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GAS PRICES TO BE REVISED ON COST-BASED PRICE FORMULA

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman, Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana yesterday said a proposal has been submitted to the Cabinet in order to confirm the continuous supply of domestic gas, implement the cost-based price **TO PAGE 02**

BUS FARES REDUCED TWICE THIS YEAR

- Dr. Bandula



The National Transport Commission (NTC) has reduced bus fares by 11.14 percent, bridging the minimum fare down to 34 rupees, Transport Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said.

The Minister said the new fares will be

effective from August 4 midnight and will only be applicable to provincial and inter-provincial normal and non-luxury buses.

This is the second time bus fares were reduced in 2022, with the last reform imposed on July 19 **TO PAGE 05**

JOBS IN JAPAN FOR SRI LANKAN YOUTH

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Opportunities have been opened for Sri Lankan youth for employment in Japan for the next five years under a special skills employment programme.

Japan has signed agreements with seven countries including Sri Lanka to provide 345,000 jobs for youths in these coun-

tries, Co-Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said.

He made this observation at the weekly Cabinet media conference held yesterday at the Government Information Department.

In terms of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of Sri

Lanka and the Government of Japan, Sri Lankans are eligible to apply for employment as technical in service trainees and employments in 14 sectors under the programme with special skills.

Competency in Japanese language is an essential qualification for the purpose and should be qualified **TO PAGE 05**

ADB AID TO DEVELOP 6,250 KM RURAL AND 250 NATIONAL ROADS

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Under the Asian Development Bank-funded iROAD 1 and iROAD 2 project, 140 civil contracts have been awarded for the improvement and maintenance of 6,250 km of rural roads and 250 national roads, Cabinet Spokesman, Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said. **TO PAGE 02**

ELECTRICITY CHARGES TO INCREASE

ALL CATEGORIES TO SEE INCREASE WITH REVISION

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) has been allowed to increase the electricity tariff average by 75 percent with effect from this month by Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL). **TO PAGE 02**

NEW MECHANISM TO SUPPLY FUEL FOR TOURISM RELATED VEHICLES

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said a new fuel issuing mechanism will be introduced next week for the proper supply of fuel needed by the tourism industry. **TO PAGE 02**

WATER TARIFFS TO BE INCREASED

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Water Supply Minister to revise water charges and sewage charges, Government Information Department said. **TO PAGE 02**

FORCES PROTECTED COUNTRY'S DEMOCRACY

225 MPs SHOULD FULFILL THEIR DUTIES - PRESIDENT

President Ranil Wickremesinghe while emphasizing that the nations tribute should go to the Security Forces for safeguarding the legislature and democracy thus avoiding further anarchy said now it was the responsibility of all 225 Members in Parliament to fulfill their duty towards the people by getting together to solve the current crises and take the country on the path of development.

The President was addressing the Security Forces during a special official visit to the Defence Headquarters in Pelawatte, Akuregoda yesterday morning (9).

Speaking about recent incidents, the President said the protesters were trying to take over Parliament and if they had succeeded, the legislature of the country would have come to a standstill and there would not have been a government if the legislature had come to a standstill.

Wickremesinghe also expressed his gratitude to the members of the security forces who took steps to carry out the operation peacefully without firing any shots. The President, who arrived at the Army Headquarters premises, was received by the Commander of the Army, **TO PAGE 02**



President Ranil Wickremesinghe accepting the guard of honour accorded to him at the Army Headquarters when he made an official visit there yesterday. Army Commander Lt.Gen.Vikum Liyanage was present. **Picture by Hirantha Gunathilake**

PM presents Budget Appropriation (Amendment) Bill

ALLOCATIONS INCREASED FOR SEVERAL HEADS

CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardana presented the Budget Appropriation (Amendment) Bill for the next four months to the House yesterday (9). **TO PAGE 05**



Stocks gain with Rs.5.3 bn turnover

Sri Lanka stocks gained for the ninth consecutive session yesterday while producing the highest turnover in five months after President Ranil Wickremesinghe's throne speech in Parliament.

The turnover was Rs.5.3 billion, more than this year's average daily turnover of Rs.3.06 billion. The highest since March 25.

FBI raids Trump's Florida home

US: Former US President Donald Trump has said that his home in Florida has been "raided" by the FBI. "My beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, **TO PAGE 02**

Dr. W. A. Ariyasena who designed Mace, State Emblem passes away

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Veteran Artist and senior Lecturer Dr. W. A. Ariyasena passed away at 92 yesterday.

Born in 1930, Ariyasena is well-known by the Sri Lankans and those who are familiar with the painting field for his contribution to the aesthetic sector. **TO PAGE 02**



Fr. Jeewantha liable for Contempt of Court says AG

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Attorney General told the Supreme Court yesterday that Rev. Fr Jeewantha Peiris, who actively participated in the Galle

Face Green protest, has violated Court orders and committed the offence of Contempt of Court including unlawful assembly and several **TO PAGE 02**

Five more leaders congratulate President

The leaders of Seychelles, Denmark, Zimbabwe, Serbia and Ethiopia have congratulated President Ranil Wickremesinghe.

Sending a congratulatory message to Wickremesinghe, Seychelles President Wavel Ramkalawan has stated **TO PAGE 05**

Hold examinations on time, systematically - Opposition Leader

CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Conducting national examinations without proper planning will

further widen economic, social and educational disparities, Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa told Parliament yesterday (9).

Premadasa said that holding examinations without time delays is important, however, holding these exams **TO PAGE 02**

Indictments against Johnston, two others in bribery case

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Colombo High Court yesterday served indictments to former MP Johnston Fernando and two

others over the bribery case filed against them for relieving Sathosa employees from their duties to engage in political activities. **TO PAGE 02**



Ten LG bodies to be Municipal Councils

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

A Cabinet paper presented by Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardana to convert seven Urban Councils into Municipal Councils and three Local Councils into Municipal Councils was approved by the Cabinet. **TO PAGE 02**

SJB MPs protest near House

CAMELIA NATHANIEL and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

A group of Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) MPs staged a protest yesterday (9) near the Jayanthipura Parliament entrance in Battaramulla. **TO PAGE 02**



GALVANISED PIPE LANDS INSIDE CAR, DRIVER ESCAPES

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

A man waiting in a fuel queue in Colombo had a miraculous escape yesterday when a galvanized pipe fell from the top floor of a building being constructed nearby on his car and pierced its window on the driver's side and embedded in the floor between his legs.

The pipe had fallen from a height of about 60 to 70 feet and pierced the windshield near the steering wheel. **TO PAGE 02**

Suspect gunman who shot PS member dies

BIMAL JAYASINGHE and GAYAN KUMARA WEWRASINGHE

The gunman who killed the Mulheriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha member

Sumudu Rukshan died while in the custody of the Police Special Task Force (STF) at a granite quarry in Korathota, Kaduwela yesterday. **TO PAGE 02**

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Electricity charges to... From page 01

PUCSL Chairman Janaka Ratnayake said so while addressing media yesterday at the PUCSL yesterday in Colombo. The new tariff revision will be implemented from today under six categories namely Domestic category, General purpose category, Industry category, Government category, Hotel category and religious category. "The PUCSL, the regulator of the electricity industry has approved a new electricity tariff revision providing reliefs to domestic electricity consumers. The CEB's proposal to increase electricity tariffs by 229 percent was rejected, capping off tariff hikes at 75 percent" her said.

According to him, electricity consumers use up to 120 units in domestic sector will be subsidized. The category with consumption less than 30 units will be charged 25 percent of the cost. They still get 75 percent of the subsidy. Consumers under the category of above 31 units and below 60 units are charged 40 per cent of the total cost. They get a 60 percent of subsidy. Only 50 percent of the actual cost is charged from the category of units above 61 and below 90. A 50 percent of subsidy is also given to that category. Accordingly, 75 percent of the electricity consumers are still being subsidized even with the new tariff revision, he added. With the new tariff chart issued by the PUCSL a user of 0 to 30 units of the domestic category will receive an approximate monthly bill of Rs.198 while the user of 31 to 60 units will receive Rs.599. The average monthly bill of user of 61 to 90 units will be Rs. 1,461 while it will be Rs. 2,976 of a user of units 91 to 120 units. A domestic user, who use 121 to 18 units will receive an average monthly bill of Rs 5,005. However he highlighted that 50 percent of the price increase for tourism sector will be implemented after three months. A 1.5 percent discount will be given on electricity bill payments in dollars.

Besides, it will be introduced of payment for the net consumption of rooftop solar system instead of fixed payment in order to support the promotion of the rooftop solar

"When setting the electricity tariff, fairness and transparency in electricity charges were considered. Moves will be taken to pay an interest on customer guarantee deposits on electricity connection from October 1," he added. With the increase of fuel and coal in the world market prices, the cost of generating and distributing a unit of electricity has increased from Rs.16 to Rs.32, he said.

"With the increase in the cost of electricity generation, the Ceylon Electricity Board had submitted 2 proposals to the PUCSL to increase the tariffs by 183 per cent and 220 per cent. Both these proposals were not approved. I would like to point out that we have taken steps to increase a reasonable tariff rate instead. As per the provisions of the Sri Lanka Public Utilities Commission Act, we have also sought public inputs before approving the tariffs. The Commission decided to approve a fair electricity tariff, taking all these public and other stakeholder comments into consideration. Although it costs 32 rupees to generate a unit of electricity at present, the entire cost burden is not imposed on electricity consumers to protect the majority of consumers in the domestic sector," he said.

Steps have also been taken to encourage electricity consumers to promote renewable electricity generation with the tariff revision decision. During the public consultation on the tariff revision, the users of solar systems pointed out that charging a monthly fee on their overall consumption is unfair.

Accordingly, the PUCSL decided that the fixed charges should be determined on the basis of net consumption after deducting the amount of electricity units generated from their total consumption. With that decision being implemented, the electricity consumers who own solar power systems do not have to pay a monthly fixed fee if they generate electricity more than the consumption, he added.

The new tariff revision has been prepared to provide relief to the hotel sector and the industrial sector, he said.

"During the last 9 years, the value of the dollar has increased by 190 percent. Therefore, the industries in the export sector will not be greatly affected by this electricity tariff revision. Instead of the 116 percent tariff increase proposed by the Ceylon Electricity Board for industries, hotels and general-purpose sectors with low electricity consumption will get an approved tariff increase of 39 percent for the public sector and a 75 percent for the industrial sector.

Only 50 percent of the increase in the approved rates, especially for the tourism sector, will come into effect on 10th of August 2022. The remaining 50 percent tariff increase will come into effect after another three months as an incentive and relief, facilitating the tourism industry to recover. In addition, it has been decided to provide a 1.5 percent discount when electricity bills are paid in dollars as a relief to the tourism and export industries," he said.

Galvanised pipe lands ... From page 01

The driver was in the car at the time of the accident and the galvanised pipe pierced the glass and came to rest in the car floor between his legs.

Eyewitnesses of the accident said that if there was a slight change in the trajectory of the falling pipe, the life of the driver could have been in danger. The owner of the car, a resident of Galle said, "I was waiting to pump fuel for my car at the filling station at Town Hall. I was inside the vehicle. I actually was having a nap and something suddenly fell between my legs. I did not feel what happened".

The driver has also lodged a complaint with the Kuruduwatta Police regarding this accident. According to the investigation, it has been found that the galvanised pipe fell due to a mistake by an employee who was working on the upper floor. Police say that the authorities of the construction company have also accepted this and expressed their willingness to provide compensation for the damage caused to the car. The owner of the car had accepted offer and had withdrawn his complaint.

Fr. Jeewantha liable for Contempt ... From page 01

offences which can be considered under the Penal Code.

Accordingly, State Counsel Shamindra Wickrama appearing on behalf of the Attorney General strongly opposed the consideration of the Fundamental Rights Petition filed seeking an order restraining the Armed Forces or the police from arresting him.

The petition was taken up before the Supreme Court Bench comprising Justices L.T.B Dehideniya, S. Thurairaja and Yasantha Kodagoda.

The State Counsel who appeared on behalf of the Attorney General stated that the Fort Magistrate's Court had given an order to the petitioner and a group of people not to participate in the protest held at York Street.

The State Counsel added that Fr. Jeewantha Peiris was informed about the order by telephone, but in violation of the Order, the petitioner not only participated in the protest by becoming a member of an unlawful assembly, but also led it, obstructed, assaulted and acted illegally against government officials.

President's Counsel Rienzie Arsakularathne appearing for the

petitioner stated that his client was not aware of such a court order or a court order to appear before court.

He also highlighted that his client did not receive any document mentioning a Court Order that was summoned before Court.

The State Counsel stated that he informed the petitioner's telephone number on May 27 about the Court Order.

Therefore, he pointed out that the petitioner has committed the offence of Contempt of Court under 55 (2) of the Judicial Organization Act by not complying with it. Also, he has committed a number of offences including being a member of an unlawful assembly, obstructing public officials, injuring public officials, and using unlawful force under Sections 140, 142, 146, 149, 183, 323 of the Penal Code.

The State Counsel further said that some protesters who participated in the protests with the petitioner surrendered to the court and some others were arrested and pointed out that some of them have been released on bail.

The State Counsel also stated when trying to arrest the petitioner

who did not surrender to court in accordance with the court order, his whereabouts could not be revealed. In spite of that, filing a petition like this without following proper legal procedures and seeking the help of the court should not happen, he added. Therefore, the State Counsel said that he would strongly object to this petition. Considering the submissions made by all parties, the petition was fixed for September 1 by the Supreme Court and both parties were allowed to file annexes with related to the petition.

Rev. Fr. Jeewantha Peiris has filed a fundamental rights (FR) petition in the Supreme Court, seeking an order to prevent his arrest over the Galle Face protest incidents.

The petition says that Rev. Father Jeewantha Peris joined the "GotaGogama" protest from about April 09 and thereafter he became an active participant in the protest to bring justice to the people who were made to suffer by the Government led by former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Rev. Fr. Jeewantha Peris states that the respondents of the petition are trying to arrest him without a justifiable reason.

Indictments against... From page 01

The case was taken up before Colombo High Court Judge Navaratne Marasinghe.

Indictments were served on the accused and they were released on cash bails of Rs.50,000 and two sureties of Rs.1 million for each accused by the Colombo High Court.

The Colombo High Court imposed a travel ban against the accused until the final conclusion of the trial. Accordingly, the accused were ordered to handover their passport to the court and were directed to report to the Bribery Commission's investigation unit on the last Sunday of every month.

The case was fixed for pre-trial-conference on September 30 by the Colombo High Court.

Previously, the Bribery Commission filed fresh indictment against three accused including former Minister Johnston Fernando in connection with the alleged dismissal of 153 Sathosa employees from their legal duties and use of them in political activities.

On January 28, the Colombo Chief Magistrate ordered that the suspects be released from the case subject to re-file case, due to the Bribery Commission informed the court that the case had been filed without the written consent of the three Commissioners of the Bribery Commission and that it was not possible to proceed with the case. Accordingly, the Bribery Commission re-filed a case with a fresh indictment against former minister Johnston Fernando and two others.

The case was filed against former Minister Johnston Fernando when he was acting as the Trade Minister, former CWE (Lak Sathosa) Chairman Eraj Fernando and former Minister's Private Secretary Raj Mohideen Mohammad Zakeer for allegedly causing an Rs.11,093,615.73 (around 11 million) unlawful loss to the government by employing the employees of the Cooperative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) for election work during the period 2012.

The Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption filed these corruption cases against three accused under Section 70 of the Bribery Act on four charges.

Hold examinations on... From page 01

without proper planning is not fair by the students. Premadasa noted that failure to conduct many term exams, the disruption of practical training, and the expansion of educational disparity, limited online education have intensified the crisis in the education sector.

"Generally, the next A/L examination will be held six months after the results are out, and the 2021 A/L results will be released in August, and the fact that the authorities have proposed to hold the 2022 A/L examination three months later has caused A/L students to become deeply depressed. That is, before the release of the results of the 2021 A/L examination this year, applications for the 2022 examination have been invited.

Accordingly, a student who decides to re-sit A/L in 2022 based on the 2021 results will not have enough time to prepare for it. Did the Ministry of Education take these matters into consideration when deciding the dates for the examinations? So, what are the solutions for this? What is the obstacle to conduct the exam this year according to the schedule of the previous year?," Premadasa questioned.

The Leader of the Opposition also asked what measures the government has taken to secure the future of the students and children who are under crisis due to this situation. He made these observations raising a question under Standing Order 27/2.

Premadasa also pointed out to the Education Minister that the decision not to absorb development officers above the age of 35 into the Teaching Service is unfair and requested him to find a solution to the said matter.

Gas prices to be... From page 01

formula without delay and revise and publish the price formula on the fifth day of every month. The Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by President Ranil Wickremesinghe for a revised price formula for domestic liquefied petroleum gas.

He stated this at the press conference to announce the Cabinet decisions held at the Government Information Department yesterday (9).

Accordingly, he stated that due to the absence of a cost-represented price policy, there was an unprecedented queuing system for gas in Sri Lanka, and as a result, the consumers were put to great inconvenience.

Through this cabinet paper, the consumers would benefit from the reduction of gas prices in the world market, he said that it will be possible by publishing this price formula in such a way that when the price of gas increases, it will be able to bear the disadvantage of it. He said that it has been possible to reduce the price of a 12.5 Kg litre gas cylinder by Rs.246 , but if such price formulas are introduced for the services provided by the government, it will never be possible to face such a shortage of goods in the future.

Minister Gunawardena further stated that the primary purpose of government businesses is not to make profit but to provide more efficient service to the people, and if the price is set to minimize the cost, better quality and high service can be provided to the people at more reasonable prices.

SJB MPs protest near... From page 01

The SJB MPs were protesting against the government alleging that the government is suppressing public protests and is violating the right to peaceful protest.

MPs led by the Opposition Chief Organizer MP Lakshman Kiriella participated in this protest. The SJB members participated in the House proceedings following the protest.

FBI raids Trump's... From page 01

raided, and occupied by a large group of FBI agents," Trump added on Monday in a statement released through his political action committee — "Save America". The former President was not present at his home at the time of raids. However, neither the FBI nor the US Justice Department have made any comments on the raids at Trump's house. - IANS

ADB aid to develop... From page 01

The Minister said this at the Cabinet decision notification news conference held at the Government Information Department yesterday (9).

So far, 4,800 km of rural roads and 300 km of national roads have been completed and the work of these projects is uninterrupted.

In order to implement the iROAD 1 programme for the fifth phase of a loan amount of 243 million US dollars and under the iROAD 2 project for the fourth phase of the fourth phase of the iROAD 2 project, negotiations and agreements were held with the Asian Development Bank to take further actions. Minister Gunawardena mentioned that the Cabinet paper submitted by him as the Highways Minister was approved. The Minister said that under the current financial crisis, new roads will not be built on a large scale, but the Asian Development Bank will provide foreign aid under concessional terms. He said that it is important.

Water tariffs to be... From page 01

It has been identified the need to increase the water and sewerage tariffs in order to ensure an uninterrupted supply of water supply and the financial stability of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB).

Accordingly, the proposal presented by the Water Supply Minister to amend the water and sewerage tariffs to cover the recurrent expenses and debt servicing liabilities of the NWSDB was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

Dr. W. A. Ariyasena... From page 01

Ariyasena is the person who designed the Ceylon Government Crest, the symbol of authority which is also known as the Mace, Sri Lanka Scout Emblem and the insignias of the Sri Lanka Army and the Navy.

He has also designed several stamps including the S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike Commemoration stamp of 1957, The Scouts Golden Anniversary stamp of 1962, 1857-1957 centenary of the Postal Department and the Royal Visit of 1954.

He was awarded the Governor-General's Prize for the Best Painting twice in 1954 and 1956. In 2006, he was awarded a lifetime achievement award for his continued contribution in both education and expression via paint.

W.A. Ariyasena, who has over 70 years of experience has guided many renowned artistes in the country.

Ten LG bodies to be... From page 01

Cabinet Spokesman and Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena told at the news conference announcing Cabinet decisions held at the Government Information Department yesterday.

The minister mentioned that there are currently 24 municipalities, 41 municipal councils and 276 local councils in Sri Lanka and the total number of Local Government institutions is 341. Yesterday, the Cabinet decided to convert the cities of Kalutara, Vavuniya, Puttalam, Trincomalee, Mannar, Ampara, Kegalle into municipalities and Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, and Moneragala as local councils.

Through that, a ranking of 10 major cities in 25 administrative districts of Sri Lanka will be done this year and this will be relevant to the development of those provinces as well as to raise the standard of living of the people, he added.

The minister pointed out that this programme should be further expanded and the Homagama constituency that he represents has a population of 270,000, a large number of development projects have gone to that area in the past, and the Homagama local council is the largest local council in Sri Lanka. Therefore, in the request made to divide it into a Municipal Council and a Regional Council, the President informed that the criteria for the establishment of Municipal Councils and Regional Councils will be quickly prepared taking into account the changes that have occurred in Gampaha, Kalutara and Colombo districts in the Western Province.

225 MPs SHOULD... From page 01

Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage, and then the President was also presented with special military honors.

The President also presented certificates of appreciation to the members of the security forces who successfully prevented the forceful entry of the activists into the Parliament complex, which is the highest place for protecting democracy. The President speaking further said: "there are three main institutions to implement people's sovereignty. They are the Parliament, the Executive and the Judiciary. If these three institutions are not functioning, this country will not have any proper governance. The Constitution will collapse. Democracy will be lost. It was in such a situation that you defended the Parliament".

The President said now the MPs need to move the parliament forward and win the people's trust. "Your step is now complete. Everyone in the parliament should work together to solve the problems" he added.

The President said the government is trying to bring new Constitutional amendments, take steps to bring new parliamentary reform proposals and establish an all-Party rule.

"Now we can solve the country's economic problems. The cost of living has increased and travel is limited and we are taking steps to find solutions to these problems," he added.

New mechanism to... From page 01

This will ensure proper fuel supply for tourist transport vehicles as well as tourist hotels. This was revealed at the progress review meeting held at the Power and Energy Ministry on the National Fuel Pass QR system yesterday. At the meeting suggestions and new additions of the QR system were discussed.

In addition, registration of multiple vehicles through one phone number and creating a special needs segment were also addressed.

Also, it was decided to quickly introduce the QR code and data analysis system for equipment that does not belong to the vehicle category but uses fuel.

"The new fuel card is expected to be introduced in the coming week to complete the necessary facilities for the tourism industry," Minister Wijesekera said.

Suspect gunman... From page 01

As reported, the suspect had fallen to death from the granite quarry when the STF officers accompanied him to recover a weapon hidden there, which is suspected to be one used to kill the councillor.

Sumudu Rukshan was killed by two unidentified gunmen who came on a motorcycle shot at him at the Bank Junction in Mulleriyawa on August 2.

The deceased gunman, 34-year-old Shiran Thuvan is a resident of Ihala Biyanwila, Kaduwela. He is said to be a close associate of underworld kingpin Angoda Lokka, who was killed in India several years ago.

The suspect had faced an unexpected accident when he attempted to flee from STF custody and fell to his death. He was pronounced dead after being admitted to the Athurugiriya Hospital.

Nawagamuwa Police are conducting further investigations.

Obituaries

MATHANGAWEERA - GEORGE (Rtd. S.S.P.) Dearly beloved husband of late Neelendra, much loved father of Suresh, Rajiv and Nirupi, father-in-law of Menaka, Shenika and Prasann Leanage, darling grandfather of Sharini and Asela Mendis, Rishen, Seshan, Neisha and Pravish, beloved brother of the late Lida, the late Henrietta, the late Reggie and of Dula, Bandu and Neeliya, brother-in-law of the late Ranjan Gunasekara and Sriyani, Vinodhini and late Henry Perera and of Hiran Gunasekara, expired. Remains lie at A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour. Cortège leaves **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour** at 11.00 a.m. on 10th August 2022 for Cremation at General Cemetery, Borella at 11.30 a.m. (New Crematorium). 046155

PERERA - NILANTHI SRIMAL - Beloved wife of Neville Perera, loving mother of Navin, Narein, Nilendra and Nirosh, mother-in-law of Wendy, Penndrine and Ambra, adored grandmother of Sunaya, Aaron, Ananya, Vinaya and Dhruv, daughter of late Leonard and late Geraldine De S Illesinghe, loving sister of late Ranjith and Mohan, daughter-in-law of late Victor and late Virginia Perera, sister-in-law of Vinodhini De S Illesinghe, Regine De S Illesinghe, late Bertus and late Manel Perera, late Clarice and late Rajanathan Allirajah, Junette and late Dennis Hapugalle, late Denzil and late Joyce Perera, Cynthia and late Walter Dantanarayana, Roger and late Tammy Perera. Remains lie at **36, Arethusa Lane, Wellawatte** from 9 a.m. on 10th August 2022. Cortège leaves residence at 10 a.m. on 11th August 2022 for Burial at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Section at Kanatte, Borella. 046327

WELEGEDERA - PADMINI (Founder Little Women Garments). Beloved wife of late D.B. Welegedera, loving mother of late Asantha (Play House) and Maya (Little Women Garments), mother-in-law of Yamuna & Jayantha Ratnayake, grandmother of Devindhe, Dhanusika & Saheli, great-grandmother of Alex, passed away peacefully at home. Remains lie at **The Respect Home** for viewing on Wednesday, the 10th of August 2022 from 9 a.m. onwards. Cortège leaves the Parlour on 11th August at 4.30 p.m. for Cremation at General Cemetery, Borella Kanatte at 5 p.m. (Devi Balika side Crematorium). 046324

Our Heartfelt Condolences



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Kapila Bulathsinghala
Assistant General Manager (Marketing)
Development Lotteries Board

It is with profound sadness that we announce the untimely demise of Mr Kapila Bulathsinghala.

