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PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO APPROVE POSTS IN SOEs, CORPORATIONS



President Ranil Wickremesinghe has appointed a Committee to oversee and grant prior approval for new appointments or changes to the existing positions of chairmen and directors of State Corporations, Statutory Boards and State-Owned Enterprises SOEs.

President's Secretary Saman Ekanayake will chair the Committee including Prime Minister's Secretary Anura Dissanayake and Cabinet Secretary W. M. D. J. Fernando.

President's Additional Secretary Chaminda Kularatne will serve as the Secretary of this Committee. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS WILL BE LIFTED - President

MAHINDA ALUTHGEDERA

President Ranil Wickremesinghe yesterday expressed confidence that it will be possible to lift the Emergency Regulations by the end of this week.

Pointing out that the country is coming back to stable level, he said in a such a context there was no need to extend the state of emergency.

The President was speaking at the

Organisation of Professionals Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA) annual conference and awards ceremony at Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo.

Speaking further, the President pointed out that many measures are being taken for the progress of the country and the support of all Parties was needed for the effort.

He also said that the government is

focusing on establishing a diaspora office in Sri Lanka in order to get the support of the diaspora for Sri Lanka's future development. Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, Minister of Justice Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakse, Member of Parliament Eran Wickramaratne, former Minister John Amararatunga, Chairman of OPA Dulitha Perera, General Secretary Upali Jayawardena and others attended the event.

TAMIL ORGANISATION BAN LIFTED AFTER CAREFUL STUDY - MINISTER

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana yesterday refuted the allegation that the government has lifted the ban imposed on six international Tamil organisations to attract foreign investments but after careful study. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



MORE WEEKEND LUXURY TRAINS TO DESTINATIONS PLANNED - MINISTER

RAILWAYS TO CATER TO TOURISM, TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

NUWAN KODIKARA

Mass Media, Transport and Highways Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said weekend luxury special trains for local and foreign visitors visiting tourist hot spots including Kataragama, Kandy and Anuradhapura during weekends will be

started. The Minister said that the support of the private sector and the Ceylon Transport Board will also be sought for the programme.

The minister mentioned this at the Cabinet decision announcement press conference held at the

Government Information Department yesterday (16).

He said that discussions will be held in the future to get the contribution of the private sector to establish restaurants and sanitary facilities for tourists in the luxury train network connecting locations. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



PMB allocates Rs.2,000 mn to purchase paddy this season



Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera presented a Cabinet paper to the Cabinet yesterday (16) to provide a higher price for paddy to the paddy farmers. The Minister announced that on the advice of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Cabinet for the Paddy Marketing Board to purchase paddy.

The Cabinet approved the purchase of paddy by the PMB from today (17). The Paddy Marketing Board will start purchasing paddy from today (17). Under this, arrangements have been made to buy a kilo of Nadu rice at Rs.120. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

FORMULA FOR FUEL, GAS PRICES - Minister

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said that there is a new price formula to determine the price of oil and gas and according to the increase or decrease in the price of oil in the world market, the relevant advantage will be given to the consumer. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

STAMPS, SOUVENIRS TO MARK INDIA'S 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Postal authorities of Sri Lanka and India have decided to issue two stamps to mark India's 75th Independence Day, Cabinet Spokesman and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

NATIONAL GUIDELINES, MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

Cabinet approval has been granted for the Cabinet paper submitted by President Ranil Wickremesinghe for the implementation of national guidelines and minimum standards for child development centres in Sri Lanka.

Guidelines and policies prepared at the provincial level. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Picture by Sulochana Gamage

CHINA'S YUAN WANG 5 SAILS INTO HAMBANTOTA PORT

TIRONI WEWALAGE

Yuan Wang 5 Chinese ship anchored in Hambantota Port yesterday (16) around 7.30 a.m. waving red flags of China - Sri Lanka friendship, ceremonially under the patronage of the

Chinese Ambassador for Sri Lanka and distinguished guests led by Parliamentarians.

As the gigantic vessel sailed slowly into the harbour through the blue waters of Sri Lanka, both Sri Lan-

kans and Chinese nationals lined up on the jetty to welcome the ship waving China and Sri Lanka flags. The crew of the ship waved them back and displayed two red banners with slogans 'Hello Sri

Lanka!' and 'Long Live China - Sri Lanka Friendship' in Chinese and English languages.

Due to health reasons, only the captain of the Yuan Wang 5 ship landed for the traditional. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

NO FUEL PRICE REVISION ON 15TH

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

The Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) has decided not to revise fuel prices on the 15th.

The fuel price revision is slated for every 1 and 15 of each month according to the Fuel Price Formula. However the fuel price was not revised on the 15th (Monday) even though the world fuel price has seen a decrease.

The last fuel price revision was done on August 1. The price of a barrel in the WTI index was reported at US\$ 88.42 while the price of a barrel of Brent index was 93.91 by yesterday.

Correction

Businessman not Minister's daughter

We published a story 'Minister's daughter finds Rs.2.5 Mn worth ring missing' on our Monday (15) edition.

Our story said "Kirinda Police have arrested a mason who was present at the construction site of a tourist hotel near the Yala Park Sunday (14) morning for stealing a diamond-encrusted ring said to be worth around Rs.2.5 million belonging to the daughter of a Cabinet Minister."

We had inadvertently mentioned that it was a 'Minister's daughter who lost the ring. It should be corrected as a Businessman. We regret the error.

Made minor explosive device using YouTube Man who robbed elders arrested in Borupana

PRIYADARSHANI KAHAWALA

Mount Lavinia Police has arrested a person yesterday (16) who made an explosive device based on a YouTube video on the Internet and entered a house where a very elderly couple was staying and scared them and stole jewellery and money. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Man arrested for killing dog, posting video

RASULA DILHARA GAMAGE

A young man who tortured and killed a dog and posted a video of his act on social media has been remanded by the Kays Court. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Opposition hopeful of getting COPE, COPA chairmanships - Sajith

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa stated that the Opposition and the Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) most possibly would

receive the chairmanships of many major Parliament Committees.

Premadasa pointed out that it is a positive attribute. Accordingly, the Opposition

Leader said that he would propose to the government to arrange for the chairmanship of almost all the relevant Committees to be given to the Opposition. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

CCD to probe how 'Ratta' got Rs.5 mn to account

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE and SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE

The Colombo Crimes Division (CCD) has begun an investigation regarding

the crediting of Rs. 5 million to the bank account of Rathindu Senaratne alias Ratta, a front-line activist of the 'struggle' (Aragalaya). **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Authorities vigilant about de-listed terrorist organisations, persons

The Defence Ministry in a statement said yesterday that authorities continue to be vigilant on the activities of the de-listed individuals and organizations

noting that a decision was made to de-list 316 individuals and six organizations since they no longer continue to fund terrorist activities. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

Three major raids in high seas, over Rs.10 bn value

Forces seized over one tonne of heroin upto August 14

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

Security Forces have managed to seize more than one tonne of heroin with a value of over Rs.10 billion from January 1 to August 14 this year alone. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



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Training institute for media professionals mooted

ISHARA MUDUGAMUAWA

The government has taken measures to establish a Higher Education, Research and Training Institute for media professionals with the intention of enhancing the professionalism of the professionals in the field of mass media, Cabinet Spokesman and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula

Gunawardana said. He was speaking at the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department.

The Cabinet of Ministers previously approved a proposal for the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Journalists of Sri Lanka and a Committee chaired by the

Mass Media Ministry Secretary to be appointed for organizing activities related to the establishment of the said institution and the committee has already prepared a draft.

During this week's Cabinet meeting, Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Mass Media Minister to prepare a

bill by the Legal Draftsman's Department based on the Committee report.

Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has also been granted to revise the name of the proposed institute from "Sri Lanka Chartered Institute for Journalists" to "Sri Lanka Chartered Institute for Media Professionals - Sri Lanka".

PMB allocates... From page 01

a kilo of Samba rice at Rs.125, and a kilo of Keeri Samba rice at Rs.130. Farmers are complaining that the price of a kilo of paddy in the market has decreased by more than Rs.90.

Considering that fact, the Paddy Marketing Board intervened to provide the maximum price to the farmers' paddy products, and under the first phase, Rs. 2,000 has been spent and 30,000 metric tonnes is expected to be purchased, and the minister said that this step was taken to prevent rice producers from buying paddy from farmers.

The minister said that the government is ready to intervene and buy more if necessary, and the minister said that between January and July of 2022, the Government imported more than 500,000 metric tonnes of rice.

Currently there is no shortage of rice in the country. The minister also said that since there is a stock of imported rice as well as paddy harvest in the spring season, a shortage of rice is likely to occur at the end of this December, and therefore the government has decided to maintain a rice reserve.

Also, arrangements have been made to prepare the rice purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board and sell it at a minimum price. Every kilo of rice sold by the Paddy Marketing Board will be reduced by Rs.5 and if it is necessary to further reduce the price of rice considering the market situation, the minister said that steps will be taken to do so.

Paddy Marketing Board Chairman Neel De Alwis and Vice Chairman Duminda Priyadarshana participated.

Man arrested for... From page 01

The youth (21) was arrested by the Kayts Police in Jaffna on Monday.

The Kayts magistrate's court had ordered the suspect to be remanded until August 29 after when he was presented to the court by the police yesterday.

OBITUARY NOTICE



MRS. INGRID PINGHE
(nee de Croos)

Beloved wife of Late Patrick Pinghe, loving mother of Priyadarsini, Ushmani and late Susshini.

Mother-in-law of Nalin Perera, Anthony Fernando and Jayakody Jayakumar.

Darling Nanna of Dhanu / Asela / Ashen / Roweema, Anushka / Rajiv, Duane, Jaysan / Bindu, Sharika / Nathan and Ayemdi / Sheshan.

Great Grand Nanna of Alannah, Kaylan, Zahara, Amaya, Reshen, Samaya and Anayli.

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 14th August 2022. Cortège will leave residence, 73 Main Street, Negombo on Thursday 18th August at 4pm to St. Mary's Church Grand Street and afterwards to the Bharatha Cemetery Negombo.

Authorities vigilant about... From page 01

The Ministry statement said that according to the blacklisting and de-listing of persons, 577 individuals and 18 organizations were blacklisted in 2021 for financing terrorism under the United Nations Regulation No. 01 of 2012. "After a series of discussions and careful study conducted at the Ministry of Defence by a committee consisting of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Attorney General's Department, key Intelligence Agencies, Law Enforcing Agencies and Financial Intelligence Unit of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, and based on reports and evidences with regard to the financing terrorism by individuals and organizations, recommendations were submitted for the listing and delisting.

Accordingly, among the aforesaid 577 individuals and 18 organizations, a decision was made to delist 316 individuals and 06 organizations since they are no

longer continue to fund terrorist activities. "It has been decided to blacklist 55 individuals and three organizations those recently recognized as active in financing terrorism during the period.

"Thus, forwarding the recommendation of the Defence Ministry to the Foreign Affairs Ministry on June 29, 2022 for their consent, 316 individuals and 15 organizations were blacklisted on August 1, 2022 by Extraordinary Gazette No. 2291/02.

"Such inclusions and exclusions for blacklisted individuals and organizations are routinely carried out by relevant authorities after observation and careful study over a continuous period of time. Relevant authorities remain to be vigilant on the activities of the delisted individuals and organizations and will ban them again, if raising of funds for financing terrorism is resumed", the Defence Ministry said.

Tamil organisation ban lifted... From page 01

The minister said this while responding to a question by a journalist regarding the lifting of the ban imposed on six Tamil diaspora organizations at the Cabinet media conference held at the Government Information Department.

The minister said that according to the provisions of the United Nations Act No. 45 of 1968, the Defence Ministry will appoint and remove terrorist and non-terrorist organizations. Sri Lanka has issued a special gazette notice in this regard. The Minister said the Defence Ministry has decided to remove the ban on six international Tamil organizations that were banned earlier like the Australian Tamil Congress, Global Tamil Forum, World Dravida

Coordination Committee, Dravida Elam Janata, which had been blacklisted under UN Security Council Convention 1373. He said the ban on the organizations like Federation, Canadian Tamil Congress and British Tamil Forum was removed. The minister said that the ban has been lifted as per the recommendations made by the ongoing studies on the activities of these organizations in the past period, adding that such bans will be lifted after continuous investigations as per the international charters and recognitions in respect of the UN Charters. The minister said that three new organizations have been added to the blacklist and they will be mentioned in the government gazettes.

Opposition hopeful of getting... From page 01

Premadasa noted that ministerial positions are not necessary to build the country or to serve the country. The Committees are a comprehensive method for the Opposition to contribute to the development of the country.

The Opposition Leader made

these observations at a discussion held yesterday (15) as a part of the National Programme for Reforms which strives towards a developed Sri Lanka via social reforms. The discussion was held on educational reforms at the Opposition Leader's Office in Colombo.

Forces seized over one tonne... From page 01

During this period alone, more than six tonnes of cannabis have been seized by the Police and the Navy from raids across the country.

According to Police Narcotics Bureau data, the amount of heroin seized during this period is 1,007 kg and 207 grams. In 17,650 raids, 17,597 people were found with heroin.

During this period, the largest amount of heroin was seized in operations carried out by the

Police Narcotics Bureau and the Navy in the high seas.

The amount of heroin seized along with 29 people in three raids in the high seas is 917 kg and 40 grams. In addition to that 16,820 people have been arrested in 17,914 raids for having heroin amounting to 68 kg and 685 grams.

The amount of six tonnes of cannabis has been seized in 14,101 raids where 13,946 people have been arrested.

Student in trauma after Principal's beating

RASULA DILHARA GAMAGE

A fourteen-year-old student of a School in Jaffna has been seriously injured and admitted to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital allegedly after being subjected to corporal punishment by his school principal.

It is stated in the complaint made by his parents to the police that the student's head, shoulder and hands were

injured and the student is suffering from severe mental trauma due to the incident. The principal had reportedly punished the student because he did not perform a task given by the principal.

Kopay Police and the Kopay Education Directorate and the Human Rights Committee have initiated investigations regarding the incident.

More weekend luxury trains... From page 01

He said the newly launched train to Badulla has seen a strong demand from tourists and seats are already booked for the next several weeks.

"If more trains are used, there is a question about engines and train sets. Due to the high cost of private transportation, the Railways Department has been informed to create a special tourist train programme during the weekend," he added.

The minister said he hopes to arrange a special train from Colombo to Beli-

atta for Kataragama pilgrims during the weekend. He said a combined service from Beliatta to Kataragama by private and SLTB buses will be arranged which will also facilitate visitors to come back on the next day to Beliatta by the same buses and return to Colombo by train.

He said plans were afoot to provide public transport facilities by using trains and buses for those on pilgrimage to Anuradhapura.

Discussions are underway to deploy a special weekend tourist train to the city, he added.

National guidelines, minimum... From page 01

for child development centres are already being implemented to provide quality services for future children.

However, there was a lack of nationally recognized guidance. The initial draft of the National Guidelines and Minimum Standards for Child Development Centres was initiated in 2013. This national guideline presented by the National Child Protection Authority is scheduled to be implemented across the country covering all child development centres. Steps have been taken to introduce these national guidelines and minimum standards under the supervision and guidance of relevant experts representing all stakeholders related to the childcare sector.

It was initiated with the study of the minimum standards available at the international level and since then, these guidelines and standards have been prepared by incorporating the facts of child development, law, health and child care in several stages.

These national guidelines

and standards have been formulated with the contribution of experts in the field as well as officers and staff working in child development centres.

Six main areas related to childcare are covered under the National Code of Guidelines and Standards. Proposals are to be considered in terms of these standards on the establishment and registration of child development centers, staffing of child development centers, institutionalisation and re-socialization of children, standards for physical environment and safety, child health and welfare and complaint handling, inspection and supervision of centers.

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China's Yuan Wang 5... From page 01

welcoming ceremony with Upcountry dance and drumming held on a stage in the jetty. Visitors were strictly banned on board the ship.

Delivering the welcome speech, the Chinese Ambassador for Sri Lanka Qi Zhenhong recalled the diplomatic relationships between the two countries since ancient times. The Ambassador pointed out that the relationships had been strengthened now and the arrival of Yuan Wang 5 would be beneficial for both countries.

The Ambassador further reminded that the arrival of a similar ship was very ordinary and another similar ship had arrived in Sri Lanka in 2014 also.

Captain of the ship Zhang Hongwang expressed his happiness for the warm welcome. He said that the ship's main duty was surveillance in the Indian Ocean.

Representing the government MP Sarath Weerasekera and MP Ven. Athuraliye Rathana Thera, Wimal Weerawansa and Mohammed Muzzammil attended the welcome ceremony.

Presidential... From page 01

In the event it is required to change the positions of chairmen or board of directors of state corporations, statutory boards and state-owned enterprises, it is mandatory to submit nominations to the above Committee with justifiable reasons and obtain prior approval.

This Committee has been appointed, paying heed to the written requests made to the President periodically, to change the positions of chairmen and board of directors of state Corporations, Statutory Boards and State-Owned Enterprises without prior agreement and certain informal appointments.

A letter has been sent directly to all the Secretaries of Ministries under the signature of the President's Secretary and copies have been sent to the Prime Minister's Secretary and the Ministry of Finance,

Formula for fuel... From page 01

The Minister was speaking at the Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department.

The Minister pointed out that the price revisions will be made by the Petroleum Ministry. According to the price formula, the oil price revision was scheduled to be done on Monday (15), but no revision was made to fuel prices.

Stamps, souvenirs... From page 01

He was speaking at the weekly Cabinet media briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department. In line with the celebration of India's 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2022, it has been proposed to issue two stamps each based on the theme of "Democracy" to reflect the parliaments of the two countries.

From the stamps issued by the two countries, it is expected to exchange 5,000 stamp sets 3,000 souvenir cards and 2,000 First Day Covers.

Accordingly the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Mass Media Minister to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Postal Departments of both countries for this purpose.

CCD to probe how ... From page 01


That is according to a notification given by the Police Headquarters to the Criminal Investigation Department. Senaratne was brought to Colombo Crimes Division and his complaint has been recorded on Monday. The Colombo Crimes Division states that he had not filed a complaint with the police about it until then.

This amount has been credited to an account of a private bank branch in Ja-Ela belonging to Senaratne. Police say that this amount has been credited to his bank account from another private bank branch.

The Colombo Crime Division reported the facts to Court in this regard yesterday (16).

The Colombo Crimes Division stated that it will be possible to check who credited this amount to his bank account from the bank branch where the money was credited and security camera footage will also be used for that purpose.

1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Quintin De Silva
Died: 09-08-2021

Chithra De Silva
Died: 17-08-2021

Memories are special, between you two and us.
Moments are precious, which we used to sit and chat.
If only we could reverse time to create memories and share precious moments, there's no more joy that we could ever have.
We will hold the thought, in our hearts' special place until we all unite again in heaven.

Sadly remembered and never forgotten by Son Mano & Mario Daughter Minolie & Mareena Daughter-in-law Kumudunie & Nirmalie Son-in-law Raja & Sunanda Grand children Nirman & Daleela, Shalinie & Thilan, Omishan & Vidyanie, Tharukshi, Oshanie & Niyoshan, Oshantha, Shania Great grand children Soniya, Thiem, Adriel.

Man who robbed elders... From page 01

The police shortly arrested the suspect a 27-year-old youth resident of Borupana.


The police said that an 83-year-old man living in that house, his 80-year-old wife and a 70-year-old maid were threatened by the suspect showing the bomb and a machete and fled after stealing money and gold.

As the elderly man tried to struggle with the sus-

pect, his hand was injured as the suspect had attacked him with the machete.

Police said that the suspect put the two women in a room of the house and scared them and stole the maid's pair of earrings, the household woman's two gold rings, and Rs.50,000 in addition. The suspect was arrested by the police while he was hiding in his sister's house located near the house he robbed.

The police found the sword used for the robbery, the bomb, and the clothes he wore that day in a manure bag hidden under a bed in that house. The pair of earrings stolen from the maid was also found by the police, which was later confirmed to be a pair of imitation earrings. Police said the explosive device which they described as a minor one was defused.



**FACULTY OF SCIENCE
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**Registration for the Examinations in Science – 2020 (Second Semester)
Level 1/2/3/4**

The above End of Course Examinations are scheduled to be held in September/October 2022. The Examination Timetable is available in the faculty website <http://www.sci.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/end-of-course-timetables/>.

All candidates (Proper & Repeat) of the Faculty of Science are requested to register for the above examination **on or before 26/08/2022** by filling the online form which is available in the faculty website.

16/08/2022 **Registrar**

Obituaries

ERNEST KULASURIYA - It is with profound sadness and grief that we inform of the passing away of Mr ERNEST KULASURIYA. Beloved husband of Manju, loving brother of Iris (late), Hilman (late), Cyril (late) and Irene. Cremation took place on 16th August at Borella Cemetery. 047533

FERNANDO - SIDNEY - Called to Rest on 14th August 2022, beloved husband of Swinitha, precious father of Nirmal, Shanaka and Prasanna, father-in-law of Priyanthika, Dhanusha and Katarina, grandfather of Priyanka, Kishon, Myron, Isa, Sabina, Felix and Theodore, dearest brother of late Helen, late Trinnie and of Orinda, Dr Neville, Bonita, Sr. Rosita (P.H.), Leonie and Stephanie. Remains will be at "Saumya", 10, Chilaw Road, Wannappuwa on 16th August. Cortège leaves residence on 17th August at 4 p.m. for Burial at the RC Cemetery, Wannappuwa. 047345

LAMBERT RODRIGO - Beloved husband of Chandrani Weerasinghe, loving father of Dulani (Menik), father-in-law of Gayan Jayakody, uncle of Asanga, Maneesha & Pulinda. Remains lie at 108, Waragoda Road, Kelaniya. Cortège leaves residence on Wednesday, the 17th of August at 3.30 p.m. Burial at St. Mary's Church, Peliyagoda at 4.00 p.m. 047484

Internationally recognised foreign universities to bring foreign exchange - Dr. Bandula

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena yesterday stated that there is an urgent need to allow internationally recognised foreign universities in Sri Lanka as a means of earning foreign exchange.

The Minister made this observation attending the Cabinet press conference held at the Government Information

Department. The Minister pointed out that more than 30,000 students in Sri Lanka go abroad for higher education every year.

Minister Gunawardena said that students are leaving for higher education even in developing countries like India, Nepal and Pakistan by spending a large amount of foreign exchange.

The Minister said that at

this time when there is a dollar crisis in the country, more than USD two million are being sent to foreign countries for educational purposes.

He also said that in order to save foreign exchange going out of the country and as a means of earning foreign exchange, internationally recognised private universities should be supported in this country.



Prasanna's office renovated after May 9 arson attack

IRANGIKA RANGE

The renovation of the political office of Urban Development and Housing Minister Prasanna Ranatunga in Udugampola, Gampaha, which was set on fire by conspirators last May 9, commenced yesterday with the contribution of residents in the area and his supporters.

Minister Ranatunga was unable to meet the people of the area or carry out his political activities over the past three months due to the destruction of this political office.

His political office was not only used for political activities, but also it was a shelter for conducting large num-



Renovation work on Minister Prasanna Ranatunga's political office being carried out by supporters and area residents.

bers of community services for the benefit of the people in the Gampaha district. It conducts English and Grade-Five Scholarship classes, self-employment workshops, health clinics and counselling services free of charge for the needy five days of

the week. However, beneficiaries of these courses and programmes were in greater difficulties due to the destruction of this office on May 9. Therefore, all have got together to renovate this political office by putting aside the party politics.

High Commissioner Kananathan congratulates Kenya's President-Elect



Kenya's Elections chief declared Deputy President William Ruto the winner of a tight Presidential race on Monday. Ruto who becomes Kenya's fifth President winning the seat on his first attempt. Ruto's party, the Kenya First coalition, has won a majority of seats in Kenya's Senate, the second highest in the National Assembly. Ruto won with 50.49% of the vote, narrowly defeating veteran Opposition Leader and former Prime Minister Raila Odinga, who was contesting his fifth election. Here, Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to Kenya Kana V. Kananathan who was also an Observer along with seven former African Presidents for the Kenyan elections congratulating Kenya's President-Elect William Ruto and First Lady Rachel Ruto soon after the Election.

Discussion on measures to stabilise situation in aviation services

If the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) cannot provide aviation fuel to meet the requirement, the private sector will be facilitated to import and for distribution purposes. It was revealed recently that the number of aircraft arriving and departing from Sri Lanka has decreased significantly due to difficulty in obtaining aviation fuel.

A special discussion on the urgent measures needed to overcome and stabilize the situation in aviation services was held on the initiative of Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation Nimal Siripala de Silva with officials of the relevant institutions, was held at the Ministry Auditorium.

Local representatives of airlines, aviation services institutions and Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Ceylon Petroleum



Ports, Shipping and Aviation Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva chairing a special discussion with officials at the Ministry Auditorium.

Corporation (CPC) officials were present at the discussion.

The Minister at the discussion pointed out the importance of the supply of aviation fuel without any hindrance to all aircraft arriving and departing Sri Lanka.

He emphasized that Private Sector parties could be facilitated to import aviation fuel if the

CPC faced difficulties in prioritising to meet the requirements.

Several Private Sector institutions representing the aviation services sector here, stated that importation and distribution of aviation fuel could be made possible on their own on the concurrence and facilitation from the Ministry of Power and Energy and the CPC.

Officials of the CPC stated that two crude oil vessels were expected in Colombo soon and accordingly, about 600 metric tons of aviation fuel on a daily basis could be provided through the Sapugas-kanda Refinery to continue supply from August 20.

The Minister instructed CPC officials to pre-

pare a systematic process on the airlines' daily requirement for aviation fuel and the steps to be taken to supply the requirement based on a proper study on to the matter.

Airline representatives at the meeting, pointed out that the continued supply of aviation fuel was crucial for the sustainability of the industry also considering the increased number of flights which are scheduled to arrive at the BIA in the coming months with the arrival of tourist season in Sri Lanka.

Minister de Silva instructed CPC officials to promptly carry out the necessary measures taking into consideration the future requirements to facilitate and expand storage capacities in and outside the airport for aviation fuel.

SJB Youth provides free meals for poor families

ANANDA KANNANGARA

The Samagi Jana Balawegaya's (SJB) novel concept 'Community Kitchen Programme' organised by the Samagi Tharuna Balawegaya conducted another programme to provide free meals to underprivileged families at Kotte Obesekarapura on August 13 and 14 commenced at 11.00 am.

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa, SJB Youth

National Organizer Chamith Wijesundera, Vice President Rehan Jayawickrama, SJB Kotte organizer Dr. Harsha de Silva, Mayantha Dissanayaka were present.

SJB Youth National Organizer Chamith Wijesundera said the objective of this programme is to provide free meals to the less-privileged people living in selected areas and low income families as they are unable to

purchase dry rations due to the high Cost of Living.

The programme which is conducted under the purview of SJB and Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa has so far benefited over 5,000 low income families living in selected areas in Colombo. He said this programme will be expanded to many other areas in the coming months.



Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa at the 'Community Kitchen Programme' organised by the Samagi Tharuna Balawegaya held at Kotte Obesekarapura.

Full-face helmet law removed

Protective helmets for rider, pillion rider made compulsory

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The Transport and Highway Ministry has issued a Gazette Notification (2287/28) removing the full-face helmet law, while making it compulsory to wear protective helmets for both the rider and the pillion.

As per the notification, every person who rides a motorcycle and the pillion rider on any road should wear a protective helmet with or without a visor.

The gazette notification was issued by the Transport and Highways Minister on July 7, 2022, under Section 237 read with subsections 2 and 3 of Section 158 of the Motor Traffic Act.

The helmets should be classified as Type B of the Sri Lanka Standard specification as protective helmets or any other standard that may be applicable for protective helmets from time to time.

"Such a protective helmet should bear the SLS product certification mark issued by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI). Those helmets should not reflect light from their outer surface," the notification stated.

It furthered, "The protective helmets should comprise a shell, a shock-absorbing liner, a chin

strap, buffer padding and a headband. The chin strap of the helmet should be firmly fitted to the helmet, and it should have a mechanism that enables the wearer of the helmet to adjust the length of the chin strap and to fasten and unfasten the chin strap securely and conveniently."

"The visor of the helmet should be fitted to the protective helmet and should not be worn if it is made of a tinted, coloured material or if it obscures the peripheral vision of the wearer of the helmet. The chin guard should not obstruct the peripheral vision of the wearer of the helmet."

As per the gazette notification, a person should not use, sell, or offer for sale any helmet for the purpose of riding a motorcycle that does not conform to the provisions of these regulations. It is also recommended to wear a protective helmet as provided in these regulations in any public place or at any public gathering.

The above regulations, however, should not apply to a police officer engaged in crime prevention or a member of the Sri Lanka Army, Navy, or Air Force tasked with national security protection.

Iran promises continued assistance to Sri Lanka



Iran's Ambassador to Sri Lanka Hashem Ashjazadeh with Foreign Affairs Minister Ali Sabry, PC.

Iran has assured its continued assistance to Sri Lanka which is facing an unprecedented economic crisis.

The Ambassador of Iran Hashem Ashjazadeh called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs Ali Sabry, PC at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Monday.

The Foreign Minister referred to the longstanding cordial relations and briefed the Ambassador

on the economic downturn that Sri Lanka is facing at present and tangible measures so far taken by the Government to stabilize the situation.

Ambassador Hashem Ashjazadeh emphasized the importance of the Sri Lanka-Iran bilateral relationship and assured the continued assistance of the Republic of Iran to Sri Lanka, the Foreign Affairs Ministry said.

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Spate of murders in Kandy district

ASELA KURULUWANSA

There has been a spate of murders in the Kandy district during this month and a fourth murder was reported in Uguressapitiya, Katugastota, where a 76-year-old woman was found murdered in broad daylight.

Police say that the woman was killed while she was alone at home

and her hands were tied and she was strangled with a piece of cloth. She was identified as Abdul Salam Sitti Rafika.

Police suspect that she may have been murdered to rob the gold necklace she was wearing.

Police said that she lived in the house with her son and daughter-in-law and they were not at home at

the time of the murder. A 26-year-old girl was murdered on August 2 in the Kadugannawa Ratmeemala area of Kandy. It was later revealed that her boyfriend had killed her by stabbing her with a knife. He was arrested by the Mewana Police and remanded after being presented in court.

A person was stabbed to death

on August 14 in the Maligawatta Pilapitiya area of Peradeniya and the suspect was arrested a day after the incident.

On August 14 a millionaire woman who lived alone in a house near Ratu Bokkuwa, Ampitiya, Kandy, was hacked to death at around 2.00 pm and the person involved has not been arrested yet.

British State Minister for South Asia assures UK's continuous cooperation

British State Minister for South Asia, United Nations and the Commonwealth, Lord Tariq Ahmed assured that the government of United Kingdom looks forward to working with the government of

President Ranil Wickremesinghe and Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena to resolve the economic and social issues faced by Sri Lanka.

Lord Tariq had a telephone con-

versation with Prime Minister Gunawardena yesterday (16).

Prime Minister Gunawardena briefed him about the economic, social and political challenges and the government's short-term, medi-

um-term and long-term steps to resolve them and bring relief to the people.

Lord Ahmed assured the UK's support to Sri Lanka in this regard.

The following decisions were taken at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on Monday (15).

Entering into a MoU between the governments of Sri Lanka and Nepal for collaboration in the fields of science, technology and innovation

Although approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted at their meeting held on June 21, 2021, to the State Ministry of Skills Development, Professional Education, Research and Innovation to enter into a MoU between the governments of Sri Lanka and Nepal for collaboration in the fields of science, technology and innovation, so far the MoU has not been signed.

Therefore, the Cabinet of Min-



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isters granted approval for the proposal furnished by the Education Minister to sign the aforementioned MoU as per the concurrence between the two countries.

Allocation of land of Railways Department to Al-Safa Primary School, Nawalapitiya

Nawalapitiya Al-Safa Primary School was established in 2013 under the 1,000 secondary schools' reconstruction programme. The building space

required for this school was to be a warehouse belonging to the Nawalapitiya Railway Station of the Sri Lanka Railways Department.

At present, due to the increase in the number of students in that school, the said building is not sufficient and the need to construct permanent buildings has been identified. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by Transport Minister and Education Min-

ister to properly allocate a two-acre land in Godamuduna Karahandungala, Nawalapitiya, belonging to the Railways, for the school.

Establishment of Sri Lanka National Eye Bank Trust

On August 29, 2013, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the establishment of Sri Lanka National Eye Bank Trust.

The Attorney General's clearance has been given for the Sri Lanka National Eye Bank Trust Bill prepared by the Legal Draftsman.

The Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Health Minister to publish the said Bill in Govt. Gazette and to table it for Parliamentary approval.

ACCEND introduces enhanced nutrition care package to tackle undernutrition



Matthew Whitty, the Country Director of ADRA Sri Lanka, handing over a copy of the research report to EU Programme Manager Chandana Hewawasam.

ADRA Sri Lanka and Oxfam Sri Lanka through their jointly implemented Assisted Communities in Creating Environmental and Nutritional Development (ACCEND) project held a research symposium on August 12 to launch and discuss its research report on undernutrition among children below the age of five in estate and rural communities of the Nuwara Eliya District.

ACCEND project which is funded by the European Union, carried out the study in the Ambagamuwa Divisional Secretariat with the involvement of Dr. Renuka Jayatissa, the Head of the Department of Nutrition at the Medical Research Institute, and Dr. Upul Senarath, Chair Professor and Specialist in Community Medicine at the University of Colombo.

Undernutrition in children under five years is a major public health problem in Sri Lanka with the Nuwara Eliya district reporting the highest rate of undernutrition, indicated by very severe levels of stunting and underweight in children less than five years of age.

This study aims to investigate nutrition outcomes following an enhanced nutrition care package developed by the Medical Research Institute. This package optimizes the existing public health services implemented through the Medical Officers of Health, integrates the care with the

clinical nutrition services, and is expected to strengthen the existing health system.

Various stakeholders of the ACCEND project were present at the event including the Programme Manager of the EU Delegation, Chandana Hewawasam who highlighted the importance of taking necessary action towards securing food and nutrition, especially targeting the most vulnerable income groups under the current context in the country.

