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**UKRAINIAN FORCES** 

HOLDING OFF ADVANCING

**RUSSIAN TROOPS IN KYIV** 

# **RUSSIAN TROOPS ENT UKRAINE'S SECON LARGEST CITY**

975 UKRAINIAN MILITARY

ASTRUCTURE OBJECTS

#### The remains of a destroyed tank on the roadside on the outskirts of Ukraine's second-largest city of Kharkiv on Saturday

#### **UKRAINE-RUSSIA TALKS | TO BE HELD NEAR** BELARUS BORDER



## Sunday, said regional Governor Oleh Sinegubov.

"Russian light vehicles have broken into Kharkiv, including the city centre," Sinegubov said. Videos published showed several light military vehicles moving along a street and, separately, a burning tank. Russian Vladimir Putin on Sunday put nuclear forces attacked oil and gas facilities, sparking huge explosions.

delegations will meet on the border of Ukraine and Belarus near the Pripyat

Ukrainian forces were battling Rus- out a meeting in Belarus because sian troops on the streets of Ukraine's Russian forces launched attacks from second-largest city of Kharkiv on there but agreed to meet "without preconditions" on the border near the Pripyat River.

Kyiv announced the agreement after phone calls Sunday between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko. Russian President deterrent forces onto high alert, in response to sanctions and what he Meanwhile, Russian and Ukrainian called "aggressive statements" from the West against Russia.

It's a major escalation of tensions River for talks about ending Russian with NATO after Western nations attacks, Ukraine's Presidential Office announced plans to restrict the Russaid Sunday. Ukraine had earlier ruled sian central bank from its foreign

BULGARIAN PLANES currency reserves and cut off certain Russian banks from the SWIFT finan-

RUSSIA SHUTS AIRSPACE

TO POLISH, CZECH,

cial system. Ukrainian Forces were holding off Russian troops advancing on the capital, Kyiv, said President Volodymyr Zelensky as the biggest assault on a European state since World War II entered its fourth day. The pace of Russia's advance appeared to slow, with Zelensky saying that his coun-try's fighters had "withstood and successfully repelled enemy attacks." Ukraine's armed forces, backed by growing ranks of citizen soldiers, said on Sunday that they were targeting Russian supply lines, aiming to deprive the advancing forces of "timely replenishment TO PAGE 02

# **PLUS YEARS**

# **UNHRC Sessions** begin in **Geneva today**

**Foreign Minister Peiris** to speak tomorrow **Interactive dialogue** on March 3

#### **DISNA MUDALIGE**

Foreign Minister Prof G. L. Peiris, who is leading the Sri Lankan delegation to the 49th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), will be addressing a highlevel panel discussion in



Geneva tomorrow afternoon Sri Lankan time. The 49th UNHRC Session will begin today, and United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet are scheduled to address the Opening Session of the high-level segment.

The theme of the high-level panel discussion on human rights mainstreaming is "The contribution of universal participation to the mainstreaming of human rights throughout the United Nations system on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to Support the Participation of Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States in the Work of the Human Rights Council'. TO PAGE 02

#### Fuel shortage to extend power cut today P.K.BANDARA

The Public Utilities Commission said the power cut will be extended today (28) due to the shortage of fuel for power plants.

Accordingly, a 5 hour and 15 minute power cut will be imposed in P, Q, R, S, T and U, V, W zones today, the Public Utilities Commission said. TO PAGE 02



# **Fully vaccinated** travellers allowed without PCR, RAT from March 1

Lanka with effect from tomor- vaccination, TOPAGE 02

All "Fully Vaccinated" trav- row (March 1), Civil Aviation ellers do not need COVID-19 Authority Chairman Upul Dhartests (PCR or Rapid Antigen madasa said. As different coun-Test) before travelling to Sri tries have different phases of



## **Over 200** on Sri Pada route held for narcotics



Checking on the Sri Pada route continues. Picture by Chandana Jayaweera.

#### ASELA KURULUWANSA

Police said over 200 persons who came on the annual Sri Pada pilgrimage in the past three months were arrested for the possession of drugs.

Last weekend alone, police arrested 35 pilgrims for carrying drugs and they were produced in Court. TO PAGE 02

## **UNP's Lak Vanitha to** begin street protests

SHIROMI ABAYASINGHE

The United National Party (UNP) is preparing to take to the streets on International Women's Day this year, urging



the government to protect the economy and protect the rights of women. United Lak Vanitha Association Chairperson Shanthini Kongahage TO PAGE 02 President Gotabaya Rajapaksa handing over a deed to a farmer at the ceremony. Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, Irrigation Minister Chamal Rajapaksa and State Minister Siripala Gamalath look on. Picture by President's Media Division.

# WILL NOT DEVIATE FROM DEMOCRATIC **GOVERNANCE** - PRESI **SOME PARTIES SEEKING POLITICAL** 35,000 TITLE DEEDS FOR FARMERS ADVANTAGE - PRIME MINISTER IN 10 MAHAWELI ZONES

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said he will not deviate from the democratic system that guarantees the freedom and aspirations of the people in governing the country.

But the President urged all parties not to abuse the freedom that comes with it.

The President made these remarks addressing the inaugural ceremony of the programme to award Mahaweli Ranbima Deeds to 100,000 Mahaweli recipients held at the Embilipitiya Mahaweli Ground, on Saturday (26). According to the National Policy Framework' Vistas of Prosperity and

Splendour', the Ranbima Deed Programme is being implemented to grant the people the right to a clear title to the land. It is planned to issue 100,000 clear deeds this year.

Under the first phase, 35,000 title deeds will be handed over to farmers in 10 Mahaweli Zones. TO PAGE 02

# centric governance - AKD

#### LAHIRU FERNANDO

National People's Power (NPP) leader Anura Kumara Dissanayake said a future NPP government will adopt a peoplecentric approach where government will consult citizens about their needs and encourage their

direct participation in policy making and service design and delivery.

"We have planned to launch a new style of government.I invite all to unite to end this journey with victory and to build a country where the people TOPAGE O2

#### **US\$ 6 bn spent on non-essential** goods in 2021 - Minister HIGHEST COST FOR MUST REVERT TO A MOBILE PHONE IMPORTS PRODUCTION ECONOMY

essential goods worth US\$ 6 billion in 2021, Environment Minister Mahinda Amaraweera said. He said most of the items imported into the country are

Sri Lanka had imported non non-essential items that can be manufactured in Sri Lanka.

"In 2021 we had imported US\$ 6 billion worth of non essential goods. Every year 150 tonnes of Bee's honey TO PAGE **O2** 

#### Govt to extend tourist visas of Ukrainians here

tunga said the government is consid-

Tourism Minister Prasanna Rana- ian tourists who are unable to travel to their home country due to the conflict ering extending the visas of Ukrain- between Russia and Ukraine.

# Nurses, paramedics to strike on March 2

SANDYA KARUNARATNE

The strike by nurses and paramedics will resume on March 2 and 3, Federation of Health Professionals Convener

Ravi Kumudesh said yesterday (27). He attributed the strike to the failure of authorities to address the issue of pay inequality, TO PAGE 02

# **BBQ grill inside room: Couple** found dead in N-Eliya

#### C.MAHAGAMA and **ASELA KURULUWANSA**

A couple was found dead inside a hotel room in Nuwara Eliya yesterday and police suspect it was due to Carbon Monoxide poisoning as the couple had taken the barbecue grill to their room after an out-

door BBQ party the previous evening.

hospital. TO PAGE 02

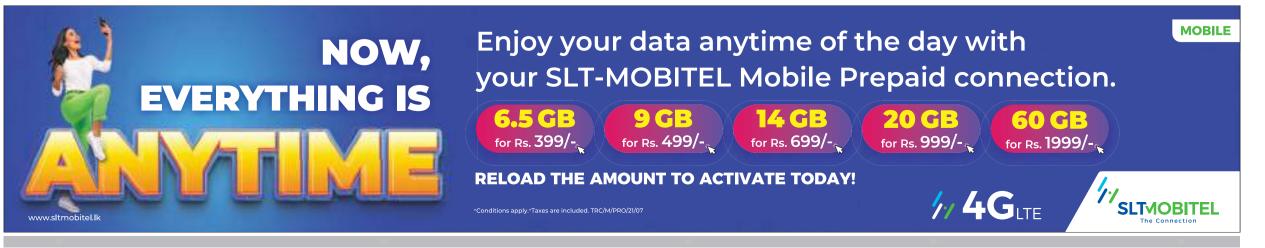
The deceased have been iden-

a 58-year-old woman, a married couple from Gokarella Kurune-

tified as a 59-year-old man and

gala. The female victim is said to be a nurse at the Kurunegala

The barbeque grill kept inside the room by the couple.



# **NEWS**

# **Fire at Jampettah Street store**

#### LAHIRU FERNANDO

A fire had broken out in a vehicle spare parts store in Jampettah Street in Colombo. The fire caused damage to the adjacent buildings including houses yesterday.

However, the Fire Brigade along with the support of the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) fire brigade extinguished the flames.

Police have commenced an investigation to reveal the cause of the fire. The storage premises was almost completely destroyed by the fire.

#### Fully vaccinated... From page 01

for the inbound travellers, if the "rec-ommended doses" of the COVID-19 vaccination are completed and depart from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination, they will be considered as "Fully Vaccinated", the Chairman said in a press note.

Exemption of Pre-Departure COVID-19 testing (PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test) of Fully Vaccinated Travellers arriving in Sri Lanka is in line with the travelrelated health directive issued by the Director General of Health on Friday (25).

"Children of eighteen years and below, who have obtained at least a single dose of a recognized vaccine, will be considered as "Fully Vaccinated" if departed from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination," the release said.

"Travellers with a past history of COVID-19 infection where infection was detected between 7 days to 6 months before the date of departure with at least a single dose of a two-dose vaccine will be exempted from Pre departure COVID-19 test. They should carry a diagnosis card or verifiable evidence or previously positive COVID-19 test report (PCR report or Rapid Antigen Test report) as a proof of past history of illness (in English). They should depart two weeks after vaccination and also seven days after the infection," the press statement explained. "Travellers with a history of COVID-19 infection more than 6 months before the date of departure with a single dose of a two dose vaccine should carry a negative pre-departure COVID-19 test report. They should depart two

weeks after vaccination."All other travellers of twelve years and above arriving in Sri Lanka who are not Fully Vaccinated should mandatorily carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test report in English language done within 72 hours prior to embarkation or a Rapid Antigen Test report (self-swabs are disallowed) in English language done within 48 hours prior to embarkation.

Fire Brigade personnel at the scene. Picture by Raniith Asanka

"All travellers who have obtained COVID-19 vaccines should carry a proof of vaccination in English throughout their travel. All the travellers who have a past history of COVID-19 infection should depart after 7 days of onset of infection.

This guideline is effective for the travellers arriving in Sri Lanka via airports or ports from March 1," the press statement added.

Will not deviate from democratic... From page 01

It is planned to complete the distribution of all land deeds of the farmers living in the Mahaweli areas before the end of next year. Having legal ownership of the land gives the owners a number of opportunities, including the transfer of inheritance to family members and the ability to do transactions with financial institutions keeping the land as a surety.

The President and the Prime Minister presented deeds to 30 people, symbolising the Ranbima Deed Programme.

The lack of foreign exchange is a major problem currently the country is facing. One of the main reasons for this is the loss of foreign exchange earnings from tourism and foreign employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Debts taken by previous governments have to be repaid with interest. The President stated that these problems had not occurred due to a fault of him or the government.

The President pointed out that to overcome present challenges, the Opposition, the people and the government must work together and further said that he did not expect any responsible Party to carry out disruptive strikes and engage false propaganda.

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa stated that the government is also elated to see that the peo-

#### Over 200 on Sri Pada ... From page 01

Officers from the Hatton **Divisional Anti-Corruption** Diyagala and Shannon areas on

#### UNHRC Sessions begin... From page 01

Prof. Peiris will join this high-level panel discussion tomorrow.

Minister Prof. Peiris will again address the Council on March 3 when it takes up an interactive dialogue on the situation in Sri Lanka. The Council will take up the report of the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on Sri Lanka, of which an advanced copy was released on Friday, during the said interactive dialogue. Sri Lanka has officially sent its written response to the report. The written update of the

OHCHR on Sri Lanka

they have been living in for more than 20 years, are finally receiving title deeds.

The Prime Minister said that the so-called revolutionary parties had taken to the streets once the importation of chemical fertilizers was restricted and that the agitations by setting fire to the paddy fields and destroying crops were not done out of love for the farmers but for political gain.Minister Chamal Rajapaksa said that issuing title deeds alone would not solve all the problems of the Mahaweli farming community and that it was the duty of the farming community to cultivate all farmlands in the national interest.The Minister also said that the government stands for the responsibility of transforming the third generation in the Mahaweli region into entrepreneurs.

State Minister Siripala Gamlath said that it was the Rajapaksas who changed the era in which not only the lands of farmers in the Mahaweli region but also their lives were threatened. He said the government is taking steps to make the Mahaweli region prosperous by enriching tanks and constructing anicuts as well as by facilitating the cultivation of additional crops for a third season instead of the traditional two cultivating seasons. Cabinet Ministers, State Ministers, Secretaries to Cabinet and State Ministries and Government Officials were also present on the occasion.

the Hatton-Colombo main

The suspects were in posses-

sion of cannabis, other narcotic

drugs and cigarettes illegally

already held by the UN. The

team will further analyse this

information from a criminal

view to identifying gaps and

priorities for further informa-

tion collection, incorporating

violations and abuses by both

The Report has, however,

acknowledged that "Sri Lanka

has taken steps towards legal,

institutional and security sec-

tor reforms", while also press-

ing for more action.

Spokesperson Ravina

Shamdasani told journalists

in Geneva that the OHCHR

recognizes that the Preven-

"The High Commissioner

However, Shamdasani said

that other proposed amend-

"problematic" provisions of

Since June, more than 80

suspects detained under the

However she said, "The

"Sri Lanka will only

reconciliation if it ensures

inclusive institutions, and

impunity," Shamdasani said

puts an end to systemic

according to UN News.

civic space, independent and

she added.

the PTA intact.

State and non-State actors".

a victim-centred approach.

The information held and

gathered relates to alleged

justice perspective with a

imported into the country,

road.

police said.

**Death of Nirmali** Jayawardena

Nirmali Thusitha Jayawardena, wife of veteran cricket commentator Bandula Saman Wathuregama has passed away.

The funeral will be held at 4 pm today (28) at the Borella Cemetery.

The remains will be at the Barney Raymond, Borella until 3 p.m. today.

#### Russian troops... From page 01

of fuel and ammunition." The Russian Armed Forces have destroyed 975 Ukrainian military infrastructure objects, Russian Defence Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said Sunday.

A total of 471 Ukrainian servicemen have been detained and will be sent to their families after paperwork, he added.

Russia has lost 14 planes, eight helicopters, 102 tanks, 536 BBM, 15 heavy machine guns, and 1 BUK missile since February 24, according to Ukraine's military. The Kremlin also lost over 3,500 soldiers, Ukraine's Armed Forces said on Saturday. Nearly 200 Service Members have been kept hostage, Kiev Independent reported. Russian forces have killed at least 198 people, including three children, and 1,115 people, including 33 children, have been wounded, according to the Ukrainian National Guard, and a U.N. official said more than 150,000 Ukrainian refugees had fled.

Russia has begun redeploying reserve units in the areas bordering Ukraine and continues to carry out airstrikes on airfields, military depots, and civilians.

Airstrikes targeted Sumy, Poltava, Mariupol, and Kyiv which saw heavy fighting overnight. Russia launched naval-based cruise missiles across Ukraine from the Black Sea. Russia's aviation assets are launched from Belarus and Crimea.

Twitter has temporarily suspended the display of advertisements on its platform in Ukraine and Russia in a declared effort to make people's safety a priority amid the military conflict between the two countries. Twitter noted that ads could distract users from the critical information.

'We are temporarily pausing advertisements in Ukraine and Russia to ensure critical public safety information is elevated and ads do not detract from it," the company declared in a statement on Friday." Russia has shut down its airspace for passenger airlines owned by companies in Poland, the Czech Republic, and Bulgaria, or registered in those countries, on Saturday after the three banned Russian flights over their territory, citing the conflict in Ukraine.

Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia also announced on Saturday that they will shut down their airspace to Russian planes. Some 368,000 Ukrainians have fled to European neighbors mainly to Poland, as well as to Hungary, Moldova, Slovakia and Romania since Russia invaded Ukraine on Thursday, the United Nations refugee agency said.

THE STRAITS TIMES, NDTV, XINHUA, NYT, WASHINGTON POST

# UNP's Lak Vanitha... From page 01

said that the street protests that will begin on March 8 at the Parliament Roundabout will be held at district level throughout the country.

Kongahage said that all women suffering from the current situation in the country will be invited to join the struggle irrespective of Party affiliations and that public awareness campaigns will be launched at bus stands, markets and hospitals.

A discussion in this regard was held at the Sirikotha party headquarters under Party leader Ranil Wickremesinghe.

## NPP will adopt ... From page 01

of this country will be direct participants in policy making and other matters necessary for progress and development".

MP Dissanayake made these remarks addressing the NPP's 'Jana Bala Reliva' public rally held in Tangalle on Saturday. Dissanayake said the NPP has a clear

understanding about the Party's strengths and weaknesses and enemies and added that while improving on its strengths and rectifying weaknesses the party will also act decisively when confronting its enemies.

"We are well aware that our enemy is more powerful. The enemy is of the view that the public can be misled using power, wealth and media. But, we are lining up the people's power which is more powerful than all those aspects", he said. He said the incumbent government must be removed as it is not sensitive about the grievances of the people or the country.People of this country have rejected some previous governments as well, but all such efforts were useless as people chose more unsuccessful ones than the previous one, he pointed out. Therefore, people must hand over power to a new political movement which condemns the two major political streams of the country, he added. It is only the NPP, which has the ability to form a government that would not rob or waste a cent of public money, he stressed.During his address, the NPP leader said the Police HQI in charge of the area where the rally was being held had ordered to cut off some wires connecting the speakers.

US\$ 6 bn spent on non-essential... From page 01 is imported to our country. Last year, US\$ 386.73 million was spent to import mobile phones" The Minister expressed these views while participating in a programme held at the Environment Minis-

try recently. 'The main problem facing our country today is the dollar crisis. When we earn US\$ 100, we have to pay off US\$ 115 in debt. The amount of dollars the country receives is not enough to pay off debt. Last year, US\$ 6 billion was spent on imports of non-essential items including cheese, butter, vegetables, fruits, ice cream, chocolate and sauces. These are the statistics of the Central Bank," he said.

The minster said the expenditure on imports of consumer goods increased by US\$ 447.05 million from 2040 to 3848.71 in 2021 compared to 2020. Out of this, the cost of importing vegetables increased from US\$ 352.86 million to US\$ 384.27 million. The amount spent on sugar and confectionery in 2020 was US\$ 277.13 million. Despite the Bee control in our country, US\$ 0.85 million worth of honey was imported by 2021. On an average 150 tonnes of honey is imported to our country annually". Expenditure on grain and grinding products has risen to record levels. In 2020, US\$ expenditure increased from US\$ 33.55 million to US\$ 97.35 million in 2021. Statistics show an increase of 63.80. Dairy products such as cheese and butter also cost US\$ 17 million. Imports of oils and fats was US\$ 1 billion by 2021. The cost of imports rose from 106.86 to 184.07 dollars. It is also significant that it has increased by 77.21. Despite having facilities to grow vegetables in the country, US\$ 384.27 million was spent on importing vegetables. This is an increase of 31.41 million over 2020. Although the government spent US\$ 58.14 million in 2020 to import fruits such as grapes, oranges and pears, by 2021, despite the imposition of import restrictions, US\$ 67.56 mn has been spent. Central Bank statistics show that the highest cost is for

mobile phone imports. In 2020, it cost US \$ 266.96 million, but by 2021, 380.73 million phones have been imported. When we look at the statistics, we have done the same thing that happened to the family that went bankrupt after eating kithul jaggery and cashew according to that village story. To get out of this situation we have to revert back to a productive economy. 'We have no solution here.

Now there is no point in blaming or cursing anyone. Everything that can happen is over. I am ready to sacrifice everything we can as politicians. I do not know about the others.

"And what the whole country needs to understand is that we produce what we can. Let us cultivate what we can cultivate. If the Russia-Ukraine war escalates into a world war, there is nothing new to say about our fate. Even if you have money, you will not be able to buy food abroad. This is why I talked about a cultivation war from the beginning. The minister also said on

April 18 at 11.16 am the

## Unit arrested the suspects with the help of sniffing dogs during a search operation conducted

at the Hatton Railway Station,

# ple in Mahaweli, who have been deprived of legal title to the land

He said under a NPP government, Sri Lanka will be made a country that will respect others and law is enforced equal-

ly. The NPP leader further pointed out that in order to form a new kind of a government, the NPP has already launched a proper plan. The rally in Tangalle is the beginning. Everyone with clean intentions is invited to join hands with us, he added.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> YEAR REMEMBRANCE IN LOVING MEMORY OF **MY BELOVED HUSBAND**

#### NANDA

Today in loving memory of you 'NANDA' and our darling 'PUTHA SHAMIL' a Sangeeka Heel Dana will be offered to the Maha Sangha of Seruwila Temple, Borella.

I look forward in this long trek through sansara to join you NANDA and our darling putha SHAMIL to walk in the path to Nirvana.

May you my beloved NANDA and my darling putha SHAMIL attain the Supreme Bliss of Nirvana.

Missed forever and fondly remembered by your ever loving wife, SANDYA JINASENA.

F/03, Elvitigala Flats, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.

Nekathata pelayak National Tree Planting programme will be launched. The Ministry of Environment has planned to launch a program to plant saplings in every home garden island wide for the National Tree Planting programme, which has been introduced as the Jathiyata Husma Dena Nekatha.

"We launched a tree planting programme last year in line with the Sinhala and Tamil New Year celebrations as the auspicious time will be held at the 11.16 am on April 18. 2022. Today we also symbolically plant seeds to get seedlings for that day. Of course there are problems in the country. They are always there. But our work cannot be stopped just because there are problems. We have to fulfill those too,"he said.

Therefore, a plant for the auspicious time today is also requested in this programme so that everyone can cultivate something that can be planted in their own backyards. The event was attended by a number of officials including the Additional Secretaries of the Ministry.

#### Govt to extend tourist visas... From page 01

try.

He said that facts regarding this will be presented at the Cabinet meeting to be held today (28).

He said the External Affairs Ministry is already in discussions with the Immigration and Emigration Department in this regard.

The Minister said that since visas for tourists are issued for

#### BBQ grill inside room:... From page 01

They were on a trip to Nuwara Eliya with six other people

A preliminary investigation by police revealed that the couple with the rest of the group had a barbecue party at night and had taken the barbecue oven to their room due to the extreme cold that followed.

The other members of the group had found the couple lying motionless on their bed, the next morning and later had come to know that both were dead. The bodies were taken to the Nuwara Eliya General Hospital for an autopsy after an on-site examination by the Nuwara Eliya Magistrate.

based on the UNHRC Resolution '46/2' passed in March last year.

tion of Terrorism Act (PTA) Noting that "the High Com-Amendment Bill, presented missioner remains concerned to Parliament earlier this month, is an important initial about the lack of accountability for past human rights viostep. lations and recognition of victims' rights", the OHCHR has welcomes the proposed increase of magistrates' powgiven 18 recommendations in ers to visit places of detenits latest report.

tion, the speeding up of tri-The latest Report has als and the repeal of section referred to the investigations related to the Easter Sunday 14, which imposes serious terrorist attacks as well as the limitations on publications," hand grenade found in All Saints' Church in Borella. "The victims of the 2019 ments do not comply fully Easter Sunday bombings and religious leaders continue to with Sri Lanka's international human rights obligations, call urgently for truth, justice, reparation for victims and a leaving some of the most full account of the circumstances that permitted those attacks, in particular the role of the security establishment... The church communi-PTA have been released. OHCHR has welcomed this ty was recently disturbed by a serious incident on January development, while urging 11, 2022 at St Anthony's the authorities to impose a Church, Borella when an moratorium on continued unexploded hand grenade was use of the law. discovered in the church, days High Commissioner highbefore an interfaith event was due to be held as part of the lights particularly the concampaign for justice. The tinuing precarious situation of the families of the disappolice made initial arrests of some people present at the peared – the majority of church, but the investigation whom are represented by to date has been criticised as women". ineffectual and incomprehensive," the Report has stated. achieve sustainable development and peace and lasting

The Report has also stated that the OHCHR "has developed an information and evidence repository using e-discovery software and has identified a large number of individual information items

#### Nurses, paramedics to strike... From page 01

overtime and allowances for paramedics and nurses.

The strike will be held on March 2 and 3 in all hospitals in the country and emergency and essential services will be maintained, he said. He said the Unions had

decided not to implement the strike in all pediatric hospitals, maternity hospitals, cancer hospitals, kidney hospitals, infectious disease institutes, National Mental Health Institute and Central Blood Bank and other places which deliver essential treatments.

He also said that if the two sides failed to reach a just settlement within two days of the strike, they would resort for an indefinite strike without further notice after March 10.

In addition, A, B and C zones will experience power cuts for 4 hours and 40 minutes.

Fuel shortage to ... From page 01

The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) has requested permission from the Public Utilities Commission to extend power cuts due to the shortage of fuel for power plants.

#### In Memoriam

FERNANDO - ELLEN CATHERINE. From sunrise to sunset how wonderful it would have been if you were here beside us. 'Regilands', Katana. 013444

#### **Obituaries**

GANESHANANTHAN Dr. (Retired Consultant NADARAJA Cardiothoracic Surgeon). Beloved husband of Vimala, father of Myooran Gayathri and Ramanan, father-in-law of Dhammika and Paul, brother of Gowridevi Gnanasunderam. His remains will lie at his residence: 85/30, Jawatte Road, Colombo 5 from 10 a.m. onwards on Tuesday, 1st of March 2022. The Hindu ceremony will be between 2-3 p.m. on the 2nd of March 2022, followed by cremation at 4.30 p.m. at Borella Cemetery (New Crematorium). 015316

WELLALAGE HEWA UDAYA SUSANTHA. It is with deepest regret that we announce the demise of HEWA WELLALAGE UDAYA SUSANTHA. Beloved husband of Upendrika, loving father of Nithma, Sandul and Sasanda, brother of Saman (deceased), Collin, Lakshman, Wasantha, Nayani, Devika, Gayani, Thakshila, Sumith and Prabash. Remains lie at "The Restpect Home" by Jayaratne Funeral Parlour, Bauddhaloka Mawatha from 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday. Cremation at 5.30 p.m. 015315

**MOLLIGODA - DOTTY MATILDA (nee** Vandebona). Wife of late Suriya Shankar Molligoda, formerly of Ellawatta Estate, Elpitiya and Jaya Road, Bambalapitiya, passed away peacefully on 23.02.2022. Loving mother of Bandulal (Aust), late Nandalal (UK), Charmalie (UK) and Kamalini (UK), much loved mother-inlaw of late Erica (Aust.) and Dayananda Wickramathilake (UK), affectionate and loving grandmother of Suriya and Alison (Aust.) and Thilina (UK). In accordance with family wishes, private funeral was conducted on 23rd February 2022. 015310

expected to take necessary steps to extend visas for Ukrainians staying in the coun-According to the Tourism Development Authority, there

are currently around 4,000 Ukrainian tourists in Sri Lanka and about 11,500 Russian tourists in Sri Lanka.

a minimum of one month, it is

#### **NEWS**

# Possible catastrophe controlled with the launch of vaccination drive - President

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said that a devastating situation that could have emerged in the country has been brought under control by the timely implementation of the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

The President was speaking at the High-Level Thematic Debate on 'Galvanising Momentum for Universal Vaccination' held at the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters on Friday (25), via video link.

"The emergence of new variants of concern remains a dangerous possibility while availability of vaccines remains uneven globally. As I stated in my address to the General Assembly last year, ensuring everyone, everywhere, is vaccinated is the best way out of the pandemic," the President

said. UN General Assembly President Abdulla Shahid and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

expressing their views at the beginning of the debate pointed out the importance of vaccination and how different states have acted on it.

During the first round of the debate existing challenges in vaccine production and distribution, optimizing quality, improving

absorption capacity and delivery rates in low-coverage countries, and ensuring supply predictability were highlighted and reviewed.

The second round focused on identifying innovations and solutions needed to overcome current challenges and work towards universal vaccination.

World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, UN Human **Rights High Commissioner** Michelle Bachelet, GAVI (The Vaccine Alliance) CEO Dr. Seth Berkley and several world leaders and other representatives spoke at the summit.

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# Pamankada bridge will be the widest in the country

Chief Government Whip and Highways Minister Johnston Fernando said that those who did nothing to improve the country's energy sector while they were in power now come to Parliament with candles and flashlights.

"In a way it's ironic that the SJB MPs bring torches and candles to Parliament with the intention of finding fault with us for the ongoing power cuts while they were the ones actually responsible for this crisis, because they did nothing to upgrade the country's power and energy sector during the regime of Yahapalana," the Minister said.

"We as a nation today pay the price of their incompetence from 2015 to 2019," the Minister said during a ceremony held to hand over the keys of newly built houses to those who had lost their houses owing the widening of the Pamankada bridge.

"This bridge with a width of 44 metres is going to be the widest bridge in the country. We hope to complete this work by the end of this year. It is also an indication that we continued to work despite a pandemic-induced economic crisis. People may recall that we used to work in the same manner while we were fighting a war. But could anyone remember any substantial development project by the Yahapalana government? They did nothing to develop the country. They could not implement a single project to upgrade the country's power sector while engineers and other experts kept pointing out the need to do so. Now, as a result we have to face the power-cuts."

Minister Fernando said that the original plan was to complete the construction of the new bridge by March 31 this year, but an additional 90 days were needed due to changes in the plans. "Today we hand over the keys to newly built houses for those who had lost their property and land to give way to the new bridge being constructed to solve traffic congestion that lasted for decades at Pamankada. We are passing a period of trying times. We are confronted with a dollar shortage problem, yet we have not stopped our work and are moving forward with a vision of prosperity that



Minister Johnston Fernando speaks with a beneficiary during the handing over of newly built houses to those who lost theirs due to the widening of the Pamankade bridge.

our President promised to build and develop this country, to develop the road network, infrastructure, health services and to resuscitate the collapsed economy," Minister Fernando said.

Responding to a question raised by a journalist who pointed out that the opposition was alleging that there was no food, no fuel and there was no electricity, the Minister said: "There is no starvation in this country. Fuel prices have risen recently and there may be further increases because of the Russian-Ukraine war. Yet, we have decided not to stop any development project. We have to admit there is a cement problem today which is because of the increased demand owing to the boom in the construction industry."

"The Opposition thinks that there ould be regime change on the basis of ment. As a responsible Minister of the Government, I say that there are problems. If there was no dollar crisis we would not have let people stand in queues. But these are temporary issues which will be solved in the coming weeks," Minister Fernando said.

"Those who know history are aware that all the governments had to opt for power cuts at various times. It is not a new thing. There is no rain at this time. Electricity has not been developed according to the supply of electricity required for the country during the last period of Good Governance. The required development had not been undertaken. Yet our Government has commenced developing renewable energy projects so that future generations of this country would not suffer power cuts. The Yahapalana regime could have done the same but they did not owing to their incompetence. Today they stage protests thinking that people have forgotten that it was due to their incompetence that the nation is experiencing power cuts," the Minister said.

# **Priyantha Kumara lynching** trial to begin next week

ISLAMABAD: Two months after he was lynched and beaten to death, the murder trial of Sri Lankan national Priyantha Kumara will commence at the Kot Lakhpat Jail in Punjab, Pakistan, next week.

According to the Punjab police, the investigation has been completed and the case file has been submitted to the prosecution. More than 80 men identified via CCTV footage have been named.

Priyantha who was working as a factory manager at Rajco Industries in Sialkot in the province of Punjab in Pakistan was lynched and his body was set on fire by workers over blasphemy allegations.

An anti-terrorism court of

Three new credentials

Three newly accredited Ambassadors to Sri Lanka presented their credentials to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa at President's House in Colombo on Friday (25).

They are United Arab Emirates Ambassador Khaled Nasser

Gujranwala was hearing the case. On Saturday, SAMAA TV's Arshad Ali reported that the suspects have been moved to the prison where the trial will be held. A three-

member special prosecution team led by Special Prosecutor General Abdur Rauf Watto has been pursuing the case. The Pakistani Government has directed the prosecution team to submit the daily progress report



of the case to the Prosecutor General of Punjab. After the incident

was reported, the police had rounded up over 200 people for questioning. Most them of them were however released after investigators analysed CCTV and phone videos and no cor-

roborating evidence was found against them. A week after the murder, Pakistan observed the Day of Condemnation and religious scholars held a press conference to denounce the lynching. (SAMAA)

# envoys present

Ambassador Julie Jiyoon Chung and Libyan Ambassador Nasser Alfurjani. **Regional Cooperation** 

State Minister Tharaka Balasuriya, Secretary to the President Gamini Senarath and Chief of Protocol Senarath Dissanavake were also preCe

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these temporary shortages. That is why they stage protests carrying torches. They do not even know how to organize a protest properly. Otherwise they would not have grabbed temporary issues to campaign against a governSulaiman Al Ameri, US sent.

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#### **NEWS**

# Plans afoot to set up three more Botanical Gardens

#### ASELA KURULUWANSA

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Tourism Ministry Secretary S. Hettiarachchi said that plans are afoot to set up three botanical gardens including a Mangrove Conservation Botanical Gar-

den. "The Mangrove Conservation Botanical Garden will be set up in Galle, while the other two botanical gardens will be set up in Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi in the Northern Province," he said.

He was addressing the gathering after unveiling tri-lingual name plates at the Galaha Junction, marking the 200th Anniversary of the formation of the Per-

adeniya Royal Botanical Gardens.

Secretary Hettiarachchi said that there are only two 200-year-old State Institutions in Sri Lanka and one of them is the Department of Botanical Gardens.