We express our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to his beloved family members.

May he attain the Supreme Bliss of Nirvana !

Chairman, General Manager and Members of the Staff
Development Lotteries Board



CA dismisses Writ petition filed by plantation companies

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Court of Appeal yesterday ordered to dismiss the writ petition filed by 20 plantation companies seeking to issue a writ order to quash the gazette notification issued stipulating the daily minimum wage to be paid to tea and rubber plantation workers at Rs.1,000.

These petitions were filed by twen-

ty plantation companies, including Agarapathana Plantation Company, Elpitiya Plantation Company, saying that the plantation industry is facing a crisis due to the increase in wages of plantation workers.

These petitions have cited 18 including the Labour Minister, Labour Commissioner General Prabhath Chandrakerthi and the Chair-

man of the Tea Industry Wage Board as respondents.

These petitions were taken up before the Court of Appeal bench comprising Justices Sobitha Rajakuruna and Dhammika Ganepola.

The petitions say that thousands of workers are employed in the tea and rubber plantations of the large-scale petitioner companies in the tea plan-

tations and the government had recently issued a gazette stipulating that the daily wages of tea and rubber plantation workers should be Rs.1,000.

The approval of the Wage Control Council to make the daily minimum wage of tea and rubber plantation workers Rs.1,000 has also been included in the budget report.

Drinking water projects in Deniyaya completed successfully

The completion of ten community drinking water projects in Deniyaya (Matara District) by Compassion Service of Believer's Eastern Church Colombo Diocese was successful.

The ten villages benefitted from this drinking water projects and were suc-

cessfully completed in Kandilpana (Enasal Watta A), Pallegama Secondary School, Deniyaya Secondary School, Kandilpana (Punchiwatta), Kandilpana (Enasal Watta B), Pibidenagama, Kudagalagena, Withurawa, Rangalawila and Gangoda (Kajuwatta).

The total cost incurred on behalf of this community service project by Compassion services of the Believer's Eastern Church Colombo Diocese is Rs. 850 million. The Episcopa/Bishop of the Colombo Diocese His Grace Episcopa Geevarghese Mor Makariose with Bless-

ings of His Holiness Metropolitan Bishop Moran Mor Athanasius Yohan I has gifted the funding for this most worthy cause of providing clean drinking water for benefit of all people of the Deniyaya community irrespective of race, religion or creed.

Fort Magistrate releases eight individuals on personal bail

SHAVINI MADHARA

Eight individuals who have been charged with being members of an unlawful assembly at the road leading to the Colombo Fort Magistrate's Court on May 25, and for obstructing the duties of Police officers were released on personal bail by Colombo Fort Magistrate Thilina Gamage yesterday.

The eight individuals include, Rev. Sathyawel, Damitha Abeyratne, Rathindu Senaratne alias Ratta, Jagath Manuwarnna, and Joseph Starlin.

The Slave Island Police informed the Magistrate that the suspects were among those who had unlawful assembled at the road leading to the Fort Magistrate's Court on May 25, and obstructed the duties of the police officers and attacked a prisons bus.

The President's Counsel Upul

Jayasuriya appearing on behalf of the suspects informed the Magistrate that the case was filed by the police in a fraudulent manner. The President's Counsel Jayasuriya further stated that steps will be taken to file a private lawsuit regarding the filing of false charges against the people who engaged in the peaceful protest. He further pointed out that the police is acting biased by filing B reports fraudulently and requested the Magistrate to take proper action in this regard.

After considering the facts, the Magistrate released the suspects on personal bail and ordered the case to be called again on November 29.

The Magistrate ordered them to visit Slave Island Police today (10) and give statements.

Magistrate directs Superintendent of Prisons through CID to record statement from suspect

SHAVINI MADHARA

Colombo Additional Magistrate Harshana Kekunawela yesterday (09) ordered the Superintendent of Prisons to make necessary arrangements for the Criminal Investigation Department to record a statement from the suspect who is in remand custody in connection with the alleged incident where the public was invited to violence by spreading a video making objections against the 225 Members of Parliament on Facebook.

The suspect was arrested on last Friday and remanded till August 12 after he was being produced before the court. The Criminal Investigation Department informed the Magistrate that the suspect had posted a video in his Facebook account making objections against the 225 Members of the Parliament. "The suspect has also mentioned in his video that MPs should be attacked and their houses should be looted", the CID also added. The CID told the court that the house of the suspect was found after network surveillance and the arrest was made when the suspect came to the crime division.

The CID further stated that the aforesaid suspect was named as a suspect in connection with the torching of President Ranil Wickremesinghe's private residence on 9 July and pleaded that an order be issued to produce the suspect before Fort Magistrate's Court.

Boy thrown off swing dies in Moratumulla school



BIMAL JAYASINGHE, Bandaragama Corr.

A 14 year old boy died tragically after being thrown off the swing which he was riding with a few friends at his school playground in Moratumulla yesterday.

The police say that the unfortunate accident took place when more than five students got on the swing and were having fun in the school playground. The student who died was hanging on the chain of the swing as he did not have any room to climb on the swing board.

The student had fallen from the swing while it was swinging at high speed and later when swinging down the swing board which was made of iron had struck the student on the head causing critical injuries.

Police say that the student had started bleeding profusely after the accident and he had passed away while under treatment at the Moratuwa Lunawa Regional Hospital.

Police arrest suspects involved in violence

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Police arrested an individual over the charges of unlawful entry into the President's House and disturbing the duty of police officers, after he surrendered to the Colombo Central Divisional Crimes Investigation Unit on Monday (8).

The 32-year-old arrested is a resident of Koswatta. According to the police, he had been a member of a protest which is said to be an unlawful assembly that was held at the Janadhipathi Mawatha in the Fort Police area on May 28 and had entered the President's House during the mass anti-government protest held on July 9.

He has been handed over to the Slave Island Police for further investigations.

Meanwhile, the Colombo South Divisional Crimes Investigation Unit arrested a person over the charges of damaging the properties of the Temple Trees on July 9 at the Adimale Street in Bambalapitiya on Monday.

He is a 53-year-old resident of Colombo 03.

The Colombo South Divisional Crimes Investigation Unit also arrested another person for violating the Court order and disturbing the duty of the police officers during a protest held in front of the Colombo Fort Railway Station on May 19, on Monday. He was arrested near the National Library in Colombo and has been handed over to the Bambalapitiya police.

The arrested suspect is a 31-year-old resident of Warapitiya. Police are conducting further investigations.

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'President Wickremesinghe implementing all that we fought for'

Ranil Wickremesinghe became the President due to the struggle and as such he should practise the Buddha's first lesson which is gratitude, said Chief Opposition Whip Lakshman Kiriella. Hence, he urged the President to learn from the Buddha's teachings and stop

punishing the children engaged in the struggle. Kiriella made this comment joining the Adjournment Debate on the President's Policy Statement. The Chief Opposition Whip also noted that President Ranil Wickremesinghe's throne speech was a

statement completely reversing everything that former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his Government did over the past two-and-a-half years. Kiriella said that the President is now going to do what his party has fought for, for three years. "We are

proud of him," said Kiriella. "Hence, we can't oppose his speech as he has done what we have been fighting for all this time. We were fighting to bring back the 19th Amendment and the President has agreed to implement it. We wanted the Oversight Committees, but

the previous Government refused to allow it, but now the President has approved it. We asked the Government to seek IMF assistance, but while the previous regime said no, President Wickremesinghe is doing just that and he has even re-implemented the



fertilizer subsidy. Therefore, the past three years is

in vain. That is why the people say this Parliament is a waste of time. But we are grateful to him as he is implementing our policies. So, we are proud of him." Kiriella also urged the President to set a time frame for the interim government that he proposes

to establish. "If he intends to drag on with the interim government, that won't be successful. Today, many surveys conducted indicate that 90 percent of the public feel that an election should be held and a new government should be formed."

'Results of A/L Examinations 2021 will be released before August end'

The results of the GCE Advanced Level Examinations 2021 will be released before the end of August, Education Minister Susil Premajayantha said in Parliament yesterday. Minister Premajayantha said the tense situation that prevailed in the country in the month of July hindered the A/L practical examinations. The delayed practical exams will be completed by next week, he said. Earlier, it was stated that

the examination results would be out in mid August. Meanwhile, Minister Premajayantha said that no unfairness shall be done to the development officers above the age of 35 who would be absorbed into the teaching service. Minister Premajayantha made this observation in reply to a question asked by the Opposition Leader under Standing Order 27/2. Opposition Leader Pre-



madasa pointed out that it is not fair to some of the development officers if

they would be selected to be absorbed into the teaching service based on an age limitation. Minister Premajayantha pointed out that as per the Teaching Service Act, only those who are less than 35 years can be recruited into the service. Thus, the development officers who are above 35 cannot be absorbed as teachers. However, Minister Premajayantha said the said development officers will be positioned in the admin-

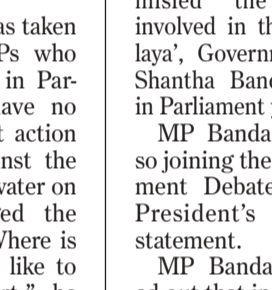
istrative or management divisions in schools. The Minister in reply to the Opposition Leader's question on postponing the A/L Examinations said that students are already prepared to sit for the exam and they are ready to take up the challenge. "Those who request to postpone the exams are the ones who are not studying properly. The ones who study properly want the exams to be held," he said.



'Why no action taken on MPs who behaved violently in Parliament?'

Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) Parliamentarian Dr. Harsha De Silva told Parliament yesterday that while the youth who entered President's House and sat on the President's Chair has been arrested, no action was taken against the MPs who behaved violently in the House and damaged the Speaker's Chair and other equipment in Parliament. He told Parliament that a committee was appointed by the then Speaker to look into the incident and urged Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena to publish the report of that committee.

"No action was taken against the MPs who acted violently in Parliament. We have no idea as to what action was taken against the MPs who spilt water on it and damaged the microphones. Where is the report? We like to have the report," he said. De Silva said that if such behaviour is allowed to happen, they would have to face dire consequences in the future. Meanwhile, MP Chaminda Wijesiri alleged that some of the Parliamentarians had been forced to vote in favour of President Ranil Wickremesinghe by threats to their lives.



'Aragalaya youth misled by some political parties'

Some political parties misled the youths involved in the 'Aragalaya', Government MP Shantha Bandara said in Parliament yesterday. MP Bandara stated so joining the Adjournment Debate on the President's Policy Statement. MP Bandara pointed out that initially the youth involved in the protests were peaceful. However, when certain political parties infiltrated the protests, the nature of the protesters changed. "These youths were taught that we have robbed them. They thought that we

encouraged to work on their own, and work hard to achieve goals, they would not have turned violent," MP Bandara said. MP Bandara also requested the Opposition to join hands with the President for an All-Party Government. "The Opposition praises the President's vision. However it is reluctant to actively support the President. This is the same old politics. So I would like to request the Opposition to drop traditional politics and support the President in this trying time," MP Bandara added.

'Polls can be held only after country has stabilized'

SLPP Parliamentarian Shehan Semasinghe said yesterday that while former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa had also invited all political parties to join in forming a national government to find solutions to the country's problems, his invitation did not receive a favourable response. However, he said that President Ranil Wickremesinghe had made the same call and there is some form of agreement. "However, no matter what stand the party takes, every Member of Parliament has a responsibility towards his constituency and the country to persuade his party towards what is best for the country, irrespective of what their political views maybe." Commenting on various calls for an election to



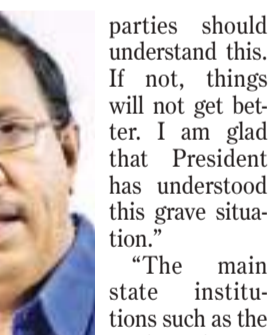
be held, Semasinghe noted that what the people expect is some sort of respite for the issues they are facing at present and not anything else at this point. "Holding an election is not the issue, but we are all aware that the country is not in a stable state to hold such an election. Therefore, an election could only be held once we have all come together and implement a mechanism that would stabilize the coun-

try first. Accordingly, solutions need to be found to uplift the country's faltering economy and then solutions must be found to resolve the issues people are facing in their daily lives. However, all this must be done within the country's legal framework," he noted. He said that the Government had allowed peaceful protests, but no room will be given to use these protests to break the laws of the country and create a volatile situation. No one will be allowed to violate the country's Constitution and legal framework, Semasinghe said, adding that if everyone takes it upon themselves to act according to their personal whims, it would be difficult to run this country and it would lead to anarchy.

'Country is at a crisis due to lack of one proper economic plan'

The House should understand that people took to street protests in fear of their future, Sri Lanka Podu Jana Peramuna MP Anura Priyadarshana Yapa said in Parliament yesterday. MP Anura Priyadarshana Yapa made this observation joining day one of the Adjournment Debate on President's Policy Statement. MP Yapa said, "The country is at a crisis due to the lack of one proper economic plan for the country for many decades. If the economy of a country collapses, the government follows.

That is why people protested against the government. The country's economy was going nowhere. Taxes were removed. There was poor decision-making such as the ban on chemical fertilizers. Farmers and food security of the country was drastically affected. Then the middle class realized that they have no future in this country. This fear led them to the streets. So all the political



parties should understand this. If not, things will not get better. I am glad that President has understood this grave situation." "The main state institutions such as the Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Lanka Transport Board, Sri Lanka Railways and Ceylon Petroleum Corporation have been having political appointments for decades. These people had no idea how these insti-

tutions operate. So they incurred losses. The government had to maintain these institutions from its own money. These institutions obtained loans from government banks. As a result, our banking system is on the verge of collapse as well. If we are not changing and restructuring, there is no future for us. We are afraid to even mention the restructuring plans. Even if we get the assistance from the IMF or somewhere else, if we do not follow proper economic management plans, we will never get out of this crisis," MP Yapa pointed out.

'President did not pledge to root out corruption'

The President forgot an important point when presenting the Government's Policy Statement, said SJB Parliamentarian Mujibur Rahuman. Joining the debate on the President's Policy Statement in Parliament yesterday, he said that the President forgot to mention at any point in his speech to make a pledge to stop corruption or even take action against the corruption committed so far. "He perhaps forgot to men-

tion this point as he came to power through the votes of the previous government." He noted that society has a serious grudge against politicians and that is understandable. Rahuman said that it is important to understand why the public are so angry with politicians. He said that politicians should understand why the youth decided to revolt against the political system. "Some are of the view

that all politicians are corrupt, but some feel that there are good and honest politicians on both sides and that they should come together and work for the betterment of the country." He said that what the youth are asking for is a system change. The people did not protest only because of fuel queues and

gas queues, but the uprising was demanding for a stop to politicians cheating and robbing the public. Rahuman condemned the action taken to arrest the youth involved in the protest and subdue the uprising through State force, adding that the arrest of these youth cannot be condoned or accepted.

Cabinet nod for women to work after 6.00 pm

The Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment to take necessary steps to amend the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act No.19 of 1954 to enable women to work after 6.00 pm.

Many business institutions such as Knowledge Process Outsourcing institutions, Business Process Outsourcing institutions, Back Office and ICT enabling services have emerged in the country around major cities. According to the nature of those institutions, the employees working there

have to work according to the time of other countries. However, according to the Act, women can be employed after 6:00 pm only in a limited number of employments. Therefore, it has been identified that the existing restrictive legal provisions on night work of women should be amended.

Murder of Dan Priyasad's brother

Brother-in-law of deceased remanded

SIRANJANI KUMARI
Colombo Additional Magistrate Rajindra Jayasuriya yesterday ordered the remand of a suspect arrested in connection with the murder of the brother of social activist Dan Priyasad, until August 12. Wellampitiya Police had

arrested the suspect over the murder of a person called Thilak Prakash Kumara who was hacked to death near the Orugodawatte floyer on July 25. Suspect has been identified as the brother-in-law of the deceased and he has supported the murderers

by offering to locate the victim in order to commit the crime. Police suspect that the cause for the murder is rivalry between two drug smuggling groups operating in the area. Police are conducting further investigations.

Deposit for new power connection

AG agrees to pay interest sought by FR petition

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Attorney General on Friday (5) made an undertaking to the Supreme Court that he will take steps to pay the interest amount to be paid annually to those customers for the deposit amount collected from them when a new electricity connection is provided. This undertaking was given on Friday when a fundamental rights petition was filed seeking to recover the interest payment related to the deposit obtained when getting an electricity connection. The petition was taken up before Supreme Court bench led by Justice L.T.B. Dehideniya. When the petition was taken up before the court,

attorney-at-law Ravindranath Dabare appearing for the petitioners stated that a deposit is taken from the customers when providing an electricity connection. He further stated that according to Section 28 of the Electricity Board Act, the interest amount related to that amount should be calculated and paid to those customers. He seeks from the court to order the respondents to pay the money as they have not yet done so. State Counsel Nirmalan Wigneswaran appearing for the respondents stated that the rights of electricity consumers are accepted. He agreed to pay the interest amount and said that due to the current situation, it is not possible to

make the payment at this time. The counsel who appeared for the petitioners said that the relevant amount should be deducted from the bill. After considering the submissions made by the both parties, the court fixed the petition to be taken up again on October 4 to consider further matters in this regard. The petition was filed by the Electricity and Renewable Energy Consumers' Association, its President Mahesh Bandara Ilangasinghe and its Secretary Prasad Bhatia Amarakon. The petition has cited Electricity Minister Dullas Alahapperuma, Secretary of the Ministry Wasantha Perera, the Ceylon Electricity Board and others as the respondents.

The petitioners point out that according to the agreement obtained when getting an electricity connection, the interest on the deposit should be paid to the customer and the LECO Company pays the money but the Electricity Board does not do so. Therefore, the petition has requested that the respondents be directed to pay the said interest amount to the customers. It is also mentioned in the petition that the Electricity Board has planned to start a project to install the solar cell power system installed on the ground. The petitioners also point out that an area of 40 perches is required to install one panel and an area of the same size is

required around it to prevent shading. It is stated in the petition that there is a risk of exposing forests due to this. However, the petitioners say that due to this project, there are various obstacles to generate electricity by installing solar cells on the roof and they are not encouraged. Also, the petitioners have sought from the court declaring that the relevant project violates their fundamental rights under Articles 12(1), 14(1)(g), 14(1)(h) of the Constitution. The petitioners are asking the court to issue an order suspending the installation project of the solar cell energy system to be installed on the ground proposed to be implemented by the Electricity Board.

Four arrested in Kotahena robbery

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

Kotahena Police arrested four suspects including two women over the robbery that took place in the residence of a businessman in Benedict's Mawatha in Kotahena on Monday, yesterday.

Two unidentified individuals who entered the residence of the said businessman had robbed gold jewellery and cash amounting to Rs.17 million in the broad daylight on Monday. Preliminary investigations have

revealed that the crime was planned by the two female suspects, who are said to be close friends of the wife of the businessman. The two individuals who entered the house to commit the crime are said to be brothers and they have

impersonated as police officers. They had entered the residence with handcuffs in their possession and threatened the residents not to disturb their duty. Kotahena police are conducting further investigations.

Japan grants Rs.761 mn for HRD Scholarships

The Government of Japan has provided a grant aid worth approximately Rs.761 million for the Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) project to enhance the capacity building of public sector officials.

The Japanese Yen 282 million (approximately Rs.761 million) grant will be extended to train young executive officers in the public sector at various universities in Japan and develop their skills in order to qualify them as future national leaders in their respec-

tive fields. Under the project, 17 public sector officials will be sent to pursue a two-year Master or PhD degree from 2023 to 2025. Areas of their degrees cover Public Policy, Macroeconomics, Public Finance and Investment Management, Industry Development Policy and Investment Promotion, and Urban and Regional Development.

As a long-standing friend, Japan has placed great emphasis on assistance in human resource development via many capacity building and skills develop-

ment programmes in order to accelerate long-term sustainable economic development. Since its inception in 2010, the JDS project has supported 188 public sector officials in Sri Lanka. The project will contribute not only to enhancing individual capacities but also to improving institutional capacity of the public sector in Sri Lanka, which helps Sri Lanka to overcome various difficulties related to the current economic hardships and to achieve prosperity further in the future.



Japanese Ambassador MIZUKOSHI Hideaki and Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies Ministry Secretary K.M.M. Siriwardana exchange copies of the grant agreement at the Ministry recently.

Jobs in Japan... From page 01

precisely from the examinations conducted in several stages.

Considering the above circumstances, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the resolution furnished by Labour and Foreign Employments Minister Manusha Nanayakkara in order to inaugurate teaching Japanese language and English language under the technical subject stream implemented in the schools and to develop soft skills in the sectors of nursing, hospitality, building cleaning,

agricultural activities, motor mechanism or electric and electronic mechanism etc, aiming at the employment opportunities in Japan.

PM presents Budget ... From page 01

Heads of the President, Defence, Education and Health have been increased.

The allocation for the Defence Ministry has been increased by Rs.3.76 billion. Health Ministry allocation has been increased by Rs. 248,069,998,000 of both recurrent and capital expenditures.

Rs.682,728,000,000 has been allocated for recurrent expenditure for Public administration as per the appropriation account. A sum of Rs. 212, 808,260,000 has been allocated for the Public Security Ministry.

Rs. 9.3 billion has been allocated for the Trade, Commerce and Food Security Ministry while

Rs. 467,208,833, 000 has been allocated for the Finance Economic Stabilization and National Policies Ministry and Rs.138,560,485,000 has been allocated for agriculture.

A date to debate the Bill will be fixed at the next parliament business committee meeting.

Five more leaders... From page 01

that Sri Lanka will overcome all challenges under the leadership of the current President and achieve economic stability and development.

Mette Frederiksen, Denmark's Prime Minister has said during President Ranil Wickremesinghe's rule he hopes to continue the cooperation between the two countries unabated. Zimbabwe President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa has expressed that he hopes to work very closely on further developing bilateral and

multilateral relations between the two countries. Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic, while congratulating President Wickremesinghe, has stated that he believes that the traditional and bilateral relations between the two countries will continue to grow and he will give his personal contribution to it. The President of Ethiopia, Sahle Work Zewde has expressed his confidence that the friendly relations between the two countries will be further strengthened under Wickremesinghe.

Bus fares reduced twice this year... From page 01

with a reduction of 2.23 percent for all bus types, bringing the minimum price from 40 rupees to 38 rupees.

The minister of transport had approved the price revision with the recommendation of the NTC. The revision was being done for two reasons, he said. With Sri Lanka's health authorities imposing a restriction in November 2020 limiting the number of people that can be transported

in a bus to the available seat capacity, fares were hiked by 20 percent to reduce the loss incurred by the bus services.

"There are four types of bus services. Non luxury/normal buses can take more people than the seating capacity. Semi and luxury buses can take only people accord-

ing to the seating capacity. But with the health authority recommendation, a regulation was brought in compelling non luxury buses to follow the rule. In order to continue the service, for non-luxury, we made a 20 percent hike in bus fares on November 11, 2020," he said.

But now, due to the ongoing fuel crisis and buses limiting their services, available buses are carrying more passengers than the seating capacity.

He added that diesel prices being reduced by 10 rupees on August 1 meant another 1.14 percent reduction in addition to the 10 percent, resulting in a total of 11.14 percent reduction in the bus fare. "With that, and due to the requests from the general public,

we recommended and got the permission to reduce 10 percent from the 20 percent increase we gave in 2020," the Minister said.

"It will be only for normal bus transport," he added. The fare for all normal buses, including inter provincial, provincial, buses in the SLTB's Gemi Seriya programme, buses under the student-transporting Sisu Seriya programme, and the under Nisi Seriya programme will thus be reduced.

"With that, the minimum bus fare will be reduced to 34 rupees from 38 rupees. It will be reduced on 350 instances [of ascending order in ticket value] and on the 350th instance, which is the highest priced ticket, the price will be reduced to 2,611 rupees from 2,882 rupees," he said.