He further stated that "the European Commission has set itself some extremely ambitious but achievable targets to support countries in reducing the number of stunted children under the age of five at least by seven million (globally) by 2025."

Rohitha Wickramaratna, Additional Director General of the Department of National Planning (DNP) who was present at the event expressed his appreciation towards the ACCEND project for conducting such a study. He further emphasized the government's efforts to alleviate food insecurity and mentioned that all sectors must work in unison to address this issue.

The ACCEND Project was a five-year commitment of EU's rural development scheme to improve water, sanitation, hygiene, health, and nutrition in the most vulnerable communities of the Matale, Monaragala and Nuwara Eliya districts.

ACMA condemns attack on Salman Rushdie

The Asian Media and Cultural Association (AMCA) and Aspiring PEN Sri Lanka condemn the brutal attack on Salman Rushdie, they said in a media release.

AMCA said it was shocked and saddened to learn of the vicious attack on Rushdie in New York. "This act of violence is appalling. Together with all the people around the world, AMCA is praying for his health and recovery," the media release said.

"For 33 years, Rushdie has embodied freedom and the fight against obscurantism. He has just been the victim of a cowardly attack by the forces of hatred and barbarism. His fight is our fight; it is universal. Now more than ever, we media personnel stand by his side," the news release said. "Salman Rushdie with his insight into humanity, with his unmatched sense for story, with his refusal to be intimidated or silenced stands for essential, universal ideals. Truth. Courage.

Resilience. The ability to share ideas without fear. These are the building blocks of any free and open society," the release issued jointly by AMCA President Upul Janaka Jayasinghe and General Secretary Pathum Wickramaratne said.

"Rushdie has stood throughout his life for the right to artistic expression, to speak truth to power, and to offend, shock and disturb. He also has been a critic of orthodoxies and fundamentalisms of all stripes and hues while strongly defending heterogeneity and diversity. Any kind of social change is premised on the right to free speech and opinion, which encompassed in itself the right to dissent, criticize, and express freely without fear or intimidation."

"As the Asian Media and Cultural Association and Aspiring PEN Sri Lanka, we urge all global human rights movements to ensure implementation of fundamental freedoms."

Moragoda chief guest at university's Independence Day celebrations



Sri Lankan High Commissioner Milinda Moragoda is welcomed by Master of Ceremonies Professor (Dr.) Arpita Gupta, Associate Dean (Research), O.P. Jindal Global University.

Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to India, Milinda Moragoda was the chief guest of the Independence Day celebrations organized by the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) in Sonapat when India celebrated its 75th anniversary of Independence.

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), one of the premium private universities in India, is a multi-disciplinary and research-oriented university which was founded in 2009.

Addressing the students and the faculty of the university, High Commissioner Moragoda extended his warm congratulations to them on the landmark anniversary of India's independence.

Speaking on the legacy based on age-old relations between Sri Lanka and India, he also referred to the fact that 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the establishment of official relations between Sri Lanka and India in 1942 with the former sending Sir. D.B. Jayatilaka as its representative to India.

To mark this important occasion, the High Commissioner proposed a research paper competition among the students of the O.P. Jindal Global University on 80 years of Indo-Lanka relations and Sir D.B. Jayatilaka's pioneering role therein. A large number of students and faculty members attended the Independence Day celebrations.

Established as a philanthropic initiative of its founding Chancellor Naveen Jindal in memory of his father O.P. Jindal, the university today has 12 schools with more than 9,000 students and more than 1,000 full-time faculty members.

Youth held with handmade gun

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN

Batticaloa Spl. Corr.

Valaichchenai Police reported that a 27-year-old youth with a handmade gun was arrested at Omadiyamadu on Saturday evening (13).

On information received by their intelligence unit, they had been on the lookout for the youth and arrested him when he was walking home from the jungle with this handmade weapon.

Valaichchenai Police are investigating.

New Year celebrations at Ahadiyyah School

RUZAIK FAROOK

Borella Ahadiyyah School (Sunday Daham Pasal) held its 36th Islamic New Year (Muharram) celebrations at the All Ceylon YMMMA auditorium, Dematagoda, Colombo, recently.

It was held under the patronage of Principal Shibly Hashim. The chief guest who was Member of the Tower Hall Foundation

Board of Directors Hassim Omar, Youth Parliament Deputy Minister of External Affairs Ahmed Sadiq and Zahira College Colombo Old Boys' Association President Alavi Mukhtar distributed exercise books and school uniforms to the students and pinned the badges for the prefects at this ceremony. The students too presented various events to mark the celebrations.



Member of the Tower Hall Foundation Board of Directors Hassim Omar hands over a set of exercise books and school uniforms to a student. Picture by Ruzaik Farook

SLN contingent completed leg in RIMPAC 2022

Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) Marine contingent which left for the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise 2022, hosted by the US Pacific Fleet, arrived the island on August 8. The SLN contingent on August 3 successfully completed its leg in the RIMPAC 2022, held in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California.

SLN Marine contingent for RIMPAC 2022 comprised 50 members including both officers and sailors who first left for Australia by a special flight arranged by Royal Australian Air Force on July 4.

In Townsville, Australia the SLN contingent partnered with crew of HMAS Canberra of the Royal Australian Navy for an acclimatization programme and subsequently left for RIMPAC 2022.

Commenced on June 29, Rim of the Pacific Exercise was conducted for the 28th time, this year, and it was featured by 38 surface ships, three submarines, 170 aircraft and over 25,000 armed force personnel including nine ground troops from 26

countries including Sri Lanka, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga, UK and US.

Meanwhile, in Townsville, Australia, SLN Marines carried out a week-long field training programme with members of the Royal Aus-

tralian Army, where they honed their skills in small arms movement and firing, military operation in urban terrain, field formation and signal. En route to Hawaii onboard HMAS Canberra, they also conducted training exercises of crowd disposal, embarkation and disembarkation drills and amphibious mission planning. On their way to Hawaii, SLN Marines played a friendly volleyball match with the teams of Australia and

Tonga onboard HMAS Canberra and became winners of the friendly encounter.

The Rim of the Pacific Exercise is the world's largest international maritime warfare exercise. Sri Lanka Navy played a key part in the RIMPAC Amphibious Assault Exercise going hand in hand with Australia, Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Korea, Tonga and the US. In these exercises, SLN Marines had a firsthand experience of

modern and influential equipment used by counterparts across from the globe. Further, helicopter operations onboard HMAS Canberra provided the SLN contingent a refreshing experience.

This year's exercise programme also included disaster relief, gunnery, missile, anti-submarine and air defence exercises, as well as amphibious, counter-piracy, mine clearance, explosive ordnance disposal, replenishment at sea and diving and salvage operations.

Taking part in this nature of exercises participated by regional and extra-regional navies, enabled the Sri Lanka Navy to exchange best practices and foster and sustain cooperative relationships. Especially, SLN Marines managed to team up in response to specific scenarios and refine their ability to communicate and fight alongside one another in a realistic training environment. Thus, such engagements will pave the way for overcoming common maritime challenges collectively in the future.



Troops of the Sri Lanka Navy take part in a RIMPAC exercise.

Prime Minister calls on Amarapura and Ramanna Mahanayake Theras

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena yesterday called on Mahanayake of the Amarapura Nikaya Most Venerable Dodampahala Chandrasiri Thera at the Gautama Tapowana Vihara in Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya, and the Mahanayake of the Ramanna Nikaya Most Venerable Makulewe Sri Wimala Nayake Thera at the Maha Sangha Headquarters, Narahenpita.



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena is blessed by the Mahanayake of the Ramanna Nikaya Most Venerable Makulewe Sri Wimala Nayake Thera at the Maha-Sangha Headquarters, Narahenpita.

The Mahanayake Thera of Amarapura Nikaya said that all parties should work together to solve the country's economic crisis. It is necessary to strengthen the government mechanism to solve the current issues of the country expeditiously. Due to the lack of effective school education, the number of unemployed people is increasing. Therefore, it is timely to carry out urgent education reforms.

Setting up a programme to make the country self-sufficient giving priority to agriculture, alleviating the people's dis-

comfort by providing fuel, gas and other needs in time, and preparing a system to quickly resolve cases related to the temples should be given close attention,

Most Ven. Chandasiri Thera said. Most Ven. Makulewe Sri Wimala Nayake Thera said that when appointing governors, the government should make sure



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena in discussion with the Mahanayake of the Amarapura Nikaya Most Venerable Dodampahala Chandrasiri Thera, at the Gautama Tapowana Vihara in Kalapaluwawa, Rajagiriya.

to appoint educated and intelligent people who have an understanding of the province, livelihood, and the people's attitudes. It is also necessary to give priority to solving the problems of the

people. It is very important that the government should intervene to protect the ancient and cultural heritage of the country, the Mahanayake Thera said. Paying attention to the matters pre-

sented by the Mahanayake Theras, Prime Minister Gunawardena said that he would take steps to implement all possible proposals and provide prompt solutions to the problems faced by the farmers while constantly listening to the advice of the Maha Sangha.

He further explained about the programmes launched to increase foreign exchange earnings through the export of local agricultural products.

Prime Minister Gunawardena said that the advice and blessings of the Maha Sangha are expected for the future progress of the government.

He also mentioned that the government institutions should function without corruption and irregularities and legal action would be taken against corrupt public officials and institutions.

Members of Parliament Sisira Jayakodi, Yadamini Gunawardena, Jagath Kumara and others were also present.

Ahead of UNHRC sessions in Geneva

Foreign Minister briefs Diplomatic Corps on SL's way forward

Foreign Minister Ali Sabry on Monday briefed the Diplomatic Corps on the current developments in the country including regarding the work underway towards forming an All-Party Government.

He also recalled that the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution which effectively restores the 19th Amendment, has been gazetted and is before Parliament. This measure will contribute towards strengthening Parliamentary democracy, oversight of the Executive branches of government and the independence of key institutions, the Foreign Ministry said yesterday.

Foreign Minister Sabry met the Colombo-based Ambassadors and High Commissioners on Monday (15) at the Ministry for a briefing on current developments ahead of the 51st session of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva.

Attorney General Sanjay Rajaratnam, Foreign Secretary Aruni Wijewardana and Finance Secretary Mahinda Siriwardana also contributed to the briefing.

Minister Sabry outlined the current developments in Sri Lanka, including the democratic transition of office in accordance with the Constitution. He outlined several areas of progress already visible in addressing some of the immediate challenges which has led to a greater degree of stability for the people.

He explained the progress that has been initiated towards a comprehensive review of the PTA. The government is taking focused measures to mitigate the adverse impact of the current economic situation on the vulnerable sectors of the population in order to ensure the economic and social rights of the people and to prevent further disparities.

The Minister noted that despite

the unprecedented situation in the country in recent years, including in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic, advancements have been made in the area of human rights and reconciliation through domestic processes. The government is in the process of building consensus so that further progress can be made on matters related to human rights, justice and equity. The Foreign Minister emphasized that Sri Lanka will continue its constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council at the upcoming 51st session.

Finance Secretary Siriwardana made a presentation on the current economic situation focusing on the social safety measures that the Government has adopted for vulnerable groups, with a view to mitigating adverse impacts.

The Attorney General elaborated on the legal framework related to the Government's response to the recent

incidents related to protests and the imposing of the State of Emergency.

Foreign Secretary Wijewardana highlighted Sri Lanka's continuing and extensive engagement with several procedures and processes of the United Nations human rights framework.

During the discussion that followed the presentations, the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations Hanaa Singher-Hamdy expressed appreciation for the consistent efforts of the Government in facing the challenges and expanding the social safety net of vulnerable groups. She also acknowledged the review of the PTA. The UN Resident Coordinator announced that the UN will be part-

nering with the Government of Sri Lanka on a five-year framework of cooperation which will include areas of social and economic rights and social cohesion amongst others.

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Draw No.: 3984
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Rs. 72,709,214.40

Winning Numbers: 23 34 49 66 English Letter: R

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Rs. 3,078,520/-

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Rs. 253,777,375/-

Winning Numbers: P 35 05 11 24 45

Total Value of Prizes
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Monday
Date: 15.08.2022
Draw No.: 1649
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Rs. 57,020,742/-

Winning Numbers: 06 10 72 75 English Letter: H

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Date: 15.08.2022
Draw No.: 1823
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Cabinet Sub-Committee to organise 75th Independence Day celebrations

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

A Cabinet Sub-Committee has been appointed to organise celebrations for the 75th Independence Day which will fall on February 4, 2023.

Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Dr Bandula Gunawardana yesterday said that the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers was granted to the resolution submitted by Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena as the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government to appoint a Cabinet Sub-Committee consisting of the following Ministers to organise the 75th Independence Day celebrations.

Accordingly a committee comprising Ministers Douglas Devananda, Susil Premajayantha, Bandula Gunawardana, Keheliya Rambukwella, Ali Sabry, Vidura Wickramanayaka, Kanchana Wijesekera and Tiran Alles has been appointed under the leadership of President Ranil Wickremesinghe and Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena.

Workshops to ensure students won't miss out on lost school days

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana yesterday said that the upcoming examinations have already been planned ensuring that there will be no injustice done to students.

The Minister said this while attending the media conference to announce the Cabinet decisions, held at the Government Information Department yesterday. Due to the Covid pandemic and

the fuel crisis in the country, students lost a large number of school days. The Minister said that this caused a great injustice to the children who entered the Grade 1 and the primary grades and that the authorities and education experts will focus on this by conducting various workshops.

Accordingly, the Minister said that the upcoming examinations have been planned so that there is no injustice to the students.

Two youth held for murder in Batticaloa

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN

Batticaloa Spl. Corr.

Batticaloa Police arrested two youths in connection with the recent murder of a 53-year-old father of three.

The victim has been identified as Vallipuram Anpalagan, from Muniativu, Periyaporaitivu, in the Kaluwanchikudy Police area.

His body was found at Lloyds Avenue, Batticaloa, last Friday and the

post-mortem held on Monday (15) revealed that he had been murdered.

The two suspects are aged 21 and 22 and are from Batticaloa town. They were identified with footage on CCTV cameras.

The victim's body has been handed over to relatives and the suspects are to be produced in court.

The Batticaloa Police are investigating.

Low-floor A\C buses to encourage people to use public transport

IRANGIKA RANGE

Lanka Private Bus Owners' Association (LPBOA) Chairman Gemunu Wijeratne said yesterday that plans are afoot to commence low-floor air-conditioned bus services in Colombo and suburban areas.

The overall objective is to encourage more

people who are at present using individual vehicles to opt for public transportation. This would also help reduce traffic and economize fuel cost," he added.

As an initial step, at least 100 low-floor buses will be deployed to Colombo and the suburbs. He also said that buses for this ser-

vice will be procured from China on a loan basis. There is a need to purchase 100 low-floor buses which can carry a high proportion of standing passengers in greater comfort than small buses which are more comfortable and suitable for short-distance running than the existing buses.

Ensuring adequate fuel for harvesting Yala paddy

Agriculture Ministry appoints officer to coordinate with Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Representatives of farmers' organizations have requested the Agriculture Ministry to continue providing the necessary fuel for harvesting paddy in this year's Yala season and for cultivation activities in the upcoming season.

Farmers complain that they are not getting adequate and regular fuel for paddy harvesting this year.

Taking these facts into account, Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera instructed the Secretary of the Ministry, Rohana Pushpakumara to immediately appoint a responsible officer in the Ministry for the purpose of coordinating between the

Agriculture Ministry and the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation. Accordingly, arrangements have been made to refer the officer to Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from today in order to ensure continuous and regular supply of fuel to the farmers.

It is currently estimated that at least 3,020 bowzers of fuel will be required for paddy harvesting this season. The required fuel is 20.285 million litres.

This amount of fuel should be provided by September 30.

The reason is that the 512,000 hectares of paddy that have been planted this year will be harvested by September 30.

Minister cracks whip on people smugglers

Labour and Foreign Employment Minister Manusha Nanayakkara has decided to encourage investigations against human trafficking and to offer cash rewards to officials who arrest people involved in human trafficking and take legal action.

People who get a tourist visa and go abroad and then get a work visa there are subjected to various persecutions and this step has been taken to prevent it.

Accordingly, the Minister instructed the officials of the Foreign Ministry to speed up investigations to nab smugglers who take people abroad on tourist visas for employment.



Pictures by Sulochana Gamage

YUAN WANG 5 berths at Hambantota Port



Scientific research ship 'Yuan Wang 5' of the People's Republic of China, docked at the Hambantota International Port (HIP) yesterday. It will remain at HIP for 7 days for replenishments and ship chandelling.

China's Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Qi Zhenhong, who attended a ceremony held at the Hambantota International Port to mark the Yuan Wang 5's arrival said, "Hambantota International Port as a key cooperation project of Belt and Road Initiative, has become an important engine

to help Sri Lanka's economic recovery and enhance its independent development capability."

He added that the visit of Yuan Wang-5 left its own marks for the celebration of the 65th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Sri Lanka and the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Rubber-Rice Pact, highlighting the deep-rooted traditional friendship between China and Sri Lanka.

Johnson Liu, CEO of Hambantota International Port Group (HIPG) and

representative of global partner CMPort, welcoming Captain Zhang Hongwang of the Yuan Wang 5 and his crew said, "HIP has always extended a warm welcome to foreign vessels approved by the Government of Sri Lanka and the SLPA. We have had vessels calling from various countries, from time to time. Up to July, we catered hundreds of vessels, including RoRo, gas and oil vessels, bulk carriers, layups, cruises, yachts etc. The arrival of the Yuan Wang 5 is a significant occasion and marks an important milestone in strength-

ening the friendship between Sri Lanka and China."

Captain Zhang Hongwang of Yuan Wang 5 said, "Yuan Wang 5 is a ship on a mission of peace and friendship. As an international port that accommodates multinational ships, Hambantota International Port will provide us with necessary ship supplies in accordance with international practice. We believe the ship's call at Hambantota International Port will deepen the exchange between China and Sri Lanka in the field of space science and technology and promote the common progress of the space industry of the two countries. It will also deepen the connection between China and Sri Lanka and further grow the friendship between people of both countries."

Amongst the distinguished guests attending the welcome ceremony were several members of the Sri Lankan Parliament and representatives from the Chinese Embassy, and other port officials.

HIP, a multipurpose commercial port operating under the sovereign authority of the Sri Lanka Government, is a public-private partnership between the Sri Lanka Ports Authority and international port operator CMPort.



Elvis Presley's 45th death anniversary

Remembering the King of Rock 'N' Roll

DISHAN JOSEPH

John Lennon once said: "Before Elvis there was nothing, after Elvis nothing was the same." As a young adult in the 1940s, Sam Phillips became acutely aware that no genre of music existed primarily for teenagers in America. Eventually, Phillips saw potential in a cross-pollination of blues and country music, a new sound that America's booming postwar teenage population would connect with. Ultimately, Phillips would use Elvis Presley to create a style of music so innovative and alive that it would become a revolutionary force. Not only was Phillips one of the major creators of Rock 'N' Roll, but his success in tapping the new teenage consumer would contribute to jump-starting a cultural revolution, one that would change the face of American life forever.

By the 1940s, Beale Street in Memphis had become a centre for African American culture and urban life as black Americans travelled from the Delta to find work, and play the blues. Beale Street became the black musical equivalent of the Grand Ole Opry. The jug band music, jazz, and blues played in juke-joints, saloons, and clubs brought Beale Street to life. In February 1952, Phillips created Sun Records. White retailers told Phillips that black music was ruining their children. Phillips therefore contemplated on how he could take the element of "feeling" from blues music and make it appeal to teens. According to Phillips, his philosophy at the time was, "If I can find a white person who can give the feel and the true essence of the black blues-type song."

Entered a newcomer, an eighteen year old named Elvis Presley. Presley walked into Sun Studio wanting to record a song for his mother's birthday. Phillips' secretary, Marion, asked Presley, "Who do you sound like?" Elvis replied, "I don't sound like nobody." Phillips proceeded to record Presley singing two popular ballads: "My Happiness," and "That's When Your Heartache Begins." Young Elvis bought his clothes from Beale Street and greased his hair into a pompadour style that sported long sideburns, which would be copied by other young men.

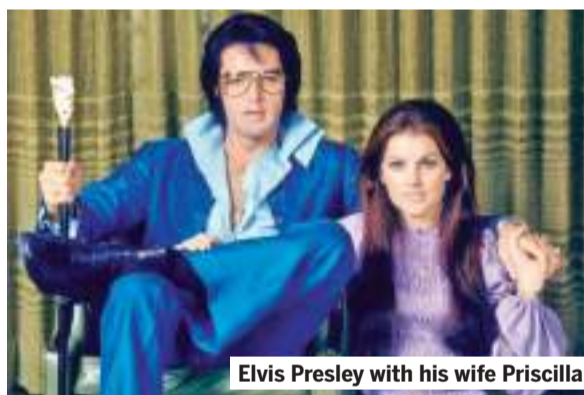
Presley grew up listening to the radio and was heavily influenced by the gospel music that he heard at his church. At school, Elvis was bullied and had few friends. When not working at the Precision Tool Company in

Memphis or driving a truck for Crown Electric, he visited Beale Street to listen to the blues singers. He frequently attended gospel programmes. As someone said he (Elvis) was the "white boy with black hips". Elvis would live up to this name giving stunning performances on stage, moving his hips and doing many dance acts.

On July 5, 1954, Phillips paired Presley with guitarist Scotty Moore and bassist Bill Black. The song was Arthur Crudup's 1946 release, "That's All Right Mama." In 1948, the Memphis radio station WHBQ debuted a show hosted by Dewey Phillips called "Red Hot and Blue." Excited over Presley's unique sound, Dewey agreed to play "That's All Right Mama" on his programme. As soon as the song hit the airwaves, Dewey was bombarded with nonstop telephone calls from his listeners. After Sun Records released Elvis' first record in July 1954, Presley and his band mates embarked on a journey of scheduled appearances. Sam Phillips saw it as a cultural revolution—one that could be used by generations to express deeply felt aspirations.

By tapping into the musical atmosphere of Memphis Tennessee, Sam Phillips created a new form of entertainment for teens, Rock 'N' Roll music. The new medium of television also helped promote Rock 'N' Roll. Significantly, teens were spending US\$ 1.5 billion a year on music, record sales tripled, and by the end of the decade the teenage market had amounted to US\$ 10 billion. Rock 'N' Roll not only changed the way teens spent money, but it changed the way they walked, talked, dressed, and wore their hair. Rock 'N' Roll encouraged teens to resist their parents' authority, be more sexually adventurous and learn from their peers.

Presley changed his musical style and his personal



Elvis Presley with his wife Priscilla

look to keep up with the times and gain popularity among older audiences. He became a movie star during the 1960s and then returned to live musical performances during the 1970s. Because his career went through so many changes, he was popular with different types of fans for different reasons. This wide popularity, as well as his important role in American musical history, made him a cultural icon.

On January 8, 1935, in Tupelo, Mississippi, Elvis Aron Presley was born a half hour after his stillborn twin brother, Jesse Garon. The occasion was a mixed blessing to parents Vernon and Gladys Presley, who lived in a two room shack in Tupelo. A true son of the South, Elvis never ventured far from his roots, physically or musically. While a young boy, Elvis learned to play the guitar from relatives, and then he fell under the influence of country-western singer Mississippi Slim. Elvis became familiar with the music of the well-known local R&B artists, including B.B. King, Rufus Thomas, and Big Memphis Ma Rainey. All these Southern-based musical genres inspired Elvis' early singing style, which turned out to be a true fusion of sounds. Their weekly appearances on the Louisiana Hayride radio programme brought them wide exposure.

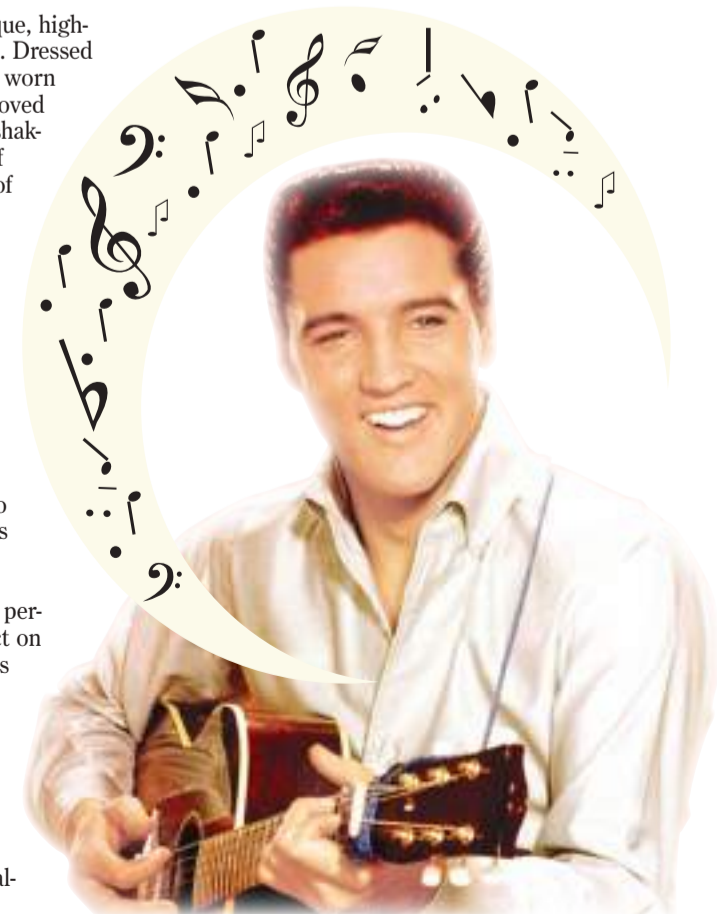
His performing style evolved to become a unique, highly energetic part of an Elvis Presley performance. Dressed in outrageously colorful clothes — such as those worn by R&B artists down on Beale Street — Elvis moved throughout his entire act, bouncing on his feet, shaking his legs, and swiveling his hips. The antics of the fans, especially the girls, drew the attention of country promoter Colonel Tom Parker, who believed the young man with the big moves could be a national success. By the end of 1955, Parker had succeeded in becoming Elvis's manager. Negotiating a movie contract for Elvis served Parker's long-term goal of reaching as broad an audience as possible. As a movie star, Elvis could attract regular moviegoers. Elvis made four movies between 1956 and 1958: Love Me Tender, Loving You, Jailhouse Rock, and King Creole. Elvis was drafted to the US Army in late 1957 at the age of 22. Elvis opted to join the regular army and do his duty to serve his country. Elvis spent two years serving in a tank division in Germany, and became a sergeant.

While Elvis was in the army, two events in his personal life occurred that made a permanent impact on his life. In August 1958, near the beginning of his tour of duty, Elvis's mother, Gladys, died unexpectedly. With her death, he lost his biggest supporter. Then in early 1960, near the end of his tour of duty, Elvis met 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, whose stepfather was also in military service. The two began a relationship that would continue in the 1960s when Priscilla moved to Memphis at Elvis's suggestion, eventually leading to marriage in 1967.

When Elvis returned home, he gradually pursued a more mellow pop-influenced style of music and adopted a conventional look. Elvis returned to musical comedies with Blue Hawaii, which was his second most financially successful movie. The movie directed by Norman Taurog, featured a huge cast of colourful characters who could handle comedy. In response to his fans' demand for more songs, Blue Hawaii also contains 14 musical numbers, including the title song and one of Elvis's biggest hits "Can't Help Falling in Love." Elvis opened at the International Hotel on July 31, 1969, and the engagement was so successful that the Colonel inked a deal for Elvis to perform there twice a year for a month each time.

The extravagant costumes and complex rituals of Elvis's period in Vegas fit the scale of the 1970s Presley concert. In Vegas and on the road, Elvis was joined onstage by a gospel quartet, a female backup trio called the Sweet Inspirations, a rock band, and a 35-piece orchestra. After his burst of creativity in the early 1970s, a demanding schedule and an unhealthy lifestyle took its toll on Elvis. Isolated from the real world and secluded at Graceland when not on tour, Elvis lived a strange life — sleeping all day and staying up all night. Inclined toward excess including overeating, overspending, and prescription drug abuse.

On June 26, 1977, Elvis Presley gave his final performance at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis. Less than two months later, he was dead at age 42. His girlfriend, Ginger Alden, found his body slumped over in the bathroom at Graceland on August 16, 1977. After paramedics failed to revive him, he was taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital where further attempts to revive him failed. Within an hour of Elvis's death, fans began to gather in front of Graceland. Elvis's 23 years in show business constituted an extraordinary music career. I conclude with his most famous quote "Never criticize what you can't understand. You haven't walked in that man's shoes". The music of the "king" will live forever.



National Dengue Control Programme from September 1 to 3

SANDYA KARUNARATNE

Dr. Sudath Samaraweera, Director of the National Dengue Mosquito Control Programme announced yesterday (August 16) that the National Dengue Control Programme will be implemented from September 1 to 3.

He also said that this national programme will be implemented in 60 MOH divisions in seven districts namely Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Kandy, Kegalle, Ratnapura and Galle.

He stated that since the beginning of this year, 50,730 dengue infected people have been report-

ed and on average, about 1,500 dengue infected people are reported per week.

He said that several mosquito control days were announced in May and that the number of infected people can be reduced by carrying out mosquito control activities.

He said that more than 51 percent of the reported dengue infected people are from the Western Province.

He also stated that the public should take steps to maintain the environment properly where they live so that mosquitoes cannot breed.

Sri Lankan Embassy in Jordan conducts awareness session on remittances for migrant workers

In order to increase remittance inflows to Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan Embassy in Jordan organized an Interactive Session with the People's Bank of Sri Lanka through Zoom technology on August 12, 2022 for the Sri Lankan migrant workers in Jordan.

The Assistant General Manager of the People's Bank Aruni Liyanagunawardena reached out to the audience to explain the procedure of opening a Non Residential Foreign Currency

(NRF) account and explained how to remit the funds to Sri Lanka through the People's Bank. The migrant workers, who attended the programme were advised on the importance of opening NRF accounts.

Ambassador Shanika Disanayake emphasized the importance of strengthening remittance inflows to Sri Lanka in order to support the economic growth of the country and encouraged migrant workers to open NRF accounts. Application forms

to open accounts were distributed among all attendees.

The Embassy is also reaching out to Apparel factories, where many Sri Lankan migrant workers are employed, in order to encourage them to open NRF accounts and remit their funds through legal channels.

The Management Service Officer for Consular Harshana Liyanage and Personal Assistant Madhuka Vithanawasan were associated with the meeting.

India raises concerns over attacks on minorities in Afghanistan

India has raised concern over the rising number of attacks at religious places of the minority community in Afghanistan, including the recent attack at the Sikh Gurudwara on June 18 in Kabul.

Addressing a UNSC briefing, India's Permanent Representative to the United

Nations Ruchira Kamboj said that New Delhi is highly alarmed by such attacks on minority communities. "India's immediate neighbourhood has also been witness to a spate of terror incidents recently.

The series of attacks at the religious places of the minority community,

including the recent attack at the Sikh Gurudwara on June 18 in Kabul followed by another bomb explosion near the same Gurudwara on July 27 is highly alarming," she said during the UNSC briefing on Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts. (ANI)

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Fisheries Ministry looks into problems of local canned fish producers

NIMAL WIJESINGHE

The Fisheries Ministry has focused attention on the problems being confronted by local canned fish producers. At a special meeting recently held at the ministry with the local canned fish producer's society chaired by

the Fisheries Minister Douglas Devananda it was revealed that the local canned fish requirement was 250,000 tins per day whereas the present local supply is limited to around 150,000 tins resulting from the prevailing critical economic sit-

uation of the country. "The production of empty canned fish tins in the country has severely dropped due to the scarcity of raw materials. Also the price of 'Linna' fish variety used for canned fish processing has been raised up to around Rs. 1000/-



NOTICE

HELA APPAREL HOLDINGS PLC – PQ 00205151 FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the first (01) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Hela Apparel Holdings PLC will be held on Wednesday, 07 September 2022 at 3.30pm as a virtual meeting presented from the Registered Office of the Company at No. 35, Balapokuna Road, Colombo 06, for the purpose of conducting the routine business of the company to be undertaken at the AGM.

The Detailed Notice of Meeting, Form of Proxy, Circular to the Shareholders, Registration of Shareholder Form, and Annual Report of the Company are published on the website of the Colombo Stock Exchange:

<https://www.cse.lk/pages/company-profile/company-profile.component.html?ymbol=HELA.N0000>

and the Company website:

<https://www.helaclothing.com/>



Shareholders who wish to participate in the meeting are kindly requested to forward the duly completed Registration Form available on the above-mentioned websites to hela_agm@helaclothing.com not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.

Further to the Circular No.4/2022 dated 27 May 2022 issued by the Colombo Stock Exchange, printed copies of the Annual Report will not be provided this year. For any queries, please contact Adam Collins on +94 11 4385 400 Email - hela_agm@helaclothing.com

By order of the Board of Hela Apparel Holdings PLC
P W Corporate Secretarial (Pvt) Ltd, Secretaries

INVITATION FOR BIDS



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

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE SELECTION OF AN OPERATOR FOR THE CORE CATEGORY DUTY FREE OPERATION AT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE RESTRICTED AREA AT JAFFNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JIA), PALALY

(Tender No : 040/T/2022)

Bids are invited from reputed Retail Business Entities, Registered Companies, Establishments or proprietorship who have a sound and proven experience in the field of core category retail operations at airports / ports to submit bids for Core Category Duty Free Shops both in the Arrival & Departure Restricted Area at Jaffna International Airport (JIA) Palaly for a period of three (03) years. **Selected operator will be allocated each shop space both in Arrival Restricted and Departure Restricted Areas at Jaffna International Airport (JIA), Palaly.**

The Duty Free Core Category products permitted in the Arrival & Departure Restricted Area at Jaffna International Airport (JIA) Palaly are as follows:

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- (b) Perfumes
- (c) Cosmetics/toiletries
- (d) Confectionery
- (e) Tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars and pipe tobacco)

Note: Sale and Display of Tobacco products in the Arrival Terminal are banned by the Law.