The Secretary also said that Sri Lanka has been ranked number one in terms of mangrove diversity and that many endemic mangroves exit in Sri Lanka. The Secretary also said that the new Botanical Gardens will preserve all these mangroves

Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens Director General Dr. S. A Krishnaraja was present.



Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens Director General Dr.S. A. Krishnaraja participating at the event. Picture by Asela Kuruluwansa

# **High Commissioner Moragoda meets RSS Chief**



#### Unveiling the photographs.

Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to India Milinda Moragoda met Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief-Shri Mohan Bhagwat at the RSS Headquarters in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh (the National Volunteer Organization), is a large and widespread Indian Hindu volunteer organization with a 5-6 million members.

Chief Shri Mohan Bhagwat extended a very warm welcome to High Commissioner Milinda Moragoda. They discussed a wide range of issues, including the age-old cultural religious and between India and Sri Lanka, especially between Buddhism and Hinduism, and sought

ways and means through which a dialogue could be established between these two world religions, which originated in India. The RSS Senior Office Bearers were also present.

The High Commissioner gifted two photographs to the organization to mark the occasion featuring two murals from the Kelaniya Rajamaha Vihara. Of these photographs, the first depicts a mural of Arahat Mahinda delivering arriving in Sri Lanka, while the second depicts the arrival

goda paid a floral tribute to the memorial of the late Dr. Keshav Hedgewar, RRS Founder. At the Dr. Hedgewar Smarak Samiti (Hedgewar Memorial Committee) building, the High Commis-

sioner unveiled the two photographs in the presence of the RSS Senior Officials.

Founded by Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar on September 27, 1925 in Nagpur to create a Hindu nation, the RSS promotes the ideals of the message of the Buddha to upholding Indian culture and King Devanampiyatissa upon the values of a civil society and spreads the ideology of Hindutva, to strengthen the of Theri Sanghamitta to Sri Hindu community. Shri Mohan Bhagwat is the 6th Sarsanghchalak of the RSS since 2009.

## **Applications called** for GN vacancies

S.M.WIJAYARATNE, Kurunegala Daily News Corr.

Applications have been called for over 2,280 Grama Niladhari (GN) vacancies. The country now consists of 14,022 GN Divisions, Home Affairs State Ministry Secretary W.H.M. Chitrananda said.

He said that the Department of Examinations will conduct the competitive exam for the selected applicants by July this year.

He also said that Acting GNs are covering duties these days in the divisions that lack officials.

# **Uma Oya Project expedited**



The Dyraaba Reservoir Dam. Picture by Nimal Wijesinghe

NIMAL WIJESINGHE, Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has instructed the stakeholders of the Uma Oya Multipurpose Development Project to complete it before next year

The contract between the Government and the Iran's Farab Energy and Water Projects and the Farab International FZE was signed on April 28, 2008 and the Project commenced in March 2010 in accordance with the agreement. Then Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa had witnessed the signing of the US\$ 514 million worth contract.

dams were constructed the Uva Province including religious leaders proacross the two tributaries tested that tunnelling for of the Uma Oya to create the project had dried up two reservoirs - the Puhulmany springs in the Provpola Reservoir and the ince. In December 2014, Dyraaba Reservoir, which the residents of the Bandarawela DS Division were linked via a tunnel. The set up will be tested and generated hydro alleged that their houses cracked due to the tunnel power in May. The Rs. 9,352 million construction. Thereafter, the Central Environment Authority (CEA) had worth Uma Oya Down-

The Project was started to divert Uma Oya water

to the Kirindi Oya via a

tunnel for hydro power

generation and for providing water for irrigating,

drinking and manufactur-

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stream Project is another detected a leak in the tundevelopment aspect of the nel and suspended the tun-nelling nearly for two Uma Oya Project. Thereafter, the Kirindi

Oya Alikota Ara Reservoir (5.200 acre-feet of water) and the Kuda Oya Reservoir (18,500 acre-feet of water) will be constructed, expanding the Handapanagala Reservoir from 5,000 to 15,000 acre feet of water to provide irrigaagala and Hambantota tional water for 18,000 acres

However, residents of Districts. Initially, two

# Japanese Philanthropist Takiko Yoshida remembered

The 22nd Death Anniversary of Japanese Philanthropist Takiko Yoshida, who contributed to uplift children's education in Sri Lanka, will be commemorated at the Sapugaskanda Yoshida Shokanji International School (YSIS) today.

The Japanese Philanthropist's close association with Ven. Banagala Upatissa Thera led to the establishment of the Sapugaskanda Yoshida Shokanji International School and more than 20 pre-School education institutions in Sri Lanka.

The Japanese Philanthropist along with like-minded people in Japan helped establish the

#### Yoshida Educational and Social Service Foundation" in Sri Lanka. Founded by Ven. Banagala Upatissa Thera with the patronage of Takiko Yoshida, it was established in Sapugaskanda, Gonawala, in Sri Lanka. The school now has more than 1,200 pupils from Nursery to Advanced Level, learning both the National Curriculum and the Cambridge Curriculum. The YSIS is a unique educational establishment fostering Buddhist ethos and tradition whilse encouraging a multi-religious, multi-ethnic environment.

In recognition of her great service to our country, the late Pres-

ident Ranasinghe Premadasa presented Takiko Yoshida with the Sri Lanka Ranjana Honorary Title in 1991. This is the first time a foreigner has been awarded the title.

years.

Yoshida passed away in 2000. In 2008, the Government of Sri Lanka issued a stamp in her name and a first day cover. This is the first time Sri Lanka issued a stamp and first day cover for a Japanese national

The road from Sapugaskanda to the Biyagama Free Trade Zone was renamed Takiko Yoshida Mawatha as a mark of gratitude for her great service to Sri Lanka.



'Ecological Floating Islands' around Army, Defence HQ Entrance

relations Lanka bearing the right sapling of the Sri Maha Bodhi. High Commissioner Mora-

# Navy hold eight Indian fishermen

with eight Indian fishermen poaching in Sri Lankan waters in the seas north of Talaimannar on Saturday (26) night.

A Fast Attack Craft of the

The Navy held a trawler Fourth Fast Attack Flotilla (4 crossing the International Maritime Boundary Line FAF) of the North Central Naval Command in seas north (IMBL) when they were arrested. The Navy held nine of Talaimannar carried out the operation. The Indian fisher- Indian fishing vessels along men were 'bottom trawling' in with 59 fishermen in Sri Lanthe Sri Lankan waters, after kan waters in February.



# injured in truck-car collision

**Foreign couple** 



The car after the collision. Picture by Mahinda P. Liyanage, Galle Central Special Corr

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE. Galle Central Special Corr.

A tipper truck transporting sand and a car carrying a foreign couple collided in Mihiripenne on the Galle-Matara Main Road on Saturday (26),Habaraduwa Police said.

The truck was travelling from Galle to Matara when it collided with the car heading towards Galle from Matara.

The car driver and the couple had been admitted to the Karapitiya Hospital. Habaraduwa police are investigating.

The Army Chief-initiated beautification project, Thuru Mithuru-Nawa Ratak that transformed the areas adjoining the road patch between the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) Junction and the main entrance to the Army and the Defence Ministry HQs to ecologically-friendly wetlands, walkpaths, children's parks and cultivable paddy fields received another stimulant when 200 Ecological Floating Islands that float on the surface which can purify the sewage, reduce the smell of sewage and provide a suitable habitat for aquatic animals and waterfowl were launched as an effective nature-based water pollution solution recently.

Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of the Army General Shavendra Silva, who pioneered the total transformation of both rugged and barren sideways of the road about two years ago with his tree-planting, harvesting and beautification project, joined the launch of the floating islands, rich with wetland plants and aquatic vascular plants at the invitation of Major General Indu Samarakoon, Commander, Army Logistic Command.

The cost-effective and naturebased water pollution solution for Sri Lanka that provides an aesthetic and leisure tourism effect of a water garden was made a reality in consultation with the reputed ecologist Ranoshi Siripala, who maintains that the experiment conducted for water purification by planting plants such as Cannas, Savandara and Heliconia using PVC pipes, bamboo and foam mattresses as floating supports.

Engineer Ranoshi Siripala, Ecologist Isurie Dharmasoma (Environmental Scientist), B.D.C Kumara (Senior Engineer), Hirantha De Silva (Engineering Assistant), Sampath Dahanayake (Supervisor), Major General Vikum Liyanage, Chief of Staff, Major General Jagath Kodithuwakku, Deputy Chief of Staff, Major General Channa Weerasuriya, Commandant Sri Lanka Army Volunteer Force, Major General Ajith Kolambathantri, Military Secretary, Major General Nishantha Manage, Director General, General Staff, Major General Deepal Pussella, Adjutant General, Officers and Other Ranks joined the occasion.

# India, France to enhance cooperation on marine science, technology; agree to student exchange programs

India and France will enhance scientific cooperation in marine science and technology and also exchanges of students and researchers with aims to monitor, protect and sustainably use marine living and non-living resources and the bio-diversity of the seas and ocean.

The two countries have agreed on a roadmap on blue economy and ocean governance. India and France intend to tap the blue economy while respecting the environmental, coastal and marine biodiversity, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement. The agreement between India and

France was inked during External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's threeday visit to France.

scientific knowledge and ocean conservation, while also ensuring that the ocean remains a global common, a space of freedom and trade, based on the rule of law, added the MEA in its statement.

The areas of strengthened cooperation will include- physical and spatial oceanography, environmental impact studies, combatting marine pollution, knowledge and conservation of biodiversity and marine ecosystem and services, genetic biodiversity mapping, generating a germplasm inventory, ecosystem-based approaches, monitoring of fish stocks, fishing techniques, stock enhancement, ocean observation, marine meteorology,

Both countries aim to contribute to deep-sea exploration technology, oceanarium technology or shallow underwater laboratory, in-situ observations of marine organisms and marine energy.

In addition, the MEA said that studying the cumulative impacts of multiple stressors on the marine environment, including ocean acidification, pollution and extreme weather events, coastal risks and resilience can also add to the scientific cooperation between India and France in the domain of Blue Economy and Ocean overnance.

The MEA further stated that India and France will remain fully committed to the knowledge summit, organized periodically by the two countries,

to foster bilateral scientific cooperation. The scientific department of the Embassy of France in India and the Ministry of Earth Sciences of India will be points of contact to lay the groundwork for a workshop dedicated to marine science during the knowledge summit.

France has also expressed its interest to send an expert group of scientists to India to meet the main oceanography institutes of India, including the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) and National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), as well as the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management.

The MEA also said that India and er education institutions. In order to France have satisfactorily noted the launch of the university and scientific cooperation programme GOAT (Goa Atlantic cooperation in Marine Science and Technology), which was signed in Brest on January 20, 2020, between the French actors of "Campus mondial de la mer" and the Indian Institute of Technology, Goa.

The two countries will support the implementation of GOAT and facilitate the issuance of visas for the students and researchers involved to encourage student mobility in the blue economy sector and in marine science and technology.

They have also called for the development of partnerships between highencourage scientific partnerships in marine sciences, the Embassy of France in India will endeavour, from 2022 onwards, to grant five student mobility scholarships in this field. India will facilitate administrative aspects for the implementation of such partnerships.

India and France will seek private funding to establish a research and development centre to support joint projects and will endeavour to spur and support projects on the blue economy and knowledge about the ocean under the Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA/IFCPAR).

- The Economic Times

# **Cybercrime on** the rise, Police say

# Most of the victims are women, statistics show

#### LAHIRU FERNANDO

The number of complaints received by the police with regard to cybercrimes is steadily increasing and currently the police are getting an average of 15 to 20 complaints a day, Sen-ior Police Media Spokesman, Senior DIG Ajith Rohana said.

inception of the Police cybercrimes are women.

March 2021, it had received nearly 2,000 complaints for the past one-year period. The CCID is now receiving ships. an average of 15 to 20 com-

plaints a day at present. This indicates an increase in the cybercrimes taking place in the country, Senior DIG Ajith Rohana said. According to him, most

He said that since the of the victims of these Computer Crimes Investi- Therefore, they should act gation Division (CCID) in carefully and responsibly

when using social media and when interacting with other persons in relation-The Senior DIG urges

the public to contact the CCID in Colombo or its branches in Kandy and Matara or lodge a complaint through the e-mail dir. ccid@police.lk with regard to any kind of cybercrime. Senior DIG Ajith Rohana also said the e-mail report@ cid.police.gov.lk is open for

the public to lodge complaints about fake social media profiles and illegal entry (hacking) of any email or social media accounts.

Individuals who commit cybercrimes can be arrested without a warrant and can be imprisoned for three to seven years based on the nature of the crime they have committed, the Senior Police Media Spokesman further said.

# SL, France discuss strengthening economic relations

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association of companies in

MEDEF International, the largest

Foreign Minister Prof. G.L Peiris met with French Minister Delegate for Trade and Economic

Attractiveness Franck Reister at the Foreign Ministry in Paris to discuss French support for the expansion of economic relations with Sri Lanka in a variety of sectors.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the two Ministers at the conclusion of their discussion.

The Foreign Minister attended several meetings at the Chamber of Commerce of France. He met with Counsellor Bernard Quinet and Head of International Business Networks Estelle Gillot at the Chamber of Commerce.

The main focus of discussion was networking arrangements between French and Sri Lankan companies and French expertise for educational programmes in entrepreneurship, business management and related subjects.

France. Among representatives of Minister Prof. Peiris held dis-

Foreign Minister Prof. G.L Peiris and French Minister Delegate for Trade and Economic Attractiveness Franck Reister sign a MoU at the Foreign Ministry in Paris recently.

Paris were Secretary General of the company M21 Life Sciences Christian Leroux and Vice President of Marketing Strategy the corporate sector he met in Thales DIS Jean-Claude Perrin.

#### Navy Commander's visit to Pakistan concludes successfully



Navy Commander Vice Admiral Nishantha Ulugetenne with Chief of Naval Staff of Pakistan, Admiral M. Amjad Khan Niazi.

Concluding his formal visit to Pakistan on a successful note, Navy Commander Vice Admiral Nishantha Ulugetenne returned to the island on Saturday  $(\overline{2}6)$ .

At the invitation of the Chief of Naval Staff of Pakistan, Admiral M. Amjad Khan Niazi, Vice Admiral Ulugetenne left for Pakistan on February 21, accompanied by the President of Navy Seva Vanitha Unit, Chandima Ulugetenne.

The Navy Commander first visited the Pakistan Navy Headquarters where he was received by the Pakistan Navy Chief in accordance with naval traditions.

Thereupon, Vice Admiral Ulugetenne called on Pakistan Premier Imran Khan in Islamabad. The ensuing discussion between them focused on matters relating to the defence cooperation between the two countries and regional security concerns.

Vice Admiral Ulugetenne also paid a courtesy call on Pakistani President Dr. Arif Alvi. The Navy Commander met with the top military brass of the Pakistan Armed Forces such as the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, Chief of Army Staff, Director General Maritime Technologies Complex, Commander Pakistan Fleet, Commander Coastal Areas, Commander Karachi of Pakistan Navy, Director General Navy Research and Development Institute, Managing Director of Karachi Shipyard and Engineering Works to share views with them on matters of professional interest. Vice Admiral Ulugetenne addressed student officers of Naval War College in Lahore, Pakistan and visited the Pakistan Naval Academy, Joint Maritime Information Coordination Centre, several fleet units and establishments of the Pakistan Navy as well. During these visits the Navy Commander shared a light moment with Sri Lanka Navy officers and sailors undergoing training at those training establishments in Pakistan as well. Further, he took time off to inspect the customary Flag Lowering Ceremony held in the Wagah Border between Pakistan and India. Meanwhile, engagements of this nature between the defence and navy chiefs of the region, will strengthen the friendship, cooperation and international relations that will greatly contribute to overcoming the common maritime challenges collectively and ensuring regional maritime security.



## Six injured in **bus-container** collision

#### A.A.L. DIAS Matale District Group Corr.

Six persons were seriously injured when a private bus travelling from Colombo to Dambulla on the A6 road collided with a container truck in front of it, at Thalakiriyagama, on Friday (25) night.

The injured were rushed to the Dambulla Weera Denzil Kobbekaduwa base hospital.

The bus driver's legs were severely injured in the accident, police said.

Police investigation revealed that the accident had taken place due to the negligence of the driver of the bus.

According to eyewitnesses, the bus was travelling at high speed when the accident occurred. Further, several accidents are said to have taken place at the same location earlier.

Galewela Police are conducting further investigations.



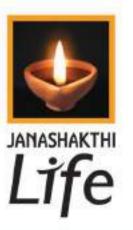
# Mr. Anil Tittawella, PC.

#### Chairman, Janashakthi Insurance PLC

The Board of Directors, Management and staff of Janashakthi Insurance PLC, a member of the Janashakthi Group, express our profound grief over the sudden demise of our beloved Chairman, Mr. Anil Tittawella, on Saturday, the 26th of February 2022.

Renowned for his extensive legal, regulatory, and corporate experience, Mr. Tittawella was instrumental in leading us through one of the most challenging periods in the history of both Janashakthi Insurance and the country.

We extend our sincerest condolences to his family.



#### **APPRECIATIONS**

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

# Bandula Padmakumara

# The Trendsetter Stands Alone

The Bandula Padmakumara definition is built on two elements: innovation and creativity. The elements seem identical, yet subtly apart. This definition applies to the Sri Lankan print medium. Padmakumara is widely spoken of for his Mul Pituwa saga, but there's more to him. He altered and modified the print medium landscape. You can copy me, but you will never be me, that was Arthur Fleck's motto as the lead character of The Joker. These lines hold familiarity in Sinhala usage: copy kala heka, sama kala noheka. This is actually the moment of truth for Bandula Padmakumara, the media man known for many things. He was an experimenter restless and indefatigable, building an iconic image of himself subject to be imitated by a host of followers.

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Padmakumara is most associated with Lake House as its former Chairman and Mulpituwa programme as its host. The least known factor about him, perhaps, is that he had already pioneered various periodicals. He was never hesitant to call himself the seemingly derogatory malpattara karaya. I know no proper English equivalent to this term. Perhaps this genre could vaguely be identified as tabloid referred to as 'rags' below the usual par of conventional journalism. But when he was involved in the publishing of women's periodicals such as Sarasi, Rejinaand Kumari, Pathipathini and Araliya in the 1970s, he certainly indicated the making of a veteran journalist of some calibre. That provided the groundwork for him to test the waters in the print medium scape. He took that groundwork to the next level with Samudura, a tabloid about world affairs, and a little later, Lakbima.

*Lakbima* was a quite popular national newspaper. It remained so until it was closed down for absurd reasons. As *Lakbima*'s founding editor, Padmakumara introduced a pullout tabloid for leisure reading. Like most of his work, it too was a trendsetter. The rest of the Padmakumara is most associated with Lake House as its former Chairman and *Mulpituwa* programme as its host. The least known factor about him, perhaps, is that he had already pioneered various periodicals. Small-made, always adorned with a charming smile, there was a man who proved his mettle as a trendsetter in the Sri Lankan print medium. He will be forgotten over time. His name will no longer be heard. But the trend he has set will continue to live on.

Sinhala national newspapers issued pullout tabloids. With *Mul Pituwa*, he encouraged the journalists by saying out and exhibiting their names. He covered all the sections of a newspaper extending to cartoons as well. *Mul Pituwa* is the culminating point in Padmakumara's career. It elevated him to a veteran media personnel level. Many hosts, including well-known presenters, began to follow suit. But Padmakumara retains the originality. He retains the rights of innovation as well as creativity. What the presenters did was copy him, they could never duplicate Bandula Padmakumara.

That is why the death of Bandula Padmakumara, 71, feels premature.

As Lake House Chairman, Padmakumara grew particularly fond of the *Daily News* Features Desk. He had constant conversations with the Desk on contents and everything else, with a Jeffrey Archer copy flipped on his table. He never overrode the position of the editor, towards whom he maintained utmost respect.

There are many opinions about what kind of personality should be a Chairman of a company. Some say it should be an administrator. Some say it should be a career expert. Ban-

dula Padmkumara was no administrator. But he made use of his media experience and expertise to implement certain changes at Lake House as its executive administrator. He earned brickbats as well as bouquets. He was keen to publish tabloids because he was familiar with the market.

He was particularly fond of the *Daily News Buddha Pradeepa*, the companion edition of the *Dinamina Vesak Annual*.

"We need this type of magazine to maintain the dignity and prestige of Lake House. We may not be getting many advertisements because it is in English and it's Buddhism, but still, we need such magazines," he said.

When I met him after his Lake House tenure was over, we had a casual conversation about books, magazines and newspapers. I was curious where he placed newspapers.

"People still buy papers, you know. They still buy magazines too. They expect good quality, good printing and first-class articles. A newspaper is likely to include hurriedly-written articles, whereas readers expect wellresearched articles in a magazine. The magazine comes in where the newspaper falters." I shoot him with another question:

Among newspapers, magazines and books,

s. He was was famil*aily News* which do you think have more effect on the edition of reader?

And here comes the answer:

"Of course it is books. We still read books. I have doubts whether the younger crowd reads books. But the educated crowd such as artistes, academics and writers read books. Where education is concerned, you need to depend on books much more than newspapers and magazines. Books will last years and decades."

In the middle of the conversation, he thinks it's time to light the pipe and have a good hard think.

"I have never seen you smoke before..." I would casually remark.

"Smoking is bad for health. I had to give it up for the last 12 years because I had Mul Pituwa to concentrate. Now that I have no such thing to concentrate and nothing else much, I got back to my leisure habit."

That was Bandula Padmakumara. Losing

Lake House and *Mul Pituwa* at once had a heavy toll on him. It must have hurt him no end when he saw his brainchild, *Mul Pituwa*, slip out of his hand to some imitator. But he was never the one to give up. He always lived up to his definition: innovation and creativity.

He set up his own publishing firm and issued a magazine for would-be mothers titled *Adaraneeya Ammi*. The magazine is still available at leading bookshops. During the lockdown, Padmakumara also published two books: *a collection of political essays* and *a brief biography of Pandit Amaradeva*.

Small-made, always adorned with a charming smile, there was a man who proved his mettle as a trendsetter in the Sri Lankan print medium. He will be forgotten over time. His name will no longer be heard. But the trend he has set will continue to live on.

- Sachitra Mahendra

# H. B. Jayasekare Dedicated Engineer

H. B. Jayasekare belonged to an elite family of Dompe in Gampaha District. He had received his secondary education in Ananda College of Colombo. Having entered the Faculty of Engineering in the University of Peradeniya in early 1960s HB completes his higher education in the United Kingdom.

In the latter part of 1960s Jayasekare joined the State Engineering Corporation and worked under chief of the institution Dr. A.N.S. Kulasinghe - the doyen of the revolutionary engineering applications.

In 1973, with the establishment of CECB-



been completed by now with the involvement of CECB under the guidance of Jayasekare.

It must be mentioned, in completion of stupa of Kothmale Mr. Jayasekare was in the forefront.

He was not only a modern day engineer but he was equipped with the sense of the water heritage of Sri Lanka- our irrigation systems gifted to us by the geniuses of this nation. Once when he was questioned on how he captured the sensitivity and the knowledge of the country's ancient irrigation system his answer was: 'we have them within our genet-

# Manik Fernandopulle A Guiding Star

Twelve years have flown since Manik's passing away Still, he is kept close to their hearts-forget him no way Since Manik took away his earthly presence Charming gracious lady- Mangala recalling fond memories, daily reminisce Rikshan and Rukshila fondest babes of yesteryear Now a big lady and gent too reminisce about the father The two kids from day one, they saw the light His interests were centred on them – perfectly right Manik was the guiding star of his kids for life So was Mangala, his loving and enchanting wife One that captivated him most was their future welfare For which he worked tirelesslv- a quality very rare



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the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau, as an institution amalgamated to the Mahaweli Development Authority, Jayasekare had to serve in it in the capacity of project manager. Herein we acknowledge the service he rendered in this capacity as most valuable for consolidating an organisation while serving to the nation.

I am fortunate enough to work under him and associate his valuable principles of working for a period of more than four decades within CECB, from the day I graduated from the university as a young engineer.

Jayasekare has been involved in the principal works of the designs of the reservoirs of Kothmale, Randenigala, Rantambe and Maduruoya- the major reservoir series of the accelerated Mahaweli Project which had usually required different disciplines of engineering, capacities of project management and generally to work with the specific consultancies of CECB together with the Mahaweli Authority.

I am personally aware that Jayasekare's prime contributions have been focused in the launch of the Victoria Project of the Mahaweli accelerated programme.

I can recollect, out of many instances, the involvement of HB who had faithfully identified the objectives of the project that he works with, as to sustain with people living in the environment it serve for. On this background, HB even led the foreign consultants to change their original designs. I would like to site one example. The consultant engineers of Alexander Gibb wanted to have the gates of Victoria dam as in the way the dam of Cariba in Africa has it gates in the lower level of the dam. But Jayasekare was opposing this method of installing the gates giving out the reasons for his stance. Finally they accepted Jayasekare's proposal and changed the position of the gates which is very valid within our atmosphere, even up to this day.

It is a day of 25 years after completion of the Victoria Project. Jayasekare was already retired from the active service of CECB but in this day he had been summoned for the inspection of the Victoria hydropower tunnel. The entrance to the tunnel is a 120 metre deep vertical cylinder with simple metal hooks fastened onto the inner wall for holding and placing the feet for descending down to the horizontal tube which carry water up to the power generators.

Then I was in the middle age, and I felt a bit shaky before entering into the deep well and scrolling through the dark tunnel along nearly six kilometre length! But Jayasekare spoke to the descending gang and got into the tube to climb down a height of 120 metre without anything to be used at a risk. After descending down vertically touched the bottom to walk a six kilometre length along the tube. Finally came out through an opening in the close proximity to the power station. (This daring dedication of HB towards the country

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and his profession had been proved in this ordeal of 'inspection tunnel'.)

In the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau Jayasekare has held many of the hierarchical levels including the overall project management and the general management. But he accepted the chairmanship only obeying the strong propel of the executives of the organisation.

After his retirement from the service I was posted to the chairperson of the organisation. Within my period of service and even after it Jayasekare was summoned to the Board as a Board Member. I feel, until the year 2019 he has been closely watching the CECB.

When I was in the chair I got the opportunity of reading the host of records accumulated within the chairman's room. Most of them were of HBs essential technical reports written with wise analytical approach. All of these formal records including the pen sketches exhibit his dedication to engineering and to the society in total.

Having launched the initial studies, the irrigation projects related with River Menik, Kalu, Yan, Uma and upper Kothmale have ics.'

In my professional life Jayasekare has been my teacher mostly in proper application of engineering skills. One day after his retirement I was summoned to his home and donated all his text books and other literature related to engineering. (He had no other faithful since his daughter and son are professionals in medicine)

Jayasekare taller than six feet with an elegant stature was an island record holder in sports. It is his tradition to bend towards the other and listened to him, even to his woes, with a light smile on his lips.

Jayasekare was silently watching the water resources development taken place within the country during the last 10 years. He was much reluctant to the scheme of canal system opened from the newly built (but a debatable proposal of 50 years back) reservoir of Moragahakanda which would lead to an unending clash between the two ethnic groups of the country on sharing water.

Throughout, a humble, calm and religious life lead by him seemed to have strikingly grew prominent, in this sense, during the last couple of years. We too took part in the religious sessions Jayasekare has observed.

Let us express our deepest condolence to all of the family.

May he attain the bliss of Nibbana.

- Nihal Rupasinghe Former Secretary to Ministry of Mahaweli & Irrigations & Former Chairman of the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB) Beautiful memories still linger in their hearts Though it is a decade and more since he did depart Mangala is often reminded of how much they were sought Loved and cared for and how much joy he brought He was a very devoted husband and an affectionate dad While in his arms they never ever felt sad They often recall the memories they treasure As what they enjoyed with him was beyond measure The two of them in their chosen fields now do find For dad to watch from heaven how in life they shine They know, all the facilities in life they are honoured with Was the outcome of his hard work with great faith For them the cheerful childhood days, a delight Always enjoyed mum and dad within their sight Mangala says that the very thought of him is an inspiration Where you are being committed to instant divine protection She further says we owe you an inestimable debt-I wonder whether We could ever repay even if three of us get together Having had his primary education in Negombo His academic excellence was achieved at St Joseph's Colombo *He started as an efficient Chemical Engineer* Got further qualified after a long University career By his superior knowledge and extra intelligence He performed to dear Mother Lanka, a valuable service Selflessly devoted to his work and profession His work in different sections was completed to perfection *He was best recognized in his administrative capacity* Evident from the service rendered in various institutions of quality He had already made his mark in superior performance Working enthusiastically with immense perseverance Having served Lanka as an honest loyal son, really and truly He bade goodbye to all his friends, relations, and family On the fateful day of March 6, 2010 The fragrance of the days gone by will never fade away May his soul Rest in Peace.

> - Rupa Banduwardena Melbourne, Australia



#### **NEWS**

# **Prime Minister opens Water Supply Scheme and Bus Stand**

Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on Saturday opened the Kirama-Katuwana joint Water Supply Scheme and the Kirama Bus Stand. kan Government under the programme of providing clean drin water to all. This project will proclean drinking water to 34 Gran

The Kirama-Katuwana Water Supply Scheme has been constructed by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board with the funds granted by the Austrian Government and the Sri Lankan Government under the programme of providing clean drinking water to all. This project will provide clean drinking water to 34 Grama Niladhari Divisions. Steps have been taken to provide clean drinking water to about 26,000 people in the area by constructing a new water treatment plant at Weladagoda using water from

the Kirama Reservoir in Warapitiya. The Kirama Bus Stand, which was completed at a cost of around Rs. 40 million, is a project initiated by the Mahinda Chinthana Pura Neguma Project.

The bus stand development, which was completely halted by the previous Government, also has six shops.



Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa declaring open the Water Supply Scheme and Bus Stand.

## No decision to increase fuel prices by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation- - Energy Ministry Spokesman

#### **KRISHANTHI VITARANA**

Energy Ministry Spokesman Chaminda Hettiarachchi said yesterday (27) that no decision has been taken so far regarding the increase in fuel prices by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation. He further said that this matter will be dis-

cussed at the Cabinet meeting to be held

today (28) and a decision will probably be taken there.

He stressed that the fuel ship that arrived last Friday (25) was released and that suffi-

cient fuel stocks are being maintained at present. He further said that stocks of fuel required for transportation such as trains and buses will be provided without any problems and 1000 metric tons of fuel per day will be provided as promised by the Secretary to the Ministry to the CEB for six days.

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#### Public cautioned about strong winds, lightning and thundershowers

A low-pressure area is likely to form in the Southeast Bay of Bengal and the adjoining South Andaman sea area today, the Meteorology Department said. The fishing and naval community who are in the deep sea areas are advised to be vigilant in this regard and requested to be attentive in future weather forecasts.

The sea areas off the coast extending from Kankesanturai to Colombo via Mannar and Puttalam and the sea areas off the coast extending from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota will be fairly rough at times.

The other sea areas around the island will be moderate.

Meanwhile, several spells of showers will occur in Eastern and Uva provinces and in Polonnaruwa and Matale districts. Showers or thundershowers will occur at several places in Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Kandy, Nuwara-Eliya, Galle and Matara districts during the evening or night.

Fairly heavy showers above 50 mm can be expected at some places in Ratnapura, Galle and Matara districts. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by temporary localized strong winds and lightning during thundershowers.

#### Foreign national falls to death in Ella

#### PRASANNA PATHMASIRI - Uva Group Corr.

A foreign national has died after falling from the Kithalella waterfall in the Ella area yesterday, police said. Police say that the foreign national after climbing to the top of the waterfall had then slipped and fallen. He had been travelling alone. Police say that there is no information to confirm the identity of the foreign tourist and this is being investigated. The body of the tourist, who had fallen into a rock about 150 feet from the top of the falls will be taken to the Badulla General Hospital for a post-mortem after a magisterial inquiry, police said.



# Police nab 1,084 persons during special operation

#### LAHIRU FERNANDO

Police during a special operation conducted within the Western Province on Saturday (26) have arrested a total of 1,084 individuals. Of them 556 have been arrested on warrants, 34 are suspects wanted in connection with various crimes, 142 have been arrested on suspicion and 352 have been arrested on the charges of possessing illicit drugs and liquor.

This includes 127 suspects arrested along with heroin. According to a press release issued by the Police Media Division, the relevant police stations will take further action against these suspects.

The operation was in effect from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. with the participation of 1,667 police officers.

#### STF arrests key follower of 'Kudu Roshan'

#### RUWANTHA NITHULGASPITIYA

Police Special Task Force (STF) officers have arrested a key follower of 'Kudu Roshan', a prominent drug gang leader and drug trafficker, who distributes narcotics in the Kaduwela area.

The suspect was arrested in a raid carried out in front of a Hotel in Ihala Bomiriya, Kaduwela in the Navagamuwa Police Division, according to information received by the STF Organized Crime Unit-1.At the time of the arrest, the suspect was in possession of 64 grams of ICE and other narcotics. A senior member of the force said that more than 100,000 rupees earned from the racket was also seized by the officers. Preliminary investigations have revealed that the suspect, a 35-year-old resident of Siyambalape, was a key follower of 'Kudu Roshan', a drug lord who runs a major drug network in the Kaduwela area.

The arrested suspect has been handed over to the Navagamuwa Police for further investigations.

# Mr. Anil Tittawella PC Chairman Orient Finance PLC

The Board of Directors, CEO, Management and all staff of Orient Finance PLC, a member of the Janashakthi Group, express our deep sorrow over the untimely demise of our beloved

Chairman, Mr. Anil Tittawella PC,

on Saturday, the 26th of February 2022.

With years of legal, regulatory, and corporate experience, Mr. Tittawella successfully led Orient Finance PLC through one of the most challenging times in the history of both the Country & Orient Finance PLC.



We extend our sincerest condolences to his family.

# **EDITORIAL**

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## **Protect our** interests

he tense situation in Ukraine ought to be very closely watched due to the vast implications it has in this time of great crisis. On multiple fronts the developing war situation in that country could impact adversely on the situation in this part of the world that is already somewhat precariously placed due to the energy crisis and the multiple economic problems stemming from COVID and the global economic slump.