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- ◆ In terms of Section 72 of the Banking Act No 30 of 1988, as amended (the Act) abandoned property includes the following two categories of accounts/items of customers held with banks.
 - ◆ Deposits or other monies held in bank accounts without any activity over a period of ten years or more.
 - ◆ Contents of safe custody lockers with banks where the customer has failed to respond within three years to the notice sent by the Bank upon expiry of the rental period.
- ◆ As required under Section 73(i) of the Act, we share the below information relating to articles classified by this Bank as Abandoned Property and which have been reported to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- ◆ Any Customer who believes that he/she has abandoned property at any of the branches listed below is requested to contact the branch concerned.
- ◆ Details of individual Customer articles classified as abandoned property are not published for the safety of abandoned property since such information could be used by undesirable elements to claim ownership of the property.
- ◆ The Bank has already sent a separate notice to the last known address of all the Customers whose property have been reported as abandoned, advising them of details of such property.

| Branch Name | Branch Contact Number | Currency | Number of Accounts and Aggregated Balance Breakdown | | | Number of Drafts / Instruments | | | Number of Safe Deposit Lockers |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Number of Accounts | Total no of accounts | Total aggregate value | Total no of instruments | Total no of accounts | Total aggregate value | |
| Main Office | 0114452786 | AUD | 1,821 | 4 | 36.63 | 300 | 0 | 0.00 | Nil |
| | | CAD | | 2 | 471.94 | | 1 | 100.00 | |
| | | CHF | | 0 | 0.00 | | 0 | 0.00 | |
| | | EUR | | 4 | 545.93 | | 1 | 60.00 | |
| | | GBP | | 22 | 2,780.09 | | 7 | 887.86 | |
| | | HKD | | 0 | 0.00 | | 2 | 320.00 | |
| | | LKR | | 1715 | 8,937,714.66 | | 256 | 4,111,945.86 | |
| | | SGD | | 0 | 0.00 | | 3 | 152.00 | |
| | | USD | | 74 | 14,940.04 | | 30 | 6,979.74 | |
| Kandy | 0814458100 | AUD | 197 | 2 | 55.53 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | GBP | | 4 | 417.04 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 185 | 937,559.44 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 6 | 606.35 | | | | |
| Wellawatte | 0114453655 | AUD | 310 | 2 | 25.97 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | CHF | | 1 | 204.80 | | | | |
| | | EUR | | 2 | 366.64 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 8 | 58.79 | | | | |
| | | HKD | | 1 | 5.73 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 283 | 1,935,350.21 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 13 | 2,618.67 | | | | |
| Nugegoda | 0114453565 | AUD | 289 | 1 | 7.59 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | CAD | | 1 | 6.43 | | | | |
| | | EUR | | 1 | 94.27 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 6 | 1,372.21 | | | | |
| | | JPY | | 1 | 526.00 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 262 | 1,502,157.86 | | | | |
| Bambalapitiya | 0114453500 | AUD | 499 | 1 | 355.66 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | EUR | | 5 | 381.76 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 12 | 1,188.59 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 429 | 5,141,686.22 | | | | |
| | | SGD | | 1 | 0.13 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 51 | 2,462.40 | | | | |
| Pelawatte | 0115453700 | AUD | 186 | 2 | 27.30 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | EUR | | 1 | 2.38 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 6 | 190.11 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 169 | 1,010,621.51 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 8 | 1,132.37 | | | | |
| Union Place | 0114453600 | EUR | 244 | 3 | 87.10 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | GBP | | 3 | 403.53 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 219 | 1,072,678.41 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 19 | 989.54 | | | | |
| Wattala | 0114453699 | GBP | 157 | 2 | 2.98 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | LKR | | 149 | 194,539.15 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 6 | 43.65 | | | | |
| Premier Center | 0114453445 | AUD | 54 | 1 | 1.46 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | CHF | | 1 | 0.01 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 7 | 538.12 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 30 | 1,067,707.73 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 15 | 3,382.46 | | | | |
| Negombo | 0314453100 | LKR | 102 | 91 | 287,554.41 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | USD | | 11 | 692.64 | | | | |
| Moratuwa | 0114453605 | AUD | 97 | 1 | 1.39 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | EUR | | 1 | 1.73 | | | | |
| | | GBP | | 1 | 0.73 | | | | |
| | | LKR | | 90 | 418,155.67 | | | | |
| | | USD | | 4 | 2,085.95 | | | | |
| Jaffna | 0214452100 | LKR | 26 | 25 | 120,470.52 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | | USD | | 1 | 540.32 | | | | |
| Galle | 0914459100 | LKR | 7 | 7 | 16,307.03 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |

Hence, we request Customers whose articles may fall into this category to call over at any of the following branches between 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday with proof of identification and activate their account(s) in order to avoid it being considered as abandoned property.

Branch List

- ◆ Head Office: 24, Sir Baron Jayatilleke Mawatha, Colombo 1 ◆ Bambalapitiya: 123, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 4
- ◆ Galle: 120/2, Matara Road, Pettigalawatte, Galle ◆ Jaffna: 145, K K S Road, Jaffna ◆ Kandy: 27, Cross Street, Kandy ◆ Moratuwa: 198, Galle Road, Idama, Moratuwa
- ◆ Negombo: 186, Colombo Road, Negombo ◆ Nugegoda: 171, Nawala Road, Nugegoda ◆ Pelawatte: 418, Pannipitiya Road, Pelawatte, Battaramulla
- ◆ Premier Centre: 31, Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 07 ◆ Union Place: 163, Union Place, Colombo 2 ◆ Wattala: 149, Negombo Road, Wattala
- ◆ Wellawatte: 587, Galle Road, Colombo 6

For any clarification on the above notice, please contact our Customer Service Hotline on 0114 472 200



Citizens to host int'l youth summit from August 12 to 14



RUZAIK FAROOK

In commemoration of International Youth Day 2022, 'Citizens' leading youth led international movement headquartered in Sri Lanka will host a virtual international youth summit from August 12 to 14 via Zoom featuring a distinguished panel of speakers, comprising renowned local and international resource personnel.

They will impart their knowledge on contemporary and progressive areas of focus influencing youth as well as the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda comprising 17 interlinked global goals conceptualized to blueprint a more equitable, sustainable and promising future for all.

A designated team from Citizens has been tasked with evaluating the progress of over 250 delegates from 60+ countries expected to attend the summit and honour them with fitting accolades commensurate with their contribution to the comprehensive programme, which would certainly underpin an ideal and robust platform for young agents of change to learn, empower and assume the mantle of leadership in breaking barriers and interacting with diverse communities and multiple organizations.

Citizens has lined up a distinguished panel of speakers for the event, including Keynote Speaker, Bismarck Swangin, Chief of Communication, Advocacy and Partnerships, UNICEF Sri Lanka.

The other Guest Speakers include Tharindra Arumapperuma, (Board Member, Global Youth Mobilization), Dr. Zakira Abbas (Strategic Consultant - Narayana Health), Dhananath Fernando (Chief Operating Officer - Advocata), Ishan Jalil (Diversity and Inclusion Consultant), Dr. Alicja Pawluczuk (Founder, Digital Beez), Anoka Abeyrathne (Environment Lead, Royal Commonwealth Society)

Motivational Speakers include Safra Anver (Organizer, Tedx Colombo) and Muntazir Rai (Director, The Who is Hussain Foundation)

Panelists include Perry Maddox (Founder, Just Open Leaders), Dr. Amjad Mohamed Saleem (Manager, Inclusion, Protection and Engagement Unit, IFRC), Isabella Rahal, (Master in Economic Development), Neringa Tum nait (Director, Humanity Consulting), Khadija Amahal (International Youth Advisory, Member, Foreign Affairs Ministry, The Netherlands), Chiranthi Senanayake (Founder, HYPE Sri Lanka), Prashan De Visser (Founder and President, Global Unites and Sri Lanka Unites), Thirukumar Premakumar (Founder International Youth Alliance for Peace).

The Adjudicators are Albert Kure (Special Assistant, Governor of the Kaduna State in Nigeria on Business, Innovation and Technology), Jeremy De Silwa (Co-Founder, Tech Sri Lanka and Thiloka Yapa (Grants and Awards Coordinator, IVolunteer).

Citizens is a leading youth-led movement staunchly committed to integrating, aggregating, and uniting the younger generation within and outside the island nation to foster and unequivocally support stakeholders influencing peace building, interfaith dialogue and social justice through advocacy, inclusivity, volunteerism, constructive engagement, participatory transformation and capacity building.

USAID Chief lauds India's swift response to help Sri Lanka

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Chief Samantha Power lauded India for reacting swiftly to help Sri Lanka by providing humanitarian assistance, ANI reported.

"The Indian Government has reacted swiftly with an absolute critical set of measures. The Indian Government has already supplied 16 million dollars in humanitarian aid to Sri Lanka. It has exported a hundred thousand tonnes of organic fertiliser to help farmers stave off future food shortages. It has supplied 3.5 billion dollars of a line of credit to the Sri Lankan Government as it attempts to steer the economy out of default," Power said at IIT Delhi. She mentioned in her speech that India has helped countries around the world in times of difficulty.

Power was on a visit to India from July 25 to 27. The USAID is one of the leading aid agencies globally.

Mini lorry transporting students topples

Ten students injured



PRASANNA PADMASIRI - Uva Province Group

A mini lorry transporting school students toppled, causing injuries to 10 students at Dodangolla in Bibile last morning.

They have been admitted to the Bibile Base Hospital and two of them are in critical conditions, police said. According to the police, there have been 14 students aged 15 and 16 in the lorry by the time of the accident.

The students were travelling to participate in the sports meet of the Wellassa National School in Bibile. Residents of the Dodangolla area had admitted the students and the driver of the lorry to the hospital.

Bibile Police are conducting investigations.

ADA KOTIPATHI - Wednesday
 Draw No. : 1644 Colour : Pink
 Date : 10.08.2022

Today's Jackpot
Rs. 56,581,006/-

Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.
 Development Lotteries Board
 306, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 2
 Tel: 011 233 546-47 Fax: 2 333 543 Website: www.dlb.lk
 Hotline - 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778

Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka

EXAMINATION NOTICE

The **July 2022 Examination**
 (Held in August 2022)

Conduct in
Colombo | Gampaha | Kalutara | Matara | Galle
Ratnapura | Kandy | Kurunegala | Badulla | Anuradhapura
Polonnaruwa | Ampara | Batticaloa | Jaffna Cities as follows:

| Date | Time | | Level of Examination |
|--|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | Morning | Afternoon | |
| Saturday 29 th August 2022 | 08.45 - 12.00 | 01.45 - 05.00 | Level - II & Level - III |
| Sunday 21 st August 2022 | Morning & Afternoon | | |
| Saturday 27 th August 2022 | 08.45 - 12.00 | 01.45 - 05.00 | Level - I & Business Communication |
| Sunday 28 th August 2022 | Morning & Afternoon | | |

Admission cards showing examination centre, index number and subject numbers allowed have been posted to qualified candidates, together with time table and instructions.

It is not possible to sit for the examination without an admission card. Those who do not receive admission card should obtain duplicates from the Examinations Division of AAT Centre or any of AAT Branches situated in Kurunegala, Matara, Kandy, Rathnapura, Anuradhapura, Jaffna & Ampara between 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 16th and 17th of August 2022. For that purpose, AAT student registration card and the NIC should be produced. Also, you can download the E-admission from our website (www.aat.lk), if you have not received your admission card by post.

Head of Examinations
Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka
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 Web site: www.aat.lk

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

MINISTRY OF WILDLIFE AND FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION

WORLD BANK FUNDED ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)

CREDIT NO. 5792 - LK

Hiring a Consulting Firm to Conduct Community Beneficiary Survey for Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP)

CONTRACT NO : LK-ESCAMP-PMU-304612-CS-CQS

The Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation is implementing World Bank Funded Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP). The project development objective is to improve the management of ecosystems in selected locations in Sri Lanka for conservation and community benefits.

1. The proposed consultancy services required for conducting a survey to evaluate the impact of project interventions of main components of the ESCAMP. The evaluation will particularly emphasis on the Relevance, Efficiency and Effectiveness of the project interventions and sustainability of initiatives. This will also allow the consultant to extract lessons learnt and recommendations to enhance the quality of the future programs by FD and DWC and other relevant stakeholders in both operational and programming issues. It also captures the achievements of the component implementations, Implementation arrangements and progress of technically supported areas such as Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Environment and Social Safeguards, Communication and Fiduciary etc. Further, project is expected to restructure its initial design especially, budget allocation among main components during the project completion. The following specific objectives and its descriptions which are expected to be measured through the survey.

- To evaluate the relevance, appropriateness and coverage of the introduced livelihood opportunities
 - To assess the efficiency, effectiveness and impact of the livelihood program
 - To measure the coordination/ coherence, participation and integration among offices and the benefitted communities and to evaluate the sustainability initiatives taken by the program
 - To identify the lessons to be learned to inform the future program and how incorporate them with innovative project interventions to minimize the constraints raised with the implementation of livelihood program
 - To make the recommendations to implement the successful community development and livelihood enhancement programs
 - Writing of a detailed report and submission for feedback from all members appointed for the sub-components 2(a), 2(b), and 3 (3.a, 3.b, 3.c).
2. The ESCAMP invites eligible consultancy firms with proven experience in conducting Statistical Surveys and Data Analysis.
3. Interested consultancy firms should provide following information with sufficient proof of documents indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy service (survey) according to the given format in the web site : www.escamp.lk. TOR for the consultancy and other information is uploaded in the website for references.
- Company profiles, Organization chart, qualification of board members etc.
 - Details of similar consultancy assignments successfully completed during last 5 years with client references with the size of consultancy contracts and US Dollars equivalent terms
 - Details of available professional staff with their CVs
 - Availability of other resources applicable for this assignment
 - Any other related information / documents

- Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications. Please note that a firm/organization is allowed to participate in only one proposal as a sole consultant, joint venture partner or a sub-consultant.
- A firm will be selected following Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Consultancy Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014.
- Interested firms may obtain further information from the Procurement Officer, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP), "Sampathpaya" No. 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla (Telephone No. 011-2 888 426, 011-2 888 427 Ex. 218) on office working days from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
- Expressions of Interest must be delivered in duplicate to the address given below by 10.00 am. on August 31, 2022.
- Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest should be marked "Hiring a Consulting Firm to Conduct Community Beneficiary Survey".

Chairman,
Project Consulting Procurement Committee (PCPC)
Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project,
No. 82, Sampathpaya,
Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla.

August 10, 2022.

SRI LANKA CUSTOMS

CUSTOMS HOUSE - COLOMBO 11

Invitation for bids for the sale of motor vehicles removed from use. Bids are hereby invited for sale by Tender of Vehicles mentioned below removed from use by Sri Lanka Customs.

| Serial No. | Registration No. | Category | Model | Year of Manufacture |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | WPPR-1267 | DFSK (MINI TRUCK) | EQ1020DR | 2011 |
| 2 | 65-2127 | TOYOTA (CAR) | CARINA AUTOMATIC | 1997 |
| 3 | WPPR-2102 | DFSK (MINI TRUCK) | EQ1020DR | 2011 |
| 4 | WPPB-4192 | TOYOTA (VAN) | HIACE | 2007 |
| 5 | 57-0173 | MITSUBISHI (CAB) | DOUBLE CAB | 1995 |
| 6 | WPGB-9275 | CARINA (CAR) | CARINA | 2000 |
| 7 | 64-8055 | PAJERO (JEEP) | PAJERO | 1993 |

These vehicles could be inspected free of charge at Sri Lanka Customs premises, Customs House, No. 40, Main Street, Colombo 11 during government working days from 10.08.2022 up to 29.08.2022 from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Bid documents for submitting bids could be obtained during government working days from 10.08.2022 up to 31.08.2022 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from the Shroffs Section on the Second Floor of the Customs Department upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,000/- and a refundable Bid Guarantee of Rs. 20,000/- on behalf of each vehicle. Further details could be obtained on Extension No. 7688 by contacting on Tel. Nos. 0112-143434, 0112-470945, 46, 47, 48.

Your sealed bids could be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Services & Supplies Division on the 06th Floor of Sri Lanka Customs to be received at or before **2.00 p.m. on 01.09.2022** and the words "Tender for Vehicle No." should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the Tender and could be sent by registered post addressed to Chairman, Procurement Committee, Customs House, No. 40, Main Street, Colombo 11 to be received before the specified time on 01.09.2022 if submitted by post. Tenders will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on this day.

Chairman
Procurement Committee,
Sri Lanka Customs,
Customs House
No. 40, Main Street,
Colombo 11.
 08.08.2022

Monday
 Date : 08.08.2022
 Draw No. : 1642
 Colour : Red

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 56,500,200/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,288,000/-

Winning Numbers: 14, 27, 28, 50
 English Letter: R

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Monday
 Date : 08.08.2022
 Draw No. : 3977
 Colour : Blue

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 71,992,665.60

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,867,280/-

Winning Numbers: 28, 32, 36, 56
 English Letter: Y

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Monday
 Date : 08.08.2022
 Draw No. : 992
 Colour : Light Blue

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 252,396,505/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,787,980/-

Winning Numbers: 39, 01, 39, 43, 71
 English Letter: A

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Monday
 Date : 08-08-2022
 Draw Number : 3528
 Colour : Yellow

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 2,000,000/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 9,409,610.60

Winning Numbers: 01, 22, 40, 45
 English Letter: Virgo

Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.

Monday
 Date : 08-08-2022
 Draw Number : 1816
 Colour : Purple

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 69,507,148.40

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,122,700/-

Winning English Letter and Numbers: U 33 56 57 71

Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.

Monday
 Date : 08-08-2022
 Draw Number : 1842
 Colour : Yellow

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 34,460,200/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,687,900/-

Winning Numbers: 14, 30, 41, 49
 English Letter: O

Winning tickets are valid for 6 months.

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A positive, yet impractical suggestion

According to a news report, the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) top brass at a meeting with President Ranil Wickremesinghe had requested him not to reappoint Cabinet Ministers in the Gotabaya Rajapaksa Government accused of corruption or those with questionable reputations and tainted in other ways.

"We told the President that Ministers with a dubious past and who are unpopular among the public appointed by the former President must not be accommodated in the Cabinet of the proposed All Party Government (APG) to which the President responded positively," the news reports quoted SLFP General Secretary Dayasiri Jayasekera as saying.

This is as it should be because corruption and abuse of power had never been on such a large scale as during the tenures of previous Governments with accusations of politicians having amassed illegal wealth and the loot stashed away in offshore accounts. It is the recovery of all stolen wealth of the country and returning them to where it belongs -namely the public- that had been one of the main slogans of the Aragalaya (Struggle).

However, denying Cabinet appointments to corrupt politicians alone is not sufficient. As the Aragalayaites insisted, the siphoned-off money should be recovered and the offenders brought before the law. In this respect the SLFP itself may have among its ranks those with dubious pasts and allegations of corruption. Hence, it would be better to turn the searchlight inwards for a change and identify such individuals from within the party.

What of the allegation levelled against Jayasekera himself during the height of Central Bank Bond scam investigations? Besides, the present day SLFP is also a part of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) and before its formation all those Cabinet Ministers, the SLFP wants sidelined from the proposed APG Cabinet were sometime or the other in the Cabinets of previous SLFP-led Governments.

Then too there were loud howls of corruption and benefits derived from kickbacks against some of those Ministers. So why only confine this to the Gotabaya Rajapaksa period? By the same token, there were corruption allegations against Ministers who served in the Yahapalanaya who are now with the Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) who may well join the proposed APG. What of them?

Only a very few politicians who held Cabinet posts under all dispensations in the past can honestly claim they are above board. Especially under the Proportional Representation (PR) system of elections can any candidate admit that they have not made use of stashed away black money to campaign not just in a single electorate but in a whole district or enlisted the assistance of drug lords in return for the usual *quid pro quo* after getting elected? We should not only be blacklisting Ministers by denying them portfolios - such personages should also be denied nominations at elections to follow. But will this happen in real terms?

Leaders of all political parties cannot afford to do so. This is because they depend on their money bags to get their parties elected. Obviously, such money bags could only emanate from the corrupt elements in politics. It is only wishful thinking therefore on the part of Jayasekera to assume that former Ministers accused of corruption can be kept at bay. If not themselves, their kith and kin and progeny are next in line to take the place of their papas and mamas having already had their apprenticeships in Provincial Councils and Local Government bodies and waiting in the wings to enter Parliament. Therefore, it won't make any difference if Gotabaya era Ministers are denied Cabinet posts by the President.

Besides, the corruption hunt should not be confined to Gotabaya era Ministers alone. There are others - offspring and spouses who cashed on their politico parents' power and influence to amass illegal wealth. They too should be subject to the hunt. All their ill-gotten gains should be confiscated and the law made to operate against them.

Whatever happened to the investigations into the Panama Papers and the Pandora Papers by the Bribery Commission? What of the millions of dollars paid to a lobby firm in the US to build Sri Lanka's image? Not only that. The Bribery Commission has promised to re-file all corruption cases against former Ministers that were dismissed by Courts on technical grounds. Can we expect this to get off the ground now that a new leader is in charge? If the answer is in the affirmative, this could be a much more effective push against the Gotabaya era Ministers than the mere denial of Cabinet portfolios to them under the proposed APG.

POWER DOESN'T ALWAYS FLOW FROM A GUN BARREL

RAJPAL ABEYNAYAKE

How is power maintained over the masses? Be it in a democracy or some other form of government, a regime governs because the governing cohort enjoys a monopoly on violence. It is true when it comes to the crunch that the existence or otherwise of 'a monopoly on violence' is moot, but then it's very rarely that revolutions are launched and a regime's ability to use violence is tested.

A regime survives as much by symbolism as it does by enjoying a monopoly on violence. The trappings are sometimes the means by which that monopoly on violence is established. It's why totems that signify power involve gold and jewelry - thrones and crowns in a monarchy - and sometimes abstruse symbols that involve some level of mystique, such as the Mace in Parliament for instance.

But usually the symbols of power are more intricate. There are the flags that people swear allegiance to, and the insignia and the anthems etc etc. Those who enjoy economic power over others are quick to arm themselves with these symbols and 'mark their own territory.'

There are other symbols that operate at a somewhat more subterranean level and are not openly manifest as the insignia of State are. Among these are powerful Corporate trademarks and badges, or rosettes or other paraphernalia of members of exclusive clubs for instance.

The flexing of a State's power through various elements other than the Armed Forces that maintain the monopoly on violence comes in various ways, and sometimes it comes through the trappings - the pomp, the pageantry and at other times, the motorcades and the guards, and entire retinues.

In the very recent past or in the last three months or so, the Sri Lankan state was witness to the diminishing of the power of such symbolic extensions that denote the ability of a State to stamp its authority. There was a sudden absence of the motorcades of politicians amid the arson attacks and the sudden targeting of Members of Parliament, and other politicians in positions of power.

There was, to be precise, a sudden absence of confidence among politicians altogether. People came away with the impression that entire political parties and the leaderships of these political parties had no confidence to get involved in governance at all - they were avoiding governance as if it was the plague.

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This was in stark contrast to other times in which they were trying to trip somebody up and catapult themselves into power. Politicians were always trying to 'game' the system in some way so that they could, if they cannot win an election, come to power by some other means such as by manipulating constitutional provisions. But in the last few months politicians were avoiding governance like the plague.

Along with that went the confidence that was often exuded with the trappings of power. The trappings of power *per se* disappeared, and there were no motorcades for instance that used to power their way through traffic with blaring sirens and motorbike outriders driving at breakneck speed.

Now, once again these trappings



Large crowds gathered at the Presidential Secretariat on July 9. Picture by Sulochana Gamage



VIP Escort Land Rovers

are back. Slowly but surely they have returned, or are returning and those who heaved a sigh of relief at seeing that they do not have to tolerate politicians being whisked away in motorcades in heavy traffic jams, are now back to the realization that superficial trappings of power die hard.

Are these trappings back by design or because there is a general return to the *status quo* ante where relative normality reigned before the recent upheavals began? In other words are politicians - at least some of them - asserting themselves and overtly showing they still command power and heft, when before this they were unable to show confidence, when the recent upheavals had society totally convulsed?

There is also the assertion that's very loudly articulated that the outward edifices that signify power should remain intact and unmolested. For instance much has been made of the fact that the artifacts in the President's House and Temple Trees should not have been tampered with, and that these are items that signify a national heritage and so on.

But was there much that was destroyed? Apparently the Archeological Department states that there was no significant inventory of the artifacts so-called, or other items of historical import that were stored in these prime ministerial and presidential residential complexes. While preserving artifacts is important, it is a good guess that what's in fact galling to those in power is the fact

that their authority by way of these trappings and outward manifestations was challenged to such an extent that their power *per se* looked brittle and on the verge of being taken from them.

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So it seems that the system fought back and first among the order of business ensured that the trappings of power and the outward manifestations were all restored. If not fully restored they are in the process of being restored.

It's not the outward manifestations and the trappings that matter but it is also the assertiveness of politicians i.e their attitude of being among the chosen few, or the chosen elected few to be precise.

In the face of their diminishing confidence and increasing avoidance of serious governance in the last few months in particular as was documented in the early part of this article, politicians have been feeling that they are losing their legitimacy and individual standing in society. But they have quickly tried to reassert their power by being vocal, even if they do eschew serious governance.

They have as a unit generally backed the moves to return to the *status quo* ante by vilifying and bringing protestors to justice. They can only be brought to justice for violence and not for peaceful protests, but then even when the line between these two wears thin, politicians have generally been quite man-

ifestly for the 'restoration of law and order.'

By and large 'restoration of law and order' can mean many things, but if it means that their outward trappings of power and other edifices that signify their status remain untouched, politicians have been quite happy with such 'restoration of law and order.' In other words the politician does not want to be shorn of his elite status, be that status imagined or otherwise.

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Most of that elite status so-called is kept aloft by maintaining a studied disparity between their own condition and that of the voters. This disparity may manifest in terms of wealth of course, with politicians having more vehicles and other facilities and most often feeling extremely entitled to these benefits. But, usually the disparity is manifest in terms of how different the politicians are from the voters in terms of privilege.

Call it trappings if you will or by any other name, but these outward manifestations of a politician's elite status have found a status of exaggerated importance in these times. But during the recent upheavals all of this seemed to be at stake. Now, it appears that things are coming a full circle and politicians are getting back to the habit of using their retinues, their outriders and their motorcades with sirens with which they whisk past the hoi polloi.