Terms and conditions and other details applicable will be issued with the Bidding Documents. Bidding Documents can be purchased on working days from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. up to 12th September 2022 from the office of Commercial & Properties Division, Room No. 37, 2nd Floor, Passenger Terminal Building, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500/= per set in cash by producing a request letter on a Company letterhead of the Bidder. Bidding Documents could also be purchased from the web site of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited (AASL) www.airport.lk by making a non-refundable fee of Rs.3,500/= through online payment. Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the Office of Head of Commercial & Properties of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

Bids should be made only on Bidding forms issued by the Company and should accompany a bid bond to the value of Rs. 75,000 or USD 205 as specified in the Bidding Document in the form of a Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee issued by a reputed commercial bank or licensed specialized bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, valid for 150 days from the date of opening of Bids or in cash.

A Pre-Bid Briefing followed by a visit to the location (Jaffna) will be conducted at 11.30 a.m. on 02nd September 2022. Sealed bids should be deposited at Tender Box 01 kept at the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on 14th September 2022 and opened and read publicly thereafter at the Office of the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Any bid received after the stipulated time of bid closing will be rejected unopened. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of bids.

Further details could be obtained from Commercial & Properties Division at Room No.37, 2nd Floor of the Passenger Terminal Building, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone, 011-2264000, 011-2264002, or by E-mail: head.cp@airport.lk.

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Applications are invited for admission to MPhil / PhD programs in the following fields:

Duration of Programme
 Ph.D: 3 years
 MPhil: 2 years

Application Closing Date:
16th September 2022

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 - Crop Science
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Applicants must satisfy any of the following admission requirements:
 A Master of Philosophy Degree, or
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 A Bachelor's Honours Degree of Level 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at a scale of 0-4, with or without a qualifying examination as determined by the Senate of the University, or
 A holder of Bachelor's Degree Honours of Level 6 who has registered to follow a MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit, or
 A Bachelor's Degree of level 5 with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 in the same or related field and register to follow an MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit

Eligibility for Registration for MPhil Program

Applicants must satisfy any of the following admission requirements:
 A Bachelor's Honours degree of SLQF Level 6 with a minimum of 30 credits in the relevant field, or
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A dire situation

While Health authorities are focused on the rapid spread of COVID-19 and dengue, it appears that little attention is being paid to the chronic shortage of medicines and essential drugs in rural hospitals which has now assumed crisis proportions. It seems only the Government Medical Officers' Association (GMOA) that keeps continuing to highlight the drug shortage and the plight of the patients, particularly in hospitals in the outstations and is holding regular news conferences to nudge the authorities on the need for finding remedies to overcome the crisis. As the GMOA doctors keep saying food can always be shared between the haves and the have nots and people will not always go hungry. As GMOA Secretary Dr. Haritha Aluthge says if one could not afford to buy dhal one can easily switch to a cheaper food item. But this is not the case with drugs and medicines. One has even the choice to skip one meal for the day, but drugs and medicines cannot be reduced in intake and the full dosage prescribed by the doctors has to be taken if one were to stay intact.

The other day television showed the plight of a Government hospital in Anuradhapura where patients were asked to buy their drug requirements from outside due to their unavailability in the hospital including life saving drugs. In a pathetic sight a poor distraught father was shown sobbing inconsolably as the drug prescribed by the hospital for his ailing daughter was to cost Rs. 95,000 which he could not even dream of raising. How the daughter is going to survive no one can tell. The hospital had run out of stocks and pleas for replenishment had been to no avail. Meanwhile, doctors at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital have appealed to the public to meet the medicinal requirements of children with long standing ailments adding that any break in the treatment cycle could prove fatal. This sums up the situation. Health Minister Keheliya Rambukwella had apparently grasped the gravity of the position and said the drugs and medicinal requirements of all Government Hospitals will be met shortly.

The problem is, it is not just the Government hospitals, even most of the private hospitals are running short of drugs and medicines, and, what is more, test kits and other vital medical equipment. No Rapid Antigen Tests too are being carried out any longer and there could be carriers of the COVID-19 among the public several fold than what is officially reported. All Government Hospitals meanwhile have suspended non-urgent surgeries and are performing operations only on life threatening cases.

The prices of drugs and medicines are another cause for concern. Almost all drugs are beyond the reach of not only the poor but also the average income earners, the prices shooting up more than fivefold with most drugs unavailable in the pharmacies even at a price. The plight of the aged, the Senior Citizens, retirees who have no one to depend on could only be imagined. These souls need their regular intake of drugs and medicines to keep them alive and if the shortage in hospitals coupled with the high prices continue indefinitely we will soon see a situation where people start dying without medicines. As such the authorities need to act fast.

As already mentioned, one can ration or even go without food for a day or so and still survive but it is a different kettle of fish where medicine is concerned, especially in the case of the aged and those afflicted with non communicable diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure and respiratory problems. With COVID-19 and dengue back with a vengeance, the situation could only be dire. It's time the health authorities went into emergency mode and devise measures to deal with the multiple health threats that threaten to plunge the country into a serious crisis. The health precautions that were evident during the initial outbreak of the pandemic are no longer evident. Public transport continues to ply in their own merry way with overcrowding the order of the day. We are also not in short supply of protests, agitations and other mass gatherings. Restrictions that were placed on weddings, funerals etc. have simply vanished and there were few face mask wearers at the recently held religious festivals.

Now that there is an acute shortage of drugs and medicines in the hospitals what the authorities should be doing is taking steps to prevent or minimize the spread of diseases as far as possible, so that this may at least ease the strain on the doctors and medical staff. True, this is not the long term answer for the current drug shortage in hospitals that has hampered the treatment of serious illnesses. This requires elaborate planning and foreign assistance in which the country has now almost reached the point of exhaustion. The Government should now pay equal attention that is directed towards the import of fuel and gas, to essential drugs and medicines too. We are certain that bodies such as the WHO and International Red Cross would more than chip in to address this grave humanitarian crisis. All Government hospitals should be adequately stocked, so that the medicines last for longer durations not leaving the public in want.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There's nothing more important than our good health - that's our principal capital asset. - Arlen Specter



Monitoring social media platforms is not an easy task.

RAJPAL ABEYNAYAKE

Using for libel was never fun for the plaintiffs and if there was a defendant that was accused unfairly that was far from fun for the latter either. But there was a way in which newspapers were kept in check.

From time immemorial of course people could be slandered in the public space without it having to be through the newspapers. People could be slandered by letters being written to various folk who are important, or connected to the person being maligned.

It was called the poison-pen. But poison-pen wielders were not generally the purveyors of libelous material. The newspapers usually did that job.

So there was a fairly circumscribed space in which libel originated, and it was easy to keep track of libelous content and easy for victims to be identified and for perpetrators to be brought to justice.

Not that dealing with newspaper libel has been satisfactory in any way at all. Courts have to consider several angles before reaching a conclusion, and these include issues such as public interest so called.

Of course there is something called public interest but then there are those who also take cover behind public interest defences. But newspapers are fairly 'out there' and newspaper libel is not a non-navigable morass in the main.

Case by case, things could be looked at clinically with newspaper defamation. But then came social media and now the issue of libel is bewildering and to call it a minefield would be understatement.

What are the laws that deal with social media libel in this country? It's the same laws that deal with libel — or defamation — in general.

That's the way it is in most countries including in the so called advanced liberal democracies. At least with the press there is something called self-regulation — by name at the very least — even though that's mostly a farce in a lot of cases, in many countries, but that's a different story.

With regard to social media there will not be any such thing and there cannot be any such thing either, for obvious reasons. Social media is huge and it cannot be self-regulated because each account belongs to an individual or an individual entity.

Though a platform such as say Instagram may state that it's practicing self-regulation, that's not organised and cannot be organised in the face of the fact that the individual accounts are massive in number. In other words individuals are on their own, and they can libel or defame others with a few strokes on the keyboard.

CHRISTENED

There were the recent cases of libel which grabbed international attention which had much to do with social media one way or another. The first of this was the case between Johnny Depp the actor, and his ex-wife Amber Herd.

A less publicized but not any less talked about case was christened Wagatha Christie, and was a libel

SLANDER IN OUR DAY AND AGE



AWKWARDLY

case involving the wives of top football stars in the UK. In the second suit the libel itself took place on social media, when one wife of a football star Ms. Coleen Rooney made an allegation that her private Instagram posts were leaked to a tabloid newspaper by a wife of another soccer star, Rebecca Vardy.

In the first suit, Amber Herd was accused of libeling her ex-husband in newspaper articles and it was in that sense a classic case of newspaper libel, but what was different was the social media hype surrounding the case.

Many commentators were of the view that social media played a disproportionate role in determining the outcome of the case, even though Jury members were forbidden from accessing their social media accounts for a certain crucial duration of the trial. The very fact that this kind of stricture had to be placed on Jury members is a sign that social media plays a huge role sometimes, even though the original libel was in the print media. The libel associated with the case in social media may be worse for the parties concerned than the libel in the print media that caused offence in the first place.

In the so-called Wagatha Christie trial the victim did her own detective work and discovered that it was Rebecca Vardy, her husband's team mate's wife that was leaking stories about her private life from her Instagram account to the Sun newspaper. That led to the play on words that caused the trial to be christened the 'Wagatha Christie', with Wag being the term for wives and girlfriends of football stars.

It was a single Instagram post that caused the plaintiff Ms. Vardy to take the matter to court, but then she found that it was a grave miscalculation to have done so because the Judge determined that she had indeed defamed the defendant. The problem with the outcome for her was that her name, if it was tarnished by the first Instagram story of the defendant, was battered more severely due to the social media reactions to the trial itself.

She was seen as the all-round villain who caused the stories to be leaked and then wanted to 'clear her name' by basically calling the victim a liar. Be that as it may, the social media implications of libel are hardly ever taken into account these days despite all these sensational cases and the outcomes or the intervening circumstances that have so much to do with social media.

In this country we have had the situation — repeated several times over — of schoolchildren, particularly schoolgirls committing suicide due to what appeared on social media about them. The tragedy is that there has been very little coverage of these stories and hardly any analysis leave alone concern about why the phenomenon of social media character assassination is not a topic of any significance in the national discourse.

What can be done about social media libel and defamation in general? Awkwardly, and one might add caused the trial to be christened the 'Wagatha Christie', with Wag being the term for wives and girlfriends of football stars.

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This is deplorable under any circumstances, and it is a positive sign that politicians have been forced to think twice these days before placing restrictions on social media, particularly when they are trying to combat perceived attacks against them.

COMPLEXITIES

But ordinary people in any case do not have the ability to ban social media or to restrict access of persons maligning them falsely on social media platforms. Of course they can report the perpetrators and try to have their accounts banned, but this is a long process and schoolgirls who commit suicide due to negative social media exposure for instance, did not have a chance to deal with any of these issues by lodging complaints.

Reporting is a complicated process — it takes time — and very often does not yield results. It is sad therefore that the abuse of persons on social media is mostly as a result of the fact that the law hasn't caught up with the problem, and there is very little recourse to people who feel genuinely maligned or threatened by behaviors of fellow users of the various different platforms.

Granted of course that it is very difficult to regulate social media and by extension that much more difficult to control social media libel and defamation. But there has to be a start, and despite the fact that there were sensational cases internationally such as the mentioned Depp-Herd trial and the Wagatha Christie lawsuit, there isn't much at all that's happening to ensure that something is done to deal with these new complexities. The old systems, the old libel laws etc. aren't adequate and that's obvious, but there seems to be an insistence that new modes of libel should be dealt with, with the same old archaic laws and in the same old archaic approach. If internationally they are not interested at least in this country there has to be some move towards addressing these issues not least because there are schoolchildren that are committing suicide, even though of course in very small numbers, due to abuse on social media platforms.



PREMAKEERTHI DE ALWIS' 33RD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

UNTIMELY END OF PROLIFIC LYRICIST AND BROADCASTER

NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

Samaraweera Mudalige Don Premakeerthi de Alwis (June 3, 1947–July 31, 1989), commonly known as Premakeerthi de Alwis, was a highly popular and prominent Sri Lankan radio and television broadcaster and lyricist. He was assassinated during the 1987–1989 terror period which destroyed many such innocent valuable lives and billions worth National assets.

During the 1987–1989 terror period de Alwis received death threats allegedly from young Sinhala undergraduates who called themselves rebels. But as a socialist, he did not take them seriously. At around 8.30pm on July 31, 1989, armed men stormed into de Alwis' home in Homagama. De Alwis tried to escape through the back door but more armed men were waiting in his back garden. His wife pleaded with the armed men and they assured her that they only wanted to question de Alwis. They dragged him outside and shot him dead. His bullet

Premakeerthi De Alwis was a prolific lyricist, writing hundreds of songs. He wrote his first song, *Hada Puda Asune Senehasa Bendune*, in 1969 for Rupa Indumathi and Malkanthi Nandasiri. In the same year he wrote his first film song, for *Lokuma Hinawa* directed by K. A. W. Perera. He wrote songs for more than 150 films. He wrote songs for numerous singers including Mohideen Baig, Malini Bulathsinhala, Milton Mallawarachchi, J. A. Milton Perera, Mervyn Perera, Victor Ratnayake, Freddie Silva and Priya Suriyasena etc.

ridden body was later found 200 yards from his home. His remains were cremated at the Borella General Cemetery on August 7, 1989. De Alwis had two children, a daughter and a son.

His killers did not stop there. They killed 30 politicians, 23 academics, 1 member of

the clergy, 2 Government officials, 89 civilians and 61 service personnel, from July 1987 to January 1990. They began preparing to topple the Government. They began targeting opponents, carried out robberies to collect funds and began acquiring weapons. Usually collecting pistols and shotguns from owners who had gained gun licences from the Government. Thereafter, they planned to raid armouries of the Government, who had deployed its forces to the North and East of the country to counter the LTTE.

They carried out a large number of murders. They killed more than 70 Members of Parliament between July and November 1989.

They murdered probably thousands of people and crippled the country with violence and by forced enforced general strikes for two years. Individuals or organisations were warned or intimidated with messages dropped in the night to homes or posters or graffiti that appeared overnight. Those that did not cooperate were brutally killed, with the repercussions extended to their family members. Executions were mostly carried out at night with armed groups coming to the homes of the victims and carrying

them away to be tortured, executed and left as an example, while occasional bombings took place. In most cases the funerals of these victims were not allowed by them, traditional final rights were not allowed and the caskets were to be carried below knee level as a mark of disrespect.

With these techniques of fear and intimidation, they were able to bring the country to stand still. Acts of sabotage were common, with destruction of Government property, electric transformers were a common



SLBC

target. In addition they destroyed a large number of State properties including buses, trains, state buildings etc. Killings took place in both urban and rural areas and the Government seemed powerless in the face of it.

A member of them was found guilty of the murder on December 17, 1992 by the High Court of Colombo. In July 2014 a part of Independence Square Mawatha, the road leading to the SLBC Headquarters in Colombo, was renamed Premakeerthi de Alwis Mawatha.

De Alwis was born on June 3, 1947 in Colombo, Ceylon. He was educated at Maradana Maligakande Maha Vidyalaya and Ananda College where he co-edited the school newspaper *Dhamma Jayanthi* and compiled the *Anandaya* magazine in 1965. In 1961 he unsuccessfully auditioned to be a singer on Radio Ceylon. However, his speaking skills enabled him to take part in several children's radio programmes, including *Lama Pitiya* and *Lama Mandapaya*, presented by Karunaratne Abeysekera.

De Alwis' father wanted him to join the Railway Department but he was attracted to radio broadcasting. De Alwis joined the *Visithura* magazine, part of the Davasa group, in 1966 as a feature writer. He started working for Radio Ceylon as a freelance announcer on December 17, 1967. He became a permanent announcer in June 1971 and was promoted to programme pro-

ducer. He became a Grade Two announcer in 1974 and afterwards presented programmes such as *Sonduru Sevana*, *Serisara Puvath Sangarawa* and *Shanida Sadaya* on Radio Ceylon's successor Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC). He later joined the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, presenting programmes such as *Anduna*, *Shanida Ayubowan* and *Sampath Rekha* (National Lotteries Board).

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Popular songs written by de Alwis include *Aaron Mama*, *Adaraneeya Neranjana*, *Adare Ran Bingun Nesu*, *Beri Bara Hindai Daruwan Dunne*, *Eda Re Guwan Thotupoledi*, *Eka Gini Koorai Mulu Gedarama Thibune*, *Kurullanta Gee Gayanna*, *Ma Ekkala Amanapawa Wee Dabara*, *Mannaram Piti Welle*, *Me Nagaraya*, *Mudu Parama Supiwithuru*, *Oba Dedunna Akasaye*, *Raththaran Menik Muthu Mokatada Ewa* and *Sanda Midulata Enawa*.

(Resources from the Internet)

THE MYSTERY BEHIND SWINDLED US\$ 30 BILLION FROM SRI LANKA

Dr TILAK S. FERNANDO

After seventy-four years of democratic Governments, within the framework of democracy, Sri Lanka has today declared bankruptcy, or on the verge of it, due to the lack of much-needed dollars to pay back debts to international organisations up to US 55 billion dollars. Global Organisations investigations reveal that out of the US\$ 55 billion loans, Sri Lanka heads the list by fleeing 30 billion out of Sri Lanka.

"We are not concerned about any person or Governments which are responsible for such deeds," says Chanaka Senanayake (One Country Law Organisation) in a YouTube video, which is going viral internationally. Unfortunately, this video is not available anymore!

In his opinion, "there is a mechanism to get those dollars back to the country." The process is twofold. The United Nations and World Bank established an Institution in 2004 and named it 'STAR' (State Stolen Assets Recovery) in 2007. It was established under a special 'Geneva Convention against Corruption.' Since the establishment of this convention, 'STAR' has recovered illegal monies lying in foreign bank accounts in up to 259 countries so far.

Chanaka Senanayake requests the public and the Sri Lankan media (to question all 225 Parliamentarians -including the Opposition) what they have done so far about it? Instead of making groans about it whether they had even heard the name 'STAR' so far? It all came out because of Chanaka Senanayake after speaking to STAR officials.

Chanaka Senanayake relates an interesting story about the President of Guatemala (a military General) who received 67% of the vote base in the General Election. He plundered wealth up to the tune of billions of dollars using his brother's and his friend's names (from the time of Marcos in power in Philippines). According to his story, the President of Guatemala



Central Bank of Sri Lanka

made use of imports of food items (especially sugar) and while the stocks were in the Guatemala Harbour, he reduced taxes so that his brothers, relations' and importers benefitted.

Guatemala

The Opposition made a hue and cry constantly about the President's corruption techniques but he simply brushed them under the carpet calling such accusations complete fabrications. Every time accusations erupted the President blamed his relations and importers rather than accepting himself. In the end, one young female suggested that they hold a calm protest surrounding his official residence. She requested one hundred people who sympathised with her to attend the protest, but to her amazement eleven thousand people gathered. The protesters were yelling that he was a fraud. Furthermore he fired the Deputy President and various ministers in his Cabinet. Meanwhile, the United Nations intervened and proved that he was guilty of transferring a huge sum of foreign currency to other safe havens. This was when the President of Guatemala had to resign.

The present 'Aragalaya' in Sri Lanka was akin to the non-partisan development in Guatemala. However criminals managed to intermingle with the protesters, entered the Presidential House, Presidential Secretariat and the Prime Minister's (Residence - Temple Trees) and started looting and caused millions worth of damages to the properties. On May 9 Sri Lankan hooligans threw petrol bombs at many Government Ministers' houses, including Ranil Wickremesinghe's house and caused incendiaryism. Lots of other buildings and vehicles were torched; some were seen carrying TV sets from the Presidential House.

Concerning the Sri Lankan struggle, unlike in Guatemala, the missing link was the absence of the United Nations appearance on the scene. To fill such a vacuum 'saviour' Chanaka Senanayake appeared on the scene to reveal what action could be taken by STAR.

He had done adequate groundwork to prepare for the looted money back to Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka does not have to pay a single dollar or cent to get back swindled money. Today, it is very sad to see people suffering to the hilt with soaring



Shortage of Dollars.

food prices and the hospitals do not have adequate drugs to treat patients.

Chanaka Senanayake says there are two procedures to follow to invite STAR to intervene and help to get plundered sums back to the Treasury. The first step is by a new Government (*All Party Government making a request*), and secondly through the Civil Organisations or the Media appealing to STAR to make an early start.

Chanaka Senanayake says he has already written to the United Nations, the World Bank and the UN Dock on the premise that he would get one million signatures for the petition to recover the cheated money. He started collecting signatures from the Viharnahadevi Park at the beginning. What he says is sooner he gets one million signatures to be sent to STAR the process could enter the fast track and Sri Lanka could get US30 million dollars to Government coffers step by step as STAR finished its investigations.

He states that anyone may escape from Sri Lanka, but STAR will be able to find him wherever they are, and refund the 'plundered' money to the benefit of the Sri Lankans. He warns that it might not be a

quick action as STAR needs to find where the hoarded monies lie, and therefore, it might take months until all the probes are completed but the main consolation is that Chanaka Senanayake has laid the foundation to recover the plundered money! It would be interesting to note whose names are there on STAR's list of swindlers.

STAR's fundamental policy is to get the robbed money by rulers or officials in any Government. Therefore, Chanaka opines: "Why should we maintain noiseless about it any further? Many associations work on such deceitful draining of money that belongs to people in many nations. At this very moment, he says we need dollars as our children are starving without any milk powder and the entire society is suffering immensely without petrol, and soaring consumer prices. He adds that "if we can get back at least fifteen billion out of the thirty billion defrauded from Sri Lanka, then we would be in an advanced position to arrange Sri Lankan affairs systematically."

Out of the Asian countries that have sought the assistance of STAR were Malaysia and Pakistan. According to world statistics, the highest number of dollars that were

swindled was 1.2 million thus Sri Lanka comes up on top of the list of swindled money totalling 30 billion. Senanayake says it is a national crime when people are starving and suffering incalculably. Therefore, Senanayake says to come forward and sign the petition as quickly as possible to get the money back to the Sri Lankan treasury.

One million signatures

Chanaka Senanayake says Sri Lanka has intentions to get further loans from the IMF and the World Bank, but he has not asked them not to grant loans because it might be a wicked inhumane crime. But before granting any loans to Sri Lanka he has requested the IMF and World Bank to include conditions so that no one will be able to swindle loaned monies. The UN has its inbuilt frame of such legalities.

Further, Senanayake says he has already invited the Law Society in Sri Lanka to arrange the legal framework and the Law Society has agreed to his request. He states that protests alone are not adequate, but there should be some effective means so that the swindlers will get worried when they realise that they are going to lose their billions. Therefore, Senanayake urges the public to help him to get one million signatures. One missing link in his appeal was that he did not make the petition online or give an email address or a telephone number to contact his association. It would have helped to fill well over a million signatures as the general public with their suffering is fed up with their teeth!

Chanaka Senanayake further states legal monies could be deposited in banks in the British Virgin Islands, Panama Papers or any other off-shore bank account as far as they are legally earned money according to each country's existing regulations but certainly not the black or stolen money.

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IN BRIEF

BILL GATES CALLS INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT "INSPIRING"

US: Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates congratulated Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi for prioritizing healthcare and digital transformation while spearheading India's development. Taking to Twitter Bill Gates tweeted, "As India celebrates its 75th Independence Day, I congratulate @narendramodi for prioritizing healthcare and digital transformation while spearheading India's development. India's progress in these sectors is inspiring and we are fortunate to partner in this journey."

- THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

MYANMAR COURT JAILS SUU KYI FOR SIX MORE YEARS

MYANMAR: A Court in military-ruled Myanmar sentenced deposed leader Aung San Suu Kyi to six more years in prison on Monday after finding her guilty in four corruption cases, a source with knowledge of the proceedings said. The 77-year-old Nobel laureate and figurehead of Myanmar's Opposition to military rule has been charged with at least 18 offences ranging from graft to election violations, carrying combined maximum jail terms of nearly 190 years.

- IANS

SIX DEAD IN BANGLADESH FACTORY FIRE

BANGLADESH: At least six people were charred to death after a fire broke out at a plastic factory in the Bangladesh capital Dhaka on Monday. 10 firefighting units brought the fire under control. Firefighters recovered the six charred bodies after the blaze was tamed. All the six victims were workers at a hotel located right below the factory.

- INDIA TODAY

FOUR KILLED AS GIRDER FALLS ON CAR

BANGLADESH: Four people, including children, were killed when a girder fell on their car from a crane during Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project work on Dhaka-Mymensingh road at Uttara in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Monday. The incident occurred due to a mechanical fault.

- INDIA TODAY

ASSANGE LAWYERS SUE CIA

US: Lawyers for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange sued the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and its former director Mike Pompeo on Monday, alleging it recorded their conversations and copied data from their phones and computers. The attorneys, along with two journalists also joining the suit, are Americans.

- THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS



FULL-SCALE US-RUSSIA NUCLEAR WAR COULD KILL 5 BN PEOPLE

- REPORT



US: Five billion people would die in a modern nuclear war with the impact of a global famine -- triggered by sunlight-blocking soot in the atmosphere -- likely to far exceed the casualties caused by lethal blasts.

Scientists at Rutgers University mapped out the effects of six possible nuclear conflict scenarios. A full-scale war between the US and Russia, the worst possible case, would wipe out more than half of humanity, they said in the study published in the journal Nature Food.

The estimates were based on calculations of how much soot would enter the atmosphere from firestorms ignited by the detonation of nuclear weapons. Researchers used a climate forecasting

tool supported by the National Center for Atmospheric Research, which allowed them to estimate productivity of major crops on a country-by-country basis.

Researchers also considered whether utilizing crops currently used as animal feed or reducing food waste could offset losses in the immediate aftermath of the conflict, but concluded that savings would be minimal in larger-scale battles.

The study comes after the specter of conflict

between the US and Russia was raised following Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned in April that there was a "serious" risk of nuclear war breaking out.

"The data tell us one thing," said Alan Robock, the study's co-author and a professor of climate science in the Department of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University. "We must prevent a nuclear war from ever happening." - NDTV



NORWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSES, TWO DRIVERS RESCUED

NORWAY: A wooden bridge over a river in the southern Norwegian village of Tretten collapsed early Monday, with a car plunging into the water and a truck getting stuck on a raised section. The drivers of both vehicles were rescued and doing well, police said.

Police were alerted shortly after the bridge had collapsed as a truck and a car were crossing over it. The cause wasn't immediately known. The car plunged into the river while the truck

remained on the bridge in a nearly vertical position on a section that was raised at a steep angle out of the water.

A helicopter assisted in the rescue operation and pulled out the truck driver, police said. The driver of the car managed to get out of his vehicle by himself. The nearly 150-metre-long (500-foot-long) bridge connects the west bank of the Gudbrandsdalslaagen River and the village of Tretten. The bridge opened in 2012.

- NEW YORK POST



A drone image of the Tretten bridge over the River Laagen that collapsed, in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway on Monday.

MOTHER OF MAN WHO STABBED RUSHDIE SAYS HE "CHANGED" AFTER LEBANON TRIP

LEBANON: The mother of the New Jersey man, who stabbed author Salman Rushdie at a literary event, has said that the 24-year-old "changed" after visiting Lebanon in 2018. Hadi Matar was arrested after stabbing Mr Rushdie 10 times, including in the neck and the abdomen on Friday. He rushed onto the stage as the author was about to give a lecture in New York. Matar is facing charges of attempted murder and assault, according to the New York Police Department (NYPD).

Speaking to Daily Mail, Matar's mother Silvana Fardos said that her outgoing son turned into a moody and introvert person following a visit to see his father.



Silvana Fardos, (L) the mother of Hadi Matar (R), the alleged Lebanese American who was taken into custody for the stabbing of novelist Salman Rushdie (C).

"I was expecting him to come back motivated, to complete school, to get his degree and a job. But instead he locked himself in the basement.

He had changed a lot, he didn't say anything to me or his sisters for months," she told the out-

let. Matar was born in the US to Lebanese parents. Ms Fardos, 46, said Matar had banned her from entering the basement where he had locked himself up. He would sleep during the days and was awake during the night.

- NDTV

WILLIAM RUTO DECLARED WINNER OF KENYA'S PRESIDENTIAL POLL



Kenya's President-Elect William Ruto (R) and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua display their certificate after being declared winners of the Presidential elections.

KENYA: William Ruto was declared the winner of Kenya's close-fought Presidential poll on a day of high drama yesterday, with violent protests in his defeated rival's strongholds, claims of rigging and a split in the commission that oversaw the vote.

As tensions ran high after his narrow victory in the August 9 race against Raila Odinga, the 55-year-old President-elect issued a conciliatory message, vowing to work with "all leaders".

"There is no room for vengeance," said Ruto, who will become Kenya's fifth President since independence from Britain in 1963. "I am acutely aware that our country is at a stage where we need all hands on deck."

- THE MALAY MAIL

20 DEAD IN BUS-OIL TANKER COLLISION IN PAKISTAN'S PUNJAB

PAKISTAN: At least 20 people were burnt to death and six others injured after a passenger bus collided with an oil tanker near the Jalalpur Pirwala district of Pakistan's eastern Punjab province, local media reported.

According to the reports, the accident took place at the motorway in the wee hours of

Tuesday when both vehicles caught fire following a collision, resulting in the killing of 18 passengers on the spot.

Afterward, motorway police and rescue teams reached the site and started the rescue operation, local media said.

During the operation, eight people who had been rescued in injured condition were

shifted to a hospital where two succumbed to their wounds during treatment, local media said, adding that 18 dead bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the bus.

Rescue workers told media that 26 people, including a driver and a conductor, were traveling on the bus while it

was going from Punjab's capital city Lahore to the country's southern port city of Karachi.

Road accidents frequently happen in Pakistan, mainly due to poorly maintained vehicles, dilapidated roads as well as negligence of road safety measures.

- XINHUA



The bus-oil tanker collision took place near the Jalalpur Pirwala district of Pakistan's eastern Punjab province.

UK becomes first nation to approve Omicron vaccine

UK: The United Kingdom has become the first country to approve a so-called 'bivalent' COVID vaccine that targets both the original strain of COVID-19 and the newer Omicron variant, British health authorities announced on Monday. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) said it had given the green light to the Moderna vaccine as a 'sharpened tool' against the novel coronavirus after it was found to meet its standards of safety, quality and effectiveness. The MHRA said its decision to

grant approval for this booster vaccine in the UK was endorsed by the government's independent expert scientific advisory body, the Commission on Human Medicines, after carefully reviewing the evidence. The regulator said its decision is based on data from a clinical trial, which showed that a booster with the bivalent Moderna vaccine triggers a strong immune response against both Omicron (BA.1) and the original 2020 strain. In an exploratory analysis, the bivalent vaccine was also found to generate a good immune response against the Omicron sub-variants BA.4 and BA.5.

The authorities said that safety monitoring showed that the side effects observed were the same as those seen for the original Moderna booster dose and were typically mild and self-resolving, and no serious safety concerns were identified. - NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Trump claims FBI seized three passports during raid

US: Former US President Donald Trump has accused the FBI of seizing his passports during a search of his Mar-a-Lago estate.

Describing it as an "assault on a political opponent", the former US president claimed agents "stole" three of his passports.

The FBI searched his home last week after officials discovered boxes containing classified information were taken to his estate after his presidency came to an end.

They were retrieved in January by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), which then asked the Justice Department to investigate whether Trump's handling of White House records violated federal law.

In a post on Truth Social - his own social media platform - Trump told his followers: "Wow. In the raid by the FBI of Mar-a-Lago, they stole my three Passports (one expired), along with every-



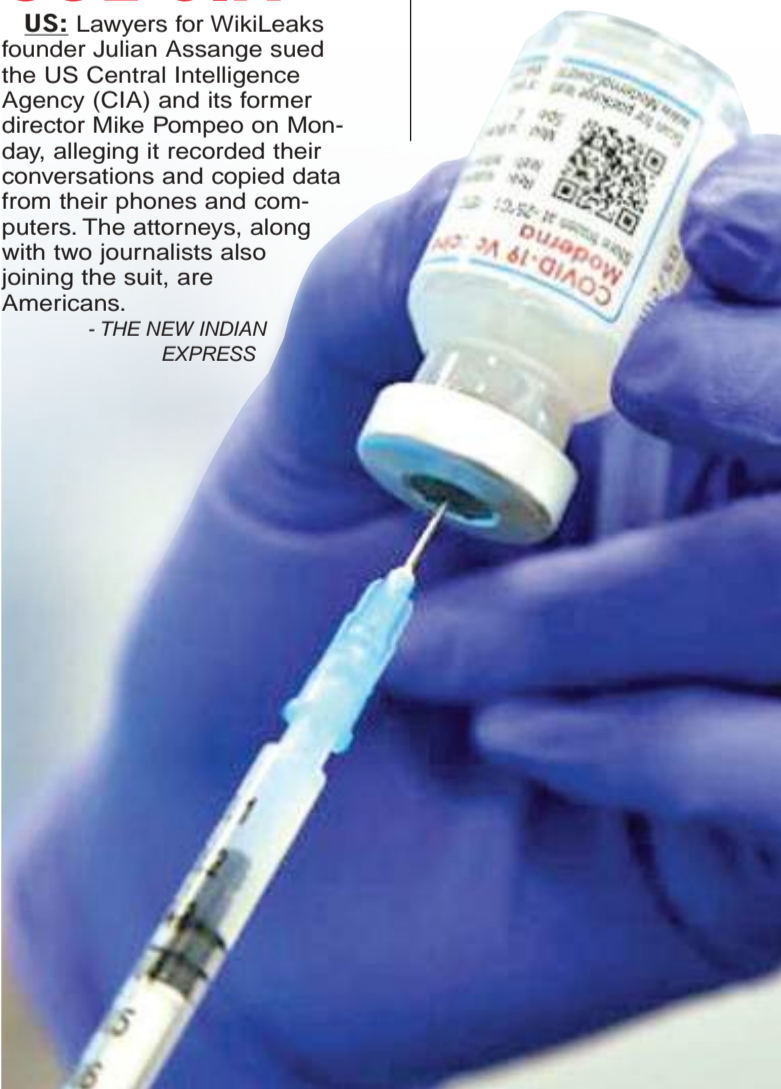
Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago home that was raided by the FBI last week.

thing else. "This is an assault on a political opponent at a level never seen before in our country. Third world."