- The Foreign Ministry here first issued a statement that advised all parties concerned in Ukraine to reach an amicable settlement, and expressed great concern about the developments in the nation. However, later Foreign Secretary Admiral (Retd) Prof. Jayanath Colombage had stated that this country would observe a neutral stance with regard to the escalating situation there.
- There have been commentators that have asked subsequently whether neutrality is now the policy of the Sri Lankan Government when it comes to important global affairs that call for countries to take an honourable stand. However, there is nothing dishonourable about being uncommitted to any side in a vexed conflict situation of the nature that is developing now in Ukraine.
- The main actors except Ukraine which is of course the stage where the hostilities are set — in this crisis are the major powers and who have at various times been involved in various internationally publicized armed confrontations involving various smaller countries and regions. In other words, there is a long history of hostilities involving all the main actors in this face-off between the major powers that are holders of UN Security Council (UNSC) seats and the veto power.
- No mistake can be made about the fact that though the war is being fought in Ukraine, it is in fact a proxy battle between at least two of the world's major super powers. It is advisable for smaller nations such as ours with major problems of our own to step back and allow the main actors in a global confrontation to solve their issues among themselves.
- Some may say this is not a principled stance, but issues of principle are themselves not material in this situation that involves powers that have been drawn into all types of conflict regularly. It is why we in this part of the world should keep a sharp focus on what would happen to our tea exports and our oil imports and plan accordingly without attempting to take sides or pontificate about a crisis that has its antecedents in some other part of the world, and involves major powers that in some ways do not care



President Gotabaya Rajapaksa inspecting the railway yard and workshop in Ratmalana

# NEED TO REFORM **PUBLIC SERVICE** ast week, President their hand bags and jump from the mov-

Gotabaya Rajapaksa instructed Transport Pavithra Minister Wanniarachchi to appoint a Commission in order to resolve issues of railway workers. The President made this decision after an observational visit to the Mechanical Engineering Factory in Ratmalana operated by the Sri Lanka Railway Department last Thursday. The President instructed that all existing issues, including recruitment and resource management, must be addressed within two months.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa did so because he is concerned about the wellbeing of the people who use trains for their transport requirements. This is not the first time the President acted swiftly in order to make people's lives better and easier.

Earlier the President established a Multi-Purpose Development Task Force to recruit 100,000 low-income earners. The objective of the programme aimed at eradicating poverty is to empower those who live in absolute poverty with no formal education and skills.

At the same time 60,000 graduates were recruited into the public service. At the moment the total number of public servants is around 1.6 million. All previous Leftist Governments granted employment to the graduates.

Politicians hold their offices for a few





Office workers disembarking from a train

The trains are very dirty and the passengers cannot open or close some windows. Some seats, fans etc. are broken and have not

ing trains.

The Railway Department does not care about the valuable time and all the other resources of train passengers at all. They never announce the exact time of delay (roughly how many minutes... hours etc. or roughly at what time the train will arrive) when trains get delayed and they never announce cancellations on time enabling passengers to get on to any other train (or bus) to reach their destination. They announce the cancellation only after all the other trains have left the station. There is no counter to issue second class and first class tickets at the D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha entrance of the Fort Railway Station, which is the main railway station in Sri Lanka. A large number of tourists too use this station.

Another very inhuman 'treatment' is given by the Railway Department for passengers. The passengers buy tickets and especially season tickets to travel by train. But sometimes some trains get delayed purposely for some time and run without stopping to take the passengers even from the Fort Railway Station. For an example, there is a train which runs from Maradana to Panadura at 3.20 p.m. Sometimes the train gets delayed and runs to Panadura without stopping at any station including the Fort Railway Station. Following passenger complaints, the train now stops at the Fort Railway Station but afterwards, it does not stop until the Mount Lavinia Station. A year or two ago the 2.10 train from Maradana to Panadura got delayed and it ran directly to Panadura from Maradana without stopping at any station, not even at the Fort Railway Station. The passengers just watch how the empty trains run without stopping for them to get on. Some of the passengers select these trains to travel because they are sick and have various other physical difficulties and they need to get on without a fight and sit without a fight. They are very weak and have no strength to fight with other strong passengers to get a seat. They have to fight and struggle with other passengers to get on and sit in all the other trains which are run during peak hours with a large number of office workers. On the other hand it is also pathetic to see how Sri Lankan train passengers use the trains. By now the Railway Department has given some modern and comfortable trains to travel and some of them are train compartments used in developed countries. Recently one such train was given for a pilgrimage from down South to Anuradhapura. The majority of the passengers were elderly women and men. At the end of the journey the train was full of garbage and almost all main and social media published photographs of the dirty train. Some female train passengers (not office workers) cannot travel without placing their foot on the seat located right in front of them. The next passenger cannot sit on those seats without cleaning them because the seats are full of dirt. Even a half the front seat is enough for them to place their foot and they never care about the passenger who sits on the other side of the seat. The Railway Department can very easily deploy some of their large number of employees to inspect trains and ensure the safety and well-being of passengers. So far this has not happened.

where we stand no matter how well intentioned we are even if we support one protagonist over another in this war that is taking place now in Ukraine, in what used to be the Soviet Union in the tense era of the Cold War in the recently remembered past.

However, it is worth noting that the world is focused on the developing situation and that even in this country there is an enormous interest in certain quarters about coaxing various nations to take a 'moral stand'. Last week there were demonstrations opposite the Russian Embassy in Colombo on Bauddhaloka Mawatha by members of what looked to be the Ukraine expatriate community, and their European supporters here. The protestors were vehement in their condemnation of the Vladimir Putin Government in Russia and were carrying placards calling upon the Russian Leader to withdraw his Armed Forces immediately from Ukraine. Police were deployed to ensure that order was kept and the protests did not get out of hand.

Such developments would inevitably mean that there would be pressures on neutral nations such as ours to take a stand and throw in our lot with one powerful side or the other in this escalating situation involving Ukraine and the major powers fighting over its destiny.

But the decision makers in Colombo could also make sure that they look at the issues in perspective. This is not the first time that Russia has been drawn into war with the former Soviet Union countries, and at least taking the history of Russian involvement in the region it would be fair to assume that this situation, however charged it may seem at the moment, would also eventually come to pass.

Would the world be destabilized dangerously due to the recent events in Ukraine and what may follow? That too may seem unlikely because there is too much at stake for the involved parties to risk a significant disturbance of the peace.

All this does not mean that in the short term countries such as ours would not be adversely economically impacted, and that would be the rub. With global developments such as this, the past may be prologue, but the past is never a guarantee that there would be no replay of the carnage of the previous episodes. The world is braced for harder times now that Ukraine has been added to the list of issues that bedevil the planet, that includes a major pandemic whose end we have not even seen yet.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If we don't end war, war will end us. - H. G. Wells

months or only for five years and after that different politicians come and hold the same office. But the public servants are not like that. They hold their positions for decades and sometimes for four decades or so. Therefore it is the public servants who are much more responsible for providing a good service to the people than the politicians. But unfortunately, here in Sri Lanka, the ordinary people are not happy with the Public Service at all.

#### MULTI-PURPOSE DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

Let us start from some of the individuals recruited by the Multi-Purpose Development Task Force recently. There are instructions given stating very clearly what their duties are, what to wear etc. When they are attached to a State school, they need to do any type of work assigned by the school principal.

But some school principals have no idea about this and treat them as type of 'visitors' to the school and they just sit in the office of the school doing nothing. They just chat with the school principal and use their mobile phones. Some of them have used their 'power' to control school teachers and sometimes even school principals. But their job is cleaning the school in order to prevent dengue mosquito breeding, etc. They are however expecting just another 'white collar job'.

They hate all employers who try to assign them for the duties officially given for them when being recruited to the Public Service. They should clean the toilets of the school if the school principal wants them to. But they are not ready to do that because they think that the toilets used by them should be cleaned by someone else and not by them. This is why Sri Lanka is still a developing country and some other countries such as Singapore which stood been repaired for ages. There are no belts

to hold on for the passengers who travel standing. There is no daily, weekly, monthly or at least annual cleaning. Some steps of the entrances of some old trains are very old and almost broken threatening the lives of passengers. They can fall on to the platform at any moment or the tracks and in the latter case, get run over by the train.

behind Sri Lanka in the past walked forward passing us.

What should be done is deploying them to do the tasks assigned for them when they are recruited by the Government. Only then they will be useful for the country and work for the salary they receive. First of all, they should be educated on their salaries which are paid by the people of Sri Lanka and the duties assigned by the Government. But it seems something is lacking somewhere.

When it comes to the graduates, the situation is somehow similar. They have no idea about their job and are only focused on their private affairs. They are on their mobile phones all the time and just do whatever is told by their employer quickly. They never think about the quality of their work at all. Nothing can be changed overnight. This is the end result of the social destruction that took place here in Sri Lanka from the late seventies. They received the wrong type of education and now here they are, doing nothing for the salaries they receive. The people blame whatever Government is in power.

There are more than enough workers in each and every State Department. It is the same with the Railway Department. But it is pathetic to see that many of them do nothing and get their salaries. There are millions of things to do. But it seems only the train passengers see these millions of things that can be

done in order to make the railway service better and no official from the Railway Department sees it.

## FACE-LIFT FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES

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There are drug addicts, thieves and men who sexually harass women in trains and they harass train passengers all the time. Some beggars harass passengers when they do not buy their products or do not give them money. They scold passengers in filth in public.

The vendors who bring various things to sell inside trains harass passengers by pushing them here and there and trampling them.

Sometimes they damage the belongings of passengers while carrying their fully loaded baskets and entangling them with the belongings of passengers. Robbers snatch gold chains of female passengers and sometimes they snatch



Public Servants take an oath to discharge their duties effectivel



A Government office



#### THALIF DEEN

he spiraling crisis in 'Ukraine has an ominous underlying fact: it is a conflict that involves four of the world's major nuclear powers: the US, Russia, UK and France, with the remaining five, namely China, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel on the sidelines as spectators—at least so far.

Mercifully, the nuclear option is not on the negotiating table—but it is still very much in the air.

At a White House press briefing on February 24, US President Joe Biden was pointedly asked: Is Putin "threatening a nuclear strike?" But Biden gave an evasive, non-committal response: "I have no idea what he's threatening".

"I know what he has done, number one", said Biden referring to the invasion, "And number two, no one expected the sanctions to prevent anything from happening. That is going to take time. And we have to show resolve, so he knows what is coming and so the people of Russia know what he has brought on them. That is what this is all about".

"He is going to test the resolve of the West to see if we stay together. And we will. We will and it will impose significant costs on him," declared President Biden.

The US President also said Putin has much larger ambitions in Ukraine. In fact, he wants to "reestablish the former Soviet Union. That is what this is about".

#### **Nuclear Super Powers**

Meanwhile, in a seemingly aggressive speech on February 24, Russian President Vladimir Putin, hinting on the nuclear option, asserted that Russia "remains one of the most powerful Nuclear States" with "a certain advantage in several cutting-edge weapons".

In its report on February 25, the New York Times said Putin's speech which was "intended to justify the invasion, seemed to come closer to threatening nuclear war than any statement from a major world lead-

Prof. M.V. Ramana, Simons Chair in Disarmament, Global and Human Security and Director, Liu Institute for Global Issues, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, told *IDN* that the situation in

Promise: Examining Nuclear Energy in India.

The natural reaction of any population that is faced with this threat is terror. And, thus, any reasonable definition of terrorism, such statements about the potential use of nuclear weapons should be considered terrorist threats, he declared.

Norman Solomon, National Director of RootsAction.org, told IDN the world desperately needs a single standard of accountability to prevent the crime of war-a crime that the Russian Government is now committing in Ukraine and the US Government continues to commit elsewhere as part of the ongoing "War on Terror".

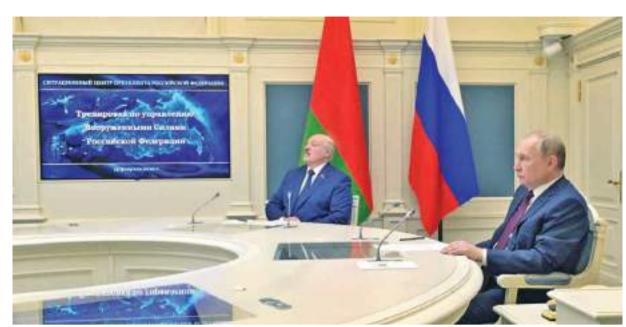
RootsAction, he said, condemns crossing borders and killing, no matter the nationality of the Military Forces involved. Hypocritical condemnations in both directions ring hollow, as when President Biden late February 23 night insisted that "the world will hold Russia accountable".

Most of the world has long been trying to hold reckless war-makers accountable, said Solomon, speaking on behalf of a progressive activist organisation with more than one million online supporters in the US.

"The latest actions by the Russian Government will cause death and suffering, and those actions will further destabilize global security while rendering institutions like the United Nations (UN) even more powerless. As always, in this instance the aggressor has couched its aggression by claiming to act in defence, as the US Government often has."

At this extremely dangerous moment in world history, diplomacy-not warfare-remains the only hope. In the process, the perilous history of NATO's eastward expansion and the threat of further expansion must be faced. Fueling a conflict between the two nuclear superpowers is insanity, Solomon declared. https://rootsaction.org/news-aviews/2722-statement-on-ukraine

Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director of Western States Legal Foundation, told IDN that unfortunately, nuclear threats have become routine. When leaders of nuclear



Russian President Vladimir Putin and Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko monitoring Russian nuclear drills from Moscow

armed States declare "all options are on the table", she said, a nuclear threat is often implied.

"Every time a nuclear armed State test launches a nuclear-capable missile, every time a nuclear armed State flies a nuclear-capable bomber near or over the territory of another nuclear armed State, and every time a nuclear armed alliance engages in massive military exercises including nuclear threats and are understood as such by potential adversaries," she argued. Russia conducted such nuclear drills just before the invasion of Ukraine, which were remotely watched by President Putin along with his ally the President of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko.

#### **UN Charter and** international law

Unfortunately, said Cabasso, the public has largely become inured to these threats, which are unlawful under the UN Charter and international law because they threaten illegal acts, namely the use of nuclear weapons. In recent years, she pointed out, these veiled threats have become more explicit.





French President Emmanuel Macron



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy



British Prime Minister Boris Johnson

that we ignore at our own and everyone else on the planet's peril. The need to eliminate nuclear weapons must again become a top global priority, alongside the urgent need to address the Climate Change crisis," declared Cabasso.

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In a statement released on February 25, the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy (LCNP) strongly condemned Russia's attack on Ukraine. The Russian invasion is in clear violation of international law and is causing the people of Ukraine to experience terror, suffering, and death, it said.

#### **Invasion of Ukraine**

"Given the increased risk of nuclear weapons use, whether intentionally or by miscalculation, it also exposes the peoples of the region and the world as a whole to unprecedented harm on a vast scale."

Putin's thinly veiled references to resort to nuclear weapons should other States intervene militarily are "Unlawful Threats of Force" under the UN Charter, Article 2(4), because they are an element of the unlawful invasion. They are also contrary to general international law because they threaten the commission of an illegal act—here the use of nuclear weapons, the statement added.

In its 1996 Advisory Opinion (Para. 78), the International Court of Justice (ICJ) stated that if use of a weapon would not meet the requirements of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) governing the conduct of warfare, the threat of such use would be contrary to that law.

"It is now widely recognized that the use of nuclear weapons is illegal under International Humanitarian Law, most centrally because they cannot meet the requirement of discrimination between military targets and civilian persons/infrastructure," said the LCNP.

More than 25 years ago, the Court found such use, or threatened use, to be illegal. The main circumstance in which the Court could not reach a conclusion, when the survival of a State is at stake, is not at issue for Russia in the present crisis.

In a January 5 joint statement, Russia and the other four nuclear weapons States acknowledged by the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) affirmed the Reagan-Gorbachev principle "that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought". Putin's recent references to possible Russian use of nuclear arms cannot be reconciled with that affirmation, the statement said. But some of Putin's supporters argue the invasion of Ukraine is no different from the bombing of Yugoslavia by the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 1999 or the US invasion of Iraq in 2003 as retaliation against then Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for his Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs) which never really existed. Francis Boyle, Professor of International Law at the University of Illinois, said: "Obviously a case can be made that Russia's actions violate international law. But we need to look at the actual circumstances of the case. First, it is obvious that-given the US Government's numerous illegal invasions, most clearly the invasion of Iraq, based on lies-the US Government itself is in no place to condemn Russia. But can principled observers do so? Perhaps, but they need to keep in mind numerous provocations, which have been escalating."

At this extremely dangerous moment in world history, diplomacy-not warfare-remains the only hope. In the process, the perilous history of NATO's eastward expansion and the threat of further expansion must be faced

Ukraine is distressing and dangerous, even without President Putin resorting to a thinly veiled threat to use nuclear weapons.

"As international law experts like John Burroughs have pointed out, that threat should be considered illegal under the UN Charter and because the International Court of Justice (ICJ), in its 1996 Advisory Opinion, stated that if use of a weapon would not meet the requirements of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) governing the conduct of warfare, the threat of such use would be contrary to that Law," he pointed out.

Unfortunately, veiled threats to use nuclear weapons are all too common; for example, Donald Trump's statement about North Korea to be met with fire and fury.

"It is time that the international community makes it clear that it is not just the use of nuclear weapons that should be subject to taboo but also the very threat of use," said Dr. Ramana, author of The Power of

Fueling a conflict between the two Nuclear Superpowers is insanity, Norman Solomon, National Director of RootsAction.org declared.





A Ukrainian soldier walks past debris of a burning military truck on a street in Kyiv, Ukraine on Saturday.

"I was in Japan in August 2017 when Donald Trump issued his 'fire and fury' warning: 'North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States.... They will be met with fire, fury and frankly power the likes of which this world has never seen before.' It was the lead news story in Japan and people there were terrified. At the time former US Defence Secretary Leon Panetta warned of the possibility of nuclear war.'

It seems that President Vladimir Putin has taken a page out of Trump's playbook with his recent warning against Western intervention in Ukraine: "No matter who tries to stand in our way or all the more so create threats for our country and our people, they must know that Russia will respond immediately, and the consequences will be such as you have never seen in your entire history," she noted.

There is no doubt that he is signaling Russia's readiness to carry out a devastating nuclear strike. That does not mean he has decided to do so, she noted.

"But in the fog of war and propaganda surrounding the Russian invasion of Ukraine, any number of foreseeable and unforeseeable developments could spiral out of control and lead to the use of nuclear weapons use. That is why his declaration is so alarming."

"Let us also remember that nuclear weapons are already being 'used' by Russia, the US and NATO to provide a top cover for their conventional military operations," said Cabasso.

Just one year ago, Admiral Charles Richard, Head of the US Strategic Command wrote: "We must acknowledge the foundational nature of our nation's strategic nuclear forces, as they create the 'maneuver space' for us to project conventional military power strategically."

The same is certainly true for Russia. Richard also warned: "There is a real possibility that a regional crisis with Russia or China could escalate quickly to a conflict involving nuclear weapons, if they perceived that a conventional war loss would threaten the regime or the State."

"This may be a final wake-up call

The glorification of Nazis in Ukraine is a very real phenomena and the expansion of NATO is a serious threat to Russia. Recently the Ukrainian leadership stepped up their calls to be let into the European Union (EU) and NATO, said Boyle.

They even expressed their desire for nuclear weapons, effectively trying to reverse the 1994 Budapest Agreement under which they returned the nuclear weapons which were stationed on Ukrainian soil. And the situation in the Donbass Region is very serious with the Ukrainian leadership effectively refusing to implement the Minsk Agreements signed on September 5, 2014, he noted. Incidentally, this was the very year that Russia annexed the Crimea Region of Ukraine.

"Now, Putin is obviously not Mahatma Gandhi. But it is doubtful that any Russian leader would have accepted these conditions. Imagine what the US would do if its Southern neighbour Mexico was moving towards entering into a military alliance with China and talking of acquiring nuclear weapons.

"Indeed, we do not even need such hypotheticals. JFK was fully prepared to invade Cuba if he could not get those missiles out peacefully by negotiations: 13 Days. Putin tried negotiations starting in December to get NATO out of Ukraine and got nowhere with the Bidenites: two months."

- IDN-InDepth News

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# **Putin playing Biden** like a drum - Trump

US: In a sudden 180-degree from his previous stance, former US President Donald Trump has condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine as "appall-ing" and hit out at the Biden administration for not standing up to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"The Russian attack on Ukraine is appalling. It's an outrage and an atrocity that should never have happened. It never would have occurred... We are praying for the proud people of Ukraine," said Trump at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Florida.

While praising Ukrainian President Volodmyr Zelensky as brave, Trump also underscored his friendly relationship with Vladimir Putin, claiming the invasion would not have happened with him in the White House.

The former US President blamed his successor Joe Biden for letting Putin get away with the attack on Ukraine, which he described as a "travesty" and "an assault on humanity". "It's



**Former US President Donald** Trump speaking at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Florida on Saturday.

so sad. Putin is playing Biden like a drum, it's not a pretty thing ... to watch," added Trump.

Earlier this week, before the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, Trump had termed Putin's decision to recognise the neighbouring nation's rebel-held regions as "independent" as a "genius" move. - INDIA TODAY



Gen said Saturday that the military struck a range of Ukrainian military installations with long-range

He said that since the start of Russia's attack Thursday, the military has hit 821 Ukrainian military facilities, including 14 air bases and 19

command facilities, and destroyed 24 air defense missile systems, 48 radars, seven warplanes, seven helicopters, nine drones, 87 tanks and eight military vessels. Konashenkov claimed that the Russian military

has taken full control of the southern city of Melitopol, about 35 kilo-

Zelenskyy

vows to defend

**Ukrainian capital** 

RUSSIA, UKRAINE,

Igor Konashenkov

Kalibr cruise missiles.

US, EU, UK agree to remove selected Russian banks from SWIFT

metres inland from the Azov Sea coast, and said **Russia-backed separatists** have made significant gains in the eastern other region of Donbas. nations.

Ukraine's Health Minister reported that 198 people, including three children, had been killed and more than 1,000 others had been wounded reports. during Europe's largest land war since World War II. It was unclear whether those figures

included both military and civilian casualties. In Kyiv, a missile struck a high-rise apartment building in the south-western outskirts near one of the city's two passenger airports, leaving a jagged hole of ravaged apartments over several floors. A rescue worker said six civilians were injured.

The conflict has driven thousands of Ukrainians from their homes in search of safety. UN offi-

cials said more than 120,000 Ukrainians had left the country for Poland, Moldova and neighbouring

**STREET FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN KYIV** 

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, posted a video on Twitter on Saturday, telling the public not to believe false

He was alive. Kyiv had not fallen. Any reports of Ukraine laying down its arms was a lie, Zelenskyy said. Meanwhile, the United

States, European Union and United Kingdom on has at its disposal. Satur-Saturday agreed to block day's move includes cutting key Russian banks 'selected' Russian banks from the SWIFT global out of the SWIFT finanfinancial messaging syscial system, which daily tem and to impose moves countless billions "restrictive measures" on of dollars around more its central bank in retaliathan 11,000 banks and tion for its invasion of other financial institu-Ukraine. tions around the world.

The Central Bank sanctions restrictions States has authorised an target \$600 billion in additional \$350 million reserves that the Kremlin as immediate military

**US announces** US\$ 350 mn in new military aid to Ukraine

**Departing from** protocol, Pope goes to **Russian Embassy** 



strikes in Kyiv, Ukraine on Friday.

assistance to Ukraine, taking its security support for Ukraine over the past year to over \$1 billion.

Meanwhile, Pope Fran-cis went to the Russian Embassy to the Holy See to express his concern over Russia's invasion of Ukraine to Moscow's ambassador, in an unprecedented departure from diplomatic protocol.

It was believed to be the first time a Pope has gone to an embassy to talk to an Ambassador in a time of conflict. Foreign envoys are usually summoned by the Vatican's Secretary of State or meet with the Pope in the Apostolic Palace.

- THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, THE MALAY MAIL

# Germany to send weapons to Ukraine in policy reversal

'This war will last,'warns Macron

**Russia vetoes UNSC Resolution;** India, China abstain

<u>GERMANY</u>, FRANCE,UN: Germany on Saturday dramatically ramped up its backing for Ukraine's battle against Russia, approving weapons deliveries for Kyiv in a policy U-turn and agreeing to limit Moscow's access to the SWIFT interbank system. "The Russian invasion of Ukraine marks a turning point in history. It threatens our entire post-war order," said Chancellor Olaf Scholz as his government approved the delivery of a huge batch of lethal weapons to Ukraine.



Russian Ambassador to United Nations Vassily Nebenzia raising his hand at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Friday to veto a U.N. Safety Council decision condemning the invasion of Ukraine.

# **Over 150,000 Ukrainians seek** refuge in Poland, other countries

Meanwhile, the United

4 mn Ukrainians could flee if the situation deteriorates: UNHCR

**POLAND:** Dragging suitcases and carrying children, tens of thousands of Ukrainians rushed to the borders Saturday as invading Russian troops pressed on with their march toward Ukraine's capital of Kyiv.

At least 150,000 people have fled Ukraine into Poland and other neighboring countries in the wake of the Russian invasion, the U.N. refugee agency said Saturday. Some walked many miles through the night while

others fled by train, car or bus, forming lines miles long at border



Ukrainian refugees walk along vehicles lining-up to cross the border from Ukraine into Moldova, at Mayaky-Udobne crossing border point near Ukraine on Saturday,

150,000 people have fled, the fleeing Ukrainians. they are refugees outside This included an unconof Ukraine. ... At least ditional welcome from 100,000 people — but nations like Poland and Hungary that did not probably a much larger number — have been diswant to accept those placed inside Ukraine." fleeing conflict and pov-The agency expects erty in the Middle East up to 4 million Ukrainiand Africa. Regular people were ans could flee if the situalso opening up their ation deteriorates furhomes to refugees and ther. In contrast to other volunteering at welcome centers. In Poland, a conflicts around the globe, Russia's attack Facebook page was formed where people has ignited a huge outwere offered rides in pri-

vate cars from the border and other help.

Volunteers even came from elsewhere in Europe to pick up refugees, among them a German couple from Hamburg who held up a sign at the Polish border town of Medyka saying they could take three people home with them.

The largest numbers were arriving in Poland, where 2 million Ukrainians have already settled to work in recent years, driven away by Russia's first incursion into Ukraine when it annexed Crimea in 2014 and seek ing opportunities in the booming economy of the European Union neighbor. Even Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, one of Europe's most anti-migrant leaders, travelled to the border town of Beregsurany, where he said Hungary was accepting all citizens and legal residents of Ukraine."We're letting everyone in," Orban said. - JAPAN TODAY

In a shift from its long-

standing policy of banning weapons exports to conflict zones, Berlin is opening up its Bundeswehr store, pledging to transfer 1,000 anti-tank weapons and 500 "Stinger" class surface-to-

air missiles to Ukraine. Meanwhile, the world must brace for a long war between Russia and Ukraine after Moscow launched an invasion of its pro-Western neighbour, French President Emma-

nuel Macron warned today. "I can tell you one thing this morning it is that this war will last," Macron's told France's annual agriculture fair.

Meanwhile, India joined China and UAE in abstaining from a vote on a UNSecurity Council (UNSC) resolution that "deplored" the Russian aggression against Ukraine in keeping with what official sources described as India's consist-

ent, steadfast and balanced position on the matter.

Russia vetoed the resolution that was watered down by the US and others to ensure China abstained instead of joining Russia in voting against it. Eleven countries voted in favour. Apart from 6 UNSC member-states, 81 non-Security Council members also cosponsored the resolution. - THE BANGKOK POST, THE

TIMES OF INDIA

crossings. They were greeted by waiting relatives and friends or headed on their own to reception centers organized by neighboring governments.

"The numbers and the situation is changing minute by minute," said Joung-ah Ghedini-Williams, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). "At least

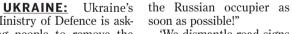
pouring of support for

## Ukrainians urged to remove road signs

Ministry of Defence is asking people to remove the names of streets, cities and villages from the road signs in their regions, Sky News reported. They say this is to "confuse and disorient the enemy".

"In order to confuse and disorient the enemy who is illegally moving to Ukraine, we call: – to remove plaques with numbers and names of streets/cities/villages in their regions," the Ministry of Defence wrote on Twit-

"We will do everything possible to clear Ukraine of



'We dismantle road signs on all roads of the country. 'Priority #1 - indicative signs, names of settlements. Collected signs are handed over to the local authorities and the passengers. 'The enemy has a miserable connection, they don't orientate in the area.

"The enemy has poor communications, they cannot navigate the terrain," the company Ukravtodor said in a Facebook update late on Friday. "Let us help them get straight to hell." - NDTV



# US "root cause of Ukraine crisis": North Korea

Study.

**NORTH KOREA:** North Korea has accused the United States of being the "root cause of the Ukraine crisis" while defending Russia, in Pyongyang's first official response to Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

Russia ordered troops into neighbouring Ukraine this week, prompting global outcry and punishing sanctions from

the West, some directed against Russian President Vladimir Putin himself.

But North Korea, in a muted response issued in the form of a commentary posted on the Foreign Ministry's website, said the United States was to blame for the unfolding disaster.

Washington has pursued "military supremacy in disregard of the legitimate demand eign ministry website on Saturof Russia for its security" day. according to the commentary, Ri slammed the US for holdattributed to Ri Ji Song, a

ing a "double standard" -- saying it meddled in the internal affairs of other countries in the name of "peace and stability" "The root cause of the but "but it denounces for no good reason self-defensive measures taken by other countries to ensure their own national security." - NDTV

#### NATO Leaders agree to bolster Eastern Forces after invasion



BELGIUM, FINLAND: US President Joe Biden and his NATO counterparts agreed Friday to send thousands of troops backed by air and naval support to protect allies near Russia and Ukraine in response to President Vladimir Putin's decision to invade, the organization's top civilian official said. Speaking after chairing a

NATO summit, Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said the 30-nation organization will send parts of the NATO Response Force (NRF) and elements of a

quickly deployable spearhead would trigger "serious militaryunit to the alliance's eastern flank.

The NRF can number up to 40,000 troops, but Stoltenberg said that NATO would not be deploying the entire force. Parts of a spearhead unit known in NATO jargon as the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force, which is currently led by France, will also be sent.

Meanwhile, Finland and Sweden have brushed off warnings from neighbouring Russia that their possible joining of NATO

political consequences" from Moscow for the two countries.

A statement from the Russian Foreign Ministry voiced concern about what it described as efforts by the United States and some of its allies to "drag" Finland and Sweden into NATO and warned that Moscow would be forced to take retaliatory measures if they join the alliance.

"We don't think that it calls for a military threat," Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto said in an interview with the



Tanks uploaded on military truck platforms as a part of additional British troops and military equipment arrive at Estonia's NATO Battle Group base in Tapa, Estonia on Friday.

Finnish public broadcaster YLE on Saturday.

researcher at the North's Soci-

ety for International Politics

Ukrainian crisis also lies in the

high-handedness and arbitrari-

ness of the US," said the post

uploaded on the North's for-

Finland has a 1,340-kilometre (830-mile) land border with Russia — the longest border shared by any European Union member state and Russia.

In Sweden, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson also addressed Moscow's statement in a joint news conference Friday with Sweden's military commander Micael Byden. - JAPAN TODAY



# South Korea's deadliest day of pandemic amid Omicron surge



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# **New Delhi ends restrictions** as virus cases fall

#### SOUTH KOREA, INDIA,US: South Korea

saw its deadliest day of the pandemic on Saturday, reporting 112 fatalities in the latest 24-hour period, as it grapples with a wave of coronavirus infections driven by the fast-moving omicron variant.

Health workers diagnosed 166,209 new cases, which came close to Wednesday's one-day record of 171,451 and represented more than a 37-fold increase from daily levels in mid-January, when Omicron first emerged as the country's dominant strain.

More than 640 virus

patients were in serious or critical condition, the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency said, compared to around 200-300 in mid-February. The Health Ministry said about 44% of the country's intensive care units designated for COVID-19 patients are occupied.

More than 86% of the country's population of more than 51 million have been fully vaccinated and around 60% have received booster shots.

The country has been rolling out fourth vaccination shots to people at nursery homes and longterm care settings to pro-



#### Fines for not wearing masks in New Delhi have also been reduced.

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children aged 5 to 11 and March.

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Meanwhile, India's capi-

ship were also permitted to reopen. Schools will function fully offline from April 1 while fines for not wearing masks were also

reduced The area's disaster management authority "withdraws all restrictions as situation improves" and because people were "facing hardships due to loss of jobs", Delhi's Chief Minister

tal New Delhi has

announced the end of all

tance or avoid crowded indoor spaces.

The recommendations no longer rely only on the number of cases in a community to determine the need for restrictions such as mask-wearing. Instead, they direct counties to consider three measures to assess risk of the virus: new COVID-19-related hospital admissions over the previous week and the percentage of hospital beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, as well as new coronavirus cases per 100,000 people over the previous week.

- JAPAN TODAY,GULF NEWS. THE STRAITS TIMES

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**New CDC COVID-19 guidelines suggest 70%** 

of Americans can stop wearing masks

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Arvind Kejriwal

announced on Twitter.