But indeed these trappings are fragile. The recent events proved that though they confer a certain status of privilege, that politicians may not be fully comfortable using these privileges and exhibiting these trappings. Or, on the contrary, maybe some of them don't care and find that the more conspicuous they are the better.

But it is unfortunate if some of them have not learnt that the trappings and the outward displays of power are ephemeral and that these things are not lasting.

They are of a very transient nature - these outward displays of authority - but they are not what they are superficially but are more than the sum of their parts. It's by the trappings that the veneer of power - or sometimes you may even call it the illusion of power - is maintained. That's probably even more powerful than enjoying a monopoly over violence.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Fighting corruption is not just good governance. It's self-defense. It's patriotism.
- US President Joe Biden

First Sinhala colour film marks 60 years LAUNCHING PAD FOR GAMINI FONSEKA'S PHENOMENAL FILM CAREER

RODNEY MARTINEZ

Today marks sixty years since the screening of Sinhala cinema's first colour film *Ranmuthuduwa* - the film that skyrocketed Gamin Fonseka to fame and super-stardom, launching his exceptional cinematic career that made him a silver screen legend. The film was also the first Sinhala movie produced by the Serendib Film Company formed by space scientist and science fiction writer Dr. Arthur C. Clarke together with famous underwater explorer Mike Wilson who directed the film (Shesha Palihakkara was the producer). It was also the debut of maestro Pandit W. D. Amaradeva as a film playback artiste and Nanda Malinee's maiden venture as a playback singer. Sri Chandraratne Manawasinghe wrote the lyrics for the songs.

Apart from Gamin, *Ranmuthuduwa* also provided an opportunity for many artistes to become famous and subsequently go places in the Sinhala cinema as noted stars and starlets. This included Jeevarani Kurukulasuriya who played the role of Kumari in the female lead opposite Gamin who was Bandu in the film. Other prominent players included Joe Abeywickrema (Sena) Shane Gunaratne (Raju), Anthony C. Perera, Shesha Palihakkara Austin Abeysekera, Vincent Vas, Thilakasiri Fernando, Hector Ekanayake and underwater specialist Rodney Jonklaas who featured in the famous undersea duel armed with a spear gun with Gamin. Well known filmmakers Titus Thotawatte, Tissa Liyanasuriya and M.S. Ananda too helped out - the first two as Assistant Directors and the other as camera assistant, gaining their baptism in the Sinhala cinema to achieve greater feats later on.

The story of *Ranmuthuduwa* centred on the quest to discover a statue of a Hindu Goddess which lay at the bottom of the sea following a raid on her abode by a band of Portuguese marauders who then set sail with the stolen statue and treasures only for the galleon to sink killing all aboard while the statue came to rest at the bottom of the ocean together with the stolen treasure from the shrine.

This tale was narrated by the hermit (played by Shesha) to the three youth (Bandu, Sena and Raju) with the dire warning that any person who attempt-

ed to recover the statue for selfish reasons would end up in an untimely death underwater and the only way prosperity could be brought to the country was by restoring the statue at its original site after rebuilding the temple shrine. However, since the motives of Bandu and co. was a praiseworthy one - of displaying the image of the Goddess for public veneration he (Bandu) received the full blessings of the hermit to seek out the statue that lay underwater and do what was required.

However, the trio met with stiff resistance with another party too eyeing the statue, not to restore it in its original abode, but to steal the treasures that lay beneath the ocean together with statue to enrich themselves, and, hence, due to the dishonourable motive of the campaign meeting with death in the ocean waters, but not before making every attempt to foil Bandu's bid to get there first with the trio eventually prevailing by effectively countering all the plots and machinations of their rivals, to restore the statue as pledged.

The adventure film was full of breathtaking underwater scenes, expertly captured by Mike Wilson. Gamin of course was in his element the quintessential hero and matinee idol - that later made him a much sought after actor and a sure fire box office draw. He was ably complemented by Joe, Shane and Anthony C. Perera all of whom later went on to

become household names after *Ranmuthuduwa*.

It was said that director Mike Wilson wanted to purchase a high powered motor boat to assist him in his skin diving pursuits but was lacking in the necessary funds, hence the reason for him to make *Ranmuthuduwa*. The film was a huge box office success which more than provided him with the funds for his boat. *Ranmuthuduwa* was entirely filmed in Trincomalee in the backdrop of the famous Koneswaran temple and the Swami Rock overlooking the breathtaking "Lover's Leap" by which Kumari as a sacrifice to the sea gods, was being chained to one of the rocks by a member of the rival party while the sea waters threatened to engulf her, and partly in Kirinda in Hambantota.

Following *Ranmuthuduwa*, Serendib produced three more Sinhala movies, *Getawarayo* and *Sorungeth Soru* with Gamin in the lead and *Sarawita*. Following this Serendib wound up after reportedly falling out with Gamin. Had the company remained intact and produced more Sinhala films the local cinema would certainly have witnessed more high quality watershed movies that would have gone on to enrich the cinema industry as a whole. Alas, only three persons connected to *Ranmuthuduwa* are alive today, Jeevaranee, Hector Ekanayake who played the villain Renga and Nanda Malini who sang that still popular playback song *Galana*



Gamin and Jeevarani played lead roles in *Ranmuthuduwa* film.



Gangaki with Narada Dissasekera who also went on to render *Pipi Pipee* for Gamin which was on everybody's lips at the time. *Ranmuthuduwa* had a second rerun in a brand new print screened at a well-known theatre in Colombo that at one time exclusively catered to only English film audiences, in 1978, to packed houses for nearly six months running. The thirst for the viewing of *Ranmuthuduwa* was so great it was said the film reels and copies became

exhausted in double quick time with no replacements available. However it was recently reported that the film was still available at London's Colour Lab studio and it is now left to the State, a generous citizen or a Sinhala film buff with the necessary means to afford the opportunity for the present day youth and all film fans to once again enjoy viewing the groundbreaking cinematic creation in the country's 75-year-old movie history.

ARE ONLY DRIVERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS?

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Accidents are unavoidable. That's why they are called accidents. But what we usually experience on the roads are not always accidents. They are called road crashes as some are controllable. Therefore, some professional forums also changed the terminology from "road traffic accidents" to "road traffic crashes" in their official communications due to the nature of some of the mishaps that occur on roads.

When the Passara bus accident occurred about a year ago, it is clear that the incident could have easily been avoided if the parties responsible for the road transport system paid a little more attention. Therefore, road traffic crashes happening on roads on which the traffic flow can be controlled to a great extent if all the stakeholders understand their responsibilities and consider the importance and relevance of their responsibilities in keeping the public safe. If the legal system is updated and active for such errors, the future may be safer than today.

Here the attitude of all the parties concerned has a significant influence on controlling the situation. It is high time to stop the commonly practiced "blame game" and pay attention to the responsibility of each stakeholder. Otherwise, the blame game will continue without reaching any consensus. People will wake up once again for another accident or a road traffic crash of a similar nature or magnitude to happen.

It is important to understand that the present condition or situation on roads didn't happen overnight. The deterioration of the state of affairs happened over a long period of time due to the negligence of many individuals and groups. Some situations are accepted by a majority as a "new normal" and tend to be accepted as "unchangeable". Therefore, it is very important to have "game changers" and "change agents" to bring back road safety at a slow and steady phase.



Lack of road discipline, a cause for accidents.

This attempt is to note down a few factors that have come to light during the past few decades while carrying out research projects related to traffic accidents and congestion in Sri Lanka.

There are a few parties responsible for road traffic crashes as well as traffic congestion. The attitude and behaviour of road users and road conditions are the major causes for this situation. Each group has a fare share in finding a reasonable method to combat the situation. In addition to the above, effective law enforcement and adequate legislation also should be considered.

After any major incident the usual practice is to blame the drivers involved in the crash or the accident. While that is not rejected fully, the importance of having a holistic approach is recommended. In the meantime, the freedom given for drivers to misbehave also should not be neglected.

'Road Rage'

The irresponsible and dangerous behaviour of drivers is called "Road Rage". According to the international definition there are a number of components of road rage. Driving at excessive speeds, reckless overtaking, frequent changing of lanes, yelling at other drivers, angry gestures, tailgating, driving too slow interrupting the smooth flow

of traffic, honking horns to irritate other drivers are usually called road rage. This type of behaviour undoubtedly inconveniences fellow drivers. The end result may be an immediate accident, traffic crash, traffic congestion or leading to some other inappropriate situation due to disturbing the peaceful behaviour of drivers.

The world has attempted various approaches to control these kinds of unacceptable behaviour of drivers. Major approaches were introduced and enforcing new laws and regulations, promoting social policing and introducing road designs to neutralize unacceptable behaviour of such drivers. Though such incidents are common experiences of all types of road users, can we be happy about the actions taken to control those. From the behaviour of three-wheeler drivers to powerful Parliamentarians and high-powered educated organisation heads are not much different from each other when they drive vehicles on roads. If proper and strict enforcement of the legal system is delayed more, the frequency of the public taking the law into their hands will be more.

It is clear to anybody standing by the roadway about the ineffectiveness of law enforcement in our country due to one reason or the other. Parking at no-parking zones, three-wheelers like moving pan-

dals, competition on roads by private bus drivers, displaying the organisation or the profession in the vehicle dashboard expecting an undue priority on roads reminds us of a group of people who pay scant respect to road rules. Those are some clear indications about drivers not following the road rules. If the law enforcement authorities are helpless or fail to rein in such drivers, one cannot expect disciplined drivers.

Social policing becomes very effective and powerful in such situations. The public either as individuals or as a group, can voice their opinion against erroneous drivers. Informing the closest police station or the responsible organisation will help in controlling road rage to a great extent.

It is always recommended to have some evidence to prove the complaint. It can be a photograph or a video clip captured from a mobile phone. Many organisations including the private buses operating under the ruling of National Transport Commission have a number indicated in the back of their vehicles to report about any dangerous or unethical behaviour of drivers. If the public is not willing to spend a few rupees to or few minutes to record and report such events, they should not demand a safe and comfortable system on roads.

Considering the economic condition, we should not expect the law enforcing officers to be at every junction, pedestrian crossing, and hazardous locations. Many countries use the concept of social policing in different methods to control bad behaviour of drivers and assist police to act against reckless drivers. Use of photographs and videos are common in some countries to take legal actions against illegal drivers and donate a certain portion from the fines to those who provide such evidence to encourage more.

Road Engineers also have a big share in this situation. Introducing appropriate designs and controls will have some impact on these situations. Since the law enforcement has many drawbacks, engineering should be introduced to control road rage to some extent.

Designs to control drivers' inappropriate behaviour is called "traffic calming". The main objective of "traffic calming" is to "calm down" the aggressive nature of driver behaviour. Among traffic calming methods, unsafe speeds, frequent change of lanes, inappropriate overtaking, entering to traffic flow can be controlled. It is very important to understand that most of the traffic calming measures were tested for different road conditions and the effectiveness is established. As such the responsible authorities

should pay adequate attention to include such designs to standard guidelines if it is not available in current conditions. Since the driver attitude and behaviour change from country to country, we as Sri Lankans should consider the behaviour of the majority of drivers when the design guidelines are considered.

Speed control

Among various traffic calming measures practiced around the globe, humps to control aggressive speeding behaviour is a common practice even in main roads. Sweden is considered to have one of the safest road networks in the world. Even though the drivers in Sweden are much more disciplined than Sri Lanka, Sweden practices numerous traffic calming measures to control dangerous speeding as well as illegal and unethical behaviour of drivers. In many cities, it is a common practice to use a hump before every pedestrian crossing to assure that all the drivers will reduce the speed below 30 km/hr when they cross the pedestrian crossing. To promote public transport against private vehicles, speed cushions are constructed to make those less problematic to buses but private vehicles to control speeds. A special type of marking - painting pattern is maintained to differentiate a speed hump from pedestrian crossing. In India, clear signs are constructed and maintained to indicate such speed humps well in advance for drivers to alert for safe crossings. "Musical roads" is another concept practiced in some countries. It is a collection of differently spaced small humps to generate rhythm of a song from tiredness when vehicles are driven at the specified speed. Providing "overtaking lanes" in mountainous narrow roads can reduce the stress of drivers who are forced to drive slowly behind heavy vehicles.

If professionals are ready to take the control of road safety to their hands while educating politicians without blaming the drivers, conditions should be able to improve much faster.



UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of the University of Kelaniya invites sealed bids from TRCSL licensed operators as described below:

| Item No. | Contract Number | Contract Name | Estimated Cost (Rs.) | Amount of the Bid Security Guarantee (Rs.) | Tender Document Fee (Rs.) |
|----------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 01. | UK/GA/GA-02/WiFi/2022-1 | Providing of Point-to-Point Connection between University and Hostels (CWW Kannangara Hostel & Pangnarama Boys' Hostel, Tyre Junction Hostel and Nursing College Road Hostel) | 6,500,000.00 | 65,000.00 | 2,500.00 |

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be a TRCSL licensed operator.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the office of the Director/ICT Centre, University of Kelaniya (Tel: 0112903421) and inspect the bidding documents from Assistant Registrar/General Administration, University of Kelaniya from 9.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. on working days from **10th August 2022 to 24th August 2022**.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by the interested bidders on submission of a written request to the Assistant Registrar, General Administration Branch, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya from **10th August 2022 to 24th August 2022** on working days from 9.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in the above table to the Shroff of the University.
- OR**
- On submission of a written request with a scanned copy of the payment receipt to the Assistant Registrar, General Administration Branch, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya via email argenadmin@kln.ac.lk upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in the above table to the University of Kelaniya A/c No. 055 1001 1 066 7549 at People's Bank, Dalugama Branch from **10th August 2022 to 24th August 2022**.
6. Bids shall be deposited in the tender box of the General Administration Division placed near the Office of the Chief Security Officer, University of Kelaniya, Dalugama, Kelaniya, at or before **2.30 p.m. on 25th August 2022**.
7. Bids will be opened at **2.30 p.m. on 25th August 2022 in the Dean's Committee Room** in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend the bid opening. Late bids will be rejected.
8. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security issued by a Bank operating in Sri Lanka (registered in Central Bank of Sri Lanka) or Construction Guarantee Fund using the form of bid security included in Section 09, Standard Forms or a cash deposit to the Shroff of the University.

**Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
University of Kelaniya,
Dalugama, Kelaniya.**

08.08.2022



FAMILY HEALTH BUREAU

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are invited by the Procurement Committee Chairman of the Family Health Bureau, No. 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10 from eligible suppliers for the printing work mentioned below.

| No. | Details | Quantity required | Non refundable Fee | Specified date and time for opening of Bids | Bid Guarantee |
|-----|---|-------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|
| 01 | School Health Referral Cards | 200,000 | Rs. 1,500.00 | At 2.00 p.m. on 30.08.2022 | Rs. 17,000.00 |
| 02 | Trainer Manual on Adolescent & Youth Friendly Health Services | 500 | Rs. 2,000.00 | At 3.00 p.m. on 30.08.2022 | Rs. 35,000.00 |

Persons interested in this matter could obtain bid documents from the Head Office of the Family Health Bureau from 15.08.2022 up to 29.08.2022 from 9.30 a.m. up to 3.00 p.m. by submitting the National Identity Card and the receipt obtained upon payment of a non-refundable application form fee as bid document fee to the Accountant of the Family Health Office.

- The name of the relevant item to be purchased for the year 2022 should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the bid application and sent by registered post to No. 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10 to be received at or before the specified date and time or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Accountant's Room in the Family Health Office.
- Bids prepared in two copies should be appropriately marked as original and duplicate and enclosed in separate envelopes and thereafter, these should be inserted in a single envelope and submitted.
- Bids will be opened at this location immediately after closing of accepting bids and bidder or his authorized representative is permitted to be present on this occasion.
- Bid documents could be inspected free of charge from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on normal working days at the Head Office of the Family Health Office.
- Bid forms will not be issued to persons who have violated Government Contract conditions and being blacklisted.
- The Procurement Committee retains the right of accepting or rejecting the relevant bids in entirety or a part of same.
- Telephone No. for further details (011-2694410).

**Director,
Family Health Bureau,
Colombo 10.**



Invitation for Bids

Regional Directorate of Health Services, Mannar.

Supplies/Services for the Year 2022/2023

- The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee (RPC) on behalf of the Regional Directorate of Health Services now invites bidders (**from September 2022 to March 2023**)
 - Supply of Cooked Food
 - Washing of Soiled Linen
 - Vehicle Servicing
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Mannar. (023 222 3114) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.
- Applications are received from Sri Lankan individuals or Sri Lankan Trade institutions for the supplies/services. Bid documents will be issued from 10.08.2022 till 31.08.2022 between 09.00 hours to 14.00 hours on working days, request made on their letterhead and get bid documents available in this Department. The mode of payment will be by cash.
- Those who are eligible to apply for, should pay the amount mentioned and can obtain tender documents (submission of Worth Certificate with tender documents). Bids should be handed over to the below address or deposited in the tender box available at Accountant's Room on or before the closing time of bids : 14.30 hours on 31st August 2022. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids in the presence of bidders or their representatives.
- Vehicle Service place should be located in Northern Province.
- Pre bid meeting will be held on 17/08/2022 at 10.00 am at Conference Hall, RDHS Office, Mannar.

| No. | Divisional Hospitals / Companies | Non-Refundable Fee (Rs.) | Bid Bond (Rs.) | Value of Worth Certificate (Rs.) | Bid Bond Security Period |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Diet | | | | | |
| 1 | Divisional Hospital Murunkan | 2,000.00 | 72,250.00 | 361,250.00 | 30/11/2022 |
| 2 | Divisional Hospital Adampan | 2,000.00 | 35,500.00 | 177,500.00 | |
| 5 | Divisional Hospital Thalaimannar | 2,000.00 | 37,500.00 | 187,500.00 | |
| 4 | Divisional Hospital Vidathaltivu | 2,000.00 | 25,750.00 | 128,750.00 | |
| 5 | Divisional Hospital Chilawathurai | 2,000.00 | 54,750.00 | 273,750.00 | |
| 6 | Divisional Hospital Pesalai | 2,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 250,000.00 | |
| 7 | Divisional Hospital Erukkalampiddy | 2,000.00 | 18,750.00 | 93,750.00 | |
| 8 | Divisional Hospital Nanattan | 2,000.00 | 32,250.00 | 161,250.00 | |
| 9 | Divisional Hospital Vankalai | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 50,000.00 | |
| 10 | Divisional Hospital Periyapandivirichan | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 50,000.00 | |
| B. Laundry | | | | | |
| 1 | Divisional Hospital Murunkan | 1,500.00 | 5,000.00 | - | 30/11/2022 |
| 2 | Divisional Hospital Adampan | 1,500.00 | 1,800.00 | - | |
| 3 | Divisional Hospital Thalaimannar | 1,500.00 | 1,100.00 | - | |
| 4 | Divisional Hospital Vidathaltivu | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 | - | |
| 5 | Divisional Hospital Chilawathurai | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | - | |
| 6 | Divisional Hospital Pesalai | 1,500.00 | 3,100.00 | - | |
| 7 | Divisional Hospital Erukkalampiddy | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 | - | |
| 8 | Divisional Hospital Nanattan | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | - | |
| 9 | Divisional Hospital Vankalai | 1,500.00 | 500.00 | - | |
| C. Vehicle Service | | | | | |
| 1 | Van-03, Pickup-12, Ambulance-18, Three wheeler-02, Lorry-02 Bus-03, Maruthi-01, Motor Car-01 | 3,500.00 | 107,500.00 | 1,075,000.00 | 30/11/2022 |

**Chairperson,
Regional Procurement Committee,
Regional Directorate of Health Services, Mannar.**



GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee on behalf of EOM&M Division of the Road Development Authority (RDA) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the works described below:

| Contract No. | Name of the Project | Engineer's Estimate (including contingencies & without VAT) (Rs.) | Contract Duration (Calendar Days) | CIDA Grade | Bid Security (Rs.) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| RDA/EOM&M/GOSL/CKE/Corr @App/2022/07 | RECTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENTS AT APPROACHES OF STRUCTURES ON COLOMBO - KATUNAYAKE EXPRESSWAY | 34.7 Mn | 56 | C4 & C5 | 450,000.00 |

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for **C4 & C5 grade in Highway Construction**
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information during office hours from Director (EOM&MD), Road Development Authority, Kahatagahahena, Walgama., Bandaragama, if required. (TP: 011-3047806, Fax : 038-2289560)
5. Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **13.45 pm on 30.08.2022** at the office of the **Addl. Director, Expressway Operations, Maintenance & Management Division, Road Development Authority, Seeduwa** and a site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter, if necessary. **Non participation the Pre-Bid meeting will lead to disqualification of Bid/ non qualification to the award of the Contract.**
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language shall be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Director, Expressway Operations, Maintenance & Management Division, Road Development Authority, Kahatagahahena, Walgama, Bandaragama** from **10.08.2022 until 05.09.2022** between **09.00 hrs and 13.15 hrs** upon payment of a Non-refundable fee of **Rs. 8,000.00 + 960.00 (VAT)** for the contract, The method of payment will be in cash. As per the **Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987, the Agent and Successful winners of the tender shall be registered in the Department of Registrar of Companies.**
7. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security obtained from a reputed bank acceptable to the Employer for an amount given in the Bidding Data **Bid Security shall be valid until 03/01/2023.**
8. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the **Chairman, Road Development Authority Procurement Committee, C/o Director General, Road Development Authority, 1st Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura", No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla** at or before **14.00 hrs on 06.09.2022**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. Bids shall be valid up to **06.12.2022**.

The Address referred to above is:

**The Chairman
Road Development Procurement Committee,
Road Development Authority, 01st Floor, "Maganeguma Mahamedura",
No. 216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla.**

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IMF request to privatize 40 SOE not true



Economist, Parliamentarian and former Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution, Dr. Harsha De Silva says that the story floated that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) requested to privatize 40 State Owned Enterprises (SOE) is not true.

"I checked up w(ith) people and was told there has been no such direction or request," he said in a tweet.

While SOE reform is crucial to deal w #SriLanka crisis and glad @kanchana_wij has stated, this story is more fiction than fact."

ASPI reaches 4 months high of 8,500 with Rs. 5 bn plus turnover

Colombo bourse reached its four months high yesterday recording Rs.5 bn+ turnover with LIOC leading the pack, following the announcement of receiving approval for the establishment of 50 new filling stations by Lanka IOC PLC, the local unit of the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC).

Thus, All-Share Price Index increased by 77.0 points (+0.9%) to close at 8,500.0 for the day whilst S&P SL20 Index gained by 9.7 points (+0.3%) to close at 2,803.9.

Aitken Spence, Chevron Lubricants, Lanka IOC, Commercial Bank and Ceylon Tobacco remained as the top positive contributors to the ASPI during the day. Further, the broader market's total turnover stood at Rs. 5,341.2 mn against the 12-month average daily turnover of Rs. 4,464.2 mn, whilst the volume traded for the day was 151,058.5k against the 12-month average daily volume of 215,171.1k. Energy and Capital Goods mostly contributed to yesterday's turnover.

The top turnover generators for yesterday were Lanka IOC Rs. 1,992.8 mn (+5.7%), Expolanka Holdings Rs.449.7 mn (-3.8%), Watawala Plantations Rs.483.7 mn (+8.5%), John Keells Holdings Rs.252.9 mn (+0.2%) and Citizens Dev. Business Finance Rs. 217.9 mn (+3.0%). Foreigners recorded a net inflow of Rs. 74.3 mn yesterday. Additionally, SMB Leasing (Non-Voting), Industrial Asphalts, Lanka Ashok Leyland, Prime Land & Residences and Radiant Gems Int'l were the top price gainers yesterday whilst Amana Takaful Life, Convenience Foods, Nation Lanka Finance, Tangerine Beach Hotel and Amana Takaful were the top price losers.

For road development and amounts due to local contractors

Govt to re-negotiate USD 400 mn ADB loan

SHIRAJIV SIRIMANE

The Government is re-negotiating with the Asian Development Bank to obtain USD 400 million for road development and also settle long overdue amounts due to local contractors, Minister of Transport, Highways and Mass Media and Cabinet spokesman Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said.

"We are hoping to use part of this to repay some of the road contractors which were long overdue. In addition the government also hopes to restart some of the stalled road and bridge development projects that are currently on hold."

Dr. Gunawardena said



Minister Dr. Gunawardena



Ruwan De Silva

that when a country goes in for 'self default' foreign funding they do not realize and they are waiting for the IMF bail out to overcome this issue and obtain the ADB's USD 400 million

assistance. The investment program will improve the accessibility of the road network in Sri Lanka's rural areas, and thereby increase the involvement of the rural population in nationwide

economic and social development. Government does not plan to initiate any new projects from this ADB of USD 400 million. Meanwhile Chairman, Managing Director of Sripalie Contractors Ruwan De Silva and member several construction chambers said that over Rs. 160 million is owned by the government to local contractors for building government properties and engaging road development projects. "This is overdue for around several years and despite appeals to successive governments this amount is yet to be paid and we are facing issues in repaying bank loans."

He said that due to this several small time contractors who took sub contracts have shut down and even big companies like them are feeling the punch. This has created uncertainty in the employment of professionals and workforce who earned a living from the industry.

"It may be fair for the government not to start any new mega development projects at this time, but our arrears should be paid soon."