A Department of Justice official told NBC News that Trump's passports were not in the possession of the FBI and had in fact been returned to the former President.

Speaking to Fox News Digital, Trump warned that "terrible things are going to happen" if frustrations are not abated.

- SKY NEWS



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LCMA to sue parties spreading false propaganda detrimental to industry

Lanka Confectionery Manufacturers Association (LCMA) says that they will resort to legal action against people and social media who are spreading false propaganda especially on price increases with the aim of destroying this industry.

Raw material, energy, transport and packaging costs have gone up and the industry like all other product manufacturers was forced to increase prices and adopted other cost cutting measures to keep their businesses going. The ongoing Russia Ukraine war too resulted in a huge increase in wheat prices, (key raw material for the confectionery industry) as both countries are major suppliers.

Confectionery price increase which is happening after a long lapse of time is not only aligned with Sri Lanka but a global phenomena and locally tarnishing our industry buy a few is highly questionable," said President LCMA, Suriya Kumara. "Some people are pro-



Industry representatives of LCMA at the press conference. Picture by Wimal Karunatilake

moting a slogan 'not to buy biscuit' products".

Prices of products like washing power mainly made by multinationals have increased from Rs. 190 to 500 plus but no such negative publicity has been created.

"Therefore, we request the President, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and all other ministers to provide the necessary support to maintain this industry which is 100% owned by local industrialists

without allowing them to collapse."

In the past few months the price of the raw materials used in the production of sweets has increased by almost two hundred percent. "Our Confectionery products have only one world class standard and though production costs escalated, quality was never compromised," he emphasized.

The price of a kilo of wheat flour, which is the main ingredient used in the production of

sweets, has increased by 277% from Rs. 77 to 290. The price of a kilo of sugar has increased by 180% from Rs. 114 to 320 and the price of vegetable oil has increased by 195% from Rs. 475 to 1400. In contrast the price of biscuits has been increased by only 171% from Rs. 100 rupees 271.

"Local confectionery products are exported to 50 countries bringing an annual income of USD 150 million," said Director Asoka Bandara.

If negative publicity continues and people stop buying the factories that provide 50,000 direct and 500,000 indirect jobs may have to shut down or relocate to another country. In addition 25% to 30% of the income of 150,000 retail stores is marketing confectionaries while more than 20,000 farmers are direct suppliers to confectionery manufacturers." Also we pay a huge amount of taxes to the government annually." (SS) **TO PAGE 12**

Construction Industry reeling with nonpayment of Rs. 200 bn

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Construction Industry, which employs over 1.5 million people both directly and indirectly, has come under severe stress due to nonpayment of dues amounting to over Rs. 200 billion by the Government to contractors for State projects.

Accordingly, the Government has to pay dues amounting to Rs. 60 billion to contractors for road construction projects while about another Rs. 150 billion has to be paid for building construction work, Ruwan Edirisinghe, Past President of the Ceylon National Chamber of Industries told Daily News Business.

Majority of contractors are running at huge losses due to nonpayment to contractors, shortage of fuel and non availability of essential construction material including blasting explosives, with industry players having to face numerous challenges due to the inability in paying debt and leasing installments.

"Construction sector comprises mainly small and medium scale players with less financial capabilities.

If current issues are not meted out immediately, SME players would be the hardest hit segment of the construction sector. If there is no sign of industry recovery, highly educated segments of

the industry including engineers, quantity surveyors, architects and many others would migrate, looking for better career prospects. Subsequently the cost of maintenance of existing projects would be costly. This would pave the way for foreign contractors to grab opportunities and increase their footprint in this sphere in a big way."

To sustain the industry without a total collapse, Edirisinghe highlighted the need for both the Government and top hierarchy of the relevant State institutions to act fast when it comes to the decision making process.

"We request the relevant authorities to give us a fair hearing rather than penalizing contractors."

In addition, construction material is not on the list of essential items and it is impossible to import raw material due to the dollar crisis along with soaring prices of certain materials in the world market. According to Edirisinghe, the cost of sand, granite, and cement have increased three fold in recent months. He requests the Government to take these matters into consideration without imposing a complete ban on imports whilst allowing contractors to import certain construction items without any hindrance.



U.S. partners David Pieris Motor to boost electric mobility in SL

The U.S. government, through its development agency, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is committed to accelerating clean energy to drive social and economic sustainable growth in Sri Lanka.

On August 16, Minister of Power and Energy, Kanchana Wijesekera and U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Julie Chung attended a signing ceremony for a MOU between the USAID Sri Lanka Energy Program and David Pieris Motor Company (DPMC) that will facilitate the electrification of three-wheelers, commonly known as "tuk tuks".

Under this partnership, DPMC, Sri Lanka's largest automotive company, will convert internal combustion engine three-wheelers to electric three-wheelers and offer after sales services through their island wide service centers. USAID-supported Sri Lanka Energy Program will provide technical assistance to DPMC and establish a network of charging stations that will help build an enabling environment for the uptake of electric three-wheelers.

"The partnership between USAID and DPMC to electrify three-wheelers is innovative and exciting, and it



S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka Julie Chung taking ride in the three-wheeler

stands to greatly benefit Sri Lanka's economy. Plus, sustainable energy projects like this program help create a greener future for all Sri Lankans," said U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka Julie Chung.

The transportation sector is the biggest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in Sri Lanka. Transitioning to electric three-wheelers will help mitigate negative environmental impacts, reduce dependency on fossil fuels, and will minimize the foreign exchange outflows for fuel.

"As pioneers who introduced and built the three-

wheeler industry in Sri Lanka, creating sustainable employment for over 500,000 people along with convenient and accessible transport to supplement both public and personal transport island wide; DPMC is deeply committed to ensuring the successful introduction of the electric three wheelers.

We have been on this journey since 2016 and have successfully converted and tested several prototypes.

With support from the USAID Sri Lanka Energy Program, we are confident that the infrastructure

required to ensure market acceptance and commercial viability can be established," stated Rohana Dissanayake, DPMC's Chairman and Managing Director.

Rick Whitaker, Chief of Party of the USAID Sri Lanka Energy Program, and Naalaka Madugalle, Director/Chief Operating Officer, DPMC signed and witnessed the agreement on behalf of their organizations.

This is the second partnership by USAID's Sri Lanka Energy Program for electric mobility after signing a similar agreement with VEGA Innovations.

S&P downgrades Lanka's bonds to D on additional missed payments

S&P on Monday downgraded the rating on international sovereign bonds issued by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to D from CC after coupon or principal payments were missed in June and July.

S&P said the missed payments were related to the US\$1bn 5.875% notes due July 25 2022,

US\$650m 6.125% bonds maturing on June 3 2025, US\$1bn 6.825% notes due July 18 2026 and US\$500m 6.35% bonds due June 28 2024.

Although there is a 30-day grace period for the respective payments, the rating agency does not expect the government to cure the missed payments due to its ongoing external

public debt moratorium. S&P also affirmed the sovereign's long-term and foreign currency ratings at selective default as well as its short-term local currency rating at C and long-term local currency rating at CCC-

The local currency rating remained on a negative outlook to reflect high risk to commercial debt repay-

ments over the next 12 months.

S&P had in June downgraded Sri Lanka to selective default for skipping coupon payments due on April 18 on US dollar sovereign bonds maturing in 2023 and 2028. The sovereign to date has overdue coupon and principal payments on a total of US\$ 8.65 bn of US dollar bonds.

'When opportunities reign for change put out a bucket not a trimple'

Time opportune to bring in set of insolvency professionals

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The financial sector should lobby for change for a more efficient, transparent and expeditious insolvency regime in Sri Lanka, says Dilshani Wijayawardana-Attorney at Law and the Board Member at Union Bank PLC and Former Commissioner-Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

"Sri Lanka is currently reigning with opportunities for change and when it is reigning opportunities, we should put out a bucket and not a thimble," Dilshani told the 'Reform-

Now' conference organized by Advocata Institute.

Speaking further Wijayawardana stated it was high time for Sri Lanka to bring about a set of insolvency professionals specifically qualified to resuscitate companies during an economic crisis.

"Sri Lanka has no such professionals in this time of crisis. Maybe this is an opportune time to introduce such an expert set of professionals."

Wijayawardana said further that the Companies Act of 2007 have two broad schemes available



to resuscitate a company and one is to a compromise with creditors under part nine of the Act and voluntary administration under part 13 of the Act. "Truth to be told that unlike other jurisdictions

like the UK, Australia New Zealand which has the identical provisions, according to published data shows that these are the most resorted provisions in these jurisdictions here in Sri Lanka either due to the ignorance of its existence or simply incompetence of our professionals it has not worked out."

She said further that these legal restructuring tools are much buried in our statute books and this may be an opportune time to have recourse to the restructuring tools to resuscitate distressed companies.

South, Southeast Asia face biggest risk from inflation

Moody's investor services say that it has been a rocky start this year for the Asia-Pacific economy through mid-2022.

The delayed opening of economies following the Omicron wave of COVID-19 late last year caused recovery in the region to lag behind Europe, the U.S. and elsewhere. Russia's invasion of Ukraine and China's zero-COVID policy created supply-chain disruptions leading to inflation of energy and food prices.

Most central banks reacted with rising interest rates. And China's weakness in domestic demand caused by the downturn of its property development sector, its shifting regulatory environment, and the uncertain timing and severity of its zero-COVID policy has slowed China's growth and reduced trade flows.

South and Southeast Asia face the greatest risk from a surprise in inflation. This could slow local demand for goods and services, including housing. Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are more highly exposed to further supply-chain disruptions from China for elec-

tronics and components. A decline in commodity prices faster than expected would dampen the economies of Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Among the higher-inflation countries of the South Asian region, only India's CPI rise has moderated, finally coming in below 7% over the year in July. Elsewhere, inflation is still rising, with higher rates for the food and energy components of CPI.

Global crude oil prices peaked in the second quarter; the Brent crude price is below \$100 per barrel and should fall further as some countries release from their reserves. Dollar strength, however, could offset the near-term price impact for APAC economies.

Thus, inflation is expected to ease modestly in the second half of the year in the region. Any stress on transport or supply chains, however, could slow the improvement for the important food price component of inflation.

A principal factor in China's weak domestic economy is the faltering housing market.

JAT Holdings posts highest-ever revenue for Q1

JAT Holdings PLC has achieved its highest-ever first-quarter revenue in FY 2022/23.

Total Revenue for Q1 grew by a very handsome 39% to Rs. 1.935 billion, against Rs. 1.396 billion in the corresponding quarter in the prior year, while Gross Profit in absolute terms rose by 37% to Rs. 525.6 million, against Rs. 382.6 million in

Q1 of FY 2021/22. Gross Profit Margins were maintained unchanged at 27%, despite mounting domestic and external challenges such as Sri Lanka's multiple crises of economy, energy and foreign exchange, compounded by a global scarcity of raw materials.

Meanwhile, operating profit grew by 50% during the period under review to Rs. 280.2 mil-

lion, up from Rs. 186.75 million in the corresponding period. However, Operating Profit Margin growth was subdued, but still recorded an expansion to 14%, up from 13%.

Profit Before Tax (PBT) grew by 18%, demonstrating a sustained momentum of recovery, to Rs. 198.8 million, compared with Rs. 168.9 million earlier, although Margins contracted

slightly, from 12% in the corresponding period, to 10% during the period under review, as a result of the worsening economic environment.

CEO, Nishal Ferdinando said, "Through foresight and experience, we anticipated the present crises, based on economic indicators and on-ground information. Thus, we immediately rallied our people and our



Founder and Managing Director, Aelian Gunawardene



CEO, Nishal Ferdinando

supply chain partners to secure adequate raw material stocks for at least 8 months." Group Export Revenues dipped slight-

ly during Q1, by 12%, as a result of reorganization due to the commencement of operations at the Group's manufacturing facility in Bangladesh, owned and operated through its fully-owned subsidiary, Asia Coatings (Pvt) Ltd.

Revenues from the Group's Sri Lankan operations expanded by a significant 59% to Rs. 1.576 billion in Q1 of FY 2022/23, up from Rs. 989.3 million in the corresponding period.

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Main Board							
A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD.	72,337	40.00	39.10	39.10	38.00	38.00	(2.00)
ABANS	53	176.50	168.75	180.00	168.75	176.50	0.00
ACCESS ENG SL	650,183	13.30	13.80	13.80	13.20	13.40	0.10
ACL	4,271,228	67.60	75.00	79.00	70.10	77.40	9.80
ACL PLASTICS XD	14,425	445.00	480.00	510.00	450.00	476.00	31.00
ACME	282,978	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10	0.00
AGALAWATTE	147,423	38.00	37.80	39.90	35.50	36.30	(1.70)
AHOT PROPERTIES	3,965	40.00	38.10	38.10	37.60	38.00	(2.00)
AITKEN SPENCE	41,305	124.75	124.75	124.75	115.25	119.75	(5.00)
ALLIANCE	102,135	79.50	81.00	84.00	77.00	79.90	0.40
AMANA BANK	2,468,471	2.80	2.90	2.90	2.70	2.70	(0.10)
ASIA ASSET	5,355	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.00	6.10	0.00
ASIA CAPITAL	47,322	4.90	5.90	5.90	4.80	5.00	0.10
ASIRI	87,603	29.90	29.20	32.40	29.00	30.20	0.30
ASIRI SURG	33,095	14.80	14.70	15.90	14.60	15.10	0.30
AUTODROME	16	100.25	117.00	117.00	116.75	100.25	0.00
BAIRAHA FARMS	140,570	187.75	194.00	195.00	187.75	192.50	4.75
BALANGODA	150,968	78.30	80.80	80.80	75.10	78.00	0.00
(0.30)							
BUKIT DARAH	20,378	300.00	300.00	300.00	298.00	300.00	0.00
C M HOLDINGS	4,187	64.70	66.90	67.00	65.00	65.60	0.90
C T HOLDINGS XD	41,988	153.50	158.00	158.00	158.00	158.00	4.50
CARGILLS XD	4,842	167.25	165.25	177.00	165.25	170.00	2.75
CARGO BOAT	2,880	48.00	48.70	48.80	44.20	45.70	0.00
(2.30)							
CARSONS	300	309.25	300.00	300.00	296.00	296.75	(12.50)
CDB XD	5	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	185.00	0.00
CDB [CDB.X0000] XD	7,109	62.20	62.00	63.70	61.80	62.20	0.00
CENTRAL FINANCE	16,272	65.90	68.50	68.50	65.10	65.30	0.00
(0.60)							
CENTRAL IND.	48,756	67.80	68.00	68.00	62.00	65.50	0.00
(2.30)							
CEYLINCO INS. [CINS.X0000]	623	982.75	951.00	995.00	940.00	948.25	(34.50)
CEYLON GUARDIAN	2,891	59.50	59.00	59.00	58.00	58.00	(1.50)
CEYLON INV.	16,827	27.20	27.20	27.20	26.50	27.10	(0.10)
CEYLON TOBACCO	903	606.00	620.00	620.00	598.25	607.75	1.75
CHEMANEX	47,575	74.70	78.00	84.90	75.00	80.70	6.00
CHEVRON	231,874	98.80	96.50	98.70	93.00	94.90	(3.90)
CIC	374,816	61.60	62.90	62.90	58.10	60.00	(1.60)
CIC [CIC.X0000]	588,276	41.60	41.00	41.00	39.10	39.90	(1.70)
CITRUS LEISURE	15,074	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.30	5.80	(0.20)
COLD STORES	383,683	33.50	34.00	34.20	32.30	32.70	(0.80)
COLOMBO CITY	7	800.00	840.00	845.00	840.00	800.00	0.00
COLOMBO LAND	53,165	20.00	19.90	21.70	18.00	18.10	(1.90)
COMMERCIAL BANK	57,285	55.80	54.10	54.10	52.80	53.70	(2.10)
COMMERCIAL BANK [COMB.X0000]	85,251	43.00	42.50	42.50	41.00	41.10	(1.90)
CONVENIENCE FOOD	10	1,176.25	1,176.00	1,176.00	1,176.00	1,176.25	0.00
DANKOTUWA PORCEL	8,143	15.80	15.50	16.00	15.10	15.40	(0.40)
DFCC BANK PLC	29,686	35.40	35.40	35.80	34.60	34.80	(0.60)
DIALOG	1,676,149	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.40	8.50	(0.30)
DIMO	2,738	498.75	490.00	490.00	470.00	479.75	(19.00)
DIPPED PRODUCTS	1,507,572	45.10	45.00	45.10	42.50	43.10	(2.00)
DOCKYARD	4,150	67.00	63.00	67.00	63.00	66.90	(0.10)
DOLPHIN HOTELS XR	18,511	25.50	25.60	25.60	24.00	24.30	(1.20)
DOLPHIN HOTELS [STAF.R0000] XR209,710	3.20	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.30	2.30	(0.40)
DURDANS	2,395	139.75	131.00	139.50	128.50	130.00	(9.75)
DURDANS [CHL.X0000]	52	118.00	120.00	120.00	116.75	118.00	0.00
E B CREAMS	31,408	17.10	18.10	18.50	17.00	17.50	0.40
EAST WEST	59,778	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.50	0.10
EASTERN MERCHANT	573,062	9.20	9.50	9.80	9.10	9.60	0.40
EX-PACK	2,815,959	13.30	14.20	15.50	13.90	15.00	1.70
EXPOLANKA	3,040,961	225.00	225.00	225.00	210.50	219.75	(5.25)
FORT LAND	235,052	14.60	15.00	15.10	13.00	13.80	(0.80)
GALLE FACE CAP	21,847	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.20	(0.80)
GESTETNER	668	57.10	57.00	59.00	50.20	50.40	(6.70)
GRAIN ELEVATORS	179,924	73.80	72.00	79.00	72.00	74.90	1.10
HAYCARB	381,306	76.80	78.00	78.00	75.00	76.90	0.10
HAYLEYS	1,067,484	114.25	115.00	116.00	107.00	108.75	(5.50)
HAYLEYS FABRIC	958,985	37.30	38.00	38.30	36.00	37.80	0.50
HAYLEYS FIBRE	97,384	78.40	81.00	81.00	70.10	78.70	0.30
HAYLEYS LEISURE	31,973	18.30	18.30	19.50	18.30	19.40	1.10
HDFC	204,028	23.00	22.90	23.90	22.70	23.00	0.00
HELA	4,947,068	13.40	13.60	13.70	12.80	12.90	(0.50)
HEMAS HOLDINGS	41,550	52.50	52.10	53.00	50.20	51.90	(0.60)
HNB	29,688	85.20	85.20	86.00	83.00	83.10	(2.10)
HNB ASSURANCE	21,695	39.40	39.20	41.00	38.60	39.10	(0.30)
HNB [HNB.X0000]	3,664	78.00	77.90	77.90	76.10	77.40	(0.60)
HORANA	16,925	35.40	34.50	34.50	32.70	33.00	(2.40)
HOTEL SIGIRIYA XR	13,649	52.10	53.10	53.10	50.00	50.70	(1.40)
HOTEL SIGIRIYA [HSIG.R0000] XR 2,967	15.70	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.00	14.10	(1.60)
HOTELS CORP	7,373	13.10	13.00	13.50	11.50	13.40	0.30
INDUSTRIAL ASPH.	2,340,963	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.30	(0.10)
JAT HOLDINGS	560,117	12.60	12.70	12.90	12.40	12.60	0.00
JKH	825,743	129.75	129.75	131.00	129.50	130.00	0.25
KAPRUKA	236,684	10.10	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.10	0.00
KEGALLE	50,573	177.25	200.00	215.00	186.75	190.50	13.25
KELANI CABLES	210,027	253.25	285.00	316.50	274.75	288.50	35.25
KELANI TYRES	25,259	61.20	63.00	63.00	58.80	59.60	(1.60)
KELANI VALLEY	85,222	89.70	90.00	90.00	85.00	86.10	(3.60)
KINGSBURY	36,044	8.50	8.60	9.00	8.50	8.70	0.20
KOTAGALA	2,062,623	7.00	6.50	6.80	6.20	6.60	(0.40)
L O L C HOLDINGS	230,502	626.25	645.00	645.00	590.00	611.50	(14.75)
LANKA ALUMINIUM	133,446	17.50	18.90	19.00	17.50	17.70	0.20
LANKA HOSPITALS	82,984	55.90	56.00	56.00	55.50	56.00	0.10
LANKA IOC XD	8,772,674	167.25	173.50	184.75	165.25	178.75	11.50
LANKA LEASING	198,884	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	(0.60)
LANKA TILES	481,086	57.50	59.50	60.00	55.60	56.30	(1.20)
LANKA VENTURES	174	45.10	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	0.00
LANKA WALLTILE	699,208	70.60	72.00	74.80	66.00	69.20	(1.40)
LANKEM DEV.	2,689,562	17.70	19.10	19.40	15.00	16.80	(0.90)
LAUGFS GAS	28,982	20.20	18.20	20.00	18.00	19.80	(0.40)
LAUGFS GAS [LGL.X0000]	15,310	12.30	12.00	12.80	12.00	12.70	0.40
LAXAPANA	240,527	16.60	17.40	20.40	17.40	19.10	2.50
LB FINANCE	23,312	43.50	44.40	44.40	42.00	42.90	(0.60)
LEE HEDGES	356	70.00	79.80	79.80	77.50	78.70	8.70
LMF XD	115,962	148.50	158.00	165.00	130.00	150.50	2.00
LVL ENERGY	4,251	8.10	8.60	8.60	7.80	8.00	(0.10)
MALWATTE	18,403	55.50	53.70	64.50	53.70	58.90	3.40
MALWATTE [MAL.X0000]	3,235	39.20	36.50	39.80	35.00	39.40	0.20
MELSTACORP	1,207,033	55.60	58.00	58.50	53.00	53.80	(1.80)
MERC. SHIPPING	105	174.75	174.50	174.75	174.00	174.25	(0.50)
MERCHANT BANK	242,177	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.60	3.70	(0.20)
MULLERS	678,102	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.00	1.10	(0.10)
NAMUNUKULA	8,156	507.25	505.00	524.50	477.00	480.25	(27.00)
NAT. DEV. BANK	48,747	33.30	33.80	33.80	33.00	33.50	0.20
NATIONS TRUST	5,355	34.00	34.90	34.90	34.10	34.80	0.80
NAWALOKA	13,999	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90	(0.10)
OVERSEAS REALTY	57,448	15.30	15.30	15.30	14.60	14.80	(0.20)
PAN ASIA	50,494	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.90	(0.30)
PANASIAN POWER	97,154	3.90	3.80	4.00	3.70	3.70	(0.20)
PEOPLE'S INS	74,183	21.00	22.10	22.80	20.50	20.60	(0.40)
PEOPLES LEASING	107,958	6.40	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.50	0.10
PGP GLASS	41,769	14.10	14.10	14.40	13.60	14.00	(0.10)
PRINTCARE PLC	183,116	42.20	42.00	43.80	40.00	42.50	0.30
R I L PROPERTY	145,677	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.10	7.20	(0.40)
REGNIS	11	47.90	47.90	49.00	47.90	47.90	0.00
RENUKA AGRI	6,945,785	5.60	6.20	6.70	6.10	6.50	0.90
RENUKA CITY HOT.	8,441	334.50	335.00	363.75	330.00	337.50	3.00

LEISURE

Indian Media, Travel influencers lead to support Lankan Tourism



The India team with the Minister Tourism and with Indian Embassy officials

Under the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau's Visiting Journalists and Blogger Programmes, a group of high-profile Indian media delegations was invited to Sri Lanka from July 3 to 11 to re-discover Indo-Sri Lanka historical relationships within two nations.

A total of 08 members of the delegation represent several key states and cities of India including Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, etc. The total Indian audience expected to be reached via this media promotion will be approximately 104 million across India covering key outbound regions.

Some of the key Indian national and regional publications that participated for this destination exploration are Lokmat (Print - daily), Daily Sagar (Language - Marathi), India Blooms News Service (indiablooms.com), Mumbai Messenger (Language-Hindi), India Tribune (Language - English), Daily Do Baje Dopaha (Language Hindi).

Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB), has undertaken this timely important island promotional initiative in order to generate a positive destination brand image about destination Sri Lanka while showcasing the welcoming approach of tourism stakeholders in Sri Lanka.

With the current economic downturn, the country is facing, neighboring Indian tourists will be the first adventurous traveler segment to visit Sri Lanka on holidays and other tourism and leisure purposes.

This promotional exercise expects to provide assurance about hassle-free travel to Sri Lanka and update on recent policy actions taken by the Ministry of Tourism to offer uninterrupted tourism services (ex: fuel).

For fellow Indian travelers, there are hundreds of reasons to select Sri Lanka as the best holiday getaway out of all regional destinations. With the currency variance, traveling to Sri Lanka right now makes "The Read Deal" for Indian Tourists. Also, very short distance with frequent flights covering many states is another advantage for Indian travelers.

To welcome this high-profile Indian Media delegation, SLTPB with The Galle Face Hotel Colombo and Walkers Tours organized an evening welcoming event.

Minister of Tourism Harin Fernando, Chairman SLTPB Chalaka Gajabahu, Managing Director SLTPB Padma Siriwardena, Director Public Relations STPB Madubhani Perera, Assistant Director Public Relations Chaminda Munasinghe welcomed the Indian



Indian Journalists visiting Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation

media delegation to Sri Lanka.

Officials from the Indian High Commission of Sri Lanka, members of Sri Lanka Association of Inbound Tour Operators (SLAITO), and key Indian entrepreneurs in Sri Lanka also participated in this event.

Minister of Tourism Harin Fernando stated to Indian media, "Fuel trouble faced by the tourism industry will soon be 'sorted out by the implementation of a dedicated process to provide required fuel for travel. If you visit even today, your (tourists) vehicles will have fuel in them as we have made it an essential service, so, tourists will be free to move around," he said. Journalists have also visited Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) and witnessed the birthplace of Radio Ceylon. Indian High Commission for Sri Lanka also welcomed the media delegation and Eldos Mathew Punnoose, First Secretary for Press and Information, Development Corporation shared High Commission's view towards supporting for Sri Lanka Tourism Industry and improving trade and social developments in Sri Lanka.



HOW TO KICK START TOURISM - BEATING FUEL AND USD SHORTAGE

DR. ROHAN KARUNARATNE

The biggest obstacle preventing the kick start of tourism is the absence of fuel. This is not necessary because tourists bring in the foreign currency necessary for the country to purchase fuel.

Therefore the ministry of tourism has to come forward and order the fuel requirement by them to supply the tourism sector. Simultaneously, these days you may be able to purchase fuel at a very attractive price, according to some suppliers who are ready to sell a ton of fuel below the \$100 mark. The ministry can make good profits and at the same time be of great service to the tourism sector.

This is given that, foreigners are insisted to pay in dollars, according to a forex system. Industry needs around one shipment per month which is less than US\$40 m, and the ministry can make good money by selling this to the industry.

Regardless of tourists, Sri Lankans themselves are requested not to travel into Sri Lanka due to the dollar and consequent Fuel-shortage. Though, we provide preferential treatment to fuel for tourists this is not possible in the case of extremely lengthy queues, thus travel to Sri Lanka is impractical and discouraged.

A country cannot move out of a crisis only by saving and borrowing USD as their only 2 strategies. Earning USD is essential and this proposal recommends exactly that.

THE PROPOSAL - Allocate few Petrol Sheds in the Country (Geographically and strategically selected to serve Tourist Routes) exclusively for the sale of Fuel to Tourist vehicles. For individual tourists payment can be made via dollar accounts and for groups separate means must be adopted. All purchases made should be in foreign currency and processed as a forex payment.

Key aspects -

1. Fuel is provided only for CARDS of Foreign currency accounts
2. These sales are highly profitable to Sri Lanka if one were to calculate the difference between CIF Cost of Fuel against Ultimate Retail Price of Fuel in USD. The difference is local value addition - Taxes, Costs incurred all in Sri Lankan Rupees. All these are now paid in US dollars.



3. Surplus sales bringing in USD and therefore, even if a Tourist buy a ship load of fuel, we have earned millions of dollars. There is no loss of foreign exchange - but gain of foreign exchange.

4. If CPC is unable to conduct this program, it can be handed over to a Private Party as it is self-sustaining model working entirely in USD. The Private Party importing in USD, will have to finance in USD on its own and EARN USD through Sale to Foreigners to Continue business. So there is no way USD can be siphoned off.

5. The entire program must come under the supervision of the central bank of Sri Lanka and it should only allow import in USD and the surplus could be utilized by the Central Bank for other imports. So the entire forex earning should be in the hands of Sri Lankan Government.

THE SITUATION - IF NOT IMPLEMENTED

The main objective of the Exercise is to kick start tourism which is almost zero due to shortage of Fuel. If it is kick starts it will lead to the additional dollars and the economic activity across the Country and uplift the living standards all connected to Tourism industry. The USD earned will help us to import additional Fuel for the people of Sri Lanka.

The ultimate aim of the exercise is to earn foreign exchange while creating Economic Activity.

Note: The writer Dr. Rohan Karunaratne has over 30 years of experience in Civil Engineering and construction.

Royal Palms Beach Hotel, Kalutara to see Five-Star soon

The Royal Palms hotel went through a refurbishment drive before reopening after the COVID pandemic on 2022 January 1, 2022, where public areas, rooms and large gardens were revitalized.

The only Japanese restaurant in the region, serving over 100 different kinds of dishes was rebranded and re-opened along with the Down South's newest sizzling hot spot, Tropics Bar and Grill, Cabana Restaurant offering authentic Sri Lankan beach cuisine for lunch and dinner.

"We may also look at building a special safety area in the sea with the assistance of the Coast Conservation Board allowing a larger swimming area for guests in the sea allowing us to introduce water sports facilities as well," said General Manager Ravi Kurukulasuriya.

Built in 1999 by the Tangerine Group of Hotels after opening Nilaveli Beach Hotel in 1971, Tan-



gerine Beach Hotel, Grand Hotel Nuwara Eliya Royal Palms today offers 129 rooms with 9 executive suites branded as HERITAGE, EXECUTIVE, ROYAL, PENTHOUSE and as RAJASTHAN ROYAL SUITES.

The hotel also offers one of the largest swimming pools in the area and provides many other recreation facilities that includes a gym, billiards and other indoor games, floodlit tennis courts, table tennis, volleyball, squash and beach game, swim-up bar, jacuzzi beauty salon, mini shopping arcade and a

spa. Royal Palms also has a one of the most sought after banquets arrivals are increasing during the weekend.



Manager Ravi Kurukulasuriya.

halls offering facilities for 250 guests and is also popular for hosting corporate day outings. Starting at Kandalama Hotel, and a Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management from Switzerland and working in multiple four and five star hotels Kurukulasuriya, said that their main market is tourists from Europe and East Europe and due to availability of fuel local

Electricity tariff revision major negative impact to hospitality sector - Kurukulasuriya

The proposed electricity tariff revision would have a major negative impact for the hospitality sector, said General Manager, Royal Palms Kalutara Ravi Kurukulasuriya. He said their hotel's electricity bill would increase from Rs. 1.8 million to Rs. 3.2 million which would be a major uncalculated situation with regards to overheads of the hotel.

"In addition we also hear of a proposed wage hike for workers and this too would be a huge additional financial burden to the hospital-

ity sector which is yet to recover from the current economic crisis, negative publicity resulting in protests and fuel queues and travel advisories attributing to low arrivals."

He said that while they thank the government for coming up with some solution for the gas and fuel crisis, the proposed twin hike (electricity/wage) would force the hospitality sector to increase room rates resulting in Sri Lanka losing its competitive edge in the global tourism map." (SS)

Hotel Asia Exhibition from Oct. 10 to 12 in Male

The 16th edition of the Hotel Asia Exhibition and International Culinary Challenge, organised by Maldives Exhibition and Conference Services and sponsored by BBM - Bestbuy Maldives Pvt Ltd, will be held from October 10 to 12, 2022 at Dharaabaaruge in Capital Male. The main event organizer for Sri Lanka is Lanka Exhibition & Conference Services (LECS) is the only Sri Lankan presidential award winner for organizing exhibition & conferences in South Asia.

Most of the participants for the event are from Sri Lanka and this year over 50 local companies in the export, logistics and leisure sector will participate.

2022 is very special for the Maldivian Tourism Industry as it is the Golden Jubilee Year and this event would be a major draw for the Maldivian public.

The entry for the exhibition is free of charge and this year too over 4,000 turnouts of 4,000 people are expected.

SLITHM inks MoU with S4IG for skills development in tourism

Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management (SLITHM) entered an MoU with the Australian Government-funded Skills for Inclusive Growth Programme (S4IG) managed by Palladium International Group, towards several strategic areas of cooperation.

S4IG is a programme of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in accordance with the terms of a Subsidiary Agreement signed on March 31 2022 between DFAT and the Sri Lankan State Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Training, Research and Innovations.

The MoU set out the terms on which, among others, S4IG will plan and implement specified activities to support Professional Business coaching, E Tourism under Skills for Destination Development, Development of an International Standard, Industry-recognized National Tour Guide and Area Tour Guide Curriculum, Foundational Hospitality Skills Course, Supreme Chef Television reality show for the students who follow the professional cookery course.

By signing the MoU, S4IG pledged its support to SLITHM to produce and make available highly skilled professional business coaches to serve as a growth partner for micro, small, and medium-sized business owners, assist-



Chairman SLITHM, Shirantha Peiris, and Team Leader, S4IG David Ablett exchange the MoU

ing in the growth and scalability of the business.

Coaching is to be offered as a skill development course at national and regional SLITHM Institutes for industry professionals and individuals with an interest and passion for coaching.

Further, S4IG undertook to support SLITHM to conduct a six month professional coaching course for industry professionals.

SLITHM with the support of S4IG aims to train and mentor Trainers and Lecturers to deliver the professional coaching course.

Among the areas of collaboration is that SLITHM with the support of

S4IG develops a dissemination/media campaign/advocacy plan for an inclusive coaching model that promotes women, people with disabilities, and vulnerable people to a wider audience.