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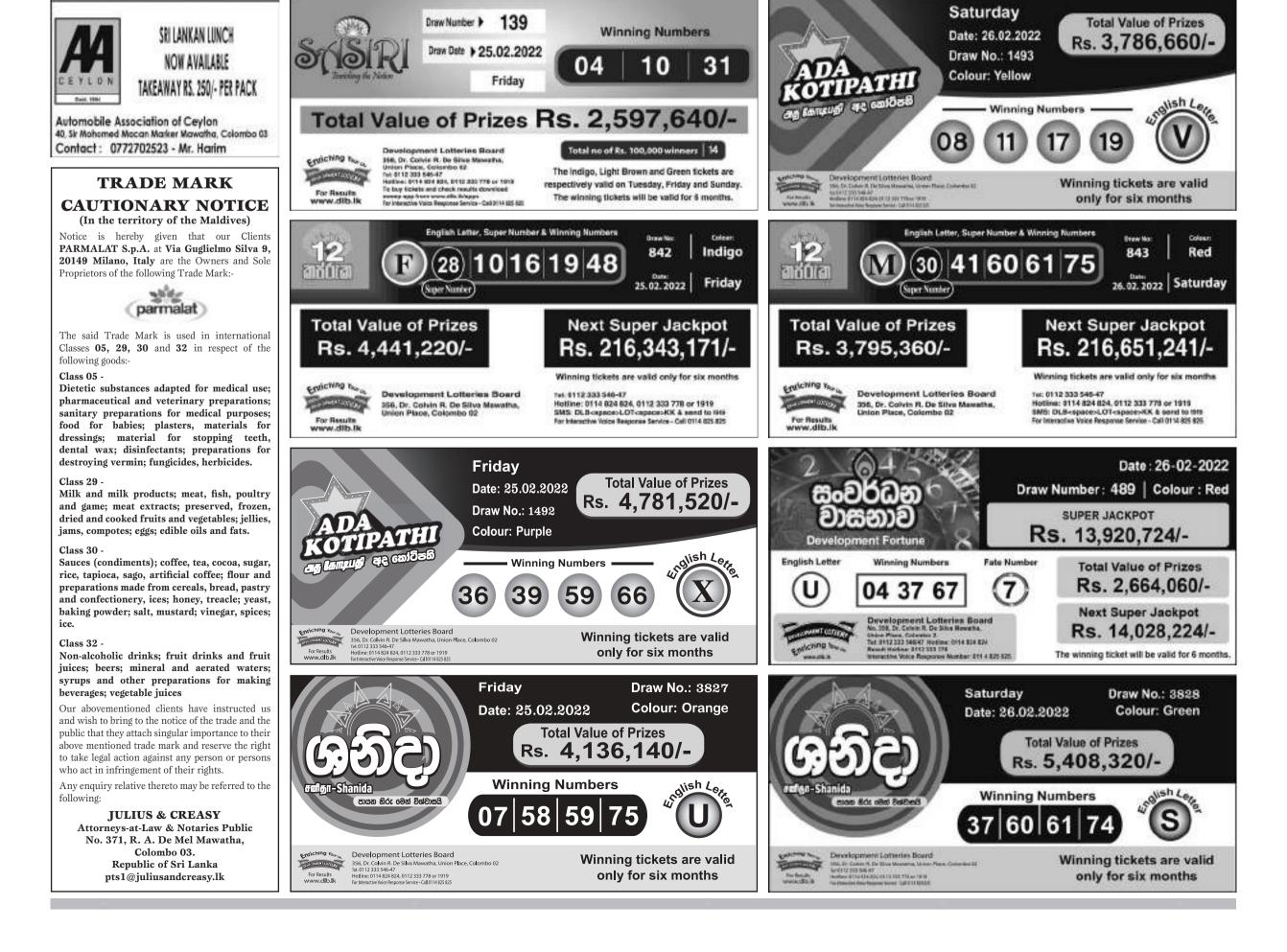
VIETNAM: At least 13 people were killed and four others missing after a tourist boat capsized Saturday in bad weather off the coast of Hoi An, a world heritage-listed Vietnamese city, an official said.

The accident occurred as the vessel carrying 39 local tourists and crew members was returning to Hoi An from Cu Lao Cham island -- a popular spot for diving, snorkelling and water sports. Local Communist Party chief Nguven Sinh confirmed 13 people drowned and four were missing.

Rescue efforts were suspended in the evening because of fading light, he said. "We cannot do anything further as it is too dark," he said, adding a full investigation would be carried out and some survivors were receiving medical treatment. A local border guard said among the missing were two children. - FRANCE 24

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India register historic 12th

#### Sylvestrians and Bens record wins

St. Sylvester's, Kandy, and St. Benedict's, Kotahena, recorded victories in their Under-19 Inter-School Cricket fixtures that ended on Saturday.

St. Sylvesters defeated Kingwood College by eight wickets in their match played at Dambulla while St. Benedict's recorded a nine-wicket win over St Anne's, Kurunegala at Kotahena.

Meanwhile, the match between St. Peter's, Bambalapitiya, and Nalanda College ended in a draw which Nalanda took major honours in this game played at Bambalapitiya.

Chief scores: • At Dambulla. (St. Sylvester's beat Kingswood by 8 wickets).

Kingswood: 143 all out and 99 all out (Ravin-

du Tharinda 27, Shashika Basnayake 3/46, Kavishka Imesh 5/24 St. Sylvester's: 195 and 54/2.

• At Kotahena. (St. Benedict's beat St.

Anne's by 9 wickets).

St. Benedict's: 207 all out and 85/1 (Pasan Suwahas 21, Ashen de Soyza 42\*, Shenel Samarathunga 19\*)

St. Anne's: 56 all out and 233 all out (Risitha Perera 33, Pavithu Fernando 52, Manaan Muzammil 22, Pasindu Tennakoon 46\*, Adithya Nirwan 32, Ashen de Soyza 4/82, Chamath Charhurya 3/56)

• At Bambalapitiya. (match drawn). Nalanda: 304 all out and 70/5 wickets at close (Risath Jayaratne 24, Vinuja Ranpul 29, Shannon Rodrigo 3/14)

St. Peter's 231 all out (Rusanda Gamage 35, Sanshey Gunatilleke 36, Lahiru Dawatage 28, Nimuthu Gunawardena 58, Shannon Rodrigo 34, Sajitha Vithanage 6/48). (D.R.)



Adding to their heroics

with the bat Movin and

Nadeera grabbed three

wickets each to restrict

SSC to 88 in 36.5 overs in

their first essay. Following on Nadeera grabbed seven wickets while Movin cap-

tured two wickets to bowl

SSC out for 173 runs in

51.1 overs. Keshan Wijer-

Skipper Dasun Shanaka, who scored 74 in 38, plays a shot on the offside.

Shreyas Iyer hit his third consecutive fifty to steady the runchase after India lost Rohit Sharma & Sanju Samson early in the third and final T20I at Dharamsala. Shreyas scored an unbeaten 73 to help India register 12th consecutive win in the format and clinch the series 3-0.

Earlier, Sri Lanka won the toss and elected to bat first. India were off to an impressive start with Avesh Khan and Mohammed Siraj taking three wickets in the first six overs. Ravi Bishnoi piled further misery by taking a wicket, leaving Sri Lanka reeling at 29/4. Harshal then removed Chandimal to inflict further damage.

Shanaka then hit a fighting 74 from 38 deliveries to help Sri Lanka post a challenging 146-run total on the scoreboard. With plenty of talent in the wings, Rohit Sharma went with a rejigged starting eleven and named four changes from the previous T20I win. Opener Ishan Kishan sustained a head injury in the previous T20I.

Sri Lanka made two changes, bringing in Janith Liyanage and Jeffrey Vandersay in place of Praveen Jayawickrama and Kamil Mishara.

The win in the third and final T20I also helped India extend their winning streak in T20Is to 12 as they equalled the world record for the most successive victories. (Agencies)

# Shreyas lyer plays an upper-cut

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#### SRI LANKA INNINGS

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	D. Gunathilaka
	b Mohammed Siraj 0
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	c Samson b Avesh Khan 4
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	b Ravi Bishnoi
	D. Chandimal
	c V. Iyer b Patel
	D. Shanaka
	not out
	C. Karunaratne
	not out
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Singapore Weightlifting **International C'ship** 

# **Ushan Charuka wins** a gold medal

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA Sri Lanka's Ushan Charuka won gold in the over 109 kg weight class at the Singapore Weightlifting International Championships concluded at the Toa Payoh



Air Force crush SSC by an innings and 151 runs

Text and picture by **PRIYAN DE SILVA** Air Force sports club registered a historical win when they crushed SSC by an innings and 151 runs in the Club Major Emerging Cricket Tournament fix-Nadeera Ishan ture played at bagged a match Katunayake on

bag of ten wickets Sunday. An unbeaten

double ton by Movin Subasinghe and s match bag of ten by Nadeera Ishan helped Air Force to win the three day encounter with two sessions of play



athne (37), Kasun Rajitha (37) and Traveen Mathew Subasinghe Movin scored an unbeaten 203 for Air Force

(23) contributed to the score **Brief Scores-**

Air Force SC 412/9 Dec in 106.1 overs (Kemira Wijenayake 40, Movin Subasinghe 203\*, Nadeera Ishan 66, Shon Peshala 28; Keshan Wijerathe 2/77. Treveen Mathew



to spare.

Air Force electing to bat first on thei home ground declared their first essay at 412/9 witj Movin Subasinghe registering an unbeaten 203 and Nadeera Ishan chipping in with a valuable 66. Movin's unbeaten double ton was scored in 183 balls and consisted of 14 boundaries and 13 sixers.

4/107, Chamindu Wickremesinghe 2/26)

SSC 88/10 in 36.5 overs (Sineth Jayawarde na 22, Movin Subasinghe 3/18, Nadeera Ishan 3/28, Kemira Wijenayake 2/04) and (following on) 173/10 in 51.1 overs (Chamindu Wickremesinghe 30, Traveen Mathew 23, Keshan Wijerathne 37, Kasun Rajitha 34; Movin Subasinghe 2/19, Nadeera Ishan 7/68)

# Police down Kandy 4-1 in Camillus Cup hockey

#### HAFIZ MARIKAR

Kandy Hockey Club who drew the first game against Old Duthiyans Club, Badulla in the Camillus Cup all island inter club league tournament, in their second game went down to Police side on Sunday at Digana Sports Complex grounds by 4 goals to 1. At half time Police led 1-0. Though Kandy lost they came up with a spirited performance against the strong Police side who were excellent in their playing in the last quarter of the game out played Kandy, who played without three of

their top players, all three are policemen attached to Kandy, they could not play against the Police.

Police, a relatively talented side showed their talent as they went on to score the goals trough K. Ubayasiri (two) and each from M. Pramoth and W.A.S. Ambeypitiya. The Kandy's goal scorer C.L. Sumanarthne. The next game for Kandy, which will be the third against Old Nalandains is on March 12 in Colombo.

M.G.M. Naushad and S.M. Jayasnighe Umpired.

National champion Ushan Thiwanka in action

# Ushan renews own indoor high jump record

#### DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

The National High Jump champion Ushan Thiwanka based in USA has performed well once again, as he renewed the Sri Lanka Indoor High Jump record (2.27m) at the Lone Star Conference Track and Field Championship, in the USA in Saturday (26).

Thiwanka who is aim for next Asian Games as well as Commonwealth Games has been a leading competitor at the Lone Star Conference while producing his success two years in a row. Last year at the same event, Thiwanka renewed the Indoor National Record with a jump of 2.26m while this time he managed to better his height to finish first place and renewed the National Record at 2.27m.

He has shown good progress while jumping a 2.25m in an indoor event earlier this month, which was also his first meet of 2022 looking to improve more. He is holding outdoor high jump record with 2.30m. The 24-year-old former Maris Stella Negombo athlete who is presently having higher studies at Texas A&M University in USA received support and guidance from former veteran Sri Lankan high jumper Asian medalist Nagalingam Ethirveerasingam who also lives in the US.

Last year Thiwanka reached very close to qualify for the Olympics standard of 2.33m. He already had two National Records outdoor 2.30m and indoor 2.27m.

This year is turning out to be a great year for him and set for the upcoming Asian Games, scheduled to take place in Hangzhou China in next September as well as Bermingham Commonwealth Games.

Sports Hall in Singapore. Charuka'

also paved the Ushan Charuka with his Commonwealth gold medal Games qualifi-

cation .Earlier during the first two days Sri Lanka's skipper Indika Dissanayake won gold in the 73 kg weight class while Chathuranga Lakmal won the gold medal in the 67 kg weight class and only Sri Lankan women's gold medal was won by Srimali Samarakoon from 49kg category.

In addition Sudesh Pieris clinched the 73kg silver medal and Dilanka Isuru Kumara earned 55kg bronze medal at this event .All four gold medal winners and Dilanka the bronze medal winner qualified for the Commonwealth Games while silver medalist Sudesh Pieris achievement was not enough to qualify for the Commonwealth Games .

Sri Lanka team led by Indika Dissanayake was scheduled to return home yesterday (27)night by Sri Lankan Airlines UL303.

# Java Lane through to semis of Expolanka Youth Cup

#### ALTHAF NAWAZ

A well combined team effort enabled Java Lane to defeat Saunders by 2 goals to 1 and qualify for the semi-final of the Inter Club under-19 soccer tournament played for the 'Expolanka Youth Cup' at City League grounds yesterday.

After holding the rivals to a 1-all scoreline at the short whistle, the home town club Java Lane did well to score in the latter stage of the second half to oust the mighty Saunders team from the competition to become the fourth team to enter the semi-final stage.

Saunders had a firm control of the game from the outset and opened the scoring in the 9th minute of the first half through Sumnei Umar. This gave them the much needed confidence over their rivals. Their strikers made some teasing moves, but were foiled by some acrobatic goal keeping by Mohamed Abdullah the rival goalie who saved several

chances, some of which would looked certain goals.

However, in the 22nd minute Java Lane strikers surged ahead and made inroads into rival territory and sneaked through their defense. M.N. Nadeem went solo to net the equaliser and to leave for the short whistle with a 1-all

scoreline. After resumption, both teams walked out in a determined bid to improvise and notch their second goal.

After some anxious moments in the 80th minute of the game Java Lane striker M.H.M. Shahir came to the limelight and was instrumental in scoring their second and winning goal.

He made a well timed header off a pass from midfield which completely hoodwinked the rival goalie Sharith Umal. Saunders had to blame themselves for fluffing many scoring opportunities in the second half too.

Buddika Dias refereed.



M.H.M. Shahir of Java Lane, one of the goal scorers seen in action against Saunders.

## **National Super League 4-day Tourney** Galle-Kandy ends in draw; Suminda and Oshada hit tons

Suminda Lakshan, batting at number 9, made a fighting knock of 106 with 8 fours and six guiding the Galle side to score 465 (all out) in their first innings of the National Super League Four Day cricket fixture which ended in a draw at the Galle International Stadium, yesterday.

Kandy, who scored 482 (all out) in their first innings managed to get first innings points as the Galle team were all out with 17 runs short of the Kandy innings. Kandy, in their second innings, scored 253 for 5 wickets at close with Oshada Fernando hitting an unbeaten 122 while skipper Kamindu Mendis made 55. Galle skipper Dhananjaya Lakshan ended with 3 for 24 taking bowling honours.

Roshen Silva slams 174 (subhead)

Meanwhile, Colombo's Roshen Silva made an unbeaten knock of 174 was the high-



Suminda Lakshan, hit a fighting century for Galle.

light in their drawn game against Jaffna played at the Mahinda Rajapaksa International Stadium, yesterday. Jaffna made a massive 555 (all out) and 217 for 5 wickets at close while Colombo scored 360 in their first innings with National Test team discarded player Roshen Silva making a superb knock of 174 with 19 fours in his 259-ball innings. Roshen the 33-year-old righthander hit his 24th first-class century yesterday which is the highest individual total so far in the tournament. **CHIEF SCORES** 

#### At Galle. (match drawn).

Kandy: 482 all out and 253/5 at close (Oshada Fernando 122\*, Kamindu Mendis 55, Kasun Vidura 28, Sahan Arachchige 26, Dhananjaya Lakshan 3/24)

Galle: 465 all out (Sangeeth Cooray 36, Pabasara Waduge 128, Hashan Dumindu 23, Sachintha Peiris 24, Priyamal Perera 23, Chanaka Ruwansiri 26, Suminda Lakshan 106, Heshan Hettiarachchi 43, Nimesh Vimukthi 19\*, Asitha Fernando 2/89, Nipun Randika 2/66, Sahan Arachchige 3/62, Avindu Theekshana 2/110).

#### At Hambantota. (match drawn).

Jaffna: 555 and 217/5 at close (Nishan Madushanka 40, Saminda Fernando 29, Sadeera Samarawickrama 96, Santhush Gunathileka 29\*, Ashen Bandara 2/25)

Colombo: 360 all out (Nuwanidu Fernando 28, Roshen Silva 174\*, Ashen Bandara 28. Krishan Saniula 35. Nisala Tharaka 38, Kalhara Seneviratne 2/44, Dunith Wellalage 2/117, Kasun Madushanka 2/36). (D.R.)

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#### Ukrainians and Russians will still drink tea! - Tea Board Chairman **DINESH PERERA**

Tea Board Chairmar Jayampathy Molligoda

with logistics but did expect Tea Board Chairman Jayamissues with remittances of pathy Molligoda opined that export proceeds.

Molligoda however expected banking services through China into Russia to remain open and the issue to be less cumbersome to our exporters than the longstanding issue with Iran. Molligoda noted that unlike the Sri Lankan currency the Russian Ruble had depreciated and that would impact the revenues for exporters which are facing inflat-

ed costs to the artificially strong local currency.

Molligoda noted that both Russia and Ukraine remained important export markets for Sri Lankan tea exporters. Molligoda said that his predictions

were contingent on the duration of the conflict remaining short.

Molligoda noted that there had been a limited impact in terms of crop output from the plantations due to the fertilizer shortage in the market. Molligoda however warned that the entire agricultural sector would be impacted by the skyrocketing urea prices which have increased by 25% in the current crisis.

# **RUSSIA-UKRAINE CRISIS** Negative impact on tea exports, tourism, and oil prices?

# **Mixed sentiments from industry experts**

the Ukraine-Russia conflict

ligoda didn't foresee issues

would not impact the demand

for tea in those countries. Mol-

#### SHIRAJIV SIRIMANE and INDUNIL HEWAGE

Many economic and business leaders opine that the current Ukraine and Russian crisis would not have a severe impact on the Sri Lanka economy but oil prices could increase while tourism receives a negative blow. Russia's invasion of Ukraine will have a negative impact on Sri Lanka's tea exports, Tourism industry and oil prices, said Immediate Past Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka (ICCSL)-Dinesh Weerakkody.

He said the Russian market for Sri Lankan tea is extremely important and Sri Lanka has received a significant number of Russian and Ukrainian visitors in the last couple of months. In the wake of the Russia-Ukraine crisis, oil prices have surged past USD 100 a barrel.

Tissa Jayaweera Managing Partner of TJ Associates and former President International Business Council said the Russia -Ukraine crisis is not likely to affect Sri Lanka's tea exports to Russia in a big way.

"Russia accounts for c our tea sales. I think we should not be making a big fuss about it as there are ways and means of sending shipments to Russia. However, oil prices could rise due to this conflict and because Russia provides about 7 % of the world's requirements." Jayaweera said. Asoka Pieris, Managing Director of Cargills Food City said the ongoing

Oatar Airways marks a

new milestone with the

introduction of its fifth

daily flight from Doha to

Colombo, Sri Lanka, start-

ing 24 February 2022. The

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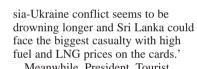
Qatar Airways adds fifth

daily flight to Colombo



Ukrainian tourists after arriving at MRIA in a special charter flight. Picture by Sulochana Gamage.

Russia and Ukraine crisis will not have a significant impact as far as their operations are concerned in Sri Lanka. "In the businesses that we are in, we see very little impact but I think if you take the tourism sector



Meanwhile, President, Tourist Iotels Association Shanti Kumara



Tissa Jayaweera



W A Wijewardena

Lanka Tourism for UK Nalin Perera said that there is a silver lining from this crisis for Sri Lanka as they could try to woo tourists who were planning to visit these former Soviet countries to spend their holiday in Sri Lanka. "Destination management companies should look at this," he said. "Also most of the flights from Europe were cancelled to these areas and thought should be given to see if they could fly to Sri Lanka to bring in these tourists. However, as airfares are higher to Sri Lanka careful concessions should be provided by the government to woo these flights."

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Pieris

**Nalin Perera** 



Shanti Kumar

One hotelier from Unawatuna said that there are around 12,000 Ukrainian tourists in their area and they will look after them. "But we cannot do that all the time since we also have escalating costs and we hope the Sri Lanka Tourism would provide us with 'cash' from their CESS fund collected from the industry itself." Meanwhile, one of the largest tea exporters said that it's high time to explore the possibility of trading in Rubles rather than dollars when it comes to trade between Russia and Sri Lanka. The central bank should look at this option now."

#### **ComBank Group end 2021** with solid growth, income of Rs 163.675 billion The Commercial Bank

Group has ended 2021 with a gross income of Rs 163.675 billion, an improvement of 7.70%. with interest income accounting for more than 80% of the top line in a year of mixed fortunes.

The Group reported an interest income of Rs 132.818 billion for the year ended 31st December 2021, reflecting a growth of 7.04%

The final quarter of the year saw interest income growing by 17.84% to Rs



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36.592 billion and account- S. Renganathan ing for more than 83% of the Group's threemonth gross income of Rs 43.625 billion. Total operating income for the year under review grew by 21.98% to Rs 93.598 billion, and the Group's impairment charges and other losses increased by 17.37% to Rs 25.140 billion. TO PAGE 16

An alternative to Savings Accounts



and tea exports, there can be an impact."

A former top export promotional professional in the country also said that there would be an impact on Sri Lanka's tea exports to Russia if the Russia- Ukraine crisis throws another wrench into supply chains.

Former Assistant governor W.A. Wijerwardane in a tweet said: 'Rus-

said that the Russian and Ukraine arrivals were steady and due to the crises this will completely stop including some of the charter flights to the Mattala airport.

There are around 4,000 Ukrainian tourists in Sri Lanka and the government should extend their visas and also provide relief to them.

Former Head of Marketing for Sri

\* Current Yield as at 10\* February 2022

#### It's time for more than banking!

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international carriers to return to its pre-pandemic operations to Colombo, and the only airline to have continued uninterrupted services between Hamad International Airport (HIA) and Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB).

line's role in assisting the ongoing recovery of global travel and tourism in the

Indian and Sri Lankan Tourism stakeholders before the official exchange of MoUs. Picture by Dinesh Perera.

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**DINESH PERERA** accounts for the largest amount Sri Lanka is going to take of arrivals to Sri Lanka. As part concrete steps in the near future of this strategy the Travel to build up the infrastructure to Agents Association of India (TAAI) has signed a Memoranattract Indian tourists. The Indidum of Understanding with Sri an outbound tourist market rep-Lanka Tourism and the Sri Lanresents one of the largest growing markets in the world and kan Association of Inbound

Tour Operators to promote growth. As an initial measure, the TAAI annual conference this year is to be held in Colombo from the 19-21 of April.

As part of the broader Colombo tourism strategy approval has



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#### BUSINESS

# SLIC SET TO GROW WITH MULTI-PRODUCT, MULTI-CHANNEL, BRINGING SENSE OF PROTECTION TO MILLIONS OF SRI LANKANS

#### **INDUNIL HEWAGE**

espite the heavy toll of COVID-19 health crisis on Sri Lanka's economy, stateowned insurer and the pioneer of the insurance industry, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation (SLIC) is finding opportunities in a crisis-hit market.

In an exclusive interview with *Daily News Business*, Eng. Vijitha Herath, Chairman of Sri Lanka Insurance says the SLIC is set to grow with multi-product, multi-channel, bringing a sense of protection to millions of Sri Lankans with its service enhancement. Herath spoke of how SLIC is using digital capabilities to embrace changes and respond to challenges and to provide uninterrupted insurance service to customers, the industry outlook, and challenges.



Eng. Vijitha Herath, Chairman of Sri Lanka Insurance

#### **Excerpts:**

How did SLIC fare during the year 2021?

A: Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation (SLIC), the leading player in Sri Lanka's insurance industry closed 2021 on a high note posting a record GWP of Rs. 43 billion on all classes of business in the teeth of current challenges.

The year saw 14% growth in life insurance premia, up to Rs.21.9 billion, while general insurance reported 5.4% growth in premium value totaling to Rs. 21.2 billion despite stagnant market conditions.

The company achieved a combined Gross Written Premium (GWP) growth rate of 9.7% during the year. Life insurance contributed 51% to total GWP and General Insurance 49%. Marking 60 years of excellence as the insurer of the nation, SLIC recorded many Remarkable achievements during the year 2021 including (yet again) the highest Life Insurance bonus in the industry of Rs. 8.6 billion.

The insurer was able to produce 189 MDRT (Million Dollar Round Table) members with five COT (Court of Table) and one TOT (Top of Table) member at the MDRT conference 2021 marking a historic milestone as the highest ever representation from Sri Lanka Insurance. The SLIC was awarded The Most Loved Insurance Brand of the year and the Most Valuable General Insurance Brand of the year proving its prowess to win these awards for the 4th consecutive year. Also, SLIC Life recorded the highest brand value growth among Life Insurance brands in Sri Lanka. SLIC was also recognized as a 'Great Place to Work'' in Sri Lanka reiterating the insurer's commitment towards building an empowering working culture. concern has helped increase awareness on medical insurance due to COVID hospitalizations.

In fact people seeking digitalized insurance solutions have increased in a big way. In order to create a balance between the human and technology to offer insurance services, we at SLIC accelerated digital transformation including enhancing access points for customers to enhance customer experience thereby increasing consciousness about life and health insurance needs.

#### And what factors have contributed to the overall performance of your organization?

A: In the Sri Lankan insurance sector, SLIC accounts for the largest asset base of Rs 235 billion and the highest and the life Fund of Rs 134 billion. SLIC yet again declared the highest Life Insurance bonus in the industry of Rs. 8.6 billion.

Sri Lankan Insurance is the only insurance company in Sri Lanka to be awarded AA (lka) Fitch Rating and to receive ISO 9001: 2015 quality standard.

Furthermore, the SLIC has come up with New product developments such as Motor Plus Ladies Only for women drivers, Motor Plus Tuk for three-wheelers. Motor Plus Rider for Bicycles, Motor Plus Commercial for commercial purpose vehicles, Naagaraja -Exclusive for Buddhist Clergy and their family members and Medi 60 - Senior Citizen Health Insurance to cater to unique customer segments in the market. Moreover, SLIC revamped products namely Speed Investment, SLIC Early Cash, Minimuthu Education Plans, and SLIC Business Club to fit into market requirements. To streamline processes, SLIC also introduced work flow management systems to drive paperless operations in the company and increase the efficiency of the operational processes. SLIC has also extended many digital access points for customers for insurance premium payments and we have streamlined many processes including the claim payment process with Motor E Doc system and Bee Express allowing fast-track claim settlement. Our strategic partnerships with key organizations such as Sri Lanka Medical Council, Sri Lanka Medical Association and Postgraduate Institute of Management allow us to extend protection to cover different market segments and deliver value to stakeholders.



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#### and more flexible ways of working?

A: The pandemic situation has become a force to expedite the digital transformation of insurance companies. Customers are prioritizing health and safety. Hence they prefer technology driven insurance solutions.

Consumer dynamics are changing overnight and insurers had to embrace them at a staggering speed. Product development and delivery is stepping out from the traditional model and evolving into more technology based and contactless form. Insurers who were quick and swiftly moved will flourish customers with quick delivery, 24 hour access, clear and relevant information. Consequently SLIC came up with innovative insurance solutions to cater to these specific needs and growth prospects.

#### Despite these technological advancements, people still prefer a human touch when making a lifetime decision such as insurance?

A: Insurance used to be a more human oriented business as the entire process depends on the trust between the insurer, customer and sales advisor and this relationship could last for almost 20 -25 years. As obtaining insurance is a lifetime decision, insurers must ensure that we deliver a sense of protection for customers. Therefore we have to have a right balance between the human and technology. Hence we arm our sales force with necessary knowledge and expertise on digital technologies to provide the same convenience for customers

#### How do you see the behavior between the general and life insurance sector during this time?

A: Both life and general insurance sectors responded quickly for the changes and introduced digital capabilities to provide uninterrupted insurance service to customers. Despite the fact that consumer spending was limited due to the low disposable income owing to COVID -19; increased demand for life and general insurance policies – Life, mortgage protection and health was witnessed. The growing health

> What will be long term implications of the COVID -19 pandemic as far as Sri Lankan insurance operations are concerned? And what are your expectations for the insurance sector in the post-COVID era?

A: Demand for more affordable, transparent and customized insurance solutions have increased over the years. The pandemic has forced industry to maintain workforce transformation of the promise of a human-centered, tech-enabled enterprise.

Speaking of our sustainability focus, SLIC is taking actions in favour of environmental, social and governance issues and opportunities. And also we do believe in attracting and retaining talent in an evolving hybrid work environment while finding ways to balance technology adoption with maintaining the human touch.

> How do you think this health crisis is forcing local insurance companies to massively increase the pace and step up in terms of embracing digital

#### How does SLIC ensure a right balance between human and technology to provide a seamless insurance experience?

A: We arm our sales force with necessary knowledge and expertise on digital technologies to provide the same convenience for customers .We empower our sales force to be tech savvy and embrace challenges brought by technology to deliver ultimate value to customers. We keep our platforms open to customize their insurance solutions.

# What is your assessment of the insurance industry, challenges and opportunities and what more suggestions do you have for the betterment of the industry?

A: Insurance was not on the top of the priority list as Sri Lankans have a high dependency to rely on their relations and friends when it comes to an emergency or calamity. Therefore the insurance penetration is low in the country .There is a protection gap to be bridged by the insurance sector. Nonetheless, we can see a positive growth in insurance with more people being conscious about their health and protection. Consumer habits are changing, purchasing patterns are changing People are moving to more digital based solutions .The market is growing and there is huge potential in the insurance market yet the penetration is still low – 1.39 as at 2020 as a percentage of GDP.

#### What sort of investment plan does your organization have in mind in Sri Lanka?

A: Plans are underway to expand our reach into different geographies in the country with the expansion of our branch network while introducing new insurance solutions to cover all affinity groups in Sri Lanka.

Furthermore, plans are afoot to expedite the digital integration of services and processes, enhance the user experience for customers, establish sustainable business processes, thereby giving back to the community to serve them better.

Pictures by Ruwan de Silva

#### **BUSINESS**

NEWS

# Munchee wins 'Brand of the Year' award for the 9th time

#### d to win for 5 consecutive years



cuits Ltd. (CBL) clinched the prestigious 'Brand of the Year' title at the SLIM Brand Excellence Awards 2021 held recently at the Monarch Imperial. The prestigious SLIM Brand Excellence Awards recognizes the best brands in Sri Lanka and is a highly competitive process. This year, the awards process recorded the highest number of entries and brand participation in the history of the award.

This is the ninth time that Munchee has won the coveted 'Brand of the Year' title and it is the only brand to have won the title for five consecutive years in the 20 year history of SLIM Brand Excellence.

'Brand of the Year' was among six awards claimed by Munchee in an impressive sweep which included Local Brand of the Year - Gold, Product Brand of the Year – Gold, Export Brand of the Year - Silver, Product Brand of the Year-Silver and Local Brand of the Year - Bronze for Munchee Super Cream Cracker.

Commenting on the achievement, Ceylon Biscuits Limited (CBL) General Manager Marketing Janmesh Paul Anthony said: "This is a testament to the trust that our consumers have in us and the commitment and passion of the Munchee family to achieve our purpose of creating enriching moments of happiness across Sri Lanka. Each one of us at Munchee is truly invested in

Munchee, the flagship brand of Ceylon Bis- delivering the best quality products and purposedriven growth for Sri Lanka through every biscuit we make, so we are truly grateful to our consumers who make the extraordinary Munchee journey a possibility."

> He adds that Munchee continuously evolves its product offering through innovative recipes and technology to meet consumer needs and wants. This consumer-centric approach has been a key factor in the Munchee brand's growing demand in Sri Lanka and over 65 countries across the world earning Munchee the accolade of Sri Lanka's Best Brand Exporter as well".

During the selection process, Munchee competed with over 100 brands that were evaluated under 14 categories to recognize outstanding, high-performing brands. Each entry was subjected to a stringent evaluation process, where all aspects of the brand were thoroughly appraised under guidelines set by SLIM authorities.

Munchee's continuous wins in local and international forums are a result of the strong community ties that the brand has built over its 50+ year history, under core values of caring, quality, innovation and integrity. As one of Sri Lanka's foremost brands, Munchee, manufactured under the CBL Group, plays a key role in creating growth opportunities in consumer communities through product and brand strategies.

# Lanka IOC raises prices **Compelled by steep rise in international crude prices**

Prices for Diesel by Rs 15/Ltr and Petrol by Rs 20/Ltrw.e.f. today due to a significant rise in international fuel prices. The oil prices are consistently on a steeply rising trend. Brent crude oil prices are now over \$100/barrel having an increase of more than 35% during the

LIOC has increased its Retail Selling last one and half months. The unprece- Countries (OPEC) and their allies, ing to the Government for an increase in dented surge in international oil prices has already breached the 7 years highs.

The prevailing situation after Russia's attack on Ukraine exacerbated concerns

which are driving oil prices which are expected to rise further with bullish market sentiments.

LIOC Managing Director Manoj about disruptions to global energy sup- Gupta said "presently the losses are ply coupled with supply shortage by very high as per current international Organisation of Petroleum Exporting prices and we are consistently request-

fuel prices. However, the decision has not been taken yet. Considering the same we are compelled to increase the prices of Petrol and Diesel. However, even after this price increase, there would still be heavy losses at the prevailing international prices.

Under the pandemic situation, the country is also facing a severe foreign exchange crisis due to a reduction in forex inflow. An exorbitant increase in the global fuel prices is further adversely affecting the foreign exchange reserves of the country leading to difficulties in imports.

Lanka IOC is the only public limited energy company and is accountable to its more than 10500 local shareholders. Despite the unprecedented challenging situations, Lanka IOC has always remained committed to social upliftment through its several initiatives and strong environmental conscience.

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LIOC MD, Manoj Gupta

# **Department of Registration of Persons to expand identification role**

#### **DINESH PERERA**

The expansion of the already implemented system within the Department of Registrars of Persons to verify NIC details is expected to be expanded to more institutions in the future. The issue of how to be able to maintain updated personal information accessible by multiple institutions was noted and the need to have data sharing while at the same time respecting individual privacy was discussed.

PayMedia CEO Kanishka PayMedia CEO Weeramunda made these predictions at a recent webinar by



Kanishka Weeramunda

help create identity markers for authenticity of data of a NIC. At use by businesses and entities was discussed. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has already looked into Proof of Concepts and tested these ideas over the last year. The scope for shared KYC

data is relevant to a lot of entities and would help bolster regulatory compliance while at the same time lowering administrative expenses for firms.