Meanwhile Dr. Rohan Fernando from the Ceylon Institute of Builders earlier said that after numerous requests a supplementary estimate to the vote-on account was

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'Only 15 out of 40 employment laws in regular use'

INDUNIL HEWAGE

Sri Lanka has over 40 laws that relate to employment, of which only about 15 are in regular use.

Most are dated before independence or shortly thereafter and many are outdated, Shyamali Ranarajah-Attorney at law (PICTURED) said.

Sri Lanka's labour reforms must be led by the highest level of government whilst stakeholders must have a seat at the discussions for labour reforms.

Moreover, Ranarajah said dispute resolution mechanisms must be made efficient, productive and must not become a barrier or a hindrance to growth and employment creation, she opined.

"System of dispute resolution is insufficient and time



consuming. Employers bear the total responsibility for social security in the absence of a universal system which include Gratuity, EPF, EBF, maternity benefits and severance pay," Ranarajah told the 'Reform now Conference' which was held under the theme, 'Let's Reset Sri Lanka', hosted by Advocata Institute at the BMICH.

Noting that labour market reforms are much needed for more inclusive growth in the country, she spoke on major

reasons as to why previous labour reforms have failed in Sri Lanka. She cited lack of political will for genuine reforms as one of the major obstacles in the country.

According to her labour law reforms have at times been used for political advantages. Noting that the government also lacks technical capacity to drive the reform discussion, she said lack of cohesion, lack of trust between employers and trade union, lack of a centralized trade union structure that prevent the participation of consultations on reforms are other major reasons among failed labour reforms in Sri Lanka.

She added that trade unions resort to political patronage to block reform despite only a very small percentage of the labour force being unionized.

Hapuarachchi assumes duties as CG of IRD

JAYASIRI MUNASINGHE

D. R. S. Hapuarachchi assumed duties as the new Commissioner General (CG) of the Inland Revenue Department (IRD).



He said that the Inland Revenue Department is one of the three key institutions along with the Customs Department and Excise Department that generate revenue to the government. Today the government needs high income and the time has come where everyone should cooper-

ate and work with dedication to collect higher income than the current one to increase government revenue.

"Through increasing the tax revenue of the government, the entire nation and the entire country can achieve development, welfare and progress. By collecting the taxes properly Sri Lankan community can move towards a developed nation."

SLT Group revenue increases by 6% to Rs. 52.9 bn in 1H'22

Sri Lanka Telecom Group (SLT Group), the National ICT Solutions Provider, posted stable growth for the first half of 2022, with revenues increasing by 6% to Rs 52.9 billion (bn) and a 19.8% increase in profit before tax (PBT) at Rs. 7.2 bn against the same period last year, showcasing resilience in its business model amidst complex socioeconomic challenges facing the country.

Demonstrating operational efficiency, SLT Group's EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) went up to Rs. 20.9 bn for the first half of 2022, recording a growth of 7.8%



Chairman, Rohan Fernando, Group CEO, Lalith Seneviratne, SLT Chief Executive Officer, Janaka Abeysinghe and Mobitel CEO, Chandika Vitharena

compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The EBITDA Margin stood at 39.7% for the period under review.

Building on the success of the previous quarter, the SLT Group was able to maintain a positive momentum for Q2 2022 recording gains of 4% in

operating profit when compared to the previous quarter. The Group recorded a foreign exchange gain of Rs. 135 million (mn) during the quarter due to the prudent foreign exchange strategies of the Group.

However, profit after tax (PAT) declined by 26.5% in

Q2 compared to the previous quarter, mainly owing to the increase in income tax expenses during the period.

The SLT Group continued its strategic plan implemented at the beginning of the year, consolidating its performance throughout Q2 as well. Overcoming uncertainties, the

Group with resilience made headway in strategic investments, undertaking appropriate management controls, in addition to managing the revenue portfolio in multiple segments.

The Operating Cash Flows of the Group grew to Rs. 23.5 bn, up by 21.2% year-on-year. The Group recorded a favourable cash and cash equivalents position of Rs. 27 bn as at the end of the reporting period. SLT Group's contribution to the Government of Sri Lanka during the first half of 2022 amounted to Rs. 14 bn in direct and indirect taxes including levies and dividends.

SLT Group Chairman, Rohan Fernando said, "The period under review has been one of the most challenging periods that SLT-MOBITEL has faced in recent times exacerbated by a tough operating environment. However, due to the agility in our business model to deliver growth and a motivated team effort, we have been able to successfully generate positive results."

SLT Group Chief Executive Officer, Lalith Seneviratne added, "This quarter's results reflect the strong execution in our strategic plans, taking bold measures to shape and sustain our business and the market." TO PAGE 12

'Essential for businesses to practice cautious optimism and resilience'

"While there is no doubt of the direness of the socioeconomic and political situation in the country, it is essential for businesses to practice cautious optimism and resilience."

This was opined by US Ambassador in Sri Lanka Julie J. Chung (PICTURED) at the AmCham Sri Lanka hosted US member roundtable for its US member companies and brands to meet with Ambassador and Head of the Economic Section Phill Loosli.

She spoke on the importance and positive socioeconomic

impact of the companies represented - ranging from apparel to ICT, manufacturing and service - through their employment, opportunities, and best practices and urged participants to continue to have positive influence on their teams and organizations. AmCham Sri Lanka President Lakshan Madurasinghe, spoke about the multiple challenges for businesses over the



past months, such as disruptions to supply chain, issues related to royalty and licensing agreements and forex restrictions.

"A more stable, secure, and prosperous future for Sri Lanka can most definitely be realized by working together, truly collaborating and strengthening US and Sri Lanka investment, trade, and economic opportunities and partnerships which will aid in getting

our economy back on track and where it belongs."

The members introduced their company/brand profiles and had the opportunity to highlight and discuss with the Ambassador and her team the various issues pertaining to business continuity and growth between Sri Lanka and the US, especially at the current time, where US dollar inflow and investment are essential to our economic recovery. US Ambassador in Sri Lanka Julie J. Chung addresses the event.

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National tea sales average records USD 4.05 in July 2022

National tea sales average for the month of July 2022 recorded Rs. 1,448.13 (USD 4.05), thus establishing the highest ever recorded average for a calendar month surpassing the previous best of Rs. 1,333.61 (USD 4.14) recorded in the month of April 2022.

In comparison to the July 2021 average of Rs. 591.35 (USD 2.99), the total average shows a significant increase of Rs. 856.78 YoY, whilst gaining 1.06 in USD terms as well. It would be noteworthy that in USD terms, July 2022 average of USD 4.05 records an increase of USD 0.56 when compared to June 2022 average of USD 3.49.

When analysing the respective elevational averages for the month of July 2022 - Highest ever High Grown average for the month of Rs. 1,204.57 (USD 3.37) recorded an increase of Rs. 192.50 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 1,012.07 (USD 2.83) of June 2022. When compared to July 2021 average of Rs. 555.26 (USD 2.81), a significant increase of Rs. 649.31 is recorded YoY, whilst in USD terms records an increase of USD 0.56.

All elevations record significant gains during the period of January-July 2022 when compared to the corresponding period of 2021, both in LKR and USD terms.



Hemas Holdings posts Rs. 24.8 bn group revenue

Hemas Holdings PLC (HHL) posted Group revenue of Rs. 24.8 billion, an increase of 51.4% over the same period last year.

Despite the macroeconomic challenges, continued strategic focus on our defensive core sectors resulted in a growth in revenue of 17.7% for the Group against last quarter, said Chief Executive Kasturi C. Wilson. (PICTURED) Consumer and Healthcare Sectors contributed to improved earnings of Rs. 1.1 billion, a growth of 69.5% against last year and 1.6% against last quarter. Operating profit for the quarter stood at Rs. 2.0 billion compared to Rs. 1.1 billion recorded last year and Rs. 1.5 billion reported last quarter.

Consumer Brands Sector recorded revenue of Rs. 8.7 billion, an increase of 62.7% over last year driven by improved perfor-

mance of all business units. Expansions made in the overseas footprint in both the Home and Personal Care and Learning Segment resulted in a 74.2% growth in year-on-year export and international revenue. Consequently, the sector reported an operating profit of Rs. 704.3 million and earnings of Rs. 499.0 million, a growth of over 100% over last year stemming from the revenue growth and efficiency improvements. However, the Sector witnessed a 15.2% de growth in operating profit against last quarter.

The business' key brand 'Atlas' gained market share across all sectors with double digit volume led growth. During the quarter the Bangladesh business maintained its market position with a stable volume growth. Contribution from new products increased to

18.9% during the quarter as against 7.1% recorded last year. Hemas Healthcare sector recorded revenue of Rs. 15.7 billion, a growth of 49.9% over last year. Both Hospitals and Pharmaceuticals Businesses collectively contributed to the strong performance of the sector. Operating profit and earnings of Rs. 1.2 billion and Rs. 713.1 million for the year was an increase of 38.1% and 14.8% respectively. On a quarter-on-quarter basis the Sector reported an operating profit growth of 30.2 per cent and an earnings growth of 11.8%. The Pharmaceutical business of the Group delivered a steady performance during the quarter leading to a double-digit year-on-year revenue growth of 57.5%.

Increased footprint and occupancy witnessed during last quarter

continued with hospitals recording underlying revenue of Rs. 1.5 billion, a growth of 37.8%. The Mobility Sector reported underlying revenue of Rs. 443.9 million, a growth of 53.15 over last year mainly due to increased yields. Similarly, operating profits and earnings witnessed a growth of 65.9% and 70.3% respectively. Despite the 8.3% growth in revenue, earnings reported a de-growth of 27.7% against last quarter due to increased volatility in the business environment.

During the quarter, the Group's carbon footprint per million rupees of revenue decreased by 11% to 3,761 MT.

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|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Main Board | | | | | | | |
| A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD. | 113,610 | 38.80 | 39.70 | 42.00 | 39.00 | 39.80 | 1.00 |
| ABANS | 52 | 146.75 | 155.00 | 155.00 | 151.00 | 146.75 | 0.00 |
| ACCESS ENG SL | 4,193,890 | 12.30 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 12.70 | 13.50 | 1.20 |
| ACL | 1,535,974 | 46.50 | 46.90 | 49.80 | 46.90 | 49.00 | 2.50 |
| ACL PLASTICS | 5,232 | 392.50 | 391.00 | 397.75 | 380.00 | 387.75 | (4.75) |
| ACME | 59,453 | 5.10 | 5.30 | 5.40 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 0.10 |
| AGALAWATTE | 552,312 | 36.20 | 36.50 | 39.80 | 36.50 | 37.60 | 1.40 |
| AHOT PROPERTIES | 20,194 | 31.20 | 34.90 | 35.00 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 3.30 |
| AITKEN SPENCE | 57,202 | 105.00 | 108.00 | 115.50 | 108.00 | 113.75 | 8.75 |
| ALLIANCE | 32,949 | 60.30 | 63.00 | 65.00 | 60.50 | 62.20 | 1.90 |
| AMANA BANK | 81,821 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.90 | 0.00 |
| ASIA ASSET | 25 | 5.90 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 5.90 | 0.00 |
| ASIA CAPITAL | 9,713 | 4.70 | 5.00 | 5.30 | 4.70 | 4.80 | 0.10 |
| ASIRI | 11,275 | 32.10 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 30.00 | 30.50 | (1.60) |
| ASIRI SURG | 41,435 | 14.70 | 15.00 | 15.10 | 14.50 | 15.00 | 0.30 |
| BAIRAHA FARMS | 60,908 | 162.25 | 164.00 | 165.00 | 159.00 | 159.75 | (2.50) |
| BALANGODA | 144,513 | 56.00 | 57.50 | 58.00 | 51.90 | 53.90 | (2.10) |
| BUKIT DARAH XD | 6,858 | 300.00 | 290.50 | 300.00 | 285.00 | 297.00 | (3.00) |
| C M HOLDINGS | 3,024 | 58.60 | 63.30 | 63.30 | 61.50 | 56.10 | (2.50) |
| C T HOLDINGS XD | 104 | 152.25 | 159.00 | 159.00 | 153.50 | 153.50 | 1.25 |
| CARGILLS XD | 69 | 161.00 | 158.00 | 164.00 | 158.00 | 161.00 | 0.00 |
| CARGO BOAT | 431 | 46.90 | 45.00 | 45.00 | 44.00 | 45.00 | (1.90) |
| CARSONS | 291 | 287.50 | 260.00 | 283.00 | 260.00 | 263.75 | (23.75) |
| CDB XD | 1,089,991 | 174.75 | 172.25 | 180.00 | 172.25 | 180.00 | 5.25 |
| CDB [CDB.X0000] XD | 17,066 | 62.10 | 62.50 | 62.90 | 62.00 | 62.10 | 0.00 |
| CENTRAL FINANCE | 7,168 | 64.10 | 63.20 | 72.00 | 63.20 | 64.10 | 0.00 |
| CENTRAL IND. | 33,391 | 61.10 | 62.00 | 65.00 | 62.00 | 63.70 | 2.60 |
| CEYLINCO INS. | 12 | 1,915.00 | 2,149.00 | 2,149.00 | 2,140.00 | 1,915.00 | 0.00 |
| CEYLINCO INS. [CINS.X0000] | 32 | 982.75 | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 | 982.75 | 0.00 |
| CEYLON GUARDIAN | 11,968 | 53.00 | 56.50 | 57.50 | 56.50 | 56.60 | 3.60 |
| CEYLON INV. | 14,844 | 28.00 | 28.40 | 28.70 | 27.40 | 27.80 | (0.20) |
| CEYLON TOBACCO | 1,160 | 565.25 | 575.00 | 585.00 | 575.00 | 585.00 | 19.75 |
| CHEMANEX | 905 | 58.50 | 62.40 | 62.40 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 0.50 |
| CHEVRON | 1,028,423 | 94.70 | 100.00 | 113.50 | 100.00 | 107.75 | 13.05 |
| CIC | 1,492,236 | 49.30 | 51.00 | 56.00 | 51.00 | 55.00 | 5.70 |
| CIC [CIC.X0000] | 838,987 | 38.10 | 40.80 | 41.30 | 38.60 | 40.20 | 2.10 |
| CITRUS LEISURE | 222,408 | 5.20 | 5.30 | 5.40 | 4.80 | 5.10 | (0.10) |
| COLD STORES | 91,020 | 29.40 | 30.00 | 32.70 | 30.00 | 31.60 | 2.20 |
| COLOMBO CITY | 100 | 820.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | (20.00) |
| COLOMBO LAND | 135,217 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 19.40 | 18.00 | 18.10 | 0.10 |
| COMMERCIAL BANK | 3,289,798 | 53.00 | 53.50 | 54.50 | 53.00 | 54.00 | 1.00 |
| COMMERCIAL BANK [COMB.X0000] | 32,858 | 41.80 | 41.00 | 45.00 | 41.00 | 43.60 | 1.80 |
| CONVENIENCE FOOD | 18 | 1,152.00 | 1,197.75 | 1,197.75 | 952.00 | 1,152.00 | 0.00 |
| DANKOTUWA PORCEL | 10,957 | 14.20 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 13.90 | 14.00 | (0.20) |
| DFCC BANK PLC | 10,456 | 36.10 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 36.10 | 36.80 | 0.70 |
| DIALOG | 519,120 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 9.20 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 0.10 |
| DIMO | 3,992 | 448.75 | 499.00 | 525.00 | 480.00 | 497.50 | 48.75 |
| DIPPED PRODUCTS | 578,545 | 35.10 | 35.10 | 36.50 | 33.20 | 34.30 | (0.80) |
| DOCKYARD | 2,569 | 64.00 | 61.00 | 64.00 | 61.00 | 64.00 | 0.00 |
| DOLPHIN HOTELS XR | 21,475 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 |
| DURDANS | 250 | 137.50 | 149.00 | 149.00 | 127.75 | 135.50 | (2.00) |
| DURDANS [CHL.X0000] | 51 | 115.00 | 114.00 | 114.00 | 114.00 | 115.00 | 0.00 |
| E B CREAMY | 21,218 | 16.20 | 16.00 | 18.00 | 15.60 | 17.00 | 0.80 |
| EAST WEST | 170,778 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.20 | 7.00 | 7.20 | 0.20 |
| EASTERN MERCHANT | 23,008 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.70 | 6.00 | 6.40 | (0.20) |
| EX-PACK | 320,150 | 12.30 | 12.10 | 12.70 | 12.10 | 12.20 | (0.10) |
| EXPOLANKA | 2,279,412 | 203.00 | 203.50 | 203.75 | 193.25 | 195.25 | (7.75) |
| FORT LAND | 85,023 | 13.90 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 12.80 | 12.90 | (1.00) |
| GALLE FACE CAP | 1,001 | 18.40 | 18.00 | 18.40 | 18.00 | 18.00 | (0.40) |
| GESTETNER | 254 | 50.30 | 52.90 | 55.00 | 52.90 | 54.20 | 3.90 |
| GRAIN ELEVATORS | 75,498 | 68.30 | 73.40 | 80.00 | 69.50 | 77.00 | 8.70 |
| HAYCARB | 170,024 | 72.50 | 73.80 | 75.00 | 70.50 | 72.20 | (0.30) |
| HAYLEYS | 448,482 | 92.70 | 92.00 | 92.50 | 89.70 | 90.40 | (2.30) |
| HAYLEYS FABRIC | 756,878 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 34.10 | 34.40 | (1.10) |
| HAYLEYS FIBRE | 46,436 | 69.80 | 71.80 | 71.80 | 69.80 | 70.50 | 0.70 |
| HAYLEYS LEISURE | 4,929 | 16.60 | 18.70 | 18.70 | 18.00 | 18.10 | 1.50 |
| HELA | 619,893 | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.20 | 12.70 | 13.00 | (0.10) |
| HEMAS HOLDINGS | 91,935 | 50.80 | 51.50 | 54.00 | 51.00 | 52.80 | 2.00 |
| HNB | 48,776 | 89.50 | 92.90 | 92.90 | 88.10 | 89.00 | (0.50) |
| HNB ASSURANCE | 21,578 | 35.20 | 36.00 | 36.50 | 34.30 | 36.00 | 0.80 |
| HNB [HNB.X0000] | 3,609 | 76.40 | 76.20 | 78.00 | 76.10 | 76.90 | 0.50 |
| HORANA | 38,628 | 29.40 | 30.40 | 32.00 | 30.00 | 30.80 | 1.40 |
| HOTEL SIGIRIYA XR | 1,833 | 63.90 | 66.00 | 66.00 | 62.00 | 63.90 | 0.00 |
| HOTELS CORP | 27,044 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 0.00 |
| INDUSTRIAL ASPH. | 3,511,082 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| JAT HOLDINGS | 225,346 | 13.90 | 13.60 | 13.80 | 12.80 | 13.00 | (0.90) |
| JKH | 2,118,429 | 119.00 | 120.00 | 121.75 | 119.00 | 119.25 | 0.25 |
| KAPRUKA | 49,248 | 9.10 | 9.40 | 9.50 | 9.10 | 9.30 | 0.20 |
| KEGALLE | 3,221 | 165.00 | 175.00 | 178.25 | 166.00 | 170.50 | 5.50 |
| KELANI CABLES | 54,965 | 227.75 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 205.00 | 213.25 | (14.50) |
| KELANI TYRES | 49,211 | 53.40 | 53.80 | 56.00 | 52.60 | 54.40 | 1.00 |
| KELANI VALLEY | 148,895 | 88.80 | 92.00 | 94.20 | 90.50 | 92.40 | 3.60 |
| KINGSBURY | 110,779 | 8.10 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.10 | 8.50 | 0.40 |
| KOTAGALA | 2,489,645 | 6.00 | 6.30 | 6.40 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 |
| L O L C HOLDINGS | 228,546 | 583.50 | 595.00 | 616.00 | 553.00 | 581.50 | (2.00) |
| LANKA ALUMINIUM | 70,319 | 15.90 | 16.70 | 16.70 | 15.70 | 15.90 | 0.00 |
| LANKA ASHOK | 5 | 576.25 | 674.25 | 720.25 | 674.25 | 576.25 | 0.00 |
| LANKA HOSPITALS | 33,868 | 53.00 | 54.00 | 54.50 | 52.50 | 52.70 | (0.30) |
| LANKA IOC XD | 14,032,883 | 131.25 | 141.00 | 147.00 | 134.50 | 138.75 | 7.50 |
| LANKA REALTY | 34,891 | 14.50 | 15.30 | 15.30 | 14.20 | 14.60 | 0.10 |
| LANKA TILES | 156,279 | 45.00 | 45.00 | 46.10 | 44.50 | 45.10 | 0.10 |
| LANKA VENTURES | 91 | 41.00 | 49.50 | 49.50 | 45.00 | 41.00 | 0.00 |
| LANKA WALLTILE | 171,619 | 47.50 | 49.00 | 49.00 | 47.00 | 47.70 | 0.20 |
| LANKEM DEV. | 2,987,780 | 11.90 | 12.40 | 13.00 | 12.10 | 12.50 | 0.60 |
| LAUGFS GAS | 15,683 | 22.90 | 23.00 | 23.20 | 22.20 | 22.40 | (0.50) |
| LAUGFS GAS [LGL.X0000] | 43,061 | 13.00 | 13.40 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.40 | 0.40 |
| LAXAPANA | 10,200 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.00 | 16.00 | (0.90) |
| LB FINANCE | 18,137 | 42.00 | 41.20 | 42.50 | 41.10 | 42.40 | 0.40 |
| LEE HEDGES | 1,500 | 71.00 | 71.00 | 71.00 | 71.00 | 71.00 | 1.00 |
| LION BREWERY | 379 | 508.00 | 510.00 | 510.00 | 510.00 | 510.00 | 2.00 |
| LMF XD | 60,682 | 127.75 | 127.75 | 130.00 | 115.00 | 118.50 | (9.25) |
| LVL ENERGY | 21,334 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.10 |
| MALWATTE | 2,930 | 53.60 | 54.00 | 55.00 | 50.50 | 54.40 | 0.80 |
| MELSTACORP | 966,225 | 46.00 | 47.00 | 48.10 | 46.50 | 47.00 | 1.00 |
| MERC. SHIPPING | 42 | 169.50 | 174.00 | 174.00 | 167.00 | 169.50 | 0.00 |
| MERCHANT BANK | 281,022 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 3.90 | 3.90 | (0.10) |
| MULLERS | 12,000 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| NAMUNUKULA | 4,089 | 456.50 | 461.00 | 475.00 | 450.00 | 466.25 | 9.75 |
| NAT. DEV. BANK | 8,610 | 32.40 | 33.00 | 33.50 | 32.30 | 33.10 | 0.70 |
| NATIONS TRUST | 7,330 | 33.40 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 33.90 | 0.50 |
| NATIONS TRUST [NTB-X-0000] | 652 | 49.10 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | (1.10) |
| NAWALOKA | 65,150 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.00 | (0.10) |
| OVERSEAS REALTY | 45,680 | 14.30 | 14.40 | 14.60 | 14.20 | 14.40 | 0.10 |
| PAN ASIA | 123,179 | 9.20 | 9.30 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 9.10 | (0.10) |
| PANASIAN POWER | 79,131 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 0.00 |
| PEOPLE'S INS | 113,025 | 19.90 | 19.90 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 19.30 | (0.60) |
| PEOPLES LEASING | 1,076,628 | 6.30 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.10 | 6.10 | (0.20) |
| PGP GLASS | 100,112 | 12.40 | 12.30 | 12.70 | 12.20 | 12.30 | (0.10) |
| PRINTCARE PLC | 21,180 | 31.30 | 31.40 | 31.90 | 31.40 | 31.50 | 0.20 |
| R I L PROPERTY | 320,778 | 6.60 | 6.70 | 7.00 | 6.60 | 7.00 | 0.40 |
| REGNIS | 13,772 | 52.00 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 49.10 | 49.30 | (2.70) |
| RENUKA AGRI | 1,756,072 | 4.60 | 4.80 | 5.30 | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.40 |
| RENUKA CITY HOT. | 1,799 | 305.00 | 306.00 | 339.75 | 303.00 | 303.25 | (1.75) |
| RENUKA FOODS | 39,466 | 19.80 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 19.10 | 20.00 | 0.20 |
| RENUKA FOODS [COCO.X0000] | 2,946 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 0.00 |
| RENUKA HOLDINGS | 5,007 | 11.30 | 11.70 | 11.80 | 10.80 | 11.00 | (0.30) |
| RESUS ENERGY | 154,021 | 14.90 | 14. | | | | |



Payment of Reasonable Price for Green Tea Leaf July 2022

In accordance with the powers vested with me under Section 8 (2) of the Tea Control Act No. 51 of 1957 amended by the Act No 03 of 1993, I declare as follows the reasonable price to be paid for green leaf procured from green tea leaf producers during the month of July 2022.