With S4IG's technical assistance, the steering committee is to promote awareness of inclusion-related initiatives by participating in the development of an action plan, distributing actions to relevant parties, collecting data as required, and monitoring implementation. Suggested committee members of the committee will be key representatives from SLITHM and S4IG.

Citrus Waskaduwa and Hikkaduwa, offers free Shuttle Service to Hotels

Citrus Leisure's properties, Citrus Waskaduwa and Citrus Hikkaduwa, recently launched a special free shuttle service for guests, to and from the closest train stations, to provide a novel and exciting, hassle-free travel experience, which makes it easier to access the properties.

While the initiative was launched on July 4, 2022, in response to the difficulties guests are facing in travelling to Citrus properties, as a result of the ongoing fuel shortage, guests have been delighted with the whole train ride experience and the convenience of not having to drive them from Colombo or having to find hired transport.

Thanks to the new shuttle service, guests are now able to take a relaxing scenic train ride from Colombo, along Sri Lanka's idyllic and breezy coastal line. Guests can use this opportunity to unwind, enjoy a unique travel experience and arrive at Citrus Waskaduwa



and Citrus Hikkaduwa in a relaxed state of mind, ready for the beach adventures ahead of them.

From the railway stations guests can enjoy the convenience and comfort of being transported to their respective hotels in a special transport arranged for them by the hotel.

Upon the completion of their stay at Citrus Waskaduwa or Citrus Hikkaduwa, guests will once again be provided with a free shuttle service to catch their train back to Colombo and enjoy one more run along the coast before arriving in Colombo, rested and relaxed.

CEO of Citrus Leisure PLC Chandana Talwate said, "In the true Citrus spirit of going as many extra miles as necessary for the satisfaction of our guests, we decided to launch this free service to not only help our guests amidst the fuel crisis, but also to deliver a novel experience. Our free shuttle service, and the whole train journey experience has been a resounding success, and guests are thrilled. Many have even said that they will opt for a train ride even once things are back to normal as it is so enjoyable and relaxing. The response has been amazing and we intend to continue the service until the situation normalizes, and may be even beyond, given its popularity."

Taking the present circumstances into consideration, Citrus Leisure is also considering launching a special coach shuttle service for groups of minimum 10 to maximum of 15, for a nominal fee, from Colombo to Citrus Waskaduwa.

CCI moots 'Construction Policy Task Force'

The 18th Annual General Meeting of the Chamber of Construction Industry of Sri Lanka (CCI) was held at the Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo recently with full Committee attendance and membership representation and Arc. Jayantha Perera elected President.

The Secretary General Col.(Retd) Nissanka N. Wijeratne observed that in spite of a turbulent year (2021) and downturn of economy the Chamber has done well enough to record a modest surplus in the year under review: financially.

During this period the Chamber was able to intervene with the government to facilitate all contracts over three months to be granted price escalations on projects during the C-19 lockdown period up to a limit of 20% of contract sum.

During the period under review a Presidential Com-



Past President CCI, (Rtd) Ranjith Gunatilleke hands over the Presidency to Ar. Jayantha Perera.

mittee was appointed to de-regulate and simplify the existing laws and regulations and the Chamber President and CEO were made members of this commission. A key recommendation of this commission was enabling a construction project to commence operations three weeks after submitting preliminary docu-

ments to the Urban Development Authority.

The incoming President Arc. Jayantha Perera outlining his vision emphasized the visibility, acceptance and presence of the Chamber both locally and regionally.

He also mooted a "Construction Policy Task Force" to upgrade quality



Some of the participants at the AGM

in construction and bring in systematic training and certification into the industry.

He mentioned his keenness to enroll young members into the fold and drive the organization through Information Technology.

The outgoing President (Rtd) Ranjith Gunatilleke made some acute observations about the workings of the industry and bemoaned

the lackadaisical attitude of the political leadership in not utilizing the industry as a driver of growth and also lethargy of the bureaucracy.

Finally in appreciation in taking the Chamber from strength to strength, Eng. D.D. Wijemanne (who is a Founder Member of the Chamber) was bestowed Honorary Life Membership.

Arc. Jayantha Perera elected President

PRISL launches 'Insights for Managerial Excellence'

The Plastics and Rubber Institute of Sri Lanka (PRISL) organized a virtual event recently to officially launch the

publication "Insights for Managerial Excellence".

This would be linked to PRISL website: <https://prisilanka.com/index.php/publication>.

The publication was compiled by Vice President of the PRISL and Management Counsellor, P. P. Perera.

The articles which reflect the knowledge and experience, acquired during his long career in the industry in Sri Lanka and Kenya, are intended open up fresh insights for the modern managers to look within themselves in order to improve their personal effectiveness as managers.

An effort has been made to blend the traditional wisdom of the East

with the modern management, to make the latter more holistic and sustainable.

Council of Management of the PRISL, Past Presidents of the institute, prominent industrialists and well-wishers participated in the event virtually.

Pio Perera (Assistant Secretary), Kalyana Dhirasekera (President), Ananda Caldera and Kaushal Rajapaksa (Past Presidents), Antony Powath (President of Pioneering Ideas and Networking

PIN 365 the publishers of Tyre Trends and Motoring Trends), Sharad Malde (Editor, PIN 365) Chairman Hands Group Graetian Gunawardhana, addressed the gathering.

The publication will be available as a hard copy to be purchased from the PRISL in due course.



Sugahara Kisen's Vehicle Carrier M.V. 'Northern Highway' calls at Colombo Dockyard

Sugahara Kisen's Vehicle Carrier M.V. 'Northern Highway', a 188m x 28m Vehicle carrier is a first-time caller to Colombo Dockyard. Thirteen-year-old, Japanese built, well maintained beauty dry docked recently at Colombo for her intermediate survey.

Colombo Dockyard has been serving the Vehicle carrier fleets from NYK, Wallem, Wilhelmssen over the past few decades. This Japanese Vehicle carrier call reactivated the service options to the growing market segment.

The vessel is owned by Sugahara Kisen Company Limited Japan (Estb 1963) and operated by K Line Limited, Onomichi Dockyard Company Limited, Japan, the parent company of Colombo Dockyard recommended the drydocking facility at the centre of Indian ocean to the owners.

The Company's line of



MV Northern Highway in Dock 04

business includes the transportation of freight on all inland waterways. They are covering huge spectrum in logistics and transportation in Japan having operating Bulk, Vehicle, LPG, Cement, Container Carriers and Refrigerated Cargo Carriers which are operating mostly on regular charters.

She was docked in Dock 04 where the Shipyard car-

ried out general drydocking repairs including wire renewal of rampways complying to DNV requirements. The project team was headed by ship Manager C.M. Kapurubandara and Senior Invoicing Engineer W.G.A.R. Sameera under the guidance of the residence Director from Onomichi Dockyard, Atsushi Horibe where owner's interest

was looked after by Capt. Kenichi Kawakubo and Toshinari Yamagata from Shipping department of Sugahara Kisen Company Limited.

The decision makers found very satisfied on their decision of coming Colombo and the job done at Colombo Dockyard. The project was completed well ahead to the quoted duration which was highly appreciated by the vessel operator K Line Ltd. Colombo Dockyard proved the potential of being the preferred repair partner for Japanese fleets in the middle of Indian Ocean for their planned drydocking repairs as well as emergency afloat repairs. Colombo Dockyard has also become the preferred repair destination for the fleet vehicle carriers calling at the Hambantota International Port (HIPG) located just 150NM away from Colombo.

MTI enables HNB Finance strategy acquisition integration

HNB Finance completed the integration with Prime Finance facilitated by MTI Consulting and concluded the formulation of their strategic plan for the year 2022-2025 with MTI's inputs and expertise.

With guidance from MTI for both entities during the successful merger transition, the strategic plan was developed based on MTI's internationally applied 8S Model with the active participation of HNB Finance merged entity's management team.

Chairman Dilshan Rodrigo stated, "The purpose of this exercise was to ensure a smooth post-merger transition and to harness synergies from the merger to unlock the full potential of this union. MTI has provided an excellent framework whereby HNB Finance management worked together to identify, debate, and agree on the next steps of action towards sustaining our performance and achieving our strategic vision."



Dilshan Rodrigo Chairman HNB Finance, Chaminda Prabath MD of HNB Finance and Hilmy Cader CEO of MTI Consulting.

he added, "I wish to commend MTI team on exhibiting great professionalism in their approach to design the Strategic Plan and from the initial Dive - in of the project they have been diligent, attentive to detail, and receptive to feedback".

HNB Finance Managing Director and CEO Chaminda Prabath said; "MTI's Strategic Planning and Merger Integration exercises couldn't have commenced at a better time for the merged entity as a well-defined strategic plan and an organizational structure of this nature

will provide a clear direction for the future of our organization."

MTI CEO Hilmy Cader said, "Backed by country's one of the leading commercial banks, HNB Finance currently has the potential to reach the top tier of Non-Banking Financial Institution sector in Sri Lanka. The merger with Prime Finance not only strengthens its branch network but also opens new pathways for progress through synergies. With the new strategic plan HNB Finance will be elevated by investing its efforts in digitali-

zation and branding throughout its product portfolio".

Incorporated in 2000, HNB Finance is gradually expanding its presence among non-banking financial institutions in Sri Lanka. As confirmed by Fitch Ratings, HNB Finance has successfully maintained a national long-term rating of 'A(Ika) Stable'.

MTI Consulting is an international management consultancy, with operations spanning across Asia, Africa and Middle East and networked across America and Europe

Seylan Bank recognized as 'Category Accelerator' at Daraz Partner Performance Awards

Seylan Bank was recognized for its commitment towards successful performance at the Daraz Partner Performance Awards held recently.

The Bank was recognized as the Category Accelerator for being the card base that owned a single category (utility bill payments) and enabled 200% volume growth on credit cards on a year-on-year basis.

Seylan Cards partnered with e-commerce giant Daraz for the Sey-

lan Friday Offer, where customers received a 10% off on water and electricity bill payments when paying their utility bills on Daraz. Seylan Cards successfully owned this category with a remarkable growth in volume and thus added value to the customer bases of both Daraz and the Bank. The partnership also encourages customers towards online payments, making life convenient for them and paving the way for digital transformation in



Officials of Seylan Bank with the award.

day-to-day financial transactions.

Seylan Bank Assistant General Manager Marketing and Sales Gamika De Siva said, "We are pleased to be recognized by Daraz as an

accelerator and enabler for having grown this category to its best potential. Our partnership with Daraz has been since its inception and this will further strengthen the associa-

tion our organizations have. Meaningful partnerships are one of the key factors that Seylan Bank thrives on as we add value to both our customers and partners."

In keeping with the purpose of being 'the essential card for essential needs', Seylan Cards offers the best discounts in utility bill payments on Daraz, in addition to several other offers that take place throughout the year.

SLT-MOBITEL powered Hack:AI 2021 concludes

The Hack:AI 2021 Hackathon, powered by SLT-MOBITEL, the National ICT Solutions Provider, concluded recently with the winners showcasing innovative solutions for sustainable living.

In the Schools category, Team 'Calori' from Gateway College, Colombo emerged the winner, while Team 'Prostasia' representing the University of Colombo was adjudged the winner in the University category.

SLT Chief Marketing Officer Prabhath Dahanayake said, "The challenge of the Hack:AI 2021 Hackathon was to unveil sustainable solutions while addressing real-world problems. As the national ICT solutions provider, SLT-MOBITEL believes this competition has inspired solutions to improve people's lives and promote a healthy planet. We are proud of all the participants and diverse teams who have sparked new ideas through machine learning and artificial intelligence. All the teams deserve special recognition and our sincere

thanks for their hard work and contribution."

STEMUP Educational Foundation Director Prabhath Mannapperuma added, "Through the Hack:AI competition we sought to inspire both university and school students to use technologies such as AI and Machine Learning to solve real world problems. The competition will also enable future generations to gain an understanding on the importance of driving sustainability and building start-ups and technology innovations around it."

Hack:AI 2021, provided participating youth, a platform to design ground-breaking innovative solutions to solve real world problems using technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning.

The participating categories - Schools and University, were provided similar problem statements under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) goals such as Good Health and well-being, Quality Education,



Sustainable Cities and Communities, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure and Responsible Consumption and Production. The competition offered a forum for the young innovators to build solutions using data science and machine learning technologies, tackling some of the challenges related to the selected SDGs, solving related issues and driving social impact.

The Hack:AI 2021 Hackathon was organized by STEMUP Educational Foundation, a not-for-profit association driven to engage students in STEM careers and skills, together with the Sri Lanka Association for Software and Services Companies (SLASS-COM) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Sri Lanka.

ComBank offers certificate course for women entrepreneurs with PIM

The Commercial Bank of Ceylon has launched a certificate course in SME skills development exclusively for women entrepreneurs, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) affiliated with the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The course will consist of three seven-hours-a-day sessions spread over three months followed by a practical presentation session, the Bank said. The three sessions will be on the topics 'Business Development for Women Entrepreneurs', 'Finance & Negotiation basics' and 'Innovation & Branding.' On completion of the sessions, participants will be required to present a practical plan on a new product or service complete with relevant costing and plans for marketing. A certificate will be awarded to the participants who complete all three sessions and the presentation.

The specific areas covered by the course topics would encompass How to improve business in tough times; How to find new opportunities; How to grow the business in revenue terms; How to plan finances for the business; How to keep basic accounts and statements; Preparation of budgets for the business; How to manage costs; Negotiating and relationship building with suppliers; How to plan new products and services; Moving from a businesswoman to an entrepreneur; and How to promote the business via different channels.

Commercial Bank's Deputy General Manager Marketing, Hasrath Munasinghe said: "Skills develop-



Commercial Bank's Deputy General Manager Marketing Hasrath Munasinghe exchange the agreement with PIM Director Dr Senaka Kelum Gamage in the presence of PIM Alumni Member and Genesis Resource Person Chandima Ranasinghe, Senior Lecturer Tharindu Ameresekere and Consultant Dr Travis Perera and Commercial Bank's Senior Manager Women's Banking Kamalini Ellawala and Senior Manager Development Credit Department Malika De Silva.

ment in the SME sector had been one of our main areas of focus under non-financial banking services. Our recent initiatives in Women's Banking place emphasis on supporting female entrepreneurs. As the leader in SME lending, we are happy to reach out to more women entrepreneurs' and this skills development programme is the latest addition to this effort. With initiatives such as this, the Bank aims to create more opportunities to reach women entrepreneurs, create stronger bonds and equip our customers with the knowledge and skills needed to withstand challenges."

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed recently between the Bank and PIM, for a pilot course to be conducted for about 30-40 female entrepreneurs from the Inner Colombo and

Colombo Metro regions at the Bank's Training Centre at Colombo 2.

Based on the feedback received on the pilot project and further evaluations and improvements, the Bank said it intends to extend this programme to female entrepreneurs around the country in Sinhala, Tamil and English. A second programme is already planned to be conducted in Tamil for the Bank's female customers in the North and East.

Under the terms of the MoU, Commercial Bank will nominate participants for the SME skills development programmes for women entrepreneurs. Thereafter, the PIM will carry out an independent verification of the background of participants and will explain the curriculum individually, to prepare them for the programme.

Isipathana undisputed Under 20 league rugby champions

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

Unbeaten Isipathana College emerged as the Inter-Schools Under-20 'A' Division League rugby champions for 2022. Last week, they cleared their final hurdle of this 12-team tournament by overcoming arch-rivals Royal College 21-15 in the Super Round decider played at Havelock Park.

It turned out to be a double celebration for Isipathana as they also went on to regain the Major Milroy Fernando Memorial Trophy after 2017. Even then, their success in the league was more significant since they were able to put an end to Royals domination during the last three years of this tournament.

In fact, Royal were heading towards a unique record in schools rugby as they had



Action from the match between Royal and Isipathana. (Pic by Dushmantha Mayadunne)

set their sights on retaining the 'A' Division League title for a record fourth successive year.

However, Isipathana made

certain that the biggest Trophy in schools rugby would return to Havelock Park as they dished out some outstanding rugby to emerge

undisputed champions. Even then, Isipathana were on the backfoot at the start of the game and there were serious doubts in their

RUGBY SUPER ROUND FINAL POINTS TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	PG	PF	PA	BP	TOTAL
Isipathana	7	7	0	0	19	9	10	0	145	89	2	37
St. Joseph's	7	5	2	0	24	10	7	0	161	107	5	30
Royal	7	5	2	0	25	14	5	0	168	81	4	29
Wesley	7	3	3	1	21	12	6	0	151	103	4	22

minds whether they could match the powerful Royal forwards in the rucks and mauls.

But Isipathana did a tremendous job by contesting the more superior Royal forwards specially in the line outs and not allowing the opposition to create that opportunity for the rolling maul.

As a result, Royal were under pressure and they were forced to try out some different options to retain possession, which anyway

did not work out well for the lads from Reid Avenue.

The Isipathana forwards were able to create a little bit of doubt in the opposition camp through some smart work in the line outs and that really hurt Royal, who were forced to make some cardinal errors.

Isipathana were quick to pounce on their opponents mistakes and counter attacked magnificently through their speedy back division with dashing winger Stephan Jayakanth scor-

ing the decisive try. Meanwhile, St. Josephs College had the satisfaction of claiming the runners-up position with a comprehensive 26-11 victory over Wesley College in their last Super Round fixture played at Havelock Park. The Josephians made their intentions quite clear from the kick-off and went in search of their four tries, which helped them to earn a valuable bonus-point and to secure second place in the points table.

Even then, St. Josephs

cannot be pleased with their first-half performance, which was rather scrappy, but they certainly made amends with a splendid performance in the second half.

In fact, three of their four tries were scored in the second half as they produced a solid and determined performance to finally conclude the league tournament in a spectacular manner.

Two of their key players number eight Naveen Marasinghe and flanker Sachintha Vidhana had an outstanding game as they piled up 19 points during a tremendous second-half performance.

The Wesleyites, of course could not live up to expectations as they were far behind the other three teams of the Super Round but will look to make amends in the knock-out tournament.

Battle of the Golds of Uva on August 18 and 19

The 17th 'Battle of the Golds - Uva', the annual cricket encounter between St. Joseph's College Bandarawela and Central College Bandarawela will be played at the Mahinda Rajapaksa International Cricket Stadium in Sooriyawewa on August 18 and 19.

This year's edition of the historic big match which began in 1967, is organised by the Bandarawela Central

College Past Pupils' Association.

St. Joseph's College will be led by Uthpala Lankathillake while Sadith Prabhath Rathnayaka will lead the Bandarawela Central College side.

St. Joseph's College has clinched the trophy on three occasions while Central College has won the encounter on two occasions.



St. Joseph's College team: First row seated from left: Uthpala Imendra (Captain), G. Nalanda (Asst. Coach), R.B.Dulinda Abelanka (P.O.G), Laksiri Jayanthe (Principal), Kapila Weerasekara (M.I.C), Chandana Bandara (Coach), K.H. Yasiru Ruwantha (Vice Captain). Second row from left: D.M. Nishan Pramod, A.G.Sarith Malinda, T.M. Sachin dilanka, W.D. Ashan Ravindu, M.F.M. Shaheed, K.Sahan Hansaka, A.M.D. Sasitha Prabhath, Akila Sawmya, D.M.Sithija Chamindu, R.M. Tharusha Nirmal, N.A.Themiya Sheheran, E.M. Hesara Dulaj, K.H.M. Oshada Devinda, L.M. Dilakshana Umesh.



Bandarawela Central College team: First row from left: R.M. Sadith Prabhath Rathnayaka (Captain), Y.M. Amith Chaturanga Yapa (MIC), G.D. Sarath Bandu Gunasekara (Principal), R.M.Shantha Bandara (POG), A.G.Inusha Ushara De Silva (Coach), W.M.Dulara Jayaruwan Wijesundara (Vice Captain). Second row standing from left: W.D.Shanaka Dananjaya, D.G.Sachintha Viraj, M.D.Viraj Buddhika, W.M.Uditha Bhagya Wijesundara, P.K.Gimhan Kes-hara, A.A.Rajith Udara, M.A.Banchana Pasanga, D.M.Pamudu Sachintha, W.M.Chatham Lak-priya Wijesundara, R.M.Kalana Rukmal Ratnayaka, D.Yasitha Heshan, Eshan Nethmina Liyanage, Chanul Chirathma Gunasekara, D.H.M.Roosara Thammita.

Damith to lead Kandy Sports Club

UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA
Kandy Sports special Corr

Thirty One year old, Damith Dissanayake, has been appointed as the Captain of the Champion Rugby team of the Kandy Sports Club for the current year and he has taken over the captaincy from Nigel Ratwatte who led the victorious Kandy SC Rugby team in the League, and Knock-out tournaments. Damith Dissanayake was a student of Sarasavi Uyana Vidyalaya and then he joined St.Sylvesters before joining Trinity College, Kandy for his higher studies.

He started his Rugby career at Trinity in the Under 14 level as Hooker and he was selected to the First Fifteen team and their team became Runners-up under Milinda Gunawardena at the Division 'A' Schools championship in 2008. Damith won School Colours from 2008 to 2010 and in 2010 he was appointed the Rugby Captain of the Trinity team. His Coaches at School were Nimal Fernando, Robert Nawarathne, Alex Lazarus, Pradeep Basnayake, Anil Jayasinghe, Martin Jones (foreign Coach from Wales). Damith left School after getting

through the G.C.E (O/L) and joined Kandy sports club in the year 2011 and he played with players of the calibre of Sanjeeva Jayasinghe, Fazil Marija, Sean Wijesinghe, Saliya Kumara and Roshan Weeraratne to name a few. Damith toured Dubai with the Kandy SC Rugby team in the year 2015 and 2016 for the Western Asia Cup. He was in the Sri Lanka Rugby Pool from 2015 to 2017 and he is a Higher National Diploma Holder at the American College and was employed at Penguin Sports-ware for sometime and at present he is a professional Rugby Player.



Damith Dissanayake with the Trophies he received. Picture by Upananda Jayasundera

Mahesh continues to head Kandy SC



HAFIZ MARIKAR

On Saturday the 148 Annual General Meeting of the present king makers of club rugby in Sri Lanka Kandy Sports Club was held at their club house at Nitawela and picked a good set of rugby promoters to the committee to give the best for the club. And much is expected from the committee members for the betterment of the club and the game.

Former Dharmaraja College and Kandy SC ruggerite Mahesh Weerasinghe came in as the president for the fifth time, he has given his best and this time too is sure to do a good job. Then the secretary for the fifth year is Sujeeva Liyanage, a product of St. Pauls presently known as Wariyapola Sri Sumangala College and Trinity College, Uplai Silva a product of Vidyarthi College is the Treasurer once again.

For the 22nd time the Rugby Chairman post went to former Antonian ruggerite Lasantha Wijesuriya's who led the Nitawela club to win the triple by being unbeaten in all three tournaments, sevens, league and knockouts in 1997, his wide experience and pleasant approach is drawing the players to Nitawela with innovative ideas that encourages the players to unite and be just one team which he has done for well over a decade.

Damith Dissanayake a top class hooker, who was in the national squad in 2016 and 17 and has to keep off due to an injury, is the new captain a good player he learnt his junior rugby at Sarasavi Uyana MV, St.Sylvesters' College for both the schools he played in the

under 14 and later joined Trinity College and started with junior rugby and later played for the senior rugby team from 2008 to 2010 and from 2011 he has been with Kandy SC.

They elected the following to the committee, **Patron**- Ranjith Page, **Trustees** - Malik Samarawickrama, Mahesh Weerasinghe and Sarath Perera. **President** - Mahesh Weerasinghe, Senior **Vice President** - Lasantha Wijesuriya, **Vice Presidents** - Janaka Pathirana and Anton Nanayakkara. **Secretary**- Sujeeva Liyanage, **Treasurer** - Uplai Silva, **Ground Secretary** - Kapila Silva, **Pavilion Secretary** Hemantha Yatawara, **Social Secretary** Arafath Abdeen, **Bar Secretary** - Anuruddha Ranasinghe, **Legal Consultant** - M.M.Jiffy, **General Committee** A.W.A.Rasheed, C.S.Marasinghe, S. Malar Selvam, Dr.Anura Welikala, Ashan Ratwatte, Hafiz Marikar, Saliya Kumara, Fazil Marija and Nigel Ratwatte. **Rugby Committee** - Lasantha Wijesuriya (Chairman), Fazil Marija (Head Coach), Buddhika Thalagampola (Assistant Coach), Kapila Silva (Team Manager) Damith Dissanayake (Captain), **Sri Lanka Rugby representative** Ashan Ratwatte, and the **Central Province RFU representative** Kapila Silva.

At the AGM former King-swood, Kandy SC, national 7's and XV's player Roshan Weeraratne who has retired from the game and who is expected to migrate to Ireland with his wife was felicitated with a trophy and was presented a cash award by the club president Mahesh Weerasinghe and Ranjith Page of Cargills the long time sponsors for the club and also part of the terraces was named in his name for the good work he did for the game and the club.

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JATHIKA SAMPATHA DRAW NUMBER: 1307 TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW Rs. 1,220,380.00 THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW Rs. 10,616,553.60

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Dedication and discipline key to athletes' success, says Arjuna

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Dedication and Discipline is vital for athletes to go forward while as a team we are (National Sports Council) always committed to give support to the athletes, said National Sports Council Chairman Arjuna Ranatunga at the discussion with the High performance Unit athletes yesterday at the NSC Auditorium at Torrington grounds.

Actually we are very happy four athletes won medals at the recently concluded Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. We are keen to support the athletes who are performing well to bring honour to the country and High performance athletes have to work with dedication to get success.



National Sports Council Chairman Arjuna Ranatunga (second from left) explaining a point to athletes at the discussion held yesterday at the National Sports Council Auditorium at Torrington grounds. Also in the picture from left Amal Edirisooriya the Sports Director General, Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe and Secretary to the Sports Minister Dr. Amal Harsha de Silva (Pix by Dhammika Ratnaweera)

Actually the dedication of our coaches paved the way to get success those days. As a former Cricket captain I had to do lot of hard work

to get success. Today Sports Ministry, Schools, Education Ministry, Provincial Council, National Youth Services Centre, National

Sports Council, National Olympic Committee all have to work together for the players success. National Sports Council

is the place where athletes are welcome to meet us especially on Wednesdays from 9 am to 1pm at the Torrington office and you

all can talk to us and explain your problems and this is a place for athletes not for the officials, said Arjuna Ranatunga.

Meanwhile Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe said Arjuna Ranatunga is the best person to handle the NSC as he knows the requirements of the athletes and as a team they can work hard for the players benefit.

The doctors are very keen to work for the players nutrition and I personally had a chat with doctors regarding players requirements, he said.

Meanwhile Arjuna Ranatunga pointed out a section of the officials are trying to obstruct his duties but he is always ready to work for the progress of athletes and

Sports. Most of the lawyers had a chat with me yesterday and I am very keen to change the system to uplift sports, said the former World Cup winning captain.

The sports Minister also pointed out 'Gramasewa Meets' and 'Divisional sports squads are today neglected and wanted to recommence that very soon. Especially National Sports Council members with Sports Director General Amal Edirisooriya, Sports Secretary Dr Amal Harsha de Silva are working together and we have a plan to add Sports as a subject for the G.C.E A/L in future. we have to bring about players discipline, commitment, and teach them how to take up victo-

ry and defeat in the same spirit, added Arjuna.

The National Sports Council members Sriyani Kulawansa, Lasitha Gunaratne, Sudath Chandrasekhara Secretary of the NSC Sujani Bogollagama, Secretary to the Sports Ministry Dr Amal Harsha de Silva were present at this discussion while the High performance athletes were present and few of them pointed out their requirements to the NSC Chairman.

Meanwhile Sports Minister also had a discussion with the Sports Ministry officials on how to organise National sport Festival. The sports Minister has an idea to conduct National sports Festival with Rs. 20 million rupees.

Under 15 Division III Cricket Tournament

Royal Institute qualify for second round

Text and picture by **PRIYAN DE SILVA**

With an outright win, two first innings leads and a drawn game in the first round, Royal Institute Colombo led group C to qualify for the second round of the under 15 division three cricket tournament conducted by the Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association.

A 148 run fourth wicket stand by skipper Sadew Gamage (84) and Navindu Udes (38*) and match bags of seven wickets each by Chaniru Yaneth (4/21 and 3/16) and Nethuka Dinsara (3/20 and 4/35) helped Royal Institute register an innings and 30 run win over Vidura College in their first game of the tournament.

In their second game played at NSCA grounds at Ratmalana Royal Institute had to settle for a first innings lead even though they bundled out Royal College Panadura for a paltry first innings score of 39. Royal Institute declared their first essay on 193/5 to which Disas Undupitiya and Sadew Gamage contributed with half tons after which Sadew Gamage grabbed four wickets to bundle out their opponents.

In the third game Sadew Gamage and Thanuda Rusiru captured three wickets each to restrict St Josephs College Nugegoda to 128 runs but Royal Institute were 94/7 at close



Royal Institute team (Front row from left) - Hirusha Ashen, Thumindu Hansana, Kalana Nishendra, Thanudha Rusiru, Nethuka Dinsara, Manul Jayalath. (Back row from left) - Suresh Ratnayake (MIC), Ranuga Sewnith, Navindu Hettiarachchi, Chaniru Yaneth, Adhil Ali, Sadew Gamage (captain), Malik Aniff, Jonathan Paul, Disas Undupitiya, Goshitha Vimarshana, Akila Madusanka (Head Coach)

of play. In the final game of the first round Disas Undupitiya and Sadew Gamage posted 70 plus scores to help Royal Institute declare their first essay at 287/5 after which Thanudha Rusiru, Manul Jayalath and Chaniru Yaneth bowled well to restrict St John's to 80 runs.

Royal Institute is coached by W G Akila Madhusanka and Suresh Ratnayake is the Master in charge.

How Royal Institute fared in the first round

■ **Vs Vidura College** at Piliyandala Central College grounds on 30th July - Royal Institute won by an innings and 30 runs.

■ **Royal Institute** 207/4 dec in 38.1 overs (Adhil Ali 32, Disas Undupitiya 26, Navindu Umesh 38 not out, Sadew Gamage 84; Sadika Perera 1/12)

■ **Vs Royal College Panadura** at NSCA ground Ratmalana on 3rd August - Royal Institute won first innings lead

■ **Royal Institute** 1st innings 193/5 dec in 34 overs (Adhil Ali 24, Disas Undupitiya 57, Sadew Gamage 57; Raviru Thinuja 1/03)

■ **Royal College** (Panadura) 39 in 24.4 overs (Hiruna Hasanja 14*, Achala Bandara 12; Sadew Gamage 4/08, Manul Jayalath 2/01, Thanuda Rusiru 2/03)

■ **Vs St Josephs College Nugegoda** at NSCA ground

Ratmalana on 5th August. - match drawn

■ **St Josephs College Nugegoda** 1st innings 128 in 43.2 overs (Chemal Witanachchi 85; Sadew Gamage 3/32, Manul Jayalath 2/17, Thanuda Rusiru 3/27)

■ **Royal Institute** 1st innings 94/7 in 39 overs (Sadew Gamage 17; Alston Labroy 3/21)

■ **Vs St Johns College Nugegoda** at 5 de S Jayasinghe College ground on 12th August - Royal Institute won first innings lead

■ **Royal Institute** 1st innings 287/5 dec in 47.1 overs (Adhil Ali 44, Disas Undupitiya 78, Sadew Gamage 76, Navindu Umeth 41, Malik Aniff 21 ; Rometh Silva 2/75)

■ **St Johns College Nugegoda** 1st innings 80 in 52.4 overs (Hansana Denuwan 19; Manul Jayalath 2/09, Chaniru Yaneth 2/09, Thanuda Rusiru 3/13)

MCA Committee Masters beat Singer Sri Lanka Masters

HERBERT PERERA

A thundering century in 49 balls, inclusive of 6 sixes and 12 fours, by dashing batsman Namal Seneviratne and a mesmerizing spell of brilliant leg spin bowling by Mahesh de Alwis, 4 overs 14 runs and 4 wickets guided the MCA

Committee Masters to a comprehensive 81 runs win over Singer Sri Lanka Masters in the Inaugural Annual Twenty 20 Cricket Encounter, played for the "Singer-MCA" Challenge Trophy, concluded at the MCA grounds recently.

Namal Seneviratne was engaged in an aggressive 115 runs stand for the second wicket in 73 balls with Punnyakantha Abeygunasekera (42 in 38 balls, inclusive of 4 fours) which propelled the MCA Masters total to 188 for 2 wickets in 20 overs.

The Singer Masters batsmen did not have much to offer to the varied MCA Masters bowling attack spearheaded by Lakmal de Silva (Medium pace bowler 3 overs 8 runs) Anush



Mahesh Wijewardene, Group CEO - Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC (second from left) seen handing over the Singer - MCA Challenge Trophy to Nalin Wickramasinghe, President MCA (second from right) while Shanil Perera, Director Marketing - Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC (extreme left) and Sirosha Gunathilake, Vice President MCA (extreme right) look on. PICTURE BY - HERBERT PERERA

Perera (off spin bowler 3 overs 17 runs and 2 wickets and

Samantha de Mel (medium pace bowler 3 overs 19 runs and 2 wickets) initially and Mahesh de Alwis putting the final touches, restricting them to 107 for 8 wickets in 20 overs. All three special awards

were bagged by the MCA Masters - Mahesh de Alwis (Best Bowler), Punnyakantha Abeygunasekera (Best Batsman) and Namal Seneviratne (Man of the Match).

Chief Scores: **MCA Masters** - 188 for 2 in 20 overs (Namal Seneviratne 100 rtd. not

out, Tarindra Kaluperuma 18, Punnyakantha Abeygunasekera 42 rtd not out)

Singer SL Masters - 107 for 8 in 20 overs (Manjula Silva 21, Sujith Siri-manne 12, Buddhika Perera 21 rtd hurt, Jude Francis 18, Anush Perera 2 for 17, Samantha de Mel 2 for 19, Mahesh de Alwis 4 for 14)

Wadduwa Central Zonal cricket champions

Text and pictures by **NARAYANASWAMI JAYARATNAM**, Kalutara Rowing Corr.

