

BOND SCAM TRIAL TO CONTINUE WITHOUT ACCUSED MAHENDRAN, PUNCHIHEWA

TRIAL BENCH ALLOWS PROSECUTION TO PROCEED

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Colombo High Court Trial-at-Bar Bench comprising High Court Judges Amal Ranaraja, Namal Balalle and Adithya Patabendige. State Counsel Lakmini Girihaagama appearing on behalf of the Attorney General informed Court that Arjun Mahendran, named as the third accused in the case and Ajhan Gardiye Punchihewa, named as the

ninth accused, are now evading Court and are abroad. Accordingly, Counsel sought the Court's permission to conduct evidence in relation to the request to proceed with the case under Section 458 of the Criminal Procedure Code without the two accused. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



President empathises with India, expresses hope of overcoming crisis

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa while expressing deep empathy and concern at the ongoing COVID-19 situation in India has conveyed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi that the Buddhist clergy in Sri Lanka was planning to compassionately recite the *Rathana Sutra* for the people of India.



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa expressed deep empathy and concern at the ongoing COVID-19 situation in India in his letter of solidarity to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 28 April 2021, the Indian High Commission in Colombo said.

The President of Sri Lanka noted that concerted efforts of humanity have succeeded in overcoming such pandemics since time immemorial. He also expressed confidence that India will tackle the crisis effectively under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the support of dedicated experts and professionals. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

AC offices, closed spaces increase COVID spread

- Chief Epidemiologist



ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Chief Epidemiologist Dr. Sudath Samaraweera yesterday stated that the indoor spaces with poor ventilation or lack of new air can raise the risk of the coronavirus spread.

"In a closed environment, we are at higher risk of contracting the virus," he said.

The air conditioning is not filtering air or bringing in outside air. Open windows and other sources of natural ventilation can prevent coronaviruses spreading. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Religious activities restricted

Mosques to suspend prayers

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Health Services Director General Dr. Asela Gunawardene yesterday stated that all religious congregational activities will be prohibited till further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A statement issued by the Director General mentioned that the number of devotees allowed to enter religious places at any given time should be limited. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



The white washing of the Sacred Mihintale Maha Seya and adjacent buildings began yesterday morning under the patronage of Mihintale Raja Maha Viharadhipathi Ven. Dr. Walawhengunuwe Dhammarathana Thera on a directive of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. This annual event is held concurrently with the ANCL Mihintale Aloka Pooja. The programme is sponsored by Araliya Group of Companies led by Chairman Dudley Sirisena. The event began amidst Pirith Chanting by Ven. Medagoda Abhayatissa Thera, Ven. Getamane Gunananda Thera and members of the Maha Sangha. Anuradhapura District Secretary R.M. Wanninayake, Lake House Operations Director Canishka Witharana, Corporate Affairs DGM Chandana Bandara and several other ANCL officials were present. The Sri Lanka Air Force is providing labour on the instructions of Defence Secretary, General (Retired) Kamal Gunaratne. (Pictures by Amila Prabath Wanasinghe)

Fake news lands teen in trouble

DILSHAN THARAKA

A 19-year-old teen was arrested for circulating fake news on social media from the Kahatapitiya area by the Gampola Police yesterday.

Police Media Spokesperson DIG Ajith Rohana said the suspect was arrested following a tip-off given by intelligence units and the mobile phone used by the suspect has also been taken into custody by Police.

The suspect has posted various fake news through social media to create disharmony between certain ethnic and religious groups, he said. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Contaminated coconut oil

Petition urging legal action against importers, high State officials

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

Ven. Medille Pangaloka Thera and two lawyers yesterday filed a writ petition in the Court of Appeal seeking an order in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the Inspector General to conduct an investigation into the release of the contaminated coconut oil to the market for human consumption. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Mavai ready to be NPC CM

RASULA DILHARA, North Special Corr. Former Tamil National Alliance (TNA) MP Mavai Senathirajah yesterday said he will contest as the Chief Ministerial candidate

at the upcoming Northern Provincial Council (NPC) elections. He said the TNA has already decided to field him as the Chief Ministerial candidate. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Shani's revision application fixed for inquiry

LAKMAL SOORIYAGODA

The revision application filed by former CID Director Shani Abeyskara seeking an order to enlarge him on

bail was yesterday fixed for inquiry on May 13 by Court of Appeal. The Attorney General was directed to file objections on or before May 7. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

UNP to have 100 for May Day celebrations

SHIROMI ABEYSINGHE

The United National Party (UNP) will hold their May Day celebrations at the Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya headquarters in Pita Kotte with the participation of 100 persons in accordance with prevailing quarantine laws. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



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Litro to sell gas on earlier terms, no scarcity

New hybrid cylinder in different colour

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The government assured that there will be no LP gas shortage or increase in the price and an unnecessary panic is needless.

Cooperative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection State Minister Lasantha Alagiyawanna stated that Litro Gas Ltd has assured to market the 12.5kg gas cylinder to the market without scarcity for consumers.

The normal 12.5kg gas cylinder will be sold at Rs.1493 as earlier. Alagiyawanna stated

that the controversial hybrid 18kg cylinder should be released to the market only when the necessary changes are done to differentiate between the 12.5 kg cylinder. Accordingly, Litro Gas Ltd must introduce the new 18kg cylinder to the market informing the efficiency of the new product with a different colour, and the price and size must be clearly mentioned in the gas cylinder without misleading the public.

The new product of the company's 18kg cylinders will be



withdrawn from the market by May 3 until the variations are made, he said.

All gas consumers are requested to immediately inform the Consumer Affairs Authority via

Coconut oil brand 'NJOY' withdrawn

telephone number 1977 if they are unable to purchase a 12.5 kg normal gas cylinder in the market.

Speaking further he said that coconut oil stocks under the name 'N-Joy' were instructed to be withdrawn from the market. "The Consumer Affairs Authority has removed the relevant coconut oil stocks with carcinogenic aflatoxin and has sealed the warehouse of the product. We have taken all the possible actions within our scope and the rest is with the courts. A case

has been filed in the Maligawatte Magistrate's Court," he said.

He said coconut oil samples are taken from the local market thrice a week and are subject to tests from all 25 districts. "There are several issues that we face during these processes. On occasions, the companies present a pure sample when we collect and sell a totally different stock. Therefore, currently, we are seeking to use modern technology and random tests are carried out," he added.

Two factories converted as treatment centres 2,000 bed field hospital for Gampaha

IRANGIKA RANGE

A 2,000 bed field hospital will be built in Warallawatta in Gampaha to cope with present pandemic situation, Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said.

It is planned to use a closed garment factory for this new treatment centre for COVID-19 patients. Two closed down factories in Katunayake and Meerigama will also be taken as COVID treatment centres.

The number COVID-19 positive patients in Gampaha is 20,029 which is one fifth of



the islandwide total number of patients.

Around 248,397 persons living in Gampaha had received the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. However, following the increased number of COVID patients, Minister Ranatunga stressed the importance of setting up more COVID treatment centers in the Gampaha district.

Beware of cybercrimes through messages - ITSSL

LAHIRU FERNANDO

While the Covid-19 is spreading throughout the country as the third wave, internet users are warned to be vigilant of cyber related crimes, Information Technology Society of Sri Lanka (ITSSL) said.

The ITSSL said the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) also has taken action to educate the public on such crimes taking place these days.

Most of the crimes have taken place through messages sent to internet users saying that some commodities with high demand are given free as gifts.

The ITSSL requests users to use unpredictable passwords for their social media and e-mail accounts, to activate the two-factor authentication, not to provide credit and debit card details for unsecured websites and not to follow directions given through such unknown messages for free gifts in order to prevent their accounts being hacked or disclosed to a third party.

Kilinochchi troops raid illegal mining, logging

Troops under the Security Forces Commander Kilinochchi, from May 2020 to April 2021 have been able to apprehend more than 40 suspects during raids for illegal sand mining, logging and transport, smuggling of cannabis and other narcotics.

The Army's Directorate of Media said the troops have been able to capture all these illegal

activities with the supervi-

sion and the coordination provided by the respective police stations, officials of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, Department of Forest Conservation, Geological Survey and Mines Bureau, the Excise Department and other relevant authorities.

Troops seized 48 cubes of illegally mined sand trucks and have prevented 28 attempts for illegal sand mining by these suspects. Over

35 litres of fully distilled illicit liquor and 8,815 litres of fermented spirits used for brewing illicit liquor. Moreover, 60 drugs capsules, 185.35 kgs of smuggled local cannabis and Kerala cannabis and about hundreds of unlawfully felled Satinwood and Palu logs," Media Director Brigadier Nilantha Premaratne said in a press release.

These operations are still being conducted according to

the policies implemented by the government and on the instructions of the Chief of Defence Staff and Army Commander General Shavendra Silva together with the Kilinochchi Security Forces Commander, Major General Harendra Ranasinghe. The Kilinochchi troops have conducted these operations in collaboration with relevant agencies and authorities active participation.

Stern action against encroachment of Mahaweli lands

Stern action will be taken against those encroaching into lands within the Mahaweli Zones, Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority Director General Keerthi B Kotagama said.

In a written advisory to the Residential Enterprise Managers of the ten Mahaweli Zones, the Director-General has informed them to take swift action under the existing provisions of the

State Land Act No.07 of 1979 to prevent further land encroachment within the Mahaweli Zones. Director-General Keerthi Kotagama who pointed out that it is disputable why actions were not taken although there are legal provisions to do so reiterates that no room will be left for similar shortcomings or indiscretions in the future.

He said that advice has already been

issued to all the Residential Enterprise Managers, Divisional Managers and Unit Managers after he received complaints against land encroachments in the Mahaweli Zones. In addition, the Director-General has informed the Residential Enterprise Managers of all ten Mahaweli Zones to report him twice a week of the actions they have taken against land encroachments.

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The Bench allowed prosecution to proceed in the case without the presence of two of the accused. The indictments were filed against 10 accused in the Colombo High Court by the Attorney General. They are Perpetual Treasuries Private Ltd, former Finance Minister Ravi Karunanayake, former Central Bank of Sri Lanka Governor Arjuna Mahendran, Perpetual Treasuries Limited (PTL) beneficiary owner Arjun Aloysius, PTL Chief Dealer Kasun Palisena, PTL Chairman Jeffrey Joseph Aloysius, Chitta Ranjan Hulugalle, Muthuraja Surendran, Ajahn Gardiye Punchihewa, Badugoda Hewa Indika Saman Kumara.

The Attorney General alleged that Perpetual Treasuries Limited used the Central Bank's important undisclosed information to artificially alter the final outcome of the Treasury Bond auction, as it has had a huge impact on the overall national economy as a result of the subtle and systematic conduct of the

offences related to this fraud and has caused injustice to other primary sellers in the Bond market and the PTL had acted cunningly and made a huge profit and conspired to cause a huge loss to the Government.

Thereafter, with the permission of Court, evidence was recorded under the direction of the Senior State Counsel appearing for the Prosecution.

Authorised Officer Kelum Priyantha appearing for the Immigration and Emigration Controller, testified that the third accused in the case, former Central Bank Governor Arjun Mahendran, had left Sri Lanka on October 13, 2017 last.



He had left the country from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) for Singapore on a Singapore Airlines flight SQ 469 and had not returned to Sri Lanka since then, the official said.

According to the Immigration and Emigration Department, the ninth accused in the case, Ajahn Gardiye Punchihewa, had

left the country from Bandaranaike International Airport for Malaysia on June 23, 2018 on a British passport.

The witness stated that he had left on a Singapore Airlines flight SQ 469 and that Arjun Mahendran and Ajahn Gardiye Punchihewa had not returned to the island yet.

Thereafter, CID Sergeant Priyantha

Nanayakkara testified that he had gone to Mahendran's house at Flower Road, Colombo 3 to hand over summons to the accused Arjun Mahendran and he was not at home.

The witness stated that Natasha Kanachana Anjali Mahendran who was present at the house made a statement stating that Arjun Mahendran was her father and that he was currently living in Singapore. The witness further stated that due to this he was unable to hand over the relevant summons.

The witness further stated that he had gone to the house at Independence Avenue, Colombo where he was staying to hand over the summons to the ninth accused in the case, Ajahn Gardiye Punchihewa. He was not present at the house and his mother Anoma Punchihewa was present.

The witness also stated that she had said that her son is currently residing in Malaysia.

Petition urging legal action... From Page 01

The petitioners are further seeking an order to initiate legal action against the wrongdoers.

Ven. Medille Pangaloka Thera and attorneys Dasun Nagashena and Janaka Hewasinghe filed this petition naming the Health Services Director General Dr. Asela Gunawardene, Sri Lanka Standard Institution Chairman Nushad Perera, Sri Lanka Standard Institution Director General Dr. Siddhika Senarathne and several others as respondents.

The petitioners are also seeking a writ order quashing the appointment of Nushad Perera, Dr. Siddhika Senarathne, Maj.Gen. D.M.S. Dissanayaka, M.L.D. Niroshana as Chairman of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, Director General of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, Chairman of Consumer Affairs Authority and Chairman of the Coconut Development Authority respectively.

The petitioners are further seeking an order directing the authorities from importing coconut oil mixed with any other oil.

The petitioners stated that the authorities had failed and neglected to perform their duties and obligations cast upon on them by statutes exposing the lives of the people to danger.

The petitioners further said the Sri Lanka Standard Institution and the Consumer Affairs Authority do not possess standard scientific laboratories to ensure the safety of the foods, though a large sum of public funds is spent for the maintenance of these institutions and their officials annually.

The petitioners said that President of the Government Medical Officer's Association had also mentioned that 80% coconut oil sold in Sri Lanka was not clean.

UNP to have 100 for... From Page 01

Party General Secretary Palitha Range Bandara stated that this decision was taken as only 100 persons are allowed to gather for an event according to current quarantine laws in the country.

Party leader Ranil Wickremesinghe has instructed to hold discussions with party activists using zoom or other social media platforms and not to engage in any party activities disregarding quarantine rules, he added.



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The DIG said stern legal action would be taken against the suspect as he committed an offence under Section 120 of the Penal Code, Section 98 of the Police Ordinance and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Act (ICCPR). Gampola Police are continuing investigations.



Shani's revision application... From Page 01

Senior Counsel Viran Corea appearing for Shani Abeysekera informed court that his client's life is in danger due to poor health condition. Corea submitted to court that his client is in remand custody since July 31, 2020. He reiterated the importance of hearing this petition soon due to deteriorating health condition of his client.

Shani Abeysekera was arrested and remanded on charges of fabricating evidence in the murder of businessman Mohammed Shiyam.

The revision application filed by Sub Inspector Sugath Mendis seeking an order to release him on bail was also fixed for inquiry on May 13 by the Court of Appeal Two-Judge-Bench comprising Justice Nissanka Bandula Karunaratne and Justice R.Gurusinghe.

Filing revision applications through their lawyers, the petitioners requested the Court of Appeal to revise and set aside the Gampaha High Court's order to refuse bail and sought an order to grant bail to the petitioners on any condition that court shall see fit. The Gampaha High Court had refused to grant bail on two suspects on December 8, 2020.

Abeysekera was arrested by CCD for allegedly fabricating evidence in the murder of businessman Mohammed Shiyam in 2013 in which then DIG Vass Gunawardena and several others were sentenced to death for committing and conspiring to commit murder.

Senior Counsel Viran Corea appeared for Shani Abeysekera. Counsel Chaminda Athukorala with Hafeel Farisz appeared for Sugath Mendis. Deputy Solicitor General Shanil Kularatne appeared for the Attorney General.

President empathises... From Page 01

In a very touching gesture, the President conveyed to Prime Minister Modi that the Buddhist clergy in Sri Lanka was planning to compassionately recite the *Rathana Sutra* for the people of India.

The empathetic gestures of the President and the Buddhist clergy reflect the depth and strength of the age-old and time-tested close relationship between India and Sri Lanka. The solidarity of Sri Lanka with India in the challenging times of COVID-19 pandemic is gratefully appreciated by the leadership and the people of India.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa also expressed deep gratitude, on behalf of the people of Sri Lanka, for the initial gift of 500,000 doses of the Indian-made COVID-19 vaccines which enabled the Government of Sri Lanka to launch the first vaccination programme, ahead of the original schedule.

India and Sri Lanka have stood with each other in facing the enormous challenges posed by the COVID 19 pandemic. Their cooperation in this regard benefits their close and friendly relations and will continue to foster the well-being of their peoples as well as their fraternal and civilizational ties, the Indian High Commission issuing a statement said.



Mavai ready to be... From Page 01

in the forthcoming Provincial Council elections. Speaking to the media in Jaffna he said: "Many people were trying to promote various individuals as the Chief Minister of the North. This is done by those who have come to Jaffna from Colombo and are doing politics here and not for those who live in the North".

He said MP Wigneswaran is going on a separate journey these days promoting Hindu Priest Weylan as the Chief Minister candidate for North. "However, the Chief Minister of the North should not be a person who observes Sil. The reason for that is that very serious decisions have to be taken. You have to be someone who can protest on the streets, face even police custody and stand up to any challenge on behalf of the people".

Senathirajah said even though Wigneswaran was appointed as chief minister earlier nothing beneficial had happened to the people of the North.

Steps already taken will not be reversed...

Sri Lanka will be first country to end use of chemical fertilisers



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said that he will take up the challenge of making Sri Lanka the first country to eliminate the use of chemical fertilisers, without taking a step back on the decision to end the use of chemical fertilisers in the country.

The President said that the fact that no country has abandoned the use of chemical fertilisers is not an obstacle to achieve this goal. The President urged everyone to get together to educate the farmers to create a healthy generation by taking it to the field without limiting it to mere talks.

The President was participating in a discussion at the Presidential Secretariat yesterday morning to raise awareness on the ban on import of chemical fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides and their use.

"The Government must ensure the right of the people to a toxic-free diet to create a healthy and productive citizen. It is also a pledge made in the National Policy Framework 'Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour' to accelerate the production of organic fertilisers in the next decade so that only organic fertiliser will be used in the agricultural field of Sri Lanka.

The 20-point Cabinet Memorandum was presented to the Cabinet recently to create a green socio-economic model of sustainable solutions to climate change, laying the foundation for making this a reality.

Sri Lanka has spent USD 221 million in 2019 on chemical fertiliser imports. With the rise in prices of oil, that cost will be increased by an

amount between USD 300-400 million.

President Rajapaksa said that despite the large expenditures on chemical fertilisers, herbicides and pesticides, there has been no qualitative increase in agricultural production.

Reduced yields as a result of infertility of soil and the destruction of biodiversity can be witnessed. The use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides pollutes rivers and streams and poses a serious challenge to quality drinking water supply. The Government expenditure with regard to a number of non-communicable diseases, including kidney disease and cancer, is rising every year. The loss of livelihoods of the people living in rural areas, deteriorating health conditions and

the declining of people's productivity have become challenges the country is facing today.

Issues and complications may occur at the launch of the programme. But the implementation of a sustainable green socio-economic pattern should not be delayed. We need to identify the perfect solutions to the problems that emerge.

Farmers may assume that giving up on chemical fertilisers will reduce the yield. If it does, the President guaranteed that the Rs. 50 billion spent annually on chemical fertilisers will be used to recover their loss.

Personnel with a proper training and knowledge are required to implement the programme. The warm feeling towards the country and the environment is equally important. The

President also said that there is no obstacle for those who are reluctant or have different ideas about the programme to leave it at the very beginning. The President said that he was prepared to personally reach out to the farming community to overcome the challenges.

The President said that the Government will directly intervene to provide all necessary facilities to encourage the production of organic fertiliser at the district level.

Objections could arise in this regard as it is a sensitive matter for most engaged in agriculture. Basil Rajapaksa, Head of the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival, noted that the goal could be easily accomplished through the contribution of religious leaders, organisations affili-

ated to farmers, professionals, researchers, government officials, the media and all other relevant parties.

Head of the Presidential Task Force for Economic Revival Basil Rajapaksa highlighted the need to expand the organic fertiliser market in a manner that would be convenient for the farmer.

MP Ven. Athuraliye Rathana Thera, Dr. Ven. Kirinde Assaji Thera, Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage, State Ministers D.B. Herath, Ajith Nivard Cabraal, S. Vivalendran, MPs Manjula Dissanayake, Anupa Pasqual, Secretary to the President P.B. Jayasundera, government officials, researchers, organic fertiliser manufacturers and representatives from organisations affiliated to farming were present.

Govt facilitates injured War Heroes, spouses for their entire lives

- Defence Secretary

CAMELIA NATHANIEL

The Government has made a decision to grant the salary to injured War Heroes even after they reach their retirement age together with their disability allowance and after their demise, the spouse of the disabled War Heroes would continue to receive the salary plus their disability allowance during their entire lifetime, Defence Secretary General Kamal Gunaratne said at a media briefing at the Defence Ministry yesterday.

He said that these War Heroes had sacrificed much for the freedom that we all enjoy and it is the country's duty to take care of them in their time of need.

"During the previous government, these war heroes had to stage a massive struggle to win their rights and they were even targeted to teargas. However, they have eventually won their demands and they will now receive their salaries even after retirement until their death and thereafter their spouses would receive the same until their demise. The spouses of these War Heroes have also sacrificed a lot, including their youth and they, too, deserve the respect of everyone," he said.

He said, therefore, a Cabinet paper had been prepared and with the signature of the President, as the Head of Defence, presented to the Cabinet for approval.

"The paper was also sent to several other departments for their input, such as the Treasury, Finance Ministry, and Pensions Department. Thereafter, a subcommittee was appointed to discuss this matter and based on the outcome of their discussions; we prepared another Cabinet paper and presented it to the Cabinet. Ironically, when Cabinet was just about to take it up, a group of War Heroes' wives staged a protest opposite the Defence Ministry gate on the instigation of a monk. I advised these people not to do this as their issue was just about to be passed. But they insulted the President and me. Despite their agitation, I allowed a group of representatives to come to my office and meet me and showed them the Cabinet paper that we had prepared," he added.

The Defence Secretary said that despite the protest and the insults levelled against him and the President, he had kept the promise made to the War Heroes and obtained their salaries and pensions for life.

In addition, the Government has also approved an allowance of Rs. 25,000 to be paid to the parents of unmarried War Heroes for the entirety of their lives. He said that there are around 23,000 parents of War Heroes who were killed during the war.

General Gunaratne said that the salaries and allowances would also be awarded to the spouses of the War Heroes who may have taken their own lives due to depression as a result of their disability and injuries. There are around 7,000 widows of War Heroes entitled to these payments.

He said that not only the Army, Navy or Air Force personnel but also the Police personnel are entitled to these payments.



Former IGP Dr. Balasuriya passes away

Former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Dr. Mahinda Balasuriya passed away yesterday at the age of 68. He had passed away at a private hospital in Colombo, Police Spokesman DIG Ajith Rohana said. He was the 33rd IGP of the Sri Lanka Police.

On November 3, 2009, he was appointed as the IGP and held the post till June 1, 2011.

Balasuriya joined the police Department on March 1, 1978 as a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police and has held a number of key posts, including those of Senior DIG, Range I and Range III. Balasuriya held the posts of Senior DIG Admin, Ops Command, Transport and Communication and Welfare at the Police Headquarters and he was also the pioneer in introducing the 119 Police Emergency Service in Sri Lanka.

He also served as the Sri Lankan Ambassador to Brazil and UAE and served as the Secretary to the Law and Order Ministry in 2014.

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India's COVID crisis is alarming: Is Sri Lanka's health system prepared?

MEENUKA MATHEW

I am compelled to write this piece as a Sri Lankan based in India. I receive several calls in a day as the Sri Lankan media focuses on the Indian COVID story. India's COVID crisis can happen in Sri Lanka too. This pandemic is so unprecedented that you cannot rely on guesses and neglect the evidence. The pandemic is not over yet. Infection rates and deaths are not decreasing, and vaccinations are not increasing. As I write, the COVID infection rates increase in both countries. Still, Sri Lanka holds a chance to avoid a possible COVID third wave catastrophe if the country socially, politically and economically prioritises its health system preparedness.

Why is the second wave in India alarming Sri Lanka's health sector?

India, which has nearly 1.4 billion people, has set a global record of new COVID-19 infections every day since April 22. More than 320,000 people tested positive on Sunday alone, pushing India's total reported infections beyond 17.3 million.

The pandemic has made visible the health system failures of both developed and developing countries. Likewise, within the past year, the pandemic has normalised precautionary and safety measure that helps to keep oneself and the community safe from getting infected.

Humans are rational decision-makers, and our goal is to find the optimal solution to problems. In the case of a pandemic, the solutions and response of different countries do vary. Some drew experience from past health crises, such as South-East Asian Countries who already had the experience of SARS in 2002 and minimised the infection rates even in the first wave. South Asian Governments got the opportunity to expand their policy measures when the situation was in its worst form in Europe and North America in 2020. As a result, India and Sri Lanka have been able to bend the curves at some point during the first wave.

India has only vaccinated nearly 7.8 percent population with the first dose and 1.2 percent with two doses. Sri Lanka administered 925,242 does, and it is unclear how many got the first dose and how many are completely vaccinated. The numbers, however, indicate that only two percent of Sri Lankans received the vaccine given by India and GAVI Alliance (formerly the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation). Both countries



Sri Lanka holds a chance to avoid a possible COVID third wave catastrophe if the country socially, politically and economically prioritises its health system preparedness.

One of the tasks of the COVID Taskforce of Sri Lanka has been contacting tracing, which the security forces have facilitated. It is vital that the contact tracing continues and strict quarantine procedure is maintained when the numbers are in their low figures.

are running out of vaccines as the vaccine manufacturer, Serum Institute of India (SII), slows down vaccine production, claiming raw material issues. This situation will further spread the virus. Evidence from the UK confirms that vaccinations reduced 65 percent of infection rates after the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine (Covishield).

Currently, India is leading the world in COVID infection rates and thousands of deaths. The R-value, the epidemiological parameter of the virus, for Delhi, is 2.26, which indicates that one infected person can pass on the virus to 2.26 people. A R-value below 1.0 indicates virus spread is slowing down, but a value above 2.0 shows cases raise exponentially. The criticism of Indian authorities and policymakers comes in many forms: state elections, religious festivals, the overconfidence of the vaccine drives, the failure to be more alert and prepared enough for the second wave. India failed to be prepared for the worst scenario of the pandemic.

While the largest democracy

deals with the worst-hit condition of the pandemic, it is crucial that Sri Lanka is alert on a possible third wave and maximises the health system preparedness. Confidence in Sri Lanka's free healthcare policies and reliance on the public health system alone would not be enough. How can Sri Lanka draw upon lessons from India's crisis?

Weak Prevention programmes: Pandemics can last for years as the virus will keep on making its rounds. Prevention is the most effective public health mechanism to minimise the impact. It is better to ensure that susceptible populations are not infected than to only focus on care after infection. Unfortunately, a sudden rise in cases indicates a low priority given to prevention mechanisms in the current pandemic.

In addition to wearing masks and using sanitisers, physical distancing is a fundamental prevention practice during a deadly pandemic. Most countries with high infection rates, such as India and Brazil, have failed to follow this effectively. In Sri Lanka, where

schools were open till last week, public transport, including trains, function regularly and increased movement during recent festivals, do not reflect the physical distancing aspects in the middle of a global pandemic.

Though specific mechanisms are in place, the adherence to the regulations and procedure is considerably low. Thus, as a result, the available limited prevention programmes fail. It is visible that compromising prevention programmes for particular political or economic agendas have led to these failures in the two countries.

Lack of effective contact tracing mechanisms: Contact tracing involves human resources and consistent information management. Though India tried through the Aarogya Sethu App, which was available for people to share data on COVID infections, the consistency of follow up and updating of information failed the technological solution. Manual contact tracing did occur in the initial months of the pandemic, but it disappeared along the way.

Contact tracing within a small population like Sri Lanka can be effective and contribute to the prevention mechanisms. Compared to India, Sri Lanka has the capacity and the opportunity given the geographical advantages and population. One of the tasks of the COVID Taskforce of Sri Lanka has been contacting tracing, which the security forces have facilitated. It is vital that the contact tracing continues and strict quarantine procedure is maintained when the numbers are in their low figures.

Sri Lanka's R-value of 0.98 in

May 2020 has increased to 1.5 in April 2021. The increased infection reproductively indicates a failure of contact tracing.

Scaling up healthcare resources:

A year-long experience of the COVID battle has given us knowledge on how to be prepared for further waves and controlling infections and mortality rates. In the case of India, the situation does account for policymakers' failure in health system preparedness. Additionally, India's population, which is 62 times bigger than Sri Lanka (1366 million Vs 22 million), currently deals with 300 000 daily new cases. Thus, the country fails to supply the growing demand for health services, including inpatient care, oxygen, respiratory equipment and human resources.

Sri Lanka needs to scale up and be ready for the worst by navigating the existing resources through health system thinking and effective coordination of healthcare resources, including infrastructures such as COVID wards, equipment and necessary medical supplies.

Nearly 90 percent of COVID patients stay at home in India due to the unavailability of treatment facilities. Indian crisis has highlighted that the component of "homecare" during COVID is crucial and helpful. However, this includes providing multiple services to ensure that patients get the correct information, assistance and are consistently monitored through technological advancements.

Ironically, the COVID battle includes convincing policymakers and the public who fail to internalise that this is not 'like a pandemic situation' but A PANDEMIC. Considering the recent COVID variant developing in the island with a 60 percent fast infection rate, Sri Lanka cannot risk waiting for the vaccines to reach the shores but divert all energy and priority on preparing the health system for the worst. Sri Lanka still has the opportunity to mitigate the COVID crisis that is possibly coming their way. Scaling up the health capacities with the available resources and reaching out to other countries to ensure more resources are in place is urgent. Sri Lanka should not lose the chance to prevent the chaos of a third COVID wave. It is an opportunity to utilise technology and data to make evidence-driven policy decisions to prevent a crisis on the island.

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Variants are most likely to blame for India's COVID surge

RAJIB DASGUPTA

With more than 300,000 new COVID cases a day and hospitals and crematoria facing collapse, Director-General of the World Health Organization Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has called the situation in India "beyond heartbreaking".

India's government has blamed the people for not following COVID-safe public health directives, but recent data shows mask use has only fallen by 10 percentage points, from a high of 71 percent in August 2020 to a low of 61 percent by the end of February.

And the mobility index increased by about 20 percentage points, although most sectors of the economy and activity had opened up. These are modest changes and do not adequately explain the huge increase in cases.

A more likely explanation is the impact of variants that are more transmissible than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus.

VARIANTS IN INDIA

Viruses keep changing and adapting through mutations, and new variants of a virus are expected and tracked in a pandemic situation such as this.

The Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG), a group of 10 national laboratories, was set up in December 2020 to monitor genetic variations in the coronavirus. The labs are required to sequence five percent of COVID-positive samples from states and 100 percent of positive samples from international travellers.

The United Kingdom is current-



ly testing about eight percent of its positive samples and the United States about four percent. India has been testing about one percent altogether. INSACOG has so far tested 15,133 SARS-CoV-2 genomes. This means of every 1,000 cases, the UK has sequenced 79.5, the US 8.59, and India only 0.0552.

In the final week of December, India detected six cases of the UK variant (B.1.1.7) among international travellers.

The current second wave started in the northwestern state of Punjab in the first half of February and has not yet plateaued. One of the advisers to the Punjab government confirmed that more than 80 percent of the cases were attributed to the UK variant.

Significantly, the most affected districts are from Punjab's Doaba region, known as the NRI (non-resident Indian) belt. An estimated 60 to 70 percent of the families in

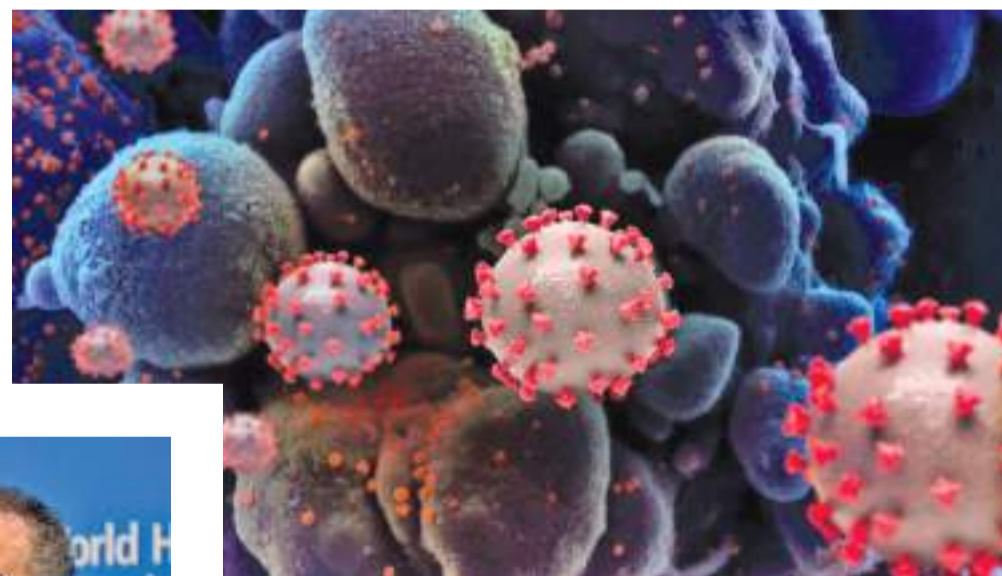
these districts have relatives abroad, mostly in the UK or Canada, and a high volume of travel to and from these countries.

B.1.617 or what has been called the "Indian double mutation" has drawn attention because it contains two mutations (known as E484Q and L452R) that have been linked to increased transmissibility and an ability to evade our immune system.

Many experts in India now think this is driving the surge.

Even as India's health ministry announced the detection of the mutants on March 24, it went on to add: [...] these have not been detected in numbers sufficient to either establish or direct relationship or explain the rapid increase in cases in some states.

The head of the Indian Council of Medical Research said there was no reason for panic because mutations are sporadic, and not significant. That day, the states of



WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus

Maharashtra and Punjab accounted for 62.5 percent and 4.5 percent of 40,715 new cases, respectively.

Across the world, several key mutant strains have emerged thanks to ongoing virus replication in humans. Both ability to replicate and transmit, and a better ability to escape our immune systems, led to the variants establishing themselves as dominant strains

across geographies and populations.

The UK variant (B.1.1.7) is at least 30 percent more transmissible. At a recent webinar, Indian experts observed the "Indian strain" (B.1.617) is similarly transmissible to the UK variant, but there is little evidence so far of it being more lethal than the original virus.

HIGHER TRANSMISSIBILITY

According to epidemiologist Adam Kucharski at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the conundrum is this: [...] suppose 10,000 people are infected in a city and each infects 1.1 other people on average, the low end for the estimated rate of infection in England. After a month, 16,000 people would have been infected. If the infection fatality rate is 0.8 percent, as it was in England at the end of the first wave of infections, it would mean 128

deaths. With a variant that is 50 percent more deadly, those 16,000 cases would result in 192 deaths. But with a variant that is 50 percent more transmissible, though no more deadly, there would be 122,000 cases after a month, leading to 976 deaths.

In all likelihood, this is the current Indian scenario: a higher overall death count despite the variants being no more fatal in relative terms.

Setting up a genomic surveillance system and consistently testing five percent of the positive samples is an expensive but important tool in the journey ahead. This can help us identify emerging hotspots, track transmission and enable nimble-footed decision-making and tailored interventions.

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First sluice gate of Kaluganga Reservoir opened

The first sluice gate of the main canal of the South Bank of the Kaluganga Reservoir under the Moragahakanda-Kaluganga Multipurpose Development Scheme was opened recently (25). Irrigation Minister Chamal Rajapaksa and Mahaweli Development State Minister Siripala Gamalath participated.



Minister Chamal Rajapaksa, State Minister Siripala Gamalath along with other officials viewing the reservoir after opening the first sluice gate.

The irrigation project will provide water to 1,300 resettled families of the 3,000 who offered their ancestral land to construct the Moragahakanda-Kaluganga Development Scheme.

During the Presidential Election in 2005, Candidate Mahinda Rajapaksa presented six irrigation schemes in his election manifesto and the Mora-

hagakanda Multipurpose Development Scheme was among them.

When Mahinda Rajapaksa was elected Presi-

dent, the construction of the project was launched in 2007 and the construction of its main reservoir began in 2014.

Later, the project was commissioned by then President Maithripala Sirisena in 2017.

The cost of the South

Bank Canal Project was Rs.2,500 million of the total project.

A well-equipped new town was built for the people in Laggala under the Vari Saubahya (Irrigation Prosperity) programme of the Irrigation Ministry. Matale District MP Praritha Bandara Tennakoon, Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones State Ministry Secretary Wasantha Bandara Palugaswewa, Moragahakanda-Kaluganga Multipurpose Project Project Engineer D.B. Wijayarathna and several State officials and the residents participated.

Chinese delegation calls on Defence Secretary

Defence Secretary General Kamal Gunaratne (Retd) together with a high level delegation of State officials, Service Chiefs and Defence Experts on the sidelines of the main itinerary had a fruitful discussion with the visiting Chinese delegation led by the Chinese State Councillor and Defence Minister General Wei Fenghe on April 28 morning at the Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo.



Chinese State Councillor and Defence Minister General Wei Fenghe and Defence Secretary General Kamal Gunaratne (Retd).

China has been a historical ally of Sri Lanka across a multitude of avenues including Buddhism, trade, infrastructure development and global connectivity. The Defence Secretary appreciated the recent supportive mea-

ures, extended by the Chinese government during the UNHRC resolution tabled against Sri Lanka.

"We are looking forward to working together with Sri Lanka to enhance practical cooper-

ation and to promote bilateral relations to a greater extent," General Fenghe said while highlighting the military ties between two countries.

General Fenghe launched the official website of the Chinese National Defence University Alumni Association of Sri Lanka at the invitation of the Defence Secretary and the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs and the Chairman and founding member of the Alumni Association Major General Vijitha Ravipriya (Retd).

The official signing of the Military Assistance Protocol between the two countries also took place on the same occasion. The Defence Secretary and Tri-Forces Commanders exchanged mementoes

with the Head of the Chinese Delegation General Fenghe as symbolic gestures of goodwill and understanding and added memories to the occasion.

Deputy Chief of Joint Staff Department of People's Liberation of Army, Lieutenant General Shao Yuanming, Director General of Office for International Military Cooperation of Central Military Commission (CMC) Major General CiGuowei, Deputy Director General of General Office CMC Major General Shen Fangwu, Assistant Chief of Staff of Southern Theatre Command of PLA Major General Hu Xianjun and Chinese Defence Attaché Senior Colonel Wan Dong were present.

Weapons, ammunitions found in North

Troops recovered unserviceable three Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) bombs, one antipersonnel mine, four parts of unidentified bombs, one fuse of 81 mm mortar bomb, five hand grenades and

one hundred rounds of T-56 ammunition from Kumulamunai and Mullivaikkal West on Wednesday (28).

One unserviceable antipersonnel mine, two 60 mm mortar bombs, one

hand grenade and one pressure mine were also found from Iyakachchi, Wallipunam, Mullivaikkal West and Puthukkudiyiruppu on Tuesday (27), the Army Media Unit said.

Trishaw drivers violating quarantine rules cautioned

RAKSHANA SHRIYANTHA
The Police inspected 6,110 three wheelers on April 28 and found 1,240 were carrying passengers in violation of the quarantine rules.

The operation was launched from 9 am to 11 am on April 28. The three wheeler drivers have been warned and released. Police found that 3,073 three wheelers did not have a suitable covering between the driver's seat and the rear seat and some of them carried more passengers in the back seat. Police found that 2,982

three wheelers did not have any disinfectant liquid.

The Police Media Spokesman said that the public use three wheelers widely and if the trishaw drivers do not adhere to health guidelines, the COVID virus could spread.



Bus topples injuring 20 passengers

C.MAHAGAMA, Nuwaraeliya Corr.
A private bus plying from Highforest to Ragala veered off the road and toppled in Mahakudugala yesterday afternoon, injuring 20 passengers, Ragala Police said.

The injured have been admitted to the Nuwara Eliya General Hospital and the bus driver has been seriously injured, hospital sources said. Preliminary investigations have revealed that

the driver had lost control of the bus at the Mahakudugala Kadamandiya area and the bus had veered off the road and toppled at a vegetable plantation. Ragala Police are investigating.

Life imprisonment for peddling 5 grams of heroin

DILSHAN THARAKA
A 25-year-old accused was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Colombo High Court yesterday for possessing and peddling around 5 grams of heroin in 2017.

The case was taken up before the High Court Judge Damith Thotawatta. He issued the verdict after a lengthy trial and he observed that the prosecution has proved

the case beyond reasonable doubts. On December 21 in 2017, the accused, a resident of Maharagama, was arrested along with the heroin by the Narcotics

Bureau during a raid in that area. The Attorney General had filed indictments against the accused in the Colombo High Court.

Five suspects with 31 grams of heroin arrested

DILSHAN THARAKA

Five suspects have been arrested along with 31 grams of heroin during a special anti-Narcotic operation by the Police yesterday.

A 27-year-old suspect was arrested along with 10 grams of heroin from Manning Town in Borella by

Borella Police and two suspects were arrested with 15 grams of heroin from Dehiwala-Mount-Lavinia by the Special Task Force (STF) and three suspects were arrested with six grams of heroin from Kadawatha by the Divisional Crime Detecting Bureau in the Kelaniya Division, Police said.

Police Media Spokesperson DIG Ajith Rohana said that anti-narcotic operations are being conducted continuously.

He urged the public to provide information regarding narcotics and drug traffickers.

Those who supply information leading to arrests will be rewarded, he said.

Over 600 arrested in last four days for violating quarantine rules

Rakshana Shriyantha Police Media Spokesman DIG Ajith Rohana said that 617 suspects have been arrested for violating the quarantine rules during the last four days.

The Police have arrested 187 persons for violating the quarantine rules including not wearing facemasks in the last 24 hours ending at 6.00 am yesterday (29). So far, 4,087 persons have

been arrested for violating the quarantine rules.

The Police Media Spokesman said that operations are being carried out to arrest persons violating the quarantine rules.

Suspect arrested with two pearls

RAKSHANA SHRIYANTHA

A suspect was arrested with two pearls by Special Task Force (STF) officers in Mullaitivu on April 28. The suspect has been handed over to the Mullaitivu Police. He is a 40-year-old resident of Akurussa. He was to be produced before the Mullaitivu Magistrate's Court yesterday (29). Mullaitivu police are investigating.

ADA KOTIPATHI - Friday
Draw No.: 1263 Colour: Purple
Date: 30.04.2021
Today's Jackpot
Rs. 132,031,340/-
Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.
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SUPER BALL
Draw Number ▶ 1435 Colour ▶ Orange
Draw Date ▶ 28.04.2021 Date ▶ Wednesday
Winning English Letter and Numbers
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Date : 28-04-2021
Draw Number : 3142
Colour : Green
Winning Numbers
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Rs. 10,536,460/-
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Date: 28.04.2021
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Colour: Pink
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Rs. 4,594,580/-
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11 23 28 69
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Siri
Wadhawa
Date: 28-04-2021
Draw Number ▶ 071
Draw Date ▶ 28.04.2021
Wednesday
Winning Numbers
05 16 49
Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,075,680/-
Total no of Rs. 100,000 winners | 11
The blue and orange tickets are respectively valid on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The winning tickets will be valid for 6 months.
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Jayoda
Wadhawa
Date : 28-04-2021
Draw Number : 1753 | Colour : Orange
Super Jackpot
Rs. 24,662,768/-
Winning Numbers
25 29 61 66
English Letter
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Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,695,400/-
Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 24,802,056/-
The winning ticket will be valid for 6 months.
Development Lotteries Board
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Tel: 0112 333 546-47
Hotline: 0114 824 824
Result Hotline: 0112 333 778
Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

Constructing another 700 housing units for low income earners begins

DINULI FRANCISCO

The Government project to construct 700 housing units for low-income earners at the Madampitiya Junction in Thotalanga will commence today.

Shanty dwellers living in uninhabitable houses without even basic facilities in Colombo will be provided with new fully equipped houses under the project.

The Urban Development and Housing Minister states that the project will commence in accordance with the instructions of the President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and the Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. The opening event will be held while adhering to health guidelines.

The construction of the apartment

complex will commence in accordance with safety instructions with few participants along with Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Public Sanitization State Minister Nalaka Godaheva attending as the Chief Guest.

The apartment complex will have 15 storeys with 700 housing units and it will be constructed in a two-acre land owned by the Urban Development Authority (UDA).

The new housing recipients will receive houses with 500 square feet space and the government will spend Rs. 5.6 million to build one house excluding the value of the land.

Each apartment will consist of a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and a balcony. Elevators are

also provided for the residents of the 15-storey apartment complex. Urban Development and Housing Ministry Secretary Sirinimal Perera said that a number of other facilities including parking facilities have been added to the housing project.

Fifteen shops will be set up for each floor in the 15-storey building.

The Thudawe Brothers (Pvt.) Limited is the contractor of the apartment functioning under the project name Design and construction of housing units. It is estimated that the construction of this housing complex is Rs. 4 billion.

The project is funded by the Asian and Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and is carried out by the Urban Development and Housing Ministry

and the Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Public Sanitization State Ministry.

The project to construct 5,000 houses under the "Vision of Prosperity" policy statement, construction of 4,024 houses has commenced with these 700 houses.

The Government has so far spent Rs. 18 billion on 700 houses in Applewatta, 624 houses on Colombage Mawatha, 1,000 houses in Stadium Gama, 300 houses in Obeysekarapura, 750 houses in Ferguson Road and 700 houses in Thotalanga.

Of the nine housing projects implemented for low-income earners, the construction of six housing projects is completed under the directives of the Government.

Senior journalist Kingsley, President's new Media Spokesman

Senior journalist Kingsley Ratnayake has been appointed as the Media Spokesman for the President.

Kingsley Ratnayake received the letter of appointment from President Gotabaya Rajapaksa at the Presidential Secretariat yesterday, the President's Media Division said.

He is a past student of Ananda College, Colombo and a graduate of Colombo University. During his

27-year media career, he has excelled as a popular announcer and has held a number of key positions including Program Manager, Program Director, Director General and Head of a leading electronic media channel.

Kingsley Ratnayake, who marked a new turning point in Sri Lankan radio, has played a significant role in the field of media through his creative talents.

PRAYER FOR ST. JUDE

O Holy St Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ; faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glorias

St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoke your aid, Amen.

This Novena has never been known to fail. The Novena must be said for nine consecutive days.

Publication must be promised



THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favors. This time I ask you this special one (mention the request). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favor and not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three-days and your favor will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

Sri Lanka, China vow to enhance pragmatic cooperation

Chinese State Councillor and National Defence Minister Wei Fenghe left Sri Lanka yesterday morning (29) following his two-day official visit.

The Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka issuing a statement on the visit said that Sri Lanka and China vowed to enhance pragmatic cooperation in all sectors between the two countries including the military. The pledge came after Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa met visiting Chinese State Councillor and National Defence Minister Wei Fenghe.

During the meeting, the Sri Lankan President, who is also the Defence Minister, thanked China for providing long-term and precious support to Sri Lanka and hoped to learn the governing experience from the Communist Party of China on poverty alleviation and rural revitalization, among others.

Noting that Sri Lanka has prioritised developing the relations with China and firmly supported China's positions on issues concerning its core interests, the President said that

Sri Lanka has been pursuing an independent foreign policy and will never bends to pressure from major powers outside the region and never forge an alliance with any country. Closely following the pragmatic cooperation in the military field between the two countries, the President hoped that the two militaries will carry out closer exchanges to further lift the level of pragmatic cooperation.

Sri Lankan Prime Minister said that Wei and his delegation visited Sri Lanka at a time when the COVID-19 pandemic is still not contained, demonstrating that China attaches great importance to developing the ties with Sri Lanka.

Hailing China for its achievements made in the pandemic prevention and control, economic development and poverty alleviation, the Prime Minister thanked China for providing unselfish help to Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka will always be a sincere friend to China and will firmly support China's position on safeguarding its own core interests, the Prime Minister said.

Sri Lanka stands ready to strength-



Chinese State Councillor and National Defence Minister Wei Fenghe saluting the island nation a few minutes before leaving the country.

en exchanges and pragmatic cooperation with China in various fields including the military, so as to achieve further growth of the bilateral ties, he added.

Wei said that China and Sri Lanka enjoy a long history of friendship

with deep bilateral relations. The two countries are jointly working for the high-quality construction of the Belt and Road, Wei said, pointing out that they share a bright prospect of development.

The Chinese side appreciates Sri

Lanka's position on issues relating to China's Taiwan, Hong Kong and Xinjiang and will as always support Sri Lanka's stance over issues relating to human rights and national reconciliation, Wei said.

Noting the long-lasting friendship between the two militaries, Wei called on the two sides to further deepen cooperation and promote relations between the two militaries.

Peaceful development and win-win cooperation is the global trend and the right way forward, Wei said, adding that certain major countries are keen to form cliques and factions and seek regional hegemony, which goes against people's shared aspiration and severely harms the interests of the regional countries. China appreciates Sri Lanka's independent and non-aligned policy and will make joint efforts with Sri Lanka to strengthen coordination and safeguard regional peace and tranquility.

Wei also held talks with Defence Secretary Kamal Gunaratne and jointly launched a website of the Chinese National Defence University Alumni Association of Sri Lanka.

Investigation launched into body found on fishing boat

KAPILA SOMARATNE, Panadura Group Corr.

A joint police party along with the Public Health Inspectors (PHIs) in Beruwala are conducting a comprehensive inquiry into a body of a fisherman found in a fishing boat

that reached the Beruwala Fishery Harbour on April 25 with a stock of fish. The investigations revealed that five fishermen including the one whose body was found had left the Beruwala Fishery Harbour for deep sea

fishing on April 25. The boat returned to the harbour on April 27 with the body along with the stock of fish. The Beruwala Fishery Harbour Officials had informed the Beruwala Police. The Health

Officials suspended the stock of fish in the boat for selling.

They believe that the fisherman had died of COVID and the other fishermen on the boat have been directed for quarantine.

Naval troops seize dried turmeric, cardamom



The stock of turmeric.

Two Indian dhows along with 2,790 kg of dried turmeric, 803 kg of cardamom and several other consumer goods was seized in Northwestern waters of the island across the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) by Naval troops on April 27 and 28. Twelve Indians aboard were also held.

The dhows along with the 12 Indian nationals were repatriated, having considered the pandemic situation.

RAT at 12 points in Western Province

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Police implemented special roadblocks at 12 points of the Western Province yesterday to carry out random Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) on those who enter and exit the Western Province.

Police Media Spokesperson DIG Ajith Rohana said that this was initiated together with the Health Ministry and the Tri-Forces and it was started from 12 pm yesterday.

Roadblocks are implemented on Thoppuwa Bridge in Kochchikade, Badalgama Bridge in Kotadeniyawa, Helagala Junction in Nittambuwa, Giriulla Bridge in Mirigama, Samanabedda Bridge in Dompe, Wahagoda Bridge in Hanwell, Benthara Bridge in Aluthgama, Thiniyawa Junction, Ketakedella Bridge in Ingiriya, Saman Devalaya Point in Baduraliya, Aviththawa Bridge in Meegahathenna and near Welipenna Interchange on the Southern Expressway.

The operation will continue until further orders, he added.



Leo Club of the University of the Colombo, District 306 conducted the project 'DiabCure 3.0' for the third consecutive year to make aware the people about the issues of being a diabetic patient and to identify the people who have a risk of being a diabetic patient. They also donated 140 insulin carriers for the Katugahena Divisional Hospital and the District Hospital Matugama.

Prayers at mosques suspended

The Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs informed the Trustees of all mosques to temporarily suspend tharaaveh prayers (night prayers during Ramadan), Jummah Prayers and congregational activities such as Bayan, Qiyamul Lail, Ithikaf and Thowba until further notice on advice of the Health Authorities and the Wakfs Board of Sri Lanka.

Permission has been given to daily five-time Jamath prayers with maximum of 25 persons with wearing facemask, maintaining one metre distance, carrying own prayer mats and taking ablution from home.

They are requested to kept closed ablution areas in mosques and kept closed all Mosques in isolated areas until further notice.