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| BADULLA DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | MF1203 | Uva Halpewatte | 244.84 | 59 | MF1548 | Suviska | 252.17 | 44 | MF1523 | Udiyakanda | 138.45 | 65 | MF1514 | New Athuraliya | 247.89 | 92 | MF0647 | Uda Radella | 151.25 |
| 2 | MF0382 | Dickwella | 240.28 | 60 | MF1315 | Ruwanthanne | 251.11 | 45 | MF1585 | Menikdiwela | 136.32 | 66 | MF0977 | Willie Group | 247.82 | 93 | MF0656 | Lower Donside | 150.87 |
| 3 | MF0253 | Wewesse | 237.16 | 61 | MF1370 | Ruhuru | 250.83 | 46 | MF0341 | Ingunagala | 124.54 | 67 | MF1542 | Andaradeniya | 246.93 | 94 | MF0503 | Woolton | 150.46 |
| 4 | MF0821 | Glenanore | 234.17 | 62 | MF1332 | Halvitigala | 250.77 | 47 | MF0132 | Erin | 123.16 | 68 | BF0186 | Nilwala | 245.49 | 95 | MF0225 | Rapala Group | 149.44 |
| 5 | MF0381 | Southern | 227.96 | 63 | MF1332 | Kunupanawa | 250.10 | 48 | MF0538 | Le Vallon | 118.71 | 69 | MF1402 | New South-Co-Op | 244.61 | 96 | MF0720 | Tangakelle | 148.22 |
| 6 | MF0156 | Uva Highlands | 226.89 | 64 | MF1447 | Ransari | 248.85 | 49 | BF0170 | Nilakulanda | 118.59 | 70 | MF0064 | Amrnkande | 243.72 | 97 | MF0021 | Gordon | 145.91 |
| 7 | MF0041 | Debedde | 216.55 | 65 | MF1341 | Dullella | 248.78 | 50 | MF0707 | New Doragala | 117.99 | 71 | MF1482 | Derangala | 242.56 | 98 | MF0206 | Lainom | 144.72 |
| 8 | MF0596 | Adawatte | 208.23 | 66 | MF1393 | New Udumullagoda | 247.59 | 51 | MF1269 | Rangala Group | 117.70 | 72 | MF1417 | Coopwin | 241.48 | 99 | MF0518 | Yullefield | 137.67 |
| 9 | MF0581 | Aislabay | 206.01 | 67 | MF1526 | Hiniduma Hills | 243.98 | 52 | MF0077 | Maigola | 117.40 | 73 | MF0975 | Semidale | 235.92 | 100 | MF0392 | High Forest | 136.91 |
| 10 | MF1595 | Ranaya | 201.17 | 68 | MF1006 | Iththagala | 243.91 | 53 | MF0024 | Bolagala | 116.69 | 74 | MF1004 | Diddenipota | 234.19 | 101 | MF0790 | Strathdon | 127.45 |
| 11 | MF0739 | Kirklees | 199.79 | 69 | MF1549 | Ranmeer | 242.43 | 54 | MF1513 | New Baddegama | 115.70 | 75 | MF1383 | Nawa Dyagala | 226.29 | 102 | MF1039 | Bookside | 126.05 |
| 12 | MF0754 | Uva Haputale Valley | 190.04 | 70 | BF0178 | New Kottawa Valley | 239.08 | 55 | MF0634 | Alagala | 115.20 | 76 | MF1298 | Nil Ella | 224.94 | 103 | MF0420 | Coolbarn | 124.83 |
| 13 | MF0712 | Blaierlormond | 198.95 | 71 | MF1318 | Sinensis | 239.01 | 56 | MF1235 | Lartern Hill | 112.35 | 77 | MF1362 | New Gamini | 217.67 | 104 | MF0322 | Mount Vernon | 122.35 |
| 14 | MF0678 | Telebedde | 195.10 | 72 | MF1253 | Mahesland | 237.64 | 57 | MF0020 | Kunugama | 108.77 | 78 | MF1486 | Thammenna | 207.56 | 105 | MF0462 | Carolina | 112.70 |
| 15 | MF0720 | Gonamotava | 193.48 | 73 | BF0172 | Wijaya | 236.79 | 58 | MF1082 | Ringwood | 104.25 | 79 | MF0016 | Beverley | 190.12 | 106 | MF1512 | Rozella | 106.94 |
| 16 | MF0269 | Dambatenne | 192.77 | 74 | MF0080 | Welihena | 235.56 | 59 | MF0823 | Pattiyagama | 102.07 | 80 | MF1568 | Woodland | 179.12 | 107 | MF0878 | Havenwewa | 106.39 |
| 17 | MF0777 | Pita Rathmalie | 192.05 | 75 | MF1369 | Mendis | 235.51 | 60 | MF0553 | Mossville | 97.14 | 81 | MF0009 | Enselwate | 166.27 | 108 | MF0242 | Clarendon | 104.34 |
| 18 | MF0677 | Spring Valley Group | 191.53 | 76 | MF1375 | Danswala | 235.09 | 61 | MF0258 | Rhneland | 90.95 | 109 | MF1273 | Norton | 104.08 | | | | |
| 19 | MF1293 | Lucky Land | 191.00 | 77 | MF1350 | Batuwangala | 234.13 | 62 | MF0556 | Monte Cristo | 83.10 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | MF1590 | Uva Buds Uva Tea | 190.96 | 78 | MF1384 | Nahingala | 231.04 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | MF0983 | Hapuzale | 190.29 | 79 | MF1251 | Erumulla | 231.14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | MF0974 | Hispagahawatte | 188.81 | 80 | MF0655 | Baddegama | 230.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | MF0667 | Glen Alpin Group | 187.61 | 81 | MF0907 | Katandola | 229.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | MF0235 | Nayabedde | 184.85 | 82 | MF1404 | Thotupalawatta | 229.21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | MF0217 | ElTeb | 184.72 | 83 | MF0304 | Talgawella | 228.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | MF0972 | Kappetipola Tea Shakthi | 184.08 | 84 | MF1328 | Mahambana | 228.01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | MF0371 | Battawatte | 182.65 | 85 | MF1529 | Greenwin | 222.12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | MF0637 | Oodooewer | 180.64 | 86 | MF1504 | Elpitiya Tea Shakthi | 217.84 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | MF0988 | Sarina Group | 180.42 | 87 | MF1511 | Jayasinghe | 212.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | MF0598 | Showlands | 179.77 | 88 | MF0128 | Pimburagala | 212.56 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | MF0488 | Wewalapitana | 177.34 | 89 | MF1380 | Gangaziri | 212.36 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | MF0302 | Ulugedara | 176.26 | 90 | MF1359 | Thilaka | 209.93 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | MF1000 | Roeberry | 175.87 | 91 | MF1510 | Aglima | 207.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | MF0243 | Knellan | 172.15 | 92 | MF0124 | Rasota | 201.51 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | MF0572 | Heptan | 171.92 | 93 | MF1438 | Galle Ray | 198.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | MF0234 | Gonakelle | 167.92 | 94 | MF1421 | Lakmali | 185.83 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | MF0214 | Ambatenne | 165.60 | 95 | MF1473 | Kellapatha | 175.26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | MF0986 | Mahadawa | 165.30 | 96 | MF0259 | Kudamalana | 170.85 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | MF0329 | Uva Morogala | 164.76 | 97 | MF1378 | Vonvii | 165.83 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | MF0388 | Gampaha | 164.62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | MF0105 | Carnavarella | 162.01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | MF1534 | Passara Tea Shakthi | 153.65 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | MF1524 | Ambrosia | 150.96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | MF0494 | Ampittikande | 150.54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | MF0683 | Craig | 146.21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | MF0668 | Hindagala | 139.86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | MF0292 | Poonagalla | 118.74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CEYLON DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | MF1264 | Avissawella | 333.52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GALLE DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | MF1373 | Moraketiya | 297.83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | MF1475 | Musuwenna | 288.53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | MF1346 | Magedara | 288.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | MF1389 | Karagoda | 285.82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | MF1396 | Himara | 283.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | BF0035 | Hill Side | 283.38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | MF1501 | Sihara | 281.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | MF1452 | Mahaliyadda | 279.72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | MF1494 | Paragodakanda | 279.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | MF1319 | Thalgampola | 278.47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | MF1398 | Athukozala | 277.71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | BF0181 | Rathna | 277.22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | MF0954 | Moragalla | 276.35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | MF0861 | Wasulugala | 276.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | BF0149 | Galle Gangaboda | 275.99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | MF1342 | Evergreen | 275.03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | MF1367 | Wathurawala | 273.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | MF0184 | Rukadadena | 272.97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | MF1333 | Hingulugoda | 271.62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | MF1186 | Dewagiri | 271.11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | MF1307 | Kurunuduwatte | 271.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | MF1540 | Seranya | 270.83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | MF1300 | Imbulgahagoda | 270.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | MF0079 | Sanasa | 269.80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | MF1353 | Hillgarden | 269.17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | MF1364 | Rathkandya | 268.81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | MF0862 | Weewarugoda | 268.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | BF0187 | New Singhevalley | 267.72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | MF1485 | Gurudiyapotha | 267.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | MF1427 | Menikikanda | 267.07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | MF1195 | Golden Leaf | 266.77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | MF1434 | Liyota | 266.58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | MF1411 | Susantha | 265.41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | MF1422 | Iyehills | 265.76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | MF1371 | Naindawa | 263.68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | BF0120 | Graceland | 263.64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | MF1439 | Elvin | 261.06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | MF1543 | Samrin | 260.33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | MF1314 | Neluwa Medagama | 260.28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | MF1271 | Mussendapota | 259.86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | MF0142 | Sirimevana | 259.33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | MF1338 | Yakkalamulla | 259.33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | MF1376 | Subhagya | 259.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | MF1139 | Jasmine Valley | 259.08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

'Sew Desatama Dialog' initiative commissions new tower in Dampalgoda



Upholding its pledge of expanding connectivity to villages and deep rural communities across the country, Dialog Axiata PLC, the widest network in Sri Lanka recently commissioned a tower in the village of Dampalgoda in the Kegalle district under its 'Sew Desatama Dialog' initiative.

On its journey of empowering and enriching Sri Lankan lives with improved connectivity to every corner of the country, the new tower in Dampalgoda was commissioned alongside additional towers in the villages of Malalpolana and

Muwapitiya as well as in the Kegalle district. Towers in Thawalama, Dorala and Pinkanda in the Galle district and Adhikarigoda in the Kaluthara district were also commissioned.

Through its continued efforts to expand coverage and support customers during these unprecedented times, Dialog has reached 4550 mobile 4G sites in its network in April 2022, the highest ever tower count recorded in Sri Lanka.

Dialog has also been able to



achieve 95% 4G Data population coverage and has made use of Green Field towers in rapidly expanding its coverage to

reach deep rural communities and used the Lamp Pole solutions to cater to urgent capacity requirements in dense areas. Dialog's commitment towards enhancing its coverage footprint was further recognised by global leaders in network testing, including being conferred the titles 'Best 4G coverage experience' and 'Fastest upload and download Speed experience' by Open Signal.



(MALWANA GROUP MAHANAMA VITHANAGE AND DELGODA GROUP SUDATH PUBUDU KEERTHI)

Dream of the Asian Children Service in Japan, donated dry rations worth Rs.17 lakhs to over three hundred low income families in Naranwala areas at a Service Project held at the Sri Sumanakeerthi Priven Viharaya on August 3. Here the Dream of the Asian Children Service Chairman Eiko Kawabuchi and member Kazunori Himi makes a donation to a family. This project was co-ordinated by the Ganganath Edirisinghe of Naranwala Viharahipathi Ven Uruwala Vinitha Thera who was present at the ceremony.

PEOPLE'S BANK MAJESTIC CITY BRANCH

Sale under Section 29 D of People's Bank Act No. 29 of 1961 as amended by Act No. 32 of 1986.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE

All that divided and defined allotment of land marked as "Lot 177" according to Cadastral Map No. 520802 registered on 06th August, 2014 bearing Assessment Number 137/3, 1/1, 137/A, S de S Jayasinghe Mawatha, Kohuwala, Nugegoda within the Grama Niladhari Division of Dutugemunu within the Divisional Secretary's Division of Dehiwala Mount Lavinia in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Containing in extent Naught Decimal Naught Two Two Nine Hectares (0.0229)

The property of the Schedule that is mortgaged to the People's Bank by Appu Henedi Totahewage Krishantha Ariyapala (Sole Proprietor of Ariyapala Trade Supermarket) of No. 22, R.A. De Mel Mw., Colombo 04 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as the Obligor

WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE AT THE SPOT : PEOPLE'S BANK - MAJESTIC CITY BRANCH scheduled on 31ST Day of August 2022 at 10.00 A.M

ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY :

Proceed from Colombo towards Nugegoda and turn on to right and proceed along S. De S. Jayasinghe Mawatha for a distance of 150 m and nearby Saegis Campus turn right and proceed. Bearing Assessment No: 137/3.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The successful purchaser should pay the following amounts in cash to the Auctioneer at the fall of the hammer.

- 1) Ten percent (10%) of the purchased price.
- 2) One percent (01%) as Local Authority Tax.
- 3) Two Decimal five percent (2.5%) as the Auctioneer's commission.
- 4) Notary attestation fees Rs. 2000/-
- 5) Clerk's & Crier's wages of Rs.500/-
- 6) Total cost of Advertising incurred on the sale.
- 7) Liable to pay Value Added Tax (VAT)
- 8) The balance Ninety Percent (90%) of the purchased price should be deposited with the People's Bank Head Office or at the Majestic City Branch within 30 days from the date of sale.

This Auction will be conducted in accordance with the strict guidelines issued by the Minister of Health, adhering to COVID-19 protocol.

Further particulars regarding Title Deeds and other connected documents could be obtained from the following officers.

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Fax: 011 - 2447299

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Email: senaservice84@gmail.com

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE

All that divided and defined allotment of land marked as "Lot 1A" depicted in Plan No. 184/2014 dated 14.10.2014 made by J. A. W. Carvalho, Licensed Surveyor together with the buildings and everything standing thereon bearing Assessment No. 237 and 237/1-1, Galle Road situated along Bantalapitiya Road and De Fonseka Place in Havelock Town within the Grama Niladhari Division of Bantalapitiya and Divisional Secretariat Division of Thimbrigasyaya within the Municipal Council Limits of Colombo in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale in the District of Colombo Western Province

Containing in extent Fifteen Decimal One Naught Perches (0A., 0R., 15.10P.) or 0.0382 Hectares

together with the soil, trees, plantation and everything else standing thereon

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WE SHALL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE AT THE SPOT : PEOPLE'S BANK - MAJESTIC CITY BRANCH scheduled on 31ST Day of August 2022 at 10.15 A.M

ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY :

Proceed from Colombo up to Bantalapitiya and in front of the Convent, Hotel Atlantic. Bearing Assessment No: 237.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The successful purchaser should pay the following amounts in cash to the Auctioneer at the fall of the hammer.

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People's Leasing Tissamaharama promotes Home Gardening

Tissamaharama branch of the People's Leasing and Finance PLC (People's Leasing) initiated a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project to promote home gardening among customers.

Guided by the Regional Office and ably led by the Branch Manager, the team distributed 500 tomato and chili saplings among their pre-identified loyal customers who are interested in home gardening.

"Sri Lanka is in an economic crisis and added to this is the anticipated global food crisis. Therefore, we initiated this CSR project to encourage our most

valued customers towards home gardening. We hope that these beneficiary customers will seriously consider home gardening as a means of providing a continuous supply of organic food for their home consumption and expand their home gardens with more varieties in the time to come," said Maduka Nalin, Branch Manager of Tissamaharama Branch.

People's Leasing is a trusted Non-Bank Financial Institution in Sri Lanka and it is the flagship subsidiary of the state owned People's Bank, which is one of the largest state owned banks in the country.



Maduka Nalin, Branch Manager of Tissamaharama Branch, presents a chili sapling to a customer. E.A.S. Lakminda, Deputy Branch Manager of Tissamaharama Branch and Pradeep Chandraseena, Cash Officer of Tissamaharama Branch look on.

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Sri Lankan stickers for Masters World Cup



Sri-Lanka Masters Hockey teams with the President of SLMHA, Senior Vice President of SLMHA, CEO and the Officials of Sri-Lankan Airlines, Sponsor and the Co-Sponsor.

M.H. YAKEEM

Sri-Lankan men's over 35 and 40 teams left the country on August 9 to take part in the second Masters World Cup Hockey tournament scheduled to be held from August 12 to 21 in Nottingham, England. Sri Lanka national Hockey team is currently ranked 34th in the World, 8th in Asia and 4th in South Asia.

Sri Lanka Hockey team has never played in a World Cup as other countries in Asia including India, Pakistan and Japan, who have been at the top of the game. The Sri Lanka Masters Hockey team initiated the move to participate in the Masters World Cup in 2018 in Barcelona Spain to give more exposure to the Veterans for the betterment of the game.

In over 35 age category, Sri Lanka will play in group "A" which comprises of England, Spain, Ghana and South Africa, while the Island nation over 40 team will play against the mighty Germany, South Africa, England, France, Wales and Ireland.

This will be Sri Lanka Masters second World Cup tournament in history and in the first World Cup held in Barcelona Spain in 2018, Sri-Lankan Masters won against Denmark by 2-1 in a ranking competition, where we were placed 40th in the World.

This year, the over 35 age group will play its first match against Spain, while the over 40 will play against Germany on the 12th. The over 35 team will be led by P. Heenatigala, a former national player, who has represented Police and Army and the over 40 team will be led by Devan Chaminda Perera a double international (Hockey and Soccer). Duncan Devendra will accompany the team as the Manager and Ashok Peiris as Coach.

The Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau is the main sponsor of the World Cup participating teams, while national carrier SriLankan Airlines has come forward as the official airline partner and Nippon Paint Lanka (Pvt) Ltd., as the co-sponsor for the team. Also Sri Lanka Masters Hockey teams are thankful to

the President., Fouzul Hameed, Senior Vice President . Otto Preena, Secretary Duncan Devendra , Dhammika Wijesundera, Ananda De Silva and Ashok Peiris for playing a major role to make this tour a success.

The over 35 team

Prasanna Heenatigala (Captain), Sathiya Rasiyah, Dananjaya Peiris, Upul Fernando (Vice- Captain), Pasan Mallawaarachchi, Thushara Manoj, Roshan Thotagamuwa, Priyadarshan Kiridaran, Nicholas Anthony, Sherwin Morrel, Kaveendra Nanayakkara, Suranjith Devamullage, Dinesh Jayakody, Joy Rasanayagam and Hasantha Jasinarachchi.

The over 40 team

D.C. Perera (Captain), Kasun Herath, Linus Jayasekera, Diluka Weerasooriya, Yohan Lewke, Sanjay Edgar, Shihar Aneez, Sampath Subasinghe, Lushantha Perera, Marlon Jacobs, Mahesh Mataliwa, Duncan Devendra, Nadith Kudagama (Vice- Captain), Ashok Peiris, Anuradha Fernando and Deepika Kariyawasam.

The epic tale of Royal-Isipathana Under-20 rugby series

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

Two of the biggest rivals in schools' rugby, Royal College and Isipathana College will face off in what could turn out to be a blockbuster clash in their Inter-Schools Under-20 'A' Division League Tournament Super Round fixture at Havelock Park on Sunday.

This game will be of great significance for both teams, as the winner will be crowned as the Under-20 Schools 'A' Division League champions for 2022. Even then, there is more pride and prestige associated in this clash between the two teams as the match will also be played for the Major Milroy Fernando Memorial Trophy, which was donated by Colonel Dudley Fernando in memory of his son Milroy, who died in a landmine explosion in Omanthai in January 1986.

In fact, games between Royal and Isipathana have always provided some high-class rugby and the Major Milroy Fernando Memorial Trophy series, which began in 1986, have also been marred with high drama, incidents, and controversies both on and off the field.

Isipathana of course, had the honour of winning the Trophy in the inaugural year as the Havelock Park team led by the dynamic Selvin Sallay defeated Royal 11-9 in a thriller. Isipathana, under the captaincy of the late Nilantha Lakshmiwewa retained the Trophy in the following year as the match ended in an exciting 13-13 draw in 1987.

Royal took hold of the Trophy for the first time in the series when their 1988 invincible team led by the burly number eight Lasitha Gunaratne triumphed by a convincing margin of 24-9.

Royal then went on to make it two-in-a-row as the lads from Reid Avenue Captained by the dashing centre three quarter



Action from the 2019 match between Royal and Isipathana. (Pic courtesy ThePapare.com)

Anura Dhammika edged out Isipathana 9-6, in a game decided by penalties.

However, Isipathana regained the Trophy in 1990 as the team led by fly half Miyuru Yuganthara defeated Royal 10-3 in another absorbing contest.

The match was not played in 1991 as Isipathana did not take part in competitive rugby but Isipathana recorded back-to-back victories in 1992 (14-3) and 1993 (12-10) under the leadership of Champika Nishantha and Chamila Samantha.

However, Royal are the current holders of the Trophy having won the game in 2018 and 2019 while the match was not played in 2020 and 2021. In fact, Royal's 41-7 success in 2018 is the biggest victory in the series while Isipathana's best performance was in 2012 when they emerged victorious 34-22 in a high-scoring encounter.

Out of the 30 matches played so far, Isipathana lead the series with 14 wins while Royal have won 11 with four games ending in a draw and one fixture declared null and void.

The past winners of the Major Milroy Fernando Trophy:

1986 (Isipathana won 11-9), 1987 (Drawn 13-13), 1988 (Royal won 24-9), 1989 (Royal won 9-6), 1990 (Isipathana won 10-3), 1991 (Match not played), 1992 (Isipathana won 14-3), 1993 (Isipathana won 12-10), 1994 (Match not played), 1995 (Match not played), 1996 (Isipathana won 16-10), 1997 (Isipathana won 30-6), 1998 (Royal won 14-10), 1999 (Isipathana won 10-5), 2000 (Royal won 18-14), 2001 (Match drawn 0-0), 2002 (Match drawn 5-5), 2003 (Royal won 19-8), 2004 (Royal won 7-5), 2005 (Isipathana won 12-10), 2006 (Isipathana won 22-7), 2007 (Match not played), 2008 (Isipathana won 17-12), 2009 (Royal won 22-3), 2010 (Isipathana won 27-5), 2011 (Royal won 11-10), 2012 (Isipathana won 34-22), 2013 (Match drawn 20-20), 2014 (Isipathana won 15-14), 2015 (Royal won 21-8), 2016 (Isipathana won 28-14), 2017 (Isipathana won 22-17), 2018 (Royal won 41-7), 2019 (Royal won 19-6), 2020 (Match not played), 2021 (Match not played).

All rounder Sethmika excels for Trinity

UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA
Kandy Sports Special Corr

Fourteen year old Sethmika Thinal Seneviratne is an all-round Sportsman of Trinity College, Kandy who started his School career from Grade One onwards and he is the Cricket Captain of the School Under 15 Cricket team for the current season.

He started Cricket at the age of Nine years under the Coaching of Indika Fernando, talented Cricket coach.

In addition he is involved in Sports such as Badminton, Rugby and Table Tennis and at the age of Ten years in the year 2018, he has scored 233 Runs at the Inter House Cricket Tournament representing Carter



Sethmika Thinal Seneviratne - All-round Sportsman of Trinity College, Kandy with the trophies he has won. (Picture by Upananda Jayasundera-Kandy Sports spl. Corrs.)

Yellow House against the Boarding House of the School and in the year 2019/20 due to the Epidemic the tournaments were not held and this year in 2022 he was appointed

Under 15 Cricket Captain and Under his Captaincy the Under 15 Cricket team played in the Division One Cricket match against St. Sylvesters' College, Kandy which ended in a Draw. But

at the next Cricket match against St. Bernadeths' College, Polgahawela he led the team to an out-right win and he scored 56 runs in the Cricket match against Maliyadewa Model School as he led his side to win in the First Innings as a right arm medium pace Bowler claiming 4 wickets for 14 runs in the particular match. In the Cricket match against Ibbagamuwa National School, Sethmika led his side to an Innings win by claiming a match bag of 14 wickets for Fifteen runs and got the opposition team out for 41 runs in the First Innings and 12 runs in the Second Innings. With this win his team qualified for the Second Round in the Tournament.

Sethmika played Badminton under the coaching of D.Roch and he led the School Under Eleven Badminton team to become Champions at the All Island Badminton tournament.

In 2018 at the Nuwara-Eliya Badminton championship he became Runner-up and in the year 2020 he played Rugby too at School level as Centre. As an Athlete, he won the 100 metre Race at the Inter House Sports Meet and as a Table tennis player he became an Under 12 and Under 13 Champion at the Inter House Meet representing Carter Yellow House.

Sethmika Thinal's intention is to improve his Cricket ability and to become a National Cricketer.

DSS rout Sylvestrians - 85-0



HAFIZ MARIKAR

On Sunday D.S. Senanayake College with a powerful display from their players went on to register a massive 85 points (Five goals, TenTries) to nil victory over St. Sylvester's College in their inter school rugby encounter played at Trinity College grounds at Pallekelle. D.S. Senanayake College ruggierites scored at regular intervals and collected their 85 points in style.

Spearheaded by the dynamic forwards and backs they completely outclassed the opposition in the last game of the league. The D.S. forwards simply overran their counterparts through sheer power. The backs handled the ball in the correct way to give a good display. The winners led 44-0 at half time. With this win D.S. Senanayake College heads the Group 2 B and St. Sylvester's College are placed last.

The match was refereed by Deepal Punyawardene.

Fazil to remain as Kandy SC coach

Fazil Marija, the Head Coach of Kandy Sports Club Rugby team since 2018 is tipped to continue. He is an IRB Level One and Level Two Rugby Coach and has followed Courses in Rugby coaching in South Africa in 2018 and in 2019 in Ireland. He is one of the finest rugby players produced by Kandy Sports Club in the last two decades who started playing rugby

at the age of Ten Years at his alma Mater Kingswood College. He had the privilege of representing Sri Lanka Rugby team at the age of 17 years when he was a schoolboy and from then onwards he continued to play for the National Team in the Rugby Sevens as well as the National Rugby Fifteen.

