Range Housing, Ambakote Saththuwatta Sarvodaya Para, Ambakote, Snackings (Pvt) Ltd.	

Hasalaka Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Abenayaka Metal Crusher, Damith Metal Crusher - Guruwelayaya	
Distribution : Kumbukandana Wasama, Medakanda, Bogahawewa (Malgamma), Bogaswewa No.02 Scheme, Dewagiriya, Dewagiriya Egodagama, Maraka Gangeyaya, Water Intake - Dunuwalapitiya, Raddunuwewa Scheme, Dunuwala pitiya Gangeyaya, Guruwelayaya Scheme, Palupitiya, Maraka	
2021-04-29	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Damith Metal Crusher - Guruwelayaya, Abenayaka Metal Crusher	
Distribution : Bogahawewa (Malgamma), Maraka Gangeyaya, Palupitiya, Water Intake - Dunuwalapitiya, Medakanda, Maraka, Raddunuwewa Scheme, Dewagiriya, Dewagiriya Egodagama, Kumbukandana Wasama, Bogaswewa No.02 Scheme, Guruwelayaya Scheme, Dunuwalapitiya Gangeyaya	
MATALE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA	
Matale Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-20	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Thawalankoya, Elwala	
2021-04-21	08:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Kuriwela Rice Mill	
Distribution : Raithalawela R.E.S.	
2021-04-22	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Elwala	
2021-04-22	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Watagoda Metal Crusher	
Distribution : Pandiwita Ithalagama Water Scheme, Watagoda Bulathwaththa RE, Pandiwita	
2021-04-23	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Raithalawela R.E.S., Thawalankoya	
2021-04-24	10:00-14:00
Bulk : Salcalink Printers & Communication, Manchees Food	
Bulk & Distribution : Kuriwela Rice Mill	
Distribution : Marukona	
2021-04-28	08:00-17:00
Bulk : CENTRAL INDUSTRIES KANDY PVT LTD, Warakamura Garment	
Bulk & Distribution : City Saw Mill, RAJARATA LANKA PVT LTD, Udathenna Water Pump	
Distribution : Kalalipitiya, New Substation Elwala (Near Smath Mw.), Ukuwela Town - 1, Thawalankoya.	
2021-04-29	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Watagoda Metal Crusher	
Distribution : Owilla (Thibbatuwawa), Pandiwita, Pandiwita Ithalagama Water Scheme, Watagoda Bulathwaththa RE, Thenna (Ayu Piyasa)	
Weragama Electricity Consumer Service Centre	
2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Dammantenna Scheme, Puwakpitiya	
2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Pattakkare, Horagolla, Madakumbura-Udathanna, Maussagala estate, Nikal Oya, Welanghawaththa	

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## S. THOMAS' COLLEGE, MOUNT LAVINIA

### CALLING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CRICKET PAVILION

Tenders are hereby called for the construction of a Cricket Pavilion from companies which have undertaken similar ventures in the past and are able to furnish proof of such successfully completed projects.

All companies that are interested and capable of handling this project can obtain the B.O.Q. from the Security post at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, Pool Gate.

All completed tender documents should be sealed and marked 'Construction of Cricket Pavilion' on the top left hand corner and mailed or hand delivered to:

The Warden,  
S. Thomas' College,  
P.O. Box 5,  
Mount Lavinia.

on or before 29th April 2021.

### CORRECTION NOTICE

Purchase of Local Maize by  
Sri Lanka Thripasha Limited required for production  
of Thripasha

This refers to the advertisement under the above heading which appeared on page 32 of the Daily News dated April 12, 2021.

The deadline for submission of bids has not been published therein due to an oversight. Please note that the said deadline is 2.30 p.m. on 29.04.2021.

Other information remains the same.

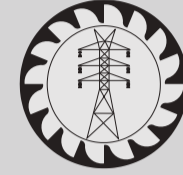
Chairman,  
Sri Lanka Thripasha Ltd  
P.O. Box 17,  
Kapuwatta, Ja-Ela.

## Public Notice!

The Draft of the National Transplant Policy has been developed and uploaded to Health Ministry website [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk) for public viewing.

The comments & opinions of the public, are anticipated and can be posted to following address.

**Deputy Director General (Medical Services) 1**  
**Ministry of Health,**  
**385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,**  
**Colombo 10.**



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CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

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.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE - 02 - APRIL 2021

### GINIGATHHENA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Hatton Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-20	10:00-16:00
Bulk : Darawala Pump House, Dikoya Estate, Glancon Hospital - 2, Wanaraja Estate	
Bulk & Distribution : Batalgala Estate, Darawala Garment, Glancon Hospital - 1, New Velly, Wanaraja work shop	
Distribution : Darawala DMCC, Darawala Upper Divstion, Dickoya Town No-02, Dickoya Town No-01, Newton	

#### Maskeliya Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-20	10:00-16:00
Distribution : Norwood No.02	

#### Norton Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-20	09:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Temple Stow, Wigton	
Distribution : Heidri, Inchara, West holl (Barceple R.E)	

2021-04-21	08:00-17:00
Distribution :	

2021-04-22	09:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Carolina Estate, Mount Jean Watta	
Distribution : Galaboda I, Galaboda II, Watawala Telecom, Watawala Town II	