Obituaries

AKMEEMANA - KUSUM KANTHI (nee DE SILVA). Daughter of late Mr Mangalasesa & Mrs Leela Chandra, wife of late Mr Athula Akmeemana, mother of Avishka Akmeemana (Air Force), sister of Chandra Keegel Somarathne, Asoka, Gami-ni, Vijitha, Sriyani, Upali, Chandrika, expired. Funeral at **Jayarathne Parlour at General Cemetery, Borella** on 30/04/2021 at 5 p.m. 032276

BALACHANDRAN - S. Sri Lanka Ports Authority. Retired Staff Officers' Association regrets to announce the passing away of its former Secretary, S. Balachandran (retired Asst. Finance Manager, SLPA). Much loved father of Selvarathy Ganesathasan and adored grandfather of Umesh Ganesathasan (both in UK). Funeral will take place on Sunday 2nd May, 2021 at Veruntri Hindu Cemetery, Nellyyady. **Contact Telephone No. 0776022890.** 031570

DE SILVA - DAYA. Beloved wife of late D.C. de Silva, loving mother of Ramani, Dulip, Deepthi, Rajpal and Deemathie, loving mother-in-law of late Saliya de Seram, Pushpa, Dharme Bandara & Ramani, Archcho of Varuna & Rukshila, Nadhira & Peter, Thomas, Suren & Suyoun, Thushari & Hemal, Mihiran and Praveena, Mee archcho of Alegria, Ruvane, Eliana and Yuane. Cor-tege leaves **46, Sri Maha Vihara Road, Panadura** at 4.30 p.m. for cremation at the Minuwampitiya Cemetery, Panadura on 30 April 2021. 032121

REMEMBRANCE



MR W. P.(SIRI) PERERA ,
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We remember with love, respect and gratitude **Mr W.P. (Siri) Perera** our Founder Chairman who passed away 09 years ago. The staff and students of AIS acknowledge with gratitude his visionary leadership and foresight

Fondly Remembered by the Founder Principal Mrs Goolbai Gunasekera, Principal Mr Harshana Perera, Staff and students of Asian International School, Colombo - 05

MAY HE ATTAIN SUPREME BLISS OF NIBBANA

President's proposals on environment, agriculture will immensely benefit country - Minister Amaraweera

The proposals put forward by the President on the promotion of the environment and agriculture will be a turning point in this country, Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera said.

The President presented the Cabinet Memorandum entitled, "Towards a Green Socio-Economic Pattern with Sustainable Solutions to Climate Change" and it focuses on a number of areas related to the environment and agriculture in this country. There are 20 proposals and 13 of them are related to the environment.

Therefore, Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera said that he will act as the Minister to implement all the proposals.

The Minister was addressing a media briefing at the Ministry yesterday morning. "It is important to take steps to implement these proposals in the future. Therefore, this proposal will be a turning point in our country," the Minister said.

The President has paid special attention to the promotion of organic farming. It is very important to take steps to minimise the huge damage caused by the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides in our country. "When I was the Minister, a paddy land was cultivated as the first organic farm and set an example for the country," the Minister said. The Minister said that he received a bigger harvest via this method.

The President has proposed to give priority to the importation of electric vehicles from now on. Already a Cabinet Memorandum has been submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat. The paper will be discussed at next week's Cabinet meeting. The Government in the future will give priority to the importation of electric vehicles, the Minister said.

The Ministry has decided to appoint a task force on water pollution in the Diyawanna Oya. Ministry Secretary Dr. Anil Jasinghe has been appointed as the Chairman of this Task Force. The other members are Prof. M. Padmalal, University Lecturer - University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Chan-



drika Nanayakkara - University of Colombo, Prof. Ranjana U. K. Piyadasa - University of Colombo, Prof. Jagath Manatunga - University of Moratuwa and Manju Gunawardena - Senior Scientist - Institute of Nanotechnology, the Minister said.

Laws on preserving marine resources need revision - State Minister Godahewa

DINULI FRANCISCO

Laws in place to preserve Marine resources need a revision, Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Public Sanitation State Minister Nalaka Godahewa said.



State Minister Godahewa said that a separate legal framework and institutions were established to maintain the laws affiliated to marine resources, yet a significant alternation is needed in the mindsets of the citizens.

He said that Marine resources will be used for development activities in accordance with laws while protecting the resources for future generations, too.

He was speaking at the Sixth National Marine Ecologists Conference 2020/21 held under the theme 'Ocean-Based Solutions and Policy Frame

Works for Enhanced Clinical Action and Blue Economy' at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel yesterday.

He said that Marine resources are world widely endangered due to the irresponsible behaviour of humans. "If we do not give proper attention to preserve aquatic resources, in no time oceans will be corrupted and destroyed. The sea area of Sri Lanka is eight times the land area of the country. Therefore, we should make use of the marine resources while preserving them for future generations," he said.

Moreover, he said that most of the beaches are polluted due to garbage dumped by rivers and streams. "Rarely people dump garbage on beaches. Around 70 per cent of the vast majority of garbage that pollutes beaches are domestic waste dumped through streams and rivers. Knowingly or unknowingly people pollute the environment. Therefore, awareness must be raised to reduce this," he added.

"The Marine Environment Protection Authority implemented several programmes that gathered both private and public sectors to clean beaches and raise awareness. We also need to study extensively on how we can save and utilise the resources of this ocean for future generations. We need to involve experts in each field to study about it" he said.

Traffic Police empowered to enforce laws, impose fines on buses breaching rules - State Minister Amunugama

ASELA KURULUWANSA

Transport State Minister Dilum Amunugama said that the Traffic Police have been empowered to enforce laws and impose fines on buses carrying passengers in excess of the number of seats until the regulation imposed by the Government due to COVID pandemic is removed.



to minimise the loss that bus owners incur by carrying passengers only to the number of seats.

He said that bus drivers and conductors have a responsibility and a duty to carry passengers within the relevant limits in this catastrophic situation and the public must adhere to the rules.

He said that the Government had given permission to increase bus fares

The law applies for all major and by-roads in the country, he said.

Japan confers 'Order of Rising Sun' on two Sri Lankans

The Government of Japan yesterday made the public the recipients of "the Order of the Rising Sun", conferred by the Emperor of Japan on foreign nationals who have made distinguished contributions to enhancing friendly relations with Japan.



Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge

The Spring Conferment this year honours two Sri Lankan nationals with the prestigious award.

University Grants Commission Chairman Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon while Sri Lanka Baseball/Softball Association (SLBSA) Executive Vice President Manoj Fernando received the Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays.



Manoj Fernando

Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge's commitment, persistence and dedication over the decades of association with Japan have promoted academic exchanges between the two countries to a new height. Having completed higher education in Japan and proficient in Japanese, Senior Prof.

Amaratunge, during his tenure as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, founded the Faculty of Technology, which, through close collaborations with numerous universities in Japan, has contributed to advancing technological and scientific studies at the University. The partnership with the Nation-

al Institute of Advanced Industrial Science in Japan has also promoted the university's technical competencies in the relevant areas.

Senior Professor Amaratunge established Sri Lanka's first City University modelled on the Japanese higher education system to expand access to higher education for aspirant students. As a member of the Bunka Awards Committee, Senior Professor Amaratunge contributed to preserving and further promoting cultural activities in Sri Lanka, strengthening friendly ties between Japan and Sri Lanka.

Manoj Fernando made invaluable contributions to strengthening bilateral relationship between Japan and

Sri Lanka through promoting baseball in Sri Lanka, which was successively supported by Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs). Reputed baseball player himself, Fernando, over the past three and a half decades, has dedicated himself to developing the skills and techniques of coaches and players in various capacities of the SLBSA, while endeavoring to make baseball a popular sport in Sri Lanka.

Fernando's relentless efforts have shaped the national team to excel in the international stage. The team earned two consecutive victories in the West Asia Baseball Cup, including the one held in Sri Lanka in July 2019.

'COVID killed 37 in Galle from last November to April this year'

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE, Galle Central Special Corr.

Thirty seven people had died of COVID in the Galle District during the six months from November last year to April 27 this year, Galle District Regional Epidemiologist Dr. Venura K. Singarachi said.

Of the dead, 13 were women and 24 were men. The highest number of deaths (13) had been reported from the Galle Municipal Council area. Eight had been reported from the Bope Poddala MOH Division, the

Epidemiologist said. Seventeen deaths had been reported from nine MOH Divisions in the Galle District in February and five had been reported in March this year. From April 1 to 27, three deaths were reported, he said.

Two deaths have been reported from the Baddegama and Hikkaduwa MOH Divisions on Wednesday (28) and the PCR tests on the bodies at the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital have confirmed that the deceased had been infected with Corona virus.

Heavy rains for three Provinces, Districts

Fairly heavy rainfalls above 50 mm will occur at some places in the Uva, Central and Southern Provinces and in the Batticaloa and Ampara Districts today, the Meteorology Department said.

Showers or thundershowers will occur at several places in the Central, Sabaragamuwa, Southern, Uva, North-central and the Eastern Provinces and in the Vavuniya and Mullaitivu Districts during the evening or night.

Showers will occur in the West-

ern and Southern coastal areas in the morning.

The public is requested to take adequate precautions to minimise damage caused by temporary strong winds and lightning during thundershowers.

The sea area from Puttalam to Pottuvil via Colombo, Galle and Hambantota can be rough at times. Temporarily strong gusty winds and very rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.

Winds will be south-westerly in

the sea areas from Kankasanturai to Pottuvil via Mannar, Colombo, Galle and Hambantota. Winds will be North-easterly or variable in direction in the other sea areas around the island. Wind speed will

be (20-30) kmph and can be increased up to (40-45) kmph in the sea area from Galle to Pottuvil via Hambantota and in the sea area from Puttalam to Kankasanturai via Mannar.



Justice Minister Ali Sabry, PC distributed Jackfruit seedlings and saplings among the people under the concept of Harithadhikarana (Green Tribunal) recently. Herali Perali Organization Patron Ven. Embilipitiye Ananda Wansa Thera and the Justice Ministry Secretary Justice M.M.P.K Mayadunne were present.



Face masks in the stream.

Seethagangula polluted with pilgrims dumping facemasks

ASELA KURULUWANSA

The Nallathanniya Garbage Recycling Centre under the Maskeliya Pradeshiya Sabha (PS) said that the release of large amounts of face masks by pilgrims and residents of Nallathanniya into the Seethagangula that flows from Sri Pada (the Adam's Peak) to the Maussakelle Reservoir has raised health threats.

He said that a large number of facemasks had

been dumped in the Maussakelle Reservoir and deposited in several places in the Seethagangula below Nallathanniya. He said that he had deployed staff from the Maussakelle Reservoir to Seethagangula to remove the masks from the stream and destroy them.

The Maskeliya PS, therefore, urges the public not to dump their masks in Nallathanniya and the upper precincts of Sri Pada.

Man killed in family dispute

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN, Batticaloa Special Corr.

Fifty six-year-old retired constable Thambipillai Magogarraraja of Arumugathankudiyeruppu in the Eravur Police area was killed while he was attempting to settle a family dispute in

Batticaloa on Monday. A suspect along with his 15-year-old son have been arrested and produced before the Batticaloa Acting Magistrate T.Thiyageswaran in this regard. The boy was ordered to be sent to the Department of Probation and Childcare while the

father was remanded till May 7. The victim had visited his niece's house in Batticaloa on the day and was conversing with her.

His 15-year-old nephew, meanwhile, was recording them with his mobile phone. The victim, seeing this, had

grasped the mobile phone from the nephew and slapped him.

This had led to a brawl where they assaulted the victim severely. Thereafter, they took him to the hospital where he was pronounced dead, police said.

Batticaloa Police are investigating.

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DRAW NUMBER : 4465
Prizes won in this draw
Rs. 12,669,990.00

The super prize of next draw
Rs. 10,112,229.00

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DRAW NUMBER : 2760
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 6,011,060.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 68,704,501.20

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Mega POWER 10

DRAW NUMBER 823
TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,863,180.00

NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 131,337,858.00

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Dhana Nidhanaya

DRAW NUMBER : 502
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
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THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
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Taking on the new variant

With the disclosure that the Coronavirus variant now in our midst is of a most virulent type with a high mortality rate and high transmissibility, the time is indeed ripe for the authorities to consider hard options if we are to keep the contagion at manageable levels.

Medical experts have pointed out that the current variant of the Coronavirus spreading in Sri Lanka is the highly contagious mutant found in the UK and many other countries. According to the Director of the Department of Immunology and Molecular Medicine of the Sri Jayewardenepura University Dr. Chandima Jeewandara, they have found 100 percent evidence to the effect that the B.1.1.7 variant of the Coronavirus currently sweeping the UK is the same that is doing the rounds in this country adding that it is this identical variant that is also causing chaos in India.

Research points out that the new variant can inflict a death rate 55 percent higher than at present. On the plus side, the AstraZeneca vaccine now being rolled out in Sri Lanka offers protection from the deadly variant. However, with the second dosage of the AstraZeneca vaccine only just commenced and a shortfall of 600,000 doses for the one million who have already received the jab in the first round, it will be some time before 70 percent of the population will receive the vaccine to reach herd immunity and see off the new mutant successfully. Until then the Sword of Damocles will be hanging over our collective heads.

This is why the public should redouble its efforts in following the health guidelines which are being continually dinned into them over the electronic media, particularly by Army Commander General Shavendra Silva who heads the Task Force set up to combat COVID-19.

General Silva, considering the possibility of the country being on the edge, especially given the devastation wrought in India and taking into account the medical opinion on the heavy risk inherent in the new variant, yesterday upped the ante in warning the public of the dire consequences awaiting them should they act irresponsibly. He did not rule out a lockdown if the situation turns for the worse. He said it all depended on the behaviour of the public if the country is to avoid a blanket lockdown.

That the situation is certainly grim was indicative of General Silva requesting the public to purchase their essential requirements just in case though there was no necessity to stampede on shops and supermarkets in panic buying sprees. That stage has not arrived yet but the possibility remains if the situation further worsens, was the message conveyed to the public.

Selective lockdowns have already commenced in certain Police Divisions where the virus has assumed a runaway nature. That the numbers being detected have risen to over 1,000 each day compared to little over 100 pre-Sinhala and Hindu New Year also tells a tale. This too on the basis of random PCR testing. What about those who have gone under the radar? General Silva conceded that the daily tally could top 2,000 in the coming days. If so what contingency plans are in place in hospitals that are fast running out of beds although thankfully Oxygen supplies remain unaffected? True, alternative arrangements are being made hurriedly to accommodate the increasing numbers of the newly infected. However it is advisable to prepare in advance for a greater emergency. That the situation is dire also can be gauged from the fact that lightning lockdowns have already commenced in selected areas where the contagion has shown signs of a fast spread.

Perhaps this is the reason why General Silva has asked the public to remain prepared. Whatever steps are taken it would do well for the authorities to always bear in mind that it is this same UK variant that has now come to haunt this country that is devastating India bringing that vast country to its knees. All efforts should be concentrated in fighting the virus with all the resources at our command at this early stage. The public should be made aware of the true picture so that they may appreciate the danger and take corrective steps. General Silva himself has cottoned on to this reality assuring the public that nothing would be swept under the carpet. True, the situation is too serious not to take the public into confidence.

The public for their part must be up to the challenge and resolve to take on the virus head on by strict adherence to the prevailing restrictions. It is encouraging to note that the law enforcement agencies are going that extra distance to ensure that everything is in place. Clampdowns on the violators of health guidelines have been intensified, fines increased and even prison terms imposed. Hopefully, this same tempo will be maintained until the threat is well behind us. Strict enforcement of the health guidelines will be half the battle won easing the immense strain and pressure on the medical staff who are carrying out a thankless job in the wake of the mounting number of victims.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated that infectious diseases know no borders.
-Abigail Spanberger

Evolution of Sino-Lanka relations to economic, defence and strategic ties

Sugeeswara Senadhira



The Chinese Defence Minister Wei Fenghe's visit to Sri Lanka this week could be described as yet another high-level exchange to boost political and economic cooperation as much as defence links with Sri Lanka's closest and most dependable friend. Minister Wei was the second senior Chinese official to have visited the country since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic after the trip by China's foreign policy chief Yang Jiechi in October 2020.

After his talks with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the Chinese Defence Minister said the bilateral discussions held with the President were extremely fruitful. He also said the relations between the two nations were further strengthened by this visit. "Had a fruitful discussion with #china defense minister General Wei Fenghe this morning. This visit will further strengthen the ties between two countries," President Rajapaksa tweeted.

Sri Lanka and China signed a protocol on defence cooperation and to mark the strong defence ties, the website of the association of Chinese Defence University's Sri Lankan alumni was also launched. There are more than 80 Sri Lankan officers who passed out from the Chinese Defence University.

The fact that the Defence Minister was accompanied by Deputy Chief of Staff of the Joint Staff Department under China's Central Military Commission, Lieutenant General Shao Yuanming as well as Major General Ci Guowei, who heads China's international defence cooperation, showed the importance Beijing gives to defence ties with Sri Lanka. "We are looking forward to work together with Sri Lanka to enhance practical cooperation and to promote bilateral relations to a greater extent," the Defence Minister said after his discussions in Colombo.

Minister Wei's visit marks another important milestone in China-Sri Lanka relations, which have stood the test of time. What continued from the ancient spiritual ties since the visits of Chinese Buddhist monks centuries ago, received a big boost when the Rubber-Rice deal was signed in 1952, even before the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two newly emerged independent countries. The Ceylon-China Trade Agreement of 1952 was undoubtedly the most useful trade agreement negotiated by Sri Lanka and one of the most successful and durable trade agreements in the world, having been in operation for 30 years.

As President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said after his talks with top foreign policy official Yang Jiechi, who is a member of the Communist Party of China's Politburo and the Director of the Central Committee's Foreign Affairs Commission in October 2020, China's selfless help and governance experience are of vital importance to Sri Lanka's economic and social development.

Under the defence protocol signed between the two countries, China provides military training, communication equipment and other services to Sri Lanka as a grant. As President Rajapaksa told the Chinese delegation last year, the allegation that China was funding the Colombo Port City project in Sri Lanka to gain influence in local affairs is a fabrication. "Many geopolitical analysts interpret this project as a 'debt trap' set up by China to gain control over Sri Lankan affairs. I want to prove that it is not the case and that this large-scale project will help improve the living standards of the people. We are convinced that it would be a project with a vast potential for generating income and employment opportunities," he told the Chinese delegation.

Minister Wei held discussions with Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, who later tweeted, "We also discussed post-pandemic economic recovery and steps to be taken to ensure economic stability. Assistance in rebuilding investor confidence and attracting investments - I explained is a key priority for #SriLanka and essential in the path to economic growth of the country."

Liu Yang Sloan of the NeoChina International Research Centre said high-level visits would boost bilateral cooperation between the two countries and as



General Wei Fenghe



Yang Jiechi



Shao Yuanming



Ci Guowei

strategic cooperation partners and they should continue to maintain high-level exchanges and consolidate mutual political trust. "China has identified a number of areas conducive to the development of multilateral cooperation with Sri Lanka in addition to completing large-scale projects already underway; these include agriculture, education, tourism, water supply, healthcare, medical supplies, modern technology, the Digital Economy, the Blue Economy, and labour training," he said.

The two countries attach great importance to military-to-military ties and the Chinese military has expressed willingness to strengthen pragmatic cooperation in various fields with the Sri Lankan military. The two sides agreed to strengthen defence cooperation, and maintain the momentum of visits between the two defence authorities and military forces at all levels. Further, the two countries agreed to intensify cooperation in military training, training of personnel and to cooperate in the areas of defence-related science and technology, exchange of military academics, and provide logistic support.

Although, a section of Indian analysts expressed concern over the visit of Chinese Defence Minister to Sri Lanka, the majority views expressed through Indian media was that India need not be concerned over Wei's visit. They pointed out that Sri Lanka had assured India it would not allow any country to have a military base on its soil and it would not encourage activities that could jeopardise India's security interests.

Former Indian Foreign Secretary Ranjan Mathai said there was nothing to suggest Wei was coming to clinch a significant military deal. "The visit is aimed at strengthening bilateral ties at a time when Sri Lanka

Australia that is aimed at countering Chinese influence in the Indo-Pacific, has been increasing the pressure on Beijing in recent months by seeking a common front with other coastal states in the region.

Former Indian Foreign Secretary Mathai said Sri Lanka and other nations in South Asia shared China's concerns about the Quad. He said the recent passage of an American warship through India's exclusive economic zone without Delhi's consent could be highlighted during Wei's visit as a way of illustrating US double standards. "It also ensures India's Quad-based strategies will find critics in India's neighbourhood," Mathai added. However, it has not been disclosed if the issue was discussed during the Chinese Minister's visit to Colombo.

Sri Lanka's relationship with China has therefore evolved through Buddhism, trade and aid and in recent years it has been upgraded to a strategic cooperative partnership. Apart from being a major trading partner, China has also become a major partner in Sri Lanka's drive towards economic development with more strategic ties based on infrastructure development and global connectivity. In addition, China had always supported Sri Lanka in global forums, especially at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), based on a shared understanding of certain basic norms of international relations, such as non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

Hence, Defence Minister Wei's visit is another important milestone in the close bilateral relationship with China, a nation Sri Lanka considers as a dependable friend on the global stage and an indispensable partner in Sri Lanka's economic development.

China has fully supported Sri Lanka at the UNHRC



Port City

How coup leaders sought legitimacy by addressing the UN

THALIF DEEN

The recent military coup in Myanmar and an attempted palace coup in Jordan harks back to the days when insurrections by armed forces came along a veritable assembly line — particularly in Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia.

And at least one political leader — a former Prime Minister of Thailand — was ousted from power when he was at the United Nations to address the General Assembly. After he finished his address, he was homeless and had no country to go to, and sought political asylum in a Middle Eastern country.

And that country was known to welcome several world leaders on the run — even as a newspaper cartoon caricatured an EXPRESS lane at its arrival lounge in the airport terminal, with a sign reading: “FOR VIPs — AND OUSTED WORLD LEADERS ONLY.”

Meanwhile, the dethroning of a Prime Minister during a UN session prompted one official to sarcastically advise all visiting world leaders to bring — along with their bag and baggage — their Army, Navy and Air Force Chiefs as part of the country's UN delegation in order to avoid potential military coups back home.

Regrettably, military coups also come with heavy losses in human lives. In Myanmar, the UN Country Team has remained “deeply concerned over the continued loss of lives following the military takeover of the Government on February 1”.

As of last week, at least 224 civilians have been killed at the hands of security forces, including while in custody. But the real figure could be over 250, as hundreds more, including women and children, have been injured, according to the UN Human Rights Office.

Besides Myanmar, there were two attempted bloodless coups in February this year — in Haiti and Armenia. But they never really got off the ground.

A newly released book on the United Nations recounts the late Kofi Annan as the only UN Secretary-General (1997–2006) who challenged the General Assembly, urging member states to deny the UN podium to political leaders who come to power



UN General Assembly



Present UN Secretary General
Antonio Guterres



Former UN Secretary General
Kofi Annan

by undemocratic means or via military coups.

As one senior UN official put it: “Were military leaders seeking legitimacy by addressing the General Assembly?”

In 2004, when the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the predecessor to the present African Union (AU), barred coup leaders from participating in African summits, Annan singled out that landmark decision as a future model to punish military dictators worldwide.

Annan went one step further and said he was hopeful that one day the General Assembly, the highest policy-making body in the Organization, would follow in the footsteps of the OAU, and bar leaders of military governments from addressing the General Assembly.

Annan's proposal was a historic first. But it never came to pass in an institution where the Member States, not the Secretary-

General, rule the Organization. However, any such move could also come back to haunt the Member States if, one day, they find themselves representing a country headed by a military leader.

The outspoken Annan, a national of Ghana, also said that “billions of dollars of public funds continue to be stashed away by some African leaders — even while roads are crumbling, health systems are failing, school children have neither books nor desks nor teachers, and phones do not work”. He also lashed out at African leaders who overthrow democratic regimes to grab power by military means.

Needless to say, the UN does not make any distinctions between “benevolent dictators” and “ruthless dictators”. But as an international institution preaching multiparty democracy and free elections, it still condones military leaders by offering them a platform to

speak — while wining and dining with them during the annual General Assembly sessions.

Although Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), addressed the UN, some of the world's most controversial authoritarian leaders, including Iraq's Saddam Hussein, Syria's Hafez al-Assad and his son Bashar al-Assad, and North Korea's Kim Il Sung and his grandson Kim Jong-un, never made it to the UN.

When former Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir, accused of war crimes, was refused a US visa to attend the high-level segment of the General Assembly sessions back in September 2013, a Sudanese delegate told the UN's Legal Committee that “the democratically-elected president of Sudan had been deprived of the opportunity to participate in the General Assembly because the host country, the

United States, had denied him a visa, in violation of the UN-US Headquarters Agreement.”

Meanwhile, some of the military leaders who addressed the UN included Fidel Castro of Cuba, Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi of Libya, Amadou Toure of Mali (who assumed power following a coup in 1991 but later served as a democratically elected President), and Jerry Rawlings of Ghana (who seized power in 1979, executed former heads of state but later served as a civilian president voted into power in democratic elections).

As the *International Herald Tribune* (IHT) pointed out years ago, Rawlings was “Africa's first former military leader to allow voters to choose his successor in a multi-party election”.

The erratic Qaddafi, made a historic visit to the UN in September 2009. In its report, the *London Guardian* said he “grabbed his 15 minutes of fame at the UN building in New York and ran with it. He ran with it so hard he stretched it to an hour and 40 minutes, six times longer than his allotted slot, to the dismay of UN organizers”.

Qaddafi fully lived up to his reputation for eccentricity, bloody-mindedness and extreme verbiage, said the *Guardian*, as he tore up a copy of the UN Charter in front of startled delegates, accused the Security Council of being an Al-Qaeda like terrorist body, called for (US

President) George Bush and (UK Prime Minister) Tony Blair to be put on trial for the Iraq war, demanded US\$ 7.7 trillion in compensation for the ravages of colonialism on Africa, and wondered whether swine flu was a biological weapon created in a military laboratory.

In October 2020, the *New York Times* reported that at least 10 African civilian leaders refused to step down from power and instead changed their constitutions to serve a third or fourth term — or serve for life.

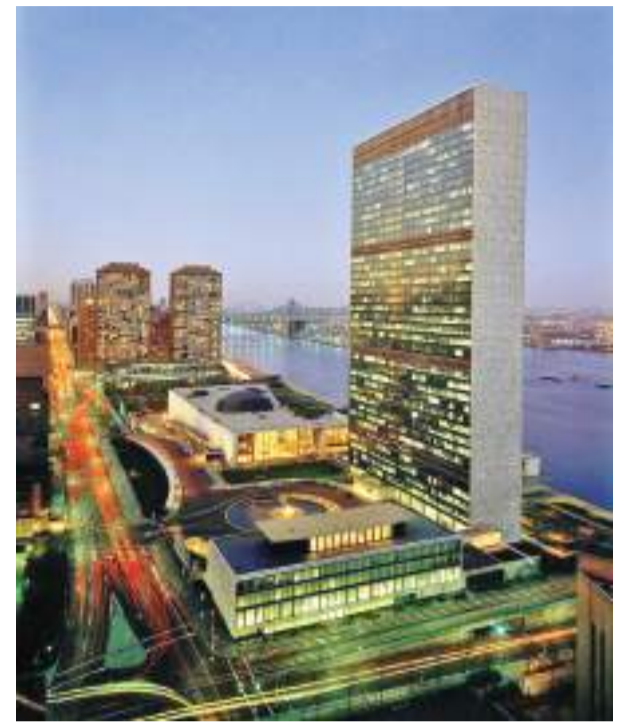
These leaders included Presidents of Guinea (running for a third term), Cote d'Ivoire, Uganda, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Ghana and Seychelles, among others. The only country where the incumbent was stepping down was Niger.

Condemning all military coups, the *Times* quoted Umaro Sissoco Embalo, the president of Guinea-Bissau, as saying: “Third terms also count as coups”.

Last week, the killing of Idriss Deby, the President of Chad, described as “one of Africa's most enduring autocrats”, has resulted in the installation of his 37-year-old son Mahamat Idriss Deby as the new President. But political opponents are describing it as a “coup d'etat” because the country's constitution dictates that the president of the National Assembly should be the interim leader until elections are held, according to a report in the *New York Times*, April 24.

According to the *Times*, the governments of several Southeast Asian countries have the hallmarks of authoritarian military governments.

The leader of Thailand's last coup, Prayuth Chan-ocha, a former chief of the Thai army, is still the Prime Minister of the politically volatile country. In Cambodia, Hun Sen, described as



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Asia's longest-ruling leader, has set up a political dynasty, and in the Philippines, President Rodrigo Duterte has presided over thousands of extra-judicial killings.

One longstanding authoritarian President of a Southeast Asian nation, known to rig elections, was reportedly quoted as saying: “I promised I will give you the right to vote. But I did not say anything about counting those votes.”

Meanwhile, Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a law paving the way for him to run for two more presidential terms extending his rule until 2036, according to a report in *Cable News Network* (CNN).

In early April, the Lower House of the Somali Parliament extended the President's term for two more years.

The Upper Chamber of the Somali Parliament says this is illegal and wants the international community to intervene.

Asked for his comments,

UN Spokesperson Stephane Dujarric told reporters last week: “We've seen these latest developments. I can tell you they are very concerning to us, what is going on in Somalia. We're assessing what exactly has been decided and the impact and so on.”

And on the recent meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on Myanmar, he said: “ASEAN has a very important role to play in helping us achieve the goal that we all want — which is a return to civilian rule in Myanmar”.

(*IDN - InDepth News*) (This article contains extracts from a newly-released book on the United Nations titled “No Comment — and Don't Quote Me on That.” Authored by Thalif Deen, a one-time UN staffer and a longtime UN journalist, the 220-page book is peppered with scores of anecdotes — from the serious to the hilarious — and is available on Amazon worldwide and at leading bookshops in Sri Lanka.)



Protests against the coup in Myanmar

A ‘make or break’ moment for forests

ALISON KENTISH

A new global report on forests says that while the COVID-19 pandemic is the latest threat to achieving ambitious forest protection goals, it has brought the importance of forests to global well-being into sharp focus, and that this recognition must now be met with collection action.

The inaugural Global Forest Goals Report was launched on April 26, as part of the 16th United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) session which runs until the end of this week. It is based on data and information submitted by 52 member states, representing 75 percent of the world's forests.

The report concluded that while countries have taken action to protect their forests, those efforts must be accelerated to achieve ambitious global goals.

It tracks the progress of countries in meeting the ambitious goals set out in the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030. Under that plan, countries vowed to accelerate the pace of forest protection by upgrading an initial focus on achieving net-zero deforestation to increasing global forest area by three percent by 2030 and eradicating extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people.

While it acknowledged the work done by countries in areas such as poverty reduction for forest-dependent people, initia-



tives to increase forest financing and cooperation on sustainable forest management, it stated that there is a lot more to be done. Noting that Africa and South America lost forest cover during the reporting period, the publication stated that forests remain under threat.

“Every year, seven million hectares of natural forests are converted to other land uses such as large-scale commercial agriculture and other economic activities. And although the global rate of deforestation has slowed over the past decade, we continue to lose forests in the tropics — largely due to human and natural causes,” it stated.

United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed said the report is being launched at a crucial time for the world's forests.

The report cites growing concern by some countries that the economic fallout from the pan-

demical will lead to reduced donor funding for forests. It states that Africa, the Asia-Pacific Region and some countries in Latin America are facing dwindling forest financing, as scarce public funds are being prioritised on immediate public health needs.

Mohammed said while the

COVID-19 crisis has dealt a blow to poverty alleviation and sustainable development goals, it is presenting an opportunity to make peace with nature through a green recovery, with healthy forests as a solid foundation.

“We are at a make or break moment. 2021 provides us a



unique opportunity to halt the rapid loss of biodiversity and ecosystem degradation, while addressing the climate emergency and desertification and making our food systems more sustainable, with the sustainable development goals as our guide,” the deputy UN chief said.

UNFF Secretariat's Officer-in-Charge Alexander Trepelkov presented a note on COVID-19's impact on forests and the forest sector. It concluded that the pandemic has aggravated hardships for forest-dependent people and exposed systemic gaps and vulnerabilities.

It called for the integration of forest-based solutions into pandemic recovery, accelerated implementation of international forest-related targets and adequate resources for forestry.

Meanwhile, on the fringes of the event, a group of 15 international organisations launched a joint statement on the challenges and opportunities involved in halting deforestation. The Collaborative Partnership on Forests event was chaired by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

Director of the FAO's Forestry Division Mette Wilkie told *IPS* that as ecosystems that are home to the vast majority of land biodiversity and 75 percent of freshwater, without forests, climate goals cannot be met.

“Forests also provide numerous products for everyday life —



from the traditional use of wood to the masks, gloves and hand sanitisers that we all use during the current COVID-19 pandemic. They provide more than 86 million green jobs and support the livelihoods of many more people worldwide,” Wilkie said.

“As we increasingly encroach on forests and wildlife habitats to expand agricultural production, settlements and infrastructure, the risk of diseases spilling over from animals to people rises exponentially. It is evident that we cannot achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the future we want unless we halt deforestation and forest degradation and increase our efforts to protect, manage and restore our forests.”

Wilkie, who chairs the Col-

laborative Partnership on Forests, told *IPS* that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated deforestation pressures and heightened the urgency of action to support sustainable forest management.

“Lockdowns have led to disruptions in markets and supply chains and caused job losses, triggering reverse migration into rural areas and increasing pressure on forests to provide subsistence livelihoods,” she said, adding that, “on the other hand, investing in forest restoration and the sustainable management of forests can create green jobs and livelihoods, and at the same time create habits for biodiversity and mitigate — and adapt to — climate change.” (*IPS*)

Better logistics management and transport infrastructure key to SL's development

A model of the Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal Development Project



“Kandy will benefit significantly from a well-planned urban transport network that enhances accessibility to and from the city, efficient mobility within the city region, and its attractiveness as a tourist destination,” said Hadad-Zervos.



Good Shed Bus Terminal, Kandy.

WINNIE WANG

Logistics carry dreams. Back in 2007, when I applied to graduate schools in the United States, nothing could beat the excitement of handing over my applications to FedEx, clinging to the receipts with precious tracking numbers, and checking them a hundred times a day until I got confirmation that the packages had indeed arrived at my dream schools — all within the three business days they had promised.

A few months later, it was UPS that brought me the offer letter from MIT, transforming my destiny from a rural girl in China into a truly global citizen. I had never been on an airplane or anywhere out of my homeland before my flight to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Two years ago in 2019, life brought me to the World Bank office in Sri Lanka, near the Port of Colombo, one of the 20 most well-connected ports in the world.

Watching a busy port at work can be endlessly fascinating. It still gives me a thrill to see the giant ships glide by, laden with containers carrying cargo from halfway across the world, including, recently, all our household goods, especially boxes upon boxes of my children's favorite toys.

It's logistics that made it all happen.

COVID-19 had underscored how fragmented Sri Lanka's domestic supply chains were, leading to inefficiencies throughout the logistics sector.

As effective as logistics may seem at facilitating the transport of college applications and children's toys, the COVID-19 pandemic has unveiled significant vulnerabilities in that sector.

In the initial weeks of the lockdown last year, I remember struggling to put together a meal with only rice and milk powder left in my kitchen. While most other residents of Colombo must have endured similar experiences, Sri Lanka's farmers were left with no option but to throw away their fruits and vegetables since there was no safe and efficient way to store and transport them. Meanwhile, consumers in the city had to wait for several days before they could buy fresh produce and pay a much higher price when they were finally able to do so. It was a lose-lose situation for everyone — consumers, producers, and the myriad others in the supply chain.

COVID-19 had underscored how fragmented Sri Lanka's domestic supply chains were — particularly those related to agricultural products — leading to inefficiencies throughout the logistics sector.

Initially, online delivery systems also crashed as the country had very limited experience with digital platforms and paperless transactions. However, they picked up quickly, and small and medium enterprises were quick to utilize social media and smartphone apps to deliver goods to customers. Even so, the pandemic brought the fundamental challenges that confront Sri Lanka's transportation network into stark relief. The vital sinews, which keep the island nation's freight and cargo moving, were unduly dependent on road transport. Around 97 percent of the country's domestic freight is transported by road — with half the trucks returning empty — causing unnecessary congestion in the road network and increasing transportation costs.

The pandemic also highlighted the inadequacies in the warehousing infrastructure. According to the National Export Strategy (NES), only 138 customs-bonded warehouses exist throughout Sri Lanka, with around 80 percent of them located in the Western Province.

Besides, cold storage facilities are insufficient for storing fisheries products, a key commodity, and no major facilities exist for the safe storage of perishables at important locations. This shortfall is likely to hinder the country's planned expansion of agricultural exports.

At the broader level, Sri Lanka's exports, particularly the key export commodities such as tea and garments, have been significantly impacted by the pandemic. For example, according to Sri Lanka Export Development Board data, garment exports recorded an 82 percent decline, falling from \$333 million in April 2019 to just \$58 million in April 2020.

In a recent survey by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, 63 percent of Sri Lanka's firms exporting goods and services reported significant disruption in their overall business operations due to COVID-19.

The Government of Sri Lanka is taking action to improve the country's logistics system. In addition to providing financial support and adopting many other initiatives, digitalization has been recognized as a key priority to improve the efficiency of the logistics sector and ensure contactless transactions for long-term sustainability. For instance, a few years ago, the blueprint for a National Single Window system was prepared jointly with the Government of Sri Lanka to facilitate efficient and paperless trade.

The private industry is also taking initiatives to

improve the efficiency of the country's logistics sector. In 2019, a private firm launched the Smart Truck Initiative via the SyTrans platform, making it easier for industry to book and schedule trucks through a mobile app. The initiative can yield even greater benefits if scaled up nationwide.

COVID-19 has taught us a valuable lesson — a national logistics system that is efficient and resilient is more important now than ever, as this sector provides the backbone for a functioning economy.

Solutions such as digitalization, improved transport connectivity, multimodal transport operations, and better coordination between various stakeholders will go a long way in strengthening domestic supply chains and maximizing the benefits that the Port of Colombo and others can bring to the country.

The other key aspect is transport. The Government of Sri Lanka and the World Bank signed a loan agreement in the amount of \$69.33 million for the Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal Development Project, which will develop the Good Shed terminal in Kandy. Located at the city centre and providing access to the railway station, the modernized terminal will integrate rail, bus, three-wheeler, and pedestrian traffic to make it safer and more efficient.

Finance Secretary S.R. Attygalle and Paris H. Hadad-Zervos, World Bank Country Director for Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka, signed the agreement on behalf of the government and the World Bank, respectively.

The Central Province contributes 11.5 percent to the country's GDP, second only to the Western Province. Kandy is also a major tourist attraction and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988. Kandy's central location, with road access to all other regions of the island, offers it the potential to become a residential and commercial hub. On a weekday, nearly 389,000 commuters come into the city by bus or rail for education, employment and tourism-related purposes. Traffic congestion and transport safety hinders the city's development potential and Kandy accounts for a high rate of road accidents in Sri Lanka.

Currently, the Good Shed terminal lacks the critical infrastructure — such as adequately planned bus bays, parking areas for buses, waiting and queuing areas for passengers, adequate sanitation facilities, and centralized ticket and information counters — needed to accommodate the high volume of bus and passenger traffic. The lack of segregation of bus and pedestrian movement around the area poses significant safety risks for pedestrians. Lack of safe walking paths and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure has added to the traffic congestion and has created safety risks.

“Kandy will benefit significantly from a well-planned urban transport network that enhances accessibility to and from the city, efficient mobility within the city region, and its attractiveness as a tourist destination,” said Hadad-Zervos. “The project is also critical for the city's post-COVID economic recovery because it will create many short-term employment opportunities and address pandemic-risk in the design and modernization.”

Given the number of passengers that use public transport in Kandy, the Good Shed terminal is a potential hotspot for pandemic virus transmissions, unless the risks are effectively mitigated. The existing terminal is not capable of safe full or even partial passenger operations during a pandemic. The frequent over-crowding and lack of space during peak hours does not allow for adequate social distancing, sanitary facilities are insufficient, there are no feasible measures to allow for effective sanitary practices before and after bus trips.

The project will be implemented by the Urban Development and Housing Ministry. The total project cost is \$69.33 million, with \$64.33 million through an International Development Association (IDA) concessional credit with maturity of 30 years and a five-year grace period. The remaining \$5 million is provided through an IDA non-concessional credit with maturity of 10 years and a five-year grace period.

Hadad-Zervos concluded a successful visit to Sri Lanka recently where he reiterated the World Bank's commitment to support Sri Lanka's efforts towards recovery and to build back better from the COVID-19 shock.

Based in Kathmandu, Nepal, this latest mission followed the Country Director's introductory visit to Sri Lanka last November after assuming his new role in July 2020. Hadad-Zervos was joined by Chiyo Kanda, the Country Manager for Maldives and Sri Lanka, based in Colombo.

“Sri Lanka's economy is on the road to recovery after the worst downturn on record last year. The World Bank stands ready to support the Sri Lankan Government as it strives to protect its people from the pandemic, while addressing the vulnerabilities in the macro-fiscal environment,” said Hadad-Zervos. “Recovery and resilience in the post-COVID era can be accelerated by an export-oriented growth model that taps the full potential of private investments and that increases competitiveness and growth.”

Located at the centre of Kandy city and providing access to the railway station, the Kandy Multimodal Transport Terminal Development Project will integrate rail, bus, three-wheeler, and pedestrian traffic to make it safer and more efficient.

COVID-19 has taught us a valuable lesson - a national logistics system that is efficient and resilient is more important now than ever, as this sector provides the backbone for a functioning economy.



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4.S. C. (H. C.) C. A. L. A. NO. 298/20 - H. C. C. A. NO. 13/20
5.S. C. SPL. L. A. NO. 10/21 - C. A. NO. 03/19
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1.S. C. H. C. L. A. NO. 75/18 - H. C. C. A. NO. 34/18 (TO BE RESUMED)
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FOR GRANTING OF LEAVE

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2.281/14 Writ of Cert
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6.209/21 Writ of Cert
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HON. MAYADUNNE COREA

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HON. MAYADUNNE COREA

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HON. ARJUNA OBEYSEKERE P/CA
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HON. K. K. A. V. SWARNADHIPATHI J.

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1.390/18 Writ of Cert
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2.64/18 Writ of Cert

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HON. DHAMMIKA GANEPOLA J.

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2.451/19 Writ of Cert
FOR ARGUMENT
1.182/19 Writ of Cert

HON. D. N. SAMARAKOON J.
HON. PRADEEP KIRTISINGHE J.

COURT NO. 108 AT 10.00 A.M.
TO BE MENTIONED
1.08/19 TRF with RII-0015-19 FOR ARGUMENT
2.13/20 RII
NOTICE RETURNABLE
1.12/20 RII

HON.PRASANTHA DE SILVA J.
HON. S.U.B.KARALLIYADDE J.

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FOR JUDGMENT
1.44/16 PHC (HON. PRASANTHA DE SILVA J.)
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1.61/17 PHC
FOR SUPPORT
1.30/21 PA
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HON. D.F.H. GUNAWARDHANA (H.C.J.)

(AT 10.00 A.M.)
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LA 05/21 HCCA/Colombo
LA 152/19 HCCA/Colombo
09/06 (F) HCCA/Colombo
TO BE MENTIONED
39/13 RA HCCA/Colombo
141/16 (F) HCCA/Colombo
138/07 (F) HCCA/Colombo
253/17 (F) AB HCCA/Colombo
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FOR SUPPORT
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LA 11/21 HCCA/Colombo
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148/17 (F) HCCA/Colombo
224/17 (F) HCCA/Colombo
193/16 (F) HCCA/Colombo
LA 121/18 HCCA/Colombo
246/14 (F) HCCA/Colombo
LA 128/17 HCCA/Colombo
02/18 (F) HCCA/Colombo



SJB plotting to take Catholics to the streets - Minister

Plans to sabotage ongoing CID probe

Some civil organizations have reported a plot being set in motion by the SJB in planning to garner the Catholic people's support for an anti-government campaign highlighting the Easter Sunday carnage, Chief Government Whip Highways Minister Johnston Fernando said yesterday.

Speaking to media at his Ministry after a progress review meeting with Road Development Authority on the Ruwanpura Expressway following a field visit to Kahatuwa, the Minister said: "The Easter Sunday carnage is a heinous crime. We are in an unwavering position that we would punish anyone found guilty irrespective of powers or status. The Premadasa group has put in motion a plot

to attract the support of Catholic people in their protests. Their target is to sabotage the ongoing investigations and final stages of probes on the Easter Sunday terror attacks." He said: We hope the Catholics will not fall prey for their traps. They may see that some of who had been then accused of the 2002 betrayal of Army's safe house at Millennium City are also among the SJB men soliciting their support. Their success then cost the lives of many heroic soldiers including Col. Muthaliph and Captain Nilam. Their latest plot will result in hindering the Easter Sunday investigations moving forward without political influence and manipulations. One of their objectives is to replace certain investigating officials with others. We have informa-

tion with details and if the need arises we may expose them," he said.

"Take a look at the group of Muslim political leaders who are in that group. MPs Mujibur Rahman, Rauff Hakeem and Abdul Haleem are supporting Rishad Bathiudeen's opinion and standpoints in public. It was very same Haleem who said swords found in mosques soon after Easter Sunday attacks had been there to cut grass.

"I as a Catholic Minister in the government assure the clergy including faiths of other denomination and Archbishop Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith that justice would be done. We would not rest until those responsible for the crime are punished," Minister Fernando said.

43 schoolchildren, three teachers from Galle schools COVID positive

MAHINDA PLIYANAGE,
Galle Central special correspondent

Forty three schoolchildren and three teachers from 28 schools in the Galle District have been diagnosed with the corona virus, Galle District Regional Epidemiologist Venura K.Singaraarachchi said.

He said steps had been taken to quarantine 143 first associates of the infected.

Among those who are quarantined are 41 school children and 102 teachers. The highest number of corona infected students numbering

16 has been reported from the Ratgama Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Division. In addition, four school children and three teachers have been reported from the Galle Municipal MOH area, five students from the Udugama MOH Division, two school children each from the Ambalangoda and Baddegama Medical Officer's Divisions. Three schoolchildren have been reported from Balapitiya MOH Division and two school children each from Bope Poddala and Imauwa MOH divisions, the epidemiologist said.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC (HIKKADUWA BRANCH)

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Please see the Government Gazette dated 27.12.2019 Divaina, the Daily News and Veerakesari Newspapers dated 31.12.2019 regarding the publication of the Resolution.

ACCESS TO THE PROPERTIES : 1st & 2nd SCHEDULES
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Hirishegan Karuneswaran, was presented the **IEOM Industry Solutions Award** at the 11th IEOM conference, Singapore out of 600+ international nominees from more than 50 countries in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding academic for "Hiri's Kitchen and other contributions in the industrial solutions for "Hiri's Kitchen"

Ifram Ismath won the best product out of 121 projects at the "InnovBank - 2019", a symposium organised by Bank of Ceylon to commemorate their 80th Anniversary event online for his project "Trust Credit" under "MIS and Big Data Analytics Solution".



IIT eSports team achievements great success this year at the **Inter-university eSport championship.**



The first-ever **BCS Chairman's Award** was presented to IIT in recognition of having the highest number of award-winning students at **NBQSA 2020**



IIT students' bagged 7 awards for their outstanding IT and Business innovations under the tertiary category at **NBQSA 2020**

Stelan Briyan Simonz, won two awards at "SLASSCOM National Ingenuity Awards 2021", under the University category for National Winner for Best Innovative Product / Project and Western Province Winner Best Innovative Product for his project **"SMART SHOES"**.



The Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology (RACIIT) wins **"Most Outstanding Club for the year 2019-20"** The club successfully completed over 90 projects. Due to the immense service rendered towards the community RACIIT was the most outstanding Rotaract Club amongst 70 other clubs in RID 3220 Sri Lanka and Maldives



(RACIIT) wins **"Most Outstanding President** for the year 2019-20" - Rtr. Pasan Ganewatte.



Thivvyan Karuneswaran was selected for the innovation awardees in **Citizens International Youth Summit '20** represented Sri Lanka at a global stage.

Stelan Simonz **"Smart Shoe"** secure 1st Runner Up at the Re-Hack Global Competition while Koshila Dissanayake of Team Innova, was selected for the top 10 finalist from 1500+ projects at the Re-Hack Global Competition organized by Australia and India Innovation Bridge.

Timothy Devmeth and Dinali Kumarasiri were winners at the **SLASSCOM Digital IT/BPM Week Technical Challenge.**

Chamath Paliawadana was selected for the final lineup at the university RGU Innovation Startup Accelerator programme for the **project Attendr.**



IIT students proposals was selected in **Google Summer of Code 2020 (GSoC):** Azhar Ahamed, Devon Wijesinghe, Dilum De Silva, Jayasanka Weerasinghe and Rajitha Warusavithana.



SLASSCOM selected 6 projects from IIT's Cutting Edge (IT and Business project showcase exhibition) to groom and grow young innovators.



Lakshan Abeysinghe and Tharindu Tissera wins First runner up of "Talentangle"



Hash Code 2021, top 3 teams were Terabyte, Team Instic and Gitbros from IIT where Terabytes secure the 1st in Sri Lanka and 21st in Global ranking and overall IIT hub ranked #81 worldwide for hashcode 2021 from 39 team and 178 participants



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ACCA gears up their digital resources

To upskill and support students and members

As a forward-thinking professional accounting body, ACCA believes in being at the forefront in continuing to play a key role to help guide their students and members through the current challenges posed by the Pandemic.

Having been very conscious of the changing needs and concerns of their members they have worked to harness approaches to continue supporting their members, students and stakeholders for the duration of the outbreak and beyond.

As such, whilst operating within official guidelines, ACCA has been playing an integral role in the continuity of delivering their qualifications and providing the relevant guidance and leadership in these challenging circumstances by committing to keep their members up to date with relevant online resources as well as help equip their students with all the necessary resources required for their studies.

From revision based questions to mock examinations, access to learning materials, expert tutor guidance, E-Learning Platforms, recorded video lectures, Blended Learning option and online offerings and a Learning Management System, ACCA has fully geared their resources and services to ensure that their students receive the maximum support to navigate their studies during the pandemic with no disruptions.

Additionally, ACCA's COVID-19 online hub contains relevant information and insights for members and other stakeholders – such as regularly updated economic analysis, CPD resources for members, and advice on how

businesses can plan through a crisis. This hub is being refreshed regularly and ACCA has also boosted online CPD and webinars for members and learning support for students.

In addition, ACCA has also geared their Approved Learning Partners to support and strengthen their efforts in embracing technology and to continuously enhance their digital teaching platforms to be student centric which will lead to greater learning. Chosen through a stringent process of quality checks, ACCA's current portfolio of Approved Learning Partners include Achievers London Business School, Icon Business School, Imperial College of Business Studies – Kandy Branch, Alpha Business School, Premier Partners and Wisdom Institute for International Studies.

Head of ACCA Sri Lanka, Nilusha Ranasinghe explained, "As a global professional body with stakeholders across 179 countries, we've had to review, change and find alternative solutions to ensure we remain connected with our learning providers, members and students, despite the current challenges. Having the resilience to manage and support our students and members by responding to them through the provision of timely information and accessibility of study and training material was our main aim during this period and this is what we have managed to achieve through launching all the digital resources that we have initiated currently. Our digital capabilities help us to continue to represent our members and fulfill our responsibilities towards our student and we will continue to do so going forward".

The CGMA® Finance Leadership Program (FLP) from CIMA

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The CGMA® Finance Leadership Programme (FLP) was launched by CIMA in 2020 with the aim of providing a flexible and affordable alternative for students who wish to obtain the CIMA professional qualification. The CGMA FLP was introduced initially in the USA and was then brought on to the rest of the world as a solution to the need for remote learning created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since its launch, the programme has received immense positive response from students, lecturers and the regulators.

State and private universities in Sri Lanka rallied around the unique opportunity of having access to the platform which enables undergraduates of Business, Finance and Accounting disciplines to start their professional education while they study to gain their academic qualification.

The CGMA® Finance Leadership Programme (FLP) received positive feedback from both students and lecturers including the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka (UGC), Senior Prof. Sampath Amaraturunge who stated, "CIMA being the global leader for management accountancy, provided a timely solution for Sri Lankan students and universities, who are passing a period of traditional in-person tuition and examination methods being challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic and digital acceleration. With this new e-learning and assessment platform, students and faculty will get instant online access for aspiring future business and finance leaders to learn the skills needed in business, especially for a post pandemic economy."