Wadduwa Central College under 20, men's and women's cricket teams won the championship of the Kalutara education Zonal School sports-2022, Inter-School softball cricket tournament. The tournament was held earlier this month at Wadduwa Central College play ground. Twenty-five (25) women's and thirty-five (35) men's cricket teams participated in this tournament organized by the Kalutara Zonal sports unit.

In the men's final match, Wadduwa Central College team batted first and scored 45 runs for 3 wickets in 4 overs, in reply Bombuwala Dharmaloka Maha Vidyalaya managed to collect only 29 runs at the end of 4 overs. Wadduwa Central College won the championship by 16 runs.

Meanwhile Wadduwa Central College women's cricket team scored 59 runs for the loss of three wickets in the stipulated 5



Wadduwa Central College boys cricket team



Wadduwa Central College girls cricket team

overs. In reply Panadura Sri Sumangala Balika Vidyalaya women's cricket team scored only 32 runs and

they lost by 27 runs. All the above four teams have qualified to participate in the ongoing Western Prov-

ince inter-schools cricket championship tournament which will be held in Colombo.

ITN sports producer Kapila Liyanage dies

Senior Sports producer of ITN, Kapila Liyanage passed away. Kapila Krishantha Liyanage the 49 year old producer worked to develop sports in the electronic media field. He started his media life at the Rupavahini and later joined the ITN as a sports producer.



Kapila Liyanage

He is an old boy of Ananda College, Colombo and has covered many international sports events including Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games. His remains lie at No. 53D, 9th lane, Wickramasinghepura and the funeral will be held

today, 6pm at Welipara General Cemetery Thalawathugoda. (D.R)

Murray beats Stan Wawrinka in Cincinnati

Andy Murray set up a meeting with fellow Briton Cameron Norrie with a gutsy win over fellow veteran Stan Wawrinka in the Cincinnati Open.

Former world number one Murray, 35, won 7-6 (7-3) 5-7 7-5 in the first-round match against his 37-year-old rival.

The victory keeps alive world number 47 Murray's hopes of being seeded at the US Open, which starts on 29 August.

Now the Scot will play Norrie after the British number one won 7-6 (7-5) 4-6 6-4 against

Denmark's Holger Rune. Murray and Wawrinka were the two players who most regularly challenged the dominance of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic at the top of the men's game in the 2010s, leading to three Grand Slam triumphs apiece and long stretches inside the world's top five.

But both have suffered with a catalogue of injuries in recent seasons, each fighting back from them in their twilight years to show their love for the sport has not diminished. BBC



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Message from H.E. Dewi Gustina Tobing Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia



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Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia
H.E. Dewi Gustina Tobing

Greetings to my fellow Indonesians, Greetings to dear friends, Sri Lankans. Today August 17, 2022, is a special day for Indonesian citizens worldwide to celebrate the 77th Anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day. On the same day in 1945, the first President of Indonesia, Ir. Soekarno and Vice President, Mohammad Hatta, declared the proclamation of Independence of Indonesia, and more than 300 ethnic groups participated in the formation of a newly independent country named the Republic of Indonesia as a unitary state. The development of Indonesia's solid nationality consciousness started with the National Awakening movement in 1908

and continued in 1928 with the Youth Pledge to unify Indonesia as one identity. The unity of the people was the key to gaining our Independence on August 17, 1945. Our motto, "Bhinneka Tunggal Ika," the Unity in Diversity, is still and always relevant for the post-modern era, especially to maintain our Independence and build Indonesia as one of the strong countries in the world. Known as the largest Muslim population in the world, Indonesia is also acknowledged as the world's third-largest democracy with its exceptionally diverse ethnic, linguistic, cultural and religious backgrounds living side-by-side in harmony. As stated in the preamble of Indonesia's Constitution, Indonesia is committed to actively contributing to

world peace and security. Accordingly, Indonesia actively participates in international and regional forums, including United Nations, ASEAN, UNRWA, OIC, and IORA, among many other organizations. Indonesia also committed to actively contributing to world peace and security. As active participants in the regional and international forums, Indonesia and Sri Lanka share strong values and respect democracy. The two nations' important roles have also been well-known in the Asia-Africa Conference and as the initiators of the Non-Aligned Movement. For the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Sri Lanka this

year, the commemoration reflects the long-standing, strong bond relations between the two countries, proven throughout their long history since many centuries ago and became stronger with the establishment of diplomatic relations on the 6th of August 1952. During the challenging time due to the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, Indonesia was the first country to send humanitarian aid to Sri Lanka in April 2022 of essential medicines, health supplements and medical devices to help the people of Sri Lanka. In economic sector, Indonesia and Sri Lanka are entering a new stage to discuss the start negotiation on Preferential Trade Agreement which is important as there are ample rooms for both countries to

uplift economic and trade volume. Through the Agreement, Sri Lanka will be more competitive in supplying Indonesian market while the semi-finished products as materials from Indonesia to Sri Lanka will strengthen the industry of Sri Lanka. The complementary relations between the two countries will even enable them together to supply the world. This is in line with the spirit carried by Indonesian G20 Presidency from December 1, 2021, until November 30, 2022. With the theme "Recover Together, Recover Stronger", Indonesia called on all countries to adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic that required joint and inclusive efforts for recovery. The forum of 20 of the world's major economies is focusing on policy coordination in economics and development. On various occasions, President Joko Widodo emphasized inclusiveness as the priority of Indonesia's leadership in the G20, to "leave no one behind." Not only for the G20 members, but Indonesia's G20 presidency is beneficial for the developing countries, Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and vulnerable groups. In keeping with the spirit of 'Recover Together, Recover Stronger' in Indonesia Presidency of G20, Indonesia stands ready to uplift the bilateral economic and trading relationship with Sri Lanka in supporting Sri Lanka in recovering its economy. At the G7 Summit on the topic of food security and gender equality, which took place in Elmau, Germany, on June 27, 2022, President Joko Widodo called on the G7 and G20 countries to jointly address the food crisis that currently threatens people in developing countries

to fall into extreme poverty and hunger. the president emphasized the importance of G7 countries' support for the reintegration of Ukraine's wheat exports and Russia's exports of food and fertilizer commodities in global supply chains. More than that, peace and humanity have always been a priority for Indonesia's foreign policy. The Indonesian constitution mandates that Indonesia always try to contribute to creating world peace. In pursuant to that commitment, after attending the G-7 meeting, President Joko Widodo held an official meeting with the President of Ukraine, Zelensky, on June 29, 2022 at the Mariinsky Palace, Kyiv, and continued to have a meeting with the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, at the Kremlin Palace on June 30, 2022. Meetings with the President of Ukraine and the President of Russia took place within the framework of a dialogue for peace. President Joko Widodo conveyed that it is essential to continue promoting a peaceful settlement and that spaces for dialogue can continue to be opened. President Joko Widodo has expressed his readiness to serve as a bridge of communication between the two leaders. President Joko Widodo also discussed the disruption of food and fertilizer supply chain, which could impact hundreds of millions of people worldwide, especially in developing countries. For that, Indonesia stands ready to bring peace and prosperity in accordance with its Constitution, which also benefits many countries, including Sri Lanka. Let us use this momentum to deepen our cooperation for the benefit of our two peoples, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

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Milestones of the 70 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Indonesia and Sri Lanka

This year is an important year for Indonesia and Sri Lanka as it signifies the commemoration of 70th Anniversary of diplomatic Relations between the two countries that was established on the 6th of August 1952.

Relations between Indonesia and Sri Lanka have historically been established since the 8th century. The Abhayagiri Vihara inscription mentions that Rakai Panangkaran brought teachers from India or Sri Lanka when he converted to Buddhism. The construction of the Borobudur Temple in Central Java, Indonesia, is also inseparable from the approval of Rakai Panangkaran to the Buddhists. Rakai Panangkaran was the Second King of the Medang Kingdom, who lived in the Central Java period or the so-called Ancient Mataram Kingdom, which ruled around the 770s.

Kings from Sulawesi, Ternate, Tidore, to Kupang, including Bugis, Sundanese, Madurese, Minangkabau, Ambonese, Balinese were exiled to Sri Lanka. Many of these communities reside in Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee, and Jaffna. Some places in Sri Lanka also refer to identical Indonesian names such as Jawatte, and Ja-Ela, to street names such as Melayu Street, Jawa Lane, and Jalan Padang. Many of them known as Malay Society which most were descended from Indonesia.

Relations between the two friendly countries, which had long historical and cultural ties, getting stronger by formally establishing the Diplomatic Relations between the two countries on the 6th of August 1952.

Since then, Indonesia and Sri Lanka have strengthened bilateral ties in various fields of mutual interests. The two countries also became the pioneers of the Asia-Africa Conference, which took place on 18-24 April 1955 in Bandung. The said conference continued the Colombo Conference held in Sri Lanka from April 28 to May 2, 1954. The



Asia-Africa Conference, which was an outcome of the "Bandung Principles," then gave birth to the Non-Aligned Movement on September 1, 1961, through the First Summit in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Indonesia and Sri Lanka support each other in various regional and international fora, including sharing knowledge and experiences through various activities, such as the Colombo Plan, Bali Democracy Forum, Bali Process, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), ASEAN Regional Forum, Archipelagic, and Island States (AIS) Forum. This collaboration continuously nurtures in strengthening bilateral relations through multilateral fora.

Moreover, the two countries also establish Parliamentary Friendship Group that become one of the important pillars in bilateral relations. "Sri Lanka - Indonesia

Parliamentary Friendship Association (SIPFA)" was established in Sri Lanka on March 24, 2021, while in Indonesia, "The Indonesia - Sri Lanka Parliamentary Friendship Group," was established in February 2020. The participation of Speaker of Sri Lanka and the delegation to the 144th Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Bali in March 2022 and the one-on-one meeting between the Speaker of Sri Lanka and the Speaker of Indonesia on the side lines of the meeting has strengthened the relations.

Since the opening of diplomatic relations, more than 11 MOUs on bilateral Cooperation that has been signed, among others are MOU on Combating International Terrorism, MOU on Diplomatic Education and Training, and MOU on Cooperation Against Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic

Substances and Their Chemical Precursors. The two countries also continue to broader cooperation including in economic, trade, investment as well as the people-to people relations.

The two countries are currently preparing for the establishment of the Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTT) and in the preparation of commencing the negotiation of Preferential Tariff Agreement (PTA) between Indonesia and Sri Lanka. The future implementation of the two mechanisms will further boost of the economic relations between the two nations.

Indonesia attaches great importance to the development of Indonesia - Sri Lanka relations, and Indonesia stand ready to support Sri Lanka during the challenging time of economic crisis. Considering of the urgency of the essential needs in Sri Lanka due to the economic crisis, on 28 April and 8 May 2022, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, supported by the pharmaceutical companies in Indonesia, had provided humanitarian aid to Sri Lanka on essential medicines and medical equipment with the value of LKR 517.5 million (around the US \$1.6 million) in a total volume of the aid is 3.1 tons.

As the first country to give the humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka, the quick responses from stakeholders in Indonesia show the thoughtfulness of Indonesia towards Sri Lanka and in understanding of the urgency of the said essential medicines and medical equipment for the people of Sri Lanka.

People-to-people is another important aspect to strengthen especially youth. Indonesia offers Dharmasiswa Scholarship annually to all international students to study Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia), art, and culture for one year program. More than 185 countries have participated in the program, organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture. There were 8 Sri Lankans graduated from the program. More

youth of Sri Lanka are encouraged to participate in the program. The relations between people-to-people stronger from time to time. Through the Establishment of Sri Lanka Indonesia Friendship Association (SLIFA) that was inaugurated in June 1992, to its 30th anniversary this year, SLIFA has played a big role in bridging and promoting closer cultural, social and trade relations between Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

The Malay community in Sri Lanka of more than 44,000 population with the majority are Indonesian descended, through the Sri Lanka Malay Association (SLMA) they also play role on the community by supporting the preservation of cultural values, assist the less privileged of society in their welfare and education, preserve the Sri Lankan Malay heritage, and foster religious values.

In the hybrid Webinar on 10 August 2022 organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in collaboration with the Foreign Ministry of Sri Lanka and the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies (LKI), during delivering their messages, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka emphasized the importance of promoting cooperation in various fields for the interests of the two countries and other developing countries, including agriculture, maritime affairs, defence and intelligence, narcotic eradication and others. Both countries would continue to forge closer bonds of friendship in good times and difficult times. Indonesia reaffirms its commitment to being a reliable friend of Sri Lanka during this challenging time.

History proven, Indonesia and Sri Lanka stood side-by-side championing the voice of developing countries. Therefore, Indonesia and Sri Lanka will continuously emulate this spirit in addressing the various crisis we face today.

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Basic Facts : Indonesia

- Official name** : Republic of Indonesia
- Official language** : Bahasa Indonesia ("Indonesian Language")
First coined as the language of one people and one nation in the Youth Congress in Jakarta on 28 October 1928, 17 years before the Independence Declaration in 1945
- Flag** : Sang Saka Merah Putih ("The Sacred Red and White"), Sang Dwiwarna (The Bi-Color")
Originated from the royal banner of Majapahit Empire that once ruled half Southeast Asia region from its base in Java Island in 1292-1500; red for courage and white for purity
- National emblem** : Garuda Pancasila
- Anthem** : Indonesia Raya ("Great Indonesia")
Originally composed by Mr. Wage Rudolf Supratman as opening performance of the Youth Congress in Jakarta on 28 October 1928, 17 years before the Independence Declaration in 1945
- Capital** : Jakarta (about 664,01 km2), in Jawa Island
- Total area** : about 1.9 million km2 land, 3.2 million km2 sea
- Archipelago** : 17,508 islands, 6,000 of which are inhabited; 81,000 km-long beach line
- Main islands** : Kalimantan (544.150 km2), Sumatra (473.600 km2), Papua (418.707,7 km2), Sulawesi (174.600 km2), and Jawa (128.297 km2)
- Population** : 269,6 million (2020 estimate)
- Ethnic profile** : 330 ethnic groups; 580 local languages and dialects
- Major religions** : Islam, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Hindu, Buddhist, and Confucian
- GDP per capita** : USD 4,294.8 (2021, Word Bank)
- Economic growth** : 5.1 % (2022, as projected by Word Bank)
- Major export** : Coal, Palm Oil, Petroleum and natural gas, plywood, metal ores, textiles, mining, cement, food products, crude rubber, chemicals (material, compound and products), glass (material and products)
- Major import** : Heavy machinery, transportation and electrical equipment, chemicals



Map of Indonesia

Indonesian Economy: Current and Outlook

In the effort to boost Indonesia's economic growth, the Government sets three economic strategies: the green economy, the digitalization of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and the development of downstream industries. It is also stated that 2022 will be the year of downstream industries in Indonesia by focusing on processing commodities into ready-to-use products, starting from nickel.

Indonesia possesses 21 million tons of nickel, the largest reserve in the world. Downstream raw nickel into products such as electric car batteries will add value to the commodity and stimulate economic growth. Indeed, partnerships within the industry have already commenced—for example, the partnership between Indonesia's State-Owned Enterprise and LG with the value of USD9.8 billion.

The progress of mining and mineral-based downstream industries can be seen through the development programs of the smelter industry. Currently, the annual capacities of the smelters that are already in operation reach 12.3 million tons for nickel, 6 million tons for aluminum, 3.2 million tons for copper, and 19 million tons for steel. From 2015 to the third quarter of 2021, there were 69 companies in the metal smelter industry, with a total investment value of USD51.43 billion. Of all the downstream industries' potential, The Ministry of Investment/BKPM is also committed to facilitate investors to get into the industries.

Fitch Ratings (Fitch) has affirmed Indonesia's Sovereign Credit Rating at BBB (investment grade) with a stable outlook, as announced on June 28, 2022. Key factors that support the affirmation are a favorable medium-term growth outlook and a low government debt/GDP ratio. The Fitch's affirmation shows strong confidence from international stakeholders on the Indonesia's maintained macroeconomic stability and medium-term economic prospects, amidst

elevated global economic uncertainty. It is supported by the credibility of the policies and the effective policy mix orchestrated by the Government and the Bank Central of Indonesia.

In their reports, Fitch expects that Indonesia's economy continued to recover smoothly. GDP growth will gradually recover to 5.6% in 2022 and 5.8% in 2023. The recovery is supported by a pick-up in service sector and the strong exports supported by elevated commodity prices. Fitch projects that current account balance will record a small deficit of 0.4% of GDP in 2022 and 1.0% of GDP in 2023. With regards to inflation, Fitch views that the pressure on domestic inflation has been increasing, and yet inflation is still projected within target of 3+1%.

Strive and Rise: Economy

Over medium-term, the domestic economy will grow by 5.8% in 2024, boosted by the implementation of the Omnibus Law on Job Creation. The Law that was enacted in November 2020 aims to alleviate long-standing barriers to business and investment. The Law is considered a breakthrough in the country's legal system as it revised 76 current laws simultaneously. By simplifying regulations and improving the investment climate, the law is expected to encourage more incoming investment, especially in labour intensive industries, and eventually create more jobs.

According to the government's Strategic Investment 2020 – 2024, Indonesia has placed several business sectors as its focus:

Business Sector	Key Focus Areas	Strategic Initiatives	Expected Impact
Manufacturing	High-tech, green, and digital	Investment in R&D, automation, and sustainable production	Job creation, export growth
Infrastructure	Transportation, energy, and digital	Large-scale projects, public-private partnerships	Improved connectivity, economic growth
Services	Digital, creative, and green	Digital transformation, innovation hubs	Service sector expansion, FDI attraction
Energy	Renewable, nuclear, and gas	Investment in clean energy, energy efficiency	Energy security, sustainable growth
Healthcare	Digital health, pharmaceuticals	Digital health services, medical equipment	Healthcare modernization, productivity
Education	Digital education, vocational training	Digital learning, skill development	Human capital improvement, innovation

Even though Covid-19 pandemic led to the global economic slowdown, Indonesia has attracted seven foreign companies to relocate their investment in 2020. As one of the top 5 host economies for the FDI Inflows, Indonesia's wave of structural reforms shown a subsequent strong performance in terms of stable growth, enhanced investor confidence and increased FDI inflows.

As a member of the G-20 major economies, Indonesia is now the 15th largest economy in the world and by 2030 is predicted to become the 5th largest economy. In 2020, Indonesia is the 2nd most prospective investment destination. Not only inflow FDI, the Domestic Direct Investment of Indonesia continue to grow and proved to be resilient.



The government of Indonesia plans to improve connectivity across the archipelago and promote balanced growth between the western and eastern parts of Indonesia. The government has introduced a "sea toll road" concept to connect Indonesia's archipelago through seaports in the main corridor between western and eastern islands to reduce high logistics costs.

Clean and Green

Indonesia throws support behind crude palm oil role in biofuel energy. Providing sustainable clean and renewable energy is critical for Indonesia because of declining fossil-based fuel stocks. It also contributes to protecting the environment, which is essential for the health of its population.

Indonesia is the home of palm oil, and its waste is great for bioenergy. Kalimantan and Sumatera islands are the centres of the palm oil industry, with around 90% of the country's palm oil plantations. The industry is growing rapidly, as seen by the increasing pace of public plantations at 24% per year from 1990 to 2015. The positive industry profile can also be seen through the contribution of CPO - in 2016, Indonesia provided 53.4% of total global CPO.

The investment prospects of the biofuel industry in Indonesia are extensive. The government has issued pro-investment regulations for the biofuel industry.

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Clean and Green ...

Through Presidential Decree No. 44 Year 2016, investment in biofuel production can have 100% foreign ownership. Mandatory B30 policy, requiring a 30% mixture of palm oil-based biofuel in diesel fuel, has also been introduced. The Ministry of Finance also gives special tax facilities and customs for investors in the renewable energy sector. It launched Ministry of

Finance Regulation No. 21/ PMK.011/2010 on Taxation Facility Allotment and Customs for renewable energy activities in 2010. The regulation contains an income tax payment (PPH) facility that will reduce net income of 30% from the capital investment amount. The ministry will only charge 5% per year for the investors for six years.

Indonesia Towards 2045



Getting to know more about 5 super-priority destinations in Indonesia

1. Lake Toba



Lake Toba is located in the mountains of Bukit Barisan, North Sumatra. The area is 1,145 square kilometers, which makes it the largest lake in Southeast Asia. Lake Toba is also the largest lake in the world formed by volcanic eruptions and is included in the Guinness World Records list.

Lake Toba was formed due to volcanic eruptions that spewed 2,800 km cubic of eruption material, thus making the crater that gradually filled with water into a lake and the middle of Lake Toba there is an island called Samosir. This island has several villages with extraordinary natural attractions, such as mountains and waterfalls. Samosir Island and Lake Toba are the heart and home of the Batak Tribe. Other tourist activities on Lake Toba that you can do include going around the village of Tuktuk. Siadong-Adong, visiting historical sites (Tomb of Raja Sidabutar), seeing local people planting rice, and seeing people's homes with Batak Gorga.

2. Borobudur Temple and Prambanan Temple



Borobudur is the largest Buddhist temple in the world, located in the area of Magelang, Central Java. This temple is located at the height of Menoreh Hill and is surrounded by Mount Merapi, Mount Merbabu, Mount Sindoro, and Mount Sumbing. Boro means "the monastery complex" and Budur means "above". Sir Thomas Raffles was the first person to "introduce" Borobudur to the world, in 1814. Because of its grandeur, the temple which was built in the 8th century has been designated by UNESCO as one of the world's cultural heritages.

Borobudur Temple was built during the reign of the Syailendra Dynasty. The stupa-shaped temple was founded by Mahayana Buddhists. It is estimated that the Borobudur temple was built between 760 and 830 AD. The building process is estimated to have taken between 75 to 100 years. The new Borobudur Temple was 100% completed during the reign of King Samaratungga in 825 AD. Borobudur Temple restoration efforts were carried out twice. The first restoration was by the Dutch East Indies

government, under the leadership of Th. van Erp between 1907-1911. The target of restoration at that time was the Arupadhatu, which is the top of the temple consisting of three round terraces and the central stupa. The second restoration was carried out in 1975-1983 by the Indonesian government in collaboration with the United Nations organization for education, science, and culture, UNESCO.

Prambanan is the Most Beautiful and Graceful Hindu Temple in Indonesia Located not far from the Buddhist Borobudur temple, the proximity of the two temples tells us that on Java, Buddhism and Hinduism lived peacefully next to one another. Prambanan is a magnificent spectacle and an icon of Indonesia's cultural heritage. The temples at Prambanan were built in the 9th century and is known locally as Roro Jonggrang, coming from the legend of the 'slender virgin'.

The biggest temple is dedicated to Shiva – the destroyer, and the two smaller ones which sit on its right and left are dedicated to Brahma, the creator, and Wisnu, the sustainer. The tallest temple of Prambanan is a staggering 47 meters high. Its peak visible from far away and rises high above the ruins of the other temples. After hundreds of years of neglect, the Prambanan temple was rediscovered by CA Lons, a Dutchman, in 1733. Since then, this temple has been revitalized and today is widely regarded as the most beautiful and graceful Hindu temple in Indonesia. The grandeur, complexity, and integrated architectural concept of Prambanan makes this a truly amazing structure. As a unique cultural and architectural marvel, Prambanan was declared a World Heritage site in 1991 by UNESCO.



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3. Mandalika, Lombok



Indonesia just finished developing a new international circuit located in the Mandalika area in Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara. This enormous circuit has hosted several world-class events such as Asia Talent Cup, Superbike World Championship and MotoGP 2022.

This tourist area is adjacent to several beautiful beaches in the south of the island of Lombok. In a natural atmosphere that hasn't been much changed, this region is so rich in the beauty of the vast expanse of coastline, complete with soft white sand. Starting from Kuta Mandalika Beach, Seger Beach, Serenting Beach, Putri Nyale, TanjungAan Beach, to Gerupuk Beach, all are ready to pamper you and your family.

For those of you who like to surf, Gerupuk Beach with sizable waves can be an option. Likewise, TanjungAan Beach and Seger Beach. For a long time, these beaches became a hidden paradise for foreign surfers.

Even more special, all the attractions of the beaches are combined with the beauty of the background of green hills that fortify each of the beaches. When you climb one, get ready to sigh, because you will be amazed when you see the beauty of the entire coastline from the height of the hill.

4. Raja Ampat

Far from the view-blocking skyscrapers, dense and hectic concrete jungles, congested traffics, flickering electric billboards, endless annoying noises, and all the nuisances of modern cities, you will find a pristine paradise where Mother Nature and warm friendly people welcome you with all the exceptional wonders in Raja

Ampat, the islands-regency in West Papua Province. With all the spectacular wonders above and beyond its waters, as well as on land and amidst the thick jungles, this is truly the place where words such as beautiful, enchanting, magnificent, and fascinating get its true physical meaning.

5. Bali



Also known as the Land of Gods, Bali appeals through its sheer natural beauty of looming volcanoes and lush terraced rice fields that exude peace and serenity. It is also famous for surfers' paradise! Bali enchants with its dramatic dances and colourful ceremonies, its arts, and crafts, to its luxurious beach resorts and exciting nightlife. And everywhere, you will find intricately carved temples. As Bali is located 8 degrees south of the equator, you will find the climate to be the typical tropical, warm and humid all year round with two main distinctive seasons: Dry Season and Rainy Season. Some of the areas around Bali's central mountains (volcanoes) have several peaks over 3,000 meters above sea levels. Up here the temperatures are considerably cooler, and there is much more rainfall than in the coastal areas.

ART AND CULTURE

Gamelan



The indigenous orchestra type of the islands of Java and Bali, in Indonesia, consisting largely of several varieties of gongs and a traditional percussion orchestra with xylophones, gongs, gong-chimes, drums, cymbals, string instruments and bamboo flutes. As integral part of Indonesian identity dating back centuries, gamelan has been passed down many generations through informal and formal education, including in school and after-school activities.

On December 15, 2021 UNESCO recognized gamelan as the intangible cultural heritage from Indonesia.

Angklung

Angklung is a musical instrument from West Java in Indonesia made of a varying number of bamboo tubes attached to a bamboo frame. The tubes are carefully whittled and cut by a master craftsman to have a resonant pitch when the bamboo frame is shaken or tapped and are tuned to octaves, similar to Western handbells.

On November 18, 2010, UNESCO officially recognized the Indonesian angklung as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

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Sasando



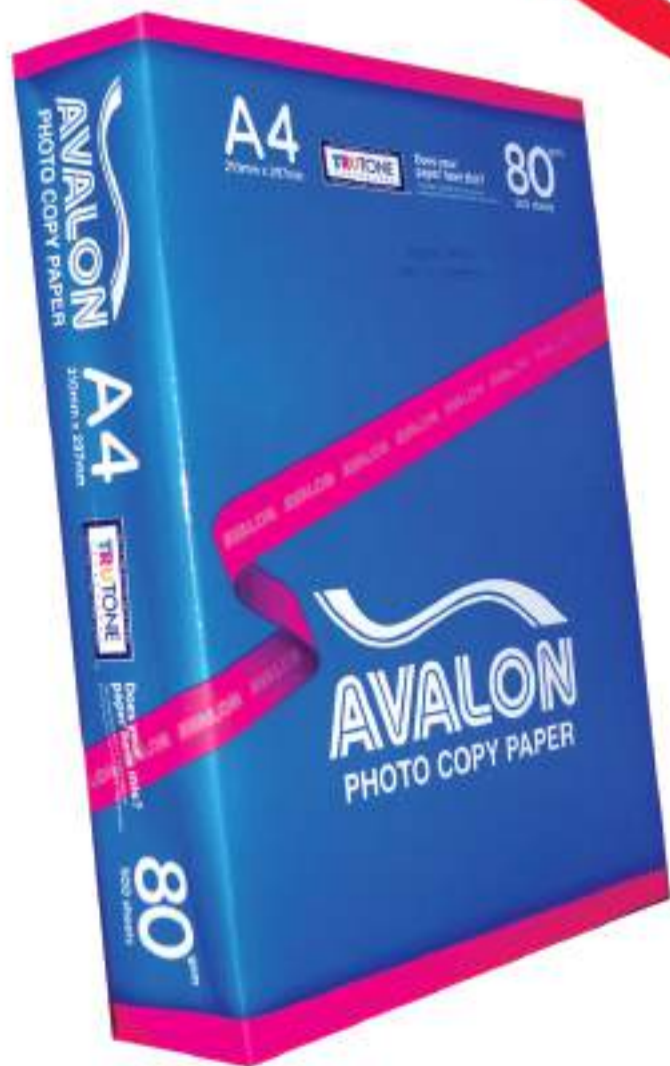
Sasando is a typical musical instrument from Rote Island which at first glance looks like a guitar. This musical instrument is said to have been used by the people in Rote, East Nusa Tenggara Indonesia since the 7th century. Sasando has a main part in the form of a long tube made of bamboo. In the middle of this stringed instrument, it is circular from top to bottom. The strings on Sasando are stretched in the tube from top to bottom which has been given wedges.

Based on the tone structure, Sasando can be divided into two types. First, the Sasando gong with a pentatonic tone system has twelve strings. This type of sasando can usually only be used to play traditional songs of the people on Rote Island Indonesia.



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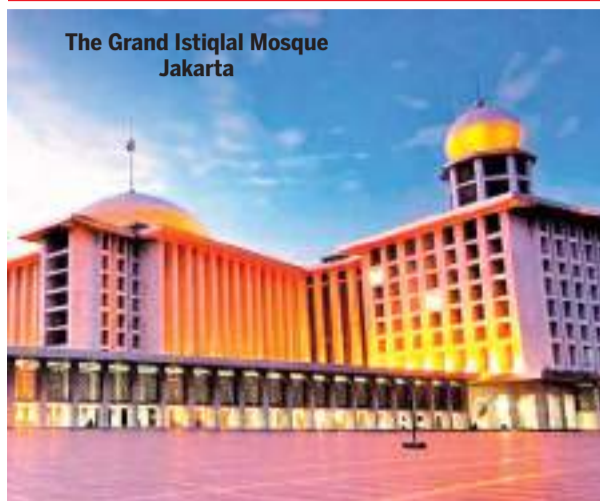
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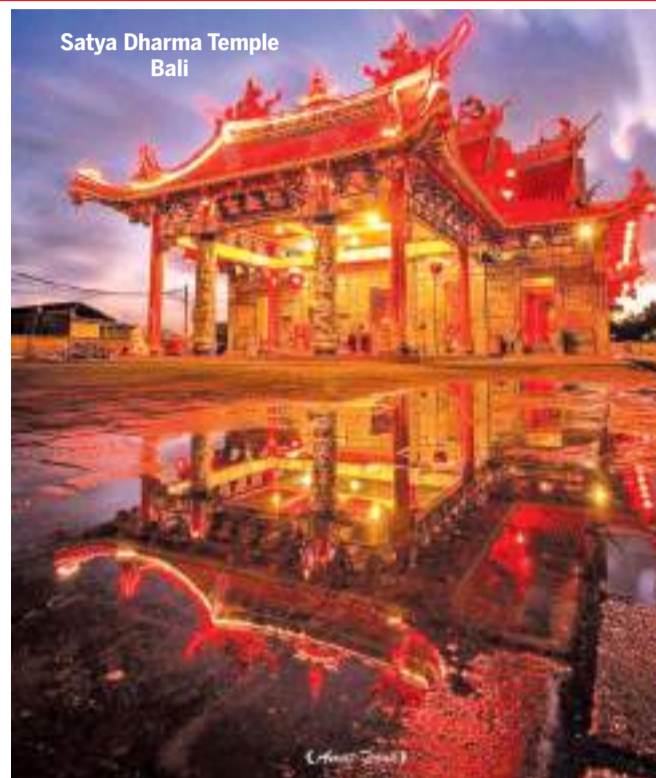
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The Grand Istiqlal Mosque Jakarta



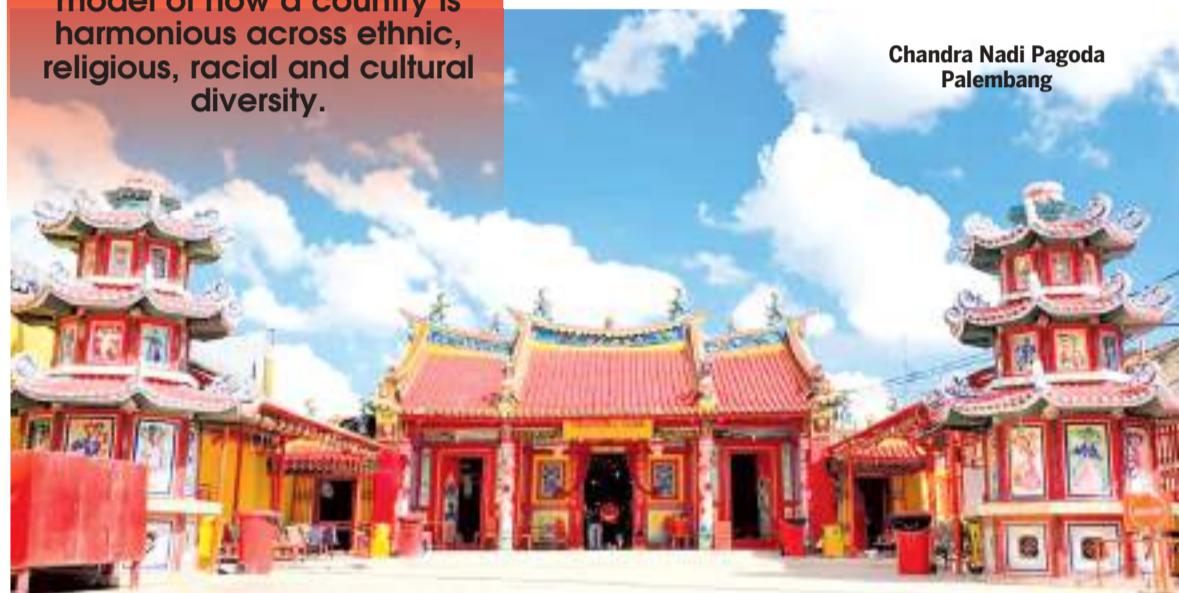
Ulun Danu Beratan Temple Bali



Satya Dharma Temple Bali



Cathedral Church Jakarta



Chandra Nadi Pagoda Palembang

The country officially acknowledges six major religions, namely Islam, Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism.