2021-04-27	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Abadeen, Arsalina, Kalaweldeniya	

### KEGALLE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Kegalle Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-18	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Godapola, Helamada, Helamada temple, Land Sale Batuwatta, Moragolla	

2021-04-18	12:00-17:00
Bulk : Boot Way Industries (Pvt) Ltd., Cleanpoly Packing (Pvt) Ltd., Energies Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd., Plywood Manufactures (Pvt.) Ltd.	
Distribution : Bisowela Power Loom, Galigamuwa BOI - 1, Galigamuwa BOI - 2, Galigamuwa BOI - 3, Warakapitiya	

2021-04-19	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Edurapotha, Walagama South	

2021-04-20	08:00-13:00
Bulk : Mobitel - Molagoda, Nipuna Hotel	
Bulk & Distribution : Karandupona Tea Factory	
Distribution : Meepitiya, Meepitiya - CCB, Molagoda, Uda Karandupona	

2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Sanasa	
Distribution : Dialog Tower - Kankeeriya, Ambalanpitiya, Athugoda Pahalagama, Atugoda Bankugama, Atugoda Damunupola, Bulugahadeniya, Buluruppa, Ekiriya, Hapukumbura, Kalannayaka, Kaududama New, Makura, Malwaththa - Nilmalgoda, Paragammana, Pussaladeniya, Ranapana	

#### Moronothota Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-20	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Malawita, Thalewela	

2021-04-20	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Water Board - Moronothota	
Distribution : Keselwatta, Moranthota Market	

2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Thalewela Tharakagama	

2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Aragama New, Bossalla, Dandeniya Junction, Degalathiriya, Ganthuna Pallegama, Ganthuna Unankanda, Mabopitiya, Nikapitiya, Parambe Gama, Telecom Undugoda, Ulkada	

#### Rambukkana Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-24	08:00-17:00
Distribution :	

### Thulhiriya Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-18	08:00-17:00
Bulk : CBL Globle Foods, Greenlase Regency - Alawwa, Grinding Mill Alawwa, Keerthi Metal Crusher, LMP Oil Mills - Alawwa, Manora Hotel - Alawwa, Sunfroft - Alawwa, Tailor Store International (Pvt) Ltd.	
Bulk & Distribution : Beligala Oil Mill	

2021-04-24	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Burunnawa, Burunnawa - Udadelgamuwa, Imbulowita, Peelakumbura, Udukumbura, Watakoluwawa	

### MAWANELLA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Dippitiya Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-19	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Dippitiya RE.	

2021-04-20	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Wijitha Group	
Distribution : Attapitiya, Thalgamuwa Village, Ussapitiya	

2021-04-21	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Dippitiya	

2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Mount Came Tea Factory	
Distribution : , Ambalakanda, Ambalakanda - Hulankapolla, Aranayake, Arawpola Labutuwa Scheme, Asmadala, Balungala Sangaramale, Deiyawela, Dialog Tower Asmadala, Epalawa Light Eng., Gal Athara	

2021-04-22	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Ussapitiya	

2021-04-23	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Dimoulagmuwa ( Dialog ), Galbokka, Mawathagoda, New Sub at Dippitiya Town, Pannala	

#### Hemmathagama Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-19	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Unique Garment	
Distribution : Dumbuluwawa Junction (Muslimgama), Ginihappitiya, Hemmathagama Town Thalgaspiya Road, Hijragama, Thalgaspiya Habalakkawa, Waduwwala	

2021-04-24	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Mediliya New, Poona Pohuna	

#### Mawanella Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-19	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Aroma Rubber Factory, Athauda Metal Crusher Mawanella, Ilukgoda Metal Crusher, Safeway Garment, Sapumal Industry ( Not Energized), Water Supply Kottawaththa	
Bulk & Distribution : Kappagoda Water Supply	

Distribution : Additional Substation - Mawanella - 2, Additional Substation - Mawanella - 3, Beligamma - ii, Danagama Colony, Danagama ILV, Hasan Mawatha, Ilukgoda - i, Ilukgoda - ii (New), KANDEWATTA NEW, Kottawaththa Powerloom, Nankurugala, New Nankurugama, Renaketugama Mellakele	
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2021-04-20	08:00-13:00
Distribution : Cley Factory, Waragoda	

2021-04-20	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Mawanella	

2021-04-22	08:30-17:00
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Bulk : Kodithuwakku Metal Crusher, Molligoda Water Supply, Re - Speed Metal Crusher, Super Feed Edanduwawa, Water Board Pahala Kadugannawa, Wijitha Group-Batawala, Winsland Reality Farm	
Bulk & Distribution : Batawala Mobitel, Hingula Town	
Distribution : Aluthnuwara, Heenatipona, Hinguloya Tea Factory, Idampitiya, Kahawandala Weliwatura, Makadawara Uduwewa New, Manikkawa, Mawela, New Sub at Hingula, Pahala Kadugannawa, Pahala Kadugannawa - Watawanguwa, Ruwanpura, Uda Molligoda RE	

2021-04-24	08:30-17:00
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Bulk : Athauda Metal Crusher Mawanella, Edna Enginneering, Edna Enginneering New, Ilukgoda Metal Crusher, River View Garden Heendeniya - Mawanella, Weganthale Water Board