ACMA, CGMA CIMA Country Manager for Sri Lanka, Zahara Ansary said, "CIMA is at the forefront providing quality professional education for the youth and professionals of today. With our evergreen syllabus that's apt and relevant for the times, CIMA believes in creating professionals who can transform businesses and organizations worldwide. The CGMA FLP platform is designed to give one the skills and forward-thinking, entrepreneurial



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The CIMA professional qualification has become a necessity for those who wish to pursue careers in Finance or Business. The CGMA FLP route provides competencies in technical, people, business, leadership and digital spheres and assesses their application across operations, management and strategy. University students may learn these skills at their own pace with support and monitored progress from their respective University or lecturer.

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advanced topics. It seeks to create employable students with the tools and practical knowledge needed to succeed in their career of choice and ensure that a new generation of business leaders are introduced into the economy.

As the FLP is an online platform, everything from learning to assignments and evaluations can be done from the comfort of your home while your progress is monitored to provide a guided learning experience. As yet another industry first initiative, CIMA in Sri Lanka will be offering the CGMA® Finance Leadership Programme (FLP) at a Scholarship rate for Sri Lankan undergraduates. The CIMA local office will continue to provide support to these undergraduates in order to mould them into business leaders of the future.

At present, the Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) offers this opportunity through the BA (Hons) International Business and Finance Degree of UWS, whilst the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and NSBM are also in the process of joining in to provide this for their students with many others expected to sign up soon.

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CDC issues new guidelines on masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention took a major step on Tuesday toward coaxing Americans into a post-pandemic world, relaxing the rules on mask wearing outdoors as coronavirus cases recede and people increasingly chafe against restrictions.

The mask guidance is modest and carefully written: Americans who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus no longer need to wear a mask outdoors while walking, running, hiking or biking alone, or when in small gatherings, including with members of their own households. Masks are still necessary in crowded outdoor venues like sports stadiums, the C.D.C. said.

But President Biden hailed it as a landmark moment in the pandemic, wearing a mask as he approached the lectern on a warm spring day on the White House grounds — and pointedly keeping it off as he walked back into the White House when he was done.

"Go get the shot. It's never been easier," Mr. Biden said. "And once you're fully vaccinated, you can go without a mask when you're outside and away from big crowds."

The C.D.C. stopped short of telling even fully vaccinated people that they

could shed their masks outdoors altogether — citing the worrying risk that remains for transmitting the coronavirus, unknown vaccination levels among people in crowds and the still-high caseloads in some regions of the country. The guidance also cautioned even vaccinated people against going without masks in medium-size outdoor gatherings.

But even the C.D.C.'s director, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, emphasized a more expansive interpretation, telling reporters at a White House briefing, "We no longer feel that the vaccinated people require masks outdoors," outside "large public venues, such as concerts, stadiums and things like that."

On Capitol Hill, a group of Republican lawmakers who are also medical professionals released an advertisement on Tuesday encouraging vaccination, in which they appeared wearing white coats with stethoscopes draped around their necks. Senator Roger Marshall, a freshman Republican from Kansas and a medical doctor, told viewers that the reason to get vaccinated was simple: "So we can throw away our masks, and live life as free as before."

Mr. Marshall, who organized the effort, said it



was based on research conducted by Frank Luntz, a Republican pollster working to reduce vaccine hesitancy among conservatives. In an interview, Mr. Luntz said Mr. Biden's announcement was a positive step, and could give people who are reluctant to get vaccinated a reason to get their shots.

For Mr. Biden, who will

address Congress on Wednesday and mark his 100th day in office on Thursday, the C.D.C.'s announcement was a moment to bask in what he called the "stunning progress" Americans had made since he took office. Next week, he said, he will outline a plan "to get us to July 4 as our target date to get life in America closer

to normal and begin to celebrate our independence from the virus."

Americans have been whipsawed on the issue of mask wearing since the beginning of the pandemic, when top health officials said people did not need them — in part because of severe shortages of protective gear for health care workers on the front lines.

Masks became the centerpiece of the culture wars that surrounded the pandemic, especially after President Donald J. Trump insisted that they were optional and that he would not wear one.

The new guidance on mask-wearing from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Tuesday says that masks

can be shed for some relatively safe outdoor activities, especially by fully vaccinated people, because the virus does not spread readily outdoors.

But there are many circumstances where the new guidance still calls for masks to be worn outdoors, especially by unvaccinated people.

Here are some examples from the C.D.C.'s new guidance:

Everyone can do without a mask when ...

- Walking, running, hiking or biking outdoors, alone or with members of the same household.
- Attending a small outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends.

Fully vaccinated people can do without a mask when ...

- Attending a small outdoor gathering with a mixture of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
 - Dining outdoors at a restaurant with people from several households.
- For these kinds of activities, unvaccinated people should still wear masks and maintain social distance, the C.D.C. says.
- Everyone should still wear a mask when ...**
- Attending a crowded

outdoor event, like a parade, sporting event or live performance.

■ Doing almost anything indoors that involves contact with people who are not members of your household. Examples include dining indoors at a restaurant; going to the movies, an indoor concert or theatrical performance; attending full-capacity worship services; traveling on an airline flight or riding mass transit; singing in a chorus indoors; taking part in an indoor exercise class; visiting a shopping mall or museum; getting a haircut or manicure; or attending an indoor social gathering.

Though most of these activities are much safer for fully vaccinated people than for the unvaccinated, the C.D.C. guidance says that everyone should still wear a mask to protect themselves and others. People are not likely to know the vaccine status of those around them, the guidance says, and it is not yet clear whether fully vaccinated people can still spread the virus while not becoming ill themselves. Unvaccinated people should also maintain social distance, the guidance says. (NYT)



Vaccine myths impede progress of vaccination

Americans have an easy way to crush Covid-19 — one that would let businesses fully reopen safely, ditch the need for social distancing and restore a mask-free return to normalcy.

But many Americans don't want to get vaccinated as myths and misunderstandings spread.

"Facebook runs a survey every day ... and that's shown that vaccine confidence in the US has been slowly but steadily going down since February," said Dr. Christopher Murray, director of the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. "We were at 75% of adults saying they wanted the vaccine. Now we're down to, in those surveys, about 67%."

Vaccine hesitancy is a big problem for several reasons: — Health experts say we need at least 70-85% of the US population immunized to reach herd immunity.

— The longer people stay unvaccinated, the more chances a virus has to develop mutations. And if the mutations are significant, they could lead to more troubling strains that might evade vaccines.

— 'Long Covid' is real. Even young athletes have suffered brain fog, chest pains and shortness of breath months after infection.

"Even for young people who consider their risk of severe Covid to be low, the long-term consequences can be quite serious," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health.

"So long Covid represents one more reason to encourage everyone age 16 and over to get vaccinated as quickly as possible."

But rampant myths and unnecessary concerns stand in the way. Here are some of the most popular arguments for not getting vaccinated and why doctors want to set the record straight:

Any adverse side effects from vaccines almost always "show up within the first two weeks, and certainly by the first two months," said Dr. Ashish Jha, dean of the Brown University School of Public Health.

That's why he and many other health experts asked the US Food and Drug Administration to wait at least two months after trial participants had been inoculated before considering whether to give emergency authorization to Covid-19 vaccines.

"If there were going to be problems ... they would become apparent within two months of people getting vaccinated," he said. "That's what the FDA waited for."

The most serious vaccine side effects in history have all been caught within six weeks, said Dr. Paul Offit, director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and a member of the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.

"I would say, please tell me what vaccine has ever been shown to cause a long-term side effect that was not picked up in the first two months," said Offit, a co-creator of the rotavirus vaccine who has studied vaccinology for more than four decades.

"The smallpox vaccine could cause inflammation of the heart muscle. The oral polio vaccine was a rare cause of polio — it occurred in roughly 1 in 2.4 million doses. ... The yellow fever



vaccine is a rare cause of ... yellow fever. All those occurred within six weeks of getting a dose," he said.

There may be very rare side effects that aren't immediately found in clinical trials. But that's due to the extreme rarity of those side effects — "not because it's a long-term problem," Offit said.

"Sometimes you're not going to pick it up initially because it's extremely rare, so you aren't going to pick up a one-in-a-million risk in a trial of 44,000 people," he said.

Pfizer/BioNTech and Johnson & Johnson had about 44,000 participants in each of their trials. Half the volunteers got vaccinated, and the other half got placebos.

The Moderna trial had about 30,000 participants, with half receiving vaccines and half receiving placebos.

And because coronavirus is highly contagious — killing more than half a million Americans and leaving many survivors with long-term complications — you're much better off getting the vaccine.

There's no evidence that people have lost any fertility

because of the Covid-19 vaccines.

The rumor apparently started with the myth that the coronavirus spike protein, which is mimicked when you get a vaccine, also mimics the protein on the surface of placental cells, Offit said.

"So the false notion was that when you're making an immune response to the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein, you also were inadvertently making a response to a placental protein — which would then make you less likely to be fertile," Offit said.

"So it's all nonsense. It's not true."

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also said there's no link between any vaccines and fertility.

"If you are trying to become pregnant now or want to get

back to crowded bars, concerts, sporting events and movie theaters, the need for mass vaccination becomes even more important.

Second, it's a mistake to think everyone who wants a vaccine can just get one. "Some people are on cancer chemotherapy. They can't be vaccinated — they depend on the herd to protect them," Offit said. So many of the most vulnerable Americans are counting on fellow Americans to get vaccinated.

"And third, by not being vaccinated, or being part of a reasonably sized group of people who are choosing not to get the vaccine, you're allowing the virus to continue to replicate. When it's allowed to continue to replicate, it will create mutations, which could then cause variants that are completely resistant to the immunity induced by natural infection or immunization."

In other words: Failing to get a vaccine could make the vaccines less effective. And that could ruin everyone's vaccinations — throwing the country backward in this pandemic.

It's critical for young, healthy adults to get vaccinated. Many of those who refused have already paid a price.

A highly contagious strain is hitting young adults hard. The B.1.1.7 variant is now the most dominant strain of coronavirus spreading in the United States. And unlike the original strain, this one is heavily impacting young people.

In the Upper Midwest, we're starting to see lots of younger adults getting sick and going to the hospital from Covid because of the B.1.1.7 variant," said Dr. Peter Hotez, dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

"So remember that the B.1.1.7 variant is different from past types of Covid infections that we've seen — more serious and possibly more severe disease among younger people."

Young adults can get long-term Covid-19 complications. Plenty of young, healthy people have turned into Covid-19 "long-haulers."

Many have suffered chronic fatigue, chest pain, shortness of breath and brain fog months after their infection.

And a recent study found that 30% of people who had Covid-19 still had symptoms up to nine months after infection.

"Covid-19 doesn't have to kill you to wreck your life," said Dr. Jonathan Reiner, professor of medicine and surgery at George Washington University. (CNN)

Covid Aid is coming to India

As a second wave of the pandemic rages in India, which logged more than 300,000 new coronavirus cases for the sixth consecutive day on Tuesday, countries around the world are trying to help. But their efforts to send oxygen and other critical aid are unlikely to plug enough holes in India's sinking health care system to end its deadly catastrophe.

The Indian health ministry reported more than 320,000 new cases and 2,771 deaths on Tuesday. Both figures represented slight declines from the previous day's record highs, but experts said this was not a sign that the outbreak was easing. With enormous funeral pyres spilling into parking lots and city parks, there are signs that India's reported overall toll of nearly 198,000 deaths could be a vast undercount.

Australia and the Philippines said on Tuesday they would pause commercial flights from India, joining Britain, Canada, Singapore and several other nations that have restricted travel from the country. Australia's prime minister, Scott Morrison, said his government would donate ventilators and protective equipment to help India contain the outbreak.

The emergency in India, where a worrying virus variant is spreading rapidly, is driving a new global surge in the pandemic. It also carries implications for countries



relying on India for the AstraZeneca vaccine, millions of doses of which are manufactured there.

"It's a desperate situation out there," said Ramanan Laxminarayan, the founder and director of the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, adding that donations would be welcome but might make only a "dent on the problem."

Scientists fear that part of the problem is the emergence of a virus variant known as the "double mutant," B.1.617, because it contains genetic mutations found in two other difficult-to-control versions of the coronavirus. One of the mutations is present in the highly contagious variant that ripped through California earlier this year. The other is similar to one found in the variant dominant in South Africa and is believed to make the virus more resistant to vaccines.

Still, scientists caution that

it is too early to know with certainty how pernicious the variant emerging in India is.

Earlier this year, the government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi acted as if the coronavirus battle had been won, holding huge campaign rallies and permitting thousands to gather for a Hindu religious festival.

Now, Mr. Modi is striking a far more sober tone. He said in a nationwide radio address on Sunday that India has been "shaken" by a "storm." And countries, companies and powerful members of the diaspora have pledged to pitch in.

Patients are suffocating in the capital, New Delhi, and other cities because hospitals' oxygen supplies have run out. Frantic relatives have appealed on social media for leads on intensive-care-unit beds and experimental drugs. The government has extended New Delhi's lockdown by another week. (NYT)

World to blame for India crisis — Fauci

Wealthy countries share blame for the COVID-19 crisis in India in failing to coordinate and create a global response to the coronavirus pandemic, and for hogging vaccine supply against the advice of health experts, Dr. Anthony Fauci said Wednesday.

Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and President Joe Biden's chief medical adviser, told the Guardian Australia that the wave of infections currently overwhelming the Indian health-care system has highlighted global inequality.

"The only way that you're going to adequately respond to a global pandemic is by having a global response, and a global response means equity throughout the world," Fauci said.

His comments echo those of leaders of the World Health Organization and United Nations, who have



Dr. Anthony Fauci

repeatedly called on the richer countries of the world not to snap up all vaccine supply but to share it equitably with poorer nations. Failure to do so, they have warned, is allowing new, more infectious variants to spread, and could lead to ones that prove resistant to the current vaccines that have won emergency-use authorization around the world.

India recorded another record of 360,960 new

COVID-19 cases on Wednesday, according to data from the country's health ministry, breaking a record set just days ago. The country of almost 1.4 billion people has suffered at least 200,000 deaths, a number widely held to be understated.

Fauci said efforts by the WHO to get much-needed vaccines to India via its Covax program was not enough. "We have to do even more than that," he told the Australian newspaper.

"The United States has really revved up their activity in helping out India. ... [W]e're sending oxygen, remdesivir, personal protective equipment, a variety of other medications, and soon we'll be sending vaccine to help out," he said.

He added that rich countries have a responsibility to help out, especially as Indians are dying because of a lack of medical oxygen and ICU beds. (Marketwatch)

DIMUTH KARUNARATNE JOINS ELITE LIST WITH 5,000 RUNS IN TEST CRICKET



Dimuth Karunaratne celebrates

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

Sri Lanka Skipper Dimuth Karunaratne yesterday, achieved a significant milestone in his career when he completed 5,000 runs during the opening day of the second Test against Bangladesh at the Pallekele Stadium in Kandy.

The elegant left-hand opening batsman, playing in his 72nd Test match joined a unique select band of Sri Lankan players who have completed 5,000 runs in Test cricket.

In fact, Karunaratne became the 10th Sri Lankan batsman to achieve this feat after having launched his Test career way back in November, 2012.

It was a very anxious

Karunaratne who eventually went past the 5,000-run mark after having faced some tough moments against the Bangladesh pacemen Abu Jayed, Taskin Ahmed and Mehidy Hasan.

No doubt this is a tremendous achievement considering the fact that he has been plunged with a couple of injuries in the recent past and also has the added responsibility of leading the side during the last two years.

Since making his Test debut against New Zealand at the Galle Stadium, Karunaratne has earned a reputation as a high-class specialist batsman who has excelled for his country mostly in the second innings.

Incidentally, six out of his 11

centuries has been scored in the second innings which is quite a remarkable achievement for a batsman who was dismissed without scoring in his Test debut.

But Karunaratne gave a glimpse of his potential as a top order batsman when he compiled an unbeaten half-century in the second innings of his first Test match.

That Test match was altogether a memorable one for Karunaratne as Sri Lanka romped to a comprehensive 10-wicket triumph to take a 1-0 lead in the two-match series.

He made his first overseas Test tour to Australia in 2012 but could not make an impact until

he produced a battling 85 in the second innings of the third and final Test at Sydney.

He was the top scorer in the second innings and made a valiant effort to stretch the match to the fourth day against a fearsome attack, which included bowlers of the calibre of Mitchell Starc, Jackson Bird, Mitchell Johnson and Peter Siddle.

Karunaratne eventually scored his maiden hundred in his 14th appearance when he made a splendid 152 in the second innings of the Boxing Day Test against New Zealand in Christchurch.

He was dismissed for a four-ball duck in the first innings but made amends by compiling a

magnificent century while batting under tremendous pressure.

This was an innings that Karunaratne showed his real character and temperament while battling for more than six hours against the likes of Trent Boult, Tim Southee and Neil Wagner.

Thereafter, he went on to cement his place in the Sri Lankan Team as a regular opening batsman and has scored some vital runs both at home and away.

In fact, one of his best Test innings was compiled during a Day/Night Test in Dubai, United Arab Emirates where he hammered a superb 196 against Pakistan to win the Player-of-the-Match award.

Dinesh the rugby star from Gampaha

ALTHAF NAWAZ

Some of the past rugby players who reached the climax in their career hailed from schools which took to the game recently. Later they joined schools who are in the forefront of the game playing competitive rugby ending up as outstanding players. Dinesh Sanjeeva was one of them who launched his career from a school at his native place Gampaha later joined a Colombo school before he became a fully-fledged ruggerite to surge ahead to end up wearing the National jersey.

Dinesh was born in 1983 in Gampaha district and had a height of over six feet and a playing weight of 110 kgs. His father G. Lionel was an Electrical Foreman and mother is K.D. Malanee a housewife. He has two siblings with elder brother Nalin Chaminda and younger sister Ayanthi Anuradha. He started his schooling career from the primary education at Bandarayanayake College, Gampaha which is a renowned school in the country. They never had rugby as a sport but in 2001 they introduced it. But he embarked on his sporting career by playing cricket from the under-13 to 17 team at school while sparing his free time with other sports like football and wrestling. With the introduction of rugby in 2001, the college formed a rugby team and he attended a few practice sessions. His first coach was Sujith Kodagoda who identified that he had the potential for rugby and encouraged him to play. He then represented the school team in 2001 as second centre while not forgetting the days he used to play tap rugby with friends every weekend, which made the game more interesting.

In 2001, the local rugby governing body SLRFU published a newspaper advertisement that they are looking for players from outstations as he applied and was selected to Sri Lanka rugby development squad which was under the purview of former legend Hisham Abdeen. He rates him as his mentor in the game of rugby. Along with him it was Tony Wimalasuriya and late B.K Ramachandran who handled the SLRFU Development squad as coaches. In 2002, he was offered a rugby scholarship by Ananda College, Colombo and represented the school team as second centre where they were playing 'A' division rugby as he donned the school jersey from 2001 to 2003. They ended runner up in the Plate Championship at the Singer Sevens



coached by Hisham Abdeen and Tony Wimalasuriya.

After completing his school's rugby career, he joined Old Zahirians SC in 2003 and for his luck while playing an under-24 match, Late George Simpkin (Sri Lanka Rugby Coach) was watching the game along with Hisham Abdeen. Simpkin advised him to move from second centre to flanker or second row due to his height and build. Later the same year, he was called for the Sri Lanka National pool to represent both Sevens and XV's and toured for Bangkok Sevens in 2003, while playing for Old Zahirians from 2003 to 2005 seasons coached by Hisham Abdeen and Tony Wimalasuriya. In 2004, he got the job at Seylan Bank and won the Mercantile Sevens for them in 2006 and 2007, and the Bank gave him the fullest support throughout his rugby career from 2004-2014.

He then joined CH and FC in 2005 and played five seasons for them. In 2009 in the league tournament, he scored nine tries including two hat tricks against Havelocks and Army. Same year, he represented All India

rugby league for the Bangalore team as a foreign player. He captained CH in 2010 coached by Tony Amit and Bimal Perera. He then moved to the hill capital in 2011 to join Kandy SC and played for the team which won both the League and Knockout tournament. They also won the Clifford Cup in 2012 and later emerged runners up in 2013 in the same tournament. The Kandy team was jointly coached by Johan Taylor and Neil Foote.

While he was competing for CH in 2005, he had his National team call and represented them until 2014. His first appearance was in XV-a-side fixture in 2005 under the captaincy of Late Sajith Mallikarachchi again.

Singapore after which he established a regular place in the Sri Lanka team during his nine-year tenure. His final appearance was against Japan in 2014 at the Asian Championship involving the top five teams in Asia. He played many XV's tournaments in a few other countries like Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Kazakhstan and India. During his career, he was coached by George Simpkin, Rob Yule, Dawie Snyman, Johan Taylor, Ellis Meachen, Ravin Du Plessis and Leonard De Zilva. He was appointed as vice captain of the Sri Lanka President's XV in 2010.

In 2014, he moved to Qatar and played for Doha rugby club (DRFC) until his retirement from the game in 2017. DRFC team became the champions of the Arabian Gulf Premiership for the first time in their club history in the 2014/15 season. They were Gulf Top six winners 2014/15. Winners of West Asia Club Rugby Championship in 2015.

He has some unblemished memories starting up in 2005 donning the National jersey and winning the match against Singapore, Beating Kazakhstan in Sri Lanka in 2005 after losing away match in the first round later and winning the competition. Ending up as third place in the match against Hong Kong in 2006. Winning the Asian Five Nations Division 1 tournament in 2010 and 2013. Playing against the Japanese team in 2014 which later defeated the mighty South Africa in Rugby World Cup in 2015.

Currently he is the Co-Founder of ORYX Junior Rugby Academy in Doha and coaching the Kids. He also worked for Doha Bank from 2015 to 2020. Currently working for a Dibsby,one, Fin-Tech start up in Qatar.



Sachintha Dissanayake

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selected to the Under 17 cricket team as well as the Under 19 team of the School. In 2021 he scored two centuries including 100 runs against St.Sylvester's College in their traditional cricket match. His father Ruwan Dissanayake played for the Rajan's Cricket team from 1989 to 1991 and his elder brother, Kavishka Dissanayake played for the School from 2015 to 2019 and both Father and Son got School Colours. Sachintha is the third person in the family to play for Dharmaraja, First XI Cricket team. His ambition is to continue his studies and sports

Harshani Nadeeshani a proud product of Dankotuwa Balika

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Corr.

Athlete, School Elle Captain, Volleyball Player and Karate Black Belt Third Dan holder and swimmer Amaradura Harshani Nadeeshani de Silva has brought honour and glory to her Alma Mater Dankotuwa Balika Vidyalaya and her work place Slimline, Pannala. She was born on 22nd December 1994 and firstly she was admitted to Chandrarathna Maha Vidyalaya Kelaniya in 2000.

She participated at the School Inter House Sports Meets in Grade Threend Four in 50 and 100 metres and swept the board and then in 2004 she was drafted to Nalawalana Junior School Makandura and there she took up to Elle and Volleyball and at the Inter House Elle under 15 tournament her House won and took part at the District Tournament and they were the runners up and in the following year she captained the team and they were the runners up. In the mean time she represented her house at the Inter House Volleyball Tournaments and in the Divisional Tournaments and they were the runners up for two years.

Then in 2011 she shifted to Balika Vidyalaya Dankotuwa and then Principal was Rev. Sister Beatrice and in the same year her mother Mrs. Irangani Perera encouraged her daughter to take up to Karate and by that time her father Udayashantha de Silva had died and in the same year she commenced karate under their coach Asela Sumith Lasantha. In the mean time she participated for the Inter House Swimming Meet and became the Best Swimmer and she did 50 and 100 metre Free Style Events and her Teacher in Charge of Swimming was Mrs. Guneththi.

Her first attempt in Karate was Puttalam District Do Karate Meet in 2012 and she was successful and in the same year in another District Meet she won a Gold Medal and another Gold at the Provincial in Kumite and in the same year in the National Federation meet she won a Gold for Kumite in 2013 at the District Meet she won a Bronze Medal for Kumite and came third in the

Provincial Meet and followed it up with another two Golds at the District Meet in Kumite and Kata and in the Provincial Meet she won a Bronze at the All Island Meet.

In 2014 at the District Meet she won a Gold in Kumite while at the Provincial Meet she grabbed a Silver and she participated at the National Meet conducted by Ministry of Sports and in the same year prior to the National Festival Meet she won a Gold and a Silver at the District and Provincial Tournaments respectively in Kumite. and at the Karate Do Association Meet she got Golds for Kumite and Kata. In the following year she won Golds for Kumite and Kata. Then in the Federation District Meet she got a Gold and in the Provincial too she got a Gold for Kumite and Bronze for Kata and in the Karate Do Association Meet she won Golds for Kumite and Kata and she was adjudged as the Best Karateka of the Year 2015. Then in 2016 at the Federation, District Meet she won Golds for Kata and Kumite and in the National Sports Festival District Meet she came third and in the 2017 Federation District Meet she was first in District and Provincial and third in the Nationals in Kumite and with all these performances and experience under her belt she was selected for the Sri Lanka National Kumite Team in 2017.

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Harshani Nadeeshani de Silva is seen here with her medals and certificates.



Harshani Nadeeshani de Silva posed for a photograph with her coach Asela Sumith Lasantha after receiving her Karate Black Belt Third Dan. (Dilwin Mendis, Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)

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She joined Slimline, Pannala after leaving school with an unblemished karate career and since then the authorities at her working place are helping her in numerous ways which enabled her to come up the ladder.



Sachintha a prolific run getter for Rajans

UPANANDA JAYASUNDE-RA

Kandy Sports Special Corr.

Eighteen year old talented cricketer of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, Sachintha Dissanayake learnt to play the game of cricket in the year 2012 under the coaching of Ananda Wijesekera and Gamini Debahapuwaw of the Cricket Academy of Dharmaraja College. He was in the Academy for two years and started playing cricket for the Under 13'A' team as a front line left hand wicket keeper batsman. He scored 57 against Kingswood College, and 50 against St.Sylvester's College in the Division One Cricket

tournament In the year 2016, he was appointed as the Captain of the School Under 13'A' Team and scored five half centuries against Trinity College, 74 against Wickremasheela Vidyalaya, Giriulla, 86 against Sri Sumangala, 68 against St.Anne's Kurunegala and 50 against Polonnaruwa Royal College.

As the wicket keeper he got 25 victims behind the stumps during the season, for his outstanding performance and he was awarded Rajans Blues at the College Annual Colours Award Ceremony. He scored a total of 428 runs and became the highest run-



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Annesley has contributed immensely to promote softball cricket

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Annesley Mendis the veteran sports administrator has held several top posts in the Sri Lanka Softball Federation. A man of vast experience in softball cricket having being involved in the game since 1981 was a founder member of the Softball Governing Body.

An old boy of St Mary's College Dehiwela he has been the softball coach of Girls High School Mt Lavinia, St Josephs College Nugegoda and Kalubowila MV since 1985. In addition he was the former Secretary of the Federation, former Chairman of the selection committee and also one time National coach of the Sri Lanka soft ball team. He also did a superb job to promote Gampaha district women's cricket as chief organizer and coach of the Gampaha District Women's Softball Association.



Annesley Mendis

He initiated women's cricket in Sri Lanka and started a cricket tournament with a challenge trophy presented in his name. He was the Manager of the first ever soft ball cricket team to play a tournament abroad. Mendis also one time Vice

President of the Kurunegala District women's cricket and also the Secretary of the Softball cricket umpires Association. His aim was to promote softball cricket especially among the ladies and his service in various capacities at soft ball cricket field gave more exposure to this sport. In 1990 Annesley Mendis got a chance to tour India for a successful meeting with Indian softball officials to conduct an International tournament.

In 2006 Annesley Mendis was appointed as Secretary of the Asian Softball Federation and also was invited as chief Guest at the 19th Indian National Softball Championship. He is presently not well and is staying at home but his great effort to promote softball cricket always is highly appreciated by the all softball officials as well as the players.

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WORLD OF SPORTS

(April 30)

LOCAL EVENTS

CRICKET
(ICC World Test Championship): Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh (2nd Test) at Pallekele Stadium (2nd day)

(Under-19 Division Two Tier 'A' final): Sri Sumangala MV, Panadura vs St. John's Panadura at BRC Grounds

(MCA Premier League): CDB Finance vs Hayleys at Katunayake

John Keells Group vs HNB at SSC Grounds

FOREIGN EVENTS

CRICKET
(Indian Premier League): Punjab Kings vs Royal Challengers Bangalore at Ahmedabad

Zimbabwe vs Pakistan (1st Test) at Harare (2nd day)

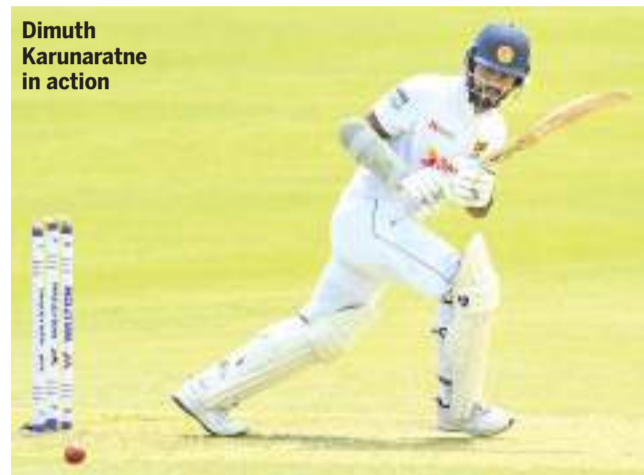
TENNIS
(ATP, Outdoor, Clay): Estoril Open at Estoril Club

CYCLING
(UCI World Tour): Tour de Romandie in Romandy, Switzerland

FOOTBALL
(Premier League): Southampton vs Leicester City

(Spanish League): Celta Vigo vs Levante

KARUNARATNE, THIRIMANNE TONS deflate Bangladesh in Pallekele



Praveen Jayawickrema receiving his Test cap from Lahiru Thirimanne. (Pictures courtesy SLC)

Sri Lanka sent Bangladesh on a leather hunt as the home side piled up a formidable 291 for one on the opening day of the second and final Test, which commenced at the Pallekele Stadium in Kandy yesterday.

Skipper Dimuth Karunaratne set the pace with his 12th Test century on a flat deck while his opening partner Lahiru Thirimanne continued his outstanding form this season while compiling his third hundred.

The two left handers also added 209 runs for the first wicket in 63.1 overs, which is Sri Lanka's third highest opening stand after they had won the toss and elected to bat first.

Karunaratne fresh from a double century in the opening Test at this same venue, was in no mood to throw it away and that rubbed on to his partner Thirimanne as well.

"It's always good to see runs under your name. I think this is the best I've batted. I learned from the mistakes I made in the West Indies, had a chat with my coach, realised what to do, what not to do," Karunaratne said after a successful opening day.

He also praised the batting of his opening partner Thirimanne with whom he has had several good opening partnerships during their young days.

"We've both played together for a long time, Under-16, Under-17 and we have a very good understanding," he said.

"Thirimanne has been very consistent through this year, he was getting 60s, 70s, I really wanted him to get a big one today."

"Nothing much for the bowlers but there might be something for the spinners later on. We need to score as many as we can,



SCORECARD

SRI LANKA 1ST INNINGS

D. Karunaratne	c Das b S. Islam	118
L. Thirimanne	not out	131
O. Fernando	not out	40
Extras: (nb1, w1)		02
TOTAL: (1 wicket, 90 overs)		291
Fall: 1-209		
Bowling: A. Jayed	16-3-47-0,	
T. Ahmed	17-3-69-0, M. Hasan	
22-4-67-0, S. Islam	16-3-52-1,	
T. Islam	19-2-56-0	

Lahiru Thirimanne plays a shot

600 is the target so we can give the bowlers something to bowl at," Karunaratne added.

However, Bangladesh did manage to create some chance as Karunaratne edged one off Taskin Ahmed only to get a reprieve at slip as Nazmul Shanto dropped him when he was on 28.

Bangladesh kept ringing the changes till

drinks and even took an optimistic review against Karunaratne for a caught behind call. There was broad daylight between bat and ball and Bangladesh ended up losing a review.

Thirimanne carried his bat throughout the day and remained unbeaten on 131 from 253 deliveries and included 14 boundaries.

Sri Jayewardenepura MV clinches Tier 'B' Cricket Title

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Leg-spinner Dewnuwan Jayawardena returned fine figures of four for 22 as Sri Jayewardenepura MV, Kotte clinched the Under-19 Division Two Tier 'B' Cricket Tournament while recording a thrilling five-run win over Royal College, Panadura in the final played at the BRC Grounds yesterday.

Sri Jayewardenepura MV were 47 for six wickets at one stage but Jayandu Sankalpa made a fighting 50 in 138 balls with four fours to build up their total to 136.

Royal, Panadura chasing their target lost wickets at regular intervals and they were bowled out for 131 in 46.3 overs with Jayawardena causing most of the damage.

Meanwhile, two schools from Panadura, Sri Sumangala and St. John's will clash in the Under-19 Division Two Tier 'A' final at the BRC Grounds today.

Sri Sumangala defeated Holy Cross, Kalutara while St. John's beat Lyceum, Wattala in their respective semi-finals.

Chief scores
At BRC Grounds (Sri Jayewardenepura MV won by five runs)

Sri Jayewardenepura MV: 136 in 46.1 overs (Jayandu Sankalpa 50, Kavishka Gihan 23, Yasith Fernando 2/24, Naveen Silva 3/25, Sachin Jayasinghe 2/31)

Royal, Panadura: 131 in 46.1 overs (Biyanka Thameera 2/20, Denuwan Jayawardena 4/22).



Sri Jayewardenepura MV wicket-keeper Kavishka Gihan makes a successful appeal for a lbw decision against Royal, Panadura batsman Mininda Sanjaya. Picture by Hirantha Gunathilaka

No obstructions to conduct events under bio-bubble

- Sports Minister



Minister Namal Rajapaksa briefing the media at the Sports Ministry outdoor premises.

Text and pic by DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa said that there are no obstructions to conduct any sports events or tournaments under the bio-bubble system and with the proper Health Ministry guidelines.

He made these observations during a special media briefing held at the Sports Ministry outdoor premises under the 'Nuga Tree' for the first time while keeping in line with the health regulations of the Sports Ministry.

"There are no obstructions to conduct matches especially under the bio-bubble system, which is very successful and we are very close with the Health Ministry to conduct tournaments under their regulations."

"We started the second Test between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh yesterday and this will be followed by the Charity T20 match between Sri Lanka Greats XI and Team Sri Lanka on May 4 at the Pallekele Stadium."

"This match will have a live telecast from 7.00 p.m. and we have already got an income from the TV coverage and these funds will be utilised for the COVID-19 vaccination programme."

"We are looking forward to conducting the Asia Cup and the LPL matches not only in Hambantota but also at Dambulla, Pallekele and Khetarama."

"We are also in a good position to host any international sporting event as our bio-bubble system is very successful so far in our country."

"This time we are planning to give the National Sports Festival hosting chances to separate provinces after discussion with provincial officers."

"We want to have the National Sports Festival at a high standard and we would have another talent search programme for the athletes."

"By next week, the National Sports Council has made arrangements to get all Tier two athletes as well to be included to the contracted system."

"We also have an idea to appoint administrative secretaries for 15 selected sports to focus on winning more medals."

"Our athletes have shown good form in the recent past and we hope more athletes would reach the Olympic standard," the Minister added.

Chennai beat Hyderabad to move to top of IPL table



Ruturaj Gaikwad plays a shot

Three-time champions Chennai Super Kings (CSK) moved to the top of the Indian Premier League (IPL) table with a seven-wicket win against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Chasing 172 to win, Ruturaj Gaikwad made 75 and Faf du Plessis 56 as Chennai won with nine balls to spare, despite Rashid Khan's three for 36.

Sunrisers, who are bottom with one victory from six games, had made 171 for three.

Minesh Pandey made 61 in a stand of 106 with Captain David Warner (57), while South Africa's Lungi Ngidi took two for 35.

The game was the first in New Delhi this season, and Warner was visibly frustrated as he struggled for timing for the majority of his 55-balls innings.

Nevertheless he eventually moved to his 50th half-century - the most in the competition's history - as Sunrisers recovered from the early loss of Jonny Bairstow.

New Zealand Captain Kane Williamson then hit a 10-ball 26 in a stand of 37 with Kedar Jadhav, who made 12 off four as Sunrisers posted a total that gave themselves a chance even if it was ultimately below par.

Chennai were always in control of the chase, scoring above the required run-rate with Gaikwad and Du Plessis sharing 129 in just under 13 overs for the opening stand.

Suresh Raina and Ravindra Jadeja then shared an unbroken 25 to guide Chennai, who have won five in a row after defeat in their opening game, over the line.

Chief scores
Sunrisers Hyderabad: 171/3 in 20 overs (Manish Pandey 61, David Warner 57, Lungi Ngidi 2/35)

Chennai Super Kings: 173/3 in 18.3 overs (Ruturaj Gaikwad 75, Faf du Plessis 56, Rashid Khan 3/36). (BBC)

Athletic Nationals from May 20

The 99th National Athletic Championship conducted by Sri Lanka Athletics (SLA) will be held from May 20 to 23 at the Sugathadasa Stadium in Colombo.

"We have not yet decided to change the dates for the nationals and the entries for the meet will close on May 10," Vice-President, SLA G. L. S. Perera told the Daily News yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Junior National Athletics Championship will be held as scheduled from June 17 to 20 at the Sugathadasa Stadium and entries close on June 1.

"If there is no improvement of the COVID-19 situation in the country, we have already planned a second option for these two events," Perera added. (D.R)

Devapathiraja, Wadduwa Central clash in Girls' U-19 final

Kaveesha Dilhari scored an unbeaten 34 in 29 balls with three fours and two sixes as Devapathiraja College defeated Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda by four wickets in their Girls' Under-19 Cricket Tournament semi-final match played at Bloomfield Grounds, Reid Avenue yesterday.

Meanwhile, Wadduwa Central defeated Rathnavali BMV, Gampaha by four wickets in the second semi-final played at the same venue.

Chief scores
At Bloomfield Grounds (Devapathiraja won by four wickets)

Anula Vidyalaya: 97 in

25 overs (Kaushini Nuthyanga 22, Imesh Dulani 2/24, Sachini Nisansala 2/22, Kaveesha Dilhari 2/19, Sappna Madubashani 2/10)

Devapathiraja: 100/6 in 17.1 overs (Imesha Dulani 23, Kaveesha Dilhari 34 n.o., Samadhi Nethmini 3/17).

At Bloomfield Grounds (Wadduwa Central won by four wickets)

Rathnavali BMV: 142/6 in 25 overs (Vishmi Gunaratne 37, Amadi Wijesinghe 53, Navodya Nethmini 2/12, Inushi Shenorika 2/17)

Wadduwa Central: 143/6 in 25 overs (Nethmi Poorna 23, Nadeeshika Perera 33, Navodya Nethmini 35, Vidushika Perera 2/20). (D.R)

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Remittance inflow increases 13.2% in first two months - ADB

Lanka's growth forecast at 4.1% in 2021

Sri Lanka growth is forecast at 4.1% in 2021, recovering on an expansive budget and stronger global demand with a marked rebound expected in the major advanced economies, as well as from a base effect following a contraction in 2020. Growth is projected to slow somewhat to 3.6% in 2022.

According to Asian Development Outlook 2021 - Financing A Green and Inclusive Recovery, building on growth momentum in Q3 and Q4 2020, the purchasing managers' index, moved strongly into expansionary territory above 50 in the 3 months to March 2021, with manufacturing above 60 and services in the high-50s.

"Growth will benefit in the near term from increased private consumption as pent-up demand is released, and consumption and investment will benefit from low-inter-



Port City Financial District.

est rates and ample liquidity. Progress on the Colombo Port City special economic zone is expected to foster foreign direct investment, as does development in the Hambantota Industrial Zone.

The government's reform priorities include deregulation to simplify governance structure, improvements to the judiciary, customs efficiency, financial sector regulation, and effective land use.

The strength of the recovery in 2021 and 2022 will crucially depend, however, on the pace of vaccination in Sri Lanka and key export and tourist markets.

"Construction will benefit from a government focus on public investment and resumed private sector projects. Services are forecast to grow by 4.2% on gradual recovery in tourism. Agriculture expansion is projected at

3.7% in 2021 with the planted area under rice and other crops in December 2020 greater than a year earlier. The government plans to increase public investment to 5.4% of GDP as part of its push for recovery in 2021.

This increase will come from allocations for government priorities in health and education, a 100,000-kilometre road program, water for all, rural development, and

primary production in agriculture, plantations, fisheries, and energy. The government projects a budget deficit at 8.8% of GDP in 2021" the report adds.

The report says the given rigid recurrent expenditure; any revenue shortfall may require constraint on public investment to contain the deficit.

"This could push up interest rates as private sector demand for credit grows with economic recovery and perhaps crowd out some private borrowers. Low-interest rates, deficit financing, pressure on the rupee, and import restrictions may push up domestic prices."

Inflation averaged 3.5% in the first 3 months of 2021, accelerating in March to 4.1% year on year. Strong agricultural growth and base effects from high food inflation in 2020 are expected to

contain inflation at 4.5% in 2021, rising to 5.0% in 2022.

"The current account deficit is expected to edge lower to 1.1% of GDP in 2021. Exports will grow as demand recovers in major export markets. Domestic demand recovery and higher oil prices will raise imports, but continued import restrictions are expected to limit import growth and contain the deficit."

Remittance inflow increased by 13.2% in the first 2 months of 2021 and is forecast to increase from 2020 as economic activity picks up in host countries.

Higher remittances were encouraged by providing additional SLRs. 2 per dollar for converted remittances and banks were required to sell 10% of remittance inflow to the central bank.

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Market on a rollercoaster ride - FC Research

The ASPI was back in red after a rollercoaster ride. The bourse continued to play on a rollercoaster movement throughout the session reverting ASPI to negative posture. The index spiked in the first few minutes and then exhibited a stepped upward movement during mid-day and gradually declined towards the latter part of the session to close at 7,217 losing 23 points. The banking sector led the turnover for the day with an exclusive contribution of 41%. Foreign investors remained net sellers with a sizable outflow while recording moderate participation.

On the fixed-income side, yields remain flat despite the Bond Auction. The secondary bond market yield curve remained flat during the day while the overall market witnessed low volumes and activities as investors adopted a wait and see approach amidst the ballooning uncertainty.

People's Bank Annual Report presented to State Minister Ajith Nivard Cabraal



People's Bank Chairman Sujeeva Rajapakse presents the People's Bank's Annual Report for the year 2020 to State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms Ajith Nivard Cabraal at the Finance Ministry recently. People's Bank CEO/GM of Ranjith Kodithuwakku and Head of Finance Azzam A. Ahamat look on.

Seylan Bank records Rs. 1 bn PAT in 2021 Q1 despite C-19 challenges

Seylan Bank made a steady start in 2021 by posting a Profit After Tax (PAT) of LKR 1 Bn in Q1 2021 amidst macro-economic challenges brought in by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Interest income recorded a decline due to the lower interest rates and moderate book growth but net interest margin showed a marginal increase over the corresponding period in 2020 due to lower financing costs.

Net Fee and Commission Income increased marginally to LKR 1.2Bn from LKR 1.0Bn, recording a YoY growth of 17.41% due to enhanced trade and guarantee volumes compared to the previous year.

The Total Operating Income growth of 22.25%



Chairman Ravi Dias



Director/CEO Kapila Ariyaratne

predominantly driven by Net gains reported from de-recognition of financial assets which increased to LKR 185. from LKR 69.6 Mn in IQ 2020 and the other operating income increased by LKR 858.8Mn mainly due to increase in exchange income. On the flip side, trading activities reported a loss of LKR 611.4 Mn mainly due

to mark to market loss on derivatives which contracted the operating income YoY growth.

Bank recorded an impairment charge of LKR 2.2 Bn during the period under review against LKR 1.1Bn reported in IQ 2020 with a growth of 94.53% attributed to aggressive provisioning policy adopted. Total Oper-

ating Expenses recorded LKR 3.4Bn in IQ 2021 compared to LKR 3.3 Bn in IQ 2020.

Overall, Bank recorded a Profit Before Tax (PBT) of LKR 1.4 Bn against LKR 1.3Bn in IQ 2020. Similarly, Profit After Tax (PAT) was recorded as LKR 1.0 Bn against LKR 0.9Bn reported in IQ 2020. Bank achieved the LKR 562.7 Bn Total Assets as of 31 March 2021, resulting 0.90% growth compared to the 31 December 2020. NPL ratio improved marginally to 6.39% against 6.43% reported as at last year end.

The overall deposit base recorded a marginal growth of 1.28% to LKR 445.9Bn by IQ 2021 compared to LKR 440.3 Bn. Seylan Bank remained

soundly capitalised, with the key capital adequacy ratios well above the regulatory minimum requirements and recorded 11.02% as the Bank's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1) Capital Ratio/ Total Tier 1 Capital Ratio and 13.59% as the Total Capital Ratio.

Bank maintained its liquidity position above the required minimum ratios, during the quarter under review. Earnings per Share (EPS) in 2021 stood at LKR 1.88, a slight increase compared to the LKR 1.69 recorded in the comparative year.

Successful and oversubscribed Debenture issue of LKR 6.0Bn endorsed and demonstrated the confidence placed in the Bank by the investors.

Prime Residencies listing to take advantage of tax benefits

DINESH PERERA

The upcoming listing of Prime Residencies will help the group take advantage of the tax benefits for listing the company and shall also help broad-base the ownership of the company.

Prime Group Chairman Brahmanage Premalal said, "We want to broad-base our ownership and bring in better corporate governance into our organisation. (We want) to unlock the true value of the organisation and increase the public image by listing. We also did it to enjoy the handsome tax benefits."

Premalal added, "With the successful IPO/listing we will be one of the leading real estate entities in the country. Prime has a rich history of over 25 years and it gives me pleasure to say that we are a fully Sri Lankan organisation."

Premalal was speaking on 28 April on a webinar organised by Acuity Partners to provide information to prospective investors in the company.

Prime Co-Chairperson Sandamini Perera said, "Prime is a 100% home-grown organisation. The seedling was planted with 4 people 25 years ago. We have grown across the nation as a strong real estate brand in Sri Lanka."

Perera noted how the company had started from small houses into small condominiums and then into high-end ultra-luxury apartments in the heart of Colombo. Perera said, "At each stage, our service remained unchanged."

Perera added, "Building a house is the biggest challenge and sometimes it is a burden. At Prime, our biggest task is to make that easy." The group took over one of



Prime Group Chairman Brahmanage Premalal

Ceylinco's failed finance companies, rebranded it as Prime Grameen Finance and subsequently merged the entity with HNB Finance. The company also acquired Summit Finance which it rebranded as Prime Finance. They now have a real estate operation in Australia.

The company has a condominium project portfolio of 44 with 36 already completed and handed over. Projects in land include over 4500 projects located in 16 districts.

Acuity Partners Managing Director Ray Abeywardena on valuation wanted prospective investors to "think that a company is going public at 8 times multiple earnings. A discount of 40% on a hybrid valuation that we have arrived at taking in multiple earnings and discounted cash flows. A 40% minimum dividend pay-out and an offer for a subscription which means that money will come into the business."

Abeywardena noted that the broader market is trading at a Price to Earnings ratio of 14.3 times. Abeywardena added, "(the company has) 25 years of unblemished market leadership, being voted as one of LMD's Most Respected Companies, and being selected as one of The Best Places to Work."

The company currently

owes Rs 391 million to a director which is expected to not continue into 2021. The company has a revenue recognition policy wherein they only recognise apartment units that have been both completed in terms of construction over 25% and paid for at least 20% by the owner. The company takes the lower of either the level of construction or payment value in recognising revenue. Construction prepayment for the firm has risen 396% from 2018 to 2019 with the figure rising from Rs 458 million to Rs 2.2 billion.

Acuity Vice President Amari Ranaweera said, "Rental yields are expected to be 6-8% and the capital appreciation yields are expected to be 15%."

BOC records Rs. 119.4 bn ATM/CDM transactions

Bank of Ceylon (BOC) yet again set a record during Avurudu Day. The bank had over 8,395,925 transactions representing a value of Rs. 119.4 billion. This took place within BOC's very own CDM/CRM and ATM network. This record is a testimony to the faith that customers kept in the Bank's ATM/CDM and CRM network, to provide them with the best in class 24-hour operative convenient banking services.

Having a fully operational ATM/CDM/CRM network with over 1361 machines covering strategic points across the entire country, BOC has provided



DGM Priyala Silva

customers with the utmost convenience and easy access to cash for their immediate cash requirements during Avurudu.

Taking the lead in the journey towards digitalization to change the banking and financial landscape, the Bank of Ceylon always



encourages its customers and all non-customers to engage with the convenience of 24 hours enabled banking channels such as ATM/CDM/CRM network, online banking, mobile banking- BApp and QR scanning application-SmartPay.

Chrissworld IPO oversubscribed on opening day

The Initial Public Offering (IPO) of first SME and third-party logistics firm Chrissworld Ltd, worth Rs. 56.25 million, oversubscribed on the official opening day.

The company offered 7.5 million ordinary voting shares at Rs. 7.50 each to raise Rs. 56.2 million. The IPO of the company was the first to be listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange's Empower Board.

The financial advisor and manager to the offer and sponsor were Atarah Capital Partners Ltd.

Union Bank records steady growth with favourable Q1 results

Union Bank ended the first three months of 2021 with a strong performance with overall revenue for the quarter was Rs.1,521 Mn and despite the tough operating environment, the overall revenue grew by 1% over the comparative quarter.

The Bank's Net Interest Income (NII) was Rs. 985 Mn and declined marginally by 4% over the comparative period ended 31st March 2020, due to the lower AWPLR that prevailed during the review period in comparison to

the previous year. Profitability was strengthened by improved net fee and commission income and other operating income. The Bank's net fee and commission income stood at Rs. 216 Mn at the end of Q1 2021, recording an increase of 7% over the comparative period with fee income from business lending, credit cards and trade-related transactions being the primary contributors.

As a result of continued efforts for enhanced operational efficiency and cost

management initiatives, the Operating Expenses of the Bank decreased by 9% YoY to Rs. 907 Mn during the review period. Pre-impairment profits of the Bank were Rs. 614Mn for the period and indicated a significant growth of 23% YoY.

Director/Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank, Indrajit Wickramasinghe stated, "We are off to a positive start in 2021, and the first quarter performance signifies the Bank's capacity to reach the growth targets set for the year."

In line with prevalent macro-economic stresses and the additional lockdowns, the Bank conservatively provided impairment charges and accordingly, the impairment charges for the quarter increased by 111% YoY to Rs. 196 Mn.

Results from operating activities for the quarter were Rs.418 Mn and it was increased by 3% YoY. The Bank's post-tax profit including its share of subsidiaries for the quarter was Rs. 282 Mn and recorded a 57%

increase YoY. The total comprehensive income of the Bank was Rs. 137 Mn.

The Bank's Total Assets increased to Rs. 124,796 Mn by 31st March 2021. Loans and advances grew by 6% to Rs. 71,609Mn while the customer deposits reflected a growth of 2% to Rs. 83,829 Mn within the review period.

Maintaining strong capital ratios continues to be a management priority. Union Bank's Total Capital Adequacy Ratio as of 31st March 2021 was 15.88% and is well above

the regulatory requirements.

The Group comprising the Bank and its two subsidiaries, National Asset Management Limited and UB Finance Company Limited, reported a Profit after Tax of Rs. 301 Mn for the period and was increased by 54% YoY.

Total assets of the Group were Rs. 131,305 Mn of which 95% was represented by the Bank. The Group maintained a healthy Total Capital Ratio of 15.97% as at quarter-end.