Under the existing infrastructures, large scale financial institutions have been given access electronically to databases within the Department of Registra-

the webinar, it was discussed that the need to prove residence by way of a utility bill or other similar mechanisms was both outdated and a deterrent to many individuals accessing financial services.

Mastercard Country Manager Sandun Hapugoda acknowledged the massive role that MasterCard plays in providing verification services for online transactions. He noted that there was

Bridge Advisory and Consulting CIO Sanjay Mendis said that the future of a lot of currently centrally verified information would over time transition into the blockchain. He noted that Blockchain technology had evolved over the years and now they were in the iteration of very privacy and security-focused implementations of the technology

Issues surrounding data integrity and reliability were discomplex technology at play cussed. The ability to be able to including predictive analytics update information at a central that helps ensure that individuals point and then have that inforentities was also discussed.

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Bridge Advisory and Consulting held on 17 February.

use of blockchain technology to entities in establishing the their credit card information.

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# HNB AI Najaah celebrates 10 Years of Islamic banking



Hatton National Bank PLC's Islamic Banking business celebrated a decade of successful operations under the 'Al Najaah' brand.

"By its nature, Islamic Banking enables opportunities for steady growth. Particularly at a time of such severe volatility, this stability is immensely valuable. Taking into and a further six Islamic Banking consideration the fact that globally, Islamic finance is estimated to have a value of US\$ 2.2 trillion, we see the potential for Islamic Banking to make vital contributions in accelerating Sri Lanka's economic revival." HNB Managing Director/CEO, Jonathan Alles said.

Established in 2012 as a small unit with five staff members under the capable leadership of HNB

AGM- Head of Islamic Banking, and local pioneer in the field of Islamic banking and finance, Hisham Ally, the division has enjoyed strong growth over the past decade. Today, the HNB Al Najaah has grown to 40 staff with a dedicated office in Marine Drive, Colombo 03 centres in Pettah, Kandy, Kalmunai, Beruwela, Akurana and Kattankudy.

"For 134 years we have proven our commitment by aligning ourselves to the needs of the Sri Lankan economy and its development," said HNB DGM - Wholesale Banking Group Damith Pallewatte.

In addition to consistently achieving the highest profits in the

Sri Lankan Islamic Banking sector for the past five years running, since its inception, HNB Al Najaah has continuously been recognized for its remarkable performance. From just its second year of operations, the unit has won awards from the Sri Lanka Islamic Banking and Finance Industry (SLIBFI) as well as the Islamic Finance Forum of South Asia (IFFSA), where it beat out contenders from South Asian giants Pakistan, India, Bangladesh,

Maldives, and Kuwait. Commenting on Al Najaah's outstanding growth story so far, AGM IBU, Hisham Ally said: "The team is ready to pursue new opportunities, particularly concerning exports - which is the need of the



Head of Islamic Banking, Hisham Ally

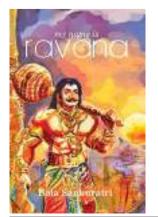
hour - as well as project-based funding with a strong emphasis on renewable energy, Local Manufacturing, Green Agriculture segments.

Ally added that special priority would be given to the agriculture sector, including paddy cultivation, rice milling, plantations and other emerging agri-business enterprises. Despite a challenging macroeconomic environment, HNB Al Najaah's asset and liability books grew by 66% and 30% respectively in 2021. Moreover, HNB Al Najaah has been living up to the bank's tagline "partner in progress" by maintaining a very close relationship with customers in difficult times.

Non Performing Advances (NPA) was retained below 1%; a remarkable achievement considering industry averages.

New Islamic Banking Centres are to be set up including two new units established in Akurana and Kattankudy.

# SNMP to collaborate with Bala Sankuratri for Rs. 5 bn mega movie



ally acclaimed author of the pubinternational, high budget, mega movie 'My Name is Ravana' has arrived for a short visit in preparation for the planned shooting of the new movie in Sri Lanka.

be shot mainly in Sri Lanka utilising local resources, and Bala Sankuratri has tied up with a leading film & the director of MPI film circuit, making company in Sri Lanka, Dr Arosha Fernando and Bala Senith Neathan Media Production (SNMP) Limited which has pro-

Bala Sankuratri, the internation- duced 17 movies, 5 teledramas and 2 stage plays a total of 24 produclished book and creator of the new tions during the past 8 years to manage and coordinate the local scope of work.

the Chairman of the National Film Corporation (NFC), Jayantha Dhar-The new blockbuster movie is to madasa, well-known film producer, the project. the Chairman of Senith Neathan Media Production (SNMP) Limited Sankuratri to kick off the new movie project.

The total budget of the movie is Rs. 5 billion (USD 20 million) where Rs. 3 billion (USD 12 million) has been allocated for the pre-production, shooting & post-production A special meeting was held with work, and Rs. 2 billion (USD 8 million) has been allocated for the marketing and film release phase of

The location hunt is scheduled to commence from early April to complete the mega-production by end of next year, whereas the Movie is to be released internationally in December 2023.



#### DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

#### **ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS**

#### Rs. 55,000 million Treasury Bills are to be issued through an auction on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

The Details of Treasury Bill issues are as follows :

Maturity Period	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	Total
ISIN*	LKA09122F034	LKA18222I027	LKA36423C030	
Amount Offered (Rs. Mn.)	20,000	20,000	15,000	55,000
Date of Auction Date of Settlement Date of Issue Closing date and time Minimum amount of a b		: Rupees five m multiples of R	)22	

Bids are invited from the Primary Dealers in Government Securities.

Bids should be made only through the electronic bidding facility provided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL).

The CBSL may accept a higher or lower amount than the offered amounts for each maturity by reallocating amounts between the maturities, depending on the market conditions, but without exceeding the total amount on offer at this auction.

#### The general public is invited to purchase Treasury Bills from the following Primary Dealers or any other Licensed Commercial Banks

Acuity Securities Ltd.	2206297	NSB Fund Management Co. Ltd.	2425010
Bank of Ceylon	2541938	People's Bank	2206783
Capital Alliance Ltd.	2317777	Sampath Bank PLC	2305842
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	2332319	Seylan Bank PLC	2456340
First Capital Treasuries PLC	2639883	WealthTrust Securities Ltd.	2675096

International Securities Identification Number

M.Z.M. Aazim Superintendent / Registrar of Public Debt

#### **Issuing Office**

Public Debt Department **CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA** 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1. Telephone: +94 112477011 Fax: +94 112477687 Web: www.cbsl.gov.lk

#### BUSINESS

#### MARKET REVIEW/NEWS

# **Bourse crashes on rising Crude** - Acuity Stockbrokers

The Bourse ended the week on a negative note this week with ASPI decreasing by 1,026.14 points (or 8.46%) to close at 11,107.90 points, while the S&P SL20 Index also decreased by 398.32 points (or 9.629) to close at 3,742.33 points.

#### **Turnover & Market** Capitalization

Expolanka was the highest contributor to the week's turnover value, contributing LKR 4.42Bn or 22.68% of total turnover value. Browns Investments followed suit, accounting for 9.63% of turnover (value of LKR 1.87Bn) while LOLC Holdings contributed LKR 1.01Bn to account for 5.20% of the week's turnover. Total turnover value amounted to LKR 19.47 Bn (cf. last week's value of LKR 14.45 Bn), while the daily average turnover value amounted to LKR 3,89 Bn (7.82%

W-o-W) compared to last nated the market in terms week's average of LKR of share volume, account-3.61 Bn. Market capitalizaing for 33.53% (or 282.79 tion meanwhile, decreased Mn shares) of total volby 10.23% W-o-W (or LKR ume, with a value contri-566.09 Bn) to LKR bution of LKR 3.78Bn. 4,967.34 Bn cf. LKR The Food Beverage & 5,533.43 Bn last week. Tobacco Industry Group followed suit, adding 22.81% to total volume

#### Liquidity (Value and Volume)

accounting for 22.69% (or

weekly turnover.

(192.33 Mn shares) while the Materials Group con-Transportation Industry tributed 11.02% ( 92.90 Mn shares) to the weekly Group was the highest contributor to the week's share volume. total turnover value,

#### **Net Foreign Position**

LKR 4.42Bn) of market turnover. Industry Group's Foreign investors were net buyers this week with a turnover was driven primarily by Expolanka total net inflow amounting which accounted for to LKR 0.13 Bn relative to 99.93% of the sector's last week's total net outflow of LKR 0.07 Bn total turnover. Diversified Financials Group mean-(281.1% W-o-W). Total forwhile accounted for eign purchases increased by 279.9% W-o-W to LKR 19.43% of the total turnover value while Capital 0.62Bn from last week's value of LKR 0.16Bn, while Goods Industry Group contributed 18.43% to the total foreign sales amounted to LKR 0.49Bn relative

The Diversified Finanto LKR 0.23Bn recorded cials Industry Group domilast week (107.5% W-0-W).

#### Qatar Airways...

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Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, Akbar Al Baker, said: "This is a significant milestone and another testament to the airline's efforts in leading the industry's recovery from the pandemic. The additional frequency heralds the start of renewed optimism in travel and tourism to the island, and cements the close ties

between our countries." The increased frequency comes as a

response to the rising demand for travelling to and from Sri Lanka via Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. The additional non-stop daily flight will add more than 1,000 seats to the current weekly capacity, enabling more passengers to seamlessly connect to over 140 destinations within the airline's extensive global network

TAAI plans to bring investors to the conference to establish partnerships with local firms for the expansion of gaming and other enterprises which remain vastly untapped. The plans were made public on 24 February at the Ramada Hotel at a joint press conference from TAAI and Sri Lanka Tourism.

Tourism Minister Prasanna Ranatunga called the planning part of the 'turning point' strategy of Sri Lankan tourism. Ranatunga went on to say that Sri Lanka should become a hub for international travellers. The TAAI conference is expected to bring in 500 delegates with over 50 delegates from reputable media institutions.

The opening day will be held at the BMICH with other B2B meeting sessions

Net operating income for the full year

lower rate of 7.89% to Rs 17.504 billion

due to the higher impairment charges pro-

vided in the fourth quarter. Total operating

29.658 billion consequent to an increase in

personnel expenses following the signing

of a Collective Agreement effective Janu-

Services grew by a noteworthy 33.58% to

Rs 38.801 billion and the Group's VAT on

28.99% to Rs 5. 845 billion, while profit

Financial Services for the year increased by

Operating profit before VAT on Financial

improved by a healthy 23.77% to Rs

expenses increased by 12.93% to Rs

ary 2021.

#### Weddings, wellness, and gaming to... From page 13

planned at the Cinnamon Grand. TAAI President Jyoti Mayal was unimpressed with the scale of the Sri Lanka-India travel business. Mayal noted that even if only 1% of Indians were to visit Sri Lanka that would account for a sizable increase in the scale of the travel industry in Sri Lanka.

Mayal called on the Sri Lankan industry to take more proactive measures to target high spending Indians calling on decisionmakers to realise the potential in multi-day Indian weddings. Smaller Indian weddings are expected to last 3 days while the average length is between 10-15 days. The Indian wedding industry is expected to be

a US\$ 50 billion industry in the short term. Mayal hoped to rebuild relations beyond what existed before COVID-19. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau Head Kimarli Fernando noted that there were many sites in Sri Lanka of significance to the Indians through the Ramayan and the scope to increase wellness-based travel had grown exponentially due to the social distancing brought about by COVID-19.

Tourism Ministry Secretary S Hettiarachchi noted that though there are yet to be announcements about the expansion of the gaming industry in Sri Lanka the government was very happy to see the potential to earn foreign currency at the moment. Sri Lanka Tourism has promoted a multiple entry long term visa for Indian tourists that will help reduce pain points for returning high spending Indian travellers.

#### ComBank Group end 2021... From page 13

before income tax for the year improved by 34.41% to Rs 32.957 billion. 68.458 billion but grew by a comparatively

Taken separately, Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC reported a profit before tax of Rs 32.001 billion for the year under review, achieving a robust growth of 36.11% and profit after tax of Rs 23.606 billion, recording an improvement of 44.17%.

Commenting on these results, Commercial Bank Chairman Justice K. Sripavan said: "The performance of the Group can be described as exceptional when the external challenges of the year are factored in."

Commercial Bank Managing Director and Group CEO S. Renganathan pointed out that the Bank was able to improve on its key performance ratios in 2021, to become even more financially stable and betterpositioned to continue its mission as a systemically important bank.

Total assets of the Group grew by Rs 221 billion or 12.54% over the year to reach Rs 1.983 trillion as of 31st December 2021.

Gross loans and advances of the Group increased by Rs 133 billion or 13.83% to Rs 1.095 trillion, recording a monthly average growth of Rs 11 billion over the 12 months.

Total deposits of the Group recorded an improvement of Rs 186 billion or 14.46% in the 12 months reviewed at a monthly average of Rs 15.5 billion to reach Rs 1.473 trillion.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** 



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

#### BID NO.: 092/T/2021

#### **PROVISION OF SUPERVISORS, TECHNICAL SUPPORTING OFFICER, SEMI-SKILLED LABOURERS, DRIVERS & JANITORS** FOR JAFFNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JAFFNA - 2022/2023

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the Provision of Supervisors, Technical Supporting Officer, Semi-Skilled Labourers, Drivers & Janitors for Jaffna International Airport, Jaffna - 2022/2023.

The requirement of Supervisors, Technical Supporting Officer, Semi-Skilled Labourers, Drivers & Janitors are as follows:

S/ No.	Category	No. of persons to be deployed	Nature of Duties	Working Hours	Contract Period
1	Technical Supporting Officer (TSO)	01	Ensure serviceability and first level corrective / preventive maintenance of the Systems under the purview of Electronics & Air Navigation / Information Technology / Electrical / Mechanical / Civil Engineering disciplines and compliance of safety requirements through remote assistance and site intervention of the relevant engineering officers.	8 hours per day / 7 days per week. (Roster Basis - 01 No. of TSO per shift)	01 Year
2	Semi-Skilled Labourers	12	General labour work / Painting / Masonry work/ Plumbing / Electrical work / Operating light equipment & two wheeler tractors / Landscaping work	12 hours per day / 5 days per week	01 Year
3	Drivers	02	Transportation	12 hours per day / 7 days per week	01 Year
4	Janitors	04	Cleaning	12 hours per day / 7 days per week	01 Year
5	Supervisors	02	Supervisors are responsible to handle Technical Supporting Officer, Semi- Skilled Labourers, Drivers and Janitors as per the requirement of Company and maintain attendance of the Technical Supporting Officer, Semi-Skilled Labourers, Drivers and Janitors is part of the Supervisor's responsibility. Supervisors must ensure contractors staff absenteeism should not affect the JIA smooth operation.	12 hours per day / 7 days per week	01 Year

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**



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

BID NO.: 090/T/2021

#### **PROVISION OF SUPERVISOR, TECHNICAL SUPPORTING OFFICER, SEMI-SKILLED LABOURERS, DRIVERS & JANITORS** FOR BATTICALOA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BATTICALOA 2022/2023

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the Provision of Supervisor, Technical Supporting Officer, Semi-Skilled Labourers, Drivers & Janitors for Batticaloa International Airport, Batticaloa - 2022/2023.

The requirement of Supervisor, Technical Supporting Officer, Semi-Skilled Labourers, Drivers & Janitors are as follows.

S/ No.	Category	No. of persons to be deployed	Nature of Duties	Working Hours	Contract Period
1	Technical Supporting Officer (TSO)	01	Ensure serviceability and first level corrective / preventive maintenance of the Systems under the purview of Electronics & Air Navigation / Information Technology/Electrical / Mechanical / Civil Engineering disciplines and compliance of safety requirements through remote assistance and site intervention of the relevant engineering officers.	9 hours per day / 7 days per week. (Roster Basis - 01 No. of TSO per shift)	01 Year
2	Semi-Skilled Labourers	12	General labour work / Painting / Masonry work/ Plumbing/ Electrical work/ Operating light equipment & two wheeler tractors/ Landscaping work	12 hours per day / 5 days per week	01 Year
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Bids should be submitted on Documents obtained from the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a cash payment of Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 3,500.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 21.03.2022 from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

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Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand Bid Security equivalent to Sri Lankan Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Rs. 150,000.00) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Pre-Bid Briefing will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 10th March 2022 at the Conference Room of Chief Airport Manager, Terminal Building, Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana.

Any further information could be obtained from the Head of Airport Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake on Telephone Nos. 011-2265000 / 011-2263007, email : head.am@airport.lk or by visiting our web site : www.airport.lk.

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Contingent liabilities and commitments	4,542	34,020	
Memorandum Information			ASSETS
Number of Employees	106	107	Cash and cash equivalents
Number of Branches	4	4	
			Placements with banks
INCOME STATEMENT			Derivative financial instruments
			Loans and advances
	Current	Previous	Debt Instruments
	Period	Period	Equity Instruments
Rupees Thousands	From	From	Unit Trust Investment
	01/01/2021	01/01/2020	Total financial assets
	То	То	
	31/12/2021		In Rupees Thousands
nterest income	602,160	789,309	LIABILITIES
nterest expenses	(55,207)	(75,574)	Due to banks
Net interest income	546,953	713,735	Derivative financial instruments
ee and commission income	2,133	4,137	Other financial liabilities at fair value through
ee and commission expenses	(49)	(271)	Financial liabilities at amortised cost
Net fee and commission income	2,085	3,867	- Due to depositors
Net gain/(Loss) from trading	2,000	0,007	- Due to other borrowers
			Debt securities issued
Net gain/(loss) from financial assets	-	-	Total financial liabilities
at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	
Net Other operating income	73,699	82,055	STATEMENT OF
Total operating income	622,736	799,657	
mpairment Charges	76,073	(59,184)	In Rupees Thousands
Net operating income	698,809	740,473	
Personnel Expenses	(219,766)	(157,380)	Coch flows from an anti-
Depreciation and amortisation	(9,300)	(11,170)	Cash flows from operating activities Profit before tax
Other Expenses	(69,749)	(76,377)	
•			Adjustment for:
Operating profit/(loss) before VAT on financial services	<b>399,994</b>	<b>495,545</b>	Non-cash items included in profits before tax
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial Services	(69,763)	(80,204)	Change in operating assets
Operating profit/(loss) after VAT on financial services	330,231	415,341	Change in operating liabilities
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-	Net gains from investing activities Share of profits in associates and joint venture
Profit/(loss) before tax	330,231	415,341	Dividend income from subsidiaries and associates
ncome Tax expenses	(75,086)	(140,285)	Interest expense on subordinated debt
Profit/ (loss) for the period	255,145	275,057	Prior year adjustment
Profit attributable to:			Contribution paid to defined benefit plans
Shareholders	255,145	275,057	Tax paid
Earnings per share on profit			Net cash generated from operating activities
Basic earnings per ordinary share	31	34	
sale samings per oramary share			Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIV			Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and
	From	From	Purchase of Financial investments
	01/01/2021	01/01/2020	Proceeds from the sale of maturity of financia
n Rupees Thousands	01/01/2021 To	To	Net purchase of Intangible assets
	31/12/2021	31/12/2020	Net cash flow from acquisition of investment i
	51/12/2021	31/12/2020	and associates
rofit/(loss) for the period	255,145	275,057	Net cash flow from disposal of subsidiaries
			Proceeds from disposal of associates and joint
ems that will be reclassified to income statement			Dividend received from investment in subsidiaries a
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	Purchase of Investment Properties
Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges	-	-	Net cash (used in)/from investing activities
Net gains/(losses) on investment in debt instruments	-	-	Cash flows from finance activities
measured at fair value through other comprehensive	-	-	Net proceeds from the issue of ordinary share
income			Net proceeds from the issue of other equity in
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-	Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated of
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive	-	-	Repayment of subordinated dept
income			Interest paid on subordinated dept
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified	- 1	_	Dividend paid to non-controlling interest
to income statement		-	Dividend paid to shareholders of the parent co
			Dividend paid to holders of other equity instru
tems that will not be reclassified to income statement			Others
Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments			Net Cash (used in)/from financing activities
designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	27,184	1,372	Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equiv
Change in fair value attributable to change in the Bank's	-		Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of
own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value		_	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the p
hrough profit or loss	-	-	
	(= 474)	1 400	ANALYSIS OF
Actuarial Gain/( loss) on defined benefit plan	(5,174)	1,469	
Re - measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-	
Changes in revaluation surplus	-	439,106	In Rupee Thousands
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-	
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to	- 0	-	By Product
income statement			Demand deposits Savings deposits
Other comprehensive income (OCI) for the period, net of taxes	22,010	441,947	Fixed deposits
			Pramuka Savings & Development Bank's Loans (PSL
Total comprehensive income for the period	277,155	717,004	Total
CERTIFICATION			
	per/CEO and Soni	or Managor - Ei	nance & Planning of Sri Lanka Savings Pank jointly on
We, the undersigned, being the Chairperson, General Manag	-	-	
(a) The above statements have been prepared in compliar			
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(b) The information contained in these statements have be	een extracted fro	in unuulicu ini	
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Keasila Jayawardena M.A		D	H.K. Eranjith Padmaku (sgd.) Senior Manager
Keasila Jayawardena M.A (sgd.) Chairperson (sgd	. Sujith Fernando	D	

3,188 89,558	6,734 134,526	Placements with banks Derivative financial instruments			4,710,263	-	-	2	4,710,263
41,652	29,530	Loans and advances			1,356,677	-	-	1	,356,677
318,727 1,939	363,667 995	Debt Instruments			1,282,461	-	-	1	,282,461
-	-	Equity Instruments Unit Trust Investments				-	165,196		165,196
358,760	547,065						465.400		
1,897,832	2,735,867	Total financial assets			7,413,402	-	165,196	7	7,578,597
		In Rupees Thousands			AC	FVPL			Total
3,805,290	3,805,290	LIABILITIES Due to banks			100	_			100
266,507	253,750	Derivative financial instruments			-	-			-
66,941 3,938,822	39,756 3,690,116	Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to depositors			764,664			-	- 764,664
(1,270,557)	(1,259,063)	- Due to other borrowers			319,244	-		3	319,244
6,807,004	6,529,849	Debt securities issued			89,558	-			89,558
-	-	Total financial liabilities			1,173,566	-		1,1	173,566
6,807,004	6,529,849	b. Bank – 31/12/2020							
<u>8,704,836</u> 4,542	9,265,716 34,020	In Rupees Thousands			AC	FVPL	FVOCI		Total
		ASSETS							
106	107	Cash and cash equivalents			105,548	-	-		105,548
4	4	Balances with Central Bank Placements with banks			- 4,734,648	-	-	4	- 734,648
		Derivative financial instruments			-	-	-		-
Current	Previous	Loans and advances Debt Instruments			2,068,720 779,708	-	-		.068,720 779,708
Period	Period	Equity Instruments			-	-	138,011		138,011
From 01/01/2021	From 01/01/2020	Unit Trust Investment Total financial assets			7,688,624	<u> </u>	138,011		303,806 130,441
01/01/2021 To	01/01/2020 To				7,000,024	565,566	130,011		150,441
31/12/2021	31/12/2020	In Rupees Thousands			AC	FVPL			Total
602,160 (55,207)	789,309 (75,574)	LIABILITIES							
(55,207) <b>546,953</b>	(75,574) <b>713,735</b>	Due to banks			391	-			391
2,133	4,137	Derivative financial instruments Other financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			-	-			-
(49)	(271)	Financial liabilities at amortised cost			1 077 095			4.4	
2,085	3,867	- Due to depositors - Due to other borrowers			1,077,085 575,874	-			077,085 575,874
-	-	Debt securities issued			134,526	-		1	134,526
-	-	Total financial liabilities			1,787,877	-		1,7	787,877
73,699	82,055	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW	S		ANALYSIS OF	LOANS & ADVANCE	S,COMMITME	NTS, CONTI	NGENCIES
<b>622,736</b> 76,073	<b>799,657</b> (59,184)		Current	Previous		AND IM	PAIRMENT		
698,809	740,473	In Rupees Thousands	Period 31/12/2021	Period 31/12/2020				Current Period	Previous Period
(219,766)	(157,380)	Cash flows from operating activities			In Rupees Thousa	ands		As at	As at
(9,300) (69,749)	(11,170) (76,377)	Profit before tax	330,231	415,341	· · ·	ss loans and advances		31/12/2021	31/12/2020
399,994	495,545	Adjustment for: Non-cash items included in profits before tax	(80,134)	23,815	By product - Dom				
(69,763)	(80,204)	Change in operating assets	614,069	(36,923)	Overdrafts Term loans			۔ 1,259,200	- 1.896.408
330,231	415,341	Change in operating liabilities Net gains from investing activities	(806,390)	(1,054,230) -	Lease rental recei	vable		276,606	521,293
330,231	415,341	Share of profits in associates and joint ventures Dividend income from subsidiaries and associates	-	-	Credit Cards Pawning			- 2,129	- 38,607
(75,086)	(140,285)	Interest expense on subordinated debt	-	-	Pramuka Savings Housing loans	& Development Bank's Lo	ans (PSDB)	974,715 28,280	998,606 44,482
255,145	275,057	Prior year adjustment Contribution paid to defined benefit plans	-	882,070	Staff loans			293,889	149,147
255,145	275,057	Tax paid	- (119,082)	- (142,484)	Total Stagewise impair	ment on loans & advance	25	2,834,819	3,648,543
		Net cash generated from operating activities	(61,306)	87,588	Less: Accumulate	ed impairment under stage	e 1	(81,707)	(110,947)
31	34	Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(26,209)	(1,162)		d impairment under stage d impairment under stage		(17,867) (1,378,567)	(75,874) (1,393,001)
'E INCOME		Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	47,329	-	Net value of loan			1,356,678	2,068,720
From 01/01/2021	From 01/01/2020	Purchase of Financial investments Proceeds from the sale of maturity of financial investments	-	-		pairment during the per	iod		
01/01/2021 To	To	Net purchase of Intangible assets	(1,070)	-	Under Stage 1 Opening balanc	e		110,947	105,815
31/12/2021	31/12/2020	Net cash flow from acquisition of investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	-		ack) to income statement		(29,240)	5,133
255,145	275,057	Net cash flow from disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	Closing balance Under Stage 2			81,707	110,947
		Proceeds from disposal of associates and joint ventures Dividend received from investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	-	Opening balance			75,874	43,030
; -	-	Purchase of Investment Properties	-	-	Charge/(write b	ack) to income statement		(58,007) <b>17,867</b>	32,843 <b>75,874</b>
-	-	Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	20,050	(1,162)	Under Stage 3			17,007	73,074
-	-	Cash flows from finance activities Net proceeds from the issue of ordinary share capital	-	-	Opening balanc			1,393,001	1,388,409
-	-	Net proceeds from the issue of other equity instruments	-	-	Charge/(write b Other Movemer	ack) to income statement		9,456 (23,891)	19,423 (14,831)
-	-	Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated dept Repayment of subordinated dept	-	-	Closing balance			1,378,567	1,393,001
	-	Interest paid on subordinated dept	-	-	Total Impairment			1,478,142	1,579,823
d -	-	Dividend paid to non-controlling interest Dividend paid to shareholders of the parent company	-	-		SELECTED PERFOR		ATORS	
		Dividend paid to shareholders of the parent company	-	-		(BASED ON REGU			
		Others Net Cash (used in)/from financing activities	-	-	Item			31/12/2021	31/12/2020
27,184	1,372	Net Cash (used in)/from financing activities Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(41,256)	- 86,426		al Adequacy (LKR in Thou	sands)	P 000	
e		Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	105,156	18,730	Common Equity T Core (Tier 1) Capi			5,306,800 5,306,800	5,357,996 5,357,996
-	-	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	63,900	105,156	Total Capital Base			5,306,800	5,357,996
(5,174)	1,469	ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS	C	Dreview	Regulatory Capita Common Equity Tie	<b>al ratios (%)</b> er 1 capital (%) (Minimum Re o (%) (Minimum Requirer	equirement - 7%)	97%	82%
(3,1/4)	-		Current Period	Previous Period	Tier 1 Capital Rati	o (%) (Minimum Requirer	nent - 8.50%) hent - 12.50 %)	97% 97%	82% 82%
-	439,106	In Rupee Thousands	As at	As at	Leverage Ratio (N	/linimum Requirement - 3		65%	48%
-	-	By Product	31/12/2021	31/12/2020	Regulatory Liquid Statutory Liquid A	lity Assets (LKR in Thousands)		4,792,614	4,857,185
- 0	-	Demand deposits	240 011	-	Statutory Liquid Ass	sets Ratio (% ) (Minimum Red	, ,	742%	511%
22,010	441,947	Savings deposits Fixed deposits	<b>249,911</b> 215,774	<b>328,742</b> 453,204		h-Quality Liquid Assets (Ll atio - Rupee (%) (Minimum Re	,	389,139 1548%	296,371 567%
277,155	717,004	Pramuka Savings & Development Bank's Loans (PSDB) deposits	298,979	295,139		g Ratio (%) (Minimum Requ		1548%	192%
	. 1,004	Total	764,664	1,077,085		uality of Loan Portfolio)	atoroct in current i	2201	340/
ger/CEO and Senio	or Manager - Fin	ance & Planning of Sri Lanka Savings Bank jointly certify that;			Net Non Perform	ng Advances Ratio (%) (net of In ing Advances Ratio (%) (ne		23% -4%	21% -1%
	•	s prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.			suspense and pro Impaired Loans (S	vision)		4%	6%
		ncial statements of the Bank unless indicated as audited.			Impairment (Stag	e 3) to Stage 3 Loans Ratio	o <u>(%)</u>	85%	72%
. Sujith Fernando		H.K. Eranjith Padmakumara	nina		Profitability Interest Margin (9			7%	10%
l.) General Mana )2.2022		(sgd.) Senior Manager - Finance & Plar 25.02.2022	u iii ig		Return on Assets Return of Equity (			4% 4%	5%
								470	/%
		VINGS BANK LIMITED, NO. 265						4%	7%

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

#### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Dura da Ti	Bai	
Rupees Thousands	Current Year 31/12/2021 (Unaudited)	Previous Year 31/12/2020 (Audited
nterest income	23,327,778	23,182,459
nterest expenses	(10,046,525)	(12,294,381)
let interest income	13,281,253	10,888,078
ee and commission income	908,098	1,143,098
ee and commission expenses	(501,118)	(271,935)
Net fee and commission income	406,980	871,162
let gains/(losses) from trading let fair value gains/(losses) on:	43	23,136
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets:		
at fair value through profit or loss	_	-
at amortised cost	-	-
at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Net other operating income	36,874	5,554
Total operating income	13,725,150	11,787,931
mpairment charges	(2,276,243)	(2,010,929)
Net operating income	11,448,908	9,777,002
Personnel expenses	(7,229,416)	(5,983,362)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(437,732)	(616,793)
Other expenses	(1,131,090)	(1,115,988)
Operating profit/(loss) before VAT on financial services	2,650,670	2,060,859
/AT on financial services	(1,242,327)	(1,047,411)
Operating profit/(loss) after VAT on financial services	1,408,343	1,013,448
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,408,343	1,013,448
ncome tax expenses	(889,303)	(609,412)
Profit/(loss) for the Year	519,040	404,036
Profit attributable to: Equity holders of the parent	519,040	404,036
Non-controlling interests	319,040	404,030
Earnings per share on profit		
Basic earnings per ordinary share	0.95	0.74
	0.70	0171
Diluted earnings per ordinary share		-
	DED 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMB	ER 2021
Diluted earnings per ordinary share STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR EN	r	
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Equity Instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	188	-	
Loans and advances	176,719,636	-	-	176,
Debt instruments	54,746,500	-	-	54
Equity instruments		-	2,290	
Other Assets	3,425,360	-	-	3,
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Derivative financial instruments       37,764       41,600       41,600       Commitments and contingencies       956,367         Financial liabilities       187,761,991       189,402,056       167,099,050       4,614,685       189,402,056       167,099,050       Accumulated impairment under stage 2       3,094,734         - due to debt securities issued       2,000,000       2,968,226       2,968,226       2,968,226       167,099,050       167,099,050       Net cumulated impairment under stage 2       3,094,734         Total Financial Liabilities       224,694,755       224,694,755       224,694,755       177,675,154       Net cumulated impairment during the Period       Novement of impairment during the Period       107,675,154         Nupgess Thousands       ACC       FVPL       FVOCI       TOTAL
- due to debt securities holders       - due to debt securities holders       - 174,635       125,408       Accumulated impairment under stage 3       3,094,734         - due to debt securities issued       2,000,000       2,000,000       2,968,226       SME       Foreign currency
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Placements with banks       8,436,353       -       -       8,436,353       -       Contingencies       By product – Domestic currency       Under Stage 2       Under Stage 2         Equity Instruments at fair value through profit or loss       -       145       -       145       By product – Domestic currency       Charge/(Write back) to income statement       1,831,524         Loans and advances       156,694,052       -       -       156,694,052       I       Guarantees       177,768       138,447       Write-off during the period       -
Debt instruments     46,962,354     Bonds     -     -     Other movements       Equity instruments     -     2,290     2,290     Undrawn credit lines     -     -     Closing balance as at 31/12/2021     3,094,734
Other Assets         1,788,635         -         1,788,635         Other commitments (specify)         -         -         Under Stage 3           Total Financial Assets         217,640,253         145         2,290         217,642,688         Other commitments (specify)         51,429         65,930         Charge/(Write back) to income statement         1,031,743           Sub total         Sub total         229,196         204,377         Write-off during the Period         1,031,743
Rupees Thousands     Amortized Cost     TOTAL     By product – Foreign currency     Other movements     1,179       LIABILITIES     Collective Impairment not recognized     (616,853)
Due to banks       21,796,679       21,796,679       Bonds       Closing balance as at 31/12/2021       7,904,997         Derivative financial instruments       -
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Debt securities issued       2,000,000       2,000,000       ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS AS AT 31 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021         Other Liabilities       4,175,419       4,175,419       ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS AS AT 31 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021
Total Financial Liabilities       200,854,704       200,854,704       Bank       Bank       Rupees Thousands       Current Year       Previous Year
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Cash flows from operating activities       72,171,687       65,669,268       Fixed deposits       -         Profit before tax       2,650,670       2,060,859       Fixed deposits       72,171,687       65,669,268       Others (Specify)       -         Adjustment for       Others (Specify)       -       -       Sub total       -       -
Adjustment for:     Others (specify)       Non cash items included in profit before tax     2,987,314     3,347,846       Changes in operating assets     (22,597,566)     (23,217,047)
Changes in operating liabilities       18,247,223       23,818,207       Elected Performance indicators as at 31st December 2021 (Based on Regulatory Reported)         Net gain from investment activities       18,247,223       23,818,207       1
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# National Industrial Excellence Awards 2022

National Industrial Excellence Awards ceremony was held under the patronage of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa at the Water's Edge Hotel, Battaramulla recently with Minster of Industries Wimal Weerawansa as the Chief Guest. Some photo highlights from the event.