Bulk & Distribution : Weligalla Water Supply  
Distribution : Additional Sub Daswatte, Annasigala, Anwarama, Aththanagoda, Aththanagoda Kandadeniya Scheme, Bulugollawatta Land - Heendeniya, Cley Factory, Danagama Colony, Dehimaduwa, Edna Chocolate Bulk (Uthuwana), Ilukgoda - i, Ilukgoda - ii (New), KANDEWATTA NEW, Kiringadeniya, Kiwulpane, Kondeniya, Mangalagama, Mawanella Maurapada, Milina Oil Mill, Minwana Kahagala, New Sub at near Ishan Hotel, Renaketugama Mellakele, Uthuwana, Waragoda, Weligalla New

2021-04-28	09:00-17:00
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Bulk : AL Mubaris (Pvt) Ltd., Aroma Rubber Factory, Block Rubber Factory, Food City Mawanella, Food City Mawanella New, Mawanella Hospital, Sapumal Industry ( Not Energized), Water Supply Kottawaththa

Bulk & Distribution : Kappagoda Water Supply, Rubber Factory Mawanella  
Distribution : Additional Sub at Mawanella, Additional Substation - Mawanella - 2, Additional Substation - Mawanella - 3, Beligamma - i, Hasan Mawatha, Kottawaththa Powerloom, Marawa, Mawanella Town, Nadeniya, Nankurugala, Nayawela New, Thakiya Rd. Mawanella, Thakiya Rd. Mawanella New

### NAWALAPITIYA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Gampola Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-19	09:00-16:00
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Bulk : Greenwalley Factory, Udayakanda Tea  
Bulk & Distribution : Hammedia Tea Factory - Gampola  
Distribution : Liyangahawatte, Rakawalpola Junction Welamboda, Watadeniya - Appallagoda

2021-04-21	09:00-16:00
Bulk & Distribution : Sogama Estate	
Distribution : Atabage - Udagama, Udagama Kalawelgolla	

#### Nawalapitiya Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-17	08:30-12:30
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Bulk & Distribution : Revencraige Estate ( Tea Shakthi)  
Distribution : Halgolla - i, Halgolla - ii, Hapugastalawa, Mameepura - Hapugastalawa, Ruwanpura

2021-04-19	08:30-17:00
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Distribution : Inguruoya - ii, Inguruoya - i, Inguruoya New Colony, Mapakande - ii

2021-04-23	08:30-16:00
Distribution : Pallegama - Tilton, Paththanpitiya New	

### NUWARAELIYA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Rikillagaskada Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
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Bulk : Rathmetiya II (Samilco)  
Distribution : Hapugasdeniya Colony, Jhonstond Estate, Middle Level Housing Scheme, Poramadulla, Rathmetiya I, Saliyapura RE

#### Thawalantenna Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-21	09:00-16:00
Distribution : Wahugopitiya	

### PERADENIYA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AREA

#### Eriyagama Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-21	09:00-17:00
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Distribution : Dehideniya Dialog, Kaluwarawatta (Ilukthenna), Kandakaduwa Booster Pump Station, Kehelwela Pumping Station, Muruthalawa, Puwakgahakumbura

2021-04-29	08:30-17:00
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Bulk : Blue Bay Mineral International (Pvt) Ltd  
Distribution : Diyapalagoda, Dodanwela, Girakanga, Godamuduna, Moladanda, Ranawana Village, Sooriyagoda

#### Yatinuwara Electricity Consumer Service Centre

2021-04-29	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Omendal Watta	

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA), invites sealed bids from the eligible and qualified bidders for the projects described below:-

Contract No.	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate w/o Contingencies (Rs.Mn)	Bid Security (Rs)	Contract duration days	Non refundable tender fee (with VAT) Rs
RDA/DC/WP/GOSL/2021/19	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Gampaha District	90.9	1,000,000.00	182	13,500.00
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/20	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Galle District	46.7	450,000.00	119	3780.00
RDA/DC/SAB/GOSL/2021/24	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Kegalle District	36.1	400,000.00	119	3780.00
RDA/DC/WP/GOSL/2021/33	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Kalutara District	32.7	360,000.00	119	3780.00
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/34	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Matara District	32.5	360,000.00	119	3780.00
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/35	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Hambantota District	37.5	415,000.00	119	3780.00
RDA/DC/SAB/GOSL/2021/41	Supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards - Ratnapura District	25.8	285,000.00	119	3780.00

Table - 01

- The works consist of supply & install Advance Direction Sign Boards.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidders shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) or Road Development Authority

Contract No.	Required grading of registration
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/20	C5 and above (Highway specialty)/ <b>EM2 and above in Electrical &amp; Mechanical Services with sub speciality of Heavy steel Fabrication / Road Development Authority registered bidders in year 2021 for road sign boards</b>
RDA/DC/SAB/GOSL/2021/24	
RDA/DC/WP/GOSL/2021/33	
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/34	
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/35	
RDA/DC/SAB/GOSL/2021/41	C4 and above (Highway specialty)/ <b>EM1 in Electrical &amp; Mechanical Services with sub speciality of Heavy steel Fabrication / Road Development Authority registered bidders in year 2021 for road sign boards</b>
RDA/DC/WP/GOSL/2021/19	

Table - 02

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following offices and refer the bidding document via [www.rda.gov.lk](http://www.rda.gov.lk) from **21.04.2021**
  - Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla, T: 011 - 2864388, Fax No. 011 - 2861821
- The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs on 29.04.2021** at the office of the Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if necessary.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Director (Construction), RDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** from **21.04.2021** until **12.05.2021** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs** upon submission of original valid cash deposit slip of a non refundable tender fee for each contract.