Chairman Atul Malik



CEO Indrajit Wickramasinghe

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Market Statistics on 29.04.2021

Security	Volume	**V.W.A. Previous Close	Open	High	Low	**V.W.A. Yesterday's Close	Change (Rs.)
Main Board							
A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD.	4,203	29.10	29.70	29.70	28.40	29.60	0.50
ABANS	1,023	147.50	149.00	141.00	146.25	146.25	(1.25)
ACCESS ENG SL	247,700	23.10	23.30	23.30	22.50	23.00	(0.10)
ACL	66,438	37.80	38.40	38.60	37.30	37.80	0.00
ACME	46,749	6.80	6.70	6.90	6.70	6.90	0.10
AGALAWATTE	2,165	25.20	24.10	25.00	24.00	24.20	(1.00)
AHOT PROPERTIES	1,051	35.10	35.10	37.90	34.30	35.40	0.30
AITKEN SPENCE	5,682	52.40	51.60	53.00	51.60	53.00	0.60
AMANA BANK	932,408	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.00	3.00	(0.10)
AMAYA LEISURE	31	17.00	16.80	17.40	16.80	17.00	0.00
ASIA ASSET	22,557	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	0.00
ASIRI	9,017	27.00	27.20	27.80	27.00	27.60	0.60
ASIRI SURG	7,914	13.50	13.90	14.00	13.90	14.00	0.50
AUTODROME	90	67.50	70.00	74.50	70.00	67.50	0.00
BAIRAHA FARMS	1,129	127.75	127.00	129.00	126.00	129.00	1.25
BALANGODA	83,055	11.10	10.80	12.00	10.20	11.30	0.20
BUKIT DARAH	4,896	299.75	300.00	300.00	299.75	300.00	0.25
C M HOLDINGS	189	80.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	(1.00)
C T HOLDINGS	27	170.00	170.50	170.50	170.25	170.00	0.00
CARGILLS	22	230.00	235.00	235.00	235.00	230.00	0.00
CARGO BOAT	502	60.00	63.80	63.80	57.00	57.00	(3.00)
CARSONS	517	275.00	285.00	285.00	275.00	278.00	3.00
CDB	1	109.50	103.25	103.25	103.25	109.50	0.00
CDB (CDB.X0000)	12	75.00	79.90	79.90	73.10	75.00	0.00
CENTRAL FINANCE	3,761	82.70	83.00	84.00	82.60	83.60	0.90
CENTRAL IND.	4,961	113.50	110.00	112.75	109.00	110.50	(3.00)
CEYLINCO INS.	5	2,087.25	1,950.00	2,086.00	1,950.00	2,087.25	0.00
CEYLINCO INS. (CINS.X0000)	869	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,090.00	1,097.25	(2.75)
CEYLON GUARDIAN	1,791	115.00	119.00	119.00	117.00	117.00	2.00
CEYLON INV.	22,650	58.90	59.80	59.80	57.30	58.00	(0.90)
CEYLON TOBACCO	3,358	960.25	979.00	979.00	950.25	953.00	(7.25)
CHEMANEX	3,000	78.20	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	(3.70)
CHEVRON	81,605	91.90	91.70	92.00	91.00	91.10	(0.80)
CIC	60,295	52.40	53.00	53.00	51.90	52.10	(0.30)
CIC (CIC.X0000)	517,940	43.40	43.90	44.00	42.50	42.50	(0.90)
CITRUS LEISURE	28,425	8.60	8.00	8.90	8.00	8.60	0.00
COLD STORES	12	583.75	584.00	584.00	584.00	583.75	0.00
COLOMBO CITY	16	853.75	850.00	850.00	850.00	853.75	0.00
COLOMBO LAND	4,402	22.80	21.60	22.80	21.60	22.30	(0.50)
COMMERCIAL BANK	503,335	80.90	80.50	81.00	80.00	80.00	(0.90)
COMMERCIAL BANK (COMB.X0000)	12,066	73.00	74.00	74.10	72.00	72.40	(0.60)
CONVENIENCE FOOD	296	1,250.50	1,150.00	1,244.50	1,130.00	1,174.75	(75.75)
DANKOTUWA PORCEL	50,911	11.40	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.20	(0.20)
DFCC BANK PLC	17,912	57.40	57.90	58.00	56.60	57.00	(0.40)
DIALOG	665,947	12.70	12.70	12.80	12.60	12.70	0.00
DIMO	238	555.25	540.00	555.00	516.00	541.50	(13.75)
DIPPED PRODUCTS	1,892,789	56.10	56.90	57.20	54.10	55.30	(0.80)
DOCKYARD	4,460	73.00	72.20	74.00	71.00	73.00	0.00
DOLPHIN HOTELS	15,350	24.00	23.90	23.90	22.30	22.30	(1.70)
DURDANS	140	102.00	103.75	103.75	103.25	103.50	1.50
DURDANS (CHL.X0000)	200	101.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	(6.00)
E B CREAMY	2,776	28.00	28.40	28.40	28.00	28.00	0.00
EAST WEST	15,412	10.30	10.00	10.40	10.00	10.20	(0.10)
EASTERN MERCHANT	38,438	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.30	5.30	(0.20)
EXPOLANKA	5,026,064	47.60	47.80	47.80	46.00	47.80	0.20
FORT LAND	18,600	12.60	12.50	12.70	12.50	12.70	0.10
GESTETNER	700	90.10	95.70	95.80	95.70	95.80	5.70
GRAIN ELEVATORS XD	18,346	128.25	128.00	129.00	126.00	127.00	(1.25)
HAYCARB	136,896	105.50	104.75	106.50	102.50	103.75	(1.75)
HAYLEYS	536,425	77.40	77.60	78.20	74.50	76.10	(1.30)
HAYLEYS FABRIC	1,832,184	17.40	17.50	17.70	17.00	17.50	0.10
HAYLEYS FIBRE	3,445	47.60	48.00	48.60	47.20	48.00	0.40
HDFC	7,662	36.90	37.80	37.80	34.30	34.90	(2.00)
HMB HOLDINGS	18,852	80.90	80.50	81.00	79.90	80.10	(0.80)
HEMAS	7,010,665	127.00	130.00	130.75	126.00	130.00	3.00
HNB ASSURANCE	6,150	57.00	57.60	57.60	56.50	56.60	(0.40)
HNB (HNB.X0000)	277,983	93.80	94.00	94.90	92.50	93.40	(0.40)
HORANA	50	20.80	21.00	21.00	20.80	20.80	0.00
HOTELS CORP.	2,507	10.40	10.60	11.00	10.60	10.80	0.40
INDUSTRIAL ASPH.	6,711,726	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.30	0.40	0.00
JKH	322,761	143.50	143.50	143.50	141.50	141.75	(1.75)
KANDY HOTELS	1,250	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.80	4.80	(0.10)
KEGALLE	5,381	99.80	100.25	101.00	99.10	99.10	(0.70)
KELANI CABLES	601	114.50	116.25	121.00	116.25	117.00	2.50
KELANI TYRES	59,777	84.00	85.90	85.90	82.80	84.00	0.00
KELANI VALLEY	7,852	37.40	37.00	37.90	37.00	37.20	(0.20)
KINGSBURY	8,302	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90	(0.10)
KOTAGALA	8,068	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.60	0.00
L O L C HOLDINGS	308,509	325.00	327.00	331.00	312.00	320.00	(5.00)
LAKE HOUSE PRIN.	5	144.25	140.00	140.00	140.00	144.25	0.00
LANKA ALUMINIUM	768,945	19.10	19.00	20.00	18.30	19.80	0.70
LANKA ASHOK	4	832.00	820.00	820.00	814.00	832.00	0.00
LANKA HOSPITALS	4,864	40.10	42.30	42.30	40.00	40.10	0.00
LANKA IOC	225,415	18.80	18.90	19.00	18.40	19.00	0.20
LANKA TILES	325,599	46.00	46.00	47.00	44.70	45.60	(0.40)
LANKA VENTURES	3,916	46.20	46.20	47.00	46.20	47.00	0.80
LANKA WALLTILE	492,372	46.60	47.80	47.80	44.40	46.50	(0.10)
LAUGFS GAS	77,573	19.90	20.00	20.00	19.30	19.40	(0.50)
LAUGFS GAS (LGL.X0000)	11,651	13.70	14.00	14.80	13.50	13.70	0.00
LAXAPANA XD	26,600	14.10	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.00	(0.10)
LB FINANCE	95,938	54.60	56.00	56.00	52.50	53.70	(0.90)
LEE HEDGES	300	60.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	1.00
LMF	52,091	167.75	170.00	170.00	164.75	165.00	(2.75)
LVL ENERGY	6,716	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.50	9.50	0.00
MALWATTE (MAL.X0000)	1,140	8.00	7.50	7.70	7.50	7.70	(0.30)
MELSTACORP	125,776	44.70	45.00	46.10	43.90	44.80	0.10
MERC. SHIPPING	1	65.70	76.60	76.60	65.70	65.70	0.00
MERCHANT BANK	1,601	6.90	6.90	7.10	6.80	6.90	0.00
MULLERS	87,012	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.10	0.00
NAMUNUKULA	1,228	158.75	159.00	163.50	158.00	158.25	(0.50)
NAT. DEV. BANK XR	60,567	75.90	76.50	76.50	75.50	75.90	0.00
NAT. DEV. BANK (NDB-R-0000)	XR8,070,155	1.60	1.50	1.70	1.00	1.10	(0.50)
NATIONS TRUST	3,622	53.80	53.80	54.80	53.50	53.80	0.00
NAWALOKA	4,672	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.80	5.00	0.10
NESTLE	1,424	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,048.25	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
OVERSEAS REALTY	115,628	15.30	15.50	15.70	15.10	15.40	0.10
PAN ASIA	132,284	15.50	15.80	15.80	15.20	15.40	(0.10)
PANASIAN POWER	20,005	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.60	0.00
PEOPLE'S INS	41,921	30.50	31.50	31.50	30.00	30.50	0.00
PEOPLES LEASING	52,514	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.90	0.10
PIRAMAL GLASS	1,198,633	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.50	11.50	0.00
R I L PROPERTY	125,312	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	(0.10)
RADIANT GEMS	170	22.80	26.60	26.60	25.80	26.50	3.70
REGNIS	860	47.50	46.00	47.30	46.00	46.80	(0.70)
RENUKA AGRI	247,309	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.80	0.00
RENUKA FOODS	14,271	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.80	12.80	0.00
RENUKA FOODS (COCO.X0000)	8,900	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00	0.00
RENUKA HOLDINGS	6,871	14.40	14.20	14.50	14.20	14.50	0.10
RENUKA HOLDINGS (RHL.X0000)	41,071	11.00	10.80	11.00	10.60	10.60	(0.40)
RESUS ENERGY	5,000	24.70	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	(0.40)
RICHARD PIERIS XD	327,728	16.00	16.40	16.40	15.80	15.90	(0.10)
ROYAL CERAMIC	8,055,607	34.90	35.30	36.00	33.60	34.90	0.00
S M B LEASING	64,066	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.00
S M B LEASING (SEMB.X0000)	2,810,587	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.00
SAMPATH	793,776	49.50	49.60	49.80	48.50	48.70	(0.80)
SAMSON INTERNAT.	3	144.00	146.25	146.25	146.25	144.00	0.00
SANASA DEV. BANK	24,504	51.90	52.70	52.70	51.7		

NEWS

HNB supports MSMEs and LANKAQR with SOLO Avurudu Pola

Supports 450+ MSMEs with market access, through digital payments

Sri Lanka's most customer-friendly bank HNB PLC, partnered Micro, Medium and Small (MSME) entrepreneurs across an extensive merchant partner network to launch the HNB SOLO Avurudu Pola promoting QR-based payments at eight key locations across the island.

Supporting the 'Rata Purama LANKAQR' campaign by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) to create a cashless payment ecosystem, HNB offered exclusive discounts at trade fairs for the users of its digital payment wallet SOLO.

Over 450+ merchants showcased their products from vegetables and fruits to ayurvedic products, flowers, handicrafts, electronic appliances, traditional sweets and brass products at Nugegoda, Kottawa, Negombo, Hettipola, Matara, Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela and Batticaloa from April 10 to 18, with strict adherence to health guidelines.

"The SOLO Avurudu Pola goes beyond the confines of a traditional trade fair or market as it opens up a world of possibilities for HNB entrepreneurs, from strengthening their supply chains while simultaneously moving towards a cashless payment system. As a bank with a long history of working with MSMEs we are delighted to promote LANKAQR and empower these entrepreneurs to compete in



CBSL Director-Payments and Settlements Department, Dharmasri Kumaratunge presenting a QR code to a merchant at the Pola in Kottawa



HNB Managing Director/CEO Jonathan Alles at the Pola in Kottawa



HNB Deputy General Manager-Retail and SME Banking, Sanjay Wijemanne completing a transaction via SOLO at the Nuwara Eliya Pola



Members of the general public using HNB SOLO at the Nugegoda Pola

an increasingly digital economy," HNB Deputy General Manager-Retail and SME Banking, Sanjay Wijemanne said. Launched in 2019, HNB's flag-

ship digital payments solution SOLO provides the convenience of digital transactions via the adaptable QR code, a more cost-effective option when compared to alterna-

tive payment solutions available in the market.

Having linked LANKAQR to SOLO, HNB was among the first financial institutions driving a

cashless QR-code based payment revolution that aims to make mobile phones and digital payments the standard for day-to-day transactions island-wide.

Users can make payments via LANKAQR by scanning the code using SOLO. Upon completion, merchants will receive an instant SMS notification, confirming the receipt of payment.

The bank has continuously bolstered SOLO's features and functionality while refining its user interface to make QR-based payments intuitive, easy to use, and versatile.

The app can digitally store all payment instruments, including Visa, Master debit and credit cards, and any bank accounts connected to the JustPay payment ecosystem.

Knowledge City Malabe opens Sales Office



Access Residencies Directors Shyama Perera and Anomi Fernando hand over the documents to two of the first residents.



The Sales Office for Knowledge City Malabe (KCM) an initiative by Access Residencies, was ceremonially declared open by Access Residencies Directors Shyama Perera and Anomi Fernando recently. Situated just 45 minutes from Colombo, KCM envisages offering city living with unmatched convenience and quality of life, in a city within a city in Malabe.

The entire KCM properties will be managed by Access Residencies, a member of the Access Group that maintains numerous properties and top-tier real estate projects under its wing with a diverse premium client portfolio with the best of housing opportunities and up-to-date modern infrastructure.

The KCM master project with an investment of Rs. 7 billion will be a city within a city; encompassing modern commercial office towers, individual houses, a residential complex with a mixed development zone, a Keells Supermarket, a Hattton National Bank Branch, 24-hour Ninewells Medical Center, a food court, bowling alley, cinema, coffee shops, restaurants, retail business-

es, and recreational facilities in addition to campus with world-class universities, and student accommodation.

KCM Housing, with 64 individual 10 perch blocks, is available for those who aspire to build their dream residence. However, for those who prefer readymade architectural plans, KCM Properties promises a contemporary array of housing solutions. It features 5 house designs inclusive of a Club House, fully equipped gymnasium, swimming pool etc. to facilitate the needs of a dynamic lifestyle.

KCM Apartments are defined by state-of-the-art amenities and an integrated business and academic community, a first of its kind in Sri Lanka. Promising a novel dimension of life for its residents, it will comprise 140 units, blending the best of design and sophistication with simplicity and elegance with nature and modern conveniences side by side.

A restaurant to catch up with friends or dine with family, a peaceful walking path, a fully equipped gymnasium for wellness needs, and a pool for a leisurely dip are all just around the corner at KCM Apartments.

Samson Compounds celebrates Silver Jubilee with record annual Rs. 3 bn turnover

Samson Compounds Ltd., a leading manufacturer of rubber compounds, celebrated its silver jubilee with a record annual turnover of Rs. 3 billion.

Upcoming events organised to mark this landmark occasion are the employee felicitation ceremony for those completing 25 years of service, re-plantation of part of Kottawa conservation forest and religious events.

In addition to compounds processing, the company's concentration is centred around current trends such as sustainability, new technologies and increasing its presence in dynamic markets; notwithstanding product diversity of high-quality rubber compounds.

The product portfolio includes custom

rubber compounding, rubber sheets and mats, rubber moulded products, EVA products, plastic and PVC products and roofing insulation sheets.

Standards and compliance include ISO9001:2015, FSC Certification - FSC-STD-40-007, FSC-STD-40-004, FSC-STD-50-001. Compliance certifications include REACH, RoHS, PAH free, Phthalate free, other customer compliances.

Awards received include ICQCC2020 - Gold Award (International Convention On Quality Control Circles) NCQP2020 - one Gold Award, two Silver Awards and one Bronze award, NCQP2019 - one Gold award, NCQP2018 - one Silver award and one Bronze award, NCQP2017 - one Bronze



award, Sri Lanka Corporate Health and Productivity Awards - 2020 Medium category - Gold Award, Sri Lanka Corporate Health and Productivity Awards - 2018 Large category - Silver Award

and National Productivity Awards 2018 - Commendation. Samson compounds Ltd. was established in 1996, but its operations were functioning under the DSI flagship since 1962.

Singhe Hospitals joins Arogya Life Systems



Dr. Dilhan S. Jayatilleke and Navinda Weerasinghe sharing the agreement.

Singhe Hospitals PLC joined hands with Arogya Life Systems Lanka Private Limited to make their operations 'Smart' through various technical solutions offered by Arogya.

The management of the two organizations met recently and signed the official agreement to proceed. As the First step, the Out Patients and Channeling module is implemented which was followed by various other modules to serve the customers to provide the best 'smart' experience

of the healthcare e-world. Arogya Life Systems Lanka Private Limited was represented by Oshardhie Gunaratne (Head of Operations) and Dr Dilhan S. Jayatilleke (Head - Business Development & Marketing) while Singhe Hospitals PLC was represented by Navinda Weerasinghe (Managing Director) and Upul Silva (Head of Information Technology).

Singhe Hospitals is one of the leading Healthcare service providers in the Sabaragamuwa Province.

Airtel partners TRCSL Gamata Sanniwedanaya in Ratnapura

Working in partnership with the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL), Airtel Lanka, added its support to 'Gamata Sanniwedanaya' to eliminate coverage 'dark spots' island-wide.

As the 1st phase of the initiative, Gamata Sanniwedanaya aims to facilitate the construction of 37 new signal towers in the Ratnapura district. The digitisation of rural communities will help keep anyone connected and productive in their daily lives, supporting seamless distance-learning and flexible working requirements.

Speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony, TRCSL Director General Oshada Senanayake said: "The bold steps that we are taking today under the 'Gamata Sanniwedanaya' initiative will lay the foundation for Sri Lanka's accelerated transformation into a vibrant, digitalised regional hub for tech, ICT and related services.



Airtel CEO Ashish Chandra, TRCSL Director General Oshada Senanayake, Srilal Senarath, Udaya Kumari, Sameera Mendis, and Aruna Premaratne.

This starts with bridging the digital divide for rural communities. By the end of 2020, this initiative will have covered 10 districts, and by 2022 we will have achieved 100% coverage island-wide. This will create

immense growth potential across Sri Lanka for all her citizens."

Part of a progressive national effort led by TRCSL to ensure seamless mobile and data connectivity island-wide, the 'Gamata Sanniwedanaya'

initiative aims to bridge the digital gap by providing equal access to mobile connectivity for all Sri Lankans.

"Airtel's mission is centred on enriching lives for all Sri Lankans. With digitalisation expanding to cover every facet of daily life at an exponential rate, it is essential and empowering to ensure that reliable mobile connectivity is available to all our citizens. We are therefore proud to partner with TRCSL on this vital and visionary initiative," Airtel CEO/MD, Ashish Chandra said.

With Airtel's purpose-built 4G network also coming into play shortly, users will be able to experience drastically improved indoor coverage, with stronger signal penetration leaving almost no room for dead zones that can cause network interruptions. Faster speeds and a host of other digital services are also part of the package, proving ideal for online classes and anyone working from home.

SDB bank's Ambalangoda branch shifts to a new location



The relocated SDB bank's Ambalangoda branch opened by CEO Thilak Piyadigama.

SDB bank's Ambalangoda branch was relocated to its new premises to New Road on April 27, 2021 with the objective of providing more convenient and efficient service to its customers with more sophisticated facilities.

SDB bank is a licensed specialized bank regulated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, with a listing on the Main Board of the Colombo Stock Exchange and a Fitch Rating of BB+ (Stable). Through its network of 94 branches island wide, the bank provides

a comprehensive range of financial services to its Retail, SME, Co-operative and Business banking clients across the country.

Indika Lakmal is the Manager of the Ambalangoda branch and it has been serving the area for more than 15 years.

The relocated Ambalangoda branch was opened with the participation of, SDB bank's Chief Executive Officer -Thilak Piyadigama, Corporate Management members of SDB bank and other prestigious invitees.

JEDB hosts Janaparasadini

The Government-owned Janatha Estate Development Board (JEDB) hosted the 'Janaparasadini' awards ceremony to honour long-standing employees and appreciate their hard.

Employee's children too were provided several incentives including Cash prizes to pursue education.

JEDB in a bid to increase profits also re-launched their flagship brand Jana Tea and will also introduce tea bags said Chairman, JEDB, Rtd. Wg.

Cmdr. Buwaneka D. Abeysuriya. "With the introduction of tea bags and increasing retail sector sales, we expected to increase revenue from this aspect from Rs. 400 million to Rs. 600 million."

JEDB Chairman, Rtd. Wg. Cmdr. Abeysuriya presented a 'Jana Tea' pack to Agriculture Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage at this JEDB workers appreciation awards ceremony.



Some of the other recipients receiving the awards. Pictures by Sudath Malaweera



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Rejuvenating waste plastic bottles, a universal treasure

Valuable resources are extracted every day to develop convenient products such as bottles, containers and more. As the extraction of virgin resources rapidly depletes the availability of such, it is high time a sustainable alternative is fetched, to ensure longevity and liveability for future generations.

With the prices for virgin material on the rise, the alternative, which is waste that can be recycled, is starting at us from the roadsides, canals and landfills. If we collect and recycle the waste plastic bottles around our island, the need to import approximately 1000-1300 tonnes of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) every month would significantly reduce, and help revive the environment and economy as well.

60% of the monthly PET plastic in Sri Lanka is circulated within the Western Province. Unless measures are taken to collect and dispose of waste plastic effectively, the requirement to import plastic will continue to rise, and the potential for a resilient circular economy and improved livelihoods in the recycling sector will eventually disappear.

Bottle-to-Bottle: a better solution?

One of the easiest solutions is to bring plastic back into the system and recycle it to produce a bottle again. But, that's hardly a reality. Why? Sri Lanka doesn't legally allow recycled content in food-grade manufacturing.

According to the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 1160/30 of 29th June 2010 "any food in any package, appliance, container or vessel that has been made from recycled plastic" is prohibited. Thus, there is a fear around using recycled plastic in food-grade packaging in terms of quality and impact on the health of the end consumer.

However, around the world, countries are embracing this concept, committing to world-class standards and implementing the bottle-to-bottle concept to efficiently curb plastic waste pollution, while also giving back to their economy and local communities. Developed and developing economies such as the USA, Canada, Europe, Brazil, Bangladesh and Nigeria allows recycled PET in food-grade packaging, which scales down on the use of virgin resin in manufacturing.

For example, the level of PET bottle recycling in Japan is one of the highest in the world, and this was made possible by the Container and Packaging Recycling Act (1995) which was implemented to promote the segregated collection and recycling of containers and packaging waste. The Government of Japan designates three types of recycling processes; Material, Chemical and Thermal recycling. PET plastics fall under the 'Material' category, where PET bottles are made into new PET products.

In Indonesia, Coca-Cola plans to set up a new recycling facility, which will help eliminate the use of virgin plastic. The facility will house a bottle-to-bottle grade PET recycling facility where the use of recycled plastic could reduce the amount of new plastic resin the company uses by an estimated 25,000 tonnes each year. Through this venture, Coca-Cola hopes to play a critical role in supporting Indonesia's plastic waste management issue, while creating an impact on the country's circular economy as well.

Moreover, in evident efforts to save foreign exchange and successfully battle against the war of pollution, the bottle-to-bottle concept is approved in many countries. The case in Sri Lanka should be no different. As this

concept is also approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Lankan authorities should follow suit and save valuable foreign exchange by converting waste PET back to a bottle. Currently, Sri Lanka spends up to USD 1,550 per ton, per month in foreign reserves for the importation of PET plastic, where approximately 1000-1300 tons of PET is imported per month.

Additionally, recycling PET bottles to their original form can be done more than 7-8 times, where the process is much more affordable and less harmful to the environment, as PET plastics produce 3 times less CO2 in production when compared to an alternative material such as glass.

Using modern and advanced machinery in the recycling process, the intrinsic viscosity (IV) level, which is the strength of a bottle, will not only be kept stable but increase as well. So if the underlying benefits are clear and extremely advantageous to all Sri Lankans, why hasn't this concept been implemented?



Waste management: a need for stronger reform

From a holistic point of view, one of the biggest issues in Sri Lanka's waste management system is the poor implementation of proper waste collection. From rural households to the urban West, to the authoritative bodies in the country, a responsibility to segregate and dispose of plastic waste appropriately must be indoctrinated.

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Local authorities are also a key stakeholder in ensuring proper and efficient waste segregation and management system. Their support in raising awareness and imposing strict rules and penalties to maintain proper waste segregation will not only empower the local recycling industry, but also reflect well as people now want to recycle, but the issue prevails in collection efforts.

Therefore, the local communities and the Government must take a strong stance in handling the country's waste management issue, as the long term economic and environmental benefits definitively outweigh the complications and issues created by either neglecting the concerns in the local waste management and recycling sector or simply chucking the problem under the rug with another 'ban'.

Waste management efforts must be strengthened so that waste plastic makes its way into the recycling economy. An easy solution to the plastic waste issue is also to have plastic go back into the system. However, this is currently prohibited in the country as it has been gazetted as mentioned above. Allowing recycled material to be used in food-grade packaging will further increase the demand for plastic recycling, a critical priority in our island nation.

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Capital Gains Tax on property in Sri Lanka

NILANTHA JAYAWARDENE

Capital Gain Tax (CGT) was re-introduced in Sri Lanka by the Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 with effect from 1st April 01, 2018. The history of CGT dates back to 1978 when a tax rate of 45% was introduced, later reduced to 25% and finally being abolished in 2002.



If the profit is less than Rs. 50,000/- (if multiple gains, a cumulative amount less than Rs. 600,000/- within a year), the principal place of residence of an individual provided it has been owned by the individual continuously for three years before disposal and lived in at least

for 2 years out of those 3 years (calculated daily), capital gains from share market, depreciable assets, a property (or land) gifted to blood relations, investment assets realized in two or more parts and realization of Investment assets jointly owned.

What is meant by profit?

That is the gain, not the amount received on the realization of an investment asset.

What does "disposing of" mean?

Disposing of means, selling, transferring to someone or swapping for something else and getting compensation (E.g.: insurance payout at a loss)

What is an investment asset?

As per Sec. 195 of the Inland Revenue Act, an investment asset means capital assets held as a part of investment such as land or building; a membership interest in a company, partnership, or trust; security or other financial assets and an option, right, or other interest in an asset.

What are the exemptions from CGT?

What is the cost of an investment asset?

The cost of investment asset held by a person as of 30th September 2017.

How is capital gain calculated?

Capital gain = Selling price-Cost as at 30/09/2017

The cost as of 30/09/2017 is equal to the market value of the asset at that time. If the property was acquired before 30/09/2017, then the cost would be valued as of 30/09/2017.

And if the asset was acquired after that date, then it will be the cost of acquiring that asset.

Every liable person should make payment to Inland Revenue Department within one month after the date of realization of the investment asset.

Example:		
Land purchased on 01 April 2015	: Rs. 7,000,000	(a)
Built house on land in 2016	: Rs. 8,000,000	(b)
Market Value as at 30/09/2017	: Rs. 15,000,000	(c)
House painting on 10/01/2019	: Rs. 1,000,000	(d)
Land & house sold on 01/01/2020	: Rs. 20,000,000	(e)
Selling costs (legal, marketing etc.)	: Rs. 500,000	(f)
Cost of land & house (c)	: Rs. 15,000,000	(g)
Cost of land & house (c) + Improvement (d) + incidental (f)	: 15,000,000 + 1,000,000 + 500,000	: Rs. 16,500,000
Capital gain as at 01/01/2020	: Selling price-Cost as at 03/09/2017	: Rs. 20,000,000 - Rs. 16,500,000
		: Rs 3,500,000 x 10%
Thus, Capital Gain Tax amount (CGT)	: Rs. 350,000/-	

WISTA Women's Day Forum discusses 'Future of SL Logistics and Female Participation'



Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA) Sri Lanka concluded yet another successful event held at Cinnamon Grand Hotel to celebrate Women's Day 2021 with two-panel discussions and members' fellowship.

President of WISTA Sri Lanka NiluMediawaka Wickremasinghe, (Director, SALOTA International) addressed the gathering where she highlighted the importance of achieving gender equality and minimizing the gender gap. She also emphasized the positive impact gender equality will bring in to the national economy. She further elaborated on the objectives of WISTA Sri Lanka and the activities carried out to empower women in Shipping and Logistics which include promoting shipping and logistics as a preferred industry from a job entry point, strengthening skills and competencies with various initiatives, providing networking and mentoring opportunities. The first

panel discussion themed the future of Sri Lanka's Logistics and female participants with a challenging and thought-provoking session moderated by Maersk Lanka Country Sales Head Randima Krishnaratne with two reputed Industry leaders, Hayleys Advantis Managing Director Ruwan Waidyaratne, and Expo Lanka Holding Group CEO Hanif Yusouf. They shared views on an industry with only 3% female participation and what needs to be done to encourage and empower more women to join this industry. Ruwan Waidyaratne in his address said "I have two wishes for the Industry, one is there will be policy consistency and better integration of all authorities concerned. The second being that the industry would swiftly embrace technology to create better stakeholder value". Hanif Yusouf said, "I am an impatient man and I make things happen, if Sri Lanka is to truly become a hub the ease of doing business has to improve".

The second panel discussion on

inclusivity - achieving an equal world moderated by GAC group CEO Ravi Edirisinghe with an eminent panel comprising of Indira Trust Chairperson Dr Lanka Dissanayake, Maersk Pakistan Managing Director Aruna Hussain, Mrs World 2020 Caroline Jurie, SAGT Chief Commercial Officer Ted Muttiyah, Psychologist Rasini Bandara, and McLarens Group, Managing Director Shehara Jayawardena.

Lanka Dissanayake sharing her views said women must look after themselves, TLC campaign is all about this and all women over the age of 20 years must do a self-breast examination every month". Rasini Bandara said "Women empowerment is something we all have within us and it's a matter of understanding that, you need to believe in your self first to build that empowerment in you, then only you will have the power of empowering another human being. Caroline Jurie shared her story of why women should stand up

for themselves irrespective of their appearance as beauty is more about women feeling confident about themselves to stand up against any challenges they face.

Shehara Jayawardena in her address spoke about unconscious biases affecting gender equality at Organizations. She also said "many companies have shown their commitment to gender equality by establishing family-friendly policies and facilitating women's careers and professional networks.

Nevertheless, unconscious gender bias continues to impact women in the workplace, and more must be done to enable highly skilled women to advance into leadership positions".

WISTA firmly believes and advocates inclusivity in the workplace giving equal opportunities for women to rise in their respective careers. WISTA has carried out many such initiatives in the past empowering and coaching women to become a powerful force in the industry.



New opportunities for foreigners in the Japanese IT industry

KOGA MICHIO

The tendency to recruit foreign people for professional jobs in Japan has come out just recently. We foresee that the demand for foreign professionals, especially in the IT sector, will grow up rapidly in the coming years due to increasing demand for such skills and decreasing youth population. It is the right time for Sri Lankan youth to consider Japan as a "new destination" for IT jobs. But, don't forget! IT skill is not the only skill you need to develop a successful career in Japan. Go something beyond that, and grab Japanese language skills, plus a good understanding of the Japanese business practices. The key to a successful international career will be in your hand soon!

Especially the graduates from countries like Vietnam, China and India are getting the benefits of high demand in the country. The following table compares Japan with Europe's largest economy and with Australia. In terms of safety, quality of life and economic benefits Japan can be positioned as one of the best places to work. Therefore, professionals can expect a very safe working and living environment while enjoying a highly competitive salary. On average 7.5 million Yen per year.

In most ways, Japan is one of the best destinations to start a professional career for a graduate. Working on time and being extra careful about the quality of your work are basic qualities society expects from you all the time. This is not limited



to the job you do; disposing of garbage is also a skill you should improve gradually. But, once you get used to them, it will be a gift from Japan to have a better future.

Many Japanese companies still have the concept of lifetime employment. Therefore, companies invest a lot in employee training. Initial training goes for many months for fresh graduates. If you are lucky to join a Japanese company as a fresh graduate, then you will be able to get this training. This training based on actual working experience is very effective, which you cannot find in any paid course program. Even after this training, the company gradually introduces the working culture and technology to the new employees during the first few years.

But, unfortunately, the language and cultural barriers have made entering this job market a painful challenge. Especially in a field like software engineering both language and cultural knowledge matter very much. Proper software development practices and extreme testing are essential parts of this environment. That does not mean opportunities are limited to a unique set of people. There is a large population of foreign IT professionals working in Japan. Once get used to this working culture, it will be a good foundation to work anywhere in the world with confidence and discipline.

Japan has a well-shaped modern economy that has evolved for centuries. While protecting the ancient roots, the country has been able to

hold a leading place in the global market. The following table shows how the economy has changed over the last century.

Within the IT industry, there is a big demand for experts in areas like Information Security, Big data, Artificial Intelligence in parallel to Japan's "Society 5.0" concept, "A human-centred society that balances economic advancement with the resolution of social problems by a system that highly integrates cyberspace and physical space".

Japan expects to achieve a smarter and human-friendly society through better utilization of computer science and cyberspace. Lots of improvements and innovations are required in the coming decades to achieve this goal. Therefore, even with the challenges of Covid-19, top Japanese companies plan to invest more in IT-related projects.

Population-decrease in Japan is a well-studied aspect in Japanese society. Lots of contemporary socioeconomic factors have contributed to this situation. But people tend to see many pros and cons of it. One of the main disadvantages to the country is the lack of a workforce to drive the country's industry. This has become

	Japan	Sri Lanka	Germany	Australia
Population (million)	126.5	21.7	82.9	25.2
GDP (\$ Billion)	4,972	89	3,941	1,400
Purchasing power parity (\$ Billion)	5,897	292	4,343	1,318
Balance of trade (\$ Billion)	175.3	-2.8	289.5	10.6
International competitiveness	82.3	57.4	81.8	78.7
Crime rate (murders/100,000)	0.24	2.30	0.98	0.83
Health care ranking	89	73	94	88

Appreciating quality of work

one of the biggest challenges to economic growth. Especially the booming IT industry suffers severely from this, creating a good demand for foreign experts.

The government of Japan has already taken many steps for this. One major step is to attract highly skilled foreign professionals from potential nations. For that, they are also making bilateral agreements to make a conducive environment for the professionals to come inside the country. Nearly 300,000 foreign software engineers were needed in the year 2020 to fill the vacancies in the Japanese IT industry. In the year 2030, this number will pass 500,000.

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BANK OF CHINA LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2020 (Audited) RMB million	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2019 (Audited) RMB million
Interest income	760,070	758,007
Interest expense	(344,152)	(367,957)
Net interest income	415,918	390,050
Fee and commission income	88,640	88,099
Fee and commission expense	(13,118)	(14,287)
Net fee and commission income	75,522	73,812
Net trading gains	8,055	28,563
Net gains on financial investments	9,547	3,477
Other operating income	58,605	54,108
Operating income	567,647	550,010
Operating expenses	(202,411)	(198,269)
Impairment losses on assets	(119,016)	(102,153)
Operating profit	246,220	249,588
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	158	1057
Profit before income tax	246,378	250,645
Income tax expense	(41,282)	(48,754)
Profit for the period	205,096	201,891
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Bank ¹	192,870	187,405
Non-controlling interests	12,226	14,486
	205,096	201,891
Earnings per share (in RMB)		
— Basic	0.61	0.61
— Diluted	0.61	0.61

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2020 (Audited) RMB million	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2019 (Audited) RMB million
Profit for the period	205,096	201,891
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
- Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans	101	13
- Changes in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(651)	2,146
- Other	10	(69)
Subtotal	(540)	2,090
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to Profit or Loss		
- Changes in fair value on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,976)	11,919
- Allowance for credit losses on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,084	515
- Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	(130)	(440)
- Exchange differences from the translation of foreign operations	(21,549)	7,089
- Other	(751)	602
Subtotal	(22,322)	19,685
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(22,862)	21,775
Total comprehensive income for the period	182,234	223,666
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Bank	177,424	205,601
Non-controlling interests	4,810	18,065
	182,234	223,666

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Item - RMB million, except percentages	For the Year ended 31 Dec. 2020	For the Year ended 31 Dec. 2019
Regulatory Capital Adequacy		
Net common equity tier 1 capital	1,704,778	1,596,378
Net tier 1 capital	1,992,621	1,806,435
Net capital	2,451,055	2,201,278
Regulatory Capital Ratio (%)		
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%)	11.28	11.30
Core (Tier 1) Capital (%)	13.19	12.79
Total capital Base (%)	16.22	15.59
Leverage Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement - 3%)	7.70	7.43
Total Stock of High - Quality liquid Assets	4,519,319	3,962,370
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)		
All currency (%)	139.79	136.36
Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)	123.50	124.00
Profitability		
Net Interest Margin (%)	1.85	1.89
Return on Assets (before Tax) (%)	0.87	0.92
Return on Equity (%)	10.61	11.45

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at	31 Dec. 2020 (Audited) RMB million	31 Dec. 2019 (Audited) RMB million
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks and other financial institutions	803,145	565,467
Balances with central banks	2,076,840	2,078,809
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	939,320	898,959
Government certificates of indebtedness for bank notes issued	168,608	155,466
Precious metals	223,313	206,210
Derivative financial assets	171,738	93,335
Loans and advances to customers, net	13,848,304	12,743,425
Financial investments		
— financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	504,549	518,250
— financial assets at fair value through OCI	2,107,790	2,218,129
— financial assets at amortised cost	2,978,778	2,777,683
Investment in associates and joint ventures	33,508	23,210
Property and equipment	248,589	244,540
Investment properties	22,065	23,108
Deferred income tax assets	58,916	44,029
Other assets	217,196	179,124
Total assets	24,402,659	22,769,744
LIABILITIES		
Due to banks and other financial institutions	1,917,003	1,668,046
Due to central banks	887,811	846,277
Bank notes in circulation	168,751	155,609
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	411,949	639,675
Financial liabilities held for trading	17,912	19,475
Derivative financial liabilities	212,052	90,060
Due to customers	16,879,171	15,817,548
Bonds issued	1,244,403	1,096,087
Other borrowings	26,034	28,011
Current tax liabilities	55,665	59,102
Retirement benefit obligations	2,199	2,533
Deferred income tax liabilities	6,499	5,452
Other liabilities	410,373	365,173
Total liabilities	22,239,822	20,793,048
EQUITY		
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Bank:		
Share capital	294,388	294,388
Other equity instruments	277,490	199,893
Capital reserve	135,973	136,012
Treasury shares	(8)	(7)
Other comprehensive income	4,309	19,613
Statutory reserves	193,438	174,762
General and regulatory reserves	267,981	250,100
Undistributed profits	864,848	776,940
	2,038,419	1,851,701
Non-controlling interests	124,418	124,995
Total equity	2,162,837	1,976,696
Total equity and liabilities	24,402,659	22,769,744

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2020 (Audited)	For the 12 months ended 31 Dec. 2019 (Audited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	246,378	250,645
Adjustments:		
Impairment losses on assets	119,016	102,153
Depreciation of property and equipment and right-of-use assets	22,441	21,136
Amortisation of intangible assets and other assets	5,065	4,219
Net gain on disposal of investments in subsidiaries and associates	(202)	(91)
Intangible assets and other long-term assets	(1,246)	(1,089)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	(158)	(1,057)
Interest income arising from financial investments	(150,553)	(155,126)
Dividends arising from investment securities	(507)	(388)
Net gains on financial investments	(8,486)	(1,981)
Interest expense arising from bonds issued	35,719	30,942
Accreted interest on impaired loans	(1,236)	(1,497)
Interests Expenses arising from lease liabilities	829	876
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Net increase in balances with central banks	47,092	64,656
Net (increase)/decrease in due from, placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	(206,736)	(144,184)
Net (increase)/decrease in precious metals	(17,061)	(25,019)
Net increase in loans and advances to customers	(1,204,492)	(1,322,755)
Net increase in other assets	(4,050)	(184,386)
Net (decrease)/increase in due to banks and other financial institutions	250,181	(60,531)
Net decrease in due to central banks	43,963	(59,590)
Net decrease in placements from banks and other financial institutions	(226,873)	27,391
Net increase in due to customers	1,043,998	932,931
Net decrease in other borrowings	(1,977)	(4,750)
Net decrease in other liabilities	140,613	70,573
Cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	131,718	(456,922)
Income tax paid	(58,690)	(27,344)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	73,028	(484,266)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment, intangible assets and other long-term assets	4087	10,554
Proceeds from disposal of investments in subsidiaries associates and joint ventures	1,085	1,459
Dividends received	909	1,693
Interest income received from financial investments	152,114	153,950
Proceeds from disposal/maturity of financial investments	3,302,506	2,800,591
Increase in investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	(12,655)	(1,249)
Purchase of property and equipment, intangible assets and other long-term assets	(39,622)	(39,019)
Purchase of financial investments	(3,425,490)	(3,093,657)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(17,066)	(165,678)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	1,135,331	985,472
Proceeds from issuance of other equity instruments	109,560	139,961
Proceeds from non-controlling share holders investments	1,358	1,380
Repayments of other equity instruments issued	(32,000)	(45,987)
Repayments of debts issued	(984,337)	(684,069)
Cash payments for interest on bonds issued	(23,756)	(28,770)
Dividend payments to equity holders of the Bank	(65,948)	(60,993)
Dividend and coupon payments to non-controlling interests	(6,982)	(6,794)
Other net cash flows from financing activities	(6,609)	(7,089)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	126,617	293,111
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(33,603)	14,125
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	148,976	(342,708)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,345,892	1,688,600
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,494,868	1,345,892

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INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended	31 Dec. 2020 LKR '000	31 Dec. 2019 LKR '000
Interest income	1,540,386	1,787,520
Interest expenses	491,041	447,328
Net interest income	1,049,345	1,340,192
Fee and commission income	80,272	30,791
Fee and commission expenses	(971)	(1,706)
Net fee and commission income	79,301	29,085
Net gain/(loss) from trading	-	-
Net fair value gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Net gains/(losses) from derecognition of financial assets	-	-
Net other operating income	26,964	50,341
Total operating income	1,155,610	1,419,618
Impairment charges	128,404	(16,929)
Net operating income	1,027,206	1,436,547
Personnel expenses	438,834	390,274
Depreciation and amortization expenses	351,766	187,355
Other expenses	306,947	209,525
Operating profit before taxes on financial services	(70,341)	649,393
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services	47,024	132,377
Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services	-	12,404
Debt Repayment Levy	-	73,704
Operating profit after taxes on financial services	(117,365)	430,907
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Profit before tax	(117,365)	430,907
Income tax expenses	96,858	189,375
Profit for the period	(214,223)	241,532

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended	31 Dec. 2020 LKR '000	31 Dec. 2019 LKR '000
Profit for the year	(214,223)	241,532
Items that will be reclassified to income statement		
Change in fair value on investment in equity at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	573
Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit plan	(849)	-
Items that will not be reclassified to income statement		
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxes	(849)	573
Total comprehensive income for the period	(215,072)	242,105

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON MEASUREMENT BASIS

As at 31 December 2020	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Amortised Cost LKR '000	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit and Loss LKR '000	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income LKR '000	Total LKR '000
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash equivalents	24,419,360	-	-	24,419,360
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	4,419,793	-	-	4,419,793
Placements with banks	5,561,118	-	-	5,561,118
Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	13,130	13,130
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Loans and Advances to Customers	6,518,739	-	-	6,518,739
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Other Financial Instruments	7,267,193	-	-	7,267,193
Total financial Assets	48,186,203	-	13,130	48,199,333
LIABILITIES				
Due to Banks	18,322,821	-	-	18,322,821
Financial liabilities - due to depositors	17,421,090	-	-	17,421,090
Total Financial Liabilities	35,743,911	-	-	35,743,911

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON MEASUREMENT BASIS

As at 31 December 2019	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Amortised Cost LKR '000	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit and Loss LKR '000	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income LKR '000	Total LKR '000
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,432,322	-	-	7,432,322
Balance with Central Bank	9,415,664	-	-	9,415,664
Placements with banks	15,539,168	-	-	15,539,168
Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	13,130	13,130
Total Financial Assets	32,387,154	-	13,130	32,400,284
LIABILITIES				
Due to Banks	15,482,379	-	-	15,482,379
Financial liabilities - due to depositors	4,436,438	-	-	4,436,438
Total Financial Liabilities	19,918,817	-	-	19,918,817

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at	31-Dec-20 LKR '000 (Audited)	31-Dec-19 LKR '000 (Audited)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	24,419,360	7,432,322
Balances with central banks	4,419,793	9,415,664
Placements with banks	5,561,118	15,539,168
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,130	13,130
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Loans and Advances to Customers	6,518,739	-
Financial Assets at amortised cost -Other Financial Instruments	7,267,193	-
Property, plant and equipment and Right-to-Use Asset	2,330,846	2,015,076
Intangible assets	9,336	3,995
Deferred tax assets	38,244	16,045
Income Tax Refund Due	-	23,720
Other assets	82,021	244,831
Total assets	50,659,780	34,703,951
Liabilities		
Due to banks	18,322,821	15,482,379
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	17,421,090	4,436,438
Current tax liabilities	32,946	-
Other liabilities	2,341,630	2,028,129
Total liabilities	38,118,487	21,946,946
Equity		
Assigned Capital	12,368,000	12,368,000
Statutory reserve Fund	19,422	19,422
Fair Value Reserve	573	573
Retained Earnings	153,298	369,010
Total equity	12,541,293	12,757,005
Total equity and liabilities	50,659,780	34,703,951
Contingent liabilities and commitments	14,193,676	10,988,612
Memorandum Information		
Number of Employees	42	39

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended	31.12.2020 LKR '000	31.12.2019 LKR '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts of Interest Income	1,540,386	1,787,520
Receipts of Fees and Commission Income	79,301	29,085
Payments of Interest Expense	(446,033)	(413,436)
Payments for Operating Expenses	(739,017)	(597,580)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities Before Income Tax	434,637	805,589
Other Tax Paid	(54,498)	(223,410)
Income Tax Paid	(62,389)	(280,155)
Operating Profit Before Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
Increase in Operating Assets	(13,615,977)	(194,873)
Increase in Operating Liabilities	13,033,004	3,350,717
Net cash from operating activities	(265,223)	3,457,868
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(200,317)	(1,073,646)
Dividends received from investment	960	214
Placements with other banks	9,978,050	(15,539,168)
Investment in intangible assets	(9,165)	(5,327)
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	9,769,528	(16,617,927)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Borrowings	2,840,442	15,482,379
Funds Received from Head office	-	-
Lease Payment	(246,857)	(77,541)
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities	2,593,585	15,404,838
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	12,097,890	2,244,779
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	16,811,338	14,566,559
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	28,909,228	16,811,338
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		
Cash and cash equivalents	24,500,228	7,433,338
Statutory Deposit with Central Bank of Sri Lanka (SDF)	4,409,000	9,378,000
	28,909,228	16,811,338

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ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS

As at	31.12.2020 LKR '000	31.12.2019 LKR '000
By product - Domestic Currency		
Demand Deposits (Current Accounts)	2,724,934	1,193,674
Savings Deposits	143,391	28,959
Time Deposits	914,403	156,286
Sub Total	3,782,727	1,378,918
By product - Foreign Currency		
Demand Deposits (Current Accounts)	1,910,116	204,512
Savings Deposits	2,378,002	105,057
Time Deposits	9,343,133	2,747,951
Others	7,111	-
Sub Total	13,638,363	3,057,520
Total	17,421,090	4,436,438

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Assigned Capital LKR '000	Statutory Reserve Fund LKR '000	Reserves		Total Equity LKR '000
			Fair Value Reserve LKR '000	Retained Earnings LKR '000	
Balance as at 01/01/2019- Audited	12,368,000	7,345	-	139,555	12,514,900
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	241,532	241,532
Profit for the year (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	241,532	241,532
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	573	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	573	241,532	242,105
Transactions with Equity Holders, recognised directly in Equity					
Transfer to Statutory Reserve fund	-	12,077	-	(12,077)	-
Total Transactions with Equity Holders	-	12,077	-	(12,077)	-
Balance as at 31/12/2019	12,368,000	19,422	573	369,010	12,757,005
Balance as at 01/01/2020- Audited	12,368,000	19,422	573	369,010	12,757,005
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	(214,223)	(214,223)
Profit for the year (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	(214,223)	(214,223)
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	(849)	(849)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	(215,072)	(215,072)
Transactions with Equity Holders, recognised directly in Equity					
Transfer to Statutory Reserve fund	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	(640)	(640)
Total Transactions with Equity Holders	-	-	-	(640)	(640)
Balance as at 31/12/2020	12,368,000	19,422	573	153,298	12,541,293

ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES TO OTHER CUSTOMERS AND IMPAIRMENT

As at	31.12.2020 LKR '000	31.12.2019 LKR '000
Gross Loans and Advances to Other Customers	6,532,563	-
Less - Accumulated Impairment under Stage 1	13,824	-
Net Value of loans and advances to other customers	6,518,739	-
Gross Loans and Advances to other customers		
By product - Domestic Currency		
Wholesale loan	3,938,145	-
	3,938,145	-
By product- Foreign Currency		
Consortium loan	2,594,418	-
Gross Loans and Advances to other customers	6,532,563	-
Movement of Impairment during the period Under Stage 1		
Balance as at January 1,	-	-
Charge to the Income Statement	13,824	-
Balance as at 31 December	13,824	-
As at	31.12.2020 LKR '000	31.12.2019 LKR '000
Gross Commitments and Contingencies	14,193,676	10,988,612
Impairment on commitments and contingencies		
Accumulated Impairment under Stage 1	8,502	6,379
Total Impairment	8,502	6,379
Gross Commitments and Contingencies		
By product -Rupee		
Guarantees	6,903,297	7,116,576
By product -Foreign currency		
Guarantees	7,273,052	3,872,036
Documentary Credits	17,328	-
Total	14,193,676	10,988,612
Movement of Impairment during the period Under Stage 1		
Balance as at January 1,	6,379	1,455
Charge to the Income Statement	2,092	4,863
Exchange rate variances on foreign currency provisions	31	61
Balance as at 31 December	8,502	6,379

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

As at	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR in Millions)		
Common Equity Teir 1	12,493	9,752
Core (Teir 1) Capital	12,493	9,752
Total capital Base	12,623	9,760
Regulatory Capital Ratio (%)		
Common Equity Teir 1 Capital (%) (Minimum requirement - 7%)	83.37	110.78
Core (Teir 1) Capital (%) (Minimum requirement - 8.5%)	83.37	110.78
Total capital Base (%) (Minimum requirement - 12.5%)	84.23	110.87
Regulatory Liquidity		
Statutory Liquid Assets		
- Domestic banking unit (LKR in Millions)	11,856	29,815
- Off-Shore Banking Unit (USD in Millions)	78	17
Statutory Liquid Assets (%) (Minimum requirement - 20%)		
- Domestic banking unit (%)	111.56	203.17
- Off-Shore Banking Unit (%)	88.82	109.12
Total Stock of High-Quality liquid Assets (LKR in millions)	11,744	9,384
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement - 90%)		
Rupee (%)	776.00	2,021.06
All currency (%)	271.90	6,806.67
Profitability		
Interest Margin (%)	3.65	4.53
Return on Assets (before Tax) (%)	-	1.01
Return on Equity (%)	-	1.98

Explanatory Notes

- Bank of China Limited Sri Lanka Branch ("Bank") is a licensed commercial bank established under the Banking Act No 30 of 1988. It is a foreign branch of Bank of China Limited, which is incorporated in Peoples Republic of China. The registered office of the Bank is located at No.01 Fuxingmeng Nei Dajie, Beijing, China. The Branch was incorporated on 4th October 2017 and obtained the license of Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 12th March 2018.
- The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards comprising SLFRS and LKAS as issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, being the Country Manager and the Assistant Country Manager of Bank of China, Colombo Branch jointly certify that:

- the above statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
- the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the audited financial statements of the bank.