Buddhika forwards coach

Buddhika Thalagampola is tipped to continue as forwards coach. He started his schooling at Magamma Junior school from there he moved to Ruwanwella Central and later joined Isipathana College. His club career started with CR and FC and later for Kandy SC and also as a national player. He is a qualified World Rugby Level two accredited coach. He had a short coaching stint with Trinity College and Isipathana College before moving to Kandy SC.

Damith to lead Kandy SC

Damith Dissanayake, one of the senior ruggierites of Kandy Sports Club is tipped to lead the side in the coming season. He started his schooling at St.Sylvester's College, Kandy where he started playing the game and later joined Trinity College and polished his rugby from under 13 under Robert Navaratne and later was coached by Alex Lazarus at Under 16 Level and at SeniorLevel under Pradeep Basnayake, and Anil Jayasinghe . He started as a hooker and later played as number 8. After school he joined Kandy Sports Club from 2011 and played as a hooker and has given his best as a player.

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Musical extravaganza brings curtain down on Birmingham Games

Australia head gold rush despite late surge by England

India fourth with 22 gold medals out of 61 in total



Birmingham hosted a musical extravaganza to bring the curtain down on a spectacular XXII Commonwealth Games where records were broken, accolades won and memories to last a lifetime made. A city that rose Phoenix-like from the ashes after being the third most bombed city during World War Two, Birmingham embraced the Commonwealth Games like no other has done before it, a constant backdrop of jam-packed grandstands vindicating its relevance in the international sporting calendar.



Eleven days of action drew to a close at Alexander Stadium on Monday night as organisers turned the traditional Closing Ceremony into a non-stop party involving local luminaries like Dexy's Midnight Runners and UB40. "These Games have been bold, buzzing and absolutely brilliant," said Dame Louise Martin, President of the Commonwealth Games Federation. Birmingham 2022 has been the biggest Games ever - with more sporting sessions than ever before. More than 5,000 athletes from 72 nations and territories, and 877 medals were awarded during an amazing 11 days living up to the motto 'Sport is just the beginning'.



Even the toughest cynic would be hard-pressed to deny the extraordinary success of a Games that followed the sun and surf success of the Gold Coast in 2018 after Durban withdrew. What it lacked in golden beaches it made up for in simply being itself, plonking its beach volleyball venue on the graffiti-strewn site of an old fruit and vegetable market in the shadow of the Bullring.



The success of Birmingham was in finding the right balance between the essential star quality and recognition of the sheer joy of sport. "You have once again brought the spirit and value of the Commonwealth to life. You have demonstrated what unites us, thank you Birmingham and the West Midlands," said the Earl of Wessex, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to declare the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games closed. The flag was handed over to Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games. The Commonwealth is one of the world's oldest associations of countries, and the Games has a century-long tradition of celebrating friendship through sport and youth. The flag, a proud symbol of that friendship, was raised at Alexander Stadium during the Opening Ceremony. Singapore's most decorated



England's previous best medal tally was 174 - set at Glasgow 2014. It was the diving gold and silver for the pairings of Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix and Noah Williams and Lois Toulson and Kyle Kothari which effectively sealed their record haul. England's total of 57 gold medals is one shy of their Glasgow tally. Sri Lanka finished in 31st position with a total of four medals which was two less than 2018 Gold Coast with Paralympian Palitha Bandara (silver), Olympian Yupun Abeykoon (bronze), weightlifter Dilanka Kumara (bronze), and 18-year-old wrestler Nethmi Fernando (bronze) getting on the podium. Sri Lanka fielded the largest contingent of 160 in the history of the Games but it was offset by at least 10 athletes including an official missing from the Village. There was some consolation on Sunday when the mixed doubles squash pair of Chanthima Sinaly and Shamil Wakeel won the Plate final against Guyana's Ashley Khalil and Jason-Ray Khalil 2-0 (11-8 11-8) after having defeated another Guyanese pair in the semifinals.



Disability not an obstacle to win a medal, says silver medalist Palitha

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Sri Lanka's Palitha Bandara won Silver in the Men's Discus Throw F42-44/61-64 Para Athletics event at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games last week. This is the first instance Sri Lanka has won a medal for Para events at Commonwealth Games.

Palitha Bandara and his coach Dhanushka returned home on Monday while Sports Ministry officials, National Paralympic Committee officials and Palitha's family members gathered at Katunayake Airport to welcome Palitha and his coach.

Palitha Bandara's best throw came in his penultimate effort, where he managed a distance of 44.20m which amounted to 944 points. Welshmen Aled Davis (1072 points) and Harrison Walsh (915 points) won Gold and Bronze respectively in this event the same day Yupun Abeykoon won the bronze medal in the 100m.

Actually I did Shot Putt event earlier at International events such as Paralympic Games in Tokyo and Para Asian Games in Jakarta in 2018. However for this Commonwealth Games there were no shot Putt event and I was prepared to compete in Discus Throw event under my coach Dhanushka. I prepared for six months to focus on this event and National Paralympic Committee (NOC) headed by Lt Colonel Deepal Herath National Olympic Committee (NOC) and Sports Ministry gave maximum support, said Silver medalist Bandara.

"My parents, loving wife, children, relations and neighbours always encouraged me. When I was in Sri Lanka Army I met with a road accident but I continued my sports especially throwing events. I am based in Laggala in Matale but as a soldier I have to stay in Colombo and do my sport activities and Sri Lanka Army released me to continue my sports and I am grateful to Army Commander and all senior officials who supported me".

As a Para athlete we have some difficulties but never gave up and NPC always encouraged us to continue our sport. Actually after I returned from Birmingham I am going back to Torrington Hostel and work hard for the next Para Asian Games in China next year while taking part in para athletic events in between the Para Asian Games. Disability is not an obstacle to continue my sport and as usual we are determined to compete at International events to bring honour to the country. As a soldier I have good mentality and physical fitness to continue my sport. Now I have to once again focus on Shot Putt event for the next Para Asian Games.

NPC President Lt Colonel Deepal Herath and the team backed me to go forward. We had planned for the Commonwealth Games and went to Birmingham one week before to adjust to the conditions with my coach. We knew our opponent and really worked hard to win this medal. I was thrilled when Yupun Abeykoon won the bronze at the same time and I rushed to meet Yupun, said Palitha Bandara.



Commonwealth games silver medal winner Palitha Bandara and his coach Dhanushka with NPC officials and Paralympic gold medalist Dinesh Priyantha Herath at the Katunayake Airport. (pic courtesy Sports Ministry media)

Victorious Nalanda Cricket team felicitated

GEESHA MUNASINGHE

The Nalanda College cricket team which broke a 69 year old hoodoo by beating Ananda College in the 92nd Battle of the Maroons at the SSC grounds on July 11th to clinch the Dr. N.M. Perera memorial trophy was felicitated at a ceremony held at the school yesterday.

In addition Sri Lanka youth players Raveen de Silva and Vinuja Ranpula and National Chess champion 2021-2022 Susan Silva were also honoured with mementoes and cash awards at this ceremony.

Three members of the 1953 Nalanda team Chndrasiri Weerasinghe, Nalin Perera and retired senior DIG Chndra Mendis were also present on this occasion.

The principal of Nalanda College Thilak Watthuhewa speaking on the occasion said that he was delighted to organise this felicitation for the heroic cricketers who have broad honour and fame to the school with this historic achievement.

This years victorious Nalanda Cricket team was led by Dineth Samaraweera with Chanul Athukorale as his deputy.



The skipper of the victorious Nalanda cricket team in the 92nd Battle of the Maroons receiving a memento from the principal Thilak Watthuhewa. Picture by Wasitha Patabendige

Our objective is to pick top white ball players, says SLC tournament Committee Chairman



SLC tournament Committee chairman Samantha Dodanwela (fourth from left) briefing the media regarding SLC invitational T-20 league cricket tournament at the Cinnamon Lake Hotel yesterday. Also in the picture from left Greys skipper Ashan Priyanjan, Kusal Mendis (Reds skipper), Chintaka Edirimanne SLC head of National Cricket Operations, Dasun Shanaka team Green's skipper and team blue's skipper Charith Asalanka. (pic courtesy SLC)

"Our main objective of this ongoing SLC Invitational T 20 cricket tournament is to prepare top white ball players for upcoming Asia Cup T - 20 tournament and ICC T20 World Cup held in Australia, said Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) tournament Committee chairman Samantha Dodanwela at the press briefing with the four teams captains yesterday at the Cinnamon Lake Hotel.

All the top players have taking part this tournament and intensity level is very high and all teams are keen to perform well and keen tussle is expected in next matches.

As you all know the third edition of the Lanka Premier League (LPL) tournament

was postponed due to present economic crisis, the Selectors and National head coach have discussed with tournament committee and then organised this invitational T-20 league tournament. This always give opportunity to Selectors to give best combination for the two major events Asia Cup as well as T 20 World Cup.

"We have four teams Reds, Blues and Greens for this event while fourth team Greys consist of all the top players who have performed well during recently concluded Major clubs, National Super League tournaments and we have given opportunity to this players who have not in the major National squads and give them opportunity to come up with

this event. We thank SLC President Shammi Silva and his team and the sponsors. IPG Group, Skyexch, Daraz, Dafa News all together give their big hands to make the event a success.

The tournament Committee chairman Samantha Dodanwela further said we have more concern about wickets in this T 20 tournament. Especially we had same type of tournament last year before the South African and Indian series and youngsters who performed well at this tournaments got chance to represent National side.

The tournament Committee chairman also confirmed the postponed LPL is plan to held from next December 6 to 23

while venues are not confirmed yet.

Meanwhile Team Greens skipper Dasun Shanaka said this is golden opportunity to youngsters to showcase their talent. We really appreciate SLC to organise this type of tournament before the Asia Cup and T 20 World Cup. I want to see top batters and top bowlers to pick National white ball squad and this tournament has paved the way to select the bests.

Team Reds skipper Kusal Mendis, Team Blues skipper Charith Asalanka, Team Grey's skipper Ashan Priyanjan and SLC Head of National cricket operations Chintaka Edirimanne were also present at this press briefing.

Danindu scores unbeaten 553 runs

Left hand opener Danindu Chirath Sellapperuma of St. Joseph's College Anuradhapura scored a mammoth 553 runs against Lyceum International School Anuradhapura in their first round fixture of the Under 15 division three inter schools cricket tournament match at Salgado ground Anuradhapura yesterday. His knock included 63 boundaries and 31 sixes facing 204 deliveries.

This is the highest individual score by any school cricket player in the country. St. Joseph's College scored mammoth 722 runs for 1 wicket in 50 overs. Danindu Chirath Sellapperuma and Gaviru Hearnth made 449 runs stand for their first wicket partnership.

Lyceum Anuradhapura bowled out for 105 runs in 29 overs. Josephian right arm off spinner Thimira Buddhitha claimed a hat-trick against Lyceum Anuradhapura. Imandiv Samarajeewa and Thimira Buddhitha claimed 4 wickets each.

St. Joseph's Anuradhapura: 722/1 decl. (50) (Danindu Chirath Sellapperuma 553 n.o., Gaviru Hearnth 75, Rusith Wickramasinghe 22)

Lyceum International School Anuradhapura: 105 (29) (Risinu Sethmika 64, Imandiv Samarajeewa 4/15, Thimira Buddhitha 4/16)



Danindu Chirath Sellapperuma

Athlete Himasha Eshan gets four year ban

Sri Lankan sprinter Himasha Eshan received four year ban (from 26 th October 2021 to 25th October 2025).

He was guilty for taking banned substances and according to the world anti doaping agency rules and regulations this ban imposed to Himasha Eshan can be appealed within two weeks.

The Director General of Sri Lanka Anti doping Agency, (SLADA) Dr Seewali Jayawickrama stated this ban was informed yesterday with the approval of the disciplinary committee. During this banning period Himasha will not be able to involve in any sports activities.

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CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED AMENDMENT TO THE PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Fabricating and Supplying of Furniture to Wayamba University Township Development Project - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyaipitiya Premises

CONTRACT NO.: CESL/HO/PROC/SPC/106

It is hereby notified that the "Invitation for Bids" reference to above contract published in Daily News on 19th July 2022 has been amended as follows:

| Reference IFB | Contents in Issued Document | Amendment |
|--|--|--|
| In Item No. 1 (Construction Period) | Construction period of the Contract is 60 Days | Changed as "Construction period of the Contract is 120 Days" |
| In Item No. 3 (Inspection of Bidding Documents) | "from 19.07.2022 until 09.08.2022" | Changed as "from 19.07.2022 until 24.08.2022" |
| In Item No. 5 (Issuing of Bidding Documents) | "from 19.07.2022 until 09.08.2022" | Changed as "from 19.07.2022 until 24.08.2022" |
| In Item No. 6 (Time and Date of Bid Closing/Opening) | "at or before 1400 hrs., on 10.08.2022" | Changed as "at or before 1400 hrs., on 25.08.2022" |

All other information remains same

Chairman,
Senior Procurement Committee
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Chairman of Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from eligible & qualified suppliers for supplying of items listed in the table below.

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- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- Successful bidder for awarding of contract should not have been blacklisted or rejected due to quality, any other reason from any Government organization.
- Specifications and evaluation criteria will be issued with bidding documents and evaluation will be done by technical evaluation committee based on that criteria.
- Bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Project Director's Office and bid documents can be inspected in the office during normal working hours from 10th August 2022 to 31st August 2022. (T.P. 071 - 3504820, Irrigation Engineer)
- Bid documents can be obtained by paying non-refundable tender fee at Deputy Project Director's Office at Thanamalwila or by bank deposit of the non-refundable tender amount to Account No. 0007042884, Bank of Ceylon Thanamalwila and e-mailing the receipt to procureumaoya@gmail.com (Bids will be issued through the e-mail).
- Bid security can be a cash deposit to this office or bid bond issued by the accepted bank for this purpose. Bid bond shall be valid for 77 days starting from 31st August 2022. If bid security bond paid by cash, the amount will be released after the valid period of bid bond. All relevant documents shall be submitted will bid to prove the eligibility of bidders.
- Duly perfected bidding documents must be submitted in duplicate, marked as "Original" and "Duplicate" relevantly in two sealed envelopes and enclosed both in one sealed envelope marked above work number & title on top left corner of the envelope should either be sent by registered post to the following address, courier service or deposited in the tender box kept at the Deputy Project Director's Office of Uma Oya Downstream Development at or before 2.15 p.m. on 31st August 2022. Late bids will not be accepted.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the bid closing date specified above, the bid closing date will be the immediate next working day and will be opened at the same time and venue.
- Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids and the Procurement Committee shall not be responsible or liable for such costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- The decision of the Deputy Project Director Procurement Committee is the final and conclusive. The Deputy Project Director Procurement Committee is empowered to reject single, any or all bids at its own discretion.

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UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA INVITATION FOR BIDS

Provision of Cleaning Services for University of Ruhuna

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, University of Ruhuna on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ruhuna will receive sealed Bids for the following contracts up to 2.00 p.m. on 14th September 2022.
 - Bid No. 01 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Main Complex at Wellamadama, Matara - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/04)
 - Bid No. 02 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Faculty of Agriculture at Mapalana, Kamburupitiya - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/05)
 - Bid No. 03 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Faculty of Medicine at Karapitiya, Galle - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/06)
 - Bid No. 04 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Faculty of Engineering at Hapugala, Galle - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/07)
 - Bid No. 05 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Faculty of Technology at Karagoda - Uyangoda, Kamburupitiya - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/08)
 - Bid No. 06 - Provision of Cleaning Services for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at Uluvitike & Mahamadara, Galle - 2022/23 (RU/GA/2022/09)
- Period of contract should be 365 days subject to a probation period of 60 days.
- Janitorial service providers which satisfy the following conditions are eligible to submit Bids. Certified documentary evidence should be provided with each Bid.
 - 3.1 Should have valid registration in the relevant government authority and should not have been blacklisted.
 - 3.2 Should have satisfactorily carried out at least one cleaning service contract in a Government Department/Corporation/University where the annual contract sum is not less than Rs.50.0 Million for Bid No. 01, Rs.18.0 Million for Bid No. 02, Rs. 13.5 Million for Bid No. 03 & 04, Rs.10.8 Million for Bid No. 05 and Rs.3.6 Million for Bid No. 06 within the period of last 5 years.
 - 3.3 Average annual volume of cleaning service contracts performed in last 5 years should be at least Rs.82.5 Million for Bid No. 01, Rs.30.0 Million for Bid No. 02, Rs. 22.5 Million for Bid No 03 & 04, Rs.18.0 Million for Bid No. 05 and Rs.6.0 Million for Bid No. 06.
 - 3.4 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 should be not less than Rs.13.75 Million for Bid No. 01, Rs.5.0 Million for Bid No.02, Rs. 3.75 Million for Bid No. 03 & 04, Rs. 3.0 Million for Bid No. 05 and Rs.1.0 Million for Bid No. 06.
 - 3.5 Availability of trained and experienced Sri Lankan staff over the period of last 3 years should be at least 100 employees for Bid No. 01 and 50 employees for Bid No. 02, 03 & 04, 30 employees for Bid No. 05 and 20 employees for Bid No. 06. Evidence should be provided by way of EPF & ETF payments.
- Bids shall be valid until 14th December 2022.
- Each Bid shall be accompanied by a non-refundable Tender Fee in Cash and Bid Security as follows:

| Fee | Bid No. 01 | Bid No. 02 | Bid No. 03, 04 | Bid No. 05 | Bid No. 06 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Refundable Tender Fee (Rs.) | 14,000.00 | 6,750.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 1,750.00 |
| Bid Security (Rs.) | 600,000.00 | 250,000.00 | 170,000.00 | 120,000.00 | 40,000.00 |

- Bid Security should be issued to the Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna from any Commercial Bank operating in Sri Lanka. It should be in the standard format acceptable to the Client and valid until 14th January 2023.
- Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy Registrar (General Administration), University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara (041-2033254/Ext. 12014/12015/12016) and inspect the Bidding documents at the above office from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on any working day.
- Bidding documents in English Language shall be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written request to the Deputy Registrar (General Administration), University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on any working day up to 14th September 2022 together with the receipt for the payment of specified Non-Refundable Tender Fee.
- Bidders are strongly advised to visit each location before pricing by making prior appointments with the Deputy Registrar (General Administration), University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara.
- A Pre-Bid meeting will be held in the Senate Room, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara at 11.00 a.m. on 07th September 2022.
- Sealed Bids shall be sent to below address either by registered post to reach at or before 2.00 p.m. on 14th September 2022 or deposited in the Tender Box No. 01 maintained for this purpose at the Office of Registrar, University of Ruhuna, Wellamadama, Matara at or before above time on the same date. "Provision of Cleaning Services 2022/2023" should be written on top left hand corner of the envelope. Late Bids or incomplete Bids or Bids with inadequate information will be rejected.
- All Bids shall be opened immediately after closing of bids at the above address. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening.

The Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
University of Ruhuna,
Wellamadama,
Matara.

05.08.2022

Ministry of Health

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS) Sri Lanka invites offers from Local Registered Companies for the exportation of excess plasma fractionation for the Year 2022-2023.

- Sealed bids for the supply of the undermentioned items will be received by the Chairman, Divisional Procurement Committee, National Blood Transfusion Service, 555/5D, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05, up to 10.00 a.m. on 31.08.2022.

02.

| No. | Item | Non-refundable fee to be paid at NBC Office |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 2022 Ex/P1-01 | Fresh Frozen Plasma | Rs. 25,000.00 |
| | Cryo Poor Plasma | |
| | Stored Plasma | |

- Sealed bids should be made on a complete set of bidding documents in Duplicate purchased by any interested eligible Bidder, Agent, Representative or Nominee for on behalf of a principal & payment of the non-refundable fee in cash to the Accountant, NBTS.

Following documents should be submitted with the Bid :

- a) Written application to the Director, National Blood Transfusion Service, Colombo 05.
- b) Certificate of Business Registration with a Photocopy.
- c) A Certificate / Letter issued by the Principals appointing the Bidder as Local Agents for their products.
- d) Further conditions in addition to the abovementioned are included in the bidding document.

- Bidding documents can be obtained from the Accountant, NBTS from 09.08.2022 to 30.08.2022. (Tel. No. 011-2368585, 2369931-35, Ext. 221).

- Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at the Office of the Director, NBTS.

- Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Director, NBTS.

- Further information could be obtained from Procurement Division, NBTS.

Director
Dr E.A.L.C.K. EDIRISINGHE
Chairman / Divisional Procurement Committee,
National Blood Transfusion Service,
555/5D, Elvitigala Mawatha,
Colombo 05.

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MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD

BID NOTICE

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

| No. | Name of Contract & Contract No. | Non Refundable Fee (Rs) | Bid Security Requirements | Eligibility Requirements | Estimated Cost (Rs.) Excluding VAT | Place of Issuing of Documents & Contact Person | Closing Date and Time |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| CIVIL TENDERS | | | | | | | |
| 01 | Painting of Exposed Ductile Iron Pipes & Pipe Supporting Bridge Structure of Horana - Panadura Transmission Main. Contract No : DPC/WP/W/KAN/CIVIL/RH/2022/15 | 12,500/- + VAT ** | Rs. 287,000/- | Registration with CIDA in the field of Building Construction in Grade C5 or C4 & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract. | 29 Million | Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885 | 31/08/2022 10.00 hours |
| 02 | Gampaha, Attanagalla and Minuwangoda Integrated Water Supply Scheme - Bid for Land Development to Resettle Affected Families at Magalkanda Contract No : RSC(SAB)/GAMIWSS/CIVIL/LOAN/RUWAN/ 2021/49R | 12,500/- + VAT ** | Rs. 475,000/- | Registered with CIDA in the field of Water Supply & Sewerage in Grade C5 or C6 & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract. | 19.65 Million | RSC (Sabaragamuwa), NWSDB, New Town, Ratnapura Tele: 045-2228274-6 Fax : 045-2228273 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 03 | Construction of Valve Chambers at Ranna Water Supply Scheme. Contract No : RSC(S)/P&C/VALVE CHA/RANNA/RH/2022-14R | 6,000/- + VAT ** | Rs.100,000/- | Registration with CIDA in the field of Building Construction in Grade C7 or C6 & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract | 9.90 Million | RSC (Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.20 Supply & Installation of PAC Dosing System for University Water Treatment Plant at University Water Supply Scheme & RSC-C/M&E/S&I/PAC/RECH(UOP)/UNIVERSITY /2022/82
Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 17.08.2022 at 14.00 hours.

| SUPPLY TENDERS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| 04 | Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Variable Frequency Drives at Vavunativu Water Treatment Plant in Batticaloa Contract No : RSC(E)/DGM/RH/S&I-VFD/BATTI/2022/12 | 6,000/- + VAT ** | Rs.80,000/- | Manufacturers or their local accredited agents for supply of VFD having experience in similar installation & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract | 5.83 Million | Regional Support Centre (East),NWSDB, No.48A/1, Kandy Road, Trincomalee Tele: 026-2222519 / 0262222028 Fax : 0262225225 | 24/08/2022 10.00 hours |
| 05 | Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 100kw Mobile Electrical Panel and Cabling at Santhiveli pump House Contract No : RSC(E)/DGM/RH/S&I-MOBILE ELECTRICAL PANEL/ BATTI/2022/11 | 12,500/- + VAT ** | Rs.190,000/- | Manufacturers or their local accredited agents for supply of mobile electrical panel having experience (at least 5 contracts during past 05 years with 100kW or more) in similar installation & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract | 12.60 Million | Regional Support Centre (East), NWSDB, No.48A/1, Kandy Road, Trincomalee Tele:026-2222519 / 0262222028 Fax : 0262225225 | 24/08/2022 10.00 hours |

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.20 , Supply and Installation of Chemical Dosing Pumping Sets & Accessories for Baddegama WTP,
Contract No. RSC(S)/P&C/M&E/CHEMICAL DOSING/BADDEGAMA/RH/2022-06.
Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.17

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.20 , Supply and Installation of Auto Coupling Type Wet Well Electrically Driven Submersible Pumping Sets and Accessories for Baddegama WTP,
Contract No. RSC(S)/P&C/S/BACKWASHRECOVERY/BADDEGAMA/RH/2022-09.
Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.17

| SERVICE TENDERS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| 06 | Provision of Workmen Services for Wariyapola Water Supply Scheme Contract No: RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/ WARI/2022/46 | 4,000/- + VAT | Rs. 50,000/- | Registered Company under Business registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years experience providing skilled/ unskilled workmen services | 4.94 million | RSC (North -Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 17/08/2022 at 10.00 hours in Manager Office - Kurunegala | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 07 | Contract for Periodical Vehicle Service at Polonnaruwa Region for the Year 2022/2023. Contract No:O&M(P)/NC/DGM/VEH-SER/POL-REGION/2022/064R-1. | 12,500/- + VAT ** | Rs.44,192.00 | Vehicle Service Providers & Registration of the contract as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the registrar of public contract | - | RSC (North Central), NWS & DB, Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura Tele : 0252222296/025222295 Fax : 02522225609/02522235495 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.20, Provision of Semi Skilled and Un Skilled Workmen Services for Manager Regions of Biyagama and Seethawaka.
Contract No :GCWR/SERVICE/REGIONS BIYAGAMA SEETHAWAKA/2022/14 Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.22 at 10.00 hours.