Non refundable tender fee for each contract mentioned in above Table-01 can be paid by depositing cash to the following account

- Account name : Director General -RDA
- Account number : 0000001943
- Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon-Corporate branch

As per the Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987, only the Agents and Successful winners of tenders shall be registered in Department of Registrar of Companies.

- For each contract Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the table. Bid Securities shall be valid up to **09.09.2021**.
- Bids shall be valid up to **12.08.2021**.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the **Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, C/o Director General, Road Development Authority, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** on or before **14:00 hrs on 13.05.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
- Separate sets of bidding document shall be issued for the each contract. In the event, a bidder submits bids for more than one contract and it becomes successful (lowest substantially responsive) for more than one contract, RDA shall assess its capacity to meet aggregated qualifying requirements for (a) Average Annual Turnover (b) Value of Liquid Assets and then calculate the lowest combination of all packages which is beneficial and economical to the RDA and will be recommend for awarding maximum **two packages** for successful bidder..

**The Chairman**  
**Road Development Authority Procurement Committee**  
Road Development Authority,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
Battaramulla.

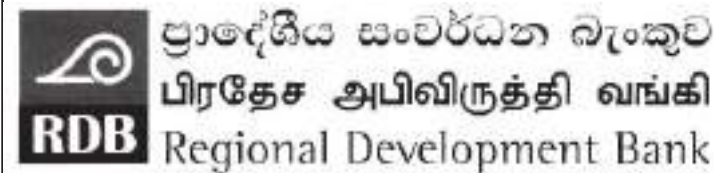
### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT

My Reference No: 03 ජල/ලඳ 74/RD II

Notice is hereby given for the information of the General Public that the title and compensation inquires under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act pertaining to the undermentioned lands which have been vested in state under the said Act will be held by me at the Divisional Secretariat Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte on 07.05.2021. Those who hold interest over the said lands are required to appear at the said inquiries. Please see Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2222/48 dated 08.04.2021 for further details.

#### SCHEDULE

Province : Western  
District : Colombo  
Divisional Secretary's Division : Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte  
Grama Niladhari Division : No. 514, Welikada East and No. 514A - Welikada West  
Names of Villages : Welikada, Yakbedda  
Preliminary Plan No. : 030 9917  
Total Lot Nos. : Lot No. 01 to 40  
Extent : 3.9786 Hectares  
Kasun Epa Senevirathna  
Divisional Secretary  
Divisional Secretariat,  
Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte.  
Divisional Secretariat,  
Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte  
19.04.2021



### Implementation of the RDB ATM Switch, Debit Card Management System and Driving of ATM/CDM/CRM Machines for Pradesheeya Sanwardana Bank

DGM/HR/RDB/2021/042

#### NOTICE TO THE BIDDERS

Those who are willing to bid for the above procurement as per advertisement in the Daily News on March 29, 2021, please note that the closing date of the above procurement has been revised as given below.

- Revised Closing date-on or before 2.00 p.m. May 13, 2021,

All other information appended in the advertisement remains unchanged.

**Chief Human Resource Officer,**  
**Pradesheeya Sanwardana Bank,**  
**No.933, Kandy Road,**  
**Wedamulla,**  
**Kelaniya.**

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LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited

(Ref. ERD/SDD/PROC/2021/203/T005)

Sealed Bids are invited from the prospective suppliers for supply & delivery of **LV Bundled Conductor Accessories (Assy. Dead End for B244) - 3,000 Nos.**

Bidding documents could be obtained from the Procurement Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, 4th Floor, No. 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03, from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days**, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000.00. Bidding documents will be issued from **21st April, 2021 to 18th May, 2021**. Draft bid document (Not for Bid) is available on [www.promise.lk](http://www.promise.lk) or [www.leco.lk](http://www.leco.lk) websites for reference purpose.

Completed Bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor of the address below, not later than **2.00 p.m. on 19th May, 2021**. Bids will be opened immediately after the losing time in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.



**General Manager,**  
**Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited,**  
**411, Galle Road,**  
**Colombo 03.**  
**Tel: 011-2371660 / 2371637**

## INVITATION FOR BIDS



### PROCUREMENT OF GOODS FOR THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of the Sri Lanka Air Force invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the under mentioned goods.