Wang Chuan
(Sgd.) Country Manager
25th March 2021

Yang Lixin
(Sgd.) Assistant Country Manager
25th March 2021

ENVIRONMENT

BUSINESS

NSB commemorates World Earth Day



Vignettes of the event

The premiere savings bank in the country, National Savings Bank (NSB), as a responsible government institution and corporate citizen, has joined hands to commemorate World Earth Day, on April 22 and as the next stage of the agroforest program launched by NSB to promote planting agrarian crops in urban spaces, distribution of vegetable and

fruit saplings for the dwellers at Elvitigala Flats, Colombo took place with the participation of the Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera, NSB Chairperson Keasila Jayawardena, Colombo Municipal Council Commissioner Roshani Dissanayake and NSB General Manager/CEO Ajith W Peiris. Further, the Bank has taken part in the planting program

launched by the Colombo Municipal Council to establish a fruit orchard at Vihara Maha Devi Park in Colombo as per the concept of Municipal Commissioner of Colombo Municipal Council, Roshani Dissanayake. The objective of this program is to attract bird species by planting trees which are common in rural areas such as Palu and Weera, in urban areas

and thereby encourage the children living in urban areas to be more familiar, sensitive and connected with nature. The Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera, NSB Chairperson Keasila Jayawardena, Colombo Mayor Rosy Senanayake, Environment Ministry Secretary Anil Jasinghe, NSB General Manager/CEO Ajith Peiris, NSB

DGMs K Raveendran, Lal Karunathilake, Colombo Municipal Council Commissioner Roshani Dissanayake, French and Japanese Ambassadors to Sri Lanka, United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth at the United Nations, Jayathma Wickrematunge, Senior Management of NSB and many other distinguished guests were present.

LB Finance donates 2500 tree saplings to the Sri Lankan Navy



LB Finance, partnering with Thuru, donated 2500 tree saplings to the Sri Lankan Navy on the 21st of March 2021 to celebrate International Day of Forests. This falls within the company's CSR focus of committing to the environment, to which LB Finance has dedicated many of its resources in the past.

The undisputed leader in the non-banking sector, LB Finance has continuously engaged in tree planting projects under the theme of "Thuru Wawamu" to save the planet in the run up to the company's anniversary celebrations in 2021. This tree planting and donation event, which was held at the Welisara Navy Camp, was graced by Vice Admiral Nishantha Ulugutenne (Commander of the Navy), Chandima Ulugutenne (President of the Navy Seva Vanitha Unit) and Hasanka Padukka (Co-Founder - Thuru).

Taking into consideration that the country's forest cover has decreased from 36% to 29%, "Mission Thuru Wawamu, 50-50Thousand" by LB Finance aims to curb deforestation in the country by planting trees. Over the past 3 years, the company has

worked tirelessly to plant 50,000 trees across Sri Lanka to culminate in 2021 to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

In keeping with that mission, LB Finance donated another 1,000 tree saplings to the National Scout's Movement to be planted in their recently inaugurated project to plant 100,000 trees.

The project was held to commemorate the 164th birth anniversary of the founder of the Scouts Movement, Lord Baden Powell. The trees planted across the country by over 70,000 scouts would be registered on the "Thuru" mobile phone application under the Sri Lanka Scouts Association.

LB Finance's CSR arm has engaged in many CSR projects including opening a rehabilitation centre in Rumassala, Galle; conducting "Sisu Shakthi" seminars for O/Level students in Mahiyanganaya and Vivaluwa, donating limbs in partnership with Friend-in-Need; conducting free health screening programs for customers in Polonnaruwa to build awareness about non-communicable diseases; and many blood donation campaigns around the country.

Ceylinco Life policyholders receive 'Family Savari' gold

Fortune smiled in 22-carat radiance on another 103 Ceylinco Life policyholders recently when the life insurance leader presented gold to the value of Rs 5 million to the third batch of winners under the 14th edition of its 'Family Savari' mega promotion.

The latest jackpot winner of Rs 1 million in gold was from Matara, while residents of Moratuwa and Piliyandala took home gold and five residents of Baddegama, Bandarawela, Batticaloa, Kotahena and Wellawatte won gold.

Another 25 policyholders were each presented gold and 70 others received gold. Three more draws are to be conducted this year, culminating in a total of 618 Ceylinco Life policyholders winning Rs 30 million in gold.

The decision to present policyholders with gold instead of the customary overseas holidays and local excursions of the 'Family Savari' promotion was on account of the travel restrictions and safety precautions necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Winner of Rs 1 million in gold and winners of Rs 250,000 and Rs 100,000 in gold.



'Early Cash' from Sri Lanka Insurance Life launched

An insurance policy that gives early returns whilst offering comprehensive protection

Understanding the modern and vibrant lifestyle of the young generations, Sri Lanka Insurance presents an 'Early Cash' life insurance solution that provides early returns while offering comprehensive protection for policyholders.

Sri Lanka Insurance Life 'Early Cash' is a long term plan in which pays up to 50% of the policy value in two advance payments before the end of the policy period. (50% for a 10-year plan and 40% for a 15/20 year plan).

Also, policyholders will receive an unmatched bonus calculated based on the total policy value even if advance payments have been obtained, making it an

unparalleled insurance solution in the market.

The insurance solution can be further customized according to the specific insurance needs of policyholders with additional covers such as Critical Illness Cover, Hospitalization Cover, Additional Life Cover, Permanent Disability Benefit, Accidental Death Cover and Spouse Cover etc. for enhanced protection.

In the event of the unexpected demise of the policyholder during the policy period the entire sum assured with accumulated bonus will be paid to the dependents immediately, regardless of any previous advance payments made.

The insurance policy is open for anyone in the age of year 18-60 and policyholders can choose the policy period from 10, 15 and 20



years. Also, premium payments can be made annually, bi-annually, quarterly and monthly as per the convenience of the customer.

Established in 1962, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation is the largest government-owned insurance company in Sri Lanka, with a managed asset base of over Rs.212 billion and a Life fund of Rs. 117 billion, the largest in the local insurance industry.

ComBank Q+ Payment App passes 50,000 user milestone

The Commercial Bank of Ceylon has announced that ComBank Q+ Payment App, the first Quick Response (QR) based payment app to be launched on the LANKAQR platform, is now being used by over 50,000 customers who have embraced the convenience and security of the cashless digital payment solution offered by the Bank.

The App went through a series of upgrades even as the Bank stepped up its promotion as part of its support to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka's post-lockdown initiative to popularise QR code-based payments via LANKAQR.

ComBank Q+ Payment App was designed as a convenient and hassle-free payment alternative for Credit, Debit and Prepaid Cardholders and merchants, taking them to the next dimension of digital payments, the Bank said. After the launch of the app that enabled cardholders to pay for purchases via their mobile phones simply and securely by scanning the merchant's QR code, the

app underwent several functionality-enhancing upgrades. These included biometric authentication login for both the consumer and merchant applications, an 'In-App Bill Payments' feature that allows users connected to the Bank's Debit, Credit or Prepaid cards to pay bills instantly, and the facility to promptly settle Credit Card outstanding and top-up Pre-paid Cards.

The 'In-App Payments' feature enables ComBank Q+ Payment App users to make payments in six categories such as data reloads, prepaid and post-paid mobiles, fixed telephone lines, utilities, water, and electricity (CEB and LECO), and pay-TV bills.

The pervasive, dynamic and interactive user experience and convenience the app offers are the driving forces behind its popularity, the Bank said.

By binding their cards to the Q+ app, ComBank cardholders avoid pulling out the card from their wallets which prevents card losses and



card theft. This also encourages the use of environment friendly, paperless-banking features such as Digital receipts and in-App alerts. Payments done using Q+ app require authentication using a static PIN which ensures the safety and security of transactions, making the Q+ App more secure than a normal card.

Customers can add their ComBank Visa, Mastercard and UnionPayCards to the ComBank Q+ Payment App, enabling them to perform LankaQR, mVisa, and Mastercard QR transactions. A maximum of five cards can

be added to Q+ app. ComBank Q+ Payment App is the only payment app in Sri Lanka that supports LankaQR, mVisa, and Mastercard QR transactions.

Commercial Bank has continuously supported the Central Bank initiative to promote cashless digital payments via the LANKAQR platform, and in turn, popularised its Q+ application among both customers and merchants when it participated in events in Matale, at Diyatha Uyana in Colombo and in Kandy and Matara.

Winners of Hutch Danumai Miliyanayai receive awards

Hutch, one of Sri Lanka's mobile broadband services announced winners of the 26th edition of Hutch Danumai Miliyanayai general knowledge quiz competition.

The winners were awarded with cash prizes at an event held at the Hutch Head Office, Colombo.

The first prize was awarded to M.S. Girty Samanmalee from Morawaka, second prize to Y.K.P.P. Senanayaka from Colombo 05 and third prize to B.M.A.S. Sripathi from Kithul-

hiyawa. The prizes were handed over by Indunil Fernando, General Manager-Postpaid at Hutch.

Organized by HUTCH together with Beyond M, a leading supplier of software products and services and a subsidiary of hSenid Software International, which acts as the service partner and provided the platform for the quiz service, Danumai Miliyanayai is a six-month long quiz competition where users can participate via SMS, web or Danumai Miliyanayai app.

Danumai Miliyanayai is highly distinctive from traditional quiz competitions as it is a digital platform designed to improve general knowledge and spend leisure time while having fun. Most importantly, it is a highly rewarding competition that provides equal winning opportunities for every contestant.

Users who wish to participate in this competition can register by typing WIN and sending a SMS to 6633 or simply downloading the app from play store. After subscribing to this service,



Winners of the 26th season of HUTCH Danumai Miliyanayai together with Hutch team.

users will receive 10 questions per day and for each correct answer, they can collect points. Winners will be selected via a draw at the end of six months where the number of points scored will determine the win-

ning chances for each user. The 27th season of Danumai Miliyanayai competition which is in progress ends on April 30 and the 28th season kicks off from May 1, in search of more lucky winners.

Hameedia commemorates Women's Day

Hameedia, Sri Lanka, a leading total men's wear solution provider commemorated International Women's Day recently with a wave of educative and interesting events.

Celebrated cricketer personality Roshan Mahanama, Attorneys-at-Law, Naushalya Rajapaksha and Chamathka Rathnayaka from The Yeheliya Foundation and Dr. Lanka Jayasuriya Dissanayake, Chairperson and Trustee of the Indira Cancer Trust (ICT) Foundation together with the management and staff at Hameedia (Pvt) Ltd joined hands to celebrate all the impressive women who are an integral and invaluable part of the fashion entity.

Guest speakers from the Yeheliya Foundation made an informative speech related to cyber bullying in modern socie-

ty, as many fall prey to the diabolical dilemma that wrecks the lives of many, with a majority of the victims being women, children and youth.

The speakers advised the staff of Hameedia on how important it is for women to be mentally strong in order to fight against injustices they face in today's society where a person or anyone's character can be destroyed by the mere click of a button.

Moving on, in keeping with an environment friendly concept that is additionally beneficial to women, Hameedia gifted a fruit plant each, to all 375 female members of their staff, to be grown in their home gardens.

Going a step further in ensuring the health and vitality of the staff meant taking the initiative to

create awareness about breast cancer. Organised in collaboration with the Indira Cancer Trust, this event was instrumental in increasing awareness on the subject that had been a taboo for years. Now, regarded as a preventable form of cancer if detected early, cancer also shows no partiality as women belonging to all levels of society are prone to it.

Sri Lanka's celebrated menswear specialist, Fouzul Hameed, Managing Director at Hameedia (Pvt) Ltd said, "While we at Hameedia value our female workforce and ensure they are treated with utmost respect every single day, Women's Day 2021 gave us a good opportunity to organize events in collaboration with two of the most formidable charitable organizations that have created an impact on the lives of women in our country. It is our aim that these events will ensure a life well lived for all our female staff as each woman deserves to live life to the fullest and become the best version of themselves".

Swadeshi rewards winners with Rani Sandun Wasana Warama

The Swadeshi Industrial Works PLC recently announced the Gold necklace winners of Rani Sandun Wasana Warama promotion which was launched with the aim of rewarding loyal Rani Sandalwood consumers.

The six winners were U. Mariyan Fernando from Marawila, W.D. Samarakoon from Anuradhapura, Nadeesha Deepthi Jayathilake from Melsiripura, H.H. Pushpa Malani from Medirigiriya, Rashmini Madushali from Welipenna and T.D. Malani Priyanthika from Ampara were awarded with gold necklaces at an event held recently.

Rani Wasana Warama promotion which was underway during the months of November and December last year, received a large number of responses out of which the winners were chosen via a raffle draw. Besides rewarding the Gold necklaces, the six-week long promotion also gave away 6 washing machines, 6 microwave ovens, 6 media pads, 6 gas cookers, 6



Senior Management of The Swadeshi Industrial Works and the winners of the Rani Sandun Wasana Warama campaign.

rice cookers and 84 Rani Gift packs, showering gifts upon gifts to fill households with joy.

A spokesperson from Swadeshi said, "It is with utmost pleasure that we reward our loyal consumers as a tribute to their long standing relationship with Rani Sandalwood. We have received overwhelming responses for the campaign, setting the tone for yet another round of promotions. Championing this promotion was the highly embraced and sought after, Rani Sandalwood. Infused with sandalwood, Rani San-

dalwood is the preferred choice amongst women who aspire to take their beauty to the next level."

The Swadeshi Industrial Works PLC, was one of the first Sri Lankan company to manufacture herbal soap in Sri Lanka. The Swadeshi Industrial Works PLC is an ISO 9001: 2015 certified company that uses the best mix of herbs and all its ingredients are extensively researched and the products are fully tested to ensure quality. All Swadeshi products are 100% vegetarian, not tested on animals and are cruelty free.

Cleantech concludes Lassana Werala beach clean-up

Cleantech Pvt Ltd., one of Sri Lanka's pioneering leader in Solid Waste Management Solutions, recently concluded a year-long beach clean-up project covering a 6 KM beach strip between Mount Lavinia and Wellawatta, an initiative led by Port City Colombo.

The project 'Lassana Werala' involved daily cleaning efforts facilitated by the Wana Arana Foundation, a Youth Environmental Organization and concluded on March 31, with a total of 154,080 kgs of collected waste.

A significant portion of the waste collection was attributed to but not limited to plastic waste, PET and glass bottles, beer cans, fishery nets and cigarette filters. Fabric waste, rubber slippers, tires, Styrofoam, food waste, invasive plants, and coconut shells, husks and leaves were significant sources of pollution as well. The majority of waste collected during the beach clean-up was carefully segregated and recycled to partner companies engaged in sustainable manufacturing.

"In addition to keeping our beaches clean, our objective was to gain deeper insight into the waste and marine debris profile in one of the most urbanized shores in Sri Lanka. The waste collected during the past year

was significant and paves way for our organisation to better understand the gaps in current solid waste management practices and optimise recycling and resource recovery options as a solution. We believe that collaboration is key to accomplishing mammoth tasks such as these and consider it a privilege to have been part of the 'Lassana Werala' initiative along with like-minded partners on a cohesive mission to safeguard our environment," commented Gihan Chamara, Operations Manager of Cleantech Pvt Ltd.

"The environment is where we all meet. As we all walk towards the common goal of prosperity in our own chosen directions, protecting the earth must be at the core of all our actions," commented Thushara Wanasinghe, Secretary of the Wana Arana Foundation.

Cleantech extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Port City Colombo for initiating the 'Lassana Werala' beach clean-up. The company also appreciates the Colombo and Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Councils, The Sri Lanka Coastguard, The Coastal Conservation Department, the Sri Lanka Police and Sri Lanka Navy for the significant support extended towards effectively implementing this project.



Thinking

To re-ignite the passions of town & country folk

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This piece is the first of many that will be put into the sea later this year in the form of chess pieces

Border crossing piece has in a month had more than a thousand visitors

SRI LANKA'S UNDERWATER CHESS BOARD

JULIET COOMBE

Within a month of placing the first sample sculptural piece for Sri Lanka's first ocean Underwater Gallery in Unawatuna, people have come from all over the island to see how the artists have captured the dramatic issue and challenges of border crossings in this incredible world changing project. More than five dive centres have already taken over a thousand visitors to see this dynamic piece of sculptural art that is the test case for the world's first life-size Sri Lankan chess board, to be placed underwater in the sea bed of Unawatuna later this year. The life size chess board will be forty feet, made up of 32 chess pieces and will take a traditional Sri Lanka form of Queen, King, Bishop, Knight, Rook and Pawn, which will be carved up to 7 feet in height.

All this has been undertaken with the full support of Sri Lankan Tourism Development Authority, Maritime Archaeology Unit of the Central Cultural Fund and The Galle Fort Gallery. Curator Janaka de Silva, the originator of this project is planning to place more sculptures at the same place and looks forward to working with the head of Sri Lankan Tourism, Business Leader Kimarli Fernando, who is co-ordinating with her team all the official clearances for this exciting sustainable ecotourism project that will bring a welcome addition to what the tourist industry can currently offer travellers passionate about diving and water sports. The team hope to get international funding with her dynamic support, too,

as until now they have used all their own money, time and effort to get the project this far, but can't go much further without others joining in creating this Great New Wonder Of The World.

After all, who would not be interested in being part of such a novel version of the most strategic board game on the planet, which will be based on the famous Mulleriyawa Battle, with the Portuguese opposing the Sitawaka kingdom - it was to be the biggest defeat for the Portuguese. It was also the turning point for Sri Lanka, especially the Western part of the country. Curator of this extraordinary project, and the Galle Fort Gallery owner, Janaka de Silva's main aim is to reconnect all of us with the Ocean, so we can learn first hand how to protect it through Sri Lanka's own characters from the island's great Royal Kingdoms, who inspired dynamic philosophical thinking. The aim of the artistic producers is to make the space very authentic; the creative team are taking their interpretations from the country's ancient history with a special significance for each life-size figures.

Those who have been to zoom talks on the sculpture galleries, to be placed in 6 strategic places around the island, or seen the work first hand, all believe Sri Lanka's Underwater Gallery chess board will have a profound impact on the world. Sri Lanka will after all be the first to put a life size chess board game in the ocean; it will serve as an underwater monument to its arts and to celebrate and promote the greatest strategic thinking game ever created in the most strategically geo politically positioned countries in the world.

The Curator Jana-

ka and his team are using PH neutral cement as they want the works to be as sustainable and interactive as possible, so that it will also, he hopes, get everyone on the island to finally learn to swim and help remove the terrible rubbish that is a mounting problem for the island. There are many claims to where chess was invented and many Asians will tell you it was created by a queen of Ceylan (Lanka) who had been besieged by the god Rama, and you have to wonder what country would have the queen as the most capable player protecting one of the weakest players, the king.

Is chess coming home, as seen in Netflix's top viewed film of some 72 million and climbing, of Queens Gambit? Is Sri Lanka, with the first female prime minister in the world taking the chess board to a new level of sophistication and, in the process, highlighting the master craftsmen and creativity of an island that has always been ahead of its time with the appreciation of brilliant women, brilliant engineering and great wisdom, personified by a king who stated and built according to the maxim, "Not a drop of water should ever be wasted." So go on get on your swimmers on and discover this underwater world of the arts and new ways of thinking. If you want to get involved go to Ocean Sri Lanka Foundation www.facebook.com/oceanceylon and find out when their next ocean clean up is and the many other ways you can support this exciting new trend in the arts.

Waiting for its new life underwater

Placing the sculpture in the sea bed

Diving tourists are spellbound by this incredible underwater sculpture

Placing the statue underwater

Getting the sculpture ready to be taken to the ocean which is not easy due to the size and wait

Months in the making Sri Lanka's first underwater art piece

Finishing touches of the artist

Art comes face to face with tourism solutions for protection of Sri Lanka's Oceans

Hugely complex operation requiring excellent team work



Grand than ever!

GOH revamped



Plaque on the history of the hotel

ISHARA JAYAWARDANE
Sixteen years after the death of the French General Napoleon Bonaparte, the Grand Oriental Hotel, which formerly started as an army barracks in the 1800s, was converted into a hotel by the British in 1837. Since then the Grand Oriental hotel has seen history take shape. It has seen Hitler's invasion of Poland, Denmark and Norway and the surrender of Berlin. As the Sri Lankan War against the LTTE raged on, the Grand Oriental Hotel stood watching.

Like the aging of wine which is potentially able to improve the quality of wine, and the ripening of cheese, the GOH has also improved in quality over the years. As of now the Grand

Oriental Hotel has now been completely refurbished. After nearly 180 years, it has started another chapter in its history. It is very much a part of the hospitality industry in Sri Lanka and is undisputedly a fine piece of architecture.

The foyer has gone through a remarkable transformation which has completely altered its ambience. It is not unrecognizable, but the new look certainly does wonders to the place. That old romanticism that made it so distinct is still there, but now with attention given to detail it has made a certain transition. It now looks like one of those Hilton Hotels and Resorts.

There is definitely elegance. The desired result of any hotel is to attract clientele. Grand Oriental Hotel always did have



GOH in 1920



GOH General Manager
Lalin Adhikari



Senior Public Relations Executive
GOH, **Deshani Perera**

a loyal clientele and it did prosper, but now it has more teeth. It has more power, more ability to get things done. Even the artwork that may have been there for ages suddenly seems to jump out at you. The simplicity and the elegance complement each other beautifully. It makes everything more noticea-

ble. There is a plaque on the wall that says that the great Russian writer Anton Chekhov stayed at the GOH in the month of November 1890. He started writing his famous novel 'Gusev', during his stay at GOH. That old romanticism is still there at the GOH, but now it is dressed in new robes.

There is another plaque on the wall which says that the barracks was converted into a hotel in 1837 in the reign of King William IV. It commenced on February 23, 1837 and was completed on October 27, 1837.

The Daily News spoke to Senior Public Relations Executive GOH, Deshani Perera on the refurbishments and future plans.

"From March 18, onwards we reopened the property after full refurbishments. So from March 18 onwards we started all operations officially. This includes our lobby areas, two ballroom halls and our outlets. Due to the renovations we partly shut down the property. We have catered to outsiders and allowed them to have small private functions, but no big gatherings as we have maintained social distancing as well. So for the cost of refurbishments Bank of Ceylon gave us a 250 million loan. BOC are the owners of the property. So they have given us their fullest support. Except for foreigners the locals are now coming in. We also celebrated festivals like Iftar and Avurudu this year. So everything is going like clockwork. We are not allowed to take in foreigners because of government restrictions. We are a second ranking hotel and only first ranking hotels can accept foreigners," said Perera.

She said that the target is promoting the property as a wedding destination.

GOH is known for hosting



The Foyer



Ball room



Pictures by Ruwan De Silva

weddings. They are also focusing on banqueting, live action promotions, theme nights and theme parties through the harbor room restaurant.

"But because of Covid19 pandemic there are restrictions. During the first two weeks of May we are not having functions due to government instructions. But from the third week of May, we will be having all kind of big events for the entire year.

That includes birthday parties, weddings, promotions and private functions," said Perera.

GOH is the oldest property in Sri Lanka.

So they are looking at a proper marketing campaign to get people down. "We need to highlight and promote our history. We need a blend between the past and the modern. We need to keep the past in focus while embracing the future. This property is more than 180 years old."



GOH back then,

MARMADUKE



"Hmmm, it doesn't seem to cover this situation."

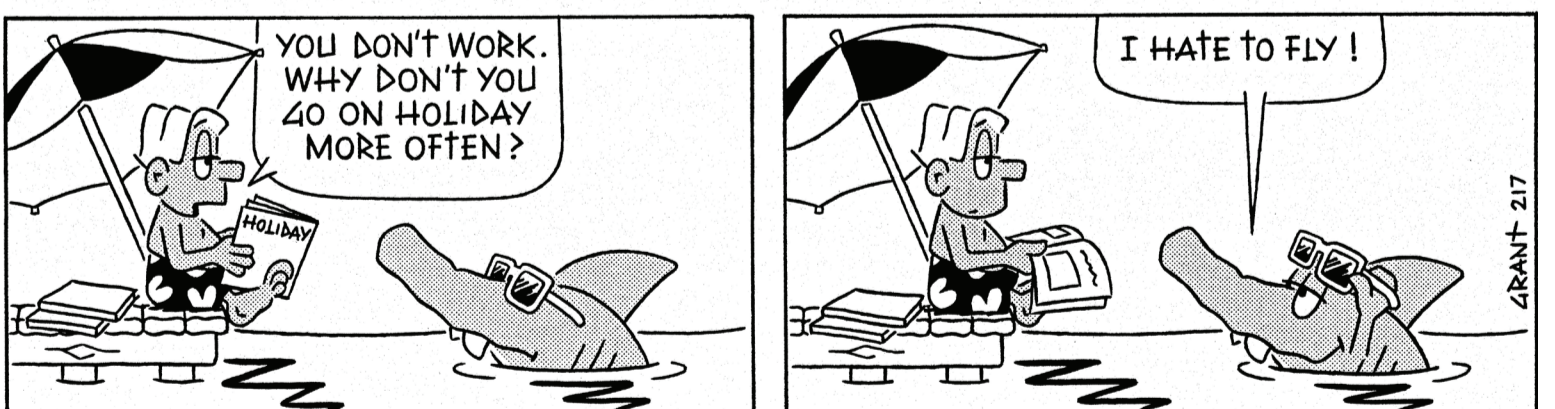
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Vibrant palette knife paintings



Since graduating from the Florence Academy of Art in 2016, Spanish painter Elena Gual has continued to develop her artistic practice. She's been building on and evolving from more academic techniques to establish her own bold, painterly style. Now based in London, the talented artist channels much of her output towards portraiture and images of the female form - transmitting the strength, power, and beauty of femininity with thick impasto upon her canvases. Her paintings tend to capture a unique light as it catches the almost geometric juxtaposition of her dense brushstrokes. From this light comes a softness that is

underscored by the firm contours of her subjects, etched in rich pigments that leap from the planar surface of the canvas. "I have always been connected to the human form," Gual tells My Modern Met, "especially since I graduated from the Florence Academy of Art. While studying there I felt that I had to express those emotions with my own signature - being today my own painting style. So nowadays, I keep trying to explore the feelings women evoke, as I feel they have so much to tell about them. I feel that any artist's work is a reflection



Spanish painter Elena Gual

of ourselves, so at the end of the day, mine is my biography. Since a very

young age, I have been lucky enough to travel to every continent various times; and on those trips, I was able to meet amazing women in a lot of remote places where I learnt that not all women can express themselves freely. That's what gave me the urge to start

to give them a voice, and I try to continue doing it in my work." *My Modern Met*



Doraemon-themed engagement party

Swim 115 feet above London...

Suspended 35 meters above the ground, between two new residential buildings in London's Nine Elms business district, the highly-anticipated Sky Pool makes you feel like you're swimming through the sky.

Measuring 25 meters in length, the transparent outdoor pool was designed by HAL Architects. It is made out of acrylic and can hold up to 148,000 gallons of water. The impressive sky pool is the centerpiece of Embassy Gardens, a new 2,000-home development in the Nine Elms and Battersea Power Station regeneration zone.

When it opens, next month, Sky Pool will become the most exclusive place to take a dip in all of Britain.

Sky Pool will not only be offering swimmers breathtaking views of the House of Parliament, the London Eye and London's city skyline, but also the thrilling experience of floating in the air, tens of meters above ground, with nothing but a transparent layer of acrylic separating them from the chasm below.

Apparently, transporting the pool from Colorado, over the Atlantic was an adventure in itself, but designing and installing

it between the two new residential buildings was even more challenging, with engineers and workers having only inches of tolerance.

Thanks to modern technology and architectural innovations, Sky Pool can handle the natural movements of the two 10-storey building it connects. According to HAL Architects, it is not rigidly connected at both ends; it can slide from one side to the other, while maintaining water-tight integrity.

"The vision for the Sky Pool stemmed from a desire to push the boundaries in the capability of construction and engineering, Ecovorld Ballymore wanted to do something that had never been done before," the Chairman of Ballymore, developer of Embassy Gardens, said.

"We like to push the boundaries on all aspects of design, the Sky Pool's transparent structure is the result of significant advancements in technologies over the last decade. The experience of the pool will be truly unique, it will feel like floating through the air in central London," he added.

The unique Sky Pool is scheduled to open on May 19, 2021.

Oddity Central

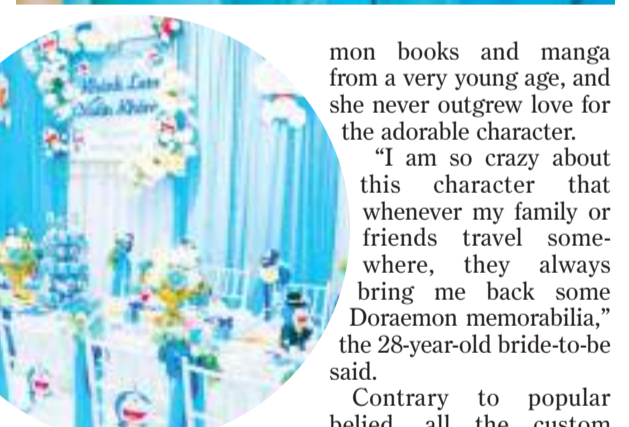


A young Vietnamese couple got their five minutes of online fame last month after photos of their unique Doraemon-themed engagement party went viral on social media.

Khanh Lam and Xuan Khanh are both big fans of Doraemon, the blue robotic cat beloved by millions of people all over the world, so while brainstorming ideas on how to make their engagement an event to remember, they decided to go with a Doraemon-themed party. Although they expected their families to disagree with their "childish" idea, they were surprised to receive a lot of support from everybody. About six months ago, they started collecting all sorts of Doraemon memorabilia and last month they finally put together their dream engagement party.

Everything from the table cloths to the cake and even the bridesmaids' dresses were blue with some sort of element related to the popular mechanical cat, and so was the venue that the party took place in.

Xuan Khanh, the 29-year-



old groom, joked that his wife-to-be has been in love with him for only six years, but she has loved Doraemon for as long as she can remember. So when they discussed the possibility of a Doraemon-themed even, he couldn't find in his heart to say no. Apparently, Khanh Lam's family owns a bookstore, so she was exposed to Doraemon books and manga from a very young age, and she never outgrew love for the adorable character.

Oddity central

Are you a muskmelon lover? If yes, then you need to try Japanese muskmelon that comes at a whopping USD 200 (Rs 15,000).

You will be surprised to know that it is one of the most expensive fruits in the world.

According to a study, three Malaysian farmers have claimed that they have found the secret ingredients that go into growing the fruit. And the secret to growing this muskmelon is good old music and massage.

According to a Reuters report, along with the right mix of nutrients and treatments, farmers at Malaysian company Mono Premium Melon regularly rub the mel-

Music and massage



ons with a soft cloth or glove and this art is known as "Tama-Fuki" and is believed to enhance the flavour of the fruit. According to the trio of farmers, classical music helps stimulate growth and hence, it is



played on speakers in the greenhouse. These muskmelons are famous across the world for their impeccable taste and spherical structure and are considered a luxury item and are sold almost exclusively in high-end stores. The process of getting

Reuters



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the items given below.

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Document Fee (Inclusive of VAT)	Closing Date & Time
CES/FP/06/PT/6191 (MP)	Spares for Caterpillar C15 Engines Fitted with ZPMC Transfer Cranes at JCT	89,500.00	1,000.00	03.06.2021 10.00 hrs
CMS/LP/21/PT/09/052	25 Nos. MS Plates 2400x1200x25 MM	19,000.00	1,000.00	20.05.2021 13.30 hrs

2. Bidders are hereby informed that the provisions of Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 are applicable for Tenders total cost exceeding Rs. 5 million. Accordingly, all parties involved in each aforementioned Tenders are required to strictly abide by the said Act throughout the duration of contract. Furthermore, any Bidder who wishes to act as an Agent, Sub-Agent, a Representative or a Nominee for and on behalf of any foreign Manufacturer or a Supplier is required to register himself with the Registrar of Public Contracts and submit the duly completed Registration Certificate along with his Bid Documents.
3. Bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last three (3) years.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from The Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee indicated in Column 4 from 30th April, 2021 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days, up to day prior to the closing date. The method of payment will be by cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before closing time. Late Bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at closing time. All Bids must be accompanied by the amount of abovementioned Bid Security.

**Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management),
Supplies Division,
Sri Lanka Ports Authority,
No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.**

**Telephone Nos : 2482231, 2483338, 2482499, 2482832, 2482409, 2482652, 2483024, 2482638
Fax Nos : 2381652, 2470443**



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries

Sealed Bids are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee for obtaining Security Services to the State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries located at No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05.

No.	Procurement	Procurement Period	Bid Form Fee (Rs.)	Receiving of Bids	Value of Bid Bond (Rs.)
02	Obtaining Security Services ADM/02/02/201	For a period of one year from 01.07.2021 to 30.06.2022	1500.00	At or before 2.00 p.m. on 21.05.2021	30,000.00

- (01) Bid documents for this Procurement could be obtained from 01.05.2021 up to 21.05.2021 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Procurement Division of the State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Authority located at No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05. A non-refundable Bid Form Fee of Rs. 1500/= should be paid to the Accountant of this Ministry for this purpose and the receipt thus obtained should be submitted to this Ministry Procurement Division.
- (02) Duly completed sealed Bids should be sent to the **Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries, No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05** by registered post to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 21.05.2021 or could be inserted in the Bid Box kept at the Procurement Division of this Ministry.
- (03) Bids received after the stipulated time will be rejected.
- (04) Bids will be opened immediately after closing of accepting Bids and you or your authorized representative could participate on this occasion.
- (05) Only a Bid Security for Rs. 30,000/= to secure confirmation of the Procurement, obtained from any bank registered at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as a commercial bank, valid for 90 days (21.08.2021) obtained in favour of the Secretary, State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries should be submitted.
- (06) Provision of Services should be conducted according to the conditions specified in the documents in respect of each Procurement and the Contractor should enter into an agreement with the State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries.
- (07) Further details if necessary, could be obtained by contacting on Telephone No. 011-2589426.

**Chairman
Procurement Committee
State Ministry of Gem and Jewellery related Industries,
No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05.**
29.04.2021



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Ministry of Education

Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Design, Construction and Commissioning of Laboratory Complex cum Lecture Halls for the Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

(Contract No : RJT/CW/2017/57)

1. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Design, Construction and Commissioning of Laboratory Complex cum Lecture Halls for the Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. The total project cost is **LKR 643 million (excluding VAT)** and the contract period is **720 days**.
2. Procurement method is National Competitive Bidding procedure. Contract type is Design & Build.
3. Bids should be submitted on the forms which could be purchased from the Assistant Registrar (Capital Works Division), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (Tel: 025-2266311) between **9.00 am and 3.00 pm** on working days from **30th April 2021 up to 17th May 2021** on submission of the receipt for a non-refundable payment of **LKR 70,000.00** to the Shroff of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.
4. The eligible Bidders shall comply with **Grade C1 or above** with design office capacity and CIDA registration in Building construction (CIDA registration shall be valid up to the bid validity).
5. You may obtain further information from **Assistant Registrar (Capital Works Division), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (Tel: 025-2266311)**. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Capital Works Division), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.
6. Bids shall be valid up to **04th January 2022**.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **LKR 6,500,000.00** which should be in favor of **Vice Chancellor, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka**, obtained either from a Commercial Bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or from Construction Guarantee Fund (CGF) valid up to **1st February 2022**. The bid security should be "on demand" and "unconditional" as per the format given in the bidding document.
8. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **19th May 2021** at the Boardroom of the Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka in Puliyankulama at **11:30 am**.
9. Sealed bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box at the **Office of the Director (Infrastructure Development), Infrastructure Development Division, Ministry of Education (Higher Education), No.18, Ward Place, Colombo 07**.
10. The deadline for submission of bids will be **11.00 am on 10th August 2021** and will be opened soon after the closing at the **Office of the Director (Infrastructure Development), Infrastructure Development Division, Ministry of Education (Higher Education), No.18, Ward Place, Colombo 07**. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of bids.
11. Late bids will be rejected.
12. Bidder should note that evaluation will be based on Public Finance Circular No. 03/2020 (i) issued on 11.01.2021 and Public Finance Circular No. 04/2020 issued on 09.11.2020.

**Vice Chancellor
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
Mihintale**

Date : 30th April 2021



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Firewall for Sri Lanka Savings Bank

IFB No: SLSB/2021/007

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major) on behalf of the Sri Lanka Savings Bank now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for;

	Item Name	Quantity	Bid Security
1	Firewall	02 Nos.	Rs. 45,000.00
2	Licenses for Firewall	02 Nos.	

All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security as specified above.

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Senior Manager - Procurement, Sri Lanka Savings Bank and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on working days during the period from 30th April 2021 to 16th May 2021.
4. Qualification requirements include:
- Bids may be supplied by authorized dealer who has previous experience of at least 5 years in supply of similar branded Firewalls.
 - They should possess the Certificate of Business Registration issued by the Governmental Authority in the relevant field.
 - Bidders should submit manufacturer's authorization form in the prescribed form.
 - The availability of the local agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of spare parts and after sales services for the maintenance of firewalls offered in the bid.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 2,000.00 at the counter of Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd. Borella Branch. The documents may be purchased until one day before the deadline for submission of bids as given in Paragraph 6 below.
6. Bids in duplicate, addressed to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Savings Bank, 265, Ward Place, Colombo 07 shall be deposited in the tender box available at **Sri Lanka Savings Bank, 265, Ward Place, Colombo 07 on or before 2.00 p.m. on 17th May 2021**. The wording "**Bids for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of Firewall for Sri Lanka Savings Bank**" should be indicated on the left hand corner of the envelope. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of the Bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of bids.
7. Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids received without assigning any reason.

**Chairman
Department Procurement Committee (Major)
Sri Lanka Savings Bank Ltd.
265, Ward Place, Colombo 07.**

**Telephone : 0112-674700-3
Hotline : 0714-693693
Fax : 0112-674706/7**

30.04. 2021



CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTIONS

Source of Fund : Province Specific Development Grant / Primary Healthcare Services Strengthening Project

Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare

- The Chairman, Procurement Committee of Central Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare and Chairman, Procurement Committee of Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare now invites Bids under National Competitive Bidding procedure according to Public Finance Circular No. 4/2016 (iii) dated 18.02.2021 for the projects described in the following list from qualified Contractors.
- Bids are invited from Bidders who possess the qualifications given in the table below and those who have not been blacklisted.
- Further details relevant to the Bids could be obtained from the Chief Accountant of Ministry of Health, Central Province, P.O. Box 121, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy, Accountant of Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services, No. 615, William Gopallawa Mawatha, Kandy or Deputy Director (Health Buildings) of Department of Engineering Services, S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike Mawatha, Kandy (Telephone Nos. respectively are 081-2232620 and 081-2201624).
- Relevant Bid Documents for work from Serial Nos. 1 to 5 in the table below could be obtained from 03.05.2021 to 20.05.2021 during working days of the week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. upon submission of the receipt issued by the Chief Accountant of the Provincial Ministry of Health, Central Province, P.O. Box 121, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy for the cash payment of the non-refundable Bid Document fees to the Accounts Division of the Ministry and Bid Documents relevant for work from Serial Nos. 6 to 8 could be obtained from 03.05.2021 to 20.05.2021 during working days of the week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. upon submission of the receipt issued by the Accountant of the Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services, No. 615, William Gopallawa Mawatha, Kandy for the cash payment of the non-refundable Bid Document fees to the Accounts Division of the Ministry.
- Duly perfected and sealed Bids (Bids relevant to Serial Nos. 1 to 5) should be sent to reach the Chairman, Procurement Committee of Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services, P.O. Box 121, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy and (Bids relevant to Serial Nos. 6 to 8) to the reach the Chairman, Procurement Committee of Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services, William Gopallawa Mawatha, Kandy on or before 2.00 p.m. on 21.05.2021 respectively under registered post or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Accounts Division.
- Bid Forms prepared in duplicate and inserted in two separate sealed covers marked as original and duplicate should be enclosed in one envelope and sent.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of receiving of Bids and Bidders or their authorized representatives could participate at the time.
- Bids submitted for work in Serial Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 should be valid up to 05.08.2021 and the Bid for Serial No. 3 should be valid up to 19.08.2021 and a Bid Security obtained to the value mentioned in the table below from a commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or an insurance firm approved by Sri Lanka Insurance Board or the Construction Guarantee Fund in favour of the Secretary of Central Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Probation and Childcare Services should be submitted along with the Bids. The Bid Security for work in Serial Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 should be valid up to 02.09.2021 and the Bid Security for Serial No. 3 should be valid up to 16.09.2021 respectively. If it is paid by cash a certified copy of the receipt issued by the Shroff of Central Provincial Ministry of Health should be produced along with Bids.
 - Bids submitted for work in Serial Nos. 6, 7, 8 should be valid up to 19.07.2021 and a Bid Security obtained to the value mentioned in the table below from a commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or an insurance firm approved by the Sri Lanka Insurance Board or the Construction Guarantee Fund, in favour of the Commissioner of the Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services should be submitted along with the Bid and the said Bid Security should be valid up to 19.08.2021. If it is paid by cash, a certified copy of the receipt issued by the Shroff of the Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services should be produced along with the Bid.
- A Pre-Bid Meeting over these Bids will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 12.05.2021 at the Central Provincial Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services.
- All Bids will be subjected to the valuation of the Technical Valuation Committee.

Project No.	Project / Programme	CIDA Registration	Bid Document Fee (Rs.)	Bid Security Amount		Total Cost Estimate (Rs.)
				Non-Cash (Rs.)	If in Cash (Rs.)	
Central Provincial Department of Health Services						
1	Deltota Divisional Hospital - Construction of New OPD Building	C5, C6	7,500.00	357,000.00	178,500.00	21,600,000.00
Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda						
2	Udamadura Ayurveda Central Dispensary - Essential Development Work	C5, C6	7,500.00	337,600.00	168,800.00	20,400,000.00
3	Tenna Ayurveda Hospital - Construction of OPD Building and converting the existing OPD Building into Wards	C4, C5	7,500.00	523,380.00	261,690.00	29,800,000.00
Central Provincial Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Childcare Services						
4	Construction of Upper Floor of Dambulla Probation Office	C5-C6	3,500.00	227,200.00	113,600.00	13,750,000.00
5	Construction of Naula Probation Office	C5-C6	7,500.00	400,840.00	200,420.00	24,200,000.00
6	Matale Bowatte Bungalow - Arrangement of Verandah and Compound of Elders Home	C7-C8	3,000.00	70,500.00	35,250.00	4,150,000.00
7	Matale Bowatte Bungalow Elders Home - Construction of a Toilet & a Corridor and complete kitchen work	C7-C8	3,000.00	63,500.00	31,750.00	3,740,000.00
8	Arrangement of Accessway to the Trade Stall at Rehabilitation Hospital - Digana	C8-C9	1,000.00	7,500.00	3,750.00	430,000.00

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee
Ministry of Health, Indigenous
Medicine,
Social Welfare, Probation and
Childcare Services,
Central Province,
P.O. Box 121, Sangaraja Mawatha,
Kandy.**

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee
Department of Social Welfare,
Probation and Childcare Services,
Central Province,
No. 615,
William Gopallawa Mawatha,
Kandy.**

30.04.2021

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

STATE MINISTRY OF ORNAMENTAL FISH, INLAND FISH AND PRAWN FARMING, FISHERY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT, MULTIDAY FISHING ACTIVITIES AND FISH EXPORTS



National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka

INVITATION FOR BIDS

- National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA) is a body corporate established under National Aquaculture Development Authority Act No. 53 of 1998 for the development and management of aquatic resources and aquaculture industry.

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the execution and completion of the following work.

Name of the Contract, Contract No. & Construction Period	Source of Funds	Minimum CIDA Grade	Bid Security & Validity (Rs.)	Bid Security Validity Period (Up to)	Non Refundable Fees (Rs.)	Amount of Engineer's Estimate excluding contingencies & VAT (Rs. Million)
Improvement Works for Fresh Water Prawn Farming & Training Centre and Hatchery Complex at Angunuwewa and Kahadamodara in Hambanthota District 2021/FB/FR/KAH/02 (6 Months)	GOSL	C5 or C6 Only Irrigation / Water Supply	400,000.00 121 Days	22.09.2021	10,000/=	21.17

For further Details please visit www.naqda.gov.lk

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee (Major),
National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka,
41/1, New Parliament Rd, Pelawatta,
Battaramulla.**



GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

Contract No	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate w/o contingencies (Rs Mn)	CIDA Grade	Bid Security (Rs Mn)	Contract Period (Days)
RDA/DC/SP/IR-GOSL/2021/51	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE NOS 01 & 02 OVER MADU GANGA AT BALAPITIYA (NON RDA) THE PROPOSED BRIDGE NO 01 CONSISTS OF 20 SPANS OF EACH 16.5 M PROVIDING CLEAR CARRIAGEWAY OF 3.0M & 02 NOS OF 1.5M WIDE PASSING BAYS ALSO PROVIDE WITH 0.9M WIDE FOOT WALKS ON BOTH SIDES THE PROPOSED BRIDGE NO 02 CONSISTS OF 3 SPANS OF EACH 16.5 M PROVIDING CLEAR CARRIAGEWAY OF 3.0M WITH 0.9M WIDE FOOT WALKS ON BOTH SIDES	727.9	C1 and above	9.1	735

- The work consists of Reconstruction of bridge nos 01 & 02 over Madu ganga with including construction of sub structure super structure & immediate approaches.
- 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 **bridge** specialty.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following offices and refer the bidding documents via www.rda.gov.lk from **29.04.2021**.
 - Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3rd Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.
T P: 011-2864388 Fax: 011-2861821
- The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs. on 10.05.2021** at the office of the **Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3rd Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** 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 via email on submission of a written application and valid cash deposit slip of non refundable tender fee (contract number & name of the Contractor should be indicated on the cash deposit slip) to the Director (Construction), RDA, via email from **30.04.2021 until 21.05.2021** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs**.
Non refundable tender fee **Rs 64,800.00 (with VAT)** 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
 Original/valid cash deposit slip should be submitted with the Bid at the submission of bids and it will be checked. The bids without the original /valid cash deposit slip will be rejected.
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 **15.11.2021**.
- Bids shall be delivered in **duplicate** to the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Highways, Procurement Division, 7th Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before **14:00 hrs on 24.05.2021**. 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 **18.10.2021**.

**The Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee
Ministry of Highways,
Procurement Division
7th Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.**

PEOPLE'S BANK AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES

Articles pawned at the undermentioned branches and service centres of the People's Bank in Matara Region, pawned up to 31.03.2020 and remain unredeemed as at date given in the schedule below will be sold by public Auction commencing from 9.00 a.m. on the dates and places given below.

Branch/Service Centre	Articles unredeemed up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction			
Weligama Branch	21.05.2021	22.05.2021	Devinuwara Branch			
Mirissa Service Centre						
Devinuwara Branch						
Gandara Branch						
Kekandura Service Centre						
Kottagoda Service Centre	21.05.2021	23.05.2021	Morawaka Branch			
Walasgala Branch						
Dickwella Branch						
Morawaka Branch						
Opatha Service Centre						
Pitabeddara Service Centre						
Akuressa Branch						
Thelijjawila Service Centre						
Urubokka Branch						
Mawarala Service Centre						
Deniyaya Branch	28.05.2021	29.05.2021	Matara Uyanwatta			
Pallegama Service Centre						
Matara Dharmapala Mawatha Branch						
Walgama Service Centre						
Matara Uyanwatta Branch						
Kotuwegoda Service Centre						
Yatiyana Service Centre						
Ruhunu University Unit						
Kamburupitiya Branch						
Makandura Service Centre						
Hakmana Branch						
Deiyandara Service Centre						
Kirinda Phulwella Service Centre						
Unsold Articles of Auction				-	30.05.2021	Regional Head Office, Matara

Please bring the National Identity Card.

The Bank reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice to the public.

**Regional Manager,
Regional Head Office,
No. 215, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,
Matara.**

Regional Manager - Matara



THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 28 OF 1964

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7

My Reference No. - AMB KO/3/7/A/6/144
Ministry of Lands & Parliamentary Reforms
Reference No.: 4-3/9/2018/WS/25

The Government intends to acquire the land which is described in the following schedule. Please see the Part III of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2219/22 dated 15.03.2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Schedule

- District : Nuwara Eliya.
- Divisional Secretary's Division : Ambagamuwa Korallaya.
- Village : Kadawala (Part of)
- Grama Niladari : 315A - Ginigathhena.
- Division
- Name of Land : Karolina Estate.
- Plan & Lot Nos. : Lot No. 255, 256, 257, 258, 259 in the F.V.P. 106
- Extent : 0.0598 Hectare.

**Sithara Ruwini Gamage,
Divisional Secretary,
Ambagamuwa Korallaya.**

Divisional Secretariat,
Ambagamuwa Korallaya.
08.04.2021



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PROCUREMENT NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, Department of Government Printing, will receive bids from Foreign Principals/Accredited Agents in Sri Lanka, for the supply of following.

CTP Thermal Plate Komori & Chemical

Item No.	Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Quantity (Nos.)
4. CTP Thermal Plate Komori & Chemical	605x760	0.24-0.30	2000
5. Developer (Thermal) - 200 Ltrs.			
6. Replenisher (Thermal) - 100 Ltrs.			

Bid Reference No. : SI. 2021/39

Bid Fee : Rs. 2,500.00

Closing of above Bids: 2.00 p.m. on 21.05.2021 and open the Bids immediately after closing the same. Bidding documents will be issued on official working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. by the Supplies Division, Department of Government Printing, 118, Dr. Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08 on written application together with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,500.00 per each bid on or before 2.00 p.m. day prior to the closing date of Bids given above.

Further particulars could be obtained from my office during working days from 8.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

**Gangani Liyanage
Chairman, Procurement Committee**

Department of Government Printing,
118, Dr Danister de Silva Mawatha,
Colombo 08.
Telephone/Fax 011-2694898
Web site:- www.documents.gov.lk / www.npa.gov.lk
07.04.2021



INVITATION FOR BIDS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

ROAD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - EASTERN PROVINCE TRINCOMALEE

- The **Chairman of Regional Procurement Committee on behalf of the Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Department, Trincomalee** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction works described in the table below.
- Bidding will be conducted through 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 preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No : 04/2016(iii). Besides 5% preference shall be given for Eastern Province bidders who registered in administrative boundary of Eastern Province
- To be eligible for contract award the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the field and grade mentioned in the table below with the Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) / Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
- As per the Public Finance Circular No 03/2020(i), If the bid value is 30% or higher percentage less than the Engineer's estimate, the bid will be rejected.
- To qualify for award of contract for every bid where tenderable amount exceeds of LKR 5.00 Mn. bidder shall submit the certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies under the paragraph 8, of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987.
- Interested bidders may inspect the bidding documents free of charge prior to collect if desired and obtain further information from the Chief Engineer, Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Department, Green Road, Trincomalee (Tel. No. 026-2222767) from 30.04.2021 to 20.05.2021 on any working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs.
- A complete set of Bid Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application at the Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Department, Green Road, Trincomalee and Provincial Director's Office, Road Development Department, Karuvehpankerny, Batticaloa from 30.04.2021 to 20.05.2021 on working days from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs, upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in the table. The method of payment should be by cash.
- Bids must be delivered in duplicate with separate covers to the address below at the **Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Department, Green Road, Trincomalee** on or before **10.00am on 21.05.2021 (Friday)**. The bid number and name should be indicated in legible ink on the left corner of the envelope containing both of the original and duplicate bid documents. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be open soon after the closing in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who encouraged to attend.
- Bid validity periods are given in the table below.
- Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, taken in favour of "**Chief Engineer, Road Development Department, Trincomalee**" from any commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or Insurance Company approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or Construction Guarantee Fund (CGF) or cash deposit at Road Development Department for the value mentioned in the table. Any Bid without valid Bid Security and in other form of bid securities will be considered as non-responsive and rejected.
- Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on 10.05.2021 (Monday) at 10.30 am. at Chief Engineer's Office, Road Development Department, Green Road, Trincomalee. Interested bidders may participate in this meeting on their own expenses.
- The decision of this Regional Procurement Committee is final and conclusive. The Regional Procurement Committee is empowered to reject any Bid at its own discretion.