Small Category - Cold Winners

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President Gotabaya Rajapaksa being conducted to the Awards Ceremony



Wimal Weerawansa is addressing the Awards Ceremony

# Industries Ministry Secretary General Daya Rathnayake is addressing the Awards Ceremony



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Cosmetic & Allied Industries Director W R I Wickramarachchi - Wickramarachchi Brothers (PVT) LTd



Inks Chemicals Printing Materials & Allied Industries Mr. N W M Madusagara



nats & Accessoriess & Fishing Gear Related Industries



Western & Local Pharmaceutical & Allied Industrie



Electical & Electronics & Allied Industries



Timber Wood Based Industries & Furniture Industries

General Manager K M S K Weerawardhana

Director W M Dulika Sumangala

Managing Director W A V K Silva

Managing Director A K U K Satharasinghe

# Medium & Large Category - SILVEP Winners



Tantri Trailers (pvt) Ltd, Managing Director Athula Haputantri



TVS Lanka Ltd, Chief Operating Officer Geethal Anthony



Lanka Ashok Leyland PLC, Chairman Shantha Jayasena



Metal Dye Mold Machinery Tools & Allied Industries G A S Kularathne



Footwear Leather Products & Allied Industries Managing Director S Wellahewa



Tea Value Added tea & Beverage Related Industries Managing Director L E Liyanage



Coir & Fiber Related Industries P W T Kumarasiri



Processed Food & Rice Related Industries Managing Director Chaminda Rusiru Mallyadde



Packaging & Paper related Indusiries Managing Director R A M Rajapaksha



Minerals & Allied Industries Director M U Bopitiya



Inks Chemicals Printing Materials & Allied Industries Director S B M H Kumari



Granite Tile Pottery Ceramics & Building Related Industries Mr. S A Vipul Priyakara Kularathna



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## JUNGI HORA: SOMARATNE DISANAYAKE'S TAKE ON LINGERIE FETISHISM



#### SACHITRA MAHENDRA

ri Lanka is now getting accustomed to issues and themes like mental illness, social isolation, and trauma. That would perhaps be the growing trend given the revolting period we are passing today.

To his corpus, Dr Somaratne Disanayake has given his newest addition. Everyone knows what it is, and is probably a little too curious as to what it contains. The posters put up on the walls in the capital show the lead actress in an intimate moment with the lead actor. The film is titled Jungi Hora aka Underpants Thief.

"The plot I have dealt with this time is not my usual genre. I was sceptical about how the audience will accept me. I had doubts. With the pandemic we are experiencing, I had doubts if there will be an audience at all," Dissanayake says.

To his pleasant surprise, Underpants Thief has thrived on for several weeks with a considerable audience. Somaratne Dissanayake is widely known for dealing with juvenile themes. His theme in Underpants Thief is adultbased, but very much required amid human tensions. With much trepidation, Dr Disanayake changed his genre. And he has received even better, and bigger, attention. Pandemic offered nothing to worry about. The theatres were crowded nevertheless. Dr Disanayake of course wanted a little interest from the movie enthusiasts when he titled the film in a somewhat controversial way. Controversial in the sense, the word jungi is not used in the standard context. Thanks to Dissanayake's use, the word is now ubiquitously used on the Internet and other media. The word has lost its derogatory sense. However, one thing is certain. The movie is most appropriately titled to suit its theme. But then was it cheap attention that Dissanayake sought by titling the film 'Jungi Hora'? "I don't think a film title will draw crowds. If titles worked that good, then there have been films with very good titles which turned out to be flops. No, I don't accept that theory. And I don't accept that claim. At the same time, I don't think it's an offensive word either. What's the



instilled in us for a century or so, we naturally feel inclined to it. Whether it has a foundation or not, we are not really bothered. That applies to not only the jungi but almost everything in general.

"I don't like to abide by them just because they have sustained generations. Convention at times must be challenged. Jungi is not an offensive word. It's

not a pornographic word either. It's an unnecessary taboo. It's the most appropriate term. Jungi we call it the jungi. Hora, we call it hora. Then what should we call it without calling jungi hora? There is no better term."

But then it was not that easy for Dissanayake as his friends and well-wishers opposed to using this term of unconventional nature. They thought it would damage the image, personality and identity of Dissanayake as a reputed children's filmmaker. Dissanayake, on the other hand, had second thoughts and felt it would be betraying himself if he did not use the title.

"I felt that I am in the right. I had no reason to refrain from using it. I am using also an English term. In case you find it awful to use the Sinhala word, here is an English title for your convenience. However vulgar it may be, it may sound quite civilized if you use an English term." Jungi Hora narrates us a story about a youth disturbed with a passion for lingerie either washed or worn. He has grown this habit to the extent of a compulsive obsession, disrupting his lifestyle. The average newspaper reader is familiar with this category as 'Grease Yaka' who steal lingerie from clothe lines. "Although we don't speak this in the open, this is a common occurrence in society. It can exist in any person from the uneducated villager to the educated elite. During my research, I found out that even prestigious professionals such as Supreme Court judges, principals, parliamentarians and business magnates are suffering from this disorder. But they remain scot-free and only the uneducated villagers get caught. Now, this is unfair. Privileged or

n "Moonfall," the latest movie

from the so-called "master of

disaster" Roland Emmerich,

Earth faces an extinction-level event

caused by an alien that's been living on

Despite being plentiful in planetary

destruction overflowing with explo-

sions and incorporating an abundant

amount of action, you might be sur-

prised at how much care and consider-

ation went into the physics and science

ehind such colossal cosmic carnage.

There's an entire array of science

onsultants who worked on "Moonfall."

the moon

underprivileged, this category of persons does not deserve any kind of punishment. They need sympathy, empathy and treatment and therapy. Medical treatment. Doctors say that this is incurable. This is my theme. The human quality. The background is that we must view them with human sympathy."

Psychiatrists classify underwear thefts as fetish. The thief gets sexually aroused by the object. In the likeliest case, the object is lingerie. A study of paraphilias (psychiatric parlance for sexual disorders characterized by sexual arousal from objects) provides strong evidence that men who engage in fetishes are likely to engage in other more dangerous activities. Underwear fetishism is not generally considered paraphilia unless it causes distress or serious problems for the person or those associated with them. Yet in Disanayaka's script, the underwear fetishism slathers on Ratnayake and the family associated with him.

He is given to this dangerous habit of panty raid coupled with other primal desires. To his rescue comes the







most appropriate title then? The thief of lingerie? The thief of women's underwear?"

Dissanayake goes on to say that it is nothing but taboo that we have placed upon ourselves. And we, as cultural beings, maintain it in the words and other aspects such as politics and religion. As some cultural aspect has been last person we imagine of – his sister-in-law. This could be considered the culmination point of the movie. Ratnayake's sister-in-law has only a soft corner for him as a victim of underwear fetishism. She volunteers to fulfil his primal desires with the sole intention of healing him. This is no clandestine affair as traditionally found in movies. She keeps her husband, the brother of Ratnayake, informed and goes an extra mile to rid her brother-in-law of the disorder.

In Macbeth Shakespeare introduces Lady Macbeth who complains that her husband was too full of the milk of human kindness to kill his rivals. In Jungi Hora, Dissanayake introduces a sister-in-law brimmed with the milk of human kindness who breaks with conventions despite great reluctance within her soul. With that kindness, she kills her brother-in-law's lingerie fetishism and other primal desires transforming him into a normal human being.

'Moonfall'

is screening at Liberty

by Scope Cinemas, Colombo

City Center, PVR - Colombo 2, Kandy

City Center, Milano - Kegalle, NIT -

Kurunegala, Majestic - Ultra Cinema, NIT -

Rathnapura, Maxx Lite - Moratuwa, Vista

Lite - Ja Ela, Nelson - Trincomalee,

Aruna – Kirbathgoda, Savoy 3D, GK

- Kalmunai and Regal



# The revenge of the old-fashioned rom-com

The plot of Marry Me is hard to describe without it sounding a little addled. Kat Valdez (played by Jennifer Lopez), a world-famous singer about to marry another pop star during a joint concert, ditches her betrothed at the last second when his infidelity is revealed.

To replace him for the ceremony, she invites a stranger onstage, a math teacher and charming single dad named Charlie Gilbert (Owen Wilson), who was unwittingly holding a marry me sign passed to him by a friend. Then, rather than backpedaling, the two embark on a relationship, initially as a publicity stunt, but surprise: It develops into something more.

The Atlantic

<u>'Marry</u> <u>Me' is screening</u> <u>at Liberty by Scope</u> <u>Cinemas, Colombo City</u> <u>Center, PVR - Colombo 2,KCC</u> <u>Kandy City Center, Majestic -</u> <u>Superior Cinema,Regal -</u> <u>Dematagoda, Savoy 3D,</u> <u>Milano - Kegalle, NIT -<u>Ratnapura and NIT -</u> <u>Kuranegala</u></u>



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# Restoring 'The Godfather' to its original

said.

Space.com

fter 50 years, Francis Ford Coppola still isn't finished with "The Godfather" — and it isn't finished with him, either.

Coppola made his bones with that crime epic, which won three Academy Awards, including best picture, made untold millions of dollars for Paramount Pictures and influenced a half-century of filmmaking in the process.

But times have changed. It's not like the old days. And yet "The Godfather" continues to age like a satisfied don sitting blithely in his garden.

In efforts to preserve "The Godfather" for future generations, Paramount, Coppola and his colleagues at

American Zoetrope previously worked together on repaired and revitalized versions of the film as recently as 15 years ago, in what was then billed as "The Coppola Restoration."

An apocalypse movie that's fun to watch

Mika McKinnon is a geophysicist and

disaster researcher who has acted as a

science advisor on several sci-fi TV

shows and movies, including "Moon-

fall," and we were fortunate enough to

speak with her about what it was like

"three science consultants, a medical

consultant and a physical consultant

and a shuttle consultant, like an astronaut consult" working to make "Moon-

fall" scientifically accurate, McKinnon

McKinnon said that there were

to create the epic disaster film.

Now for the 50th anniversary of "The Godfather," which opened in New York on March 15, 1972, Coppola and these studios have produced a new restoration. This latest edition was created with higher-quality sources of the film, improved digital technology and some 4,000 hours spent repairing stains, tears and other flaws. (It will be released in theaters on Friday and on home video on March 22.)

es at New York Times

<u>Gampaha</u> <u>Gampaha</u> <u>Godfather'</u> <u>is screening at</u> <u>Colombo City</u> <u>Center, Liberty By</u> <u>Scope, PVR - Colombo,</u> <u>KCC - Kandy, Majestic -</u> <u>Colombo, Savoy 3D -</u> <u>Colombo, Maxx Lite -</u> <u>Moratuwa, Vista Lite -</u> <u>Ja Ela and Amity -</u> <u>Maharagama</u>

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# TOWN & COUNTRY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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#### **ISHARA JAYAWARDANE**

hen you hear the words 'Bug Hotel', what comes to your mind? A seedy

hotel infested cockroaches, spiders and all kinds of bugs? Nothing could be further from the truth! Bug Hotels are for VIPs . The most important living beings in the home gardens - Bees, Beetles, Ladybirds, Wasps and Ants. Green Thumbs speaks to Ashan Karunananda on Bug Hotels. He is an Assistant Manager, Research and Programs, who is an environment lover who likes to experience and try out new things.

Karunananda points out that he is gradually learning about Bug Hotels.

While working on a research project on Diversity of Butter-

flies at the Diyasaru Wetland, during a site visit, he came across a 'structure' made out of wood, which had many compartments which included many items (wood flakes, wood cubes etc). This sparked his curiosity and he wished to learn more. At the moment he is trying to gather more knowledge on this field and hopes to build his very own bug hotel in his home garden.

"Bug hotels are actually man-made structures which are used to attract insects. It is popular among gardeners, especially those who grow fruits and vegetables. The main reason for this is insects' aid in pollination. If bug hotels are established on your garden the pollination occurs effectively hence the produce would increase, which will allow the farmers to gain a higher income. Further, the fruits and seeds produced is a good food source to other animals as well.

Additionally, insects represent an impor-

tant position in the food chain. When more insects are found in the garden it attracts its predators such as birds, so it assists in increasing the biodiversity in the

area," explained Karunananda. However, over the past decades there has been a rapid decrease in insect populations mainly due to anthropogenic activities which include the use of chemicals in the form of insecticides, pesticides and weedicides. This has increased rapidly, causing habitat destruction. Establishment of bug hotels will help in improving the populations of these species for the future, especially in urbanized areas.

But how do you make spaces for these bugs? What kind of spaces do you make? Where do

you make spaces? "These could be

built in various shapes and sizes. The shapes many vary on the specific insect that you

cific insect that you need to attract. The size could also vary depending on the size of the garden space you have. Usually, they are mainly built on dry and sunny places in the garden," said Karunananda.

Assistant Manager,

Research and Programs.

Ashan Karunananda

He feels that there has to be some expertise and knowledge gathering under the rel-

evant topic. The material used must be identified since they attract particular insects. First, one must identify the insects that could be found in the area before going on to build the bug hotel. Some material that is



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#### In the wild, solitary insect species, like woodboring beetles and solitary bees, search for cavities in wood to lay eggs.

cavities in wood to lay eggs. These cavities are typically left by burrowing beetles, woodpeckers, or the tree's own natural growth. Some species, like carpenter bees, will chew their way through wood to make a nesting cavity. Insect hotels are simply man-made replicas of the natural habitats these organisms search for in the wild.

> mate? Can it be done in small size home gardens or large home gardens?

"According to the knowledge that I have gathered, the size of the garden is not a problem in establishing a bug hotel. However, it should be dry and

sunny. The main rea-

son for Bug Hotels is caring for these insects. Bugs perform many important activities. But they are under a huge threat due to anthropogenic activities. People are trying out new ways to protect these species. A similar concept is butterfly gardening. It is also becoming popular. It is a similar way to attract butterflies," pointed out Karunananda.

The importance is, what kind of bugs you want to attract to your garden. After that you need to obtain the material. A main challenge is sometimes parasitic insects which harm other insects. For example some wasps which would lay eggs in these bug hotels, will feed on other insects.

How do bug hotels help the home garden thrive? How do they help create a garden



Bug boxes work best in warm places that are dry. Bugs also like damp and decayed plant materials. Place decaying plant matter and damp logs at the base of the hotel. This will attract centipedes, millipedes and woodlice. Place at the base of your hotel so the logs stay nice and damp and mix with other decaying plant matter to attract centipedes (which devour slugs) and insects such as millipedes and woodlice (which will provide a welcome source of food for birds). This is also a great spot for garden spiders.

where everything happens naturally, like a rainforest?

"As mentioned before bugs attract a lot of insects. Insects are good pollinators. Further, they attract other species such as birds to the garden. Bug hotels is a new and upcoming concept. It is vital that people are made aware of bug hotels. It is important that people know about the importance of bug hotels and how to build one. People who own Bug Hotels need to share with others their success stories in order to promote this amazing activity."

#### HOME-MADE BUG HOTELS

For solitary bees, home-made bug hotels and wildlife stacks will provide a great place for them to live, lay their eggs and hibernate. Leaving natural homes for them, such as piles of dead wood and cut branches and plants, can also be very helpful. Most bees don't live in big groups, in fact they live alone as solitary bees. They live mainly by themselves and each one takes care of their young. All these solitary bees share a common habit of living alone, but there are many different types.



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# CREATE A BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDEN

The current pandemic, despite its adverse effects, also has a positive side to it. It has made us think, introspect into the reasons for this catastrophe and explore whether it has anything to do with the way we have ill-treated nature. It has also given us enough time to develop new interests and hobbies.

Cooped up in our homes, it has made us look more closely at our own garden, whatever may be its size. We are now able to appreciate other living things that live in our garden more than ever, especially birds. There cannot be anything more soothing and relaxing than observing sunbirds actively pursuing their nectar-feeding activities. Armchair bird-watching is the inthing these days.



There are countless observations and records of new species in the city. All one needs is an infinite amount of patience, an unobtrusive lookout spot and a bit of a garden. However, not all gardens are equal in this regard and this is irrespective of its size. They are different in other aspects as well.

#### What birds need

• A safe place to rest and breed.

• Food, both vegetarian and the nonvegetarian, without pesticides. There are practically no vegetarian birds. Even a seed-eater like a house sparrow has to feed its young ones with insects and caterpillars, full of high-quality protein and energy-rich fats.

• Water The first two requirements have to be provided by the plants in our garden. Plants differ widely in their ability to support,birds. There are two broad categories of plants — native ones like avaram poo (Tanner's cassia) and exotic ones like thanga arali (Nerium)

#### The advantages of native plants

**1.**They have existed here for thousands of years and hence, are welladapted to the locally prevailingclimatic conditions and, therefore, do not need extra gardening attention.

**2.**They also have interacted and, in turn, been shaped by other living beings around. That is, they have co-evolved. Native plants support hun-

dreds of other living beings, including insects and their caterpillars, and are, therefore, crucial for the breeding success of the birds around us.

When looking around for suitable native plants, we should choose those thatserve multiple roles — food for human beings, nectar for the birds and butter-flies, and fruits for birds.

#### Ideal picks for your home garden

**1. Curry Leaf Plant (Karuvepilai):** There is no meal in south Indian cuisine that does not use curry leaves in some form or the other. Birds like Asian koel and red-vented bulbuls avidly devour the fruits. The flowers provide nectar for several butterflies and the whole plant supports the larvae of several butterflies.

**2. Mango:** The 'King of fruits' is much loved by all of us and also by birds like the Indian koel and parakeets. This also supports a large number of butterflies and, in turn, several insect-eating birds. Ž

**3. Drumstick Tree:** This is also used a lot in our cuisine. Sunbirds are very fond of its nectar. The tree supports a large number of creepy-crawlies that constitute an important part of bird food.

Another way of choosing birdfriendly plants is by looking at their source of food. Nectar constitutes the major food source of sunbirds, flowerpeckers, leafbirds etc., and a supplementary source for other bird families also. Bird-attracting flowers are usually red, day-flowering and have abundant nectar. Some of the plants with red, nectar-rich flowers are hibiscus, Indian coral tree (mullumurungai), red silk cotton (sevvilavu), and flame of the forest (purasu).

Fruits constitute another major part of their diet. Most of the fruiteating birds around us prefer small fruits because of their small-sized beaks. The most important of them are the fig trees (arasu, alam, athi, itchi, etc), which are mostly big trees. A smaller tree belonging to the same family is the Sandpaper tree (pirayan) which is favoured by the bulbuls, and could be more suitable for home gardens. Other fruit-bearing plants of importance are vellai poolanji, kattu karuveppilai, uthiyan, naruvili, pirandai, etc. There are plants, small and big, to suit all sizes of gardens.

Therefore, people with handkerchiefsized gardens or only a balcony need not despair. For nectar, there are small plants with red-coloured flowers, like hibiscus, ixora (idlipoo) and for fruits, thoothuvali and manathakkali. In the garden, there has to be a vertical transition with ground covers and sub-shrubs close to the residence, and then shrubs, small trees and midsized trees. The large trees should be the farthest away. Each species, especially shrubs, should be planted in clumps (three together) to afford some hidden space for breeding and cross-pollination.

Reduce the lawn as much as possible and instead use ground cover plants like karisalangkanni, mustard, paruppu keerai, thumbai, mithikeerai, etc. Water should be placed in a shallow saucer-shaped earthenware pot allowing both a dip and a drink. If possible, don't prune the trees, especially those away from the path, to afford nesting material and for woodpeckers. Leaf litter should be left as it is, at least in one wild corner, for ground birds like babblers. Happy armchair birding!

The New Indian Express

(Insect Hotels - University of Michigan-Dearborn)

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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

#### BID NO.: 086/T/2021

#### SUPPLY OF TEA LEAVES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the **Supply of Tea Leaves** on monthly requirement basis for a period of one year for use at Bandaranaike International Airport – Katunayake, Colombo International Airport – Ratmalana and Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport – Mattala.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a *cash payment of Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 2,500.00) only* being *a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 21.03.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed at **2.00** *p.m.* on **Tuesday 22nd March 2022** and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees One Hundred and Forty Five Thousand (Rs. 145,000.00)* in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10.00** *a.m. on* **10th March 2022** at the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264105, e-mail : <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site : <u>www.airport.lk</u>.

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**



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

BID NO.: 003/T/2022

#### BIDS INVITATION FOR ERECTION OF CHAIN LINK FENCES EITHER SIDE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE ROAD FOR MATTALA RAJAPAKSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MATTALA

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for Erection of Chain Link Fence to Prevent Entering of Wild Animals to Main Entrance Road of Matttala Rajapaksa International Airport, Mattala as described below. The period of completion is Sixty (60) days from the start date.

The successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered for Grade C8 or above in the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) with experience in similar works.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Head of Civil Engineering (Maintenance), Maintenance Complex, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka on Telephone No. 011-2264700 or 011-2264704 and inspect the Bidding document at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd., Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka from **09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.** on weekdays from 01.03.2022 to 28.03.2022.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Chairman, Procurement Committee No. 02, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, from **01.03.2022** until **28.03.2022.from 09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.** upon payment of a **non refundable fee of Rs. 2,500.00.** The method of payment will be by cash.

Sealed Bids shall be delivered to the address – Chairman, Procurement Committee No. 02, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka **at or before 14.00 hrs. on 29th March 2022. Late Bids will be returned unopened.** Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders' representatives.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security (on demand Bid Bond) in the amount of **Rupees One Hundred Thousand (Rs. 100,000.00)** issued by Institutions listed in the Bid Document or a Cash Deposit submitted with the Bids.

All Bidders and their designated representatives are invited to attend a *Pre-Bid Briefing to be held on* 10.03.2022 at 10.00 hrs at the Engineer's Office, Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport, Mattala, Sri Lanka.

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**



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

#### (PRIVATE) LIMITED

BID NO.: 051/T/2020

#### SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF 250 KVA GENERATOR AT MATTALA RAJAPAKSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, MATTALA AND 60 KVA GENERATOR AT KATARAGAMA PILGRIM REST

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the **Supply**, *Installation and Commissioning of 250 kVA Generator* at Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport, Mattala, and *60kVA* Generator at Kataragama Pilgrim Rest, Sri Lanka.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a *cash payment of Rupees Four Thousand and Five hundred (Rs. 4,500.00)* being a *non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 04.04.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address or our website <u>www.airport.lk</u>.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed at **2.00** *p.m.* on *Tuesday 05th April 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Bond* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees Three Hundred Thousand (Rs. 300,000.00)* in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **10.00** *a.m. on* **15th March 2022** at the Auditorium of New Maintenance Complex at Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Tel. Nos. 011-2264103/2264102, e-mail : <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site : <u>www.airport.lk</u>.

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake

#### (PRIVATE) LIMITED

BID NO.: 025/T/2020

#### SUPPLY OF 109,500 PKTS. OF MULTIFOLD PAPER TOWELS

#### (ONE YEAR REQUIREMENT) FOR TOWEL DISPENSER (230 MM X 230 MM) AT BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KATUNAYAKE

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the *Supply of* 109,500 Pkts. Of Multifold Paper Towels for Towel Dispenser (230 mm x 230 mm) on monthly requirement basis for a period of one year to use at Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a *cash payment of Rupees Four Thousand (Rs. 4,000.00)* being a *non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 21.03.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

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Bids will be closed at **2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd March 2022** and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives can be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred (Rs. 262,800.00)* only in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264104, e-mail: <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site: <u>www.airport.lk</u>.

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake



#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**



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

#### BID NO.: 118/T/2020

#### SUPPLY OF VMS AND SERVER FOR CCTV AT BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KATUNAYAKE

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the *Supply of VMS and Server for CCTV at Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.* 

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a *cash payment of Rupees Three Thousand and Five Hundred (Rs. 3,500.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee,* together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from* 01.03.2022 up to 28.03.2022 from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed at **2.00** *p.m.* on *Tuesday 29th March 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Security* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees One Hundred and Six Thousand* (*Rs. 106,000.00*) in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264106, email : **head.scm@airport.lk** or by visiting our web site : **www.airport.lk** 

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**



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

BID NO.: 008/T/2022

#### SUPPLY OF 18M APRON FLOOD LIGHT MASTS AT JAFFNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PALALY

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the *Supply of 18m Apron Flood Light Masts at Jaffna International Airport, Palaly.* 

Bids should be submitted on Documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a cash payment of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5,000.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased **between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 04.04.2022** from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed *at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 05th April 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lanka Rupees Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand (Rs. 360,000.00)* in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264102, email : **head.scm@airport.lk** or by visiting our web site : **www.airport.lk** 

> Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)** 

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

#### BID NO.: 193/T/2019

#### SUPPLY OF UNIFORM MATERIALS TO SECURITY STAFF OF AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA) (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR TWO YEARS PERIOD

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the *Supply* of Uniform Materials to Security Staff of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for Two Years Period.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake *on a cash payment of Rupees Four Thousand (Rs. 4,000.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 21.03.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed *at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd March 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (Rs. 225,000.00)* in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264102, e-mail: <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site : <u>www.airport.lk</u>

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake

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

BID NO.: 043/T/2021

#### REDESIGNING OF AASL CORPORATE LOGO AND AIRPORT LOGOS

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for redesigning of AASL Corporate Logo and Airport Logos.

Bids should be submitted on Documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake *on a cash payment of Rupees Two Thousand (Rs. 2,000.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee,* together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 up to 04.04.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to the above address.

Bids will be closed *at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 05th April 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lanka Rupees Two Hundred Thousand (Rs. 200,000.00)* in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Pre Bid Briefing will be held **on 15th March 2022 at 9.00 a.m.** at the Conference Room of New Admin Building, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone Nos. 011-2264103 / 011-2264102, email : <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site : <u>www.airport.lk</u>

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

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#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

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

#### BID NO.: 052/T/2021

#### BID INVITATION FOR REFURBISHMENT WORKS AT HANGER II AT COLOMBO AIRPORT, RATMALANA

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for refurbishment works at Hanger II at Colombo Airport, Ratmalana as described below. The period of completion is Sixty (60) days from the start date.

The successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from Head of Civil Engineering (Maintenance), Maintenance Complex, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka on Telephone No. 011-2264700 or 011-2264704 and inspect the bidding documents at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd., Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs. on weekdays from **01.03.2022** to **28.03.2022**.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Chairman, Procurement Committee No. 02, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, from **01.03.2022** until **28.03.2022** from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs. upon payment of a **non** -refundable fee of Rs. 4,000.00. The method of payment will be by cash.

Sealed Bids shall be delivered to the address – Chairman, Procurement Committee No. 02, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt) Ltd, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, Sri Lanka **at or before 1400 hrs. on 29th March 2022**. Late bids will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security (on demand bid bond) in the amount of **Rupees One hundred and Fifty Thousand (Rs. 150,000.00)** issued by Institutions listed in the Bid Document or a Cash Deposit slip submitted with the Bids.

All Bidders and their designated representatives are invited to attend a **Pre-Bid Briefing to be held on** 10th March 2022 at 10.00 a.m. at the Conference Room of Chief Airport Manager, Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana.

> Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**



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

BID NO.: 005/T/2021

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

#### SOPPLY OF CABLE AND ANTENNA ANALYZER WITH SPECTRUM ANALYZER AT RADAR AND COMMUNICATION CENTRE, PIDURUTALAGALA

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the *Supply of Cable and Antenna Analyzer with Spectrum Analyzer at Radar and Communication Centre, Pidurutalagala*, Sri Lanka.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on a *cash payment of Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred (Rs. 4,500.00)* being a *non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 01.03.2022 to 04.04.2022* from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed at *2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 05th April 2022* and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand *Bid Bond* equivalent to *Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand (Rs. 260,000.00)* in the form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone No. 011-2264103/2264102, e-mail: <u>head.scm@airport.lk</u> or by visiting our web site: <u>www.airport.lk</u>.

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake

#### BID NO.: 072/T/2021

#### **OBTAINING THE SERVICE OF AN ADVERTISING AND PUBIC RELATIONS AGENCY**

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for Obtaining the Service of an Advertising and Public Relations Agency.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake *on a cash payment of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5,000.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee*, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased *between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from* 01.03.2022 up to 04.04.2022 from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

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An on demand *Bid Guarantee* equivalent to *Sri Lanka Rupees Four Hundred Thousand* (*Rs. 400,000.00*) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank and operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Pre-Bid Briefing will be held **on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 9.00 a.m.** at the Conference Room of New Admin Building, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunyake on Telephone No. 011-2264103, email : **head.scm@airport.lk** or by visiting our web site : **www. airport.lk** 

Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.



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# **STATE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT BANK** FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended 31st December 2021 ICRA Issuer Rating [SL] BBB+ Stable

INCOME STATEMENT Rs 'Mn Analysis of Financial Instruments by Measurement Basis -Rs. Mn 01. Analysis of amount due to depositors FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021 Bank Current Year 2021 FVPL FVOCI Total 2021 2021 2020 AC 5,251 6,077 ASSETS Interest income Interest expenses (2,951) (3,960) Cash and cash equivalents 144 144 Net interest income 2,300 2,116 11,779 Placements with banks 11,779 By Product Fee and commission income 142 148 2,621.05 Savings deposits Loans and advances 38,266 38,266 Fee and commission expenses 12 041 07 Debt instruments Net fee and commission income 02. Financial Assets at Amortised Cost-142 148 **Reverse Repos** 716 716 Net Fair Value Gains/(Losses) from FA at FVPL -4 2 Loans and Advances Treasury Bills 893 893 Net other operating income (net) 29 34 2021 383 383 Total operating income Treasury Bonds 2,475 2,300 Gross loans and advances 39,546 Impairment Charges (158)(270) Unit Trusts 25 25 29,383 Stage 1 Net operating income 2,317 2,030 **Unquoated Shares** 5 5 Stage 2 1,318 (1,073) Personnel expenses (873) **Total financial assets** 52,212 52,181 25 5 Stage 3 8,845 Depreciation and amortization expenses (100)53 LIABILITIES (Less): Accumulated impairment under: 1.261 (314) Other expenses (331) Due to Banks 31 31 218 Stage 1 Operating profit/(loss) before VAT,NBT & DRL 813 790 Financial liabilities Stage 2 59 Value added tax (VAT) on financial services (237) (218) 45,738 45,738 Stage 3 984 - Due to depositors Debt Repayment Levy (DRL) Net Loans and Advances 38,284 - Due to debt security holders Nation Building Tax (NBT) 270 Less- First day impact of Moratorium Loans 270 - Due to other borrowers 18 Profit/(loss) before tax 576 572 **Carrying Value of Loans and Advances** 46,040 46,040 38,266 **Total financial liabilities** Income Tax expenses (199)(216)Profit/(loss) for the Year 376 356 a. Analysis by Product - Financial assets/liabilities measured at amortised cost AC FVPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Rs 'Mn 2021 FVOCI - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 3157 DECEMBER 2021 Mortgage 10,573 2020 Analysis of Financial Instruments by Measurement Basis -2021 Rs. 'Mn EPF 6,813 **Bank Previous Year 2020** Vehicle Profit/(loss) for the Year 356 376 Staff loans Items that will be reclassified to income statement FVPL FVOCI Total 1,411 AC Personal Loans Gains and Losses on Re-Measuring Financial Assets . 20,062 ASSETS Others 1,168 Items that will not be reclassified to income statement Cash and cash equivalents Less-196 196 Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations 13 Allowance for Day 1 Difference - Staff Loan (480) 25 Placements with banks 11,812 11,812 Deffered Tax effect on Actuarial Gains/Losses on defined 39,546 **Gross Total** 7 3 benefit obligations Loans and advances 36,952 36,952 By collateralization Total comprehensive income for the period 387 338 Debt instruments 17,386 Collateral held as Security 1,434 1,434 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION Rs 'Mn **Reverse Repos** Other Credit Enhancements 22,160 39,546 **Treasury Bills** 815 Gross Total As at 31st DECEMBER 2021 815 **Treasury Bonds** 166 166 2021 2020 b. Movements in impairment during the Year Unit Trusts 21 21 Assets 31/12/2021 144 196 Cash and cash equivalents **Unquoated Shares** 5 Stage 1 Opening balance as at 01/01/2021 248 11,779 11,812 Placements with Banks **Total financial assets** 51,375 21 5 51,401 Charge/ (Write back) to income Statement (29)Financial Assets - FVPL 25 21 LIABILITIES Closing balance at 31/12/2020 218 Financial Assets - AC Stage 2 Due to Banks 67 67 - Loans and Advanced 38,266 35,857 Opening balance as at 01/01/2021 89 Financial liabilities - Debt and Other Instruments 1,992 2,415 Charge/ (Write back) to income Statement (31)45,388 45,388 Financial Assets - FVOCI - Due to depositors 5 5 Closing balance at 31/12/2020 59 Property, plant and equipment 56 52 - Due to debt security holders Stage 3 ..... 104 **Right-of-use Assets** 109 Opening balance as at 01/01/2021 766 348 348 - Due to other borrowers 235 173 Deferred tax assets 218 45,804 45,804 Charge/ (Write back) to income Statement **Total financial liabilities** 1,105 Other assets 918 Write-off during the year - Financial assets/liabilities measured at amortised cost **Total assets** 53,467 52,802 Closing balance at 31/12/2021 984 FVPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss Liabilities FVOCI - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income 31 67 Due to banks Ratio Analysis as at 31/12/2021 **Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost** - Due to Depositors 45,388 45,738 31/12/2021 - Due to Debt Securities Holders Regulatory Capital (LKR 'Mn) Basel III - Due to Other Borrowers 270 348 Common Equity Tire - 1 5,777 Employee Benefit Liability 449 438 Tier - 1 Capital 5,777 Other Liabilities 583 529

Equity		
Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	890	890
Statutory Reserve Fund	303	284
Retained Earnings	4,137	3,768
Other Reserves	1,078	1,078
Total equity	6,407	6,020
Total equity and liabilities	53,467	52,802
Contingent Liabilities and Commitments	127	88

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**Total liabilities** 

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021		Rs 'Mn
FOR THE FERIOD ENDED ST. DECEMIDER 2021	2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Interest Received	4,704	4,340
Interest Payments	(2,900)	(3,524)
Net commission receipts	142 (851)	143
Payments to Employees	10.223.011	(777)
VAT, DLR & NBT on financial services	(263)	(215)
Receipts from Other Operating Activities Payments on Other Operating Activities	5 (237)	5 (301)
Operating Profit before Changes in Operating Assets (Increase)/ Decrease in Operating Assets	590	(328)
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans & advances Other assets	(1,613) 351	(1,154 105
Increase/ (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities	(1,262)	(1,049
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to depositors	350	6,076
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to other borrowers	(91)	1,154
Other liabilities	127	(9
Net cash generated from operating activities	386	4,91
before Income Tax	(286)	3,53
Income Taxes Paid	(147)	(121
Net Cash from Operating Activities	(433)	3,414
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividend Received	23	29
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		1
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(21)	(14
Net Proceeds from the sale & maturity of financial investments	415	(3,410
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities	417	(3,394
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of subordinated debt	(2)	
Payments to Consolidated Fund		
Net cash from financing activities		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	16	20
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	128	109
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	112	128
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and Short Term Funds	144	196
Government of Sri Lanka Treasury Bills Borrowings from Banks (OD)	(31)	(67
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Common Equity Tire 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement 7%)	21.49	21.58
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Reg 8.5%)	21.49	21.58
Total Capital Ratio (Minimum Reg 12.5%)	22.57	22.67
Leverage Ratio %	10.57	10.16
Regulatory Liquidity		
Stat Liquid assets Rs Mn	13,652	15,482
Stat Liquid assets Ratio (Minimum reg-20%)	32.58	37.29
Total Stock of High Quality Liquid Assets Rs.Mn	1,849	1,579
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) (Minimum req-100%)	115.00	116.00
Net Stable Funding Ratio (Minimum reg-100%)	136.00	138.00
Gross NPL %	19.84	22.94
Net NPL %	16.56	20.25
Gross NPL Exclu. EPF %	9.19	10.71
Net NPL Exclu. EPF %	5.27	7.39
Interest Margin %	4.33	4.24
Return on Assets (before Tax) %	1.08	1.15
Return on Equity %	6.06	6.09
Number of Branches	25	25
Number of Employees	365	369
Impaired Loans (Stage 3) Ratio (%)	19.9	22.1
Impairment (Stage 3) to Stage 3 Loans Ratio (%)	11	8

	pital	Statutary Reserve	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Title Indemnity Fund	Retained Earnings	AFS Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31/12/2019	890	271	393	683	1	3,420		5,659
Net Profit for the Year						23		23
Deemed Dividend Tax						356		356
Other Comprehensive Income	_					(18)		(18)
Transfer During the Year	- 15	13				(13)		
Transfer to Consolidated Fund			14			2014		
Balance as at 31/12/2020	890	284	393	683	1	3,768	1	6,020
Prior Year adjustements				-		1	12	1
Net Profit for the year						376		376
Deemed dividend Tax over Payment							+	-
Other Comprehensive Income					1	10		10
Transfer During the Year		19				(19)		0.7
Transfer to Consolidated Fund								
	890	303	393	683	1	4,137		6,407

#### Certification:

Total Capital

**Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)** 

46,782

(a) the above Statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. (b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited Financial Statements of the Bank.