Procurement Identification Number	Description	Date and time of Bid closing / opening	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)
AHQ/20/PUB/CLO/1022 RE-I	Purchase of Quantity 50,000 meters Polyester Cotton (Dark Blue colour) Material to the Sri Lanka Air Force for Kit Exchange - 2021	18 May 2021 at 1030 Hrs	6,000.00

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- Complete set of bidding documents in English language could be inspected by interested bidders from the Sri Lanka Air Force website [www.airforce.lk](http://www.airforce.lk) and may purchase from the Procurement Division (Tender Section) from **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021** between **1000 hrs and 1400 hrs** on every working day before **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021** upon payment of a non-refundable fee to the Shroff at Sri Lanka Air Force Station Colombo. The offers without the receipt of payment will not be accepted.
- The sealed bids in duplicate, shall be addressed to "The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee and may be either dispatched by registered post or deposited in the Tender Box at the Main Guard Room well before the closing time. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened soon after closing the bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the opening of the bids, upon presentation of their National Identity Card and letters of authorization from their employers. No bidder or his representative will be permitted to attend the bid opening after the bid closing time.
- The special conditions ruled for this procurement are clearly indicated in section II (Bidding Data Sheet) and section V (schedule of requirements) of bidding document. Further, required items are listed in the section IV (Bidding Forms) of bidding document and the applicable rates of supplies of the items shall be indicated only in the relevant cages of price schedule. The rates quoted by each bidder details in the Schedule of Prices shall not be subjected to variation on any account.
- The supplies shall be made to Sri Lanka Air Force Base Katunayake. The prospective bidders shall be aware that they shall include all their expenses with all taxes including VAT and other levies in the quotations submitted.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Procurement Officer (Tel. 011-2325468) or Procurement Officer Tenders (Tel. 011-2441553 or 011-2441044 Extension 23569 Fax: 011- 2441553 and 011-2347694).
- The address referred to above is:

**Chief Procurement Officer**  
**Sri Lanka Air Force**  
**Air Force Headquarters**  
**P.O. Box 1592**  
**Colombo 02**

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# INVITATION FOR BIDS

## Supply of Janitorial & Labour Services to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited

**Bid No. LPA/03/2021**

Sealed bids are invited from potential service providers for supply of daily **Janitorial Services and Labour Services** to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.

Bid documents can be obtained **between 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. during weekdays up to 28th April 2021** from the Procurement Dept. of The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, on a written request and payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/= per set.

The services provider shall be able to employ 75-100 labourers per day.

Bid shall include a reference list of similar contracts performed by the bidder in the recent past and all supporting documents to be attached to prove the contracts performed by the bidder.

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as "**JANITORIAL & LABOUR SERVICES**" on the top left-hand corner addressed to Head of Procurement, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10 to reach on or before **29th April 2021 at 2.30 p.m.**

Bids may be sent by post under registered cover or may be deposited in the bid box kept in the Procurement Dept. of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., Lake House, No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Bids will be opened immediately after closing time of the bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening.

However, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.



**Head of Procurement**  
**THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON LTD.**  
No. 35, Lake House,  
D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.  
For details: 2429422, 2429451

My No.: HIK/DS/LND/04/02/15

Ref.No. of Land Ministry:  
03/J/77/E/332

### Notice Under Section 7 of the Land Acquisition Act

Notice is hereby given for the information of the general public that the title and compensation inquiry under Section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act for the following land which has been acquired by the government under the said Act was held by me on 16.10.2017 at the Divisional Secretariat, Hikkaduwa. Please refer Government Gazette No. 1844/54 dated 08.01.2014 for further details.

District : Galle

Divisional Secretary's Division : Hikkaduwa

Grama Niladhari Division : 67B, Paraliya South

Preliminary Plan No. : P.P.G. 1775

Number of Lots : 02

Total Extent of the Land : 38.7 Perches

Village in which lands are situated : Paraliya

A.M.A.U.G. Kariyawasam  
Divisional Secretary  
Hikkaduwa.

Date: 19.04.2021



## INVITATION FOR BIDS (NCB)

TENDER NO.: NSB/PT/ITE/2021/07

### SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE OF 2 NOS. SERVERS FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Principal Manufacturers / Suppliers or their Accredited Local Agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of Servers.

Description of the Procurement	Servers - 2 Nos.
Method of Procurement	National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
Applicable Non-refundable Tender fee	Rs. 2,000/=
Value of Bid Bond to be submitted	Rs. 40,000/=
Last Date & Time of Issuing Bid Documents	11.05.2021 at 3.00 p.m.
Date & Time of Closing of Tender	12.05.2021 at 10.00 a.m.

- It is mandatory for any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee for and on behalf of any tenderer to register himself before applying for tender and the contract after the tender is awarded.
- Bid Documents could be obtained from the Supplies Manager, Supplies Division, National Savings Bank, No. 255, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Tender forms will be issued from 21.04.2021 between 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days till 11.05.2021 on submission of a written request.
- Perfect bidding documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee / Bid Bond acceptable to the National Savings Bank for the value relevant to the tender as indicated above and issued by a commercial bank and valid for a minimum period of 91 calendar days from the date of opening of the Tender.
- Bids will be opened immediately after closing at 10.00 a.m. on the date and the bids received after 10.00 a.m. will be rejected and returned unopened.
- National Savings Bank reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids and the right of accepting any portion of a bid without adducing any reasons.