Indonesia as a country that highly respects the values of tolerance has also been recognized and became of model of how a country is harmonious across ethnic, religious, racial and cultural diversity.

Message from Ms. Marleena Laxana

President of the Sri Lanka Indonesia Friendship Association (SLIFA)



As the President of the Sri Lanka Indonesia Friendship Association (SLIFA) it gives me great pleasure in sending this message of felicitation on the occasion of the 77th Anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Indonesia and the 70th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

On behalf of SLIFA, may I take this opportunity to send warm greetings to the President, His Excellency Joko Widodo, Ambassador Her Excellency Dewi Gustina Tobing and the Government and the people of the Republic of Indonesia. Indonesia is currently implementing strategic changes to the sustainability of their economic growth with a vision of becoming one of the most developed countries in the world. I earnestly wish the development programmes all success.

Sri Lanka has always maintained strong and friendly ties with Indonesia since time immemorial. There are so many similarities in the language, culture, attire, cuisine, religion. Sri Lanka is also home to people of Indonesia descent who settled down during the period of Dutch and British rule.

In keeping with one of the key objectives, SLIFA has been promoting closer cultural, social and trade relations between Sri Lanka and Indonesia with the close cooperation of all Ambassadors of Indonesia and the Diplomatic Staff of the Indonesian Embassy in Sri Lanka for the past 30 years.

Once again, SLIFA extends its warm wishes to the Government and people of the Republic of Indonesia.

Terima Kasih

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PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Provincial Department of Health Services
Eastern Province

PROCUREMENT OF DOG STERILIZATION PROGRAMME

The Chairman Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to carry out the Dog Sterilization Programme in Ampara, Kalmunai, Batticaloa and Trincomalee Regions under Provincial Department of Health Services, Eastern Province.

Bid Reference No.	Title of Procurement	Quantity of Dogs	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security Period	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)
EP/PD/Dog Ste/Tri/2022	Dog Sterilization for Ampara Region	1176	180,000.00	21.09.2022	2000/=
EP/PD/Dog Ste/Bat/2022	Dog Sterilization for Batticaloa Region	1486	180,000.00	21.09.2022	2000/=
EP/PD/Dog Ste/Kal/2022	Dog Sterilization for Kalmunai Region	1176	180,000.00	21.09.2022	2000/=
EP/PD/Dog Ste/Amp/2022	Dog Sterilization for Trincomalee Region	3378	180,000.00	21.09.2022	2000/=

Bidding will be conducted through the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** Procedure.

- Complete set of Bid Documents in English can be obtained during office hours from **17.08.2022 up to 30.08.2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** from the Procurement Unit, Provincial Department of Health Services on submission of a written application, certified copy of business registration certificate and receipt for payment of a non-refundable fee for each item made at the Accounts Branch, Office of Provincial Department of Health Services, Eastern Province, Trincomalee.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of **60 days** from the date of bid opening. The Value of Bid Security given in the table as above should be submitted in full for the items you have quoted.
- Bids should be submitted separately for each procurement. The title of the Procurement and bid reference number should be clearly mentioned on the top left corner of the bid submission envelopes.
- Duly completed sealed bids should be delivered in duplicate or sent by registered post to **Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Provincial Department of Health Services, 120, Court Road, Trincomalee**, or can be deposited in the Bid box kept at the Procurement Unit on or before **31.08.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or their representatives.
- The decision of the Procurement Committee with regard to acceptance or rejection of portion or all bids or awarding of this tender will be final.
- Further information can be obtained from Chief Accountant, Provincial Department of Health Services - Trincomalee (Tel. 026-2227438).**

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Provincial Department of Health,
Eastern Province.**



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION



WORLD BANK FUNDED INTEGRATED WATERSHED AND WATER RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT PROJECT (IWWMP)

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI

**CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR MALWATHU OYA, DEDURU OYA,
KUMBUKKAN OYA, MATHURU OYA, MEE OYA, MAA OYA, KELANI BASIN AND
JAFFNA PENINSULA**

CONTRACT NO: LK-MOMDE-138819-CS-CQS

In continuation of the Expression of Interest (EOI) cited above, it is informed that the deadline to submit Expression of Interest for above said package has been extended till 2nd September 2022.

Therefore, while reading the EOI, interested applicants shall consider the deadline to be 2nd September 2022 at 2:00 pm, and not 19th August 2022.

Initial Deadline for Submission of EOI	New Deadline for Submission of EOI
19th August 2022	2nd September 2022

Applicants who have already submitted their Expression of Interest (EOI) may resubmit, if they so desire, in a sealed envelope marked – “Updated Submission”.

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17th August 2022

Procurement Notice

Uva Provincial Department of Education
Uva Provincial Council

- Sealed quotations are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Uva Provincial Department of Education from **17.08.2022 until 12.09.2022** from qualified contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) to perform the following works to be implemented under the OFID Funds. Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure and the Regional Preference and the CIDA Registration Grade preference will be applicable when evaluating the bid.

Ser. No.	Work No.	Name of the Work	Value of Civil Works in Million	Required Minimum ICTAD Grade and Field	Construction Period Months	Bid Security Amount Rs.	Bid Document Fee Rs.
01	UP/ED/01/202	Construction of Three Storey Building with Technological Facilities at Mo/Obbegoda M.V.	65.93	C 4	08	660,000.00	6000.00

- Successful eligible bidders with the minimum CIDA registration as mentioned in the table above and are not blacklisted will be eligible for the award of bids.
- Following qualifications will be taken into consideration at the time of evaluation of bids.
 - Experience of performing Building constructions as mentioned in the Table above or should have constructed a building equivalent to the value of 60% of the works value or above during last five years
 - Average turnover maintained per annum should be Rs. 50 million during last five years
 - Values of the works that are being constructed by the bidders at present and the physical progress of those works
 - Deployment of a qualified Engineer and Technical Officer in full time or part time basis at the worksite.
- Bidders should register themselves (At No. 400, D.R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 10) under the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 for works where the civil work value is above Rs. 5 million and the registration certificate should be submitted with the bid.
- Procurement documents may be obtained upon payment of the specified refundable deposit and the non refundable bid document fee as mentioned in the table above to the Shroff of this department in favour of Uva Provincial Director of Education during office hours between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from 17.08.2022 until 09.09.2022**. Bid security may be paid in cash as mentioned in the table above or may be submitted by a Bank Guarantee obtained from a commercial bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka which should be valid for 90 days. If the bid security amount is paid in cash it should be paid before **1.00 p.m. on 12.09.2022**.
- Duly perfected bids in duplicate in separate covers marked “Original” and “Duplicate” should be reinserted in a single cover mentioning the name of the work on the left hand top corner of all three envelopes, sealed and may either be sent by registered post addressed to “**Chairman, Procurement Committee, Uva Provincial Department of Education, Welagedera Road, Badulla**” or deposited in the Tender Box kept at this office to receive before **2.00 p.m. on 12.09.2022**. Further details may be obtained by calling on Tel. No. 055-2229635.
- Duplicate should be a certified photocopy of all pages of the original.
- Bids should be valid until **12.12.2022**.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held at **9.00 a.m. on 07.09.2022** at the Uva Provincial Department of Education.
- Bids will be opened at **2.00 p.m. on 12.09.2022** at the Office of the Uva Provincial Department of Education, Badulla and the bidder or his authorized representative may be present at the time of opening of bids.
- Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept the suitable bid among the bids received and to reject the bids that are incompletely submitted and the decision of the Procurement Committee is final.

**D.M. Ratnayake
Chairman – Procurement Committee
Uva Provincial Department of Education
Badulla**

17.08.2022



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS INVITATION FOR BIDS



**Quotations for the Provision of Skilled Labourers for
Electrical Maintenance Work in the section from
Kadawatha to Godagama of the Expressway Operations,
Maintenance and Management Division**

- Sealed bids are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Division on behalf of the Road Development Authority from eligible and qualified bidders for the following projects in the Section of the Southern Expressway.

Contract No.	Name of the Project	No. of Labourers Per Shift	Contract Period (Months)	Bid Security (Rs.)
RDA/EOM&M/ GOSL/ELE/MNT/ STDP&OCH /2022/23	Supply of Skilled Labourers for Electrical Maintenance Work in the section from Kadawatha to Godagama of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Division on contract basis.	07	12	100,000.00

- Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Unit of the Road Development Authority will be the implementing agency.
- Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for the award of contract, experience the bidders have in supplying labourers of similar capacity will be considered as a qualification.
- Bids should be valid for 91 calendar days (up to 13.12.2022) from the closing date of bids.
- Bids should be accompanied by a Bid Security for the value mentioned in the table above and the Bid Security should be valid up to **10.01.2023**. Bids without a valid Bid Security will be rejected.
- Bidder should place the signature and the official seal on every page of the bid.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.30 a.m. on **05.09.2022** at the Office of the Procurement Division of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Unit of the Road Development Authority, situated at Kahatagahena, Walgama, Bandaragama. It is mandatory to attend this meeting and failing to attend the meeting will lead to the cancellation of the bid of that institution or will be made disqualified for awarding the contract.
- Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of bid documents prepared in Sinhala language from the Office of the Director of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Unit of the Road Development Authority, Kahatagahena, Walgama, Bandaragama of the Road Development Authority on submission of a written application upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 4,000.00 + 480.00 (VAT) per bid between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. from **17.08.2022 to 12.09.2022**. As per the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987, Agent / Representative and Successful tenderer should register with the Department of Registrar of Companies. Bids will be closed at 2.00 p.m. on **13.09.2022**.
- Sealed bids in duplicate may either be sent by registered post or hand delivered to “Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Division, Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Unit, Road Development Authority, Kahatagahena, Walgama, Bandaragama” to receive before **2.00 p.m. on 13.09.2022**. The caption, “**Supply of Skilled Labourers for Electrical Maintenance Work in the section from Kadawatha to Godagama of Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Division**” should be mentioned on the left-hand top corner of the envelope containing the bid.
- Bids will be opened immediately after closing of bids at the Office of the Director of the Expressway Maintenance and Management Unit, Road Development Authority, Kahatagahena, Walgama, Bandaragama. Bidders or their authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of bids.
- Telephone Nos. for further details;
 - Engineer (EOM & M Unit, Road Development Authority - Tel. 011-3047806)
 - Engineer, (Computer - Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Unit, Road Development Authority - Tel. 077-4777689)

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee of the Expressway Operations, Maintenance and Management Division,
Road Development Authority,
Kahatagahena,
Walgama, Bandaragama.**



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Department of Census and Statistics

Procurement of 45,000 Nos. of Bags for Department of Census and Statistics

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Department of Census and Statistics now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply of following items to the Department.

Contract No.	Name of the Contract and Description	Amount of Bid Security (SLR)	Non Refundable Fee (SLR)	Issuing of Bid Document	Pre-Bid Meeting	Closing Date of Bid Submission	Bid Opening
01.	02.	03.	04.	05.	06.	07.	08.
DCS/AC/CENPRO/08-10	Procurement of 45,000 Nos. Bags	562,500.00	13,000.00	From 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. From 17th August 2022 to 6th September 2022, on working days at the 2nd Floor, Procurement Branch, Department of Census and Statistics "Sankyana Mandiraya", No. 306/71, Polduwa Rd., Battaramulla.	On 29th August 2022 at 10.00 a.m. at Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, "Sankyana Mandiraya", No. 306/71, Polduwa Rd., Battaramulla.	On 07th September 2022 02.00 p.m. at the Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, "Sankyana Mandiraya", No. 306/71, Polduwa Rd., Battaramulla	On 07th September 2022 02.00 p.m. at the Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, "Sankyana Mandiraya", No. 306/71, Polduwa Rd., Battaramulla

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure (NCB).
- Interested eligible bidders can obtain further information over Telephone No. 011-2147007 and a complete set of Bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to "Accountant (Finance I), 2nd Floor, Department of Census and Statistics, No. 306/71, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla" upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in Column No. 4 as per above table to the Shroff. The method of payment shall be in cash only.
- Completed bids must be delivered to the address below by Registered Post or can be put into the Bid Box in the Procurement Division of the Department at the same address. Late bids will be rejected. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security", as per above table.

Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Department of Census and Statistics
No. 306/71,
Polduwa Road,
Battaramulla.

17.08.2022



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Department of Examinations

Procurement of Supplying Stationery

(For a period of one year - 01.08.2022 to 31.07.2023)

Contract No : EX/SB/04/04/2022

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Commissioner General of Examinations invites sealed bids for the **Procurement of Supplying Stationery (For a period of one year - 01.08.2022 to 31.07.2023)** from eligible and qualified bidders possessing a minimum laid down experience. **Complete details are included in the bidding document.**
- Bidding will be conducted following the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and three years' experience in supplying Stationery.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Supply Division, 03rd Floor, Department of Examinations (Telephone : 011-2786200 or 011-2785219) and inspect the bidding documents free of charge from 09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. on working days until 06.09.2022.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested Bidders from the Supply Division upon submission of a written application with a business registration letter's copy at or before 3.00 p.m. on 06.09.2022 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 7000/= for each document (The payment method will be in cash).
- Bids shall be valid up to 90 days (Until 06.12.2022) from the date of bid opening.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows, unconditional bank guarantee from a reputed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka on the format attached to the bidding documents and should be valid up to 120 days (until 05.01.2023) from the date of closing of the bid.

Bid Value	Bid Security
Up to Rs. 500,000.00	Rs. 5,000.00
Rs. 500,001.00 - Rs. 1,000,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00
Over Rs. 1,000,000.00	Rs. 15,000.00

- Bids must be delivered to the Supply Division, 03rd Floor, Department of Examinations, Pelawatte, Battaramulla on or before 07.09.2022 at 2.30 p.m. Late bids will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given above after closing of bids.
- Duly filled and sealed bids marked "Procurement of Supplying Stationery", Contract No. EX/SB/04/04/2022 on top left-hand corner of the envelope should be submitted.
- The Department Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and reject all bids at any time prior to award to contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders of the grounds for the Department Procurement Committee's action.

Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations,
Pelawatte, Battaramulla.

17.08.2022



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Provincial Road Development Authority (Western Province)

Ministry of Provincial Roads, Transport, Co-operative Development and Trade,
 Housing and Construction, Estate Infrastructure Facilities,
 Industry and Rural Development (Western Province)

- The Chairman, Procurement Committee on behalf of the Provincial Road Development Authority of the Western Province invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of Highways / Bridges in the table given below.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the CIDA (ICTAD) registration requirement stated against cash contract and company registration shall be within the administrative boundary of the Western Province.
- To qualify for award of contract for every bid where tenderable amount exceeds Rs. 5.0 Million, bidder shall submit the certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies under Paragraph 8, of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Officer, Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.), No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12 (T.P. 011-5107010) and inspect the bidding documents at the above address during office hours on working days, commencing from 17th of August 2022.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non refundable fee from 17th of August 2022 until 31st of August 2022 from 09.00 hrs to 14.45 hrs. on working days from the Office of the Procurement Officer, Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.), No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Sealed Bids for each package marked with Original and Copy in separate envelopes addressed to Chairman, Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.), No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12. indicating "Project Name" on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, shall be delivered to Procurement Officer, Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.), No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12 at or before 10.30 hrs on 1st of September 2022. Late bids and Bids sent electronically will be rejected.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of bidders and/or their authorized representatives who choose to attend in person.
- All bids shall be accompanied with a bid security as indicated in the table given below and shall be valid up to 28th of December 2022. For Bid securities in the form of a Bank Guarantee / Insurance Bond or cash shall be in the standard form given in the bidding documents.
- Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any bids received or annul the process at any time without assigning any reasons for the same and to restrict the list of contractors to any number deemed suitable.

Chairman,
Procurement Committee,
Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.),
No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill,
Colombo 12.

Bid Schedule - 2022

Se. No.	E.E's Division & DS Division	Tender No.	Road Name	Project Details	Tenderable Amount Without VAT (Mn)	Minimum ICTAD Grade	Project duration (months)	Retention Period	Tender fee (non refundable) with VAT 12% (Rs.)	Bid Bond Value	
										Cash	Bank Guarantee or Insurance Bond
1	Agalawatta (Mathugama)	PE/2022/AG/04	Galmaththa Pallegoda - Ritiketiya Road	Construction of Retaining Wall	2.43	C-07 or C-08 (Highways)	3	12	2,240.00	18,225.00	36,450.00
2	Agalawatta (Palindanuwaru)	PE/2022/AG/05	Bellana Yakupitiya Road	Widening of 1/9 Bridge	3.13	C-07 or C-08 (Highways)	3	12	2,240.00	23,475.00	46,950.00
3	Agalawatta (Palindanuwaru)	PE/2022/AG/06	Polgampala Kurupita Road	Widening of Bridge 5/3	2.72	C-07 or C-08 (Highways)	3	12	2,240.00	20,400.00	40,800.00
4	Agalawatta (Walallawita)	PE/2022/AG/07	Hewessa Bambarawana Link Road	Construction of Jacket Wall	2.65	C-07 or C-08 (Highways)	3	12	2,240.00	19,900.00	39,800.00
5	Agalawatta (Palindanuwaru)	PE/2022/AG/08	The Suspension Bridge Construction across the Maguru River in Ingurudaluwa Village - (Stage 2)	Construction of abutments	10.7	C-05 or C-06 (Bridges)	4	12	3,920.00	-	161,000.00

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This is to inform that **C.R. Perera Pawning Centre** at **No. 693A, Negombo Road, Mabile, Wattala** is closed from 31.08.2022. **Proprietor Contact Phone No. 0112940140, 0723464367**

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
I, **MYLVAGANAM MAHADEVAN** (also known as **RAMASAMY MAILVAGANAM MAHADEVAN**) of **No. 147, Ruskin Avenue, London, E12 6PP, United Kingdom** hereby inform the Public that I hereby revoke and cancel General Power of Attorney dated 23.10.2017 registered under Reference 34 Folio and Volume 7 day book No. 2280, attested by Kalaivany Gopalaratnam Solicitor, England & Wales whereby I have appointed Mythile Mailvaganam of No. 101/3A, St. Benedict's Road, Colombo 13 to be my Attorney and she has from this date ceased to be my Attorney and the said General Power of Attorney shall be of no force or effect.
MYLVAGANAM MAHADEVAN (also known as RAMASAMY MAILVAGANAM MAHADEVAN)
Date : 17.08.2022

My Ref : 3/2/1/142
Divisional Secretariat
Minuwangoda
08.08.2022

THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7
The Government intends to acquire the land described in the schedule below. For more information, check the Section III of the Government Extraordinary Gazette No. 2279/08 dated 09.05.2022.

Schedule

District	: Gampaha
Divisional Secretariat	: Minuwangoda
Grama Niladari Division	: No. 125/2 - Minuwangoda North
Name of the Village	: Medemulla
Name of the Land	: Kongahawaththa or Kongahawaththa
Plan No	: Mu. P. Gam. 4289
Lot No.	: 01
Extend	: 0.1012 Hectares

CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE

MECHANICAL CLEANING OF 12 NOS. OF OIL STORAGE TANKS IN CHINABAY TANK IN TRINCOMALEE

B/44/2022 ADDENDUM

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) hereby invites the attention of prospective bidders who have collected the bidding documents with reference to the advertisement appeared in this newspaper under the above heading.

Please note that the sub-clause 3.1 of Scope of Bid of the Bidding Document has been amended to read as "The objective of this assignment is to appoint a suitable contractor and conduct the mechanical cleaning of twelve (12) number of storage tanks (Tank 38-41, 61-64, 73-76) as further described in the following sections".

Instead of "The objective of this assignment is to appoint a suitable contractor for providing inspection services for the twelve (12) number of tanks (Tank 38-41, 61-64, 73-76). The contractor must carry out the inspection services and provide a report on the usability of the tanks and the recommendations should be provided for rerating, repair or alteration works".

CPC apologizes for any inconvenience that might have caused.

Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee,
C/o Manager (Procurement & Stores),
Procurement & Stores Function,
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation,
1st Floor, No. 609,
Dr Danister De Silva Mawatha,
Colombo 09.
Tele : 0094 11 5455335
Fax : 0094 11 5455424

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GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited by me for the lease of "A" Canteen at the Dharmapala Park, belonging to the Galle Municipal Council, for a period of 05 years as described in the schedule below.
- Tenders are called only from the well experienced institutions, marketing bakery products and other varieties of food items / materials.
- Tender forms, with the conditions of tender could be obtained by the interested tenderers, upon payment of tender form fees and tender deposits, as indicated in the schedule below, from the Municipal Accountant (Revenue), at the Municipal Council, Galle, from **18.08.2022 up to 3.00 p.m. on 07.09.2022. (It is essential to submit the Business Registration Certificate, when obtaining the tender documents).**
- Tenders will be closed at **10.00 a.m. on 08.09.2022** and will be opened at **10.30 a.m.** on the same day. Tenderers or their accredited agents are permitted to be present on this occasion.
- Tenders should be submitted in duplicate enclosed in two separate covers, sealed marked as the 'Original' and 'Duplicate' and both covers, again enclosed together in a single, sealed cover, and the caption to the effect **"Lease of "A" Canteen at the Dharmapala Park - 2022"** indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope, enclosing tenders, sealed and should either be sent by registered post, addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council Galle, or deposited in the tender box kept at the Office of the Municipal Commission, Municipal Council, Galle to be received at or before **10.00 a.m. on 08.09.2022** Tenderers should have to sign and endorse the tender conditions also in each tender.
- The successful tenderer should have to deposit a sum of amount equivalent to the 03 months lease rental, as security deposit, and a deposit of Rs. 75,000.00 as water, electricity facility deposit with the Municipal Council, Galle, within 14 days of intimation and acknowledgement of acceptance of his quotations and enter into a formal agreement of bond with the Council. (The taxes imposed by the Government are also relevant).
- On the occasion of occurring a dispute / disagreement, at the time of opening of tenders, regarding the tenders submitted and on any matter affecting the tenders externally the decision taken by the tender board will be the final and binding. Late tenders will be rejected.

Schedule

Serial No.	Description	Tender form fees (Rs.)	Tender Security Deposit (Rs.)	Minimum monthly rental (Rs.)	Water and Electricity Deposit (Rs.)
01	'A' Canteen at the Dharmapala Park, Galle.	5,000.00	100,000.00	200,000.00	75,000.00

D.V. Dilini Sumali,
Municipal Commissioner (attending to the duties)
Galle Municipal Council,
Galle.

at the Office of the Municipal Council
Galle.
12.08.2022

GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

- Sealed tenders are hereby invited by me for the lease of "B" Canteen at the Dharmapala Park described in the schedule below, belonging to the Galle Municipal Council, Galle for a period of 30 years.
- Tenders are invited from the authorized agents in Sri Lanka companies already conducting a network of shops in Sri Lanka, with a minimum of 20 years of experience, engaged in sale of instant food and beverages categories and sales of other food items under an international brand with international standards.
- Tender forms with tender conditions could be obtained from **18.08.2022 up to 3.00 p.m. on 07.09.2022,** from the **Municipal Accountant (Revenue), Municipal Council, Galle,** upon payment of the tender form fee and tender deposits as indicated in the schedule below. **(It is essential to submit the Business Registration Certificate, when obtaining tender documents).**
- The successful tenderer has to carry out the repairs / renovation works by the lessee himself at his own expense under the Supervision of the Municipal Engineer (Civil) and the first party is bound to offer a relief on lease rental if and when the cost for repairs / renovations is referred to the Government Valuation Department and if a relief of lease rental is offered according to the new Valuation given by to Govt. Valuation Department. For the said repairs / renovations.
- A period of 06 months lease relief of rental is entitled from the date of commencement of the agreement and for that first 06 months period no lease rental will be levied, and if and when the 02nd party starts trading and sales at this canteen / restaurant, during that relief period of six months that second party has to pay the lease rental to the first party, from that commencement date thereof, and the relevant lease rental after 06 months period of relief of lease rental, mentioned above even if the repairs / renovation works are not yet completed, as stipulated.
- Tenders will be closed at **10.00 a.m. on 08.09.2022** and opened at **10.30 a.m.** on the same day. Tenderers or their accredited agents are permitted to be present on this occasion.
- Sealed tenders should be submitted in duplicate marked as 'Original' and 'duplicate' and enclosed in two separate covers and both envelopes again enclosed in single sealed cover, and the caption to the effect **"Lease of "B" Canteen at the Dharmapala Park - 2022"** indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelopes, should either be sent by registered post addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Galle Municipal Council, Galle or deposited in the tender box, kept at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Galle Municipal Council, Galle to be received at or before **10.00 a.m. on 08.09.2022.** Tenderers should have to sign and attest the conditions of tender in each tender.
- The successful tenderer within 14 days of intimating the acceptance of their quotations, the lump sum amount mentioned in the tender documents and in the following schedule should have to be paid to the Galle Municipal Council, Galle and a sum equivalent to 03 months lease rental as security deposit and an amount of Rs. 75,000.00 as a deposit for water, electricity facility deposited in the Galle Municipal Council, Galle, and enter into a formal agreement with the Municipal Council, Galle. (The taxes imposed by the Government are also relevant).
- The decision of tender board, when a dispute occurs at the time of opening of tenders, regarding tenders submitted or any matter affecting the tenders externally to the tenders will be the final.

Serial No. **Description** **Tender form fees (Rs.)** **Tender Security Deposit (Rs.)** **Water Electricity Deposit (Rs.)** **Monthly rental (Rs.)** **Minimum lump sum amount (Rs.)**

01	"B" Canteen / Restaurant Dharmapala park, Galle.	5,000.00	300,000.00	75,000.00	125,000.00	12,500,000.00
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D.V. Dilini Sumali,
Municipal Commissioner (attending to duties)
Galle Municipal Council,
Galle.

at the Office of the Municipal Council
Galle.
12.08.2022

CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED KELANI VALLEY RAILWAY LINE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PHASE - 1 MARADANA UP TO ANGAMPITIYA (38 + 380KM)

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23 BB (4)

This is to inform the public that after study of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the above project, review of the comments received from the public and the responses of the Ministry of Transport for such comments, the Central Environmental Authority has decided in terms of regulation 13 of the National Environmental (Procedure for approval of projects) Regulations No. 01 of 1993, to grant approval to the Ministry of Transport, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla for the implementation of the above project subject to specific terms and conditions.

Director General
Central Environmental Authority
"Parisara Piyasa"
No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL HOSPITAL - KANDY
Ministry of Health

- Bids will be accepted up to 10.00 a.m. on 09.09.2022 by the Regional Procurement Committee, Chairman of the Kandy National Hospital for purchase of the undermentioned services.
Procurement of Firewall, UPS and Ink Tank Printers for National Hospital Kandy.

Item	Description	Qty
1	Firewall	01
2	6kVA Online Uninterrupted Power Supply System	02
3	Existing 10kVA Uninterrupted Power Supply System Battery Replacement.	32
4	Ink Tank Printer with Toner and other accessories	20

- Bids should be submitted on bid forms obtained as requested from 18th August 2022 up to 08th September 2022 between 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000.00 to the Kandy National Hospital. Bids will be opened at 10.30 a.m. at the Kandy National Hospital after closing of accepting bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present on this occasion.
- Sealed bids could be sent by registered post to the address below or may be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Chief Accountant's Office of the Kandy National Hospital. The name of the service provided should be clearly indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing bids.
- However, Tenders received after the specified closing date and time will be rejected and returned unopened. Tender documents could be inspected free of charge at the Kandy National Hospital and further details could be obtained by calling on telephone No. 081-2222261.
- Bidders should possess the Registration Certificate of the Department of the Registrar of Companies (PCA3) for bids in excess of Rs. 05 million in value.
- A Pre bid meeting will be held on 30.08.2022 at 10.00 a.m. at the Kandy National Hospital.
- Bidding will be conducted according to National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
National Hospital,
Kandy.

PEOPLE'S BANK

People's Bank - Colombo Outer Regional Head Office

Public Auction Sale of unredeemed Pawned Articles

Articles pawned up to 31.12.2020 at the undermentioned Branches /Service Centers and not redeemed / renewed up to the dates mentioned in front of each branch, will be sold by Public Auctions starting at 9.00 a.m on the dates and places as indicated below.

No.	Name of the Branch/ Service Center	Articles not redeemed up to	Auction Date and Place
01	Homagama, Maharagama, Kottawa, Athurugiriya Homagama Town, Padukka , Meegoda, Godagama, Army R:HQ Panagoda , Pannipitiya, Panunuwa , Habarakada, Mattegoda	16.09.2022	17.09.2022 / 18.09.2022 Homagama Branch Premises
02	Dehiwala, Dehiwala Galle Road, Nugegoda City, Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Pitakotte Attidiya , Nedimala, Kalubowila, Kohuwala, Delkanda, Jayawardenapura, Embuldeniya, Nawala , Welikada, Ethulkotte, Thalapatthitiya	16.09.2022	17.09.2022 / 18.09.2022 Nugegoda Branch Premises
03	Avissawella, Hanwella, Kaduwela Kosgama, Thalduwa, Hanwella Town, Kahahena, Nawagamuwa., Bandarawatte	16.09.2022	17.09.2022 / 18.09.2022 Hanwella Branch Premises
04	Battaramulla, Kolonnawa, Kotikawatta Thalawathugoda, Malabe, Hokandara, Foreign Employment Bureau, Wellampitiya, Gothatuwa, Mulleriyawa New Town	23.09.2022	24.09.2022 / 25.09.2022 Battaramulla Branch Premises
05	Mt. Lavinia, Ratmalana, Moratuwa, Moratumulla, Katubedda, Kesbewa, Piliyandala, Piliyandala City, Boralesgamuwa Ratmalana Economic Centre, Rawathawatta, Katukurunda, Puwakaramba, Soyzapura, Kahatuwa, Piliyandala Town	23 09 2022	24.09.2022 / 25.09.2022 Piliyandala Branch Premises

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

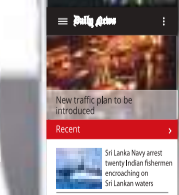
Regional Manager (Colombo Outer)
People's Bank, No. 177A, High Level Road, Nugegoda.
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AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNEED ARTICLES

Articles pawned up to 31.12.2020 at the undermentioned Branches and Service Centers of the People's Bank in Wannu Region and will not be redeemed up to 19.09.2022, will be sold by public auction on the dates and premises given below.

The Auction will be commenced at 9.00 a.m. each day.

Date of Auction	20.09.2022 and 21.09.2022
Place of Auction	Regional Head Office, Wannu, Vavuniya
Branches Pawned	Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Mannar, Kilinochchi, Paranthan, Mankulam, Murunkan, Chettikulam
Service Centers Pawned	Puthukkudiyiruppu, Oddusuddan, Vavuniya Town, Nedunkerny, Pesalai, Kilinochchi Town, Palai, Mallavi, Kanagarayankulam, Nanattin, Chilawathurai

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,
Wannu.**

Telephone Nos. 024-2225054, 024-2222972



URBAN COUNCIL, KALUTARA PROCUREMENT NOTICE

PROVISION OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS

Bids are hereby invited for the supply of 12 Nos. Laptop Computers, required for the Urban Council, Kalutara from Manufacturers and their authorized Agents / Representatives.

Issuance of Procurement / Bidding Documents : From 17.08.2022 onwards from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Acceptance of Procurement / Bidding Documents : Up to 10.00 a.m. on 31.08.2022

Bids will be opened immediately after closing of bids.

Terms and Conditions :

- Bids should be submitted only on Tender / Procurement Forms obtainable from this Office upon payment of a non-refundable form fee of Rs. 1,000/= (One Thousand) in cash and on production of the National Identity Card of the Tenderer. Bids should be submitted according to the Terms and Conditions of Tender, given along with the Procurement Documents, itself only.
- Duly completed sealed Bids should either be sent by Registered Post, addressed to the Chairman, Urban Council, Kalutara, or deposited in Procurement / Tender Box kept at this Office to be received at or before the closing time. Bids received after the closing time will be rejected.
- Interested Bidders/Tenderers who wish to obtain further information regarding this Procurement could do so, during office hours at the Urban Council, Kalutara or contacting over Telephone No. 034-2222273/75.
- Urban Council, Kalutara reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid or part thereof.
- Bids could be submitted through one Procurement/Tender Form per one Model/Category of items of supply, under the specifications given to the Tenderer / Bidder. In case one Institute needs to submit quotations for several models/categories of items and where the relevant specifications also vary, only a separate form of procurements should have to be submitted and additional amount of 50% of the above fee should be paid per set of Procurement Forms.

**Dr Sama Sri Desha Shakthi Al-Haj
Mohamed Ameer Nazeer
Chairman
Kalutara Urban Council, Kalutara.**

At the Premises of Kalutara Urban Council
Kalutara

On 17.08.2022

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, KANDY MINISTRY OF HEALTH

01. Bids are invited by the Regional Procurement Committee Chairman of the Kandy National Hospital up to **10.00 a.m. on 09.09.2022** for providing the services mentioned below.

- Procurement of Maintenance of Health Information and Management System (HIMS) at National Hospital Kandy - 2022/2023.

02. Documents for submitting bids could be obtained as requested from 18th August 2022 up to 08th September 2022 between 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from the Kandy National Hospital upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000.00. Bids will be opened at 10.30 a.m. at the Kandy National Hospital after closing of accepting bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present on this occasion.

03. Sealed bids could be sent by Registered Post to the address below or may be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Chief Accountant's Office of the Kandy National Hospital. The name of the service provided should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the bid.

04. However, tenders received after the specified closing date and time for receiving tenders will be rejected and returned unopened. Tender forms could be inspected free of charge at the Kandy National Hospital and further details could be obtained by calling Telephone No. 081-2222261.

05. Bidders should possess the Registration Certificate of the Department of the Registrar of Companies of Sri Lanka (PCA 3) for Bids in excess of 05 Million in value.