Contract No	Name of Work	Tenderable Amount (excluding VAT) (Mn)	Contract Period	CIDA/ ICTAD Grade/ Field (Highway Construction)	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)	Bid Validity Period	Bid Security	
							Amount (Rs.)	Validity up to
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/01	Asphalt paving to Orr's Hill Internal & MC-Hezyer Road and formation of Orr's Hill Central Road up to Base.	12.43	03 Months	C6 and C5	3,500.00	77 days	124,350.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/02	Asphalt paving to Kantale - Wanela Road at Kantale	14.67	03 Months	C6 and C5	3,500.00	77 days	146,700.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/03	Construction of structures at Iyanar Kovil Road at Thampalakamam	9.17	03 Months	C7 and C6	2,500.00	77 days	91,750.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/04	Construction of drainage to Approach Road to Mullipothanai and Siraj Nagar Road	11.93	03 Months	C6 and C5	3,500.00	77 days	119,300.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/05	Asphalt paving to Church Road at Muthur	14.67	03 Months	C6 and C5	3,500.00	77 days	146,760.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/06	Construction of side drain and Box culvert at Knoz Road Muthur	4.55	03 Months	C8 and C7	2,500.00	63 days	45,550.00	05.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/07	Concrete surfacing to Kiliveddy Thumparai Road (450m) at Seruwila	9.17	03 Months	C7 and C6	2,500.00	77 days	91,750.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/08	Construction of side drain to Thirapana Kimpulpitiya Road at Gomarakadawala	7.33	03 Months	C7 and C6	2,500.00	77 days	73,350.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /PSDG/2021/09	Construction of structures at Nilaweli Periyakulam Road at Kuchchaveli	9.17	03 Months	C7 and C6	2,500.00	77 days	91,760.00	19.08.2021
TC/RDD/CE /M/2021/05	Maintenance to Kanniya Allasgarden Road in Trincomalee	3.39	03 Months	C8 and C7	2,500.00	63 days	34,000.00	05.08.2021

**Eng. G. Suggumaran,
Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
Chief Engineer's Office,
Road Development Department,
Green Road, Trincomalee.**

Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

SUPPLY OF LECTURE HALL FURNITURE

Procurement No. EUSL/F/S/21/NCB/Goods/01

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **SUPPLY OF LECTURE HALL FURNITURE for EUSL** as per the delivery schedule.

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Method (NCB) for the following items.

No.	Description	Material	Quantity (Nos.)
1	Lecture Hall Chair - Type I	Teak Wood	375
2	Lecture Hall Chair - Type II	Teak Wood	1100

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Assistant Bursar, Stores and Supplies Division of EUSL and inspect the bidding documents up to 31.05.2021 from 9am to 3pm on working days at Stores and Supplies Division, EUSL, Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady. Tel. 0652055220

- Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application by the Bidders or their representatives to the address: Assistant Bursar, Stores and Supplies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 3,500.00 per procurement document, from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm up to 31.05.2021. The mode of payment shall be a bank draft drawn in favor of "Bursar, Eastern University, Sri Lanka or credit to the People's Bank Account No. 227100140000024 or via <http://pay.esn.ac.lk/>

- Bidders can also download the bidding documents from the University website : **www.esn.ac.lk**. Those who obtain the bidding documents from the university website should submit the completed documents along with a Bank Draft or deposit slip or Online Payment Receipt.

- Bids in two copies indicating Original and Duplicate must be delivered to the address given below at or before 2pm on 01.06.2021. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 2pm on the same day at the Boardroom of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

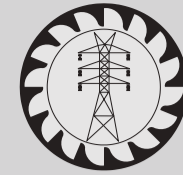
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in favor of Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. Value of the Bid Security is as follows : Bid security should be obtained from a Commercial Bank registered under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

S. No.	Type of Furniture	Bid Security (LKR)	Valid up to
01.	Lecture Hall Chairs - Type I - Teak Wood	30,000.00	26.10.2021
02.	Lecture Hall Chairs - Type II - Teak Wood	95,000.00	26.10.2021
Total		125,000.00	

- The title of the bid should be clearly mentioned on the top left corner of the bid submission envelope.

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Eastern University, Sri Lanka
Vantharumoolai
Chenkalady**

30/04/2021



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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.

NORTHERN PROVINCE - MAY 2021

JAFFNA AREA	
Chavakachcheri CSC	
2021-05-02	09:00-17:00
53, Division Army Camp, Kodikamam, Allarai, Allarai 4 way Junction, Amman Kovilady - Kachchai South, Bus Stand, Kodikamam, Dutch Road, Meesalai, Eruvan, Kodikamam, IyanarKovilady, Kodikamam, Kachchai, KarampaiKurichchi, Karampan, Karukkai, Varany, Ketpeli, KodikamamKachchai Road - Near Church, Kodikamam Police Station, Kodikamam Town, KudamiyanKodikamam, Manthuvil, Mirusuvil North, Navatkadu, Old Railway Station Area, Meesalai, Puttur Junction, Meesalai, Suddypuram, Thavalaillyattalai, Vahaiyady Junction, Meesalai, Vallaitthoddam, VaraniKalaivani, Varany market Area, VaranyMasery, Vellampokkaddy, VellampokkaddyAllarai	
2021-05-16	09:00-17:00
Kalvayal Sivan Kovil Road, Chandirapuram, Madduvil, Vahaiyady, Muthumari Amman Kovilady (Madduvil North)	
2021-05-20	08:30-17:00
Arukuveli, Maravanpulavu, Maravanpulavu Centre, Thanankilappu	
2021-05-23	09:00-17:00
Chavakachcheri Base Hospital, Chavakachcheri Court Complex, Arasady, Maruthady, Teachers Lane Junction, Chavakachcheri Town, Chavakachcheri Divisional Secretariat Office, Dutch Road, Kanduvil, Kachchai Road, KalvayalThurkaiammanKovil Area, Meenadchy Amman Kovil, Sangathanai, Nunavil, NunavilVairavarKovil area, Perumkulam Junction, Chavakachcheri, Post Office Junction, Chavakachcheri, Station Road	
Chunnakam CSC	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Palaly North MPSCS, Akkarai, Valalay, Periapokkanai, Vatharavattai,	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Palaly North MPSCS, Akkarai, Valalay	
2021-05-15	08:30-17:00
Telecom Chunnakam, Earlalai, Kadduvan, Kadduvanpulam, Kuppilan, Mylankadu, Sooravattai, Chunnakam, Station Road, Maniyamkadayady, Thoppu	
2021-05-16	08:30-17:00
Achchuvely Industrial - Oil Factory, Industrial Estate, Industrial Estate Achchuvely, Palaly North, MPSCS, Thavamaya, Evinai, Zandra mesh Industrial PVT, Akkarai, Achchuvely Town, Avarangal Market, Avarangal Sivan Kovil, Dutch road, Hospital Road, Idaikkadu, Industrial Estate, Achchuvely Industrial Estate, Kalaimahal Junction, Puttur, Kathiripay, Kuddiyapulam, Madduvil Road, Maruthady Junction, Mascan Road, Evinai, Navatkadu, Nilavarai, Periapokkanai, RajaVeethy, Navakkiri, Selvanayakapuram, Vasavilaan, Siruppidy West - ViravarKovilady, St. James Junction, Palaly South, Suganthirapuram, Thampalai, Thoppu, Urani, Valalay, Valalay Airport Junction, Vatharavattai, Veeravani, Vijitha Mill	
2021-05-29	08:30-17:00
Telecom Chunnakam, Earlalai, Kadduvan, Kadduvanpulam, Kuppilan, Mylankadu, Sooravattai, Chunnakam, Station Road, Maniyamkadayady, Thoppu	
Jaffna City CSC	
2021-05-09	08:30-17:00
Annamalayar Sri Raagaventhira Enterprises, Ever Green Printers, Harikanan PVT(LTD), Jaffna Technical College, University College, University Hostel, Arasady Road, Senior Lane Junction, IyanarKovilady, Kaladdy- Brown Road, Manohara- Navalar Road, Mavady, NachchimarKovilady, Thaddatheru- K.K.S. Road, Junction	
2021-05-15	08:30-17:00
Columbuthurai Road, Old Park Road, Passaiyoor, Passaiyoor- Eachchamodda Road, Periyakovil, Punkankulam- Clombuthurai Road, Junction, ManiyamThoddam, ManiyamThoddam Ice Factory, Uthayapuram	
2021-05-16	08:30-17:00
Health Ministry, Pannai, Nefad Net Factory, Prison complex, Srilanka Ice Plant, Thuraiappah Stadium, Ceynor- Gurunagar Ice Factory, Beach Road Old Park Road Junction, David Road, Beach Road, Gurunagar, Pannai, Villunry	
2021-05-23	08:30-17:00
British Council, Racca road, Natural Science Faculty, Science Faculty, TCT, Rio, Arasady Palam Road, Junction, KailasaPillaiyarkovil, Nallur Temple, Navalar Road, Rasavinthoddam Junction, Point Pedro Road, Racca Road- Chundikuli, Ramanathan Road, Railway cross junction	
2021-05-30	08:30-17:00
Damro, DGM Office (CEB), Governor Bongalow, IBC Tamil, Jaffna District Secretariat, Sun Rise, Thulasi Mahal, US hotel, BCCAS campus, Amman Road, Kandaramadam, Ariyakulam- Point Pedro Road, Hospital road, Illuppaiyady Junction, Kachcheri Nallur Road Junction, Mulavai Junction, Palaly Road, Pizza Hut & IBC Tamil, Point Pedro Rd, Anaippanthi	
Jaffna Suburb CSC	
2021-05-08	08:30-17:00
Addakiri, Moothavinayagar, Navaly, Near KalayarasiVeethy, St. Peter's Lane, VelakkaiPillayarKovilady	
2021-05-09	08:30-17:00
Northern Industries, Kokkuvil.	
2021-05-16	09:00-17:00
College of Education, Kopay, Kopay Army Camp, Krishnan Kovilady, Raja VeethyKopay	
2021-05-22	08:30-17:00
Addakiri, Moothavinayagar, Navaly, Near KalayarasiVeethy, St. Peter's Lane, VelakkaiPillayarKovilady	
2021-05-30	09:00-17:00
College of Education, Kopay, Kopay Army Camp, Krishnan Kovilady, Raja VeethyKopay	
Point Pedro CSC	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
ICE Factory Poliykandy, Anna Silaiyady, Barathi Lane, Kamparmalai, Ilanthikadu, Kalluvam, Kanapathy mill, Kottrawaththai, Kerudavil, Kerudavil School, Mandan, Myliyathanai, Nachchimar Kovilady Polikandy, Navindil - Uduppiddy, Vathri Road, Nedyakadu, Old Police Station Valveddithurai, Pokkanai, Puraporukky, Sannathi Kovil, Sithampara College VVT, Thondaimanaru, Uduppiddy Girls School - Junction, Uduppiddy Library, Vallai, Valvetiturai - Sivan Kovil Road, ValvetituraiVannichchi, VVT Road, Near CemeteryUduppiddy, White Road Uduppiddy Junction	
2021-05-08	09:00-17:00
Vallipuram Water supply, Ampan, Ampan hospital, Beach Side Manatkadu, Kudaththanai, Kudaththanai water supply, Manatkadu, Manthikai, Mulli, Nadu Kudaththanai, Potpathy, Upayakathirgamam, Valikandy, Vallipuram Temple	

2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
ICE Factory Poliykandy, Anna Silaiyady, Barathi lane, Kamparmalai, Ilanthikadu, Kalluvam, Kanapathy mill, Kottrawaththai, Kerudavil, Kerudavil School, Mandan, Myliyathanai, Nachchimar Kovilady Polikandy, Navindil - Uduppiddy, Vathri Road, Nedyakadu, Old Police Station Valveddithurai, Pokkanai, Puraporukky, SannathiKovil, Sithampara College VVT, Thondaimanaru, Uduppiddy Girls School - Junction, Uduppiddy Library, Vallai, Valvetiturai - Sivan Kovil Road, ValvetituraiVannichchi, VVT Road, Near CemeteryUduppiddy, White Road Uduppiddy Junction	
2021-05-15	09:00-17:00
Polikandy	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:00
Ampan, Ampan Hospital, Beach Side Manatkadu, Kudaththanai, Kudaththanai water supply, Manatkadu, Nadu Kudaththanai, Potpathy, Valikandy	
2021-05-20	08:30-17:00
ICE Factory Poliykandy, Barathi lane, Kamparmalai, Ilanthikadu, Kanapathy mill, Kottrawaththai, Kottawathai, NachchimarKovilady Polly Kandy, Navindil - Uduppiddy, Vathri Road, Nedyakadu, Old Police Station Valveddithurai, Polikandy, Uduppiddy Girls School - Junction, Valvetiturai - Sivan Kovil Road, ValvetituraiVannichchi, VVT Road, Near CemeteryUduppiddy, White Road Uduppiddy Junction	
2021-05-22	09:00-17:00
SannathiKovil, Thondaimanaru	
2021-05-25	08:30-17:00
Maththony, Vigneswara Karaveddy	
2021-05-29	09:00-17:00
Aaliyavalai, Kaddaikadu, Kaddaikadu Army Camp (55 Div), Kevil, Mulliyar, Vetrilaikerney, VetrilaikerneyMulliyar Army	
Vaddukoddi CSC	
2021-05-11	08:30-17:00
Dambakolapatuna Rest, Jampukolapaddanam, Kaddupulam, Kusumanthurai, Mathagal, Mathakal Jetty	
KILINOCCHI AREA	
Kilinochchi CSC	
2021-05-02	09:00-17:00
Visvamadu MPSCS Ricemill, Chundikkulam Junction, Ilankopuram, Kalaveddiththal, Kalluru School, Kalmadunagar, Kannakinagar, Manikkapuram, Mayilvaaganapuram, Muchuranpidy, Neththaliyaru, Periyakulam, Piramanthantharu, Puliampokkanai Junction, PuliampokkanaiKovil, Punnaieeravi tower, Puththady Junction, Tharmapuram, Tharmapuram School, Theravil, Thoddiyady Junction, Ulavanoor, Visvamadu,	
2021-05-05	09:00-10:00
Management Training Centre, Kanakapuram, Uriththirapuram MPSCS Rice mill, Ambalkulam, Jeyanthinagar, Sivanagar, Soolainagar, Murippu, Uruthirapuram - East, Uruthirapuram West, Uruththirapuram East Hindu college, Kanakapuram, Near Appan Motors, Near Coop City,	
2021-05-05	09:00-12:30
Ganthi Village, Konavil, Puthumurippu, Selvanagar, Sivan Soolai, Soolainagar, Murippu, Unionkulam, Utupulam	
2021-05-06	08:30-17:00
Sivnarudselvan Rice Mill	
2021-05-09	09:00-17:00
Aqua culture, Iranaimadu Air Force, Vaddakachchi Farm, Karuppiakulam, Kovinthankadai Junction, Maayavanoor, Pannankandy, Ramanathapuram, Rathinapuram, Sinnchchanthai, Udachchankandy, Vaddakachchi	
2021-05-11	08:30-17:00
66 DivPoonagari Army Camp, Arasapuram Army camp, Poonagary DS Office, Arasapuram 4th Mile Post, Poonakari, Arasapuram, Gnani madam, Gowtharimunai, Kalaveddiththal, Kanchipuram, Karukkaitheevu, Kollakurichchi Thampirai, Kunchupparanthan, Muchuranpidy, Mutkompan, Mutkompan junction, Nallur, Poonakary, Neradampam, Netpulawu, Overseir Shop junction, Pallikuda, Pallikuda Tsunami Scheme, Paramankirai, Paramankirai, Puliampokkanai Kovil, Semmankunru, Sinnapallavarayankaddu, Thampirai, Tharani Kudiyiruppu, Vadiyadi, Poonakari, Veddukkadu (Gowtharimunai), Veeraiyady, Vinasiyodai (Gowtharimunai)	
2021-05-29	09:00-17:00
RubhavahiniKokavil	
2021-05-30	09:00-17:00
Aqua culture, Iranaimadu Air Force, Vaddakachchi Farm, Karuppiakulam, Kovinthankadai Junction, Maayavanoor, Pannankandy, Ramanathapuram, Rathinapuram, Sinnchchanthai, Udachchankandy, Vaddakachchi	
2021-05-31	09:00-17:00
Palavi, Ponnaveili	
Mankulam CSC	
2021-05-03	13:00-17:00
AnantharPuliyankulam, Kulavisuddan-Velankulam, Mathiyamadu (Sinnasiparathan), Nainamadu, Nochchikulam, Periyamadhu village, Periyamadhu, Rasapuram (Lyca Village), Sinna Adampam, Sinna Poovarasankulam	
2021-05-12	08:00-17:00
Vannivairam, PonnagarPoovarasankulam, Vinayagapuram	
2021-05-13	09:00-17:00
Alankulam 653 Brigade Army Camp, Alankulam Army Camp, Alankulam, Therankandal	
2021-05-19	08:00-17:00
Vannivairam, Ponnagar Poovarasankulam, Vinayagapuram	
2021-05-24	08:00-17:00
Puthoorkovil, Puthoor Tower, Puthur Village	
2021-05-29	08:00-17:00
Mankulam Junction	
Mullaitivu CSC	
2021-05-03	09:00-12:30
11 ESR, Nanthikkadal, 12 CLI Nanthikkadal, 16 ESR NanthikkadalVattappalai, 59 Division Army Camp, Wattappalai, 6th SLASC, Nanthikkadal, Air Force Camp Wattappalai, Air Force Camp Wattappalai, Army Camp Filling Station, Wappappalai, FMA (MLT), SF HQ Wattappalai, KeppapilavuWattappalai, Keppapilavu Village, Nawatkadu, Mulliyawalai, Pilakkudiyiruppu, WappappalaiKovil	

2021-05-22	09:00 - 17:00
11 ESR, Nanthikkadal, 12 CLI Nanthikkadal, 16 ESR Nanthikkadal, 59 Division Army Camp, 6th SLASC, Nanthikkadal, Air Force Camp Wattappalai, Air Force Camp Wattappalai, Army Camp Filling Station, Wappappalai, FMA (MLT), Nanthikkadal, School, MPSCS Rice mill, Water Board, Mullaithivu, Mullaitivu Hospital (Manchola), SF HQ Wattappalai, Dialog tower, Kumulamunai, KeppapilavuWattappalai, Keppapilavu Village, Kumarapuram, Maamoolai Water Board, Maamoolai, Manchola, Mobitel tower Mulliyawalai, Mulliyawalai (Santhi Amman Kovil), Murippu Junction, Nawatkadu Road, Vattappalai, Nawatkadu, Mulliyawalai, Near Kalaimakal School, Near Police Station, Mulliyawalai, Paalpannai-Murippu, Pilakkudiyiruppu, PonnagarMulliyawalai (Ward-1), Poothanvayal, SenkunthaVeethy, Thanneeruttu (Kanukeny), Thannimurippu, Ward-3 Mulliyawalai, Wappappalai Junction, WappappalaiKovil	
VAVUNIYA AREA	
Madhu CSC	
2021-05-03	08:00-17:00
Veerapuram	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Veerapuram	
2021-05-06	08:30-17:00
Ahaththimodda, Koorai, Kovikulam, SeethuVinayagankulam, Vidaththalthivu - Hospital, Vidaththalthivu - Village	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Periyaulukkulam Deewaragama, Thudarikkulam, Ulukkulam, Ulukkulam LB Colony, Veerapuram	
2021-05-08	08:00-17:00
Veerapuram	
2021-05-09	08:30-17:00
Manic Farm Zone 2, 3 -2, 4, 3- 1 SakthigamaMalwaththu Oya, Andiyapuliyanankulam, Health Centre, Kathirgamanagar, Krishthavakulam, Menicfarm, Menicfarm (Arivuthoddam), Muhanthankulam 2nd Farm, Peediya Farm, Peediya Farm Old Village, Periyakadu, Puthukulam, Andiyapuliyanankulam	
2021-05-10	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-11	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Rodmand Electro Electrical, Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam, Maniyarkulam (House Scheme), Niththiyanagar, Rankethgama, Sangarapuram, Varikkudiyoor	
2021-05-13	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-18	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-19	08:30-17:00
Rodmand Electro Electrical, Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam, Maniyarkulam (House Scheme), Niththiyanagar, Rankethgama, Sangarapuram, Varikkudiyoor	
2021-05-20	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-21	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-22	08:00-17:00
Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam	
2021-05-24	08:30-17:00
Rodmand Electro Electrical, Kurukkalputhukkulam-Maniyarkulam, Maniyarkulam (House Scheme), Niththiyanagar, Rankethgama, Sangarapuram, Varikkudiyoor	
Mannar CSC	
2021-05-06	08:30-17:00
Pallamadu Shrim Farm, Nedunkadal Mobitel Tower	
2021-05-11	08:30-17:00
Hunais Nagar, Karadikkuli, Kayakuli Scheme, Kondachchi Scheme, Kondachchi Sinhalavillage, Koolankulam Scheme (Zeenathnagar), Marichchikaddy, Mullikkulam, Palaikuli, Palaikuli Scheme	
2021-05-12	08:00-17:00
Ollimodda	
2021-05-18	08:00-17:00
Poovarasankulam	
2021-05-19	08:00-17:00
Semmanthivu Warehouse, Achchamkulam, Alawakkai, Arukukunru Nochchikkulam, AvanamVanchiyankulam, Eruvidan, Mavilankerny, Nanaddan, Naruvilikkulam, Near DS Office, Nanattan, Pallankodda, Pidarikulam, Poovarasankulam, Salampam Nagacheddi, Umanagari, Valkaipaddankandal, Chilawathurai Navy Camp, Hunais Nagar, Karadikkuli, Kayakuli Scheme, Kokkupadiyan, Kondachchi Scheme, Kondachchi Water Board, Kondachi Sinhalavillage, Koolankulam Scheme (Zeenathnagar), Marichchikaddy, Mullikkulam, Palaikuli, Palaikuli Scheme, Thampaddamusali	
2021-05-20	08:00-17:00
Poovarasankulam	
2021-05-21	08:00-17:00
Poovarasankulam	
2021-05-30	08:00-17:00
Mannar Town to Thalaimannar, Anthonipillai Ice Factory, Ave Mariya Ice Factory, Cool Man Ice Factory, Erukkalampiddy Water Supply Scheme, Ice Factory Keeri, Industrial Estate, Kachcheri Complex, Mannar Hospital, Mannar Water Board, Manthai Salt, Olaitthoduvai Navy camp, New Silk Road Aquatic Company Pvt (Ltd), Thalaimannar Palmayrah House, Erukkalampiddy Taprobane Forzen Food, Telecom Mannar, Thalaimannar Hospital, Thalaimannar Navy Camp, Timex Garment, VanakalaipaduSt.Lordes Ice Factory, Water Supply - Thoddakkadu, Youth Corps Training Center, Cargills Foodcity, Mannar, CTB Mannar, Nadukkuda, Pesalai - Ice Factory, Mullipalam, Thallady, Tharavankodda, Southbar army,	
Vavuniya CSC	
2021-05-03	08:00-17:00
Samanankulam	

2021-05-04	08:00-17:00
Achchipuram, Asikulam, Awaranthulawa, Ellappamaruthankulam, Ellappamaruthankulam Kovil, Kadkulam (Sithamparapuram), Koomarasankulam Matha Kovil, Mahamailankulam II, Mathuranagarkalnadinakulam, Palayanoor, Periyakoomarasankulam, Samanankulam, Sithamparapuram, Track 07, Pavatukulam, Nelunkkulam Water Board, Arugampuleliya, Barathipuram, Koomankulam, Koomankulam Krishna Medi Cilinic, KoomankulamSaieChildran Home, Nagareluppiyakulam, Nagariluppaikulam, NelukkulamKalaimagal School, Nochchikulam, Avusathapittiya, Pansinnakulam, Ponnawarasankulam, Rajendrankulam, Sampathoddam Housing Scheme, Vinayagapuram Housing Scheme	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Awaranthulawa, Barathipuram, Ellappamaruthankulam, Marakkarampalai - Ganesapuram, Samanankulam, Samayapuram	
2021-05-06	08:00-17:00
Awaranthulawa 2, Awaranthulawa, Barathipuram, Ellappamaruthankulam, Marakkarampalai - Ganesapuram, Palayanoor, Samanankulam, Tharanikulam, Track 07, Pavatukulam	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Awaranthulawa, Ellappamaruthankulam, Marakkarampalai - Ganesapuram, Samanankulam	
2021-05-08	08:00-17:00
Awaranthulawa, Ellappamaruthankulam	

2021-05-09	08:00-17:00
Awaranthulawa, Ellappamaruthankulam	
2021-05-10	08:30-17:00
Nelunkkulam Water Board, Arugampuleliya, Barathipuram, Koomankulam, Koomankulam Krishna Medi Cilinic, Koomankulam Saie Childran Home, Nagareluppiyakulam, Nagariluppaikulam, NelukkulamKalaimagal School, Nochchikulam, Avusathapittiya, Pansinnakulam, Ponnawarasankulam, Rajendrankulam, Sampathoddam Housing Scheme, Vinayagapuram Housing Scheme	
2021-05-11	08:00-17:00
Mahakachchakodiya, Tharanikulam	
2021-05-12	08:00-17:00
CEC Quarry & Crusher, Aluthwaththa, Bogaswawa, Bogaswewa, Maamaduwu Village, Mahakachchakodiya, Mahakachchakodiya, Malmaduwa (Mahahachchakodiya), Namalgama, Nandimithiragama, Pirappanmadhu, Salalinigama, Tharanikulam	
2021-05-13	08:00-17:00
Mahakachchakodiya	
2021-05-20	08:30-17:00
Jeevan Rice Mill, Sujan Rice Mill - KathanKoddam, Marakkarampalai - Ganesapuram	

2021-05-22	08:00-17:00
Hotel - Oviya, Lanka Rice Mill, Peoples Bank, Rani Rice Mill, S.V.R Rice Mill, 1st Cross Street, Austria Studio, Bazaar Street, Horawapathan Road, Iluppayadi junction, Kandasamy Kovil Road, Kugan motors, 2nd cross st, Mill Road Junction, Police, Bazaar Street, Rampaikulam, Soosaiipillaiyarkulam	
2021-05-25	08:00-17:00
Senok Trade - Omanthai, Srilanka Technical Collage, Omanthai, Union Alleiance LTD, Omanthai Housing Scheme	
2021-05-30	08:00 - 17:00
Nelunkkulam Water Board, Arugampuleliya, Barathipuram, Koomankulam, Koomankulam Krishna Medi Cilinic, KoomankulamSaieChildran Home, Nagareluppiyakulam, Nagariluppaikulam, NelukkulamKalaimagal School, Nochchikulam, Avusathapittiya, Pansinnakulam, Ponnawarasankulam, Rajendrankulam, Sampathoddam Housing Scheme, Vinayagapuram Housing Scheme	
2021-05-31	08:00 - 17:00
Achchipuram, Asikulam, Ellappamaruthankulam, EllappamaruthankulamKovil, Kadkulam (Sithamparapuram), Koomarasankulam Matha Kovil, Mahamailankulam II, Mathuranagarkalnadinakulam, Periyakoomarasankulam, Samanankulam, Sithamparapuram	

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COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Municipal Commissioner of Colombo Municipal Council invites sealed Bids for the following work.

	Bid Item	Bid No.	Eligibility of Bidder	Value of Bid Security Rs. Cts.
1.	Construction of Storm Water Line at Park Lane	ME/ME/DN/05/2020	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C05 or above	Rs. 577,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
2.	Construction of Grit Channel cum Coarse Screen Pump and Force Main Line to Gothampura NHDA Election Housing Scheme	ME/ME/DN/28/2020	Water Supply & Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C07 or above	Rs. 160,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
3.	Improvements and Desilting of Storm Water Box Drain at Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo 14.	ME/ME/DR/199/2020	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C06 or above	Rs. 242,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
4.	Culvert at No. 1/1, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Colombo 06.	ME/ME/DN/228/2020	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C07 or above	Rs. 197,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
5.	Construction of Drain at Mahinda Place, Mugal Road, Colombo 06. (Stage - 03)	ME/ME/DN/227/2020	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C06 or above	Rs. 255,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
6.	Improvements to Tertiary Drains at Thummulla Area (Phase 01)	ME/ME/DR/127/2020	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C05 or above	Rs. 632,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
7.	Improvements to Storm Water Drain System of Sea Beach Road, Colombo 13. (Left-Side I-Q)	ME/ME/DN/59/2021	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C06 or above	Rs. 271,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee
8.	Construction of Storm Water Drain System at Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium (Stage - II)	ME/ME/DR/58/2021	Storm Water Drainage Contractors belonging to CIDA Grade C04 or above	Rs. 1,720,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee

Bidding Document (Original & Duplicate) could be obtained by two methods.

- Download from the CMC Website (www.colombo.mc.gov.lk)
 - Non-refundable bidding document fee of Rs. 5,400/= for each bid can be paid by following method.
 - Any People's Bank Branch to credit **People's Bank, Town Hall Branch, Acc. No. 167-1-001-6-3169425**
 - Payment counters of following Municipal premises of Colombo city limit from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on weekdays.
 - District Office 04, No. 147, High Level Road, Kirulapone, Colombo 06.
 - Drainage & Water Supply Division Maligakanda, Colombo 10.
 - It is mandatory to attach the receipt / slip with the bidding document.
- Collect from Town Hall Premises.

Bidding documents could be obtained from the Office of Project Management Division of Municipal Engineer's Department, **Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 07 on submission of a written request during working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. till 20.05.2021, upon payment of a non-refundable bidding document fee of Rs. 5,400/= for each Bid** to the Shroff Counters of Town Hall Premises.

Bidding documents will not be available in the website/issued after **3.00 p.m. on 20.05.2021.**

Every Bidder should produce valid documents to prove the CIDA Grade at the time of collecting tender documents (if applicable). Bids shall be submitted only on the forms available for this purpose. Bidding documents will be issued only on a letter of request submitted on a business letterhead on payment. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the Project Management Division of Municipal Engineer's Department.

Value of unconditional on demand Bid Security should be valid till **210 days** from the date of closing Bids. **Bid Security shall be valid till 16.12.2021. Offer should be valid till 16.11.2021.**

Duly filled sealed bidding documents in duplicate should be deposited in the Tender Box (Bid Box) kept at the **Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07 at or before 10.00 a.m. on 21.05.2021.**

Bids will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on 21.05.2021 and Bids received after closing time will be rejected and Bids will be opened immediately after closing time. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, bids will be closed at 10.00 hrs on the following working day. Authorized representatives of the Bidders are allowed to be present at the opening. Clarifications (if any) shall be sought from the Dir. Engineering (Drainage) on Tel. 011-2674809.

Detailed invitation for Bids will be issued with the bidding documents. Please refer Circular Number PCA/13278 of Department of the Registrar of Companies attached with the bidding documents.

**ROSHANIE DISSANAYAKE - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are hereby invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Ministry of Provincial Road Development, Rural Infrastructure Facilities, Tourism, Sports and Youth Affairs of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, from bidders in Sabaragamuwa Province, having qualifications, ability and eligibility for the Provincial Road Development of the Sabaragamuwa Province.

- Further details could be obtained visiting website: www.sg.gov.lk and going to institution therein and entering the Ministry of Provincial Road Development web page there of or visiting the link <https://f.is/wndba>
- Details pertaining to these works could be obtained visiting the Ministry of Provincial Road Development, or through telephone No. 045-2223154, during office hours. If desired, bidding documents could be inspected by bidders fee of charge on working days of the week.

**Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Provincial Road Development
Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council,
New Town, Ratnapura.
045-2223154
30th April 2021**

My No: RG/NB/11/2/74/2020/89/01

NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)

- I hereby give notice under Section 04 of the Land Registers Reconstructed Folio Ordinance (Cap. 120) that Land Register Folios, particulars of which appear in Column 1 of the schedule hereto, affecting the lands described in Column 2, thereof which have been found to be missing or torn, have been reconstructed in full in provisional folios and relate to the connected deeds, particulars of which are shown in Column 3 of the said schedule.
- The provisional folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the Office of the Registrar of Lands Colombo, 07.05.2021 to 21.05.2021 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under registered cover and must reach the Office of the Registrar General not later than 28.05.2021. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 216 of volume 258 of Division M of the Land Registry Delkanda in Colombo District	All that allotment of land called 'Kahatagahawatta' situated at Mavithara in the Palle Pattu Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the, North by: Sambodhi Watta land belong to Jasinhage Person and Mirihana Arachchige Lodging Lands East by: Epasinhage lodging land South by: Muddy land West by: Land called Innagala Watta Extent: 800 coconut seedling land	01. Deed of Transfer No. 8799 written and attested by D.E.M. Maheepala Notary Public on 29.06.1925. 02. Deed of Gift No. 6775 written and attested by H.M. Peiris Notary Public on 23.08.1948. 03. Deed of Transfer No. 8187 written and attested by W.C. Botheju Notary Public on 26.03.1955.

**Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw., Battaramulla.**

**K.G. Dharmathilaka
Registrar General**

My No: RG/NB/11/2/32/2020/Re./Con

NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)

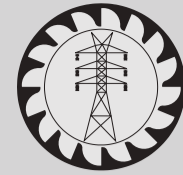
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- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under registered cover and must reach the Office of the Registrar General not later than 28.05.2021. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 55 of Volume 622 of Division M of the Land Registry Delkanda in Colombo District.	All that allotment of land Lot No. 01 Asst. No. 76 in Plan No. 1006 dated 09.06.1957 made by V.A.L. Senaratne Licensed Surveyor of the land called "Thimbrigahawatta and Ranowita" situated at Laxapitiya in the Palle Pattu Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the, North by: Land of H. Joseph Fernando East by: Lots 02 and 04 South by: Land of Mr Fred Fernando West by: Land of H. Johana Fernando Extent: A:00 R:00 P:39.37	01. Deed of Transfer No. 661 written and attested by M.P.P. Samarasinghe Notary Public on 14.06.1957.
Folio No. 55 of Volume 622 of Division M of the Land Registry Delkanda in Colombo District.	All that allotment of land Lot No.04 in Plan No. 1006 dated 09.06.1957 made by V.A.L. Senaratne Licensed Surveyor of the land called "Thimbrigahawatta and Ranowita" situated at Laxapitiya in the Palle Pattu Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the, North by: Lots 2 and 5 East by: Land of P.S.P. Gunaratne South by: Land of Mr Fred Fernando and De Mels Road West by: Lot 01 6F Extent: A:00 R:00 P:10.10	- Same -

**Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mw., Battaramulla.**

**K.G. Dharmathilaka
Registrar General**



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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.

SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE - MAY 2021

EHELIYAGODA AREA	
Eheliyagoda CSC	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Manikdola	
2021-05-11	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Samagi Food Product Baduwatta Distribution : Baduwatta 2, Saman Pedesa Mahingoda	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Iddamalagoda, Marambe, Napawala Temple, Uduwaka 3rd Mile Post, Walawita	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Hiriminna Walawwa 2 Ellawala Rubber, Nelana Farm Bulk & Distribution : Hiriwinna Walawwa Distribution : Deheragoda, Ellawala 2, Ellawala Ihalagama, Hirigolla, Matuwagala, Mudunkotuwa West Wellahena, Nabokka, Pahalagama, Pahalakanda, Paranagama, Pitakanda Ellawala	
2021-05-19	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Hindurangala 1 Arapola, Hindurangala 2, Ihalaovita, Mahapolwatta	
2021-05-21	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Samagi Food Product Distribution : Boraluwa-Paleegala, Bulugahapitiya, Bulugahapitiya Pirivena, Meegawela, Nakandala, Paleegala, Paleegala New Miyanakolatenna, Wiyalagoda	
2021-05-22	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Pelpitiya	
2021-05-28	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Boraluwa-Paleegala, Bulugahapitiya, Bulugahapitiya Pirivena, Paleegala, Paleegala New Miyanakolatenna	
Kiriella CSC	
2021-05-06	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Paragala Tea Factory AN Lanka, Udagala Tea Factory Distribution : Handukanada Udugala, Madanagoda, Negirikanda, Paragala, Pitakanda Medakella	
2021-05-07	08:30-13:00
Distribution : Wewila	
2021-05-07	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Sri Samanpura, Wikramakanda	
2021-05-08	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Kanugalla, Nugadanda, Nugadanda 2	
2021-05-08	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Dumbara Tea Factory Distribution : Dumbara-Manana, Kuttikanda, Minipura - Dumbara	
2021-05-11	08:30-13:00
Bulk & Distribution : Matuwagala Estate (Tea Factory) Distribution : Matuwagala	
2021-05-11	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Halpe, Mandadeniya	
Kuruwita CSC	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Udakada	
2021-05-05	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Ebewela, Enasaldola, Medagama Galkada, Polgahawela, Theppanawa Akkara 4 Ihalagama, Theppanawa Kumara Vidyalaya	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Kandalanda Tea Factory Distribution : Boraluwa, Gollahinna, Yatiwala	
2021-05-07	08:30-16:30
Distribution : DAE Song Lanka	
2021-05-09	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Nilmini Metal Crusher, Parakaduwa Lakmal Tea factory Bulk & Distribution : Makply (Prime Lanka) Distribution : Amuhenkanda, Bendalawa, Kethumathirama Thalawitiya, Mudunkotuwa West New, Parakaduwa, Pohorabawa RE, Pohorabawa Technical village, Thalawitiya	
2021-05-13	09:00-13:30
Distribution : Isuru Pedesa, Paradise Watta Land Sale, R.R.I.S.L	
2021-05-13	09:00-17:00
Bulk : ATR Holding, Audit Department, Hidramini 2, Kuruwita Prison, Loadstar R.R.I.S.L, Mahawalawatta Rubber Factory, Malangama Tea Factory (RTS), Mannapperuma Tea Factory, T.R.I. Tea Factory, TRI New Bulk & Distribution : Army Camp (Kuruwita), K.TEX Power Loom, Malangama Fisheries, Rathnaloka Hotel Distribution : DME Work Shop, Ellegedara Junction, Galukagama, Isuru Pedesa, Karapincha, Karapincha Farm, Kithulpe Mobitel Tower, Kosgala, Malangama 2 (Near Saphpadi), Malangama R.E, Malankanda, Molakaley, Paradise Watta Land Sale, R.R.I.S.L, Thepulangoda, Waladura, Yahalakotunna, Yayadeniya	
2021-05-13	13:30-17:00
Distribution : Kithulpe Mobitel Tower, Kosgala	
2021-05-20	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Premathilaka Building Kuruwita Distribution : Malawa	
2021-05-21	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Makply (Prime Lanka) Distribution : Mudunkotuwa West New, Pohorabawa RE, Pohorabawa Technical Village	
2021-05-22	08:30-13:00
Distribution : Waladura, Yahalakotunna	

2021-05-22	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Galukagama, Karapincha	
2021-05-24	08:30-13:00
Distribution : Galpussalla, Indola	
2021-05-24	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Meneripitiya, Wetummala	
2021-05-29	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Diyalana, Dodangoda, Godagampola Alawalagama, Honalagama, Imbulpitiya, Pannila, Rasnakanda	
EMBILIPITIYA AREA	
Embilipitiya CSC	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Banana Farm, E G C Metal Crusher, Nelna Breeders Distribution : Kanabediara	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Kanamediaru Circuit Bangalow, Poly Clinic, Subashi Garment Factory Apparel, Telecom Embilipitiya Bulk & Distribution : Hospital Embilipitiya Distribution : Bimbadyaya Junction, Economic Center, Heendalukhinna, Kawanthissapura, Kumbugoda Ara Circuit Junction, Mahapelessa South, Modarawana, Pallegama Temple, School Junction, Sewana Camp, Sewana Camp - New Canal Rd, Siluminagama Yodagama, Weerasinghapura New Kanabadi Ara, Wew Athura Udagama, Yodagama Gammudawa	
2021-05-05	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Bodhiraja Mawatha Kiralawelkatuwa, Kalagediara, Kawanthissapura, Kethsirigama, Mahapelessa South, Moraketiya 3rd Mile Post, Peppolwatta -Kawantissapura	
2021-05-05	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Ceyland Factory Bulk & Distribution : Uswewa Tile Factory Distribution : 42 Junction Padalangala, Army Camp Kuttigala, Gotabayagama, Jayathi Mapiyagama, Kuttigala, MPCSC Rice Mill, Padalangala Hospital, Uruperetta	
2021-05-22	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Abenayake Building Saman Mal, Centuria Hotel, CIB Shopping Center, Kanamediaru Circuit Bangalow, Lakmini Super Market Cargills, Poly Clinic, Prasanga Garment, Sarathchandra Textile, Sarathchandra Guest House, Subashi Garment Factory Apparel, Technical College - Embilipitiya, Telecom Embilipitiya, W.B. Pump House Embilipitiya, Water Board Embilipitiya Bulk & Distribution : Hospital Embilipitiya Distribution : Ariyadasa Rice Mill, Bandokkayaya - Panamure, Bimbadyaya Junction, Bodhiraja Mawatha Kiralawelkatuwa, Bus Stand - Embilipitiya, C.E.B.Deport Sub, Co-Op Sub, Daylight Metal Crusher Darshanagama, Economic Center, Embilipitiya Concrete Yard, Galamuna Junction Panamura Rd., Heendalukhinna, KawanthissaPura, Kiralawelkatuwa, Koonkatuwa I, Koonkatuwa II, Kothalawala Junction, Kumbugoda Ara Circuit Junction, Lakmini Building New Com Bank, Mahapelessa South, Modarawana, Modarawana Thebaduara 2, Mullagasyaya, Mullekumbura Panamura, Near Chandima Trade Center, Near Lakmini Gems, Near Sampath Bank, OLD Camp, Pallegama Temple, Peppolwatta -Kawantissapura, School Junction, Sewana Camp, Sewana Camp - New Canal Rd, Siluminagama Yodagama, Udagama, We Atura, Weerasinghapura New Kanabadi Ara, Welipothayaya, Wew Athura Udagama, Yodagama Gammudawa	
2021-05-22	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Co-Op Sub, Near Chandima Trade Center, Near Lakmini Gems, Near Sampath Bank	
Godakawela CSC	
2021-05-04	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Cargills Food City Godakawela, Chandra Food City Distribution : Dialog Tower Niyangama, Elamalpe, Niyangama, Niyangama 2, Pallegama, Warayaya, Welkeniyaya Pahalagoda	
2021-05-06	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Neesha Apparel Distribution : Akarella Nekathwalakada, Ambewila, Buluwela Ranwala, Delwalakanda, Godowita, Medaganoya, Pitakanda, Ranwala Hospital, Thalagaskanda Kularatnagama, Uda Ranwala - Koongahayata, Yapalara	
2021-05-06	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Akarella Nekathwalakada, Delwalakanda	
2021-05-13	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Galpaya-Babaragala - Thelambugaha Athura, Palugawela Omara, Polwagagama, Thaligamayaya 1, Thaligamayaya 2	
2021-05-13	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Thelissakatuwathura	
2021-05-19	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Cargills Food City Godakawela, Chandra Food City Distribution : Dialog Tower Niyangama, Elamalpe, Niyangama, Niyangama 2, Pallegama, Warayaya, Welkeniyaya Pahalagoda	
2021-05-24	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Nawinna	
2021-05-28	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Thelissakatuwathura	
Kolonna CSC	
2021-05-07	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Ambagahawehera, Botiyawewa, Ethgala, Gurumada, Jandura, Panamura, Peppolwathuyaya, Wisamithura	
2021-05-07	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Ambagahawehera, Botiyawewa, Ethgala, Gurumada, Jandura, Panamura, Peppolwathuyaya, Wisamithura	
2021-05-11	08:30-17:30
Bulk : Kooppakanda Tea Factory Distribution : Kelikanda, Kella II, Kooppakanda, Sapugahalandugoda, Udahagoda, Walakada	

2021-05-11	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Kooppakanda Tea Factory Distribution : Kelikanda, Kella II, Kooppakanda, Sapugahalandugoda, Udahagoda, Walakada	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Managoda, Ranhotikanda, Thennapitiya, Wijeriyaya ii, Wijeriyaya RE, Yakmadiththa	
2021-05-21	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Endimitikanda, Kolonna Hospital	
Udawalawa CSC	
2021-05-07	08:30-17:15
Bulk : Abenayaka Metal Crusher, HKT Tile Factory Distribution : 96 New Sub, Buruthakanda Ladiyagala, Rancamadama Junction, Rancamadama Manel Pedesa, Rancamadama Thanakola Mandiya, Thalakella, Tigo Tower Udawalawa, Uda Rancamadama, Uda Rancamadama Near Temple 2, Udawalawa Junction	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Karametiara Panahaduwa Light Para 11, Sankapala 2, Sankapala 3, Sankapala Temple, Sankapala Water Pump	
2021-05-12	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Danduma Sewanagala Police, Gemunupura, Habarathhawela Mihindugama, Laksirigama Navodagama	
2021-05-19	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Centuria Hotel Udawalawa (SarathChandra), Dame Site Udawalawa Distribution : 5th Mile Post Thanamalwila Road, C.E.B. Udawalawa Quarters, Thanamalwila RD New Forest, Walawegama	
2021-05-19	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Anandagama, Ekamuthugama I Wild Life, Ekamuthugama II, Katupilagama, Sampathgama 7th Mile Post	
2021-05-21	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Koul Ara Gemunumawatta, Koul Ara School, Koul Ara Water Pump	
2021-05-28	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Chandimaramaya Makuluwa, Habaraluwewa Mayuragama, Habaraluwewa Water Pump, Nelumsirigama, Thunhiriyawa	
KAHAWATTA AREA	
Balangoda CSC	
2021-05-04	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Ariyapala Metal Crusher, Wilocity Metal Crusher Distribution : Dahamana - Galgoda R.E, Dahamana Mobitel tower, Maleesha Hardwear, Mawela R.E, Rukkattana Welange	
2021-05-11	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Samanalawatta, Massennawatta Galle Division	
2021-05-20	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Pambahinna Agricultural Faculty, Samanalawewa Dam Site Control RoomI, Samanalawewa Dam Site Control RoomII, Appl. Science Faculty Sab. University, Geometric Faculty Sab. University, Nonperiel Army Camp, Pump House W. Board Weliharanawa, Sammanee Book Factory, Treatment Plant W.B. Weliharanawa, Walawa Hostel Bulk & Distribution : Ellarawa R.E & Alpha Estate, Kinchigune Soil Filling Station, Nonperiel Estate, Pambahinna Girls Hostel, Sinharaja Hostel SAB University, St Michel's Estate, Water Board Bankiyawatta, Weliharanawa Water Scheme Distribution : Aluthnuwara Dewalaya, Belihuloya, Budunwela Nelliwala, Delgabatenna R.E, Denagama Road Aluthnuwara, Halpe Bungalow & R.E, Hatharabage R.E, Ihala Galagama, Kumbalgama R.E, Muththettuwegama, Naluwela R.E, Pabahinna Eng. Camp I -Main Gate, Pabahinna Eng. Camp II, Passaramulla, Puwakgahawela, Rathmalawinna R.E, Sabaragamuwa University, Samanalagama, Seelagama Agalagama, Seelagama Gilma, Thunkinda R.E, Ulupitiya R.E, Uva Kosgama, VIP Samanalawewa Dam Site, Weheragoda, Bankiyawatta, Ihala Galagama Landuyaya, Mobitel Tower Non Perial, Nagrak Division, Niyakolayaya, Nonperial 2, Oluganthota Dialog Tower, Pambahinna Junction, Pokunegama, Thumbatenna, Usbim Colony, Usbim Colony 2	
2021-05-20	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Sammanee Book Factory, Treatment Plant W.B. Weliharanawa Bulk & Distribution : St Michel's Estate, Water Board Bankiyawatta Distribution : Belihuloya, Denagama Road Aluthnuwara, Halpe Bungalow & R.E, Hatharabage R.E, Naluwela R.E, Puwakgahawela, Rathmalawinna R.E, Samanalagama, Seelagama Gilma, Thunkinda R.E, Ulupitiya R.E, Mobitel Tower NonPerial, Niyakolayaya, Oluganthota Dialog Tower, Pambahinna Junction, Thumbatenna	
2021-05-22	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Aluthnuwara Dewalaya, Pokunegama	
2021-05-28	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Samanalawatta, Massennawatta Galle Division	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Endana Tea Factory Distribution : Panapitiya Gabbella	
2021-05-05	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Demuwawatha Morawakadeniya, Demuwawatha RE, Galwetawatta Kiranodagama, Labuwelwatta Pannila, Digandala Kiriberiya, Haldola (Pannila New)	
2021-05-11	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Allerton Tea Factory, Heatherligh Tea Factory Distribution : Gangoda RE, Karankatiya RE, Rakwana Rest House, Rakwana T.C.	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Dolekanda, Pandeniya, Rakwana 3 Post (Tigo Sub) Pothupitiya, Botiyathenna, Koopikella RE (Sairaswatta)	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Buluwana	

Kalthota CSC	
2021-05-04	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Agalakumbura, Imbulamure RE Kapuwatta, Mahawalatenna Hospital & RE	
2021-05-05	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Handagirigoda, Handagiriya, Lendara, Pollamura Belmaliyadda	
2021-05-06	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Kandiyapitawewa Kotaweheramankada, Mahakivula, Mahapelessa	
2021-05-10	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Demodara, Demodara Medabedda New Nawala Kade, Ilukpelessa, Medabedda RE	
2021-05-12	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Nebada Pelessa	
2021-05-13	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Handagirigoda, Handagiriya, Lendara, Pollamura Belmaliyadda	
2021-05-19	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Kandiyapitawewa Kotaweheramankada, Mahakivula, Mahapelessa	
2021-05-21	09:00-13:00
Distribution : BBCL Batching Plant Rajawaka, Godakumbura New, Rajawaka Bibilewela	
2021-05-21	14:00-17:00
Distribution : Piyangiriya	
Opanayake CSC	
2021-05-07	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Delgashandiya, Hathella - Dandenigoda New, AirtelIII, Thennayaya	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:30
Bulk : Galpadithenna Tea Factory, Geekiyanahena Tea Factory, Kamarangapitiya Tea Factory, Lelopitiya Estate Beranduwa, Maliban Garment - Sannasgama, Nawagamuwahena Tea Factory, Peak View Tea Factory, Rilhena Tea Factory, Sannasgama Tea Factory, Udakada Tea Factory, Bravo Engineers, Ruviru Plywood Ganegama	
Distribution : Banagoda, Bathgamgoda RE, Bopetta RE, Bulathwatta Hettikanda, Dombagaswinna, Eluwanagangoda, Galassapola, Ganegama Denawaka RD, Gunaseela Rubber Factory, Heenberanduwa, Heenberanduwa Mannagewatta, Hettikanda Silidunkanda, Hiriliyadda, Ihala Udathula, Ihalabopitiya, Kempnanawatta 1, Lelopitiya RE, Madurappulikanda, Meda Bopitiya, Midalana Narangoda Janapadaya, Morathota Bodiya, Narangoda, Pathakada Ganegama, Pelmadulla Court, Pelmadulla Telecom, Pelmadulla Town New, Samanalagama RE, Welimaluwa RE, Airtel-I, Bopetta 2, Budulena, Kempnanawatta 2, Kongasthenna Kempnanawatta, Lelopitiya Kanda Uda, No. 19 Narangoda, Pahala Kuttapitiya, Palugampola, Pathakada Kuruwatta, Pathakada Saranankara Mawatha, Rilhena Samagi Mawatha	
2021-05-18	09:00-17:00
Bulk : Galpadithenna Tea Factory, Geekiyanahena Tea Factory, Maswatta Tea Factory, Welimaluwa, New Kandegasthenna Tea Factory, Silver Ray Sopping Complex, Summit Garment Welimaluwa, Upasena Building Pelmadulla, Asiri Metal Crusher Pelmadulla, Chandra Food City, Galpadithenna Tea Factory 2, Ganegama Fuel Station, Sarathchandra Textile, Sathosa Ananda Building	
Bulk & Distribution : Koongahawatta Tea Factory, Kuttapitiya Tea Factory, Lelopitiya Estate Beranduwa, Maliban Garment - Sannasgama, Nawagamuwahena Tea Factory, Peak View Tea Factory, Rilhena Tea Factory, Sannasgama Tea Factory, Bravo Engineers, Ruviru Plywood Ganegama	
Distribution : Banagoda, Bathgamgoda RE, Bopetta RE, Bulathwatta Hettikanda, Dombagaswinna, Eluwanagangoda, Galassapola, Ganegama Denawaka RD, Gunaseela Rubber Factory, Heenberanduwa, Heenberanduwa Mannagewatta, Hettikanda Silidunkanda, Hiriliyadda, Ihala Udathula, Ihalabopitiya, Kempnanawatta 1, Lelopitiya RE, Madurappulikanda, Meda Bopitiya, Midalana Narangoda Janapadaya, Narangoda, Pathakada Ganegama, Pelmadulla Court, Pelmadulla Telecom, Pelmadulla Town New, Samanalagama RE, Welimaluwa RE, Airtel-I, Bopetta 2, Budulena, Kempnanawatta 2, Kongasthenna Kempnanawatta, Lelopitiya Kanda Uda, No. 19 Narangoda, Pahala Kuttapitiya, Palugampola, Pathakada Kuruwatta, Pathakada Saranankara Mawatha, Rilhena Samagi Mawatha	
RATNAPURA AREA	
Elapatha CSC	
2021-05-03	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Elapatha Koththabevila	
2021-05-04	08:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Rambukkanda Rubber Factory	
Distribution : Aluketiya, Bataendiriya, Hangamuwa R.E., Magurugoda R.E., Panilla Digana	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Isurugama Hapurudeniya, Kekulagama, Niralgama, Niralgama Janapadaya, Uda Wathupitiya	
2021-05-13	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Dambuluwana Kahawatta, Dimiyawa R.E., Namallawaka, Raddella	
2021-05-18	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Pearl Marketing	
Distribution : Diganakande, Kurundukolaniya Karawita, Lokadeniya, Niriella, Niriellawatta, Palawala Watta	
2021-05-24	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Isurugama Hapurudeniya, Niralgama, Niralgama Janapadaya	
Kalawana CSC	
2021-05-06	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Kotalapoththala	
2021-05-07	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Kotanakanda, Kudumeriya	
2021-05-08	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Kukulegama Meepagama RE, Nikagoda Junction, Nikagoda RE	
2021-05-12	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Panahettagala	