Further details could be obtained from the Senior Manager - Supplies

**Chairman - Corporate Procurement Committee - Minor,**  
**National Savings Bank,**  
**No. 255, Galle Road,**  
**Colombo 03.**

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

- The Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA), invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the projects described below:-

Contract No.	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate w/o. Contingencies (Rs.Mn)	CIDA Grade	Bid Security (Rs Mn)	Duration Days
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/28	IMPROVEMENTS TO BELIATTA ROUNDABOUT	102.7	C4 and C3	1.2	301

- The work consists of construction of road, raised footwalk, built up drains & hump pipe culvert
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in grade given in the above table in Highway speciality.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following offices and refer the bidding documents via [www.rda.gov.lk](http://www.rda.gov.lk) from **21.04.2021**.
  - Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla. T P :011-2864388 Fax: 011-2861821
  - Provincial Director (SP), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara T.p.: 041-2222150
- The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs. on 29.04.2021** at the office of the Provincial Director (SP), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara and a site visit will be arranged thereafter if necessary.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Director (Construction), RDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** or **Provincial Director (SP), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara** from **21.04.2021** until **17.05.2021** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs.** upon submission of original/ valid cash deposit slip of a non refundable fee.

Non refundable tender fee **Rs 21,600.00 (with VAT)** can be paid by depositing cash to the following account

- Account name : Director General - RDA
- Account number : 000001943
- Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon-Corporate branch

As per the Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987, only the Agents and Successful winners of tenders shall be registered in Department of Registrar of Companies.

- Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the above table. Bid- Security shall be valid up to **14.09.2021**.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the **Chairman, RDA Procurement Committee, C/O Director General, Road Development Authority, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** on or before **14:00 hrs on 18.05.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidders' or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to **17.08.2021**

**The Chairman**  
**Road Development Authority Procurement Committee**  
Road Development Authority,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
Battaramulla.



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**ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**



## INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

Contract No.	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate exclu. Contingencies Rs Mn	Bid Security (Rs)	Duration Days
RDA/DC/SP/GOSL/2021/29	IMPROVEMENTS TO TANGALLE TOWN ROUNDABOUT	37.2	425,000.00	301

- The works consist of construction of road, built up drains & raised foot walks
- "Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) since the Estimated Value of work to be performed under this procurement (excluding VAT and other taxes) is below **Rs 50 Mn.**, regional preferences and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016(iii)".
- To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidders shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in C4 or C5 grades in Highway speciality
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following office and refer the bidding document via [www.rda.gov.lk](http://www.rda.gov.lk) from **21.04.2021**
  - Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla. T: 011 - 2864388, Fax No. 011 - 2861821
  - Provincial Director (SP), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara. T: 041-2222150
- The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs on 30.04.2021** at the office of the Provincial Director (Southern Province), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if necessary.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Director (Construction), RDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** or **Provincial Director (SP), Road Development Authority, Meddawatta, Matara** from **21.04.2021** until **17.05.2021** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs.** upon submission of original/ valid cash deposit slip of a non refundable fee.

Non refundable tender fee **Rs 3,780.00 (with VAT)** can be paid by depositing cash to the following account

- Account name : Director General -RDA
- Account number : 000001943
- Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon-Corporate branch

As per the Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987, only the Agents and Successful winners of tenders shall be registered in Department of Registrar of Companies.

- Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the table. Bid Securities shall be valid up to **14.09.2021**.
- Bids shall be valid up to **17.08.2021**.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the **Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, C/o Director General, Road Development Authority, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** on or before **14:00 hrs on 18.05.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend

**The Chairman,**  
**Road Development Authority Procurement Committee**  
**Road Development Authority,**  
**First Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",**  
**Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.**



## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

### LIABILITY MANAGER (LM) LIMIT INDEMNITY INSURANCE

LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd., the national payment network of the country operates under the direct guidance and supervision of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka facilitating all domestic interbank fund transfers and payments providing a vital service to the country's banking and financial sector.

Expression of Interest is hereby called from general insurance companies of Sri Lanka to indemnify Financial Institutions and LankaClear from the following risks;

- LankaClear in its LankaPay Electronic Payment Network, programs maximum interbank fund transfer limits or "Liability Manager Limits" (LM Limits) in Sri Lankan Rupees to be used by its member financial institutions for Interbank transactions.
- Exceeding of above LM Limits by member institutions are considered a financial risk from which LankaClear and Financial Institutions should be indemnified.
- Insurance Providers are requested to provide all risk covered insurance policy indemnifying LankaClear for instances of risk of exceeding individual fund transfer limits or LM limits by member financial institutions.
- The instances of exceeding LM Limits and corresponding risk are described in detail in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which will be available after entering into an NDA.
- Interested General Insurance companies should submit the proposals and may call the following officer of the company obtain the TOR and for more information.

Duly completed proposals shall be dispatched either by registered post or hand delivered to the address indicated below, in an envelope titled: "EOI for LM Limit Indemnity Insurance" and submit on or before 20th May 2021. Insurance Providers e-mailing soft copy of the EOI may enter the title in the subject line of the mail.