06. A Pre Bid Meeting will be held at 11.00 a.m on 30.08.2022 at the Kandy National Hospital.

07. Bidding will be conducted under the National Competitive Bidding procedure.

**Chairman
Regional Procurement Committee,
National Hospital,
Kandy.**

afc Gold Loan PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Gold articles pawned at the undermentioned Gold Loan Centers of the Alliance Finance Co. PLC, for the period elapsing on 2022.05.31 not redeemed up to now, will be sold by Public Auction on 2022.08.25 at 9.30 a.m. at the undermentioned place.
GOLD LOAN CENTERS

Akuressa, Aluthgama, Ambalangoda, Ambalantota, Ampara, Anuradhapura, Atharugiriya, Avissawella, Badulla, Balangoda, Batticaloa, Borella Super, Chankana, Chowakachcheni, Chilaw, Chunnaram, Dombulla, Dehiattakandiyia, Deniyaya, Embilipitiya, Galwella, Gulgamuwa, Gampola, Galle, Hattotuwa, Hingurankgodia, Homagama, Hosana, Ja Ela, Jaffna, Kadawatha, Kaduwela, Kaduwela, Kalpitaya, Kalutara, Kaluwanchi-kudy, Kegalle, Kelaniya, Kilinochchi, Kiribathgoda, Kirindiwela, Kohuwala, Kurunegala, Kufiyapitiya, Mahiyangana, Makbe, Mannar, Marake, Marake, Medawachchiya, Monaragala, Nawalapitiya, Negombo, Nikaweretiya, Nittambuwa, Nuwara Eliya, Panadura, Piliyandala, Point Pedro, Pugoda, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Puttalam, Ragala, Ratnapura, Rikiligaskada, Thirunelveli, Trincomalee, Vavuniya, Ward Place, Welimada, Welisawaya, Maharagama, Wernappuwa, Udappuwa, Panakarampura, Thilawakele, Passara, Ganemulla, Karumankadu, Trincomalee - 2.

DATE AND PLACE OF AUCTION
No. 722, Kotte road, Rajagiriya.
2022-08-25

All those who are participating in the Auction should bring their National Identity Card. The Alliance Finance Co. PLC reserves the right to cancelling, postponing or amalgamating the Auctions without any intimation.

**Head of Division - Gold Loan
Alliance Finance Co. PLC**
No. 722, Kotte road,
Rajagiriya.
Tel : 0115 573500

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LICENSE FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF COMPANIES

In pursuance of Section 34 of Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 an application has been made to the Registrar General of Companies for a license directing an Association about to be formed under the name "FORUM FOR RELIGIOUS AND COEXISTENCE STUDIES" to be registered as a company limited by guarantee without the word 'Limited' in its name.

The objects for which the Association (the Company) is to be established area:

- To take action to promote harmony and coexistence among the communities by conducting cultural, literary and religious events, seminars and sports tournaments, discussions, YouTube, short films, songs and essay competitions.

The other objects of the Association are set out in the Articles of Association a copy of which may be inspected at No. 82, Palitha Place, Dematagoda, Colombo 09.

Notice is hereby given that any person, company or corporation wishing to object to the application may forward such objection/s within three weeks from the date of publication of this notice by a letter addressed to the Registrar General of Companies, Samagam Medura, No. 400, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

The Promoters of the Association

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNEED GOLD ARTICLES

Gold Articles pawned up to 31.03.2021, including that date, at the rural bank branches of the Minuwangoda Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited, pawning agents of Sri Lanka Cooperative Rural Banks Federation Limited, namely, Minuwangoda, Udugampola, Nedagamuwa, Horampella, Opatha, Korase, Vidiyawatta, Kotugoda, Devalapola, Asgiriya, Nilpanagoda West, Yatiyana, Naiwala, Madelgamuwa, Vigoda, Essella, Doranagoda, Mabodala I/Udugampola, Wathumulla, Medagampitiya, Galloluwa and Yakahatuwa and not redeemed up to 20.09.2022 will be sold by public auction on two days: **Saturday, 24.09.2022 and Sunday, 25.09.2022** on the upper floor of the Minuwangoda Filling Station, belonging to the Society.

**General Manager
Minuwangoda Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited,
M.P. de Z. Siriwardene Mawatha,
Minuwangoda.**

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TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS EASTERN UNIVERSITY SRI LANKA

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES - 2022

Applications are invited from suitable candidates to follow the below programmes:

- Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM) - Intake II
- Diploma in Computer Based Accounting (DCBA)

The programme is conducted by External Studies Unit, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

- Medium - English
- Duration - 12 Months
- Classes on weekends

THE CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION IS 15TH OCTOBER, 2022

Further details:

- Diploma in Human Resource Management (DHRM)
 - Contact - 0766503294
 - Email - coordinator_dhrm@esn.ac.lk
 - Refer - http://www.tc.esn.ac.lk/DHRM/
- Diploma in Computer Based Accounting (DCBA)
 - Contact - 0775241170
 - Email - coordinator_dcba@esn.ac.lk
 - Refer - http://www.tc.esn.ac.lk/DCBA/

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 of 1964

My No : Miri/DS/L/3/146

Land Ministry Ref. No : 4-3/7/2020/HW/146

The Government intends to acquire the Land/Lands described in the Schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Extraordinary Gazette 2291/10 dated 01.08.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

Province - Western
District - Gampaha
Divisional Secretary's Division - Mirigama

P.P. No / Cadastral Map No.	No. of Lots	Extent (Hectare)	Village	Grama Niladhari Division
510302/04/7	01	0.0009	Hakurukumbura	No. 7, Hakurukumbura
510302/06/5	03	0.0148	Hakurukumbura	No. 7, Hakurukumbura
510302/02/6	04	0.0523	Hakurukumbura	No. 7, Hakurukumbura
510302/05/12	25	0.3766	Hakurukumbura	No. 7, Hakurukumbura
510302/06/12	12	0.1687	Hakurukumbura	No. 7, Hakurukumbura

**W.P. Prasad Indika
Divisional Secretary
Mirigama**

Mirigama Divisional Secretary's Office

16.08.2022

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Power of Attorney Cancellation

Notice is hereby given to the government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General public that the Power of Attorney bearing No.1337 dated 03.07.2015 attested by Jehan Croospulle, Notary public of Negombo granted by me, Warnakulasooriya Nelum Lakshika Wilashani Fernando of No.52/4, Manaweriyaya, Kochchikade to Peters Jude Lal of No.52/4, Manaweriyaya, Kochchikade is hereby revoke annulled cancelled as for 30.07.2022. I shall not hold myself responsible for any transaction entered into by the said Peters Jude Lal on my behalf.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The National Hospital of Sri Lanka - Colombo 10

Supply of Equipment to the New Outdoor Patient Unit of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Bids are invited for Purchase of the undermentioned items required for the National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Details	Ref. No.
1. Office Equipment	SI/16/2021

Eligible institutions and individuals could submit applications for the above supplies and these applications containing the relevant bid conditions could be obtained during working days from 18.08.2022 up to 05.09.2022 from 9.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. from the Supplies Division of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka upon payment of the non-refundable fee of Rs. 2500.00 to the Shroffs Section of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka.

Bids will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on 06.09.2022 at the Chief Accountant's Office of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka.

Dr W.K. Wickramasinghe
Chairman,
Regional Procurement Committee,
National Hospital of Sri Lanka.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 07 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 28 of 1964

My No : Miri/DS/L/3/2021/10
Land Ministry Ref. No : 4-3/7/2020/HW/213

The Government intends to acquire the Land/Lands described in the Schedule below. For further particulars, please see the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2291/09 dated 01.08.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

Province - Western
District - Gampaha
Divisional Secretary's Division - Mirigama

P.P. No / Cadastral Map No.	No. of Lots	Extent (Hectare)	Village	Grama Niladhari Division
510248/01/8	01	0.0962	Kottala	No. 338A, Galgamuwa West
510282/02/8	19	0.3349	Wadurawa	No. 337, Wadurawa
510282/03/12	48	0.9020	Wadurawa	No. 337, Wadurawa
510282/02/4	01	0.0173	Wadurawa	No. 337, Wadurawa
510282/02/3	01	0.0253	Wadurawa	No. 337, Wadurawa
510282/03/4	01	0.0018	Wadurawa	No. 337, Wadurawa

W.P. Prasad Indika
Divisional Secretary
Miriigama

Mirigama Divisional Secretary's Office
16.08.2022

PEOPLE'S BANK TENDER NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CENTRALIZED BACKUP SOLUTION

RFP No. 03/2022

01. People's Bank invites Request for Proposals from reputed, experienced and leading local vendors to submit their proposals to above RFP.
02. Tender documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 1,500/= for each tender from 18.08.2022 to 06.09.2022** between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. (Except Saturdays, Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays).
03. Sealed covers of RFP proposals in duplicate addressed to Chief Manager (Supplies) may be sent by Registered Post or be deposited in the Tender Box kept at this Department at No.30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 during working days of the Bank.
04. Proposals will be opened at **2.00 p.m. on 07.09.2022**. Any proposal received after closing date & time will be rejected and returned unopened.
05. If any clarification is required please forward them to us before 31.08.2022.
06. The Bank reserves itself the right of rejecting any or all of RFP or cancelling the whole proposal and the right of accepting any portion of a proposal without assigning any reason.

Chief Manager - Supplies Department
People's Bank,
No. 30/101, Kew Road,
Colombo 02.

Tele. No. : 2439577 / 8, 4712991
Fax No. : 2439576
Web : www.peoplesbank.lk
E-mail : spplies@peoplesbank.lk



PEOPLE'S BANK

TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest - Proposal EOI - 01/2022

New Network Operation Center (NOC) System

01. People's Bank invites Expressions of Interest from reputed, experienced leading local vendors to submit their proposals for the above EOI.
02. Tender documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs.1,500/- for each tender from 18.08.2022 to 05.09.2022** between 9.00 a.m and 2.00 p.m (Except Saturdays, Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays.)
03. Sealed Covers of EOI proposals in duplicate addressed to Chief Manager (Supplies) may be sent by registered post or be deposited in the Tender Box kept at Supplies Department, No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo - 02 during working days of the Bank.
04. Proposals will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on 06.09.2022**. Any proposal received after closing date & time will be rejected and returned unopened.
05. The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all of EOI or cancelling the whole proposal and the right of accepting any portion of a proposal without assigning any reason.

Chief Manager - Supplies Department
People's Bank,
No. 30/101, Kew Road,
Colombo 02.

Tele. No : 2439577 / 8
Fax No : 2439576
Web : www.peoplesbank.lk
Email : supplies@peoplesbank.lk



INVITATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR LEASING LANDS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - NUWARA-ELIYA

Proposals are invited by the Municipal Commissioner to implement a suitable project from below mentioned Projects in the land with a permanent building in an area of 02 Roods and 34.8 Perches at Udupussellawa Road, Hawaeliya belonging to Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council.

- > To maintain a private hospital
- > To maintain a showroom
- > To maintain a Garment Factory or
- > Other suitable proposals which may contribute to generate foreign exchange for the local economy

The relevant application including the conditions can be obtained from the Lands Division of Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council, upon payment of the deposit fee and the application fee until 3.00 p.m. from 24.08.2022 to 07.09.2022. This is subject to the payment of application fee and Government approved taxes.

The top left-corner of the envelope containing proposals, should be mentioned as "Proposals for the Project" and the Original and the Duplicate should be marked clearly and sealed separately and sent under Registered Cover to the address, "Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Nuwara-Eliya" or can be hand delivered before 10.30 a.m. on 08.09.2022. If hand delivered, tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box named "Lease of Lands" at the trust of Municipal Commissioner.

Opening of proposals will be done on the 08th of September 2022 and those who submit project proposals or their authorized representatives can be present at the occasion.

Project proposals which are submitted after the deadline will be rejected and the full authority of accepting or rejecting the proposals submitted is vested upon Nuwara-Eliya Municipal Council.

S. No.	Description	Tender Form Fee (Rs.)	Refundable Deposit Fee (Rs.)
01	Leasing of the land with a permanent building in an area of 02 Roods and 34.8 Perches situated along Hawaeliya - Udupussellawa Road.	5000.00	20,000.00

S.P.K. Bodimanna
Municipal Commissioner (Acting)
Municipal Council,
Nuwara-Eliya.
Inquiries : 052-2222275

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT - PROJECT ID : P 163305

EASTERN PROVINCE, TRINCOMALEE

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of **Local Development Support Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payment for Works given in the table below.
2. The Chairman Local Authority Procurement Committee on behalf of the respective Kinniya Urban Council invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the works as described in table below.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
4. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the grade and specialty mentioned in the table below with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
5. Qualification requirements are indicated in section-4 of the bidding Document. Additional details are provided in the schedule (section-5) of the bidding document.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chairman/Secretary of the **Respective Local Authorities listed in Table** and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working day from 09.00 hours to 16.00 hrs.
7. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Respective Local Authorities** from **17.08.2022 until 31.08.2022 from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hrs.**
8. Bids shall be delivered to the **Chairman, Local Authority Procurement Committee, Respective Local Authorities as shown in Table below** at or before **15.00 hrs on 01.09.2022**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security as per the information given in the table below.
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Respective Local Authorities on **25th August 2022** at 14.30 hrs. Interested bidders may participate in this meeting at their own expense.

Name of the Local Authority	Descriptions of Works & Contract No.	Tenderable Bid Amount (Excluding VAT)/Mn	Contract Period	Required Grade & Specialty	Name of Procurement Entity	Place of Purchase of Bidding Document & T.P No.	Price of the Bid Document (Rs.)	Required Bid Security		Bid Validity Period up to
								Bid Security Amount (Rs)	Validity Period	
Kinniya Urban Council	RENOVATION OF OFFICE BUILDING (31.00M X 17.00M) AT URBAN COUNCIL KINNIYA LDSP-PT1, 2nd (50%) - 2022 Kinniya UC	6.24	60 Days	C6 and C7 Building Construction	Kinniya Urban Council	Kinniya Urban Council 0262236233 / 0262236232	2,500.00	63,000.00	Till 13.12.2022	16.11.2022

Chairman, Local Authority Procurement Committee
Kinniya Urban Council
Kinniya

15.08.2022

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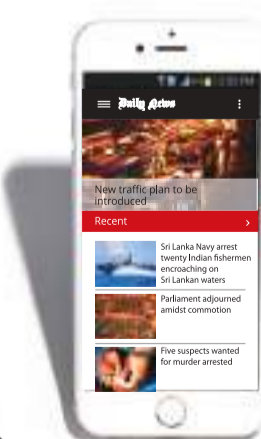
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INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PASSENGER LIFT

Quotations are invited for purchase of a passenger lift for the Menik Kuluna worksite of the Ratnapura Gem & Jewellery Trade Centre.

Issuing of Tender Forms from 17.08.2022 up to 31.08.2022

Last date for accepting tenders at 2.00 p.m. on 31.08.2022

Opening of Tenders at 2.30 p.m. on 31.08.2022

Tender forms could be obtained from the Procurement Section of the Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Company (CESL) located at Sarath Muttettuwegama Mawatha, New Town, Ratnapura during office hours after payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000/=.

Contact for further details :

Telephone Nos. : 045-2226766, 071-1494026

CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) COMPANY,
Ratnapura Office, Ratnapura.

17.08.2022



Bank of Ceylon

OBTAINING A DUAL A/C KDH 222 COMMUTER CATEGORY 02 NOS. VANS, MANUFACTURED IN THE YEAR 2014 OR THEREAFTER, WITH DRIVER, ON HIRE BASIS, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (01) YEAR

It is required to obtain 02 (two) Nos. vans of 14 seater, on hire basis throughout one year period for welfare requirements of the staff of the bank branches, belonging to the Western Province North Provincial Office of the Bank of Ceylon.

Commencement of the Journey:-

From the Western Province North Provincial Office, of the Bank of Ceylon
(Assistant General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Western Province North Provincial Office, Merchant Tower Building Kollupitiya).

Interested, eligible tenderers may obtain tender documents at our following office from 18.08.2022 upon payment of a fee of Rs. 1,000.00 + VAT and duly completed tenders, should either be sent by registered post, addressed to the Assistant General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Western Province North Provincial Office, 2nd Floor, Merchant Tower Building, Kollupitiya or hand delivered to the same address to receive at or before 10.00 a.m. on 01.09.2022. The caption to the effect "To obtain dual A/C, KDH 222 Commuter Category 02 Nos. Vans, with Driver, on Hire Basis" should be clearly indicated on the top right hand corner of the envelope, enclosing tenders.

Note : Tenders should be sent by registered post to be receive, at or before 10.00 a.m. on 01.09.2022, to the above address. Tenders received after that time, will not be accepted.

Telephone : 011-2381365, 011-2575047
omwpm@boc.lk

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

KURUNEGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Bids are invited to lease the assets belonging to Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha mentioned in the Schedule below from 01.10.2022 to 01.10.2025.

- Procurement Forms will be issued from 17.08.2022 to 14.09.2022.
- Procurement Forms will be issued until 3.00 p.m. on 14.09.2022 and the Procurement Forms will be accepted until 10.00 a.m. on 15.09.2022. Procurements will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on the same day.
- Procurement Forms which are issued upon the relevant Procurement Security, Bid Security and Procurement Application Fees, can be filled and sent under registered cover, addressed to "Secretary, Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha, Udadigana, zSaragama" or can be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the office.
- You will be subject to the payment of taxes and fees, as may be imposed by the Government from time to time in respect of each taxable asset.

Chairman
Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha,
Udadigana
Saragama

Schedule 01

Assets to be leased for the Year 2022

S. No.	Assets to be leased for the Year 2022	Tender Form Fee (Rs.)	Refundable Bid Deposit (Rs.)	Minimum Bid of the Year 2022
1	Canteen of the Head Office	250.00	25,500.00	510,000.00
2	Gym of the Head Office	250.00	19,200.00	384,000.00

Chairman
Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha

Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha,
Udadigana
Saragama
17.08.2022

PEOPLE'S BANK TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from reputed Local Suppliers in Sri Lanka for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of equipment of the project given below.

Tender No.	Description of the Item	Value of Bid Security (Rs.)	Last Date & Time of Issuing Documents	Date & Time of Closing Tender
P/088/2022	Foreign Currency Exchange Machine	500,000/=	05.09.2022 at 2.00 p.m.	06.09.2022 at 2.00 p.m.

- Tender documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 1,500/= for each tender from 18.08.2022 to 05.09.2022** between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. (Except Saturdays, Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays).
- Perfected Tender Documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee / Bid Bond from a commercial bank (other than People's Bank) acceptable to the People's Bank for **Rs. 500,000/= for each Tender**, valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender. Bank Pay Orders / Bank Drafts (valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender) are also acceptable in lieu of Bid Bonds. (Cheques drawn by the tenderer will not be accepted).
- Sealed tenders may be sent by Registered Post or deposited in the Tender Box kept at this Department at No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02. Tenders will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on the closing date **06.09.2022** mentioned above. Tenders received after 2.00 p.m. will be rejected and returned unopened.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids or cancelling the whole tender and the right of accepting any portion of a tender without assigning any reasons.
- Further details could be obtained from Chief Manager (Supplies), People's Bank, Supplies Department, on the Telephone Nos. given below.

Chief Manager - Supplies Department
People's Bank,
No. 30/101, Kew Road,
Colombo 02.

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Fax No. : 2439576
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REGISTRATION OF SUB CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS (LABOUR / CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY / VEHICLES/ GOODS & SERVICE FOR THE YEAR 2022 (2nd HALF)

Road Development Department Invites Applications from Interested Parties for the Registration of Sub Contractors and Suppliers (Labour/Construction Material Equipment & Machinery / Vehicles/ Goods & Service for the Year 2022 (2nd half) under following categories.

01. SUB-CONTRACTOR (WORKS) : Construction material will be provided for this category by the Road Development Department.

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|--|---|
| 1.1) Asphalt Premix Laying | 1.9) Road Maintenance Works |
| 1.2) Bridge maintenance (Steel/Concrete) | 1.10) Road Sign & Name Boards |
| 1.3) Concrete Blocks Paving | 1.11) Sand Sealing |
| 1.4) Concrete Works | 1.12) Shuttering Works |
| 1.5) Earth Works | 1.13) Steel Works |
| 1.6) Electrical Works | 1.14) To strengthen the Base(soil) by using stabilization |
| 1.7) Gabion Wall Construction | 1.15) Erecting Lamp Post & Necessary Accessories |
| 1.8) Landscaping & Planning | |

02. SUPPLIERS (Labour) : Supplying skilled/ Unskilled Labours for road Maintenance and construction

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| 2.1) Application of Hot Tar | 2.6) Culvert/ Drain/ Jungle Clearing & Road Clearing |
| 2.2) Asphalt Concreting | 2.7) Laying Aggregates |
| 2.3) Concreting | 2.8) Pot Hole Patching |
| 2.4) Cutting | 2.9) Shuttering Works |
| 2.5) Cutting Drains | |

03. SUPPLIER (CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL) : Suppliers should supply following items.

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| 3.1) Aggregate Rubble, ABC, /quarry Dust | 3.13) Precast items (for Culverts Bridges) |
| 3.2) Asphalt Mix | 3.14) Precast items (for Road Furniture) |
| 3.3) Bitumen & Emulsion | 3.15) Protective Equip/Instruments |
| 3.4) Cement | 3.16) Ready Mix |
| 3.5) Concrete Interlocking Blocks | 3.17) Reinforcement |
| 3.6) Concrete Curbs | 3.18) Sand |
| 3.7) Gabion Mesh | 3.19) Soil |
| 3.8) Geo Textile | 3.20) Thermoplastic Materials |
| 3.9) Gravel | 3.21) Timber |
| 3.10) Name & Sign Boards | 3.22) Welded Mesh |
| 3.11) Paints | 3.23) Plaque/ Foundation stone & Concrete, Cement Products/ Decorations |
| 3.12) Plywood | 3.24) Soil Stabilization Material |

04. SUPPLIER (EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY)

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| 4.1) Asphalt Cutter | 4.17) Poker Vibrators |
| 4.2) Asphalt Spreading Machines | 4.18) Road Sweeper |
| 4.3) Backhoe Loaders | 4.19) Sky Lift |
| 4.4) Boom Trucks (3 Ton) | 4.20) Sprayers |
| 4.5) Breakers | 4.21) Static Roller |
| 4.6) Chain Saw | 4.22) Tar Bowser |
| 4.7) Chip Spreaders | 4.23) Tipper Trucks |
| 4.8) Concrete Mixtures | 4.24) Towing Truck /9/boom Mounted) |
| 4.9) Dozers | 4.25) Tractors |
| 4.10) Excavator | 4.26) Vehicle Carriers |
| 4.11) Generator | 4.27) Vibrating Roller |
| 4.12) Lorries | 4.28) Water Bowsers |
| 4.13) Low Bed Trailer | 4.29) Water Pumps |
| 4.14) Mobile Cranes | 4.30) Welding Plants |
| 4.15) Motor Graders | 4.31) Wheel Loaders |
| 4.16) Pneumatic Roller | |

a) A Set of Application form could be obtained from Provincial Director, Road Development Department, Eastern Province No: 93A, St. Anthony's of hermit Street, Karuweppankerny, Batticaloa Telephone: 065-3133555, email: pdrdep@gmail.com after deposit nonrefundable payment of Rs.2500/- or which can be paid through the bank account no. 5850254 Bank of Ceylon, Batticaloa Town branch in favour of " Provincial Director, Road Development Department, Eastern Province" and payment slip shall be sent to the email address mentioned above with the request letter of the Sub Contractor/ Supplier. The Sub-Contractor/Supplier should be obtained separate application form for each district (Ampara, Batticaloa and Trincomalee) with the same nonrefundable payment.

b) Application form for Registration shall be obtained on working days from 17.08.2022 to 24.08.2022, at office hours from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. The instruction and condition for registration Sub Contractors / Suppliers will be issued with application form.

c) Applications shall be marked as "Registration of Sub Contractors / Suppliers for the year 2022 (2nd half)" on the top left hand corner of the envelope and should be sent under registered post or hand deliver or through the email address mentioned in above (a) as PDF format to Provincial Director, Road Development Department, Eastern Province, Batticaloa on or before 24th August 2022.

d) Any clarification required can be obtained from the respective Provincial Director's Office, Road Development Department, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

e) The Provincial Director, Road Development Department, Eastern Province shall notify to the selected person /entity regarding the registration.

f) The unit rate will be obtained from the Sub Contractors /Suppliers after the registration.

g) Who ever already submit the registration form as per our advertisement appeared on 24.05.2022 at Daily News & 07.07.2022 at Daily News, Veerakesari & Dinamina will not be submitted again.

h) After the registration, Sub Contractors /Suppliers may be deposit Rs.50,000.00 as a refundable deposit.

Eng. V. Karunanaathan
Provincial Director,
Road Development Department,
Eastern Province

PEOPLE'S BANK - GAMPAHA REGION AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES 2022

Articles pawned up to 31.12.2020 at the undermentioned branches and service centers of the People's Bank, Gampaha Region and unredeemed up to dates indicated below will be sold by Public Auction at 9.00 a.m. each day at places as stated below.

Branch	Pawning Centre	Unredeemed Articles up to	Date of Auction and Place
Veyangoda Yakkala Kirindiwela	Naiwala Mudungoda Urapola	26.08.2022	27/28.08.2022 Yakkala People's Bank branch premises
Marandaghamula	Divulapitiya Demanhandiya Pallewela Kotadeniyawa		27/28.08.2022 Mirigama People's Bank branch premises
Mirigama	Elakanda Weisara		27/28.08.2022 Wattala People's Bank branch premises
Wattala Pamunugama Kandana			27/28.08.2022 Ragama People's Bank branch premises
Ragama Ganemulla	Mahabage Batuwatta Welipillewa		

The Bank reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate, re-auction or postpone these auctions without further notice to the public.

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CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION ON INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE) REPORT OF THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM MEDAGAMA TO AMPARA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 23 BB (4)

This is inform the public that after study of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) report of the above project, the Central Environmental Authority has decided in terms of regulation 9(i) of the National Environmental (Procedure for approval of projects) Regulations No. 01 of 1993 as amended by the Gazette No. 1159/22 dated 22nd November 2000 to grant approval to the Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02 for the establishment of the above project subject to specified terms and conditions. This IEE report is a public document according to the provisions of the National Environmental (Amendment) Act No. 53 of 2000 and available at the National Environmental Information Centre of the Central Environmental Authority.

Director General
Central Environmental Authority
"Parisara Piyasa"
No. 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla.



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY Amendment Notice

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority has amended the closing date of the undermentioned tender initially appeared on 28th & 29th July 2022 in Daily News, Dinamina & Thinakaran newspapers which is to be opened on 18.08.2022.

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Closing Date indicated as	New Closing Date & Time
CMS/LP/22/PT/04/021	Ready Mixed Concrete - 30G	18/08/2022 13.30 hrs	26/08/2022 13.30 hrs

Other conditions remain unchanged.

**Supplies Division,
Sri Lanka Ports Authority,
No.45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.**

**Telephone Nos :- 2482231, 2483338, 2482832, 2482409
Fax Nos :- 2381652, 2470443**



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
SUPPLY TENDERS							
01	Contract for Printing, Supply & Delivery of Water Bills (Normal & Red) Anuradhapura Region. Contract No: O&M/NC/DGM/BILL PRINTING/RSA/2022/106	4000/- + VAT	Rs. 36,000/-	Registered Printing Service Providers	-	RSC (NC) Office, NWS&DB, Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura. Tele: 025-2222296 Fax: 025-2225609	31/08/2022 14.00 hours
02	Supply & Delivery of Portable Type Ultrasonic Flow Meters Contract No: WC/SS/M(NRW)FLOW METERS/2021/182-RH-R	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 180,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents for Supply & Delivery of Portable Type Ultrasonic Flow Meters & Registration of the Contracts as per the Acts No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	-	RSC (W-C), No. 175A, Kaluthota Building, Nawala Road, Nugegoda, Tele:/Fax: 011- 2856421/0112856420-2	31/08/2022 10.00 hours
03	Supply and Installation of One Number of Electrically Operated Two Post Hoists for Vehicle Washing Bay at Regional Workshop Matara. Contract No: RSC/S/P&C/S/HOIST/WORKSHOP/RH/2021-55R	2,000/- + VAT	Rs. 15,000/-	Manufacturers of Two Post Electrical Hoists or local accredited agents for supply of two post electrical hoists	0.72 Million	RSC (Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele: 041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
04	Supply and Installation of Lightning and Surge Protection Systems for Malimbada Water Treatment Plant. Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/S/LPS&SPS/MALIMBADA/RH/2022-02	6,000/- + VAT	Rs. 120,000/-	Manufacturers or local accredited agents for Supply of Lightning and Surge Protection system & Certificate of Registration of the Contracts as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 together with the Registrar of Public Contracts	8.00 Million	RSC (Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele: 041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
05	Supply and Delivery of Aggregate Base Course (ABC) & Quarry Dust for O&M Work in Kelaniya Region Contract No : RSC(W/N)/SS/ABC/KEL(O&M)/2022/53	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 52,000/-	As per the Document	3.47 Million	RSC(W/N) Office, No.433/4A, Ganemulla Road, Kadawatha Tele: 0112922129 Fax: 0112922146	31/08/2022 10.00 hours
M & E TENDERS							
06	Supply and Delivery of Bore Hole type Submersible Water Pumping Sets and Accessories for School Program (Stage II) @Puttalam District (Below 20 kW) Contract No: RSC(NW)/M(PUT)/P/RC(SCH/PRO)/PUT DIS/2022/43	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 60,000/-	Manufacturers or their local accredited agents.	4.0 Million	RSC (North -Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
SERVICE TENDERS							
07	Cleaning & Maintenance Services for Biyagama Water Treatment Plant. Contract No : DPC/WP/S/BIY/CIVIL/O&M/2022/06	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 300,000/-	As per the Document & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	-	Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885	07/09/2022 10.00 hours
08	Provision of Workmen Services for Polpithigama, Maho Water Supply Scheme & Daduru Oya WTP Contract No : RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/POLPI/2022/49	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 165,000/-	Registered Company under Business Registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen service & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts.	16.43 Million	RSC (North -Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 29.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager's Office - Kurunegala	31/08/2022 14.00 hours
09	Provision of Workmen Services for Narammala & Giriulla Water Supply Schemes Contract No: RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/NARA-GIRI/2022/52	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 131,000/-	Registered Company under Business Registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts.	13.05 Million	RSC (North -Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 29.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager's Office - Puttalam	31/08/2022 14.00 hours
10	Provision of Janitorial Services for RSC North Building and Premises Contract No: RSC/N/DGM/JANITORIAL-RSC(N) /2022/008	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 48,000/-	As per the Document	4.87 Million	RSC (Northern) Office, NWSDB, Jaffna Road, Vavuniya. Tele: 024-2227313/024-2225719/024-2227340 Fax:024-2225088/024-2227341 Pre bid meeting will be held on 30.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs in NWSDB, Jaffna Road, Vavuniya	07/09/2022 10.00 hours
11	Provision of Janitorial Services for Radampala WSS & Brownshill Ground Reservoir Premises. Contract No: RSC(S)/P&C/J/RADAMPALA & BROWNSHILL/O&M/2022-81	4,000/- + VAT	Rs. 37,500/-	Registered Company under the Business Registration regulation having minimum of three (03) years experience in the field of Janitorial Services or above.	2.5 Million	RSC (Southern), 395, Kumaratunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara, Tele: 041-2222105 Fax 041-2221329	31/08/2022 14.00 hours
HIRING VEHICLE							
12	Hiring of 01 No. of Backhoe Loader for Kelaniya Region Contract No: RSC(W/N)/SS/HIRING/KEL(O&M)/2022/50	6,000/- + VAT	Rs. 6,000/-	As per the document	-	RSC(W/N) Office, No.433/4A, Ganemulla Road, Kadawatha Tele: 0112922129 Fax: 0112922146	31/08/2022 10.00 hours

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.10, Sale of Redundant Vehicles & Equipment. **Contract No: DGM/M&E/REDUNDANT VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT/2022/01.** Please note that this tender Document will be Issued at following offices, **T&C Section H/O NWSDB and All Regions of RSC(W/N), RSC (W/S), RSC (W/C), RSC (Uva), RSC (Sabaragamuwa), RSC (N/C), RSC (East), RSC (Southern), AGM (E/S), RSC (N/W), RSC (Northern) RSC (Central), RSC (Western-Production)**

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.03, Hiring of a Three wheeler for Hikkaduwa Water Supply Scheme, **Contract No. RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/T.WHEELER/HIKKADUWA/O&M/2021-191R.** Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.24.

Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.03, Hiring of a Crew Cab for Weligama Water Supply Scheme, **Contract No. RSC(S)/P&C/HIRING/CREW CAB/WELIGAMA/O&M/2022-107.** Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 2022.08.24.

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 for non-refundable tender fee between 09.00 hours and 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

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08. ඉගෙනුම ලැබූ පාසල / පාසල් -
09. අධ්‍යාපන සුදුසුකම් -
 - අ.පො.ස (සා/පෙළ) විභාග ප්‍රතිඵල - (විභාගයට පෙනී සිටී වර්ෂය හා විභාග අංකය සඳහන් කරන්න. විභාග සහතිකයේ ඡායා පිටපතක් අමුණා යුතුය)
 - අ.පො.ස (උ/පෙළ) විභාග ප්‍රතිඵල - (විභාගයට පෙනී සිටී වර්ෂය හා විභාග අංකය සඳහන් කරන්න. විභාග සහතිකයේ ඡායා පිටපතක් අමුණා යුතුය)
10. විශේෂ දක්ෂතා (සහතිකපත්‍රවල ඡායා පිටපත් සමඟ නම් අමුණන්න) -
11. මේ ජනමාධ්‍ය පාඨමාලාව කැඳවීමට බලාපොරොත්තු වන ප්‍රධාන හේතුව -
12. පාඨමාලා ගාස්තු ගෙවීමට පහසු ආකාරය ඉදිරියේ හර (✓) ලකුණ යොදන්න.
 - I. සම්පූර්ණ මුදල වසර
 - II. සමාන වාරික 03කින්

ඉහත සඳහන් තොරතුරු සියල්ල සත්‍ය හා නිවැරදි බව සහතික කරමි.

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