Dr.Udayasri Kariyawasam

Chairman

Mr.L.I. Ranasinghe Actg. General Manager / CEO

Mr.K.L.N.A. Perera Assistant General Manager (Finance)

25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period 112 128 State Mortgage & Investment Bank, No 269, Galle Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka

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#### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

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#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 OF 1964

My No : R/De/L/3/CEP (Additional) Land Ministry Ref. No : 4-3/7/2020/HW/123

The Government intends to acquire the Land/Lands described in the Schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2265/17 dated 31.01.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

**SCHEDULE** 

Province
District
Divisional Secretary's Division

Western Gampaha Mahara

P.P. No. / Cadastral Map No.	No. of Lots	Extent (Hectare)	Village	Grama Niladhari Division
510821/01/11	08	0.0414	Sooriyapaluwa	No. 245A, Sooriyapaluwa South
510810/06/20	04	0.0299	Sooriyapaluwa	No. 245, Sooriyapaluwa North
510820/05/15	09	0.0739	Sooriyapaluwa	No. 245B, Sooriyapaluwa East

G.S.I. Wimalasena **Divisional Secretary** Mahara.

Mahara Divisional Secretary's Office

22.02.2022

### **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**



# **SRI LANKA TRANSPORT BOARD (SLTB)**

# SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PRE-CURED TREAD LINERS.

#### **CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED AMENDMENT TO THE PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning and Maintenance during the **Defects Liability Period of Vertical Transportation System (Lifts) for Proposed Head Office Building for Ministry of Health, Colombo 08.** 

#### Bid Number: CESL/CPU/SPC/2021/18

It is hereby notified that the "Invitation for Bids" reference to above contract published in the Daily News on 02 February 2022 has been amended as follows:

Referecne IFB	Contents in Issued Document	Amendment
Item No. 5	"from 02.02.2022 until	Changed as "from 02.02.2022
(Inspection of Bidding Documents)	23.02.2022"	until 09.03.2022"
Item No. 6	"from 02.02.2022 until	Changed as "from 02.02.2022
(Issuing of Bidding Documents)	23.02.2022"	until 09.03.2022"
Item No. 7 (Time and Date of Bid Closing / Opening)	"at or before 1400 hrs, on 24.02.2022"	Changed as "at or before 1400 hrs., on 10.03.2022"

All the other information shall remain the same.

Chairman. **Senior Procurement Committee** Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd



STATE MINISTRY OF RURAL HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION AND **BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRIES PROMOTION** 



### **DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS**

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, on behalf of the Department of Buildings now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the works described below.

BONDING GUM, GUM SOLVENT (S.B. RELATED MATERIALS TO SLTB AMPARA TY	P.) AND	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. (Millions)	Contract Period [Days]	CIDA Grade	Bid Security (Rs.)	Non- refundable Fee (Rs.)	
<ol> <li>SLTB/TS/GEN/2022/12-1</li> <li>The Chairman, SLTB Major Procurement Committee will receive sealed Bids supply Pre-cured tread liners, Bonding gum, Gum solvent (S.B.P.) and relate Tyre Factory conforming to the given specifications, up 10.30 a.m. on 21-03-20</li> </ol>	ed materials to SLTB Ampara	1.Removation of Two Storied Administrative Building of Department of National Museum, Colombo 07. [Contract No.: 04-03-10-2022/CT31]	8.4	60	C7, C6 or C5	110,000.00	3,500.00	
through National Competitive Bidding procedure. A complete set of Bidding D may be purchased from the Secretary, SLTB Procurement Committee, 200, paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000 from 28-02-2022 to 18-03-2022 during	through National Competitive Bidding procedure. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased from the Secretary, SLTB Procurement Committee, 200, Kirula Road ,Colombo 05 by paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000 from 28-02-2022 to 18-03-2022 during office hours.		6.4	30	SP4 or above	80,000.00	2,500.00	
Description           Supply and Delivery of Pre-cured tread liners, Bonding gum, Gum solvent	Bid Security	Narahenpita, Colombo-05. [Contract No.: 04-03-10-2022/CT32]						
<ul> <li>Lot 2 - Related materials such as curing envelopes, tubes, flaps buffing blades</li> <li>2. Only Local manufacturers having ISO 9001 Quality Certificate for manufactur liners, Bonding gum &amp; other related materials and local agents of foreign m Quality Certificate for manufacturing offered items are eligible to bid.</li> <li>3. (a) Any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee shall register himself before submission of bids with the Registrar of P required by the Public Contracts Act Number 03 of 1987. The Original C be submitted with the bid. The bids of those bidders who fail to submit such as a submit such</li></ul>	anufacturers having ISO 9001 for or on behalf of any bidder Public Contracts, Sri Lanka as ertificate of Registration shall	<ol> <li>Bidding will be conducted through National Construction procurement item - 1 is below Rs. 50 Mn, stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2</li> <li>To be eligible for contract award, the successful in the field of <b>Building Construction/Specialis</b> with the Construction Industry Development Author the registration should be valid at the date of "The bidders shall also register themselves with Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The original certify procurement shall not be awarded to any bidd</li> <li>Interested bidders may obtain further information.</li> </ol>	regional pref 2016(iii) & 03 ul bidder sha sed Construct uthority (CID, award. h Registrar of ficate of regist ler unless suc	ference and /2020. Ill not have ction Contr A), valid un f Public Con tration (PCA ch bidder hu	CIDA grad been black actors for G til the date utracts, Sri I 03) shall b as submitte	le preference s listed and shall rade indicated of closing of the Lanka, in term. e submitted wit d the PCA 03 c	shall apply as l be registered in above table e bids. Further, s of the Public th the bid. The ertificate".	
<ul><li>rejected.</li><li>(b) The bidders shall also register themselves immediately after the submi award of the procurement in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder has submitted the Certific terms of the Public Contracts Act to the relevant Procurement Committee</li></ul>	1987. The procurement shall ficate of Registration issued in	<ul> <li>4. Interested bidders may obtain further informat Buildings, No. 213, Torrington Avenue, Co address on any working day from 9:00 hrs to Contact numbers are: Phone: 011-2554691, Fac</li> <li>5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in Eng</li> </ul>	olombo 07 a 16:00 hrs. csimile: 011-2	and inspect	the Biddi	ng Documents	at the same	
<ol> <li>Bids shall be valid up to 22.06.2022. However, prices quoted shall be valid a award of contract.</li> <li>Bids shall include a Bid Security valid till 22.07.2022, irrevocable &amp; uncondifirst written request by SLTB and issued by a registered commercial bank app Sri Lanka or an Insurance Agency registered with the Insurance Regulatory C Bid not accompanied by a valid Bid Security will be rejected.</li> </ol>	itionally encashable upon the proved by the Central Bank of	<ul> <li>submission of a written application to the Chi Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07 from 28-02-20 a non-refundable fee as indicated in above tal</li> <li>6. Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered Department of Buildings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sethsirip</li> </ul>	lef Engineer ( <b>022</b> until <b>11-0</b> ble. post to the ( aya, Battaran	Western Sc 03-2022 from Chairman, nulla to rea	Departmen Departmen Departmen	rtment of Build o 15:00 hrs upo nt Procurement fore 10:00 hrs o	tings, No. 213, on payment of <b>At Committee</b> , on 14-03-2022.	
<ol> <li>All pages of the Bid Document shall be initialled by the bidder and his seal aff</li> </ol>	ixed.	Bids will be opened soon after closing at the Con Battaramulla in the presence of the bidders' re					Sethsiripaya ,	
<ol> <li>Fin page of the Dia Document of an observation of information of the black of the b</li></ol>	<ul> <li>at the Office of the Secretary., gistered post to receive at or d should be marked "Bid for olvent (S.B.P.) and related are envelope.</li> <li>7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 77 Days from the last date fixed for receiving of Bids or any extended be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;</li> <li>6. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;</li> <li>6. In the form included in Section 09 of the bidding document</li> <li>6. In the form included in Section 09 of the bidding document</li> <li>7. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;</li> <li>7. In the form included in Section 09 of the bidding document</li> <li>8. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;</li> <li>9. In the form included in Section 09 of the bidding document</li> <li>9. In the form of Director General of Buildings</li> </ul>				ded period.			
	. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of Bids at the office of the Secretary, SLTB Procurement Committee, 200, Kirula Road ,Colombo 05. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of bids			<ul> <li>for an amount as indicated in above table.</li> <li>valid up to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022</li> <li>issued by one of the agencies indicated in the ITB Clause 16.2 of the Bidding Data</li> </ul>				
Chairman, SLTB Procurement Committee, Procurement Section,		<ol> <li>Bidders are advised to enter "Sethsiripaya" Premis security checking.</li> <li>Eng. M.H.M. Ismail</li> </ol>	ses at least 1	hour before	the schedul	ed time for Bid	closing, due to	
200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05. Inquiries: Secretary, SLTB Procurement Committee Tel: 011-7706110 & 077-1056110 Tel/Fax 011-2588457		Director General of Buildings, Department of Buildings, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.						



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#### **Inland Revenue Department**

#### **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

# SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF 30 NOS. LAPTOP COMPUTERS

#### IFB No: FIN/S/S11/02/2022

1. The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Inland Revenue Department now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of 30 Nos. laptop computers as specified in the Bidding Document.

#### Delivery period: Within 10 weeks from the Date of Awarding.

- 2. Bidders must meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
  - Participation as a Supplier, Past records of successfully supplied at least 50 or above laptops at multiple locations in single order or separate order during the last three (3) years.
  - Should have minimum average turnover of Rs. 15 million per annum from the sale of computer hardware during the last three (3) years ending March 2020.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedure specified in the **National Procurement Guidelines**, and are opened to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.
- 4. Interested eligible bidders could obtain further information from Accountant (Supply), Inland Revenue Department Tel : +94 112 135335, Electronic mail address: **amila.pad@ird.gov.lk** from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs on working days, commencing from 28/02/2022.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English can be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application on a business letterhead and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 3,500.00**. The method of payment will be by cash.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14.00 hrs. on 22/03/2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the bid closing at the address below in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 14.00 hrs. on 22/03/2022. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (LKR 250,000.00).

#### Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Inland Revenue Department, Supply Division, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo-02.



#### **PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF FURNITURE**

#### PROCUREMENT NO. UM/SU/DPC-02/2022/5

1. The **Chairman, Department Procurement Committee** on behalf of the University of Moratuwa invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following Items.

		Bid Secu	urity	
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#### Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited INVITATION FOR BIDS LECO/22/NCB/GD4/034

Sealed bids are invited from prospective suppliers for supply & delivery of

#### WASHING MACHINES AND DRYERS

Bidding documents for this procurement could be obtained as a soft copy version from the Procurement Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00. Bid Documents will be issued online (by email) for this Bid.

Bidders who wish to collect the Bid Documents are requested to forward an official request by email to procurement@leco.lk. Payment method and other details on collecting the Bid Documents will be replied via email. Upon successful confirmation of payment, Bidding Documents will be issued.

Bidding documents will be issued from **28th February, 2022 to 14th March**, **2022.** 

Draft bidding document (Not for Bidding) is available on <u>www.promise.lk</u> and <u>www.leco.lk</u> websites for reference purpose only.

Completed Bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. The Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor of the address below, not later than the date and time of Bid Closing.

#### Date and time of Bid closing is 02.00 p.m. on 16th March, 2022.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

www.leco.lk

Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time, in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.

General Manager Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd., E.H. Cooray Building, 411, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

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#### THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH POSTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA TO EXAMINE THE SUITABILITY OF PERSONS APPOINTED/NOMINATED TO THE STATE SERVICES AND STATE CORPORATIONS

The Committee on High Posts of the Parliament of Sri Lanka is due to examine the suitability of the persons appointed / nominated to the following posts: -

No.	Name and Address	Designation
1.	Mr. D.M.L. Bandaranayake No. 146, Helamuduna Atampitiya Road, Bandarawela.	Appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture
2.	Mr. R.M.W.S. Samaradiwakara No.21, Samagi Mawatha, Illuppugedara Road, Kurunegala.	Appointed as the Secretary to the State Ministry of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries
3.	Mr. S.J.S. Chandraguptha No.19/1, Jayanthi Mawatha, Nalluruwa, Panadura.	Appointed as the Secretary to the State Ministry of Aviation and Export Zones Development
4.	Mr. S.D. Pandikorale Sarasavi Asapuwa, Hapugala, Galle.	Appointed as the Secretary to the State Ministry of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel, Related Industries and Export Promotion
5.	Mr. K.G. Wijesiri No. 148 H, Rassapana Road, Ihala Bomiriya, Kaduwela.	Appointed as the Secretary to the State Ministry of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields
6.	Mr. W.M.M.B. Weerasekara No. 670/21A, Pamburugahahena Road, Thalawathugoda.	Appointed as the Secretary to the State Ministry of Provincial Councils & Local Government Affairs
7.	Mr. Jayantha Dharmadasa No. 07, London Terrace, Colombo 07.	Appointed as the Chairman of the National Film Corporation
8.	Mr. W.P.V. Dayarathne, No. 22/22, Bodirajarama Road, Pepiliyana.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka
9.	Mr. A.H.W. Ambawatta No. 110 A, Kandawatta Road, Nugegoda.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation
10.	Mr. Sujeewa Rajapakse No. 9/31C, Perera Mawatha, Divulpitiya, Boralesgamuwa.	Appointed as the Chairman of the People's Bank
11.	Mr. Lalith Piyum Perera No. 112/12F, Kandawatta Terrace, Nugegoda.	Appointed as the Chairman of the National Lotteries Board
12.	Mr. Stefan Abeyesinghe No.40/7, Buller's Lane, Colombo 07.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation
13.	Mr. Damitha Wickremasinghe No. 191/1, Sama Mawatha, Nawala Road, Nugegoda.	Appointed as the Chairman of the National Youth Services Council
14.	Mr. N.T.M.Wijesekara No. 5, Upper Dickson Road, Galle.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Building Materials Corporation Limited
15.	Mr. Mewan Lasith Subasinghearachchi No. 1/296, Nugegoda Road, Pepiliyana, Boralesgamuwa.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Urban Settlement Development Authority
16.	Dr. Rasitha Wijewantha No. 27/385, Major Wasantha Goonarathne Mawatha, Mahara, Kadawatha.	Appointed as the Chairman of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority
17.	Mr. J.W.M.J.P.K. Rathnayake No. 41/27, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lane, D.M. Colombage Mawatha, Colombo 05.	Appointed as the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
18.	Mr. Ashoka Pathirage No. 65/13, Kumaragewatta Road, Wickramasinghe Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla	Appointed as the Chairman of the Sri Lankan Airlines Limited

#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 OF 1964 My No: - 2/2/1/CH/135/AD (2020/29) Land Ministry Ref. No.: 4-3/07/2019/HW/60 The Government intends to acquire the Land / Lands described in the schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 2262/25 dated 12.01.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. **SCHEDULE** Province : Western District : Gampaha Divisional Secretary's : Gampaha Division Grama Niladhari : No. 237, Division Kossinna East, No. 237B, Kossinna West-II Name of Village : Kossinna Preliminary Plan No. : Gam 4245 Lot Nos. : 1 - 52 (Lots 52) Extent (Hectare) : 1.5826 K.A.S.L. Gunathilaka **Divisional Secretary** Gampaha. **Divisional Secretariat** Gampaha. 23.02.2022



STATE MINISTRY OF RURAL HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRIES PROMOTION

> DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Interior Works of Canteen at 4th Floor, "Mehewara Piyasa" Building, Department of Labour, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

[Contract No: 04-03-10-2022/CT33]

 The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Department of Buildings now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for "Interior Works of Canteen at 4th Floor, "Mehewara Piyasa" Building, Department of Labour, Narahenpita, Colombo 05" as described below and estimated to cost Rs. 56.7 million.

The construction period is 120 Days.

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- 3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be registered in the field of building construction for Grade C4 or C3 or Specialised Construction for Grade SPO1 with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), valid until the date of closing of the bids. Further, the registration should be valid at the date of award.

"The bidders shall also register themselves with Registrar of Public Contracts, Sri Lanka, in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The original certificate of registration (PCA 03) shall be submitted with the bid. The

	brief Description of the item	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security	Valid up to
1	Treated Rubber Wooden Tables (Specification attached - annex I)	260 Nos.	Rs. 55,500.00	19.07.2022
2	Treated Rubber Wooden Chairs (Specification attached - annex II)	470 Nos.	Rs. 46,200.00	19.07.2022
3	Computer Chairs (Specification attached - annex III)	100 Nos.	Rs. 22,500.00	19.07.2022
4	Computer Tables (Specification attached - annex IV)	100 Nos.	Rs. 21,000.00	19.07.2022
5	Auditorium Chairs with Installation (Specification attached - annex V)	400 Nos.	Rs. 162,000.00	19.07.2022
6	Treated Rubber Wooden Tables with Cutting Pad (Specification attached – annex VI)	12 Nos.	Rs. 4,500.00	19.07.2022
7	Wooden Tables (Treated Rubber Wooden Tables) (Specification attached - annex VII)	20 Nos.	Rs. 4,500.00	19.07.2022

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.

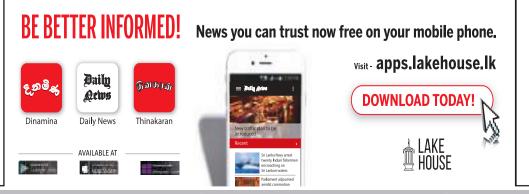
- 3. Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information from Senior Assistant Bursar - Supplies, University of Moratuwa and inspect Bidding documents free of charge at the address given below during office hours **from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days.**
- 4. Eligible bidders shall be registered Manufacturer, Sole Agent, Dealer and Distributor with valid and appropriate Business Registration. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.
- 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 **Rupees 3,500.00** to the Shroff of the University from **02.03.2022. up to 3.00 p.m. on 21.03.2022.** The method of payment is by cash only.
- 6. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for the amount mentioned above.
- 7. Sealed bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **2.00 p.m. on 22.03.2022.**
- 8. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at the **Board Room adjoining to the Supplies Division**, University of Moratuwa in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend in person. Late bids will be rejected.
- 9. For further details, please contact **Senior Assistant Bursar, Supplies, University** of Moratuwa on Tel No: 011-2651587, Fax No: 011-2651186.
- 10. Bids shall be valid up to **21.06.2022.**

Chairman (Procurement Committee) Vice Chancellor, University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa. Any organization or individual desirous of making representations with regard to the above appointments/ nominations should send duly signed written memoranda under registered cover to "The Secretary, Committee on High Posts, Committee Office, Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayewardenepura, Kotte" on or before <u>13th March 2022</u>. Representations may also be faxed to Fax No. 011-2777300 or be sent via email: highposts\_c@parliament.lk.

The Committee may require such memoranda to be supported by oral evidence. The advertisement is also available on the Parliament Website **(www.parliament.lk)**.

Secretary to the Committee Secretary General of Parliament

Parliament of Sri Lanka Sri Jayewardenepura, Kotte. 28th February 2022.



- procurement shall not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder has submitted the PCA 03 certificate".
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Engineer (Western South), Department of Buildings, 213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07 and inspect the Bidding Documents at the same address on any working day from 9:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs.

Contact numbers are: Phone: 011-2554691, Facsimile: 011-2554690.

- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Chief Engineer (Western South), Department of Buildings, 213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07, from 02-03-2022 until 23-03-2022 from 9:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Thirteen Thousand (Rs. 13,000/-).
- 6. Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Department of Buildings, 2nd Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla to reach at or before 10:00 hrs on 24-03-2022. Bids will be opened soon after closing at the Contracts Branch, Department of Buildings, 2nd Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 91 days from last the date fixed for receiving of Bids or any extended period.
- 8. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be;
- in the form included in Section 09 of the Bidding document
- in favour of Director General of Buildings
  for an amount of Rs. 850,000.00
- valid up to 20th July 2022
- issued by one of the agencies indicated in ITB Clause 16.2 of the Bidding Data.

 Bidders are adivsed to enter "Sethsiripaya" premises at least 1 hour before the scheduled time for Bid closing, due to security checking.

Eng. M.H.M. Ismail Director General of Buildings Department of Buildings, 2nd Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.

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# TEACHING HOSPITAL - KALUTARA

#### **Invitation for Bids**

#### Servicing and Maintenance Services Air-conditioners - 2022

Bids are invited by the Regional Procurement Committee Teaching Hospital, Kalutara from eligible bidders for servimaintenance work of 124 air-conditioners installed in this hospital for the year 2022.

Capacity of Air-conditioners	Quantity of Air-conditioners
9000 BTU	01
12000 BTU	39
18000 BTU	22
24000 BTU	59
36000 BTU	03

Bid documents for servicing and maintenance of air-conditioners could be inspected and obtained at the Head Office of the Teaching Hospital, Kalutara on working days from 02.03.2022 up to 21.03.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

A non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,000.00 will be charged for each bid document.

Only institutions possessing registration of ICTAD EM5 or above grade are eligible to submit bids and original copies of the relevant documents should be submitted when obtaining bid documents.

Bids should be sent by registered post addressed to the Director, Teaching Hospital, Kalutara or should be hand-delivered to receive before 10.00 a.m. as bids will be accepted up to 10.00 a.m. on 22.03.2022.

Bids will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on 22.03.2022 and the bidder or an authroized representative of the bidder could participate on this occasion. The Procurement Committee retains the right to accept or reject bids.

You could contact on Tel. Nos.: 034-2222261/62 for further details.

#### Chairman.

**Regional Procurement Committee,** Teaching Hospital, Kalutara.

#### **PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

#### Obtaining a Building on rent or lease for maintaining an Ayurvedic Centre

- 01. Sealed bids are invited for obtaining a suitable building within Boralesgamuwa City limits on rent or lease basis for maintaining the Ayurvedic Centre of the Boralesgamuwa Urban Council.
- 02. Building premises should be compatible to the following requirements and conditions.
  - i. The building on offer should have an internal floor area of around 1250 - 1400 sq. ft. and should be in a suitable environment to maintain an Ayurvedic Centre.
  - ii. Expected to obtain the building for a period of at least 02 years.
  - iii. Separate electricity and pipe borne facilities should be available in the building premises on offer.
  - iv. Should have adequate toilet facilities to the staff members and the general public who call over to obtain services
  - There should be clear access way to vehicles v.
  - vi. Internal Plan of the Building and the number of vehicles that could be parked in the premises should be submitted with your bid.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** of the 07 of THERS Kumaranathunga Mawatha, Colombo 05. New Name of the MAGNA WEALTH (PVT) LTD Date of Certificate of Name Change

#### Acquisition of Lands for the construction of brine barrier across Walawa Ganga in the Hambantota Water Supply Scheme

**ADVERTISEMENTS** 

Notice under Section 07 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) (proof)

Reference No. DSAM/LAN/08/AQ/26

Block No. 439 in extent 0.0130 hectare depicted in Folio No. 63 of addendum 61 of Final Village Plan No. 466 has been acquired by the state. For further particulars, please refer Page 2A of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2259/4 dated 20.12.2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

N.D.P. Ranasinghe **Divisional Secretary**, Ambalantota

on 17 February 2022 at the Divisional Secretariat Ambalantota



#### WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA, **KULIYAPITIYA**

#### **Procurement** Notice

Invitation of bids for obtaining the service of suitable contractors for Photocopy Services at Makandura Premises <u>- 2022/2023</u>

Sealed bids will be entertained by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka up to 2.00 p.m. on 21.03.2022 from suitable contractors for the photocopy service for one year period at Makandura Premises of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

By producing of a receipt from the Shroff in respect of the payment of a non-refundable tender fee of Rs.300/=, Bidding documents could be obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar/Common Support Unit of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura Premises during working days up to 2.00 p.m. on 18.03.2022.

Duly filled bids should be sent under registered post addressed to the "Chairman, University Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyapitiya" or hand delivered. Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 21.03.2022 and will be opened at Registrar's Office after the closing.

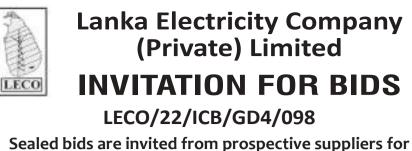
Further details could be obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar/ Common Support Unit of the Makandura Premises (Tel. No. 031-2298111).

Registrar Wayamba University of Sri Lanka Kuliyapitiya. 28-02-2022

#### Notice **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF** AKKARAIPATTU

1. Sutharalinkam Suresh, President of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil, Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.





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#### **TIN PLATED COPPER CONNECTORS FOR** SERVICE CONNECTORS

Bidding documents for this procurement could be obtained as a soft copy version from the Procurement Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00. Bid Documents will be issued online (by email) for this Bid.

Bidders who wish to collect the Bid Documents are requested to forward an official request by email to procurement@leco.lk. Payment method and other details on collecting the Bid Documents will be replied via email. Upon successful confirmation of payment, Bidding Documents will be issued.

Bidding documents will be issued from 28th February, 2022 to 25th March, 2022.

Draft bidding document (Not for Bidding) is available on www.promise.lk and www.leco.lk websites for reference purpose only.

Completed Bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. The Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor of the address below, not later than the date and time of Bid Closing.

#### Date and time of Bid closing is 02.00 p.m. on 29th March, 2022.

Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time, in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE www.leco.lk

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411, Galle Road, C

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# **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyra Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing and **Export Diversification** 

**Proposed Two Storied Laboratory Building Complex for Coconut Research Institute at Lunuwila (Stage II)** 

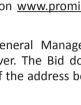
#### (CONTRACT NO. CRI/ 2022/ 01)

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, on behalf of Director, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa Research Centre, Lunuwila now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for Proposed Two Stories Laboratory Building Complex for Coconut Research Institute at Lunuwila (Stage II) as described below and estimated to a basic cost of Rs. 57.5 Million (approximately) without taxes. This shall be a measure and pay contract and the construction period is 240 days.

Works consist of construction of First floor of two storied building having floor area of  $502 \text{ m}^2$  (Approx) consisting of pad foundations, RCC columns, RCC beams, Structural steel roof frame, asbestos roof, plastered and painted brick / block walls, water proofing works, Natural Anodized Aluminum doors and windows, Aluminum partition works, porcelain tiled floor, floor and wall tiling in toilets, Electrical installations, Mechanical hoist, Sanitary fittings installations including internal plumbing works and sewer disposal system.

#### Location of Project:

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Colombo 03.	TĚ



	Under Section 9(2) Companies Act No 2007.
of	Former Name of the Company: JINADASA BROY (PVT) LTD
	Registration No.: <b>PV 3969</b>
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- 03. Preference would be given to buildings with following qualifications in addition to the above requirements.
  - If a storied building, ground floor would be most suitable
  - ii. Having a gate to close the access way and the ability to securely close the building premises
  - iii. Access way to disabled persons
  - iv. Being situated within 2 km of the Boralesgamuwa City.

Your quotations submitted in duplicate as per the above requirements and conditions in separate envelopes marked as original and duplicate may either be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Boralesgamuwa Urban Council, Boralesgamuwa" or deposited in the Tender Box kept in this office to receive before 2.00 p.m. on 22.03.2022. The caption "Obtaining a Building on rent or lease for maintaining an Ayurvedic Centre" should be mentioned on the left-hand corner of the envelope containing the quotation.

- 04. Bids will be opened at 2.05 p.m. on the same day. Late bids will be rejected.
- 05. Application form for Obtaining a Building on rent or lease basis may be obtained by paying a non-refundable form fee of Rs. 500.00. Application forms will be issued between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days.

Further details may be obtained by calling on Tel. No. 0112517480 on working days.

Deshabandu K.D.A.P. Shantha Chairman Boralesgamuwa Urban Council Boralesgamuwa.

# **For classified** advertisements and for replies

received in response to advertisements published under Lake House box numbers

> Manager front office  $+94\,112429341$ Hotline 1949

Case No.

Misc.74/2022

- 2. Vaniyasingham Jeyanthan, Vannakkar of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil, Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.
  - 3. Kanakasabai Sabaratnam, Vice President of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.
  - 4. Alagudurai Selvarajah, Secretary of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.
  - 5. Kovinthapillai Kirushnamoorthy, Treasurer of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.
  - 6. Rasaiah Logitharajah, Accountant of the Board of Trusties of Thirukovil Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple, Thirukovil-1.

#### - Petitioners -

The above Case No. Mis/74/22 was instituted in the District Court of Akkaraipattu by the abovenamed Petitioners, the Management Committees and the Trusties of the Thirukovil Sri Chidravelayuthar Temple. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if any person has common interest in this case may intervein with the prior permission obtained from the Court.

The Notice is given in terms of Section 16 of the Civil Procedure Court.

Next Date : 23.03.2022

'By Order of Court'

Registrar **District Court** Akkaraipattu

Date : 28.02.2022

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Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa Research Centre, Lunuwila

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure. 2.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements:

Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA/ ICTAD) registration required for main contractor.

Speciality : Civil – Building

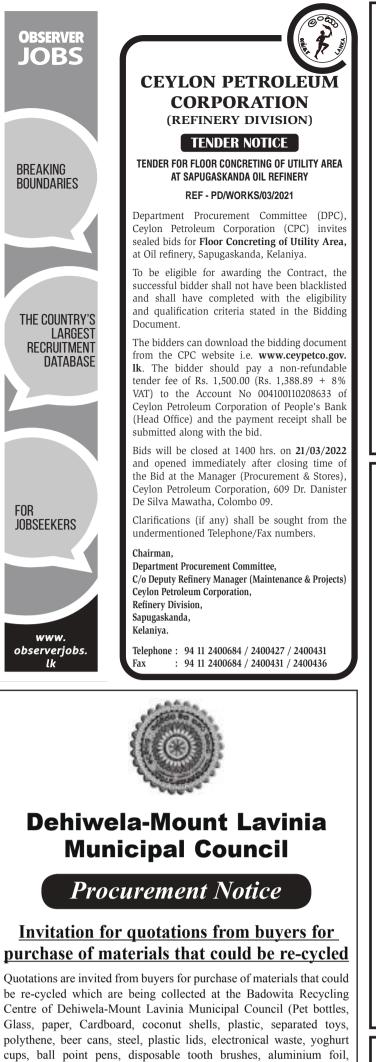
Grade : C3 or C4

- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include.
  - Average of the annual volume of construction work performed in the last five years (2015-2020) shall be at least Rs. 81,000,000/-
  - The minimum amount of Liquid Assets and/ or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the contract shall be not less than Rs. 20,000,000/-
  - $\bullet\,$  Experience in the similar nature and value more than Rs.48,000,000/- of at least one contract over the last 5 years, 2015-2020 (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70% completed)
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Director, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila, Tel. No. 031-2255300 and can inspect the Bidding documents at Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila from 28th February 2022 to 21st March 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. on any working day.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Director, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila from 28th February 2022 to 21st March 2022 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of (Rs. 15,000.00).
- Sealed bids, duly signed by the bidder, prepared in duplicate issued by this Department, enclosed in an envelope marked "Original" or "Duplicate" and "Bid for the "Proposed Two Storied Laboratory Building Complex for Coconut Research Institute at Lunuwila (Stage II)" written on it should be sent under registered cover, addressed to Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila to receive at or before 1.00 p.m. on 21st March 2022 Or be hand delivered and deposit the Bids in the tender box provided for this purpose in the Deputy Director's (Administration Office). Bids will be closed at 1.00 p.m. on 21st March 2022 and will be opened immediately thereafter. Bids received after closing at 1.00 p.m. will be rejected.
- All Bids shall be valid up to 91 Days (19.06.2022) from the date of the closing of 8 Bids.
- Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 9th March 2022 at 10.30 a.m. at the Board 9 Room, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila.
- All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security for an amount of  $\mathbf{Rs.}\;\mathbf{938,000.00}$ (Rupees Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand). Bid security shall be issued by commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- Bid Security shall remain valid till 119 Days (17.07.2022) from the opening date 11. of tender.