**Lakshman C Palliyaguruge,**  
 Head of HR & Administration,  
 LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd., - (PV 551)  
 Level 18, Bank of Ceylon Head Office,  
 "BOC Square", No. 01, Bank of Ceylon Mw., Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.  
 General : +94112356900, Direct: +94112356930 Fax: +94112544346  
 Email : [lakshman.palliyaguruge@lankaclear.com](mailto:lakshman.palliyaguruge@lankaclear.com)  
<http://www.lankaclear.com>

## VEHICLE SALE

MOTOR CYCLE	YEAR	YARD
BFA-4211 HONDA / DIO	2017	RAGAMA
THREE WHEELER	YEAR	YARD
ABD-0107 BAJAJ	2015	RAGAMA
AAQ-9055 TVS KING	2014	RAGAMA
AAI-6075 BAJAJ	2012	RAGAMA
YM-0763 BAJAJ	2011	PANADURA
YN-2760 BAJAJ	2011	KANDY
YQ 7112 BAJAJ	2011	NUWARAELIYA
YL-5288 BAJAJ	2011	RAGAMA
YS-1118 BAJAJ	2011	RAGAMA
YJ-0667 BAJAJ	2010	RAGAMA
MOTOR CAR	YEAR	YARD
CBE-6068 SUZUKI / WAGON R	2018	RAGAMA
KX-3096 TOYOTA / AQUA	2013	NUWARAELIYA
KI-7677 NISSAN / X-TRAIL	2003	KANDY
DUAL PURPOSE	YEAR	YARD
253-4538 NISSAN	1994	RATHNAPURA
250-2304 MAZDA	1992	RAGAMA
JL-8151 MITSUBISHI / MINI CAB	1999	RAGAMA
50-5365 TOYOTA / HIACE	1982	KURUNEGALA

The above vehicles can be inspected at the yards and that will be on Auction basis

RAGAMA 0113 288 893	NUWARAELIYA 0114 346 723	PANADURA 0773 610 142 Clint
RATHNAPURA 0454 928 835	KANDY 0812 051 010	KURUNEGALA 0374 943 738

## VEHICLE SALE

THREE WHEELER	YEAR	YARD
AAP-0955 BAJAJ	2014	RAGAMA
AAG-4206 BAJAJ	2013	PANADURA
YX-2539 BAJAJ	2012	RAGAMA
YV-0956 BAJAJ	2011	RAGAMA
YW-1026 BAJAJ	2011	MATARA

The above vehicles can be inspected at the yards and that will be on Auction basis

RAGAMA 0113 288 893	MATARA 0414 935 734	PANADURA 0773 610 142 Clint
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## CORRECTION NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PERADENIYA

This refers to the advertisement under the above heading which appeared on page 37 of the Daily News dated March 31, 2021. Please note that the following corrections are made to the table therein.

The title of the column 3 which reads as "Refundable" must be corrected as "Non-refundable".

Purchase of goods/service under following bid Nos. must be corrected as follows.

Bid No.	Purchase of Goods/Service
Ex/Tr/2/6/2021-20	Construction of 15 protected houses of 2000 sq.ft. for production of Hybrid chilli feeds
Ex/Tr/2/6/2021-32	Purchase of Pheromone Traps 6000 Nos. and Pheromone Lures 2000 Nos. for Maize Cultivation.
Ex/Tr/2/6/2021-34	Purchase of 04 Laser leveling machines for Maize Cultivation
Ex/Tr/2/6/2021-40	Purchase of 30000 storage bags for ground Nut Cultivation

Other information remains the same.

**Chairman,**  
 Regional Procurement Committee,  
 Extension & Training Centre  
 Department of Agriculture,  
 Peradeniya.  
 Tel. No: 071 8047509

# Employment Opportunities

## CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD VACANCIES

Applications are invited from Citizens of Sri Lanka for the following posts.

Post	Electrical Engineer Cl. II Gr. II
<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	a) Engineering Degree (Electrical) from a University in Sri Lanka (Four-year Engineering Degree Programme, which is recognised by 'The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka'), <b>OR</b> b) Should have passed as Electrical Engineers of 'The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka', completing the full course and the project, <b>OR</b> c) Any other qualification recognized equivalent or higher in the same field by 'The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka' (letter of accreditation by IESL shall be annexed). In addition to (a) or (b) or (c), Registration of the Engineering Council of Sri Lanka (ECSL) under the Associate Engineer (AEng) category or higher is mandatory and a copy of registration shall be attached. <b>Note: Preference will be given to those who have successfully completed Power Systems, and Electrical Machines as Subjects.</b>
<b>Age Limit</b>	Should not be more than 35 years of age at the closing date of applications (The age limit will not apply to the present employees of the CEB).
<b>Remuneration</b>	Remuneration will be in par with the industry standards.
<b>Method of Selection</b>	By an Examination and an Interview.
<b>Place of Work if selected</b>	Ceylon Electricity Board reserves the right to post the Engineers to any location in the country as decided by the CEB. Selected applicants will only be recruited if they, in writing agree to accept the post at the location decided by the CEB.
<b>How to Apply</b>	<b>Online Application</b> Applicants should visit <a href="http://www.ceb.lk/careers">http://www.ceb.lk/careers</a> and fill the electronic application form in the web site. The hard copy of the submitted application through the web, along with the copies of the certificates indicated, shall be sent by hand or by Registered Post as specified below. An applicant may apply only once (single entry) in the given platform. (Special Note: Electronic Application is mandatory to all applicants)
<b>Forwarding Applications (Hard Copies)</b>	Hard copy of the submitted online application signed by the applicant, giving full details of educational/professional qualifications, experience, present and previous employments (if any) and the age on the application closing date, supported by copies of certificates including a copy of the Birth Certificate and Academic Transcripts should be sent to the Deputy General Manager (Personnel), Ceylon Electricity Board, 50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, P. O. Box 540, Colombo 02, to reach him on or before <b>May 25, 2021</b> , by hand or by Registered Post. The envelope should be marked "Post of Electrical Engineer, Class II Grade II" on the top left hand corner. Applications that do not reach the Deputy General Manager (Personnel) on this date (irrespective of the date of posting) will not be considered. <b>Candidates in State Service / Statutory Boards or Corporations should forward their hard copy applications through the Heads of relevant Institutions who should specifically state whether the applicant can be released or not, if selected.</b>
<b>Note:</b>	1. Any application received after the closing date or does not conform to the above requirements will not be entertained. Only the eligible applicants will be called for the examination, and based on the results of the examination, a limited number of applicants will be invited for the interviews. Any form of written or verbal canvassing is strictly prohibited and such an attempt will be considered as a reason for disqualification. 2. The Ceylon Electricity Board reserves the right to decide on the number of candidates to be recruited.