2021-05-13	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Kotalapoththala	
2021-05-14	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Delgoda Mobitel, Weddagala North, Weddagala RE	
2021-05-21	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Kotanakanda, Kudumeriya	
2021-05-25	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Delgoda Mobitel, Weddagala North, Weddagala RE	
Malwala CSC	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Alupola Tea Factory (Saron TF), Hapugastenna Rubber Factory, Hapugastenna Tea Factory, Wewelwatta Tea Factory	
Distribution : Amunutenna, Andellawatta Balakotunna, Bambarabotuwa Telecom, Dehena Kanda Temple, Dehenakanda, Dehenakanda Mukkuwatta, Dulhena, Helakanda Navinna, Ihala Rathganga Kotasa, Kadurugala, Mobitel Tower Jambugashena, Nilwala, Rathganga, Rathgama, Welikumbura, Wewelketiya	
2021-05-06	08:00-17:00
Bulk : S.K. Tea Factory, Veenes Hero Water Plant	
Bulk & Distribution : Guruluwana TF, Saman Eliya Tea Factory	
Distribution : Dehigahahena, Embuldeniya Tea Factory, Gilimale, Guruluwana, Ilukwatta, Kanegalla, Kanegalla NorthAmbatenna, Ketawala, Ketawala Kanegalla, Kunugodahena, Lihinihela, Lunuwella, Mapalana, Mobitel Tower Dehigahahena Road, Pallawakanda, Paragala Withanakanda, Pawana Ella, Rathurugala Udawatta, Ratkurugala Athureliyagama, Siripagama, Sri Palabaddala	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Galinna	
2021-05-07	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Fernidel Tea Factory, Galabada Tea Factory, Silver Land Tea Factory	
Distribution : Eththota, Gallalla, Wanumere Galabada	
2021-05-11	08:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Alupola Tea Factory (Saron TF), Wewelwatta Tea Factory	
Distribution : Andellawatta Balakotunna, Batuwela, Thorakanda	
2021-05-13	08:00-17:00
Bulk : S.K. Tea Factory, Veenes Hero Water Plant	
Bulk & Distribution : Guruluwana TF, Saman Eliya Tea Factory	
Distribution : Andiyamalattenna, Dehigahahena, Embuldeniya Tea Factory, Gilimale, Guruluwana, Ilukwatta, Indikatupana, Kanegalla, Kanegalla NorthAmbatenna, Ketawala, Ketawala Kanegalla, Kunugodahena, Lihinihela, Lunuwella, Mapalana, Mobitel Tower Dehigahahena Road, Pallawakanda, Paragala Withanakanda, Pawana Ella, Rathurugala Udawatta, Ratkurugala Athureliyagama, Siripagama, Sri Palabaddala	
2021-05-15	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Dehena Kanda Temple, Dehenakanda Mukkuwatta, Ihala Rathganga Kotasa, Kadurugala	
2021-05-20	08:00-17:00
Bulk : S.K. Tea Factory	
Bulk & Distribution : Guruluwana TF, Saman Eliya Tea Factory	
Distribution : Andiyamalattenna, Dehigahahena, Embuldeniya Tea Factory, Gilimale, Guruluwana, Ilukwatta, Indikatupana, Kanegalla, Kanegalla NorthAmbatenna, Ketawala, Ketawala Kanegalla, Kunugodahena, Lihinihela, Lunuwella, Mapalana, Mobitel Tower Dehigahahena Road, Pallawakanda, Paragala Withanakanda, Pawana Ella, Rathurugala Udawatta, Ratkurugala Athureliyagama, Siripagama, Sri Palabaddala	
2021-05-28	09:00-12:00
Distribution : Ketandola R.E., Pathulpana	
2021-05-29	08:00-13:00
Distribution : Dulhena, Mobitel Tower Jambugashena, Welikumbura	
2021-05-29	13:30-17:30
Bulk & Distribution : Hapugastenna Rubber Factory	
Metro CSC	
2021-05-04	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Batugedara Old Road, Dewananda Mawatha, Mahinda Mawatha, Thiriwanaketiya	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Angamma No.2, Angamma Sumanajothi Mawatha, Batugedara Old Road, Dewananda Mawatha, Mahinda Mawatha, Thiriwanaketiya, Warakatota	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Adams View Tea Factory	
Distribution : Ekwala Junction, Godigamuwa, Hela-Uda, Ice Factory, Mahawalawatta, Malwala Road, Polhengoda	
2021-05-07	08:30-16:30
Distribution : Hidellana, Hidellana Housing Scheme 1	
2021-05-12	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Hidellana Kanda, Kotuwekade	
2021-05-17	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Adams View Tea Factory	
Distribution : Ekwala Junction, Godigamuwa, Hela-Uda, Ice Factory, Mahawalawatta, Malwala Road, Polhengoda	
Nivithigala CSC	
2021-05-05	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Mandadola, Watthahena	
2021-05-11	08:00-16:00
Distribution : Panagama	
2021-05-18	08:00-16:00
Bulk & Distribution : Watapotha TF	
Distribution : Dammoruwa, Yatagara Manatun Kanda	
2021-05-19	08:00-13:00
Distribution : Dodampawatta, Egoda Nivithigala, Galaudawatta Dobikele	
2021-05-19	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Yakdehiwatta 01 (Hospital), Yakdehiwatta 02 (Pahala Wathupitiya)	
2021-05-29	08:00-16:00
Bulk : Sunhill TF	
Bulk & Distribution : Bandarahena T.F., Vithanakanda Tea Factory	
Distribution : Delwala I, Delwala II, Delwala Kanda I, Deniyakade, Pabotuwa	

RUWANWELLA AREA	
Bulathkohupitiya CSC	
2021-05-05	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Amanawala, Berannawa, Dombepola, Gilma	
2021-05-06	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Malwana, Mineemaruwa, Pothukoladeniya	
2021-05-11	08:00-13:00
Distribution : Doranuwa, Galpatha Berawaldeniya B 032, Wekada B 031	
2021-05-11	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Malwana, Mineemaruwa, Pothukoladeniya	
2021-05-11	13:00-17:00
Distribution : Dodangasthenna (Aruggamma), Karandawatta Bogala	
2021-05-21	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Galpatha Berawaldeniya B 032, Wekada B 031	
2021-05-22	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Malwana, Mineemaruwa, Pothukoladeniya	
Deraniyagala CSC	
2021-05-05	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Miyanawita Takarankade, Miyanawita Watta, Udupola Ranwijayagama, Udupola watta	
2021-05-05	09:00-17:00
Distribution : Uda Maliboda Bambaragala	
2021-05-07	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Deraniyagala Hospital, Deraniyagala Town 2 (Devalaya Road), Hathara Weediya, Pradeshiya Saba Deraniyagala, Udahenkanda	
2021-05-07	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Nilwala, Pallege North, Pallege South, Wilagama	
2021-05-08	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Kalanchiwatta	
2021-05-12	07:35-17:35
Distribution : Deraniyagala Hospital, Deraniyagala Town 2 (Devalaya Road), Hathara Weediya, Pradeshiya Saba Deraniyagala, Udahenkanda	
2021-05-18	07:35-17:35
Distribution : Deraniyagala Hospital, Deraniyagala Town 2 (Devalaya Road), Hathara Weediya, Pradeshiya Saba Deraniyagala, Udahenkanda	
2021-05-25	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Kalanchiwatta	
2021-05-29	07:30-17:30
Distribution : Miyanawita Takarankade, Miyanawita Watta, Udupola Ranwijayagama, Udupola Watta	
Gonagaldeniya CSC	
2021-05-04	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Gonagala North, Gonagala School, Gonagala South, Ipilagala	
2021-05-04	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Gonagala North, Gonagala School, Gonagala South, Ipilagala	
2021-05-05	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Algama Ihalagama, Bopitiya, Ihala Weligalla, Niwatuwa, Thalliyadda Junction	
2021-05-12	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Dorawaka, Kohombadeniya, Kukulpane, Madeniya, Thalliyadda Junction	
2021-05-13	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Indurana, Mawarella Haldola Kiriathula	
2021-05-15	08:30-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Indika Rubber Factory, Niyadurupola Rubber Factory	
Distribution : Ebidigala, Kithalangamuwa, Koongoda, Palamure	
2021-05-17	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Algama Ihalagama, Bopitiya, Ihala Weligalla, Niwatuwa	
2021-05-18	08:30-17:00
Distribution : Amithirigala, Amithirigala Mobitel, Amithirigala North, Amithirigala School, Uda Kanugala	
Karawanella CSC	
2021-05-10	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Kithulgala Tea Factory	
Distribution : Ihalavatagala, Kithulgala, Kithulgatemple, Gonana, Paraththawala, Dutukedeniya, Batakitta, Malwattapara, Medewatta	
2021-05-10	08:30-17:00
Bulk : Kithulgala Tea Factory	
Distribution : Ihalavatagala, Kithulgala, Kithulgala Temple, Gonana, Paraththawala, Dutukedeniya, Batakitta, Malwattapara, Medewatta	
2021-05-15	08:00-17:00
Bulk : Vinny Vogue Apparel	
Distribution : Garagoda, Meegastenna, Meegastenna 2 Gettakade	
Kotiyakumbura CSC	
2021-05-03	08:00-17:00
Bulk & Distribution : Ampe Pump House Kotiyakumbura	
Distribution : Makura Junction, Malmaduwa	
2021-05-10	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Dedigama, Ihalagama Dedigama, Malmessa	
2021-05-21	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Kannathota, Kannathota Ihalagama, Maththamagoda Bogala Junction, Mudugamuwa	
2021-05-24	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Harigala Waduradeniya, Iddamalpana Temple, Kinigama, Kiridana Janapadaya, Lahupana	
2021-05-28	08:00-17:00
Distribution : Eriyasmada, Lenagala, Weragala	

Deputy General Manager (Sabaragamuwa), Ceylon Electricity Board, New Town, Rathnapura.

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WENNAPPUWA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Obtaining Budget Proposals for the year 2022

I, the Chairman of the Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha hereby inform that I shall invite development proposals from the public for the Budget of the year 2022 in terms of the rule No. 6 pertaining to the preparation and enforcement of the budget of the Pradeshiya Sabhas published in Government Gazette (Extra Ordinary) No. 2199/15 dated 29.10.2020 by the Hon. Governor of the North Western Province, Raja Kollure read with Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987. You are kindly informed to submit your development proposals to me either by post or hand delivery before 30th June 2021.

**Chairman,
Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha**

at the Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
on 28.04.2021

PROCUREMENT NOTICE NARAMMALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Quotations will be received for the Purchase of a latest **Trailer Mounted Gully Bowser** and a latest **2WD Four Wheel 50 HP Tractor**, to be supplied by one and the same institution, for the Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha.

Relevant all the Tender Forms and the specifications can be obtained from the Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha on payment of a non-refundable form fee of **Rs. 1000.00**.

Tender Forms will be issued up to 12.30 p.m. on 19.05.2021 and completed Tenders will be accepted up to 2.00 p.m. on 20th May 2021. Tenders received will be opened at 2.30 p.m., same day. (For any clarifications and to obtain further details, contact the Mechanical Engineer on **037-2249275 or 070-4139621**).

**Secretary/ Chairman,
Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha,
Narammala.**

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH EASTERN PROVINCE PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee for the Supply of Paddy Straw as given in the table for the Regional Livestock Farms, Department of Animal Production and Health, Uppuveli, and Morawewa, Trincomalee for the period of 12 months from **01st June 2021 to 01st June 2022**.

Procurement No : **EP/AP&H/PROC/Minor/2021**

S.No	Required Item	Programme	Quantity
01.	Paddy Straw	FARMS	200,000 Kg

- Bidding document is obtainable from the Provincial Director, Department of Animal Production & Health, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee by submitting a letter engraved with your company logo (official letterhead) or by submitting a letter in your signature from **03/05/2021 to 17/05/2021** between 9.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m on working days on payment of **Rs. 500/=** to the People's Bank A/C No : 066-1-001-6-7200601 as non-refundable document fee for the bidding document.
- The sealed bids marked as **"Supply of Paddy Straw"** on the top left hand corner may be dispatched either by registered post or hand delivered to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Department of Animal Production & Health, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee, to receive on or before **3.00 p.m. on 17/05/2021**.
- Bids will be opened immediately after closing at the Conference Hall of Provincial Director's Office, Eastern Province. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the bids.
- Further details shall be obtained from the Provincial Director, Department of Animal Production & Health during normal office hours.

Telephone : (026) 22 23058
Fax : (026) 22 22566

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee, Department of Animal Production & Health, Eastern Province,
Inner Harbour Road,
Trincomalee.**
29.04.2021

PEOPLE'S BANK

AUCTION SALE OF PAWNED ARTICLES

Articles pawned for the year up to 31.03.2020 and pawned over 12 months at the undermentioned Branches and Service Centres of the People's Bank, Batticaloa Region and not redeemed up to the dates mentioned in the schedule given below will be sold by public auction on dates and at locations stated below commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Branch	Service Centre	Articles unredeemed up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction
Kattankudy	Arayampathy	21.05.2021	22.05.2021, 23.05.2021 (Saturday & Sunday)	Batticaloa Town Branch
Batticaloa	Kirankulam			
Batticaloa Town	Iruthayapuram			
Kaluwanchikudy	Puthur			
Kallar	Mandur			
Kokkaddicholai	Palugamam			
Chenkalady	Sittandy			
Eravur	Vaharai			
Valaichenai	Kiran			
Odamavady				

Customers are requested to bring their NIC while coming for the Auction. The Bank reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice.

**Regional Manager
Regional Head Office,
People's Bank,
Batticaloa.**

Tel. No. 065-2222652, 065-2224476

Date: 22.04.2021



NOTICE

Incorporation of a company is hereby notified pursuant to Section 9 of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

Name of Company:
**ACTUAL GROWTH
CONSULTANCY (PVT) LTD**
Registered address: 431/1,
Indumil, Gohagoda,
Katugastota, Kandy.
Incorporated Date:
05th April 2020.
Company Reg. No.
PV 00237695

NOTICE

Notice under section 9(1) of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007. Incorporation of the following company.

Name of Company:
**FORTE MACHINERY
(PVT) LTD**
Number of the Company:
PV 00237665
Date of Incorporation:
04th April 2021.
Registered Office:
**No. 171/1/A, Batuvita,
Gonapola.**
Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sonali Rushika Fernando of 107/97, Francewatte Lane, Colombo 15 do hereby inform the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I have changed my name as Warnakulasuriya Paranapatabadige Sonali Rushika Fernando with effect from 30.04.2021

**Warnakulasuriya Paranapatabadige
Sonali Rushika Fernando**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUGGESWARA WICKRAMASINGHE FOUNDATION (INCORPORATION)

I Weerasumana Weerasinghe do hereby give notice under Standing Order No 53 of the Standing Order of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that I propose to introduce in Parliament a Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the "Suggeswara Wickramasinghe Foundation".

The aim of the Bill is to incorporate the said foundation which has the following General objects:

- To conduct motivation programmes to encourage school children;
- To participate in social, cultural and economic development of the country; and
- To work towards to protect and develop all rights of women and children;

Etc.
Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Member of Parliament.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Ministry of Energy)
Renovation to Rest Room Building
at CPC Premises, Orugodawatta
B/32/2021

- The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC) on behalf of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Renovation to Rest Room Building at CPC Premises, Orugodawatta as described below and estimated to cost of Rs. 3.8 Million (approx.)
- The period of construction of this work is 01 month.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and meet the ICTAD Registration C8 or above.
- Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include: **Bidders applied for this tender should have ICTAD registration C8 or above.**
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Manager (Procurement & Stores)** and inspect the bidding documents from the CPC official website <http://ceypetco.gov.lk/public-tenders/>.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address given below from **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs until 20.05.2021** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 2,000.00** (i.e. Rs. 1,851.85 + 8% VAT). The method of payment will be by cash.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the bidders can download the bidding document from CPC website, i.e. <http://ceypetco.gov.lk/public-tenders/>, and all the payment can be made to the Account No. 004100110208633 of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation account in People's Bank (Head Office). Please submit the original of the bank receipt along with the bid.
- Bids shall be delivered to the address given below at or before **1400 hrs. on 21.05.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to Sixty Three (63) days after the deadline for submission of bids.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid-Security obtained from a Bank or Treasury approved Insurance Company to a Value of Rs. 60,000.00**. Bid Security shall be valid up to 21.08.2021.

The address referred to above is:

**Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
C/o Manager (Procurement & Stores),
Procurement & Stores Function,
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation,
1st Floor, No. 609, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha,
Colombo 09.**
Tele : 5455331, Fax : 5455424

SRI LANKA TRANSPORT BOARD (SLTB)

Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2021

Local Manufacturers, reputed Suppliers, Contractors and registered Garages who wish to register themselves to supply spare parts required for the repairing of all light vehicles including official vehicles used in SLTB Head Office, Regional Offices, Regional Workshops, Depots, Driver Training Schools and to attend to repair services in the Year 2021, should register using Internet (Online) Web URL - <https://sltb.lk/supplyregistration/> The period of Registration of Suppliers is from 01.05.2021 to 01.06.2021.

Item Numbers and details :

- * Spare parts and other material required for SLTB fleet of buses.
- * Supply of spare parts required for light vehicles of SLTB and Repairing Services of these vehicles.
- * Material and Services required for Civil Engineering works.

**Secretary, Procurement Committee,
Sri Lanka Transport Board,
No. 200, Kirula Road,
Colombo 05.**

**Inquiries : Secretary, Procurement Committee
011-7706110 / 077-1056110 / 011-2588457 /
011-7706111**

Email : tendersec@sltb.lk



State Timber Corporation

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

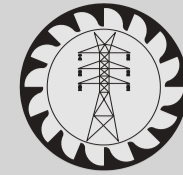
Procurement No: **STC/PSM/2020/PRO-13**

Invitation for Bids for the purchase of 160,000 Ltrs. Creosote Oil

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Timber Corporation, 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla now invites sealed bids from Manufacturers, Principals, Suppliers or their accredited Local Agents for the supply of the above item.

- Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Bidders may purchase bidding documents from the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping) at the above address.
- To be eligible for a contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been defaulted.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping) at above address over the Telephone Number - 011-2866601-04. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping).
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written request to the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping), State Timber Corporation, 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla till 09.06.2021 from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours on normal working days upon payment of a **non-refundable document fee of Rs. 3,500/= in cash**.
- Bidding documents shall be delivered to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Timber Corporation, No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla on or before 10.30 hrs on 10 .06 .2021. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders, representatives who choose to attend.
- All Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security to the value of 2% for a period of 104 days at the submission of bidding documents.

**Chairman
State Timber Corporation.**



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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.

WESTERN PROVINCE NORTH - MAY 2021

KELANIYA AREA	
Mawaramandiya CSC	
2021-05-02	08.30-17.00
Udaya Mawatha I, II, III lane, Isuru Mw, Pelengahena junction, Vilahena towards Pelengahena, towards Makola Y J/N, I, II lane, III, IV lane & towards Amarasooriya Car sale, towards Anagarika Dharmapala Mw, Around Janaka printers, Sath sewa Mw, towards Central Collage, Denimulla Rd, towards Vilahena, Kariyapperu Mw, Temple area, towards Sapumal uyana, Kithsiri pedesa, gurugedara circular Rd, Obawatta J/N, Udana Mw & Pinlinda area, Dewamiththa Aramaya, Dewamiththa Place & Thai temple Area, towards Waduwegama, Siyabalape J/N area, Kurusa kanuwa church, Walahena, towards Mabima J/N, towards Mihidu vidyalaya, Kanaththa J/N, Central Rd, Garden Rd & towards Keselpadura J/N.	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Towards Waduwegama & towards Siyabalape J/N, towards Mawaramandiya J/N, Priyankara Mw, Ranaviru Mw & towards Obawaththa junction.	
2021-05-09	08.30-17.00
Chamili Metal Crusher.	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
Gamunu Mw, towards Highway, Jayantha Mw & towards Biyagama vile, Yatawaththa Rd.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Sapugaskanda J/N, Jubli Mw, Sapugaskanda Police Area, towards Makola Y J/N, Ghanamoli Mw, Sapugaskanda J/N, Maguruwila Rd, Pattiwila, Siri Mangala Rd, Makola Y junction, From Dewala Rd, towards Makola Rd, Janashakthi Mw, From Dewala 1st Lane to 2nd Lane, Dewala Rd up to 5th Lane, Thabiligasmulla temple, From 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th Lane, towards Sirimangala Rd, Dewala Rd, Aramaya Rd, Araliya Uyana Rd, Dewala rd, Fathima Mw, Bandaranayaka Mw, Makola Filling Station, towards Galpooththa J/N, From Bandaranayaka Mw, Pamunuwila J/N, Kalyani Mw, Pasan Mw, Kalyani Mw, Thabiligasmulla temple, Sadun uyana Lane, Fathima Lane, Jaya Mw, towards Pamunuwila Rd, From Anda Madama Rd, Anda Madama, School Lane, Anagarika Dharmapala Mw, towards Pamunuwila rd, Pamunuwila Collage, Pamunuwa Garden area, towards Ranaviru Mw, towards Pamunuwila Rd, Pamunuwila church, Bathiya Mw, Kajuhena Rd, Kanaththa Rd, Nayagala J/N.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Towards Vilahena Rd, Maguruwila Rd, Church Rd, Alubowila Rd, Kajugahamula J/N, towards Usawatta Dewalaya, Kadurukatiya Rd, Kadawalawatta Rd, Keels Niwasa Housing Scheme, Kajugahamula J/N, Butaline Rd, Royal bakers, Halgaswatta Rd.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Thai Temple J/N, Kalyani Mw, Wakkadawela Rd, Watrthurapatha, Ranaviru Sampath Mw, towards Thai temple, Gunasiri bakers Rd & Dewatakade Rd, towards Obawaththa J/N, Gamini Metal Crusher, Mazda to plastic, Mabima J/N, Highway Area.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Towards Kottunna Tank, towards Mihidu Vidyalaya, towards Kottunna wewa, Bekery Rd, Around Bandara Saw Mill area, Samagi Mw, Kalyani Mw, towards Yatawatta Rd, Jana jaya Mw, Sama Mw, Towards Yatawaththa Rd.	
2021-05-23	08.30-17.00
Pradeepagama Rd, Sri Lanka Telecom, Police station & towards Second Stage.	
2021-05-30	08.30-17.00
Gunasekara Rd, towards Megatec & Keenagahawela Area, Chirath hotel, Atapanvila Rd & Samurdhi Mw Area, towards Paththini Dewalaya, Parana Siyabalape Rd, Galahitiya Rd & Temple Wadula rd, towards makola Y J/N, Batalanda Camp & Sapugaskanda Police area, Mahena Rd, Dewala Rd from 5th lane to 11th lane, towards Peragas J/N, Henahaththa Rd, towards Siyabalape J/N, towards Boraluwala Rd, towards second gate at BOI zone, towards Yabaaraluwa ground, Sugath Chandrasiri Mw Area, towards Fonterra Factory, towards Biyagama Filling Station, Malvana Rd, Biyagama Hospital Rd, Biyagama school Rd, Kottunna Rd, Biyagama Malwana wanguwa Area, Weerasekara Rd, Bandarawaththa J/N, Bandarawaththa foodcity Area.	
Delgoda CSC	
2021-05-02	08.30-17.00
Pathum Uyana Auction Land, Dekatana Junction, Dekatana Fair, Dekatana Temple, Bulath Wanguwa, Katulanda J/N, Katulanda temple area, Mukalana, Rajahena Rd, Towards Katulanda, Moragala, Moragala water tank, Horagollawatta, Auction Land, Dumidu Metal Crusher, Demalagama Rd, Katulanda Rd, Isurupura auction land, Alikandahena Rd, Demalagama School area, Baduwatta School area, Pelahela, Heenpandala Bo tree Area, Wisalsewana oction land, Maskan Rubber, Rubber Mill Around Area, Kanduboda meditation center, Mukalana J/N, Wanniyawatta, Kadalla auction land, Around Kaduboda Oil Mill, Kudubodawatta Auction Land.	
2021-05-03	08.30-17.00
Dewala Rd, Siyabalapewaththa, Siyabalapewaththa Temple Area.	
2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Egoda Pelahela, Rambutanwatta, Putupagala.	
2021-05-09	08.30-17.00
Wewa Rd, Waduwegama Church Rd.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Jaya Mawatha, Galhena Road, Meditation Center Road, Subadrarama Mawatha, Palitha Gunasekara Rd, Daranagama J/N, Around Daranagama Cemetery, Daranagama Temple Area, Jeewana Housing scheme, Daranagama Salgaha Area, Gonahena Rd, 5th Mill Post, Hettiyagama Junction Area, Hettiyagama, towards bakery, Communiy Center area, Ranasinghe Mw, Indunil Mw, Daranagama School area, Sudagama, Maharawatta, Isuru childrens orphanage, Plant nurcery, Goldenwatta, Nagawanarama Temple Rd, Priyankara Mw, Diczwala Aramaya Rd, Dewala Rd, Mawaramandiya J/N.	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
Hunu Poranuwu, Udupila Hospital, Balukandeniya Road, Udupila Temple Area, Jayasumanarama Temple Area, Kammalwatta, Kambikotuwa Rd, Akurumulla Temple area, Dewalaya Rd, Green Garden Auction Land, Nagahamula Junction, Kroprel Samansiri Mw, Kajuwatta Cemetery Rd, Ahugammana Temple, Community Hall Area, Ahugammana, Thunadahena, Military Camp Area, Naranwala road, Ambalama area, Guruge Temple Rd, Lansiyahena, Around Hunuporanuwu, Ranawirugama, Jayamanna Amarasena Mw, Isikilikanda Temple area, Dolewatta, Iththagala, Suriyathanna Oction land, New Kandy Road, Near Polhena Kede, Naranwala area.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Pinkowatta auction land, Suramya Pedesa, Around Weliveriya School, Etikehelgalla, Siyabalagahamula Rd, Pihibiyawatta Rd, Gamamed Rd, Etikehelgalla J/N, Temple Area, Nelligahahena Metal Crusher Rd, Ibula Junction, Samurdhi Bank Rd, Around Temple Area, Pubudu Auction land, Around Kanda Temple, Around Henegama School, Henegama, DC Mill, Irahadayawatta Rd, Kahatana Rd, Senevirathna saw mill Area, Rodahenawatta Auction Land.	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Iththagala Auction land, Filling station, New Kandy Rd, Nadungahahena Temple, IOC Filling station area, Bathalawatta, Nadungahahena, Sudarshana J/N, Madduma Bandara Pasal Mw, Paththara kade Rd, Pathagewatta Rd, New Kandy Rd, Near Sudarshi Class, Kirikiththa Rd, Sinhe Mw, Pre school area, China school area, Kalyani Mw, Wallawatta, Halwala.	

2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Lesli Gunartathne Mw, Delgoda Ground Area, Alubowila Cemetry Rd, Kumara Mw, Padmanandani Mw, Comiunity Area, Delgoda Piriwena Area, Walawwatta auction land.	
2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Around Udayangani Shop, Kekuna Uyana Auction land, Around Siyabalape Temple, Waduwegama Dewala Rd, Samagi Kade Area, New Kandy Rd, Waduwegama Junction Area, Siyabalapewatta, Udana Mw, Lakmini Mw, Around Laksanda Storse, Dewala Rd, Siyabalapewaththa, Siyabalapewaththa Temple Area, Ranawiru Upul Wasantha Rd, Siyabalape, Primeland Auction land, Siyabalapewatta School, Around Subadrarama School, Gollummahara, OKC school Area, Ranketha auction Land, Hapugahawatta road, Delgoda Timber Mill, New Kandy road, Alikandahena Rd, Demalagama School area, Baduwatta School area, Pelahela.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Polhena Rd, Edirisinghe Mw, Alagiyawanna Mw Somathilaka Mw, Walgama Temple Area, Karambugas J/N, Around Chirch, Around Sinhala school, Barukanda Rd, Co-operative area, Millagahawatta, Ulahitiwala Church area, Ulhitiwala Orphanage, Barukanda Rd, Around Church, Kammalwatta, Wekandegama temple, towards Biyagama FTZ, Female hostel area, Malwaththa Rd, Raja Malwaththa, Burulupitiya, Farm Garden, Barrel Factory Road, Water Tank Rd, Thottam Rd, Thiththawelkanda, Malwana Garment Area, Malwana town, Dompe, Karambugas J/N.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Around Dekatana primary school, Etaheriyawatta, Factory Rd, Nawa Gurulupatha Rd, Rajahena Rd, Moragala Temple Area, Unidile Factory Area, New Gurulupatha Rd, Naranpola, Wathuraboda, Oction land, Pahuruwela, Laxmi Tile Factory, Samagi Mw, Kalukodayawa School Area, Pahuruwela Rd, Welgama, Dekatana Rd, Kalukodayawa J/N, Egoda Pelahela, Rambutanwatta, Putupagala.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Randima uyana Oction land, Aramangoda, Kahatana School Area, Muththetuwatta, Gadumana, Cemetry Rd, Nisala Rajagahana, Temple Area, Hapuarachchi Saw mill, The financwatta, Coir mill Rd, Saranwatta, Ranawiru Upul Wasantha Rd, Siyabalape, Primeland Auction land.	
Kirillawala CSC	
2021-05-03	08.30-17.00
Koongahahena Rd, Uruwel Mw.	
2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Isikilikanda Rd.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Isikilikanda Rd.	
2021-05-08	08.30-17.00
Ranweli Place, Around Kadawatha salinda Super, Andruss Mw, Galwala Rd, Somavansha Mw, Manadolawatta Rd, Jaya Mw, Around Singer Mega, Sunetharama Mw, Subodha Mw, Vidyalaya Mw, Nikado Rd, Peramuna Mw, Nasewana Rd, Kadawatha Bodhiya Area, Galroda Rd, Maitthree Mw, Mahabodi Mw, Wanigasooriyawatta, Kopyiawaththa, Mihidu Mw, Kopyiawatta.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Mudalige Mw, Mangala Mw, Seram Mw, Mangala Mw, School Lane, Exsath Mw, Dharmadarshi Mw, Mahasen Mw, Gamini Mw, Dewala Rd, Batahena Rd, Pola Rd, Bangalawatta, Mahawaththa Rd, Meditation Centre, Katukurunda Rd.	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
Isikilikanda Rd.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Jubily Mw, Weedi Rd, Nadungamuwa Rd, Wanatha Rd, Uruwela Rd, Palliyawatta Rd, Dawatagahawatta Rd, Dispencery Rd, Waliwatta Rd, Kubukkate auction land, Temple Rd, Jayanthi Mw, Helanwatta Rd, Weliveriya Town, Wawewatta Rd, Janatha Mw, Gramasanwardhana Mw.	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Kaballahanawatta, Bangalawatta.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Raanagala Rd, Nidahas mawatha, Luthinal Nishshanka Mw, Atoravila Rd, Gamamad Rd, Andonis Mw, Adonis Mw, Rapiyel Thennakon Mw, Renagala Rd, From Weboda Rd up to Temple, Jayanthi place, Jayanthi place, Nagenahira mawatha, Japan temple, Kirillawala Bangalawaththa, Chandana Uyana, Nagahakubura Rd, Samagi Mw, Cemetary Rd, River Rd, Sujith Kekulawala Mw.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Vijerathne place, Horahena rd, Galawaththa rd, Luhu Engeneer Rd, Cemetery Rd, Kanda Rd, Koongahahena Rd, Uruwel Mw.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Kopyiawatta.	
2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
FromPemanandaMwtowardsMahakade&Mawaramandiya, Keselwatta, Dharmashoka Mw, Janatha Mw, Gramasanwardhana Mw, Jambugas waththa, Towards Biyanvila temple.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Exsath suba sadaka Mw, Kandy Rd, Asiri Mw, Malwaththa Rd, Mahara J/N, From Mahara Junction to Kumara Collage, Jinasena Mw, Mahara Mihidu Mw, Andrus Mw.	
JA-ELA AREA	
Ja-Ela CSC	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
CTB Junction, around Adi 60 temple Rd, Agaradaguru Mawatha, Raja Mw, Alexandra watta, Kanuwana Araliya Uyana, Raja Mw, Richard Pieris junction, around Nisansala children Home, Araliya Uyana, ULL Perera Mw, GLL Perera Mw, around Marist brothers farm, around Christ King College, from Marist brothers Farm to Thudella railway station, Gallowatta, SLBC, HPT watta, Gallowatta, Raja Mawatha, Dmbaduraya, Pethum Piyasa, around Home Field Hotel, Spring park, Raja watta Terrace, around Home field Hotel, Heritage park, Peela Junction, Lahuwala Road, Udammitta Junction, Church Junction, Around Melbone factory & Ravi Factory, Gallowatta, A part of Adi 60 Rd, Gallowatta, Madama Junction, Maithee Mw, Sinaman Garden auction Land, Ekala Industrial Zone, Pola Junction, Jositawatta, Kudahakapola, Ranasinhe Homes, Raja Mw, Melwatta, HPT watta, Boopitiya Junction, Thduwa Road, Kalwari road, Nildirigama, Weliketiya, around Gonsalwass school, around Pamunugama Church, Mahawatta, Suruwala, Weliketiya children Home Rd, Edigaslanda Rd, Weliketiya, around Gonsalwass school, around Pamunugama Church, Mahawatta, Suruwala, Sedawatta Road, around Pamunugama Brige, Wahatiyagoda, Bake House Junction, Elen Egoda, around Villa Palma Hotel, Sedawatta, Suruwala, Mahawatta Road, Sebastian church, Sarakkuwa, Fathima Rd, Boopitiya Junction, Police road, Kurusa Junction, around Boopitiya Church, around Pulluhena brige, Kunjawatta, Jubili Mw, St.Maria Rd, Jude Mw, from Pulluhena Grama Sanwardana Mw to Pulluhena brige, around Boopitiya cemetry, Vijaya road, around Pubudugama Church, Nugape junction, Pubudugama, towards Uswetakeiyawa canal, Eppamulla junction, around Jude church, Sagarasirigama, Pulluhena brige area, Navy camp area, Bimpandura, Idigaslanda bridge road, around Nugape Agricultural Centre, Jayasinghe Mw, Christ King Mw, around Thdella Railway Station, Thudella fishing workshop & Jayasumanarama Temple, Kudahakapola.xzdQ1.	

2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
Around Robbialac factory, Home Castle watta, Monta Rd, Adi 60 Rd, Dias Mw, Indika bakery, Garden City auction land, a part of Minuwangoda main RD, CTB Junction, around Adi 60 Road, Around Cial Fetory, Temple Rd, Nature Paradise, Wishakawatta, Weliamuna Rd, around Del Kadaya, Samagi Mw, Press watta, Ganga Mw, around Sriपालi Temple, Dharmapala Mw, Rejina Mw, Macliya, St. Reeta Road, Ewariwatta Road, Thumpeliya, Isuru Uyana, Macliya, Country Park, Batagama, Nilum Cushion workshop Rd, around Papadam workshop, Klara Rd, Kuswala Rd, around Guruge nature park, Weligampitiya, around Batagama Cemetry, Batagama church Rd, Rubberwatta Road, Epaloniya Kanda, Kaldera Road, Batagama church Road, Bandigoda church Road, around Ape Gedarawatta church, The Finance watta, around Horison Hotel, around Indiminna Samupakaraya, Rilawulla Road, Kapuwatta Station Road, Christ King Mw around Bandigoda Saw Mill, Pothu Kotuwa road, Church road, Yakkaduwa Duwa road, Niwandama- south, Rubberwatta road, Nadasmeniya, Galkanuwa road, around Batagama Siddhartha college, Appakade Junction, The Finance watta, Bandigoda church road, Jayawardhanarama temple road, around Bhawana Madyasthanaya, Navy house area, Batagama Duwa road, Galkanuwa Road, Polmudu Junction, Mai Gaha Junction, Maeligalla Road, Yakkaduwa, Temple Junction, Sama Mw, Bunkinda Road, Vila Road, Yakkaduwa, Sumangala Mw, Ketawala Junction, Niwandama south, around Gampaha Rd service Station, Mihindu Mw, Samupakara Mw, around Sithroo Garment, Gampaha Rd, Mehtiw Mw, Temple Road, Anicut Rd.'	
Wattala CSC	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Hekitta Rd, Bunt road with by roads.	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Gongithota, Sampaya Mw, Paranakanda, Dawatagahawatta, Thembiliwatta, Mahesh Niroshan Ranaviru Mw, Paranakanda, Gongithota, Appugewatta, from highway upto Ederamulla railway station substation, Paranakanda, Sunanda Mw, around Ruwanwala play ground, Eksatha Mw, around Gongithota temple, Bank lane, Gongithota main Rd.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Kadalawala, Dombagahawatta, Parana Ambalama, Mottan pandura.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Shanthi Road, Adi 20 para, Banagalawatta, Naiduwa, Balagalawatta.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Royal Pearl Garden all lanes with Gaweners park, Jaya Mawatha, Paris Piyagama, St. Marry's Rd, Moyawatta Rd, Pinimuthu Mw, Aluth Akkaraya, Ela Rd, Delagahawatta, Thaldiyawatta, Lunawa, Moya Road, St. Marry's Rd, Uswetakeiyawa, Farm Watta, St. Maria Rd, St. Anthony's Janapadaya, Boopitiya Rd, Cardinal Coray Mw, Elabadawatta, Balagala Rd, Prime Land auction Land, Balagalawatta, Benadic Jayathilaka Mw, Prithipura Janapadaya, Werala Rd, Koriyan Church, Ela para, Hikgahawatta, Elakanda, Nimala Maria Mw, Elabadawatta, Samupakarawatta, Maragahawatta, Dikowita cemetary.	
Ragama CSC	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Around Rehabilitation Hospital, around Ranaviru Sewana, around Mr. Pitigala's home, around Mel Garment, Horape Wanatha area, around Bandaranayake college, around Thuduwe Gedara church, around Isipathanaramaya temple, around Raja's grocery, around Heenkenda, Amarathunga Mw, around Sudhamma's grocery, around Horape railway station, around Karuna Muditha area, a part of Ragama town, Rampitiya Rd, Adhakoituwa Rd, Lanka Matha Rd, a part of Ragama town, towards Basilica school, Samagipura, Around Horape temple, towards Basilica playground, Janapriya Mw, Sahana Mw, Suhada Mw, Pubudu Mw, a part of Kadawatha Rd, Around Gemunu volly ball ground, Samupakara Mw, Around Hettiarachchi Hardware, behind Lasaras school, Kokila MW, around Lucky Metal, Boo Maluwa Rd, around Mahara Nugegoda junior school, around Neligama Temple, Hikgahawatta Junction, around Volly Ball play ground, Unity Garmantrs, Sampath Uyana, Hikgahawatta, Nilmini Place, around Sudarshanaramaya, Piyathissa Mw, Around Mr.Dore home, Arachchiwatta, around Fonseka hardware, around Pradeep sevice centre, Lahiru catering, around Galwala Temple, Bangalawatta Rd, Nawagama Road, around Mahara Nugegoda Maha Vidyalaya, Jayasumanaramaya Temple, hapuarachchi Mw, Gamini Mawatha, Ranaviru Mw, Jaya Mw.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Welipillewa, Mr.Richad's grocery round area, a part of Mr.Dore's home Rd, Vehical service round area.	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
Batuwatta Town, around Batuwatta temple, Vijitha Mw, around Batuwatta cemetry, Kendaliyeddapaluru Rd, Galahitiyawa rd, Mihindu Mw, Sanwardana Mw, Subasinhe Mw, around Meddegoda temple, Sunlight Garden, Batepola Homes, around Batuwatta cemetry, D.S.Senanayake Mw, Ranaviru Mw, around Meddegoda school, around Karunarathne school, around Narangodapaluwa primary school, around Walpola Railway station, Shakthi Mw, Weerathne Mw, towards Kumara Kadaya, Siri Perakum Mw, Sama Mw, I, II, III, IV, V lanes, from Transformer junction to Thewatta, around Mr.Nimal's home, around Lathi's home, Nugawela, Chals Guruge Mw, Ranaviru Mw.	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Medical College Hostel, around Dambuwa Temple & Dambuwa Play Ground, Dambuwa watta, Lenchiyawatta, Limbisi Ranaviru Mw, around Thewatta church, Mahara prison & Athor uncle's grocery, Lanka Matha Rd, Lenchiyawatta Rd, St. John watta, Galwala Junction, Galwala watta.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Ambalama Junction, Gemunu Mw, around Thewatta church, Dambuwa, Ambalama Junction, Siyambalagahawatta Rd, Vihara Mw, towards Bulath Rani's home, Dhama Siddhi Mw, Dharmapala Mw., Nugawela, Jhone Keels Housing scheme, around Negenahiru play ground, Batepola housing schem, Gemunu Mw, around Sesatha Grocery, Dangahawela, Darshana Mw, Dangahawela Temple Rd, Welipillewa Road, around Dilshan reception Hall, Millagahawatta Rd, Boo Kotuwa RD, old Gampaha Rd, around Chuti Mudalali's grocery, Welipillewa.	
2021-05-23	08.30-17.00
Around Mahara Nugegoda Maha Vidyalaya, Fonseka hardware, Jayasumanaramaya Temple, hapuarachchi Mw, Gamini Mawatha, Ranaviru Mw, Jaya Mw.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Lake side housing schem, Polhena Rd, Siriwardhana Rd, Mukalana Junctoin, School lane, Pubudu Mw, around Mr.Athor's home, Batuwatta school lane, around Walpola railway Station, Soomaweera Mw, Ukgashena, Idigahamula Rd, Abesekara Mw, Mai Gaha Junction, Batuwatta town, Liyana homes, Walpola.	
GAMPAHA AREA	
Gampaha CSC	
2021-05-02	08.30-17.00
BOC, Wimalasooriya, Keels, Gamapaha HNB, Sampath Bank, Dilshan Trade, Singer Mega, CIB, Sanasa Housing, Gampaha Court, Telecom, Shopping Cmplx, Oruthota road Shopping Complex, Colombo Bus stand, Ranjan Lanka, Municipal Council, Sethma, Keels Super, Rest House, JA Wimalasooriya, Ward City, New Market, Church road.	

2021-05-02	12.00-17.00
Kachcheriya, CTB, Sanasa Housing, Ananda Mawatha, Colombo road, Arogya, Cargills Square, Ransingha Construction, The Finance, Ceylinco, Ceylinco Insurance, Peoples Bank, Sanasa Ideal, Medi Tec, Cargills, Super style, Dialog, new Market, Seylan Bank, Super Style, Shanthi Mawatha	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Makavita, Mabima, Welikada, Kaluwelgoda, Fruit& Nut, Madelgamuwa Kurusa junction, Othar Road, Sterline packaging, RT Industries.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Wathumulla, Pitiyagedara, Randeniya Mill, Doranagoda, Kajuhena, Oruthota Road, Rajapaksha Memorial Foundation, Pathum Garment, Madugamulla, PSC Subashini, Lumbini, Church road.	
2021-05-08	08.30-17.00
Election Office, Distric secretary office, Sribodhi school, Sanasa Building, Bandarawaththa, Ekamuthu Pedesa, Ihalagama, Ananda Mawatha.	
2021-05-08	12.00-17.00
Hansagiri, Indigolla, SirimalUyana, Morupola, EkamuthuPedesa, Ihalagama, Weerakeppetipola Mawatha, Near Samara, Green Garden, Shanthi mawatha,	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Thammita, Madelgamuwa.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Church road, Wimalasooriya(Palliya road), Kajugolla	

Yakkala CSC

2021-05-06	12.00-17.00
Mahatuwa, Kirikithamulla, Kubukgahamula, Haweniwala, Yongammula Junction, ThreeMaliHotel, Ambagaspiya, Pilikuththuwa, Senanayaka, Kinigama, Buthpitiya, Waduwaswatha, Neelammahara, Suntel, Buthpitiya, Pasgammana, Kalugolla, Maligathenna, Malwathuhiripitiya, Doranadiwela.	
2021-05-08	12.00-17.00
Yakkala Town, Kalidu Auto, Samagi Mawatha, Ambagahalanda, Keselwathugoda, Bandarawaththa Metal Crusher, Bandarawaththa, Isuru Mawatha.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Mahavita.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Godagedara, Balummahara, Leather Product, Rathupaswala, Balummahara, Rathupaswala, Galoluwa, Kudumirissalanda, Dialog Telecom, Nadungamuwa DC Mills, Samson Engineering, Kathuruwaththa, Paradise Cort, Kudumirissalanda, DSI, Sapumal Uyana, Vingros Ltd, Maharagama	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Hansagiri road, Bandiyamulla, Regent International college, Werellawaththa, Keels, Youth Group center, hardware corperation, Lanlo, CTB Yard, Politex garment.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Thiththalapitigoda.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Werellawaththa, TechnicalCollege, Henpitemulla, Pituwalgoda, Arpico, Chandrajothi, Sampath Bank, New shopping complex, Yakkala Town, Mahaththuwa, Chandanagama, Ranaviru Apperal, Batagolla, Glitz park, Pituwalgoda, Galthotamulla, Sanasa, Luisawaththa.	
2021-05-29	08.30-17.00
Hansagiri road, Bandiyamulla, Regent International college, Werellawaththa, Keels, Youth Group center, hardware corperation, Lanlo, CTB Yard, Politex garment.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Rathupaswala.	

Ganemulla CSC

2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Ganemulla, Nedunna, Nadunwaththa, HK Plastic, Anura Mawatha, Makilangamuwa	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
GorokgahaJunction, Kossinna, Katuwalamulla, NadunUyana, Suriyapaluwa(Bakery Junction), Parakandeniya (Surige mawatha).	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Jayakodiwaththa.	
2021-05-10	12.00-17.00
Bulugahagoda, Rose Garde, Alulanka, Motha, Alulanka Pvt.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Walawaththa(Welipillewa).	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
Thibbatugoda.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Ganemulla, Telecom, Ganemulla Bus Stand, Cargills Food city, Singer, Sumedha Mawatha, Yagoda station, Swarna, Nugahena road, Kaluwala, New Ranfa Hotel, Polhena Junction, 3Q International.	
2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Kossinna, Pahala Yagoda, Mahena, Mahena temple Road, Lovigahamula Junction, Pahala Yagoda Dialog, Pahala Yagoda Temple, Kithulgamulla, Amunugoda.	

DIVULAPITIYA AREA

Diviulapitiya CSC

2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Mellawagedara, Maningamuwa.	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Dunagaha Town, DC Mill Dunagaha, Palliyapitiya Carpentry School, Palliyapitiya -West, Liyanagaha Kelewaththa, Bathalahena, Nelligahamula, SEC Hunumulla, Arunasiri, Wewegodella, Navy Vilege, Hunumulla, Beligahamulla, Hapugahagama, Bomaluwa Rd. Thammita, Ranjith Ricemill, Thammita, NearThummodaraTemple, Kasiwatta, Delwagura, Wekanda, Danmwelkatuwa, CIC, Kalumada, Welagana, Kehelella Co-op, Coco Tech, Kehelella DC Mill, Mamit Janapadaya.	
2021-05-08	08.30-17.00
Kurunagala Rd, Diwulapitiya CTB, Ibulgasmulla, Pinnakale Ground , Pinnakale, Barawawila, Kudagammana, Capitel Lanka, Poong Hang Lanka, Walpita, Water Treatment, Training Center Walpita, Serandib, Balagalla New, Rassapana New, Janahitha Metal, Rassapana, IPC metal crusher.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
DR Homes, Hospitel Diwulapitiya, Cinema Hall, Saraswathi Publication, Ransiri Uyana, Austin Gloves, Mabodala Ihalagama, Ballapana, Chandrananda Nahimi Mw, Mola Junction Pahalagama, Mabodala, Vithanamulla, Hapuwalana, Hapuwalana New.	
2021-05-13	08.30-17.00
Jayakodipura, Hirikuluwa, Ullalapola, Baduragoda, Kotabole, Hettiyawaththa, Dinushi Metal Crusher, Bo-Tree Junction, Multi Coco, Rathnayake Shopping, Baduragoda DC Mill, Pottewela New, Cargills, Gaspe, Quarry Junction, School Junction.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
12th Mile Post, Bomugammana.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Ballapana New, Aswannawaththa New, Assennawatta, Fonseka Mill, Watinapaha.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Pottewela New.	
2021-05-29	08.30-17.00
Kurunagala Rd, Diwulapitiya CTB, Ibulgasmulla, Pinnakale Ground , Pinnakale, Barawawila, Kudagammana, Capitel Lanka, Poong Hang Lanka, Walpita, Water Treatment, Training Center Walpita, Serandib, Balagalla New, Rassapana New, Janahitha Metal, Rassapana, IPC metal crusher.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Maradagahamula Power Loom, Mapalangedara, Bomugammana.	

Dunagaha CSC	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Horanpella Weragodamulla, Pushparama, Dunagaha(minuwangoda), Sakalasooriya Mv., Nalapaya, Veeragodamulla, Galawaththa, Calico, Auto City, Aluthapola.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Kalyanasiriwatta, Karen Watta, Kabarayagodella, Madampella Power Loom , Green Garden, Pathagigodalla, Arunodayagama, Othara Wadita, Madampella, Beacon Station, Dehigahapallama, CIC Akaragama, Godigamuwa School.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Sunray Gardens, Kings gate, John Keels Foodas, Central Garden Kaluwarippuwa, Onril.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Mulleyaya, Temple Junction Godigamuwa, Akaragama School, Koshena, Venus Park, Sky Basse Ball, Godigamuwa Junction, Batakanda DC Mill, Batakanda, Lihiniyagama, CIC Poutry Horakandawila, Balawala, JP Poultry, Edward & Cris Metal Crusher.	

Mirigama CSC

2021-05-03	08.30-17.00
Pump House Madurupitiya, Madurupitiya, Hapugahagedara.	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Meerigama Town, Cargilla Ceylon, Gurugodella, Meerigama Town II, Meerigama Town I, Naligama, Amarathunga MW, Power Loom, Meerigama Telephone Exchange, OPP Mihiri Cinema, Hapitigama, Aluthwatta, Lindara, Siyabalagoda, Halugama, Kiridiwala, DilentharuMW, Pamunuwatta, Henepola.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Loluwagoda, Lolwagoda Mills, Ceylon Shell Flour, Silver Bevarages.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Mugurugampola, Bogahahena, Hakurukumbura, Kahadawa, Universal Products, Maldeniya, Delawala, Walawwatta, ARMetal, Rendapola, VidyalaMW, Gurullagama, Imbulanwala, Ninegala, Halpe, ParanaHalpe, Kosetadeniya, Udulla, Aralugahawatta, Dasenpawwa, SLAFRadar Station, Kitulwala, Kitulwala, Dasenpawwa, Aralugahawatta, SLAFRadarStation, Kosetadeniya, Halpe, Parana Halpe, Gurullagama, Udulla, Aralugahawatta, Dasenpawwa.	
2021-05-24	08.30-17.00
Nawadeniya, Paragoda.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Sirimalwatta.	