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.20, Provision of Unskilled and Semi-Skilled Workmen Services for Manager Regions of Dehiwala/Mt. Lavinia, Jayawadanagama/ Kolonnawa & Ja- Ela/Ekala.
Contract No : GCWR/SERVICE/REGIONS(D/M)(J/K)(J/E)/2022/13 Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.22 at 10.00 hours.

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.03 ,

1. Provision of Unskilled Workmen Services for Weligama Area Engineer's Area - Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/SERVICE/ WELIGAMA /A.E.AREA/O&M/ 2022-67
2. Provision of Unskilled Workmen Services for Matara Area Engineer's Area - Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/SERVICE/ MATARA /A.E.AREA/O&M/ 2022-68
3. Provision of Unskilled Workmen Service for Ambalangoda Area Engineer's Area - Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/SERVICE/A'GODA / A.E.AREA/O&M/2022-69
4. Provision of Unskilled Workmen Service for Galle Area Engineer's Area - Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/SERVICE/GALLE / A.E.AREA/O&M/2022-70
5. Provision of Unskilled Workmen Services for Hambantota Region. - Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/SERVICE/ HAMBANTOTA /O&M/ 2022-71

Please note that this tender has been Place of Issuing of Documents & Contact Person as,

Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana
Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885

RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara,
Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329

| HIRING VEHICLE | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| 08 | Sale of Redundant Vehicles & Equipment. Contract No: DGM/M&E/REDUNDANT VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT/2022/01 | 1,000/- + VAT | According to the Document | As Per the Document | | Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885 | 14/09/2022 10.00 hours |
| 09 | Contract for Hiring Vehicle for Sector Planning Section. Contract No: RSC/NC/DGM/HV/SP/2022/087-R1. | 4,000/- + VAT | Rs.32,550.00 | Vehicle owners or Vehicle Service Providers. | | RSC (North Central), NWS & DB, Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura Tele: 0252222296/0252235993 ext-201 Fax : 0252225609 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 10 | Hiring of 01 No. Crew Cab for OIC (Beruwala) Office Contract No: W-S/P&C/H(10)/ DGM/O&M/2021/91R-02 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- for each vehicle | Relevant Vehicle Owners. | | RSC (Western-South) Office, NWS&DB, No: 07, Angulana Station Road, Moratuwa. Tel: 011-2224888 Fax : 011-2637945/ 011-2637946/0112637947 | 25/08/2022 10.00 hours |
| 11 | Hiring of 01 No (Dual A/C) Van for AE (Pamadura-Horana) Office Contract No: W-S/P&C/H(12)/DGM/ O&M/2021/95R-02 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- for each vehicle | Relevant Vehicle Owners. | | RSC (Western-South) Office, NWS&DB, No: 07, Angulana Station Road, Moratuwa. Tel: 011-2224888 Fax : 011-2637945/ 011-2637946/0112637947 | 25/08/2022 10.00 hours |
| 12 | Contract for Hiring a Double Cab for Assistant General Manager Western Production Contract No: RPC/WP/S/AMB/M&E/O&M/2022/10 | 6,000/- + VAT | Rs.57,600/- | From vehicle Hiring Companies or Vehicle Owners | | RSC (Western-Production), NWSDB, Udumulla Road, Mulleriyawa, New Town, Tele:0112418532 -Ext 203 or 204 Fax:0112549199 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 13 | Hiring of a Van for Chief Chemist Section at RSC (Southern) Office Contract No:RSC(S)/HIRING/VAN/CHIEF CHEMIST/O&M/2021-113R | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 14 | Hiring of a Crew Cab for Matara/Mirissa Water Supply Scheme. (II) Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREW CAB/MATARA-MIRISSA(II)/ O&M/2022-111 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 15 | Hiring of a Three Wheeler for Kottegodu Water Supply Scheme. Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/T.WHEELER/KOTTEGODA/ O&M/2022-115 | 500/- + VAT | Rs.2,500/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 16 | Hiring of a Crew Cab for Katuwana Water Supply Scheme. Contract No:RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREW CAB/KATUWANA/O&M/2022-110 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 17 | Hiring of a Crew Cab for Matara/Mirissa Water Supply Scheme. (III) Contract No:RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREW CAB/MATARA-MIRISSA(III)/ O&M/2022-114 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 18 | Hiring of a Crew Cab for Malimbada Water Supply Scheme. Contract No:RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREWCAB/MALIMBADA/O&M/2022-116 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |
| 19 | Hiring of a Crew Cab for Ahangama Water Supply Scheme. Contract No:RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREW CAB/AHANGAMA/O&M/2022-117 | 2,000/- + VAT | Rs.5,000/- | As Per the Document | | RSC (Southern), NWSDB, 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele:041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329 | 24/08/2022 14.00 hours |

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.06.29 Hiring of 01 No Motor Car for AGM (Western-South) Contract No :W-S/P&C/H(01)/DGM/O&M/2022/31R-02.
Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.18 at 10.00 hours.

Please register online www.drc.gov.lk of Registrar of Companies to get PCA 3 form (only for tenders marked as "***"). Further please use gmail for registration.

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

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

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

Chairman,
National Water Supply and Drainage Board

Cancellation of Power of Attorney

All are hereby informed that I, **Kussige Wimalaratna Perera** (NIC No. 640562919 V) of No. 294/1, Magamma, Homagama holder of Power of Attorney No. 05 dated 03.10.2015 attested by Mrs K.T.N. Fonseka, Notary Public and granted by me to Hetti Thanthirige Don Piyarathne Wijesinghe (NIC No. 195012302637) of No. 574, Pitipana North, Homagama is hereby cancelled and that I shall not be responsible for any transactions that may occur under the Power of Attorney.

Kussige Wimalaratna Perera

Purchasing of Electro Mechanical Equipment

Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd., is calling bids for supplying Electro Mechanical equipment for the proposed Scrap Aluminium Recycling & Redraw Rod Manufacturing Plant at Galgamuwa.

Tender documents could be obtained from the Head Office at Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd., 11th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage 2, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka or obtain the e-copy from 12 August 2022 on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000.00. Duly completed sealed submissions should be handed over to the same office at or before 1100 hrs on 02nd September 2022.

General Manager
Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd.,
T/P: 0112 186 286 / 0703 716 211 (Kasunka)
kasunka101@gmail.com

National Competitive Bidding Educational Publications Department

Bid No : අ.ප.ප.ප./08/02/2022

Extension of Bid Opening Date relevant to the Printing of School Text Books for the Year 2023

01) Bid accepting and Bid opening period relevant to the Printing of School Text Books for the Year 2023 which was published in Daily News newspaper on 20.07.2022 has been extended up to 18.08.2022.

02) Accordingly, the closing date for accepting of sealed bids relevant to the Printing of School Text Books has been extended up to 18.08.2022. Sealed bids could either be placed in the Bid Box kept at the Office of the Chief Accountant of the Educational Publications Department on the 6th Floor, Isurupaya, Pelawatte, Battaramulla or sent by Registered Post addressed to Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Standing Procurement Committee, Educational Publications Department, Isurupaya, Pelawatte, Battaramulla, to be received at or before 10.00 a.m. on 18.08.2022. Opening of bids will commence immediately after closing of acceptance of bids at 10.00 a.m. on 18.08.2022 and bidder or two of his authorized representatives can be present at the opening.

03) Bid Security to be submitted should be valid for 120 days from 18.08.2022.

04) Further details required can be obtained from the following :

Tel. Nos : Commissioner General of Educational Publications - 011-2784815
Chief Accountant - 011-2787515

Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Standing Procurement Committee,
Educational Publications Department,
Sixth Floor, Isurupaya,
Pelawatte, Battaramulla.
10.08.2022



DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS FOR SALE OF DISPOSABLE OFFCUT PAPER (WHITE AND MIXED)

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Public bids are invited for sale of disposable Offcut Paper (White and Mixed) removed from use of the Department of Government Printing. Bids for this purpose could be submitted from 01.09.2022 up to 30.03.2023 for disposable Offcut Paper mentioned above. Bids could be submitted only by direct paper exporting institutions possessing 03 years experience in the relevant field and from owners of Paper Manufacturing Institutions within Sri Lanka. (Documents should be submitted in proof of experience).

Relevant applications could be obtained on weekdays during working hours from 10.08.2022 up to 2.00 p.m. on 23.08.2022 from the Other Supplies Section of the Department of Government Printing upon payment of Rs. 250.00 for one application form.

All applications should be sent by Registered Post to be received before 2.00 p.m. on 24.08.2022 or may be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Other Supplies Section of this Department and Bids relevant to the work will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on 24.08.2022.

Bidder should indicate the words, "Purchase of Disposable Offcut Paper (White and Mixed) - 2022/2023" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

The value of the Bid Bond to be deposited for the above work is as mentioned below and the original copy of the receipt obtained upon payment of this amount in cash to the Department of Government Printing should be attached and submitted with the Bid.

| Work | Value of the Bid Bond |
|---|-----------------------|
| Disposable Offcut Paper (White and Mixed) | Rs. 75,000.00 |

Further details regarding this work could be obtained on working days of the week from 8.30 a.m. up to 4.15 p.m. by contacting Telephone No. 0112673311.

Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
Department of Government Printing,
No. 118, Dr Danister de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 08.

Telephone : 011-2673311
Fax : 011-2671922

Website : www.documents.gov.lk

05.08.2022

UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR OBTAINING CLEANING SERVICES -2022/2023

01. Bids are invited by the Procurement Board Chairman, Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Admin.), Uva Provincial Council from Institutions possessing a minimum of three (03) years experience for providing Cleaning Services for the Uva Provincial Council Complex and for other Institutions requested by the Uva Provincial Council.

02. Bid documents could be obtained from 10.08.2022 up to 31.08.2022 from 9.00 a.m. up to 2.00 p.m. during working hours from the Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Admin.) or could be downloaded from the Website : www.up.gov.lk

03. Duly completed bids prepared in two copies should be sent to the Procurement Committee to be received before 2.00 p.m. on 31.08.2022 and these will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on this day at the Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Admin.), Uva Provincial Council, Badulla. Further details relevant to this matter could be obtained from this Office by contacting Tel. No. 055-2229393 or from our Website : www.up.gov.lk

04. The decision of the Procurement Board is deemed final.

Chairman
Procurement Board
Office of the Deputy Chief Secretary (Admin.)
Uva Provincial Council, Badulla.

08.08.2022

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AUCTION OF UNREDEEMED GOLD ARTICLES

Gold articles left as security for gold loans at Vavuniya, Balangoda, Moratuwa, Kalutara, Kurunegala, Galle, Medawachchiya, Polonnaruwa, Dehiattakandya, Kanthale, Walapane, Kandy, Chilaw, Kegalle, Nikaweratiya, Bandarawela, Monaragala, Kirulapone (City Branch), Ampere, Mannar, Mallavi, Rainapura, Batticaloa, Dambulla, Hatton, Horana, Jaffna, Matara, Nuwara-Eliya, Puttalam, Trincomalee, Matale, Pottuvil, Tissamaharamaya, Badulla, Galenbindunuwewa, Gampaha, Ja-Ela, Negombo, Nittambuwa, Kaduwela, Neliyedi, Wennappuwa, Padaviya, Welimada, Anuradhapura, Mullathiyu, Mathugama, Nochchiyagama and Nawala Head Office branches up to 30/04/2022, and not redeemed or renewed by 24/08/2022, will be sold by public

Auction Date : 25/08/2022
Auction Time : 10.30 am
Auction Venue : No. 61, D.S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08.

- Participants to the auction must produce their National Identity Cards.
- HNB FINANCE PLC reserves the right to cancel, postpone or merge the auction dates.

HNB FINANCE PLC
No. 61, D.S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08
Tel: 0117 777 222
Fax: 0112 679 289

HNB FINANCE

Old Boys' Association St. Sebastian's College Uyana, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

90th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, 27th August 2022 at 5.30 p.m. at the College Main Hall. All Members are kindly invited for the Meeting.

All details of the meeting could be obtained by logging into our web site: <http://www.sebsoba.com>

- Those who wish to propose resolutions are requested to provide written notice of such resolutions to reach the undersigned on or before 11th August 2022.
- Those who wish to take up any matter relating to the Association which is not within the scope of the Meeting for discussion, notice of such matter should be given to the undersigned on or before 13th August 2022.
- Nominations for the Posts of Office bearers and the General Committee should be submitted to the undersigned on or before 12th August 2022. The nominations should be submitted using prescribed nomination forms physically or online. Nomination form link is available in our web site: <http://www.sebsoba.com> Those who wish, could get in touch with the undersigned to obtain hard copies of nomination forms.

A Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4.30 p.m. at the College Chapel and refreshments will follow.

By the order of the General Committee,
Rukshan Cooray,
Hony. General Secretary,
Old Boys' Association, St Sebastian's College, Moratuwa.

PEOPLE'S BANK

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES

Articles pawned up to 31.12.2020 at the undermentioned Branches and Service Centers of the People's Bank in Anuradhapura Region and will not be redeemed up to 16.09.2022 will be sold at Public Auction on the dates and premises given below.

Auctions will commence at 9.00 a.m. each day.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Dates & Place of Auction | 17, 18, 24 & 25 September 2022 Anuradhapura Main Branch Premises |
| Branches Pawned | Anuradhapura, Kekirawa, Padaviya, Kahatagasdigiliya, Medawachchiya, Kebitigollawa, Eppawala, Nochchiyagama, Galenbindunuwewa, Galnewa, Horowpotana, Thambuttegama, Nuwarawewa, Meegalawa, Galkiriyagama & Thalawa |
| Service Centre's Pawned | Anuradhapura, Nachchaduwa, Rambawa, Maradankadawala, Padavi Sripura, Padavi Parakramapura, Saliyaweewa, Bulnewa, Rajanganaya, Rajina Handiya, Mihintale, Wilachchiya, Thirappane, Ganewalpolu & Damsopura |

The Bank reserves the right to change the place, cancel, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice to the public.

Regional Manager,
People's Bank,
Regional Head Office,
Maithripala Senanayake Mawatha,
Anuradhapura.
Telephone Nos: 025-2223035/025-2234870



Department of Posts

Calling for Proposals for the issue of Commemorative Stamps – 2023

Proposals are hereby invited in terms of paragraph 7.1 of the Stamp Issuing Policy of the Department of Posts in order to consider suitable themes for commemorative stamps to be issued in 2023.

These proposals should be forwarded under the themes of nationally or internationally important events such as commemorations, distinguished personalities, natural sceneries, sports and other events that depict the national pride and culture. Relevant proposals should be forwarded with a brief description and written documents to prove such dates of commemoration and all information in respect of proposed issue along with name, address, telephone numbers, e-mail address and the signature of the proponent.

All proposals should reach the **Director, Philatelic Bureau, Postal Headquarters, 310, D. R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 01000** on or before 30th September, 2022.

You are kindly informed that late proposals for 2023, received after the closing date for submitting proposals will not be considered.

Ranjith Ariyaratne
Postmaster General,
Postal Headquarters,
No. 310,
D. R. Wijewardena Mawatha,
Colombo 01000.



University of Vocational Technology

Ministry of Education

INVITATION FOR BIDS Provision of Canteen Service

1. Sealed bids are invited by the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, University of Vocational Technology, Ratmalana from eligible and qualified bidders on fulfilling following requirements at the University.

| Tender No | Tasks Description | Bid Security (Rs.) | Non-refundable Fee (Rs.) |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 22/UVT/SUP/NCB/CS/02 | Provision of Canteen Service for a one year period | 15,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

3. Interested prospective bidders can obtain further details from the Supplies Branch (Telephone Number – 011-2630733) of the University of Vocational Technology, Ratmalana and the bid documents can be inspected between 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. from 10th August 2022 to 30th August 2022.

4. Prospective bidders can obtain a complete set of bidding documents from 10th August 2022 (which is the commencing date of issuance of bid documents) up to 30th August 2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. on payment of the non-refundable fee (The non-refundable deposit slip which paid from any Bank of Ceylon Branch to the credit of University of Vocational Technology, Account Number 0070308457, Bank of Ceylon Rathmalana Branch.) and on submission of a written request made to the Assistant Bursar (Supplies), University of Vocational Technology, Ratmalana.

5. Sealed bids in duplicate may either be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of the University of Vocational Technology No.100, Kandawala, Ratmalana" or deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Supplies Division of the University to receive before 2.00 p.m on 31st August 2022 "Procurement No, details of the procurement and the date of opening of bids" should be mentioned on the left hand top corner of the envelope containing the bid. Bids received late will be rejected.

6. Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m on 31st August 2022 and will be opened immediately thereafter Bidder or his authorized representative (with letter of authorization) is allowed to be present at the time of opening of bids.

7. The Procurement Committee has the all right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage.

Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
University of Vocational Technology,
No. 100, Kandawala, Ratmalana.
Tel: 0112630733
Fax: 0112630738
Web: www.uovt.ac.lk
10th August 2022.



Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Registration of Importers for the Importation of Essential Commodities, under the Indian Credit / Loan Scheme, for the year 2022 Stage II

Applications are invited for the registration of Importers with the Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security for the Importation of undermentioned essential commodities, from India for the year 2022 on the mutual agreement entered into between the Governments of India and Sri Lanka.

- Essential food stuffs
- Animal feed ingredients / Animal feed additives and veterinary drugs

Prospective importers who wish to import the above mentioned essential items from India, may apply for the purposes through online from 15.08.2022 to 22.08.2022, by visiting the website of the Ministry of Trade i.e., <https://www.trade.gov.lk/> for registration of themselves, with the Ministry.

Further information in this regard, could be obtained from the Director of the Ministry of Trade, Mr, Kumudu Meegahage over telephone Nos. 071-8246920 / 011-2110574.

Secretary,
Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Food Security
No. 492, R.A. De Mel Mawatha,
Colombo 03.

10.08.2022

Calling Expression of Interests (EOIs)



TENDER FOR AUTOMATION OF LIFE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM OF CENTRAL BANK PENSIONERS

| | |
|--|---|
| Tender Number | 09/04/092/2022/001 |
| Tender Description | Tender for Automation of Life Certification System of Central Bank Pensioners |
| Deadline for Submission of EOIs | Date : 29 August 2022 Time : 1430 Hrs. |

For further information please refer <https://www.cbsl.gov.lk/en/tenders> or contact the following officers.

- (i) Senior Assistant Director (for Technical Information) - 011 2477016
- (ii) Assistant Secretary - 011 2477282

The Secretary, Secretariat Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)



NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OF SRI LANKA (NERD CENTRE)

BIDS FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICE & GRASS CUTTING OF TECHNOLOGY PARK & NERD PREMISES FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023

BID NO : NERDC/DPC Minor(S)/02/22

The Chairman, DPC Minor on behalf of the National Engineering Research & Development Centre of Sri Lanka, 2P/17B, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Ja-Ela will receive sealed bids for the above contract from the reputed suppliers of the cleaning services.

- Bids should be submitted on the forms obtainable from the Supplies Officer, National Engineering Research & Development Centre of Sri Lanka, 2P/17B, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Ja-Ela, up to **30.08.2022** from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during weekdays on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 1,000.00**.
- Bids should be addressed to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, National Engineering Research & Development Centre of Sri Lanka, 2P/17B, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Ja-Ela and should be sent under sealed cover by registered post or dropped into the Tender Box provided at the Office of Finance Department at or before 2.00 p.m. on **31.08.2022**.
- Bids shall be accomplished by a Bid Security of **Rs. 10,000/=**.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Section from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. during weekdays.

Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, National Engineering Research & Development Centre of Sri Lanka, 2P/17B, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Ja-Ela.

Tel : 011-5852103, 2236284, 2236307
Fax : 011-2233153
E-Mail : supplies@nerdc.lk



Amendments to the Invitation for Bids dated 28th July 2022

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Ministry of Agriculture National Competitive Bidding Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) Project No: P163742

- LK-MOA-292982-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Canal System (1)/2022/13
- LK-MOA-292987-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Canal System (8)/2022/14
- LK-MOA-292999-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (10)/2022/15
- LK-MOA-292980-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (32)/2022/16
- LK-MOA-292993-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (36)/2022/17
- LK-MOA-292998-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (37)/2022/18
- LK-MOA-292997-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (46)/2022/19
- LK-MOA-292996-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (47)/2022/20
- LK-MOA-292990-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Canal System (61)/2022/21
- LK-MOA-292966-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T(63)/2022/22
- LK-MOA-292968-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (64)/2022/23
- LK-MOA-265838-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T(5)/2022/18
- LK-MOA-265923-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T (28)/2022/20
- LK-MOA-265546-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T (31)/2022/21
- LK-MOA-265483-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T(55)/2022/23
- LK-MOA-267015-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T(56)/2022/24
- LK-MOA-265538-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T(65)/2022/26
- LK-MOA-265540-CW-RFB/PMU(NWP)/Rehb.T(66)/2022/27
- LK-MOA-292994-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (02)/2022/024
- LK-MOA-293000-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (03)/2022/025
- LK-MOA-292971-CW-RFB/NWP/DPDO/Rehb.T (13)/2022/026

- The invitation for bids for the procurement of works referred above, which was previously published in the newspaper on 28th July 2022, is now superseded by this invitation.
- The deadline for submission of bids was extended up to 14:00 Hrs. (2.00 p.m.) on 25th August 2022. Accordingly, the dates given in Section 3, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 14 of the invitation for bids published previously were amended as follows :
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Project Director, Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, The Deputy Project Director's Office (NWP), No.51, Mihindu Mawatha, Yaggapitiya Housing, Kurunegala. (TP No. 037-2227950, Fax No. 037-2227950, Email - dpdcsiapnwp@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same place on working days up to 25th August 2022 from 09.00 hrs to 14.00 hrs.
- Bidding Documents can be purchased up to 14:00 hrs on 25th August 2022.
- Receiving of Bids shall be closed at 14:00 hrs. (2.00 p.m.) on 25th August 2022.
- Bids should be valid up to 21st December 2022.
- Bid Security should be valid up to 19th January 2023.
- All other information given in the previous invitation for bids remains unchanged.

Chairman, Minor Project Procurement Committee (North Western Province) Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, Deputy Project Director's Office (North Western Province), No. 51, Mihindu Mawatha, Yaggapitiya Housing, Kurunegala.
Date - 10.08.2022

Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Procurement of Desktop Computer & UPS

The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from interested eligible and qualified bidders for supply of Computer & UPS on behalf of the Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province. Brief details are given below :

| Procurement No. | Item | No. of Cetogory Items | Bid Security (Rs.) | Non Refundable Fee (Rs.) |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| GEMP/EP/G/2022/DLM/05 | Desktop Computer | 80 | 250,000.00 | 3,000 |
| | UPS | 80 | 10,000.00 | |

- Bidding procedure will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding process single envelope system.
- A complete set of bidding documents could be purchased from **10.08.2022 till 31.08.2022** between 09.00 hrs and 15.00 hrs on working days.
 - Upon submission of **Bank Paid Slip** received from the Bank of Ceylon for the non-refundable fee paid as shown above to the Bank Account No. 5850374 of "Provincial Director of Education, Eastern Province" or Shroff Counter at the Department of Education, Eastern Province, Trincomalee.
 - "Application for Bid Documents" available in the Department of Education, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee.
- Completed bids must be delivered to the below address or deposited in the Tender Box available in the Chief Accountant's Room, Department of Education at or before the closing time of Bids **15.00 hours on 01.09.2022**. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids in the presence of Bidders or their permitted representatives.
- A pre Bid Meeting will be held on 20.08.2022 at 10.00 hours at Conference Hall, Provincial Department of Education, Eastern Province, Inner Harbour Road, Trincomalee.
- All rights are reserved with the Chairman of PMPC to cancel or to accept the bidding process at any stage without paying any compensation to any party.

N. Pullenayagam
Chairman / Provincial Director of Education,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
Provincial Department of Education,
Eastern Province.
Telephone : 026-2220085 Fax Number : 026-2222110

INVITATION FOR BIDS

National Hospital of Sri Lanka - Colombo 10 (Ministry of Health)

PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

01) Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, up to **10.00 a.m. on 31.08.2022** for the supply of the following medical equipment.

| Item No. | Item | Ref. No. | Quantity of Items | Non refundable Fee (Rs.) |
|----------|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 | ENT Microscope | SG11/06/2022/01 | 01 | 8000.00 |
| 02 | 04 Channel Thromboel - astrometry Haemostasis Analyzer. | SGIV/15/2021/03 | 01 | 3500.00 |

- Only nominated or authorized agents of manufacturers who manufacture and supply the above equipment to the Sri Lanka Market, are eligible to participate in this bidding.
- Relevant bid documents can be obtained from **10.08.2022 up to 31.08.2022** between **9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.** on submission of the receipt received on payment of the non-refundable fee made to the Deputy Director General of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka (Tel. **0112691111 Ext. 2722**).
- A pre-bid meeting relevant to all the items is scheduled to be held at **11.00 a.m. on 19.08.2022**.
- Sealed bids could either be sent by registered post or placed in the tender box kept at the Office of the Chief Accountant of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, to be received at or before **10.00 a.m. on 31.08.2022**. Bids received will be opened immediately thereafter.
- Further details, if required, can be obtained from the Chief Accountant of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka (Tel No. **011-2694595**).

Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, National Hospital of Sri Lanka Colombo 10.

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