General Manager  
 CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

Ceylon Electricity Board,  
 50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,  
 P. O. Box 540,  
 Colombo 02,  
 April 21, 2021



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## Ministry of Highways

Applications are called from the Qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the Project Accountant Posts in a following Foreign Aid Projects which has been established as a Project Management Unit subjected to the Provisions Stipulated in the Management Service Circular No.01/2019 of the General Treasury and implemented under the Ministry of Highways.

**Post:**

**Project Accountant** - Vacancy for Project Management Units operating under the ministry of recruiting on demand.

Qualifications required for the post are given below:

### 1. Project Accountant (PS 4) (Over US \$ 250 million)

#### Minimum Qualifications & Experience (1 or 2 below)

- A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree on Accounting related field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission  
 Or  
 A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in Accounting related Field.  
 Or  
 An Associate membership or similar professional qualification obtained in a relevant field from a recognized professional institution.  
 With  
 At least 09 years post qualifying experience in the Accounting Field.
- An officer in the Class III/II or above of the Government All Island Services related to the field of Accounting or similar services status.  
 With  
 At least 09 years' Experience in a Post of Class III/II in Accounting Field

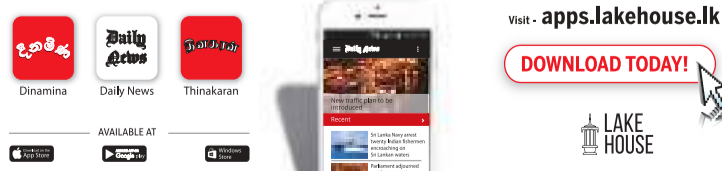
#### CONDITIONS :

- 01. Age Limit:**  
 Not more than 64 of age at the time of closing date.
- 02. Salary:**  
 Salary will be paid based on the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019 of the General Treasury
- 03. Terms of Employment:**  
 The appointment will be on contract basis, initially for a period of one year. Extension could be considered based on the performance.
- 04. Other Benefits:**  
 Employees' Provident Fund contribution by the Project 12% against 08% by the Employee plus an additional contribution of 03% towards Employees Trust Fund on the Basic Salary.

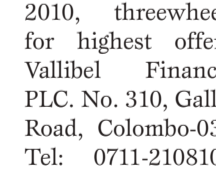
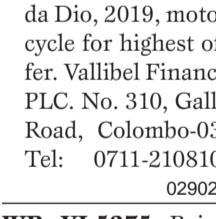
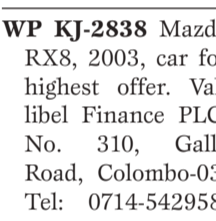
Applications stating full particulars of qualification, experience and other relevant information and two non-related referees should be sent under registered cover with the name of the post (Over US \$250 million) as appearing in the advertisement written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope to Secretary, Ministry of Highways, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla on or before 04.05.2021. Candidates who are already employed in Government Departments, Public Corporations, Boards and Authorities should send their applications for the project post by the Head of the relevant Institution clearly stating the agreement to release them from their current permanent post. The applications can be downloaded through the Ministry of Highways website "[mohsl.gov.lk](http://mohsl.gov.lk)". Applications without relevant copies will not be considered.

**Secretary**  
 Ministry of Highways.

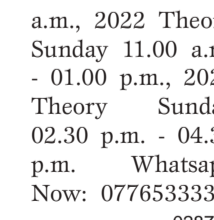
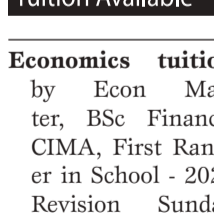
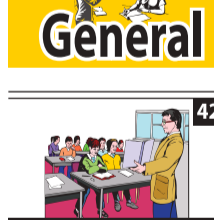
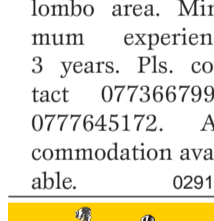
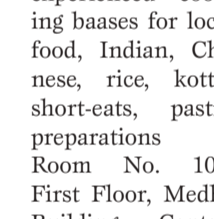
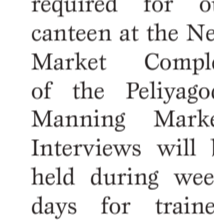
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