NEGOMBO AREA

Negombo CSC

2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Dalupotha Church, REX Industrial - Kattuwa, Cargills - Kattuwa, Nekeb, Kattuwa Church, Polymertec Plastic, Kattuwa Cemetry, Kattuwa Millagahawatta, Kattuwa Ice Factory, Monara Tile Factory, Daluwakotuwa RE (Sixty Feet Rd.), Ettukala Church, Ettukala Silvester Rd (Ettukala - Kattuwa), Tastees Banana (Victor Bauman), Negombo Beach Resort, Jetwin Aurvedha Pavilion, Silva's Beach Hotel, Negombo Water Park, Ethukala Browns Junction, Sheri land Eththukala, Laoards, Blue Ocenic New, Jetwing Blue Opposite (Blue Ocenic Hotel), Royal Ocenic, Eththukala Sunami New, Lakray Garment, Karsmic (Josep Mw II).	
2021-05-11	08.30-17.00
G.C.E.C. St. Light (Asia), Damminnagahawatta, Katiyala, Nayanalokagama, Agro Food (CPC), Sekkuwaththa(Opposite KIST), Werallawatta, Kimbulapitiya, Pattayamwatta (Kimbulapitiya Welmulla).	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Dalupotha New (Farm Jun), Pallansena - Farm Rd., Manthreewatta Prison Camp, Welihenaawatta, Swindo - Welihena, Grace Land Park (Pathimawatta New), Seminary Pallansena, C.C.S. Lanka II, Century Garden, Daluwakotuwa Ice Factory.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Dunagalpitiya New, Seththappaduwa, Rajawella (Kepungoda - Seththappaduwa), New Bacon Site, Belden Industries Pamunugama , JC Foods.	
2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
Maris stella Branch School, Bulugahawadiya, Kadirana Devalaya, Peshakarma Gammanaya Kadirana, Nevil De Silva (Baseline Fiber Mill), Ranwimana, Bairaha Farm Kondagammulla, Kondagammulla, Sellakanda, Sellakanda Road (sellakanda New), Mahahunupitiya, Jude Mw, Mahahunupitiya near BOC, Nugawela Jaya Mw., Nugawela Y Junction, Premachandrawatta, Premachandrawatta new, Finishing Plant - Pothode (Stra Textile), Police Ground (Power Loom Poththode), Police Academy Katana, Tower Site, Texta (Police Ground), Maris stella Branch School, Bulugahawadiya, Don Devid MV, Kadirana Devalaya, Nevil De Silva (Baseline Fiber Mill), Peshakarma Gammanaya Kadirana, Rukmal Place.	
2021-05-26	08.30-17.00
AGA Office, Pelamix Lanka I, Pelamix Lanka II (Golden Tex), Thradesman-katana, Christo Hoti Culture, Imbulgaswadiya, Demanhandiya, Sabeediyawatta (Thimira Garden), Galwala Rd., Araliya land Miriswatta.	

Katana CSC

2021-05-03	08.30-17.00
Ivan Silva, Katana Ivan De Silva Mw., Katana Subasadaka Mw., Katana Subasadaka Playground, Kandawala Church, Pahala Kandawala, Ranaviru Herath Mw (Tower View), German Tec (Training School), K.C. De Silvapura, Poththode cemestry, Toyo Kushion, Winifreda, Tower View, Kandawala Silverin Park, Rusalu.	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Bairaha Farm V.C. Katana, City Garden, Benaton D.C. Mill, Kaluwarippuwa, Koongashandiya, Baduwatta DC Mill, Baduwatta, Andimulla Halpe RE, Ambalayaya New, Alohhidani Apparels, Ambalayaya Play Ground, Duriyangashandiya, Duriyangashandiya Calton.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Shinwoo Lanka, GE Sang Engineering (Donguk), Golden Gate I, Golden Gate II - Katana Temple, Kebellagashandiya, K.S.E.D.Fernando Hotel, Bambukuliya, Thoppuwa Cemetry, Toppuwa Mill, Olympic Tile, Toppuwa Church, National water supply II, Water Supply Scheme - Bambukuliya, Paraviya Tile Factory, Tiger Tile Factory, New Lanka Tiles Factory.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Peoples Bank Kochchikade, Kochchikade Town No. I (Police), Pallansena Church, Jaya Mw. - Pallansena, Duwana Church, Duwana Tsunami, Thakkiya Rd. New (Jaya Mw), Thakkiya Rd. Abdeen Mw., Takkiya Rd., Kammalota, Porutota Muslim Church (Porutota Rd.), Porutota New (Maya Bajar), Palangathure Traven, Sea Shell Hotel, Carolina Beach, Palangathure Cemetry, Yulu Traders, Ruvisha Beach Hotel, Ocenic Garden Hotel (Honours Club), Peradies Holiday Village, Tourist Police - Kochchikade, Kochchikade Town II, HNB Kochchikade, Cargills kochchikade, 27th Mile Post, Daluwakotuwa D.C. Mill, W.W. Fernando Oil Mil, Nekarb Kattuwa, Welihena Junction, Palangathure Topical Area.	

Katunayake CSC

2021-05-09	08.30-17.00
F D K Lanka Pvt Ltd., Bratex - 03, Ezzy Sail (Pvt) Ltd., Blue Diamond, Water Treatment Naikanda, Mast Lanka (Eden Fasioon) 3, Smart Shirt, stenn Lanka, Coir Products, Star Garment-3, Martin Emplex, Smart Shirts (Trocovil), Shore To Shore, Mandarin Knitting, Brandix Casual Wear, Kundanmalls (Urapola sub), Next Printing, Mast Lanka (Eden Fasioon), Ellea Apparels Ltd.-I, Plymouth II Glowave/ Filo Tex, N.M.E.(Pvt)Ltd., Blue Diamond Jewellay, El-Steel.	
2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Amandoluwa, Welabada rd.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Hazma 2, Tekkawatta, Kowinna, Gaalawatta, Shaanthimaawatha, Adiambalama, Walpola, Dawamottawa, Serandib Housing Scheme, Peellawatta.	

Minuwangoda CSC

2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Teadrop holiday (Opatha), Kotugoda, Opatha, Opatha Dehigahawatta, ALU FAB - Yagodamulla, Yagodamulla, Miriswatta, Pattaduwana, Pattaduwana New, Galloluwa, Galoluwa School, Galoluwa New, MAS, Polwatta.	

2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Makalandana, Kajugolla.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Wegowwa, WegowwaTemple, CrownAssociate, Mahagama, Bulugahamulla, Galawatta, Shamadana Mawatha Kalawana, Yakahatuwa, Keraminiya, The Finacewatta, Kamarangoda, Wood industries -kamarangoda, Kamaragoda Church, Wankepumulla, Dewalapol.	

VEYANGODA AREA

Veyangoda CSC

2021-05-15	08.30-17.00
Bogamuwa, Aluthgama, Bogamuwa church Rd, Tiththalapitigoda, Ranisswala, Mayfieldwatta, Wawulhena, Magalegoda, Kandaoluwawa, Marapola, Bemmulla, Korase road, Pola junction, Pitiyegedara, Thiththalapitigoda, Kajugaswatta, Baduwathugoda, Sapugasthenna.	
2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Mallehewa.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Balabowa, Sarada Uyana, Pitakotuwa, Korasa, Korasawatta, Veyangoda MOH around area, Veyangoda Police, Chandanalepa, Udammita, Green Gate.	
2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
Bewanwatta, Bogahawatta, Muddaragama, Keppiwalana, Mangedara, Illukhena.	
2021-05-29	08.30-17.00
Wawulhena, Magalegoda, Kandaoluwawa, Marapola, Bemmulla, Korase road, Pola junction, Pitiyegedara, Thiththalapitigoda, Kajugaswatta, Baduwathugoda, Sapugasthenna.	
2021-05-31	08.30-17.00
Udugama, Alawatta, Finance Watta, Greenway State, Naranwatta, Nikadowatta, Suriyasewana auctionland, Yatagama, Nalapaha, Madagampitiya, Vithnamulla, Kasagaha Wattha, Peenas Wattha, Vajira Niwasa, Around Food Stores, Veyangoda Church, Telecom, Nidahas Mawata, Wataddara, Gamamedia, Eluwapitiya, Naiwala Town, around Naiwala Technical, Bangalawatta, Vigoda, Walpitamulla, Uludeniyaawatta, Balabowa, Sarada Uyana, Pitakotuwa, Korasa, Korasawatta, Paleeyatiyana, Mabodala, Metikotamulla, Essalla, Dewalapol, Watinapaha.	

Nittambuwa CSC

2021-05-02	08.30-17.00
Bostal, behethwaththa, Mathalana, Pinnagollawatta, Rajamalwatta, Wathupitiwala BOI zone totally, Mudalidu Uyana, Yatiyana, Wathupitwala BOI police around area, Mathalana, Ranawirugama.	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Wathupitiwala, WanuwagalawattaKaburugawatta, Sudu Nelum Mawatha, Welagedara, Haggalla, Unagahadeniya, Hunupola.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Ruggahawila, Kaburugalla, Kahataowita, Bulugaha Handiya, Angampitiya.	
2021-05-08	08.30-17.00
Godella, Dunnela.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
Walgammulla, Agurubiththiya.	
2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Warana, Mangalathiriya, Pilankada, Weeragula, Bonagala, Uduthuthiripitiya, Gorakadeniya, Ogodapola, Nelligahamula, Ambagaspiya, Warapalana, Kahabilihena, Weeragula new.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Nihal Super around area, Nittabuwa C.T.B around area, Jayasooriya MW, Webodagalla, Maduwegedara.	
2021-05-24	08.30-17.00
Ruwanpura, Lawulupitiya, Galboda, Dematalanda, Dikkanda.	

Pasyala CSC

2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Walbolana, Galgana.	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Nabuluwa, Kammalpiya, Danwala, Muruthawala, Abillapitiya Rd, Pasyala Telecom, Bataleeya, Pahalawela, Dambukanda Deepaloka, Radawadunna, Dewalapitiya, Galenda, Debahara, Penihela, Tharadeniya, Kamburadeniya, Weweldeniya Ihalagama, Mirigama Rd, Millawala, Yayagala, Waduwa, Madabavita, Biraha farm, Danowita, Kalukanda.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Ellakkala, Maibula Rd, Ilukpotha, Haggalla pola.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Hapitigama, Makkaniyagoda.	
2021-05-17	08.30-17.00
Ganegoda, Kadar Mawatha	
2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
Godagama, Weragoda.	
2021-05-24	08.30-17.00
Danowita.	
2021-05-29	08.30-17.00
Dumunnegedara, Rathbalewatta, Walbolana.	

KIRINDIWELA AREA

Kirindiwela CSC

2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Bogahawaththa road, Radawana II, Alliyawaththa, Radawana, Radawana Hospital, Rubberwaththa Junction, Kithulakanda.	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Puranpoththa.	
2021-05-10	08.30-17.00
10th mile post, Rosko Industries, Kannimahara, Kannimahara Metal Crusher, Wijayarama, Wathurugama, Sihinagamdora, Ingurugalla, Pinwaththa, Hapitiya, Hapitiya Farm, Maryland, Shiran Apperal, Dikkanda, Bopeththa.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Alawala, Sumithuruyaya, FruitFactory, Aththanagalla, DesignLanka, Welikadamulla, Karapitikanda, Hunupola, Aththanagalla temple, Senevirathna Metal Crusher.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Atheadakanda.	
2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Madakotuwa, Damro, Yatawaka, Urapola, Bopeththa, DK Enterprice, Madakotuwa, Damro, Yatawaka, Urapola, Bopeththa, DK Enterprice, Siriliya, Kiridiwela Telecom, Scolawaththa, Siriroda Oil Mill, Suriyasewana, Udagama, Alapalawila Waththa, Kuttiwila, Sisila water Project, Thalgaswaththa, Kendagolla, Pingamuwa, Bopagama, Naduwaththa, Puranpoththa.	
2021-05-24	08.30-17.00
Hunupola.	

Pugoda CSC

2021-05-03	08.30-17.00
Dangalla, Ganihigama, Nisalanwanaya, Meethirigala, nelna Farm, Meethirigala Govi Janapadaya.	
2021-05-04	08.30-17.00
Welewaththa, Lunugama.	
2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Koswaththa Manahena junction, Karawdeniya, Youth corperation, Nedungolla, Mahena.	
2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Puranpoththa, Rubberwaththa Junction, Horagasdeka Junction, Skanska Ltd, Sanasum isawwa, Nishadani Farm.	

2021-05-06	08.30-17.00
Puranpoththa, Rubberwaththa Junction, Horagasdeka Junction, Skanska Ltd, Sanasum isawwa, Nishadani Farm.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Anuragoda.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
NevilFarm, Wasteproject, Maligawaththa, RuchiClothing, Gurugama, Meddegama, Ruwan Mawatha Pallegama, Araliya Land, Verahera.	
2021-05-18	08.30-17.00
Baduwaththa, Hilarian Farm, Ranawirugama, Farm, RDA.	
2021-05-19	08.30-17.00
Dangalla.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Welewaththa.	

2021-05-22	08.30-17.00
Pugoda Telecom, Pugoda Town, Walawwaththa, Ovitigama, Gunawardana Enterprice, MahenaPiriwena Junction, Anuragoda, Nagashandiya, Peragashandiya, ChathuraniwaththaPetpackaging, LidamullaWaththa, St.anthanesfarm, Putupagala, Lunugama, Pangalhana, Inter Port Manufacture, SK Plastic, Olinco Engineering.	
Dompe CSC	
2021-05-05	08.30-17.00
Choolananda Mw, Prasanna Saw mill, Udampitiyama Thotupola area, Meepawita, Pelengahahena, Meepawita Area, Horagolla Temple, Welgama bridge, Habahena, Welgama river Rd, Church Rd.	
2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Palahala, Rambutanwatta road, Manchanayake watta road, Demalagama Rd, Around 1st mile post, Weliwaththa Rd, Ruber Kade Rd, School Area, Ganegoda Temple Area, Handagala Kanda, Elders Home Area, Agriculture Center Rd,	

2021-05-07	08.30-17.00
Indalamulla Temple Area, Akkarawissa, Around Dekanda Stores, Kajuwattawila, Nagahamula area, Rupa peris mawatha, Soumya sevana auction land, Diyakavita Rd, Dompe Hospital, Kekunagawaththa Rd, Pradeshiya Saba Rd, Devi Balika Rd, Dompe Mapitigama Rd, Auction Land, Sarwodaya Area, Kosruppa area, Around Dompe Hospital.	
2021-05-12	08.30-17.00
Palugama Temple Area, Central Seat Auction land, Around Roter seal Work station, Asapuwa Area, Old Temple Rd, Wawulghahena Rd, Lansiyahena.	
2021-05-20	08.30-17.00
Weliwaththa Rd, Ruber Kade Rd, School Area, Ganegoda Temple Area, Handagala Kanda, Elders Home Area, Agriculture Center Rd, Indalamulla Temple Area, Akkarawissa, Around Dekanda Stores, Kajuwattawila.	
2021-05-21	08.30-17.00
Panyananda Mw, Samanabadda temple area, Widanapathirana Mw, Polkade Area, Thibbatuketiya Rd, Rampekanda.	

Deputy General Manager (WPN), Ceylon Electricity Board, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda. Tel: 011-2911071, 011-2911072, Hotline : 011-5988988, 011-4800801

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Muthulingam Sivakuru

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is to inform the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that the Special Power of Attorney bearing No. 1987 dated 29.06.2008 attested by R.C. Bruno Joseph Notary Public of Colombo in favour of **Apputhurai Uruthireswaran** of No. 174-6/16, M.J.M. Laffir Mawatha, Colombo 12 and granted by me **Apputhurai Shanmugasadas** (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No. 643481863V) of No. 174-6/16, M.J.M. Laffir Mawatha, Colombo 12, presently at Lindenhotweg-5, 3123 Belp, Switzerland is cancelled and revoked with effect from 28.04.2021 and henceforth shall not be liable for any act or deed under the said Power of Attorney

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This is to inform the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that the Power of Attorney dated 07.08.2020 and attested by Denis Tufour Solicitor of Simon Noble Solicitors of High Street, Enfield, EN3 4EB, United Kingdom in favour of **Muthulingam Bahirathan** of No. 23/4, St. Anthony's Street, Jayanthipuram, Batticaloa and granted by me **Nalinie Paheerathan (nee Sathianathan)** of No. 7, Rosairo Road, Batticaloa presently of No. 125, Kenilworth Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex, EN1 3RG, United Kingdom is cancelled and revoked with effect from 12.03.2021 and henceforth shall not be liable for any act or deed under this said Power of Attorney.

12.03.2021
Nalinie Paheerathan
(nee Sathianathan)

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05.03.2021
Nalinie Paheerathan
(nee Sathianathan)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 28 OF 1964

It is intended to acquire the land described in the schedule below. The further particulars please see part - III of Government Gazette No. 2220/70 of 26.03.2021 of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Schedule

Divisional Secretariat
Division : Agalawatte
Village : Kekulandola
Name of Land : Piburawatta
Plan No. : P.P. 4721
Lot No.'s : 1, 2, 3, 4

Divisional Secretary,
Agalawatte.

Divisional Secretary's Office,
Agalawatta.

23.04.2021



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Ministry of Plantations / State Ministry of
Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and
Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification

Calling Expressions of Interest from suitable Investors for a Joint Venture to Establish a Ground Mounted 20 MW Solar photovoltaic System

Chilaw Plantations Ltd. (CPL) is a fully government owned Enterprise managing approx 14,000 acres of Coconut lands located in the districts of Puttalam, Kurunegala & Gampaha.

The CPL wishes to jointly venture into the establishment of a 20MW Solar Photovoltaic System in Puttalam & supply the generated power to the national grid.

The basic details pertaining to the subject are as follows:

1. Proposed Capacity of the plant/s : 20 MW
2. **Proposed Locations:** Mangalaeliya & Puttalam in Puttalam District
Please contact the following Estate Superintendents for site inspections.
Mangalaeliya - Mr. Piya Dharmasena / Mobile 070 3204 401
Puttalam - Mr. Sumedha Perera / Mobile 071 6292 975
3. Proposed land extent: Depends on the requirement
4. **Term:** Negotiable
5. Share Capital
Land & Permit - CPL
Technical knowhow & Capital Investment - Investor
6. **Profit Share:** Negotiable

The interested parties are requested to submit expressions of interest with project proposals on the above including the details of Company profiles etc. by registered post or courier service to reach the following address by 21-05-2021. Please mark "Solar Project" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope used for submitting the proposal.

Only selected investors will be notified. Any canvassing would be a disqualification. The CPL decision would be final in all matters.

Further details if required : The Senior Manager Estates on 032 574 1261

**The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer,
Chilaw Plantations Ltd.,
165, Puttalam Rd.,
Chilaw 61000.**



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Ministry of Plantations / State Ministry of
Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and
Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification

Ideal Land for a suitable business venture in Puttalam on Lease

Chilaw Plantations Ltd. (CPL) is a fully government owned Enterprise managing approx 14,000 acres of Coconut lands located in the districts of Puttalam, Kurunegala & Gampaha.

The CPL wishes to lease out a 73-acre block of land located by the side of Puttalam/Kurunegala road (A 10 road) in Puttalam for a suitable business venture.

The basic details pertaining to the subject are as follows.

1. **Estate & Extent:** Thammanna Estate / 73 acres
(Assets such as Coconut Palms, Cashew Trees, Valuable Timber Trees & Buildings etc. are managed by the CPL)
2. **Location:** In Puttalam on Puttalam/Kurunegala road (A10 road)
Please contact Mr. Sumedha Perera, Estate Superintendent on Mobile 071 6292 975 for an inspection ,
3. **Lease rental:** To be proposed by the Investor on the basis of Rs. per acre per annum.
4. **Stamps & Legal fees:** By the Investor
5. **Term:** Negotiable

The interested parties are requested to submit project proposals on the above including the details of Company profiles etc. by registered post or courier service to reach the following address by 21-05-2021. Please mark "Thammanna Estate" on the top left hand corner of the envelope used for submitting the proposal.

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Further details if required: The Senior Manager Estates on 032 574 1261

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State Timber Corporation Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Procurement No: **STC/PSM/2021/PRO-39**

Invitation for bids for hiring an air conditioned bus on daily rent to transport employees from the State Timber Corporation to the Battaramulla Head Office via the Matara Expressway (2021/2022)

The Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Timber Corporation, 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla now invites sealed bids from bus owners in Sri Lanka for the supply of the above service.

1. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
2. Bidders may purchase bidding documents from the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping) at the above address.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping) at above address over the Telephone Number - 011-2866601-04.
4. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping)
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in Sinhala language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written request to the Manager (Purchasing & Shipping), State Timber Corporation, 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla till 20.05.2021 from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours on normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable document fee of Rs. 1,500/= in cash.
6. Bids shall be delivered to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, State Timber Corporation, No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla on or before 10.30 hrs on 21.05.2021. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders, representatives who choose to attend.
7. All Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security of Rs. 35,000/= for a period of 74 days.

**Chairman
State Timber Corporation.**



DISTRICT SECRETARIAT / KALUTARA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER DRAIN SYSTEM AT AMBE - PAYAGALA (FINAL STAGE) - 2021

- 1.1 Tenders are invited for the CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER DRAIN SYSTEM AT AMBE -PAYAGALA (FINAL STAGE) 2021- Estimated Cost Rs. 15.3 million (Excluding VAT). - Construction period is 05 months
- 1.2 Tender Documents will be issued to contractors registered as Main Construction Contractors under the scheme of National Registration and Grading of Construction Contractors developed by the Institute of Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for **Grade C04, C05 & C06 or above (Storm Water Drainage)**.
- 1.3 Tender Documents in duplicate shall be obtained from **The Chief Accountant, District Secretariat, Kalutara on payment of Rupees Five Thousand Only (Rs.5,000.00) as non refundable tender fee & Bank Bid Security Should be provided to the value of Rupees One Hundred & Fifty Five Thousand only (Rs.155,000/-) (valid for 77 days)**.
- 1.4 Tender documents will be issued from **30/04/2021 to 20/05/2021** during normal office hours from **9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.** on working days, (Contact number 034-2222604, Fax 034 - 2226467)
- 1.5 Tender Documents may be inspected free of charge and any particulars can be obtained from **Accounts Division, The Chief Accountant, District Secretariat, Kalutara.**
- 1.6 Tender documents in duplicate addressed to the **Chairman, Tender Board, District Secretariat, Kalutara,** should be sent by registered post or put in to the tender box kept in that office to reach him not later than **10.00 a.m on 21/05/2021.** Tenders will be opened on the same day at **10.05 a.m.** The tenderer or his authorized representative is permitted to be present at this occasion. Tender documents reach after 10.00 a.m. will not be accepted. The tender board will take the final decision.
- 1.7 Pre bid meeting will be held on 13.05.2021 at 10.00 a.m. at District Secretariat, Kalutara

**The Chairman,
Procurement Committee,
District Secretariat,
Kalutara.**



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA, SRI LANKA

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Construction and Completion of Proposed Building for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Moratuwa (Stage 1)

Contract No. UM/CWS/PM/CIVIL/2014/35-MP

1. The Chairman/Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Moratuwa invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction and Completion of Proposed Building for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Moratuwa (Stage 1)** as described below and the estimated cost excluding Taxes is approximately Rs. 300 Million.

The total project will be carried out in 2 stages. Stage 1 is to construct lower ground floor, ground floor and four upper floors to be used for academic purposes by the Department of Materials Science and Engineering consisting of lecture rooms, laboratories and staff facilities with a floor area of approximately 2730 m². The Stage 2 is to extend the Building for 2 additional upper floors. **The scope of work for this Contract is for the Construction and Completion of the Stage 1 including the main service core (lift and stairway), the overhead water tank, and provision for infrastructure for the total project.**

Location of Project : University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa.

Construction Period of Stage 1 : 602 Days

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure. Contract type is Measure & Pay.

3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements;

- Shall have valid registration with the CIDA: Construction Industry Development Authority (formerly ICTAD) in Grade C2 or C1
- Specialty: Building Construction and the Bidder or the Proposed sub contractor shall have Grade EM1 for EI-MV, EI-LV, PD, EET, FDP, ELV

4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include;

- Average annual volume of construction work performed in last five years shall be at least Rs. 270 Million.
- The bidder should have experience in one similar nature project (Minimum of 5 storied RCC Building including basic MEP services) during past 5 years. The minimum value of work is Rs. 225 Million and at least 75% of project should be completed within the approved contract period.
- The minimum amount of liquid assets and /or credit facilities, shall be not less than Rs 45 Million. Confirmation letter of Credit facility should be addressed to Vice Chancellor University of Moratuwa.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Project Manager of the University of Moratuwa and inspect the bidding documents at the Capital Works & Services Division from 09 00 hrs. to 15 00 hrs. during normal working days from 04/05/2021 to 25/05/2021.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Senior Assistant Registrar/Capital Works & Services, University of Moratuwa., from 09 00 hrs to 15 00 hrs. during normal working days from 04/05/2021 to 25/05/2021 upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Rs. 42,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Thousand)**. The method of payment will be in cash.

7. Sealed Original Bids in duplicate shall be delivered/deposited in the tender box at the office of the Director/Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Education, No. 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07 on or before 11 00 hrs. on 01/06/2021. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders or nominees.

8. Bids shall be valid up to 27/09/2021.

9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 3,000,000.00 (Rupees Three Million) obtained from a Bank registered under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Bid Security shall be valid up to 25/10/2021.

10. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 00 hrs. on 11/05/2021 at the office of the Senior Assistant Registrar, Capital Works & Services Division, New Administration Building, University of Moratuwa.

Vice-Chancellor
University of Moratuwa,
Katubedda, Moratuwa.

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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 eligible and qualified bidders for the projects in Colombo District which described below:-

Contract No	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate excl. Contingencies (Rs.Mn)	Bid Security (Rs.Mn)	Contract Duration (Days)	Scope of the Works
RDA/DC/WP/IR-GOSL/ 2021/15	Construction of pedestrian underpass in front of President College at Rajagiriya on Kollupitiya - Sri Jayawardhanapura road (AA000)	82	1	273	Construction of pedestrian underpass and road works
RDA/DC/WP/IR-GOSL/ 2021/31	Construction of pedestrian overpass near Castle Street Hospital for women on Kollupitiya - Sri Jayawardhanapura road (AA000)	59.8	0.75	182	Construction of overpass and miscellaneous works

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

3. To be eligible for the contracts award, the successful bidder shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in **C4 or C3** grades in Bridges specialty.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the following offices and refer the bidding documents via www.rda.gov.lk from **04.05.2021**.

a) Director (Construction), Road Development Authority, 3rd Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla
T.P. 011 - 2864388 and Fax No. 011 - 2861821

b) Project Director (Western Province), Road Development Authority, 1st floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla
T.P. 011 - 2876600 and Fax no. 011 - 2877226

5. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10:00 hrs** on **13.05.2021** at the office of the Project Director (Western Province), Road Development Authority, 1st floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla (T.P. 011 - 2876600 and Fax no. 011 - 2877226) and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if necessary.

6. A complete set of Bidding Document in English language shall be purchased by the interested bidders via email on submission of a written application and valid cash deposit slip of non - refundable tender fee (contract number and name of the contractor should be indicated on the cash deposit slip) to Director (Construction), RDA via email from **04.05.2021 until 31.05.2021** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs** for each contract.

The email address is construction.rda@gmail.com.

Non-refundable tender fee of **Rs. 13,500.00 (with VAT)** for each bidding document can be paid by depositing cash to the following bank account.

- Account Name : Director General - RDA
- Account Number : 0000001943
- Bank Name : Bank of Ceylon - Corporate Branch

Original/valid cash deposit slips should be submitted with the Bids at the submission of bids and it will be checked. The bids without the original/ valid cash deposit slip will be rejected.

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

7. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for the amounts given in the above table. It shall be valid up to **28.09.2021**.

8. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, C/o Director General, Road Development Authority, 1st Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before **14:00 hrs** on **01.06.2021**. 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.

9. Bids shall be valid up to **31.08.2021**.

The Chairman
Road Development Authority Procurement Committee,
Road Development Authority,
1st Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.

CONSTRUCTION OF
GRAND HYATT COLOMBO

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

The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of The Employer, Sinolanka Hotels & Spa (Pvt) Ltd, No. 116, Galle Road, Colombo 3, invites prospective suppliers (Bidders) to participate in the pre-qualification process for **SUPPLY OF LIGHT FITTINGS AND FIXTURES** for Grand Hyatt Colombo Project

The scope of work covers the **SUPPLY OF LIGHT FITTINGS AND FIXTURES** which fall into the category of Owner Supplied Materials. The supplied items will be installed by the Contractor on already on board.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure.

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 during working hours (from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.)

Bidders non-compliant with any of the Items specified in the pre-qualification document shall be deemed as a non-responsive bidder and rejected.

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 30th April 2021 to 13th May 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 Employer shall not be responsible for any expenses or losses which may be incurred by the bidder related to preparation, submission and participation in this process. Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any document at any time prior to issue the Pre-qualification document.

The deadline for submission of completed and sealed Pre-qualification documents shall be on or before 3.00p.m. on 17th 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:
Managing Director,
Sinolanka Hotels & Spa (Pvt) Ltd,
116, Galle Road,
Colombo 3.

Fax: + 0112446719
TP: + 0112249288/0112446705
E-mail: md@canwillholdings.com and tony@canwillholdings.com

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha - Ginigaththena

Province Specific Development Project

Construction of Gnananadagama Bridge - Watawala

Contract No : CPC/NE/APS/04/01/21/CPDP/01

Bids are invited from fully qualified, eligible Bidders up to **10.00 a.m. on 21.05.2021** by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha for Construction of the Gnananadagama Bridge.

- The basic estimated cost for this project is Rs. 04 Million. The construction time period is 105 days.
- Bidding will be conducted according to National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Qualified and eligible Bidders, interested in this matter could obtain further details regarding this matter from Mrs Jayanika Nadeeshani, Management Services Officer of the Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha (Tel. No. 051-2242224).
- The successful Bidder for award of contract should not have been blacklisted and should possess valid Registration in Grade C7 and C8 for Roads and Bridges under Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) and should be a Registered Contractor in the Central Provincial Council.
- Bidders interested in this matter could obtain a complete set of bid documents prepared in English from 30.04.2021 up to 20.05.2021 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. by submitting a written request on a Business Letterhead to the address below along with the receipt obtained after payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5000.00 in cash and bid documents could also be inspected.
- A Bid Guarantee to the value of **Rs. 40,000.00** valid up to **16.07.2021** in cash or by a Bank Guarantee obtained from a reputed commercial bank should be submitted with the Bids.
- The words **"Construction of Gnananadagama Bridge / Contract No. CPC/NE/APS/04/01/21/CPDP/01"** should be marked separately on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing Bids and these two envelopes marked as original copy / duplicate copy should be submitted separately.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' Representatives present at the occasion, immediately after closing of accepting Bids at 10.00 a.m. on 21.05.2021.
- Selected Bids among Bids received will be forwarded to the Technical Evaluation Committee and Contractors will be selected based on the recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee.
- A Pre Bid Meeting will be held at **10.00 a.m. on 12.05.2021** at the Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha Office.

The Procurement Committee retains the full right of selecting a suitable bid among Bids received or rejecting incomplete Bids submitted and the decision of the Procurement Committee is deemed final.

L.P. Jayasanka Perera
Chairman,
Procurement Committee,
Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha, Ginigaththena.
Office of the Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha
 29.04.2021



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Northern Provincial Council



Provincial Department of Agriculture, Northern Province

Procurement of Goods

- The Chairman, Procurement Committee on behalf of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Northern Province now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the items listed below.

S. No.	Bid Number	Item	Bid Security Amount
01	NP/25/03/10/Chilli/Saubhagya/2021/01	Supply of Chilli Seeds	31,500/=
02	NP/25/03/10/Maize/Saubhagya/2021/02	Supply of Maize Seeds	70,000/=
03	NP/25/03/10/H.inter/Saubhagya/2021/03	Supply of Heavy Duty intercultivator	28,000/=

- Bidders shall be a Sri Lankan citizen or private entity who may have a valid Business Registration for the supply of respective items.
- Bidder should have at least three years' experience in the relevant field in Sri Lanka.
- A complete set of bid documents in English language could be purchased by interested bidders on submission of "Application for Bid Documents" available in this office and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Rs.1,000.00** on working days from **29.04.2021 to 12.05.2021** during 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs on working days. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Provincial Director, **Provincial Department of Agriculture, Northern Province, No. 68, Crossette Lane, Chundikuli, Jaffna.**
T/P No. 021 221 6022 & 021 221 9027, Fax No. 021 221 9251
- Additional details are provided in the Bidding Data Sheet.
- Deadline for submission of bids shall be on **13th May 2021 at 10.00 hrs.**
- Each Sealed Bid must be dispatched either by registered post or hand delivered to the address : Provincial Director of Agriculture, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Northern Province, No.68, Crossette Lane, Chundikuli, Jaffna on or before **13th May 2021 at 10.00 hrs.** Bid number must be written on the top of the envelope. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening bids.
- All bids must be accompanied by a "bid security" was mentioned in the tender document. Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security will be rejected.
- The Chairman reserves the right to accept or reject or partially accept any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

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Anamaduwala Branch Savings & Service Centre Andigama		
Chilaw Branch Savings & Service Centres Chilaw Fisheries Arachchikattuwa Udappuwa	21.05.2021	22.05.2021 & 23.05.2021 Chilaw Branch Premises
Madampe Branch		
Mahawewa Branch Savings & Service Centre Thoduwawa		
Marawila Branch	21.05.2021	22.05.2021 & 23.05.2021 Nattandiya Branch Premises
Wennappuwa Branch Savings & Service Centres Bolawatta Lunuwila Ulthiyawa		
Nattandiya Branch Savings & Service Centres Kottaramulla Welipennaghamulla Narawila		
Dankotuwa Branch		

Participants at the Auction should bring their personal identity cards and the Bank reserves the right to cancel, hold it jointly with another Branch or postpone these auctions without further notice to the public.

Regional Manageress,
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NOTICE OF WINDING UP

IN THE HIGH COURT (CIVIL) OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE (HOLDEN IN COLOMBO) EXERCISING COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION

In the matter of **MAS Capital (Pvt) Ltd**
10th Floor, Aitken Spence Tower,
No. 315, Vauxhall Street
Colombo 02

And

Case No : **HC (CIVIL)/21/2021/CO**
Nature : Company (Winding Up)

In the matter of an application for Winding up by Court under Part XII of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 read with Winding Up Rules 1939

EZY Distribution (Pvt) Ltd
No.17, Samagi Mawatha,
Borupana Road, Ratmalana

Petitioner

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court (Civil) of the Western Province (Holden in Colombo) exercising Commercial Jurisdiction was, on the 4th day of March 2021, presented to the said Court by EZY Distribution (Pvt) Ltd of No. 17, Samagi Mawatha, Borupana Road, Ratmalana and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court on the 25th day of May 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 Attorney-at-Law 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 for the same.

Signed : Tharaka Sachindra Jayathilake,
No. 80/4, Sigera Road, Madiwela
Kotte

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 Tharaka Sachindra Jayathilake notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Attorney-at-Law (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named no later than 6 O'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of May 2021.

Tharaka Sachindra Jayathilake,
No. 80/4, Sigera Road, Madiwela,
Kotte.

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

The rates of Wages applicable to workers covered by the decisions of the following Wages Boards for the month of March 2021 are given below.

B.K. Prabhath Chandrakeerthi
Commissioner General of Labour

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05.

29.04.2021

Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing & Manufacturing Trade } **Worker Daily Rs. 912.19**

❖ In addition, the allowance payable in terms of the Budgetary Relief Allowance Act, No. 36 of 2005 and the Budgetary Relief Allowance Act, No. 04 of 2016 should be paid to the workers by the Employer.



North Western Provincial Council

Providing Concessions when obtaining Revenue Licences and paying of fines for vehicles for which Revenue Licences were not obtained

Vehicle owners in the North Western Province who are hesitant to renew their Vehicle Revenue Licences long overdue and due to the consequent imposing of fines, will be offered a relief package along with an easy period of payment, to encourage their obtaining of the Vehicle Revenue Licences, by the North Western Provincial Council.

The relief to be given will be as follows :

- Complete exemption of arrears in the Vehicle Revenue Licence Fees and the fines to be imposed, for the period before 31.12.1990.
- Exemption of the complete fine for the period added except successive 03 years with the current Revenue Licence Year and exempting 50% from the Revenue Licence fee arrears.
- This relief period will be effective up to **31.07.2021**.
- The original of the Vehicle Registration Certificate along with other relevant documents should be submitted for the purpose and the Licences will be issued after determining the accuracy of the relevant details as per the first registration.

Further details can be obtained from the <http://www.cs.nw.gov.lk> website.

Contact Tel. No. 037-2220086.

P.B.M. Sirisena
Chief Secretary,
North Western Province.

30.04.2021

LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED
MINISTRY OF POWER

Contract for the Construction of Proposed Head Office Building for Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited

Bid Number : ERD/SDD/PROC/2021/159/T002

The Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (CAPC) on behalf of the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Construction of Proposed Head Office Building for Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited and estimated to cost LKR. 1,138,000,000.00 without VAT.

The Contract consists of the Construction of 09 storeyed Building (approx. 8400.Sq.m) with building services and related external works including Pile foundations as described in the Bidding Documents. The proposed Head Office building is to be constructed at the site located Thalagahawatta Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05. The employer intends to employ nominated sub-contractors for MVAC system, BMS system, PA and MATV system, PABX system, CCTV system, Solar photovoltaic system (40 kW) and supply of Electrical Generator (500 kVA) under the supervision of the Civil Contractor meeting his program of work.

Construction work is expected to commence by October 2021 and the expected period of construction is 30 months including Piling Works. (The construction period is 910 calendar days).

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

Eligibility and Qualification for Bidders - CIDA Grade - Main Construction Contractors, Grade C1 and above (Specialty - Building Construction), Average annual volume of Building Construction work performed in last five years shall be least Rs.680 million. The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities after setting apart for contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract shall not be less than Rs. 115 million

Interested bidders may obtain further information from System Development Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Tel: 0112371614, and inspect the bidding documents at the addresses given above from 0930 hrs to 1600 hrs on working days up to the bid closing date.

A completed set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to The General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03 from 04th May 2021 until 14th June 2021 from 0930 hrs. to 1600 hrs during working Days, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 50,000.00. The method of payment will be in cash or by a Bank Draft in favour of The General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03.


Sealed Bids in duplicate shall be deposited in the tender box, available at the office of the General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03 on or before 1000 hrs on 14th June 2021. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.

All Bids shall be valid up to 06th December 2021 (175 Days from deadline for Bid submission)

All Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security of Rupees Eleven Million (Rs. 11,000,000.00). Bid security shall be valid up to 03rd January 2022 (28 days beyond the validity of Bid) in favour of The General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03

A Pre - Bid meeting will be held at 1400 hrs. on 18th May 2021 at Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

The General Manager,
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I, **Dahanayaka Vidanage Amith Lakmal Dahanayaka** (N.I.C. No. 198921510039) of **Undugoda, Maharangalla** have cancelled annulled all powers I have granted to **Madduma Perumal Arachchillage Sujith Wikramasinghe** (N.I.C. No. 833111370V) of **Kahatagahamula, Undugoda**. Through an Instrument of Power of Attorney bearing No. 2349 dated 21st of August 2020 attested by L.A. Bandula Samarasekara, Notary Public of Kegalle and registered in Volume 27 Folio 63 under Day Book Number 794 dated 8th of September 2020 in the Book of the instrument of Power of Attorney and letter of Authority maintained at the Department of Assistant Registrar General Office of Uva Sabaragamuwa Zonal Office situated at Rathnapura and from today the said instrument of Power of Attorney has no force nor validity in law and I will not act any authority under it hereinafter.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL EMBILIPITIYA

Provision of cooked meals and tea to Covid 19 Intermediate Treatment Center

Quotations are invited from eligible bidders for provision of cooked meals and tea to the Covid 19 Intermediate Treatment Center maintained by this Hospital.

Contract period :- from 01.06.2021 up to 31.12.2021 (including these two days)

Bid documents could be obtained from 03.05.2021 up to 18.05.2021 during working days of the week between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. after paying a refundable deposit of Rs. 10,000.00 and a non refundable fee of Rs. 500.00 to the Shroff of this Hospital.

All sealed bids should be sent by post to the Chairman, Procurement committee, District General Hospital, Embilipitiya to be received before 10.00 a.m. on 19.05.2021 or should be inserted in the tender box kept in the Accountant's Office, if hand delivered.

Bids will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on 19.05.2021 at the Director's Office of this hospital and you or your authorized representative could participate on this occasion.

Further details if required could be obtained from the procurement unit of this hospital.

Chairman, Procurement Committee, District General Hospital, Embilipitiya.
Tel Nos. 047-2230261, 047-2230994

Employment Opportunities

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

RECRUITMENT OF GRADUATES FOR TEACHERS VACANCIES EXISTING IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL - 2021

Applications are invited via online from graduates for the recruitment to the Grade 1 (a) of class 3 of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service in terms of the teachers service minutes to fill the teachers vacancies in the schools under the purview of the Southern Provincial Ministry of Education.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications are called only through online method via official website of the Southern Provincial Public Service Commission (www.psc.sp.gov.lk). Graduates should have to apply as per the instructions given in the notice for recruitment of graduates for teachers vacancies published in the said website. Further details could be obtained visiting the same website (www.psc.sp.gov.lk).

Ranjith Yapa
Secretary,
Southern Provincial Ministry of Education,
'Dhakshinapaya'
Labuduwa.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WESTERN PROVINCE CALLING APPLICATIONS

Closing date of calling applications to install a reserve of disciplinary inquiry officers by the Western Provincial Public Service Commission, has been extended as follows:

No. and the date of the Gazette notification	Previous date of closing applications	New closing date of applications
Notice No. 2, 216 and dated 19.02.2021, of the part iv (a) - Provincial Councils of the Government Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	30.03.2021	15.05.2021

When applying for the reserve of disciplinary inquiry officers, applications should be submitted as per the specimen in the relevant gazette notification, and all other conditions will remain unchanged.

Further details in this regard are available on the official website of the Western Provincial Public Service Commission : www.psc.wv.gov.lk

Department of National Community Water Supply

Recruitment of Technical Officers under Contract Basis

Posts are hereby invited from eligible and qualified Sri Lankan applicants for the Positions of Technical Officers, presently lying vacant, in the Districts of Nuwara-Eliya, Puttalam, Badulla, Mulativu and Kilinochchi in the Department of National Community Water Supply.

Educational Qualifications :

Should have passed the G.C.E. (Ord. Level) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and same sitting, together with credit passes for Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject

and

Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in three subjects in one and same sitting, in the Mathematics subject stream including Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Combined Mathematics and Physics or in the Technology subject stream including Engineering Technology and Science for Technology subjects.

Professional Qualifications :

- National Diploma in Technology (Civil) Course, offered by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institute, Ampara or
- National Diploma in Engineering Science (Civil) Course offered by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) or
- Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil) Course conducted by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education or
- Diploma in Technology (Civil) offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka or
- Having successfully completed the Part I of the Engineering (Civil) Examination conducted by the Institute of Engineers of Sri Lanka (ISESL) or
- Having completed National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 06 pertaining to the field of Employment / Work (Civil) or
- Having obtained other technical Qualifications (in Civil Section) recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) as similar and equivalent in all the aspects to the above Technical qualifications after contacting and getting opinions of the Institutions issuing above technical certificates and of the Ministry of Higher Education.

Prospective Works to be carried out :

- Preparation of Plans / Estimates / and Inspection of the new Water Supply Projects.
- Rehabilitation / Improvements of existing Projects
- Implementation of Storm / Rain Water Gathering Projects.
- Supervision of Constructions

General Conditions :

- Recruitments to the posts will be under contract basis for a period of one year (Subject to extension upon the requirements of the service and efficiency of work of the Employee).
- Applicants should be permanent residents in the Districts where vacancies exist, for 03 years and should agree to serve in the same Districts. (Grama Niladhari's Certificate of residency should be compulsorily submitted at the interview).
- Head of the Department has the full authority for making the appointments / cancel or amend the appointments.
- Applicants should be between 18 and 45 years of age. Maximum age limit for those who have retired from Public Service is 67 years.

Salary :

Starting salary and allowances as at 01.01.2020 of Grade III of the Salary Scale of Category MN 03 of Public Administration Circular 03/2016 (Approximately around Rupees 38840).

* For retired Officers payments are as per the Provisions of the Public Administration Circular 03/2018.

Applicants with above qualifications should submit their applications, self-prepared, giving name, address, age, educational qualifications, professional / vocational qualifications, Telephone No. and Email address etc. of the applicant's by registered post to the following address or Email through dncws.ad2019@gmail.com email address on or before 17.05.2021. The caption "**Recruitment of Technical Officers under contract basis**" **District**" should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, enclosing applications.

Director General
Department of National Community Water Supply,
No. 1114, Pannipitiya Road,
Thalawathugoda.
Telephone : 011-2775861
30.04.2021

PUBLIC (PROPERTY) AUCTION SALE IN THE COMMERCIAL HIGH COURTS.

Plaintiff: Hutton National Bank PLC (former known as M's Hutton National Bank Limited) and having its Registered Office at No. 479 (former No. 48), TB Jaya Mawatha, Colombo-10 and having branch office at Horana and having its registered office at Horana.

Defendants: 1. Mahasambalagoda Pathyanduwanja Sanil No. 450, Pitawala Road, Sinwasari Ujara Kumbura, Gonapala. **New Address:** No. 34, Sudaris Silva Mawatha, Horana and No. 34A, Sudaris Silva Mawatha, Horana.

Case No. CHC 0044/2012/MR

It is hereby given notice that, according to the decree admitted on this 11th day of February, 2019 Defendant above named to the Plaintiff, it is hereby ordered and decreed that, the Defendants above named should pay sum of Rs. 4,581,041.83 above mentioned together with annual interest at the annual rate of 8% based on the said sum from the date of 23rd September, 2019 until the entire debt is paid in full to the Plaintiff above named together with Value Added Tax (VAT) based on the above mentioned sum, together with C, C1 and C2, against the oil cylinders, stoves, tiles, rights, easements, encroachments and buildings of the Defendants above named on behalf of the Plaintiff the lands and buildings premises more fully described in the First Schedule hereto together with all rights, interests, privileges, services and appurtenances of the said properties or in connection to said properties or each and every part of said properties hereto. This honours court hereby ordered and decreed that, the Defendants above named should pay the sum of Rs. 4,581,041.83 within two months period from the date of Decree Statement together with annual interest at the rate of 8% based on the said sum together with other charges from 23rd day of 2019 to the Plaintiff above named, this honours court hereby ordered and decreed that, in the event of Defendants above named default, (voided) to settle the said sum of money, the lands and buildings more fully described in the First Schedule hereto will be sold at the public auction subject to the Right of Way more fully described in the Second Schedule hereto by an authorized auctioneer ordered and approved by this honours court in accordance with the sales conditions ordered by this honours court. This honours court hereby ordered and authorized to the said Plaintiff auctioneer as follows:

This honours court hereby ordered and decreed that, vested authority to; produce the said land and premises for sale at the appointed place of first sale if there are no bidders to purchase the said property of the said appointed value, announced the said land and premises for sale for the sum of moneys to be recovered in terms of the decree statement at the time of commission being issued, and even if there are no bidders to purchase at the said sale, authority to take to the highest bidder bidders hereto. It is hereby ordered and decreed that, in the event of there is order made under and in terms of Section 52(1) of the Mortgage Act, to be sold to said land and premises at the appraised value at first; and if the highest bid at the first sale of mortgagee land is less than the amount of the appraised value of the land and first sale under and in terms of Section 51(2) of the Act, the land shall not be sold at first and in such occasion that the second sale of the land shall be held and even if there are no bidders to purchase the said mortgagee land at the appraised value at the said second sale, produce the said land and premises for sale for the sum of moneys to be recovered in terms of the decree statement at the time of commission being issued, and even if there are no bidders in such sale, afterwards produce the mortgagee land for sale to the mortgagee lender or bidders in accordance with the Section 53(4) of the Mortgage Act. It is hereby ordered and decreed that, grant permission to make bids to purchase the said lands and buildings by the Plaintiff or another person on behalf of the Plaintiff, and in the event of Plaintiff to be the Purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to create charge notes indicating the amount of Plaintiff's claims and charges hereto. It is hereby ordered and decreed that, Fiscal Auctioneer being authorized to execute and sign Transfer or Transfers in duplicate and to be put into the name of Purchaser/Purchasers, after the buyer or buyers of the said sale executed and in accordance with the sales conditions framed. If the purchaser is the Plaintiff after submitting a court order which approved the credit advance note issued in the favour of the Plaintiff and in the event of Purchaser/Purchasers to be third party or parties, after the said parties produced a court order or court orders indicating that, they have duly decided the purchase price in their court order(s) it is hereby ordered and decreed that, Fiscal to be authorized to handover the clear and vacant possession of the said mortgagee property which is in the above named, unto the purchaser or purchasers who purchased the said mortgagee land, it is hereby ordered and decreed that, proceeds (moneys) received from the said sale to be used to settle the claims, interests and charges to be paid and settle to the Plaintiff hereto. It is hereby ordered and decreed that to be continued and execute said authority unless otherwise order made by your honours court, upon the approval of the conditions of sale by the court, which was set out with sample to the said terms, and based on the execution powers issued by the court, the following property, which is more fully described in the order noted below will be sold at the public Auction at the spot:

Will be sold the land called "Kahatagahamulla" also "Kahatagahamulla" which is containing in extent 13.93 Perches together with buildings and everything else thereon by Public Auction at the spot, on the 22nd day of May, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Entrance (Access) thereto: You will be reached to the Kumbura Junction towards the Horana-Pokusawala to Colombo Road and after you travel approximately 200 meters in the Galerigoda Road in the left side and travel approximately another 200 meters in the Pitawala Road in the right side and you will be reached to the said property in the right side of the road.

Payment Method Plan: As soon as the Public Auction coming to an end, purchaser should be paid the following charges to the Auctioneer in cash (cheques will not be accepted).

- 25% of the Purchase Price (25 per cent)
- Professional Charges of the Auctioneer: 2.5% (2.5 per cent) from the purchase price.
- All Advertising expenses/charges
- Stamp Duty
- Accounting and Clerk Charges
- Provincial Council Charges 1% (one per cent)
- Notary Charges
- Any other taxes and charges imposed by the Local Authorities.

Cost charges, which comply with Rs. 150/- (one hundred and fifty Rupees) and Rs. 5/- for the additional Rs. 1,000/- (paid) charged, and balance 15% (15 per cent) should be deposited in the account of Plaintiff's Case, bearing no. CHC 0044/2012/MR in the Commercial High Court, within the first 30 days, and if the parties fail to do so, initial deposit receipt should not be returned and court will again conduct a public auction regarding the said property.

By order of the Court,
Visit for inquiries and search related deeds and other instruments (documents).

Authorized Auctioneer:
Court Commissioner / Justice of Peace (All Islands)
Licensed Auctioneer and Valuer
B.B.A. (United Kingdom), A.J.C.M. (Sri Lanka)
Email: ajb.dasanayake@yiffn.com
Tel: 011-7192243

State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification

COCONUT CULTIVATION BOARD

Vacancies - 2021

Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka for the following vacancies of the Coconut Cultivation Board

Post: ASSISTANT MANAGER (Civil) - Estates Grade II

Qualifications and Experience

- Should have obtained a B.Sc. Engineering (Civil) degree recognized by the University Grants Commission or
- Should have obtained a Competency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q Level Seven (07) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission or
- Should have obtained a Competency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q Level Six (06) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission or
- Should have obtained a Competency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q Level five (05) issued by a Technical/Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

At least ten (10) years experience in the relevant field in a Government Department / Corporation / Board / statutory institution

Salary Category : JM 1-2
Salary Scale : Rs. 43,355/- 775x10 - 1135x18 - 71,335/-
Age : Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. Maximum age limit is not applicable to applicants already in Government / Corporation / Boards and to internal applicants.

Other Conditions

Every applicant;

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties entrusted to the post and to serve in any part of the island.
- Should have an excellent moral character.

Applications:

- Applications that include the details of Bio-Data, Educational Qualifications, Professional Qualifications along with copies of certificates to prove the qualifications, should be submitted. Those already in the service of Government/Corporations/Boards should direct their applications through the Heads of their respective institutions.
- Post applied for should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the application. Applications that do not have the post applied for on the envelope as stated will be rejected.
- All applications should be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Coconut Cultivation Board, 9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla" to receive on or before 14.05.2021. Late applications will be rejected.

If there is any matter that is not mentioned here, Recruiting authority will decide on such matter. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Chairman
Coconut Cultivation Board,
9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla



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