Chairman,

**Department Procurement Committee, Coconut Research Institute**, Bandirippuwa Research Centre, Lunuwila.

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#### **Basic requirements (mandatory) :**

01. Should be a registered business institution and should attach a copy of the Business Registration Certificate

aluminium lunch boxes, used old tyres, rubber related products).



Website : www.railway.gov.lk

#### **SRI LANKA RAILWAYS BID EXTENSION NOTICES**

The last issuing date of bidding documents and closing / opening date of the bid published in the newspaper advertisements, in respect of the following procurement have been extended as follows:

Pro- cure- ment No.	Description	Date of Publishing in the News- papers	Last Issuing Date	Closing / Opening Date	Pre- Bid Meet- ing Date
SRS/F 7820	Upgrading Sanitary Facilities at 12 Locations Including 10 Railway Stations in Sri Lanka Railways	15.02. 2022	22.03. 2022	23.03. 2022	08.03. 2022
SRS/F 7824	Procurement of 450 Nos. Passenger Benches for Colombo Fort and Maradana Railway Stations	15.02. 2022	22.03. 2022	23.03. 2022	08.03. 2022

The other terms and conditions of invitations of bids and venue remain unchanged.

For further details, please contact:

Telephone Nos.: 011-2438078 / 2436818

: 011-2432044 Fax No.

E-mail : tender2@railway.gov.lk / srs.slr@gmail.com Website : www.railway.gov.lk

> The Chairmen **Project Procurement Committee** Sri Lanka Railways



## **SRI LANKA TRANSPORT BOARD** (SLTB)

#### INVITATION

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)** FOR

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF SLTB SHALIKA GROUND INTO A FIRST CLASS CRICKET GROUND**

#### RFP Ref. No: SLTB/TS/CIVIL/2022

- The Chairman, SLTB Major Procurement Committee on behalf of Sri Lanka Transport 1. Board, hereby invites sealed Request for Proposals from eligible proponents for development of SLTB Shalika ground into a First Class Cricket Ground. The selected proponent and the SLTB together will manage the developed Shalika Cricket Ground.
- Only proponents with following qualifications and financial capability are eligible to submit RFPs:
  - i. Only registered Cricket Clubs, recognized by Sri Lanka Cricket the governing body for Cricket in Sri Lanka, for playing First class cricket at present, are eligible to submit proposals.
  - ii. Proponents shall have the financial capability to make the required investment. Proponents are required to submit documentary evidence for i & ii above to prove their eligibility.
- 3. A complete set of RFP documents in English language may be purchased from the Office of the Secretary, Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Transport Board, 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka during normal working days from 28.02.2022 to 21.03.2022 between 09.00hrs and 15.00hrs on payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees 20,000/-. The RFP should be submitted using the purchased set of documents only.
- The RFPs submitted shall be valid up to 22.06.2022. 4.
- All pages of the RFP Document shall be signed by the proponent with his seal affixed. 5.
- 6. RFPs should be submitted in a sealed cover. The sealed cover should include the 'Original' and the 'Copy' of the EOI and marked on the left-hand corner of the cover "RFP for development of SLTB Shalika Ground into a First Class Cricket Ground" and should either be deposited in the Box maintained for this purpose at the office of the Secretary, Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Transport Board, 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05 or sent by post under registered cover to the same address at or before 10.30 a.m. on 22.03.2022.
- RFPs received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. 7.
- The RFPs will be opened in the presence of proponents or their representatives, who 8 choose to be present, immediately after the closing of the RFPs.
- The SLTB Procurement Committee has the discretionary authority to accept or reject one or all RFPs at any time of the process and Sri Lanka Transport Board will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by proponents in connection with the preparation or delivery of RFP.

Chairman, **SLTB Procurement Committee,** Sri Lanka Transport Board No: 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.

Inquiries: Secretary, Procurement Committee Tel: 011-7706110, 077-1056110 Tel/Fax: 011-2588457

#### **THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460)**

Notice under Section 33

My No. 9/3/3/1/2014/III

Compensation for the following allotments of lands of Western Province, Gampaha District, Divisional Secretary's Division of Divulapitiya acquired for Central Expressway Project and for which no claimant appeared, as described in the following details are deposited in Attanagala District Court under Section 33 of the Land Acquisition Act.

Those who claim compensation for the following allotments of lands are asked to prove their ownership before the District Court of Attanagalla under the referred case number.

Further particulars see the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2258/19 dated 2021.12.14 of the

- 02. Should possess a vast experience in the relevant field
- 03. Only manufacturers of recycled products made of recycled waste should apply directly. (Relevant documents should be submitted in proof of this activity). Intermediaries should not apply.
- Transport of materials sold should be arranged by the buyer 04 himself.

Tender forms for this purpose could be obtained during Government working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Department of Public Health and Solid Waste Management of the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council by submitting a letter of request on a Business Letterhead. (You may contact on Telephone No. 0112735438 for inquiries).

Sealed tenders should be sent by registered post addressed to "Municipal Commissioner, Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council, Dehiwela" or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Municipal Commissioner's Office.

The words "Invitation for quotations for materials that could be recycled - 2022" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the quotation and should be submitted in 02 copies as original and duplicate. (The original and duplicate copies should be inserted in separate envelopes and the envelopes containing the duplicate copy should be appropriately marked likewise).

Issuing of Tender forms will close at 3.00 p.m. on 14.03.2022 and accepting of tenders will close at 2.00 p.m. on 16.03.2022. Tenders will be opened immediately after closing of accepting same and the owner of the institution or his representative could participate on this occasion.

The Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council retains the right to reject a particular tender or all tenders without showing any reason.

M.M.C.K.K. Mannapperuma, Municipal Commissioner, Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council.

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# **DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

#### **PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Sealed bids are invited from the manufacturers, or their agents to supply below mentioned doses of cattle vaccines for the farms of National Livestock Development Board.

	No. of doses required (Cattle)						
Year	Salmonella Dublin	BVD					
Jan - Dec. 2022	2900	5500					
Bid Security (1%)							

Bid documents containing the required quantity of doses of the cattle vaccines, specifications can be obtained from the Supplies Manager of the National Livestock Development Board by producing a letter of request at the undermentioned address. A nonrefundable fee of Rs.1,000/- per bid document will be charged.

Bid documents will be issued up to 3.30 p.m on 20th March 2022 & acceptance of bids will be closed at 2.30 p.m on 21st March 2022. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the National Livestock Development Board, No.40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

Chairman, Procurement Committee, National Livestock Development Board, No. 40, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 05. 011-2501701 / 011-5746308

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Serial No.	Plan No.	Lot No.	Compensation Amount (Rs.)	Case No.	District Court
1.	510026(02)10	311	55,350.00	511/LA	Aththanagalla
2.	510026(02)10	305	198,250.00	506/LA	Aththanagalla
3.	510029(02)07	322	9,200.00	457/SPL	Aththanagalla
4.	510026(02)10	252	17,800.00	517/LA	Aththanagalla
5.	510026(02)10	310	1,000.00	523/LA	Aththanagalla
6.	510026(02)10	307	59,300.00	524/LA	Aththanagalla
7.	510026(02)10	254	412,600.00	441/SPL	Aththanagalla
8.	510026(02)10	269	21,350.00	444/SPL	Aththanagalla
9.	510026(02)10	314	11,860.00	522/LA	Aththanagalla
10.	510026(03)16	338	1,000.00	510/ඉ.අ.	Aththanagalla
11.	510026(03)16	347	1,000.00	507/ඉ.අ.	Aththanagalla
12.	510026(03)16	325	1,000.00	516/LA	Aththanagalla
13.	510026(03)16	369	1,000.00	520/LA	Aththanagalla
14.	510026(03)16	375	29,650.00	521/LA	Aththanagalla
15.	510026(03)16	373	219,350.00	518/LA	Aththanagalla
16.	510029(02)07	317	6,250.00	525/LA	Aththanagalla
17.	510029(02)07	295	180,800.00	459/SPL	Aththanagalla
18.	510029(02)07	300	447,000.00	259/LA	Aththanagalla
18.	510029(02)07	337	33,200.00	492/ඉ.අ.	Aththanagalla
20.	510029(02)07	341	5,000.00	491/ඉ.අ.	Aththanagalla
21.	510026(05)04	67	83,900.00	512/LA	Aththanagalla
22.	510026(05)04	66	1,000.00	514/LA	Aththanagalla
23.	510026(04)06	272	337,900.00	458/SPL	Aththanagalla
24.	510026(02)10	309	337,900.00	443/SPL	Aththanagalla

W.W.M.D. Kumari, **Divisional Secretary** Divulapitiya.

Divulapitiya Divisional Secretary's Division.



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	<b>PROCUREMENT NO. U</b>	JM/SU/I	<b>DPC-04/2022</b>	2/3	Ministry of Plantation	Automotive General
1.	The <b>Chairman</b> , <b>Department Proc</b> University of Moratuwa invites sealed the following Items.				State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification.	122 Miscellaneous M/Cycles & Old furniture be-
			Bid Secu	urity	Palmyrah Development Board	T/Wheelers come money. We
	Brief Description of the Item	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security	Valid up to	VACANCY	For saleFor salebuy old furniturein any condition.Above 60 years oldImage: CP AAT-9067 Bajaj,
1	i 7 Branded Desktop Computers (Specification Attached - Annex I)	106 Nos.	Rs. 439,000.00	19.07.2022	Applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka to fill the following vacancy of the Palmyrah Development Board	2014, Threewheel only. 0787338575. for highest offer.
2	Desktop Computers (Specification Attached - Annex II)	87 Nos.	Rs. 117,000.00	19.07.2022	Post: Deputy General Manager Recruitment to the Senoir Manager Category:	Vallibel Finance PLC, No. 310, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
3	i7 Desktop Computers (Specification Attached - Annex III)	30 Nos.	Rs. 113,000.00	19.07.2022	Qualifications: External Recruitment:	1ei. 0711210810. 014432 616
4	High - End Workstation Computers (Specification Attached - Annex IV)	01 No.	Rs. 14,000.00	19.07.2022	A Bachelors Degree in the field of Management / Science in elevant field / Agriculture / Public Administration / Business Administration, which is recognized by the U.G.C. WITH	WP AAI-4314 Bajaj, 2013, Threewheel for highest offer. Vallibel Finance
5	High–End Laptop Computers (Specification Attached - Annex V)	45 Nos.	Rs. 188,000.00	19.07.2022	A post Graduate qualification (Masters`) in the relevant field or Associate Membership of a recognized professional Chartered Institute, which is relevant to the subject area of the post AND	PLC, No. 310, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Tel. 0711210810. 014434 Homagama sub-
6	Smart Board (Specification Attached (Annex VI)	02 Nos.	Rs. 24,000.00	19.07.2022	Minimum of 15 years` experience at a <b>"Managerial Level"</b> in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment. Internal Recruitment:	<b>urbs,</b> houses and land for sale. 0777720578, 0705744952. 014706
7	Smart Board (Specification Attached (Annex VII)	02 Nos.	Rs. 12,000.00	19.07.2022	Having obatined the qualifications required by the external candidates above. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post of Manager (MM 1-1) category Grade I, in the subject area relevant to the post.	
2.	Bidding will be conducted through Na	tional Comp	etitive Bidding.		Age: Age should not be less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the	
3.	Eligible interested bidders may obtain Bursar - Supplies, University of Mora of charge at the address given below <b>3.00 p.m. on working days.</b>	tuwa and ir	nspect Bidding do	cuments free	internal candidates. Other: Every applicant: i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.	OBSERVER JOBS
4.	Eligible bidders shall be registered Man with valid and appropriate Business R in the bidding documents.				<ul> <li>ii. Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the island.</li> <li>iii. Should be of excellent moral character.</li> <li>iv. Head office in Jaffna.</li> </ul>	
5.	A complete set of bidding documents interested bidders on the submission of and upon payment of a non-refundab the University from <b>02.03.2022. upto</b> payment is cash only.	of written ag le fee of <b>Ru</b>	pplication to the a <b>pees 3,500.00</b> to	ddress below the Shroff of	Salary Category       :       HM 1-1         Salary Scale       :       Rs. 80, 295/ (2,270 x 15) – 114,345/-         Age       :       Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. Maximum age limit will not be applicable to internal applicants.         Method of Recruitment :       Through a structured interview.	BREAKING BOUNDARIES
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7.	Sealed Bids must be delivered to the <b>22.03.2022.</b>	address bel	ow at or before 1	1.00 p.m. on	<ul> <li>Applications that include the details of Bio Data, Educational Qualifications, Professional Qualifications and experience along with copies of certificates to prove the qualifications, should be submitted. Those already in the service of Government / Corporation/ Boards should direct their applications through the</li> </ul>	LARGEST RECRUITMENT
8.	Bids will be opened immediately after <b>adjoining to the Supplies Division,</b> the bidders' authorized representatives will be rejected.	University of	of Moratuwa in the	e presence of	<ul> <li>Heads of their respective institutions.</li> <li>All applications should be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Palmyrah Development Board, No. 498, and Galle Road, Colombo 06" to receive on or before 14/03/2022. Late applications will be rejected.</li> <li>If there is any matter that is not mentioned here, Recruitment authority will decide on such matter. Canvassing</li> </ul>	DATABASE
9.	For further details please contact <b>Senic</b> of Moratuwa on Tel No: 011-2651587			s, University	in any form will be a disqualification. Chairman,	FOR
10.	Bids shall be valid up to <b>21.06.2022.</b>				Palmyrah Development Board, No. 498, Galle Road,	JOBSEEKERS
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#### CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED Invitation for Bids (IFB)

#### Piling Works for Reconstruction of the Bridge No. 18/4 on Thihagoda-Kamburupitiya-Mawarala-Kotapola Road

#### **Bid Number : CESL/CPU/SPC/2022/05**

1. The Chairman, Senior Procurement Committee (SPC), on behalf of Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified local Bidders for the Piling Works for Reconstruction of the Bridge No. 18/4 on Thihagoda-Kamburupitiya-Mawarala-Kotapola Road.

The site is located at Makandura, Matara. Work mainly consists of construction, completion and maintenance of 16 numbers of cast in-situ bored piles, including hacking of piles & exposing reinforcements & necessary testing of piles. The Construction period is 60 Days. Estimated cost for the Work is approximately Rs. 40,323,400.00 (excluding VAT).

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- 3. To be eligible for the Contract Award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements:
- The Bidder shall have CIDA Registration Grade GP-B3 or above under the Specialty in Piling.
- The Bidder shall possess a valid Certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts, in accordance with the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987.
- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for the Contract Award include;
  - Average annual turnover of piling construction work performed in the last five years shall be at least Rs. 60 million.
  - The bidder shall have executed at least three (03) Piling Projects (bored cast in-situ piles with similar nature and complexity) valued not less than Rs. 40 million each, within the last three (03) years from the bid closing date.
  - The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under this Contract, shall be not less than Rs. 40 million.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

- 5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7 and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge at the above address from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs., during normal working days, from 02.03.2022 until 23.03.2022.
- 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 Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, from 02.03.2022 until 23.03.2022 from 0900 hrs to 1500hrs., during normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 12,500.00. The method of payment shall be by cash.

(Telephone : 011 2668800 - Ext. 5612, e-mail : ceslcsdproc@gmail.com)

- 7. Bids shall be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box provided for, at the Office of the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, at or before 1100 hrs., on 24.03.2022. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 8. Bids shall be valid up to 91 days from the date of closing of Bids.
- 9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of Rs. 400,000.00, valid up to 119 days from the date of closing of bids.
- 10. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1000 hrs., on 10.03.2022 at SOE Matara Office, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, Kotawila Police Station Road, Labeema, Kamburugamuwa.

Chairman,

Senior Procurement Committee Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd.

#### CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED Invitation for Bids (IFB)

#### Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Maintenance of Extra Low Voltage (ELV) System for Proposed Design and Build Construction Works of Proposed Faculty of Law (FOL) Building at KDU Ratmalana

#### **Bid Number : CESL/CPU/SPC/2022/02**

1. The Chairman, Senior Procurement Committee (SPC), on behalf of Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified local Bidders for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Maintenance of Extra Low Voltage (ELV) System for Proposed Design and Build Construction works of Proposed Faculty of Law (FOL) Building at KDU Ratmalana.

Estimated value of Contract is Rs. 46 million. The Intended Completion Date of the Works is 120 days from the Start Date.

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- 3. To be eligible for the Contract Award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements:
  - The Bidder shall possess a valid Certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts, in accordance with the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987.

4. Qualification requirements to qualify for the Contract Award include;

- Successful completion of at least 02 ELV work of similar nature and complexity for not less than Rs. 46 million each, completed during last five years
- Average annual value of supply and installation of Extra Low Voltage System work performed in last five (05) years shall be at least Rs. 69 million.
- The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities required is Rs. 20 million Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7 and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge at the above address from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs., during normal working days, from 01.03.2022 until 21.03.2022.
- 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 Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, from 01.03.2022 until 21.03.2022 from 0900 hrs to 1500hrs., during normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000.00. The method of payment shall be by cash.

(Telephone : 011 2668800 - Ext. 5612, e-mail : ceslcsdproc@gmail.com)

- 7. Bids shall be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box provided for, at the Office of the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, at or before 1100 hrs., on 22.03.2022. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 8. Bids shall be valid up to 91 days from the date of closing of Bids.
- 9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of Rs. 500,000.00, valid up to 119 days from the date of closing of bids.
- 10. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1000 hrs., on 09.03.2022 at the Site of the Proposed FOL Building at KDU, Ratmalana.

Chairman, Senior Procurement Committee Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd.

#### CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED Invitation for Bids (IFB)

#### Supply and Installation of Air Conditioning System for the proposed International Gem and Jewellery Trade Center at Demuwawatha, Ratnapura

#### Bid Number : CESL/CPU/SPC/2022/03

1. The Chairman, Senior Procurement Committee (SPC), on behalf of Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified local Bidders for the Supply and Installation of Air Conditioning System for the proposed International Gem and Jewellery Trade Center at Demuwawatha, Ratnapura.

Estimated value of the Contract is Rs. 35 million. The Intended Completion Date of the Works is 90 days from the Start Date.

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- 3. To be eligible for the Contract Award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements:
  - The Bidder shall have CIDA Registration Grade EM 1 or EM 2 under the Specialty in Mechanical Ventilation and Air Conditioning (MVAC)
  - The Bidder shall possess a valid Certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts, in accordance with the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987.
- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for the Contract Award include;
  - Successful completion of at least 02 MVAC work of similar nature and complexity for not less than Rs. 35 million each, completed during last five years
  - Average annual value of MVAC work performed in last five (05) years shall be at least Rs. 50 million.
  - The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities required is Rs. 20 million.
- The manufacturer of the equipment shall have at least fifteen (15) years experience in the Design and Manufacture of similar type air conditioners and make of offered equipment shall have at least five (05) years proven service record in Sri Lanka.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

- 5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7 and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge at the above address from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs., during normal working days, from 01.03.2022 until 22.03.2022.
- 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 Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, from 01.03.2022 until 22.03.2022 from 0900 hrs to 1500hrs., during normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000.00. The method of payment shall be by cash.

(Telephone: 011 2668800 - Ext. 5612, e-mail: ceslcsdproc@gmail.com)

- 7. Bids shall be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box provided for, at the Office of the Chief Operation Engineer (C&SD), 6th Floor, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 415, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, at or before 1100 hrs., on 23.03.2022. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 8. Bids shall be valid up to 91 days from the date of closing of Bids.
- 9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of Rs. 350,000.00, valid up to 119 days from the date of closing of bids.
- 10. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1000 hrs., on 09.03.2022 at the Site of the Proposed International Gem and Jewellery Trade Center at Demuwawatha, Ratnapura.

#### Chairman,

**Senior Procurement Committee** 

**Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd.** 

## POONAKARY PRADESHIYA SABHA, KILLINOCHCHI DISTRICT

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT (LDSP) - LOAN NUMBER: P163305

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

- 01. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) towards the cost of Local Development Support Project (LDSP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I).**
- 02. The Chairman, Local Authority Project Procurement Committee (LAPPC) on behalf of the Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I)** as described below.

	Tentative	Required	
	Estimated	Minimum	Contract



# **Colombo Municipal Council** Vacancy Notice

#### To obtain the service of Technical Officers/Draughtsmen on procurement of Service basis on daily pay of Colombo Municipal Council

Applications are called hereby to obtain the service of Technical Officers & Draughtsmen on procurement of Service basis on daily pay to Municipal Council.

The application should be sent under registered post addressed to Municipal Secretary, Colombo **Municipal Council**, **Town Hall, Colombo 07** to reach before 14.03.2022. The name of the post applied for should be mentioned in the application and on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and in order to expedite the recruitment during COVID situation prevailing in the country, applications also should be forwarded through below mentioned Electronic Mail.

\* dircp@colombo.mc.gov.lk

- 1. Post : To obtain the service of Technical Officers & Draughtsmen on procurement of service basis
- 2. Salary Scale : Rs. 2,200.00 per day
- 3. Physical Fitness : Should be with sufficient physical & mental wellbeing to perform duties of the post.
- 4. Other Qualifications :
  - (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka

or

- (ii) Should be retired Technical Officers and Technical Officers (Draughtsman Service) in the Public Service & Provincial Public Service of the Western Province and should be eligible for Class III as per the Technical Service construction of Sri Lanka.
- (iii) Successful completion of National Diploma in Technology offered by University of Moratuwa or Hardy Advanced Technological Institute, Ampara.
- (iv) National Diploma in Engineering Science offered by National Apprentice & Technical Training Authority.
- (v) Higher National Diploma in Engineering offered by Ministry of Education & Higher Education. or
- (vi) One year full time Draughtsman course in a recognized institution.
- (vii) Should have completed National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 06 relevant to the field of employment.
- (viii) Should have obtained other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technical qualifications after consulting the Ministry of Higher Education and the above technical certificate institutes.
- (ix) Should have an excellent character
- (x) Should have completed all the required qualifications by the closing date of applications.
- (xi) Awareness of Building & Planning Regulations of Urban Development Authority, knowledge on IT techniques is an added qualification.
- 5. Recruitment procedure:

Retired Technical Officers in the Public Service and Provincial Public Service of the Western Province and officers who qualify for Class III in accordance with the Sri Lanka Technical Service constitution are recruited subject to the following conditions.

- 1. Service will be obtained after an interview.
- 2. Minimum 08 hours service period per day.
- 3. Should engage in duties full time
- 4. Payment of Rs.55,000/- per person for one working month (25 days) including weekends.

The final decision on obtaining the relevant services rests with the Municipal Commissioner

Mrs. Roshanie Dissanayake - Attorney-at-Law, Municipal Commissioner

Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo-07.

(For Office Use)

## Sample Application Form for obtaining Service of Technical Officers / Draughtsmen on procurement of service basis for Colombo Municipal Council

1. Name with Initials (In English Capital Letters)

Name	denoted	by	initials	(In	Sinhala)	:

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		Contract Name	Cost (Rs. Mn)	CIDA Grade	Period
01	LDSP/NP/KN/POPS/2022/01	Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I)	11.68	C6	147 Days

03. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.

- 04. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the specialty of **Building Construction** for grade mentioned in the table above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
- 05. Qualification requirements are indicated in Section 5 (Bidding Data and Contract Data) of the Bidding document.
- 06. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Chairman, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi** (T.P No: 0212282666, Fax No: 0212060855) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **28<sup>th</sup> February 2022** until **27<sup>th</sup> March 2022** between **09:00** Hrs and **15:00** Hrs on normal working days.
- 07. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Chairman, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi from 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 until from 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 between 09:00 Hrs and 15:00 Hrs on normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Four Thousand Rupees (Rs.4,000.00). The method of payment will be by cash.
- 08. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address below Chairman, Local Authority Procurement Committee, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi at or before 14.00 Hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 09. Bids shall be valid up to **13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.** All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Security of **Rs.200,000.00.** Bid Security shall be valid up to **11<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**.
- 10. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.00 Hrs on **21**<sup>st</sup> **March 2022** at **Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha**, **Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi**.

Chairman, Local Authority Procurement Committee (LAPC)

Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi.



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# **PEOPLE'S BANK TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed bids are hereby invited from prospective service providers for obtaining courier services to People's Card Center (period of Contract - 2 years).

Tender No.	Description	Bid Bond	Last Date & Time of Issuing Documents	Date & Time of Closing Tender
P/062/ 2021	Obtaining Courier Services for People's Card Center	LKR 300,000.00	11.03.2022 at 2.00 p.m.	14.03.2022 at 2.00 p.m.

- Tender documents could be obtained upon producing a request letter under bidding company's letterhead and paying Rs. 1,500/- as a non-refundable Tender Fee for each tender form to People's Bank - Supplies Department between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from 28.02.2022 until the last date of issuing Tender Documents as indicated above on working days of the Bank.
- 2. Each perfected tender document should be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee / Bid Bond from a commercial bank (other than People's Bank) acceptable to the People's Bank for LKR 300,000.00, valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender. Bank Pay Orders / Bank Drafts with a minimum period of 180 calendar days are also acceptable in lieu of Bid Bonds. Cheques drawn by the tenderer will not be accepted.
- Sealed tenders may be sent by registered post or courier or deposited in the 3. tender box kept at this Department at No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02. Tenders will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on the above mentioned date. Tenders received after 2.00 p.m. on due date will be rejected and returned unopened.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids or cancelling the whole tender and the right of accepting any portion of a tender without assigning any reasons.
- Further details could be obtained from Chief Manager (Supplies), People's 6. Bank, Supplies Department, on the telephone Nos, given below.

Chief Manager (Supplies) People's Bank, Supplies Dept, No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02.	Tele. Nos: 2439577/8, 2307326 Fax No. : 2439576 Web : www.peoplesbank.lk E mail : supplies@peoplesbank.lk
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**UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA INVITATION FOR BIDS** 

**PROCUREMENT FOR** SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND **COMMISSIONING OF** FULLY COMPUTERIZED FLAT-BED **KNITTING MACHINE** 

# Western Provincial High Court - Colombo 12 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

# **Supply of Cleaning and Sanitary Services -**2021/2022

Bids are invited under the local open bid invitation system by the Procurement Committee of the Colombo High Court for the supply of cleaning and sanitary services for the Courts mentioned below belonging to the Colombo High Court Zone.

	Name of Bidder	Estimate Amount (Rs.)	Non-refundable Bid Document Fee (Rs.)
		(100)	
1.	Civil Appeal High Court - Colombo 12	1,294,800.00	2,500/-
2.	Commercial High Court - Colombo 12	1,563,600.00	2,500/-
3.	Court - Complex Nugegoda	1,544,400.00	2,500/-
4.	Chief Magistrate Court - Colombo 12	4,231,200.00	2,500/-
5.	Magistrate Court - Battaramulla	717,600.00	2,500/-
6.	Labour Tribunal -32 Mount Lavinia	717,600.00	2,500/-

All details for the work mentioned above could be obtained along with the Bid documents.

Bid documents could be obtained from the High Court Accounts Section on working days from 02.03.2022 up to 18.03.2022 during office hours (from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.)

Duly completed bids will be accepted up to 2.00 p.m. on 21.03.2022. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of accepting bids at the Colombo High Court at the above address and authorized representatives of the bidders could participate.

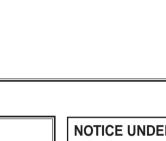
Please contact the Chief Registrar of the Colombo High Court for further details. Telephone No. 011-2438893. Bid documents could be inspected free of charge. The Procurement Committee retains the right of accepting or rejecting of bids.

Chairman. **Regional Procurement Committee,** High Court, Colombo 12.

following items.

Brief Description of the Item

Item



NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 OF 1964

The Government intends to acquire the Land / Lands described in the schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 2260/2 dated 27.12.2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

#### My No: - L/L/07/31/12(VIII) Min. of Land Ref.: 4-3/6/2018/HW/151

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District	:	Kalutara
Divisional Secretary's Division	:	Ingiriya
Grama Niladhari		

#### PROCUREMENT NO.: UM/SU/DPC-05/2022/5

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the University of Moratuwa invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following Item.

			Bid Security			
	Brief Description of the Item	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security	Valid up to		
1.	Fully Computerized Flat-bed Knitting Machine	01 No.	Rs. 240,000.00	12.07.2022		
	(Specification attached - annex I)					

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.
- 3. Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information from Senior Assistant Bursar - Supplies, University of Moratuwa and inspect Bidding documents free of charge at the address given below during office hours from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days.
- Eligible bidders shall be registered Manufacturer, Sole Agent, Dealer and Distributor with valid and appropriate Business Registration. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.
- 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 Rupees 3,500.00 to the Shroff of the University from 02.03.2022 up to **3.00 p.m. on 15.03.2022**. The method of payment is by cash only.
- 6. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for the amount mentioned above.
- 7. Sealed bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2.00 p.m. on 16.03.2022.
- 8. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at the Board Room adjoining to the Supplies Division, University of Moratuwa in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend in person. Late bids will be rejected.
- For further details, please contact Senior Assistant Bursar Supplies, University of Moratuwa on Tel No: 011-2651587, Fax No: 011-2651186
- 10. Bids shall be valid up to **15.06.2022**.

**Chairman (Procurement Committee)** Vice Chancellor University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa.

No.	Brief Description of the item	Qty	Security	to
01.	Automatic Rock Uniaxial & Triaxial Testing System	01 No.	Rs. 300,000.00	12.07.2022
02.	GNSS RTK Receiver(Base & Rover with Controller)	01 No.	Rs. 39,000.00	12.07.2022
03	Drone Kit Multispectral (With IR) RTK	01 No.	Rs. 30,000.00	12.07.2022
04	Hand Held GPS	01 No.	Rs. 13,500.00	12.07.2022
05	Analytical Balance	01 No.	Rs. 4,500.00	12.07.2022
06	ICI Pilling Box Tester with 4 Stations	01 No.	Rs. 46,500.00	12.07.2022
07	Crimp Tester	01 No.	Rs. 14,200.00	12.07.2022
08	Microscope Trinocular	01 No.	Rs. 5,250.00	12.07.2022
09	ASTM Photographic Yarn Apperance standards set	01 No.	Rs. 5,200.00	12.07.2022
10	Portable Thickness Gauge	01 No.	Rs. 2,300.00	12.07.2022
11	Laser Cutting Machine	01 No.	Rs. 15,000.00	12.07.2022
12	UP/Down/Cross Converter	02 Nos.	Rs. 4,500.00	12.07.2022

**UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA** 

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** 

**PROCUREMENT FOR** 

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND

COMMISSIONING OF LAB EQUIPMENT

PROCUREMENT NO. UM/SU/DPC-01/2022

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the University of Moratuwa invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the

Amount of Bid

Valid up

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding. 2.
- Eligible interested bidders may obtain further information from Senior Assistant 3. Bursar- Supplies, University of Moratuwa and inspect Bidding documents free of charge at the Supplies Division, University of Moratuwa during the office hours from 9.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs on working days.
- Eligible bidders shall be registered Manufacturer, Sole Agent, Dealer and Distributor 4 with valid and appropriate Business Registration. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00 to the Shroff of the University from 02.03.2022 up to 12.00 hrs on 15.03.2022. The method of payment is cash only.
- 6. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for the amount mentioned above. Any Bid not accompanied by a valid Bid Security will be rejected.
- Sealed Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1.00 p.m. on 7. 16.03.2022
- Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at the Board Room 8 adjoining to the Supplies Division, University of Moratuwa in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend in person. Late bids will be rejected.
- 9 For further details please contact Senior Assistant Bursar, Supplies, University of Moratuwa on Tel No: 011-2651587, Fax No: 011-2651186
- 10. Bids shall be valid up to **15.06.2022.**

The Chairman **Department Procurement Committee** University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Moratuwa.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT				
17.02.2022				
Ingiriya.				
Divisional Secretariat				
Divisional Secretary & Acquiring Officer, Ingiriya.				
Lot Nos.	:	From 01 to 68		
Extent	:	5.9765 Hectare		
Plan No.	:	p.p. ka 4844		
Name of Village	:	Ingiriya		
Division	:	No. 620 D Nimalagama		

#### (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 OF 1964

The Government intends to acquire the Land / Lands described in the schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 2253/11 dated 09.11.2021 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

#### My No: - L/L/07/31/12(IV) Min. of Land Ref.: 4-3/6/2020/HW/28

#### **SCHEDULE**

District	:	Kalutara		
Divisional Secreta Division	ry's :	Ingiriya		
Grama Niladhari Division	:	No. 620 A Ingiriya West		
Name of Village	:	Ingiriya		
Plan No.	:	p.p. ka 4847		
Extent	:	9.1113 Hectare		
Lot Nos.	:	From 01 to 149		
Divisional Secretary & Acquiring Officer, Ingiriya.				
Divisional Secretariat				
Ingiriya.				
17.02.2022				

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